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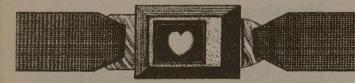
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### Programs will raise taxes, says Ford

(Continued from Page 1.) taxes." Ford has claimed in the past that programs named by the Democratic platform, such as health care and various job-creating plans, would cost \$100 billion.

Carter has said he would delay new programs until revenues are available and in relation to his plans to balance the federal budget by 1980. Carter also has called for lowering taxes for low-and middleincome Americans by closing loopholes available to those in the highest income brackets. Both vice presidential candidates, Democratic Sen. Walter Mondale and Republican Sen. Bob Dole, were on the road

Monday.

Mondale was in New Jersey where he said Ford has refused to support programs that he said help those who are unable to help themselves. Dole was in Pennsylvania where he said he had reservations about fighting in World War II, which he has charac-terized as a "Democratic war."

Meanwhile, a Harris poll of 1,503 persons with some college education shows a large switch in sentiment from Carter to Ford among better educated Americans.

In July, the college-educated backed Carter 62-33 per cent, Harris said. Harris said the new count, time, Ford said, "I understand for taken before the third Ford-Carter debate, showed the group backing able. You'll have to ask them. Ford 51-38 per cent, representing a shift from a 29-point Carter lead to a

13-point deficit. Harris said those in the sampling felt by 57-32 per cent that Carter ducks issues; a 53-27 per cent majority felt that he no longer seems independent of the party "establishment;" 56-35 percent felt "uneasy" about the kind of man Carter is, and the man they can best trust.

In Portland, Ore., yesterday, Ford said all 50 states should develop nuclear energy programs, and that the use of nuclear energy is "an important, significant part of our over-all energy program.

Before leaving Portland for a late night flight to the East Coast, Ford "We're very optimistic. We think the momentum is going with us and we're going to surprise some

While in Portland, Ford had been

various reasons they were not avail-

Earlier, Ford told Seattle aerospace workers at a Boeing plant that new noise standards he has ordered for U.S. airliners will create 250,000 jobs in their slumping industry.

Ford said noise restrictions he announced last week will strengthen the aircraft industry by requiring construction of "a fleet of quiet, new airplanes." That, he said, will pro-46-28 per cent believed that Ford is duce "almost a quarter of a million useful, productive jobs for Americans." The work force at Boeing's Seattle plant fell from 101,000 in 1968 to 44,800 today.

Ford indicated concern Monday for the number of voters who are expected stay away from the polls next Tuesday and a Carter spokesman said the Democratic nominee is planning to appeal in the final days of the campaign to those who now have no plans to vote.

Carter spent a quiet day at home yesterday. He looked over the family scheduled to meet with a group of peanut business early in the day, Oregon labor leaders, but noe of then returned home to read and prepare for the start of today's trip.
Although he did no campaigning, Carter headquarters issued a statement in the candidate's name criticizing Ford's record on en-

vironmental issues. The statement said the administrations of Ford and Richard Nixon have shown no serious concern for

our environment. And, it said, "Too many federal agencies are insensitive to environmental concerns. Agencies which should be serving the public interest are instead serving narrow special interests. They must either be got-ten back on the right track or

"We need a president who is sensitive to environmental concerns and who will work hard for environmental quality. I intend to do that," the

Carter aide Rex Granum said Carter will avoid personal attacks on Ford during the fianl week, adding, What Jimmy Carter is trying to do is to demonstrate to the nation what kind of president he would be, that he is knowledgeable about issues of concern. That will be the subject of

Mondale was sharply Ford's opposition to social pointing to Ford vetoes of lunch programs and Medic grams, his opposition to e unemployment benefits and forts to limit increases in So curity benefits.

We know there are limits the country can do," Monda You have to live within a budget." But, he said, "We time to be decent and ca those in our midst who nee

Dole, who said during his dewith Mondale that World Warl a "Democratic war," said in vidence, R.I., that he had reservations" about the war. H seriously wounded in action in and his right arm was rendered

Asked if he felt he was fightin the Democrats during World II, Dole replied: "It was mo that, but I think probably I had reservations about it at the time once you get involved in t course, everybody does it."

### Breaker, breaker, c'mon good buddy

## CB, gab; appeal still growing

With all the interest in CB's, one must wonder just what causes consumers to plunk down anywhere from \$50 to several thousand dollars for a set which gives them the exclusive right to speak with strangers. It's an intriguing psychology.

There's no question that talking with strangers on CB has a wide appeal. When Betty Ford greeted radio buffs with "Hello, First Momma here," she became the most famous speaker on the nation's chattiest party-line.

The citizens' band radio is the fastest growing communication medium since the telephone. Half of the 15 million sets now in operation were bought within the past 18 months or so. By the end of 1976, the industry expects sales to rocket over \$1 billion.

One explanation for the rage, no doubt, has to do with our imperhave the relaxed, easy manner of re-lating face to face with others which we enjoyed 50 years ago.

We all need such human contact yet our attempts at it are often awkward and forced. Most of us avoid such confrontations if we can. Maybe it's a paradox that in a nation which prides itself on freedom of speech, the average man still doesn't have much of a chance to express his ideas and feelings to

The CB radio is a forum for the little guy who seeks such expression. He's after "talk power," and he doesn't have to risk losing face to people who argue him down. His anonymity is his shield.

The new camaraderie of the airwaves verifies that a CBer will readily speak to strangers about the most detailed minutiae, even when in a hurry to get through traffic. These, ironically, are the same strangers he might not say more

emerges more quickly toward a on humanity at large. We are risk-CBer who is broken down on a ing that we may be bored by the highway than it does toward some- drone of its chit-chat, but on the one who, like Kitty Genovese, is imperiled on a city street. She was murdered in a celebrated case in the little and the littl which more than 40 New Yorkers heard her screams and did nothing which simply proved our fear of involvement coupled with a feeling that somebody else will help. But somehow on the highway it's different. The new CB ethos gives us opgood buddy?," invites any banker,

tions we don't enjoy elsewhere. Where we CBers are implored by a stranger in trouble, we feel individually linked with him, yet we can choose involvement without iden-

Most CBers use only their handle. Anonymous Samaritan acts are not only valued but respected. We can relay a message for help, then tune out if we wish.

In addition, willingness to help saying, eaves-dropping, as it were,

It's an electronic lottery through which all may speak regardless of their status in life. It's the first communication leveler in history. A flick of the switch and "Breaker 2,

enter into conversation.

Thus, despite the drawba the conversational graffiti crowds the 23 channels and the that CB jams television and sets, the contagion of chatter tinues unabated. And much to benefit of the public.

It's hard to predict if the CBs vanish as fast as the hula hoop, one thing is certain, it does sat need in many to relate to other

#### Mock election results listed Pr

The Political Forum ran a mock President-Vice President election on campus last week. Participating students voted for candidates in the Presidential, Senatorial, and U.S. Representative races. The results are as follows:

Republican: Gerald R. Ford









Walter Mondale Eugene McCarthy Socialist Workers: Peter Camejo Willie Mae Reid American: Thomas J. Anderson Rufus Shakleford Other (Write-ins) Libertarian: Roger McBride Dave Bergland Ronald Reagan George Mahon Morris Udall Gerald R. Ford Walter Mondale No Confidence Total in Presidential Race Senator Republican: Alan Steelman Lloyd Bentsen Socialist Workers American: Marjory Gallion Phil Gramm No confidence Total votes cast in U.S. Representati Democrat: Olin E. Teague Republican: Wes Mowery Write-in votes Mickey Mouse Joe Smith No confidence Total votes cast in

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