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THE NIXONS AND GERALD FORD They left the restaurant after the dinner party

Party for Mamie--But She's Snowed In

Washington

President and Mrs. Nixon gave a party for Mamie Ei-senhower last night at a Polynesian restaurant, but the quest of honor, snowbound at her Gettysburg, Pa., farm, was unable to attend.

The Nixon and 14 other guests, including Vice President and Mrs. Gerald R. Ford, decided to go ahead anyway with the party at Trader Vic's, a restaurant several blocks from the White House.

It was a surprise party

Mrs. Eisenhower.

Mrs. Nixon said she and the President had arranged the dinner party because Mrs. Eisenhower had not been "feeling well".

"But our guest of honor is snowbound," Mrs. Nixon said, and added that Mrs. Eisenhower had told her the snow was six feet deep at her farm.

"We'll have a party at the White House next time" Mrs. Nixon said.

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