

Notes on People

Gerald Ford Freeway Opens

Three brothers of the President, **Thomas, Richard and James Ford**, represented him yesterday at the dedication of the **Gerald R. Ford Freeway**, the first public facility to be named for him. The \$105-million freeway, from Grand Rapids, Mich., southwest to Interstate 94 north of the town of Benton Harbor, was begun three years ago. It runs through part of Mr. Ford's old Congressional district. He was unable to be on hand for the dedication because of the press of official business.

"This is the best country in the world," said **Helen Reddy**, the singer. "I've been all over the world and this is the country I feel is the freest." Miss Reddy, who was born in Australia, had just become a United States citizen in ceremonies in Los Angeles.

"This is where I'm going to live for the rest of my life," she said. "I'm married to an American, my children are American, I feel like an American and I have no family life in Australia." To celebrate, Miss Reddy went to the county jail and gave a free concert for 700 women prisoners.

Although she has had "just about enough of public life," **Maureen Dean** said yesterday, she hopes her husband, **John W. Dean 3d**, the former Presidential counsel now in prison, might some day go back to it "because he knows politics and government so well." In New York to help promote a Playboy interview with her husband, Mrs. Dean said she expected to finish in May a novel that might "teach people something about power and politics." In the interview, Mrs. Dean predicts further revelations — "big ones" — about former President Nixon.

She was accompanied by Mrs. **Barry M. Goldwater Jr.**, wife of the United States

Representative from California, who was Mrs. Dean's military school roommate. As a guest of the Goldwaters in Virginia, said Mrs. Dean, she visits her husband for several hours on weekends in the Federal prison at Fort Holabird, Md., "with the door to his room open and a Federal marshal outside it."

In Ottawa, **Prime Minister Pierre Elliot Trudeau** took delivery on a new \$80,000 Cadillac limousine. Painted silver and equipped with two telephones, armor plating and bulletproof glass, the car replaces a black Cadillac that cost the Government \$76,000.

And in London, **Edward Heath**, Britain's former Prime Minister, ordered a new racing yacht that will cost more than \$138,000. Mr. Heath, an expert, avid yachtsman, lost his "Morning Cloud" when she sank in the English Channel in a gale last September. "I own no property, I own no land, but I will have a boat," said Mr. Heath.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe of Texas, who was hospitalized in San Antonio last week back in the executive mansion in Austin, but he turned to the hospital last week because he is suffering from an apparently kidney ailment. He has tubular necrosis, an ailment described as a form of nephritis. He is to undergo further tests at Nix Hospital in

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