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Much Talk Of Clinton, None of It Official

BY STEVE BARNES

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., June 16 — Exchanging pinstripes and flannel for golf shirts and madras trousers, the Arkansas Bar Association munched, sipped and talked its way through its annual summer meeting here with no official mention that its most famous member was in danger of not being a member much longer.

Many of the thousand Arkansas lawyers gathered here, the city in which Mr. Clinton spent his boyhood, were reluctant to discuss his pending disbarment case or the impact it could have on the profession.

"It's a hush-hush sort of subject," H. A. Taylor, a trial judge from Pine Bluff, said with a sigh. "Lawyers want to talk about it, but they want to talk about it privately."

When they did, their opinions on whether Mr. Clinton should be disbarred tended to break along party or ideological lines. But interviews with more than two dozen lawyers also indicated that party affiliation and voting behavior did not necessarily translate into support for a punishment less severe than disbarment.

"I think it's appropriate," said Laura E. Partlow, a lawyer for the Arkansas Human Services Department, who said she had twice voted for Mr. Clinton for president.

"He can make a contribution to society without a law license," Ms. Partlow said. "I hear he's a great teacher."

John P. Lewis of Hot Springs, who was once a clerk at the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit in St. Louis, said he did not believe that Mr. Clinton's conduct rose "to the level of disbarment."

"Most of the lawyers in my circle see it as a political issue," Mr. Lewis said.

Ron C. Wilson of Marion, Ark., said, "No one condones lying under oath, but I'm ambivalent" about disbarment.

Mr. Wilson said he considered the case to be "somewhat political."

It has been more than a year since a federal district judge, Susan Webber Wright, cited Mr. Clinton for contempt for giving what she described as "intentionally false, misleading and evasive" testimony in the Paula Corbin Jones sexual harassment case.

Judge Wright fined Mr. Clinton \$50,000 and referred the matter of his testimony to the Arkansas Supreme Court's Committee on Professional Conduct, which on May 19 recommended that he be disbarred. Mr. Clinton has said he will fight the action, first in circuit court at Little Rock, and, if need be, at the Arkansas Supreme Court, the state's final arbiter on law licenses.

Report Due on White House Travel Dismissals

BY NEIL A. LEWIS

WASHINGTON, June 18 — The independent counsel who has been investigating the Clintons on several fronts is expected to file his final report next week with a special judicial panel on what role Hillary Rodham Clinton played in the firing of seven longtime employees in the White House travel office.

The report will not be made public, but lawyers familiar with the investigation say it is highly unlikely to include a recommendation that anyone be prosecuted. The independent counsel, Robert W. Ray, who replaced Kenneth W. Starr last October, may announce that conclusion publicly when he files the report.

The report itself, which will not be available to the public for at least three months, will deal with whether Mrs. Clinton was a "leading force" behind the decision to fire the seven White House aides tried to remove in 1993 and whether she or other White House aides tried to conceal whatever role she played.

Under the independent counsel law governing Mr. Ray's operations, Mrs. Clinton's lawyers will be given an opportunity to review any references to her in the report. She is expected to be at the airport June 19 to return to her home and disbarment proceedings.

concerns in the next 90 days.

After that period, the independent counsel panel is allowed to make the report public, meaning that its disclosures could come in the final stages of Mrs. Clinton's Senate campaign in New York.

The report will deal with two starkly contradictory accounts of Mrs. Clinton's role in the dismissal of the travel office employees just a few months after she and her husband moved into the White House. The workers who helped plan arrangements for news organizations as they accompanied the president on his travels found themselves suddenly barred from the White House grounds on May 18, 1993.

Mrs. Clinton has regularly depicted herself as largely uninvolved in the dismissals. Her lawyer told the General Accounting Office, an investigative arm of Congress, that she had no idea how the firings were carried out.

In March 1993, a House committee began an investigation and she offered a more detailed response, insisting that she was only impressed in being kept informed about what was happening in the travel office. She also told Congressional investigators that she was busy at the time.

time helping her daughter get adjusted in a new school, leading to her father who had suffered a stroke and trying to plan a national health care system.

The independent counsel began investigating the matter at the request of Attorney General Janet Reno after a memorandum was discovered in which a senior White House official said that Mrs. Clinton had instigated the firings and created a climate of anxiety in the White House about doing it quickly.

The official, David Watkins, said in his memorandum to Thomas F. McLarry III, then the White House chief of staff, that "we both knew there would be hell to pay" if "we failed to take swift and decisive action to conform with the first lady's wishes."

Mr. Watkins also wrote a chronological record of his role in the firings that was obtained by investigators in Congress and the independent counsel's office that appeared to show that Mrs. Clinton was regularly pressing for the travel office employees to be fired in one session, he testified that Mrs. Clinton told a meeting, "We need these people out and we need our people in."

All but one of the former workers were rehired at other jobs.

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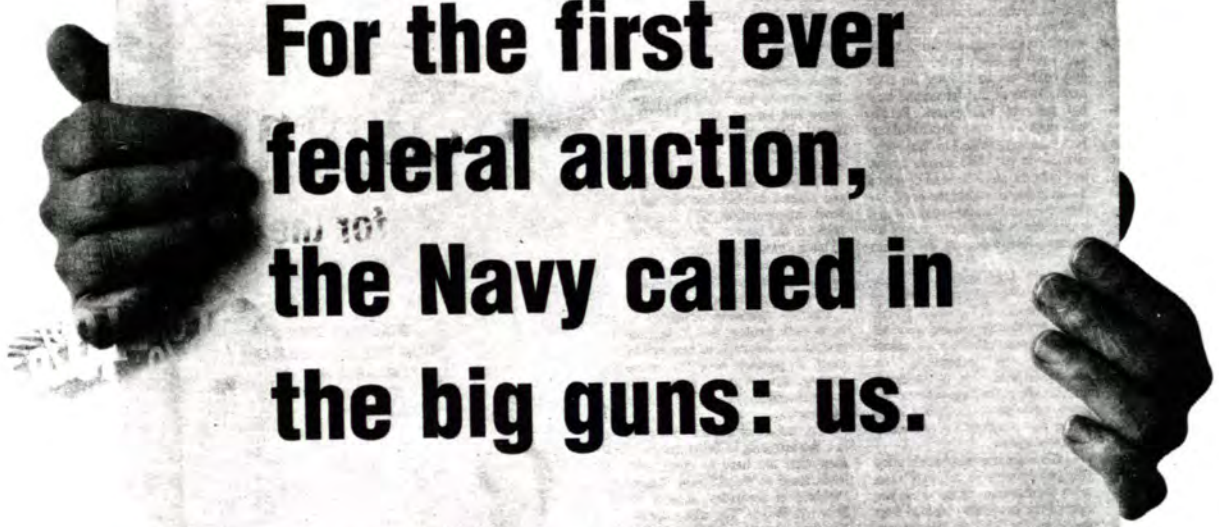
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William J. Clinton
President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President,

I am writing on behalf of my constituent, Petty Officer Mark Ecton, who is currently serving as a chef at Camp David. I was initially contacted by Mark's parents, Steve and Cynthia Ecton, who are currently residences of Heber Springs, Arkansas. Mark is a Petty Officer in the U.S. Navy.

Mark has served in the Navy for seven years and six months of his eight year term. He has fulfilled the twenty-four month service obligation at Camp David by serving three years on the Camp David staff. Petty Officer Ecton is currently seeking early leave so that he can pursue a private sector job at the Sea Island Resort in Georgia.

Mark has an opportunity to make a move into the private sector and support his family with a good job. In this way he will be able to apply the culinary skills he attained while serving in the Navy. As you know, this is a primary recruiting tool for the U.S. Armed Services.

Mark's exemplary service in the Navy deserves special consideration and I hope that you will give your personal attention to this matter. Please feel free to contact me if I may provide more information or be of further assistance on this matter.

Sincerely,

Blanche L. Lincoln
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Yes ☒
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cc: Leg Affairs



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ON WAR, RESISTANCE AND PEACE

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 FAX (202) 456-6703 00151
 DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

JUNE 13, 0000 JUN 13 1999

Betty

HOPE STILL TIME FOR AN EARLY FRIEND (1992)

GOLFED WITH YOU TWICE IN HAWAII. YOU HAD ME CHIP FOUR TIMES UNTIL I
 "ALMOST" GOT IT RIGHT. I JOKED TO BRUCE LINDSEY A COUPLE TIMES ABOUT
 A JOB CARRYING HIS BRIEFCASE AROUND IN THE WHITE HOUSE BUT NEVER
 PRESSED IT UNTIL NOW. SERVING WOULD BE THE HIGHLIGHT OF MY LIFE

IN 1992, BOB FARMER SPONSORED ME FOR AN AMBASSADOR POSITION BUT I
 HELD OUT FOR PHILIPPINES. MY MISTAKE BECAUSE IT WAS CAREER STATUS
 ALMOST GOT FIJI TOO. SHOULD HAVE ASKED FOR AUSTRALIA AFTER BEING
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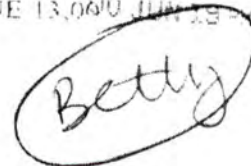
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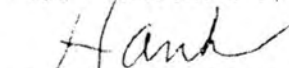
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WHEN THEY BROUGHT OUT THE CAKE, A LARGE REPLICA OF THE WHITE HOUSE,
IN THE EARLY MORNING HOURS ON ELECTION NIGHT 1992 AT THE EXCELSIOR
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(cc Melanne)

ROSELYNE CHROMAN SWIG

June 7, 2000

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I hope this letter finds you well and that your travels have been satisfactory for your purposes.

I am writing today to ask you for your strong consideration of
the National Endowment
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The San Francisco community considers Phyllis Wattis a treasure! As she moves toward centenarian status, her contemporary thinking and her sensitivity towards all people, her willingness to listen and her desire to act on and implement her generosity are examples for us all.

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I hope this letter finds you well and that your travels have been satisfactory for your purposes.

I am writing today to ask you for your strong consideration of the nomination of Phyllis Wattis to receive the National Endowment of the Arts' *Outstanding Patron* award.

As you might be aware, Phyllis Wattis' name has been submitted as a nominee for the past two years. Once again, her extensive and incredibly strong group of fans and supporters are encouraging you to name her as the *Outstanding Patron for the Year 2000*. Phyllis Wattis has made a tremendous contribution to the Arts in all categories over her lifetime (thus far) of 96 years! Her patronage and largesse have been at the extraordinary level. She not only has a strong interest in all of the art forms that she supports, but understands fully the value and responsibility of private individuals' contributions to the health and sustenance of the arts in our society. Year after year Phyllis Wattis has raised the awareness level locally, nationally and internationally of the pervasive nature of the arts in our culture and in our individual and community growth. Her legacy is and will continue to be the generosity, attitude and grace with which she strengthens the quality of life here and across the nation.

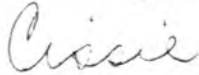
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The President
June 7, 2000
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Phyllis Wattis truly deserves to be honored in her lifetime for her lifetime of endless generosity and dedication to the Arts. In bestowing upon her the *Outstanding Patron Award*, you will fulfill a national obligation that truly reflects the essence of this award.

Thank you always for your deep sensitivity to the human condition and for your ability to acknowledge greatness amongst our citizens.

With warm regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Roselyne".

Roselyne C. Swig

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cc.: Mr. Sanford R. Robertson

"I loved to read, and (teaching) just seemed like a nice thing to do.
I like working with people and I like working with children."

Molly Penny, Waukegan, Little Fort Elementary teacher

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With another year

6-12-2000
Betty
I know you
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Marilyn
Mrs. Marilyn Penny

Old friend... 50 years!!
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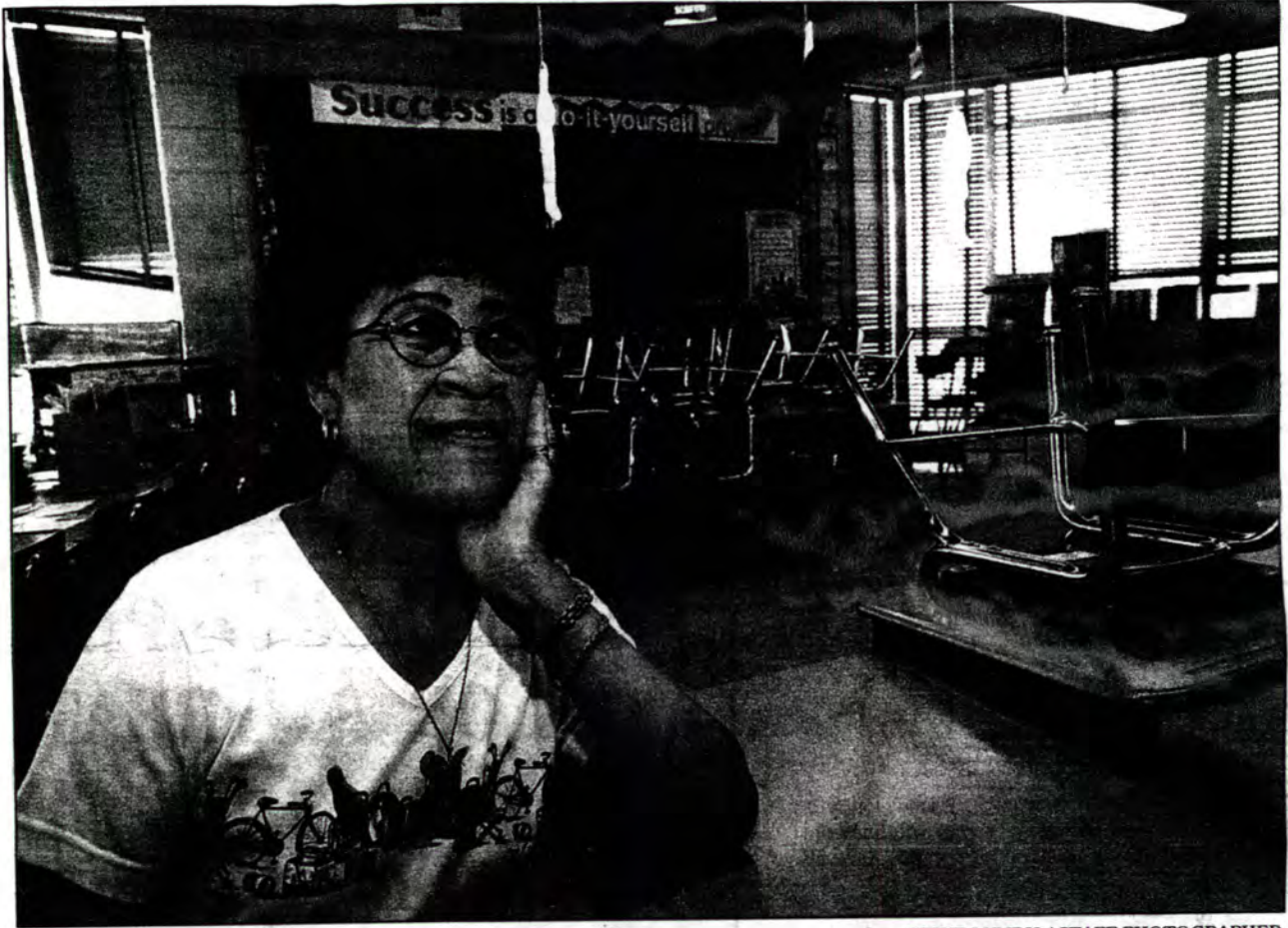
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STEVE LUNDY / STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

With another year done, Waukegan third-grade teacher Molly Penny has a lot to reflect on as she retires after 40 years.

Last class

*School's out for
Waukegan teacher
after 40 years*

By Frank Abderholden
STAFF WRITER

WAUKEGAN — Molly Penny cleaned up her Little Fort School classroom at the end of the school year Friday, just as she always had. But this time she was not preparing to return.

Penny retired Friday after 40 years as

an elementary school teacher. She still can't quite believe she is leaving.

"I'm going to have to come back two or three days to get rid of a lot of things. I can't just leave stuff in there for next year," she said.

"I don't think I'll take the whole year off. Maybe come October or November, after I get a little bored at home, I'll come back

and tutor," said the 62-year-old.

"I actually enjoy what I do. It's great to still be able to do that," she said.

Penny began teaching at Carman School with a program called "Follow Through" that concentrated on low-income children needing extra help in



Penny passes out coupons for circus tickets on her last day of class with her third-graders at Little Fort Elementary.

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reading. An African-American, she was among the first teachers to be integrated along with students in the 1976-77 school year.

"All the teachers branched out and I went to Little Fort. I've been there ever since," said Penny, who added that there are more Hispanic and African-American students now than she remembers in the old days. There are more children in the system from foreign countries, and that can make it harder for the district.

She has seen a lot happen in education and has strong feelings about that.

"There are programs that come and go. Whole language, literature-based curriculum. I still think the basics work with children in small groups," she said.

"But I can see the situation where if we don't have smaller classrooms, 25 children, not 30, and teachers don't have any help of any kind, dealing with it all by themselves ... A lot of teachers enjoy what they do, but they will find another occupation."

She also said some parents aren't spending enough time with their children. "They expect teachers to promote social skills, how to act, plus the reading and the writing and the math.

"We need to make sure we have an intervention program and make sure we get the funds to help these children," Penny said.

She has been interested in teaching since she was a small child and her mother baby-sat younger children. "At an early age, I had my own little group,"

she said, explaining she was one of the younger children in her family of six brothers and one sister.

"I loved to read, and (teaching) just seemed like a nice thing to do. I like working with people and I like working with children," she said.

Penny got her teaching degree at Northern Illinois University in DeKalb. She often used little news items to teach children something. She always was quick to reward a deserving student with a Tootsie Roll or M&Ms.

Her best memories have been those during the years when a young child who had been struggling to learn to read or do math made a breakthrough.

"You can see it in their eyes when they realize how it works, finally see they get the idea and they raise their hand," she said.

"Those are the gratifying times," Penny said as she stood next to some of the gifts received at her retirement party earlier this week. One picture frame bore the words: "I was important to the life of a child."

It could be for any teacher, but the message really seems to apply to Molly Penny.

"She always wanted to a teacher. She was always interested in school," said her sister, Laura Cotton.

School and the park, according to Cotton, where her sister was director at Waukegan's Bedrosian Park. "You should've seen all the parties and street dancing. The grown-ups were always out there because of the talent shows and other things," Cotton said.

"I was always doing something. Maybe I do need a rest," Penny said.