

Thurs, July 16-70.

At the United Nations - the home stretch ~~today~~ for  
that World Youth Assembly; ~~with the full party~~ taking up  
for consideration - a series of ~~youth-oriented~~ resolutions  
prepared by several <sup>youth</sup> ~~of its~~ special commissions. These  
urging, among other things: Legalized marijuana - free  
contraceptives for all, regardless of marital status - as well  
as an end to military conscription.

The Assembly is also expected to take up, sooner  
or later, <sup>a</sup> ~~so-called~~ "peace resolution" - which <sup>so far</sup> ~~has~~ been so  
~~far~~ delayed, ~~however~~. The big hold-up ~~we are told~~  
~~in the~~ <sup>a</sup> ~~dispute~~ on the Assembly's, quote, "Peace  
Commission;" as usual - East versus West. But, at least,  
they can't blame that- on the "generation gap."

## WASHINGTON

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In the battle against air pollution - a new Administration program announced ~~today~~ in Washington; ~~a program~~ calling for the development - of at least two low-pollution alternatives to the present internal combustion auto engine; to be ready, hopefully, by Nineteen-Seventy-Five - when stringent auto emission standards are scheduled to take effect.

Auto expert John A. Brogan - who ~~will~~ head<sup>s</sup> the project - saying: "Our goal is to make the price - when produced in quantity - competitive with the internal combustion engine;" with fuel economy - that "should be as good or better" than at present - said he. Adding that initial research efforts - will concentrate on sixteen different types of existing engines; ~~including, principally~~ <sup>to One</sup> the gas turbine - which <sup>at the moment seems to be</sup> ~~perhaps ranks right now~~ at the head of the list.

## SENATE

*Have you heard how the U.S. Senate takes the first step - in rectifying a century-old claim; voting unanimous approval of a bill granting to the native peoples of Alaska - the Indians, Eskimos and Aleuts - ten million acres in land - plus a billion dollars in damages for past wrongs? Some Twelve Thousand Bucks - in cash for each of the fifty-five thousand affected; in a land we acquired originally - for only Seven Million. Tonight Interior Secretary Wally Hickel predicts speedy passage in the House as well.*

## WHITE HOUSE

*Elsewhere in Washington - the nation's First Family today welcomed to the White House - Britain's visiting Prince Charles and Princess Anne. The young heir to the British throne and his nineteen-year-old sister - arriving by helicopter to the accompaniment of the U.S. Marine Band - also, a group of Army trumpeteers.*

*This viewed as Washington's - social event of the year. The royal guests' schedule - beginning with an exclusive barbecue picnic at Camp David; to be followed by a round of social activities over the next few days - touching practically every base in town; including - appropriately enough - even a ball game, which is not always exciting — but not as dull as a cricket match.*

## PARIS

*At the peace table in Paris - another exchange of charge and counter-charge today. Reaching its peak with the Communists accusing the U.S. of perpetrating war crimes - worse than even those of the Nazis in World War Two.*

*In sum then - again - no progress. And still - the <sup>war</sup>~~fighting~~ goes on.*

## SUEZ

*Continued fighting in the Middle East - today claimed the life of a U.N. truce observer along the Suez Canal. Major J. E. Bogvad of Sweden - a victim of Egyptian small arms fire - said the U.N.*

*Meanwhile, Israeli Defense Minister Moshe Dayan - warning of a new Soviet-Egyptian build-up along the Suez. Adding that the next round in the Mideast conflict - is likely to be fought there and not at a conference table.*

LONDON

By order of Queen Elizabeth - in the face of a  
paralyzing dock strike - a state of emergency today in Great  
Britain. The Queen's action at the behest of her new  
Conservative government - following by minutes her return  
flight from a visit to Canada.

This enabling the government to take special measures  
- to control the flow of food and fuel supplies, transportation  
and other vital activities. ~~It means further~~ we are told  
the government ~~can~~ now <sup>can</sup> call in troops - to move perishable  
foodstuffs; while at the same time regulating food prices -  
and determining who gets what, when and where. Home  
Secretary Reginald Maulding stressing though - the  
government will use its emergency powers "only if and  
when necessary."



## BONN

This next - well, it has, somehow, an ominous ring about it. At any rate, Bonn ~~today~~ <sup>20</sup> announcing ~~ing~~ plans - to open formal talks with Moscow later this month; talks aimed at achieving a new non-aggression treaty - between Russia and West Germany; the first such pact - since the ~~period of~~ ~~that~~ brief honeymoon between Hitler and Stalin.

This would also make West Germany - the first NATO nation to so align itself with the Soviets. However, ~~the U.S.~~ ~~government in~~ Washington - quickly voicing <sup>20</sup> ~~ing~~ ~~its~~ approval. Secretary of State ~~William~~ Rogers ~~having~~ said only yesterday - <sup>play</sup> ~~that~~ such a pact could <sup>play</sup> an important role "in reducing tensions between East and West."



## CAPE KENNEDY

At Cape Kennedy - a ceremony today marking the first anniversary - of the launching of Apollo-Eleven; the flight that achieved - our first manned landing on the moon. Dr. Kurt Debus - ~~who is the~~ director of ~~the~~ Kennedy Space Center - observing ~~that~~: "One year ago, we started mankind on its way - leaving this planet and visiting and setting foot on the first body in the heavens."

Then Dr. Debus added, ~~however,~~ the flight of Apollo-Eleven - was only "a beginning; ~~as it was~~" - ~~said he~~ <sup>like</sup> "when Columbus left Spain. And this is one of our difficulties" - ~~he went on,~~ for now we must wrestle "with what the future should hold - and what space has to do for mankind - and how we explore this potential and this capability."

## LEEDS

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Found, at last - at Leeds University in Great Britain  
- the secret of knuckle-cracking. Professor Duncan Dowson  
of the Leeds Rheumatism Research Unit - explaining it's  
caused by carbon dioxide gas escaping from the fluid around  
our finger joints; gas that's simply - "popping" under the  
strain.

The Professor adds that ~~the~~ "cracking" ~~of~~ fingers - seems to  
make joints more flexible. But what this all means to

individual rheumatism sufferers - he admits - really, we

— did you know  
still don't know. Professor Dowson observing, in effect;

Warren, that  
"There are joints - and then there are joints?"  
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## SPELUNKING FOLLOW CAPE KENNEDY

~~Reverse side - a report today that~~ <sup>Oh yes, and</sup> the study of inner space - is becoming one of the nation's fastest-growing passtimes. This according to the National Speliological Society ~~whose~~ membership now includes thousands ~~and thousands~~ of scientists, businessmen, housewives, even teen-agers. All dedicated spelunkers - or cave-explorers - who find their greatest fun and fascination in the ~~land~~ <sup>realm way</sup> ~~down~~ <sup>there!</sup> ~~under.~~

~~Society spokesman Charles Mohr explaining~~ The allure of spelunking? <sup>all</sup> ~~in part - by the fact that all~~ you really need to get started is "a hard hat, a dependable light and good company." ~~Mohr adds that~~ Spelunkers so far have explored - only fifteen thousand or so of the nation's estimated fifty thousand caves; so the field - is still wide open; as witness the recent discovery ~~of~~ four hundred and twenty-five-foot ~~deep~~ Surprise Pit at Fern Cave, Alabama.

~~Spelunker Bill Varnedoe~~ <sup>its</sup> One of the co-discoverers, ~~of~~ ~~Surprise Pit~~ - ironically, a rocket engineer during his

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working hours, <sup>observes:</sup> ~~He explains though:~~ "Most of us can only dream of going into orbit - where tomorrow any ~~one~~ one of us could be standing where no man has ever been before - in a new cave," a big hole in the ground.