

**MCGOVERN**

**Mon. August 7, 1972  
Robert Trout**

**Campaign 'Seventy-Two - another salvo from  
George McGovern; in an address today - before a  
Washington meeting of the Amagamated Clothing Workers.  
The Democratic nominee charged that President Nixon - is  
"the enemy of the American worker" and "the enemy of the  
American trade union movement;" adding that the President's  
economic policies - are "one list of outrages."**

**As for his own stand - Senator McGovern proposed  
an end to certain corporate "tax advantages;" then saying:  
"I pledge a job - for every American who wants one."**

## **DEMOCRATS FOLLOW MCGOVERN**

*In another part of Washington - the Democratic National Committee was reconvening in extraordinary session; presumably, to ratify the nomination of Sargent Shriver - as the Democratic candidate for Vice President; the vote set for tomorrow.*

*On Capitol Hill, a House Democratic Caucus - today approved the Shriver selection unanimously; but took no action - on the McGovern candidacy; House Speaker Carl Albert - saying it is assumed the caucus supports McGovern.*

## **DOLE FOLLOW DEMOCRATS**

*On the Republican side - a Senate speech by  
Republican National Chairman Robert Dole; again demanding  
free broadcast time - to respond to Senator McGovern's  
speech of Saturday night. Chairman Dole charging that  
McGovern devoted "only one-minute of his sixteen-minute  
speech" to the announcement of his new running mate;  
using "the balance of his time - for a blistering attack on  
President Nixon."*

## **WHITE HOUSE FOLLOW DOLE**

*The President himself welcomed to Washington*

*- Governor and Mrs. Edwin Edwards of Louisiana. The couple later moving on to the Senate - where Mrs. Edwards was quickly installed as the newest member.*

*The Governor and his wife are both staunch Democrats; and both have said - they cannot and will not support Senator McGovern for President.*

# **POLLUTION**

## **President Nixon's Council on Environmental Quality**

**issued its annual "state of the environment" message; noting that air pollution - has eased a bit; adding that water pollution - is still as bad as ever; indeed, the Council saying it will take perhaps a decade - at a cost of nearly Three Hundred Billion Dollars - to clean up the environment completely.**

by September 2nd.

## **VIETNAM**

*In Vietnam - the battle for Quang Tri City continued unabated today; while in neighboring Cambodia - the enemy attacked the market town of Kimpong Trabek..*

*At the same time, the U.S. Command in Saigon - announced the withdrawal of an additional fourteen hundred men last week; the biggest pullback - in five weeks; with only fifty-six hundred more to go - to meet the President's goal of reducing American strength to thirty-nine thousand by September One.*

## **PENTAGON FOLLOW VIETNAM**

*At the Pentagon - an announcement today telling of plans to double the size of the Women's Army Corps - by Nineteen-Seventy-Eight. WAC General Mildred Bailey - saying this is "directly related to the Army's desire to become an all-volunteer force." Adding that men and women will be interchangeable, henceforth - in almost all non-combat roles.*

**JUSTICE MOUNTAIN RANGE**

**From the U.S. Justice Department comes a report that actress Jane Fonda is now the study of a Federal "inquiry;" this, in the face of heavy mail from Congress and the public; because of some of the statements Miss Fonda supposedly made - during her recent visit to Hanoi.**

The reason is mainly a lack of manpower. Officials saying they've been able to assign investigators to only about half the bases; leaving the rest, it seems, to burn themselves out.



## **BROOKS MOUNTAIN RANGE**

*In the Brooks Mountain Range in Alaska - about two hundred miles north of Fairbanks - a series of recent electrical storms has led to more than forty forest fires - now said to have consumed nearly a quarter-of-a-million acres of timber - and no end in sight.*

*The reason - mainly a lack of manpower. Officials saying they've been able to assign firefighters - to only about half the blazes; leaving the rest, it seems - simply to burn themselves out.*

## TILBURY

At Tilbury in the Thames Estuary today a brief break in Britain's nationwide dock strike permitted the unloading of fifteen white rhinoceros - newly-arrived by steamer from South Africa.

This at the request of Mrs. Helena Farrar - the owner of one of the zoos that are eagerly awaiting the rhinoceros. The dockers agreeing - said he - "on humanitarian grounds." She might have said "on Rhinocerarian grounds."

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**SUGGESTED LEAD-IN TO THOMAS TAPE "MUSHROOMS"**

**And not it's time out - for another special report**

**from Lowell Thomas. Subject tonight - mushrooms.**

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## MUSHROOMS

(X.T. Jape Inset)

We're told that one of the fastest growing outdoor activities in the U.S. is - mushroom hunting. Or to put it another way - you might say mushroom hunting is mushrooming. Did you know that a mushroom lover is known as a mycologist. I didn't. And those who have gone through the woods, searching, advise - "if you find a mushroom bonanza, don't tell anybody where."

A housewife in Boyne City, Michigan, gathered two hundred eighty-six morels - an especially tasty variety. Asked how she did it, she replied - "just knowing where to look!" In Iowa, dogs are being pressed into the search - one Des Moines man claiming that his spaniel, Gertie, is so adept that she points with her left foot when she finds mushrooms.

Among the two thousand species, hunters find such assorted flavors as - peppery, bitter, and nutty. Some give off the aroma of ripe apricots, others taste of garlic, shrimp, or even chocolate. But, says the National Geographic

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*there's no foolproof way of telling the edible from poisonous.*

*The only dependable course, being to know your species.*

*Did you ever hear the mycologist anthem?*

*"Deep, deep in the murky shadows - there where the  
slime mold creeps - with joy the stout mycologist - his  
pallid harvest reaps."*

*SUGGESTED FINAL TO THOMAS TAPE "MUSHROOMS"*

*Thank you, Lowell. A final story - in a moment.*

## PHILADELPHIA

*From Philadelphia comes the story of mathematician Leonard Goodfarb; who placed an advertisement in a local newspaper - offering Ten Thousand Bucks and all expenses for, quote, "a female to become pregnant." Said ad supposedly placed in behalf of a couple - who were unable to have a child of their own.*

*But Mr. Goodfarb - who calls himself a "cad" - admits today it was all an experiment; an attempt - said he "to see what it would cost to make such a purchase on the open market." It worked, too. Goodfarb receiving "numerous responses" - from clear across the U.S., from Canada and Europe. Some of these prospective mothers - asked as much as Twenty Thousand - said he; adding, that "several" - were "willing to do it for free."*

*Ah, greater love hath no woman.*