

WHITE HOUSE

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The White House - an attempt today to spur new housing construction. ~~President~~ President Nixon meeting with representatives - of the National Association of home builders, ~~Noting~~ ^{Noting} that a strong home ~~is~~ building industry - is essential to the "continuing upturn in the nation's economy." Therefore, pledging to see to it ^{that} ~~λ~~ there is an ample supply of mortgage money. And this - said he - with "interest rates at levels that people can and are willing to pay."

Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, George Romney ^{was} also present. ^{His} ~~Observation~~ ^{observation was} that money speculators have been trying to drive up interest rates - thereby ~~also~~ threatening "to cut short the current expansion in housing starts." But he ~~also~~ added that the current seven percent ceiling on F H A loans - will be maintained.

SPACE


On the space front, Russia's Soyuz Eleven
Cosmonauts ^{did} succeeded in ~~dash~~ docking [^] with their
~~Soviet's Salyut~~ orbiting space station, the Salyut.
Thereby establishing, "quote" the world's first orbital
space laboratory, with a total ^{combined} weight of twenty-five
tons - and cabin space measuring [^] sixty feet long
by twelve feet in diameter. ^{This,} According to television
transmissions, permitting the Soyuz Eleven cosmonauts
to ~~stand~~ spin head over heels - without touching
any of the equipment lining the walls. ^π Soviet scientists
~~were saying!~~ ^{were saying!} "We are witnessing - qualitatively
a new step in Cosmautics." U S space chief ^{Dr.} James
Fletcher adding that this is truly - a major milestone
in the exploration of space.

Incidentally, the Soviet News Agency Tass also
releasing today an artist's sketch of the ² Salyut space
station - ~~which is said to resemble so much as a giant~~
^{ing}
~~cat~~ catsup bottle.

D M Z

In Vietnam - for the third straight day - heavy fighting ~~is~~ near the D M Z; with company-size ~~of~~ units of North and South Vietnamese troops - clashing over a wide area. Enemy gunners - also shelling two U S positions; ~~and~~ knocking out a tank ^{and} inflicting "light casualties."

~~But~~ In Saigon the U S command reports that the number of American troops in Vietnam - has now dropped to less than two-hundred-and-fifty thousand; lowest figure - in more than five years.



SENATE FOLLOW VIETNAM

Here ^{at home} ~~on our own shores~~ the Senate held a rare closed session, ~~today~~ to discuss a charge from Senator Symington of Missouri - that the U S is currently waging a "secret war" in Laos. ~~Another~~

ARLINGTON

At Arlington National Cemetery the gentle beat of muffled drums - a black caisson borne by six matched horses - the sound of taps - and Audie Murphy was laid to his final rest. The flag that covered ~~upon~~ his casket, the flag he served so well - passing into the hands of the eldest of his two young sons. He was 47.

~~At the same time~~ ^{Said} President Nixon ~~making a~~
~~statement saying that~~ "Audie Murphy - as America's most decorated hero of World War Two - not only won the admiration of millions for his ~~own brave~~ exploits - but ^{in a way} ~~also came~~ came to epitomize the gallantry ~~shown~~ in action of America's fighting men." The President adding: ^u "The nation stands in his debt and ~~is~~ mourns ~~at~~ his death."

~~Audie Murphy - Nineteen twenty-four to Nineteen~~

~~Seventy One~~

NEW HAVEN

At New Haven, Connecticut, another airliner crash today as no doubt you've heard by now. An Allegheny prop-jet attempting to land in dense fog - ~~when it~~ clipped some overhead wires; smashing ^{ed} ~~through~~ through three unoccupied beach cottages - ~~finally nose diving~~ ^{and went} into a marsh in a ball of flame. Of those aboard - twenty-eight killed almost instantly; ~~although~~ -
Miraculously three survived.

CAIRO

In the Middle East - Cairo - a series of secret meetings between U S and Egyptian officials; followed by a report today that western diplomats are "a little more hopeful" about the prospects of achieving an ~~interim~~ interim peace agreement - one that would permit hopefully - ~~now~~ a re-opening of the Suez Canal.

JERUSALEM FOLLOW CAIRO

Meanwhile ^{from} Jerusalem ^{comes} a report ~~today~~ that

Israeli Premier Golda Meir - is planning a major

address for later this week, ^{— in which she is} ~~Madam Meir~~ expected

to say that recent developments in Cairo - have

~~greatly~~ greatly impaired the prospects for peace in the

Middle East. But ^{we hear} she will also restate ~~we are told~~

Israel's willingness to resume negotiations on a

reopening of the ~~Suez~~ Canal; assuming ~~of course~~ that

no Egyptian troops - will be allowed to cross ~~the~~ over,

~~waterway~~.

One of America's best read publications for

generations - indeed, centuries ^{was as we all know} ~~the great old~~

^{The} Saturday Evening ~~Post~~ Post; ^{Didn't something happen to it} which seemingly died a

[^] couple of years ago, ^{? Ah, but it's} ~~you may recall, except that it's~~

^{according to reports} back now, bigger, and better than ever. The new post --

or would you call it ^{the most recent} ~~the latest~~ issue of the old ~~Post~~

Post"? ^{is a big fat} ~~at any rate~~, quarterly. ^{And most Americans} ~~this time around~~

will be glad to know that it ^{once again} features ~~including among its contributors~~ ^{first and foremost,}

^{our} best loved artist, ^{(Who by the way was being} ~~the incomparable~~ Norman Rockwell, ^{also,} ~~Paul Gallico~~

^{Also featured in the new Sat. Ev. Post are} Paul Gallico, Pete Martin, Ellery Queen, Ted Key, S. I. Hayakowa,

Nelson Rockefeller, Mike Burke, of the New York Yankees,

Bert Bacharach, Science fiction's Arthur Clarke, Earl

Wilson, ^{and - it's all most impressive.} ~~the list is almost endless.~~ A lineup of some

of America's greatest writers and artists as well as

^{top} ~~best known~~ public personalities.

The goal ~~of the~~ of the new Post, according to its

lead editorial; "to re-establish the greatness and simple

Specialty favored at Pittsfield, Mass today by the governor and his new big...

grandeur - that were its distinction over so many magnificent years."

A goal - it looks almost sure to attain, ^{Harven,}

Don Robertson

The new Saturday Evening Post, ^{Its} - like rediscovering

an old old friend.

SUPREME COURT

~~Here at home again -~~ The U S Supreme Court turned its attention to four letter words - or one of them, anyway. This in the case of a young man who was arrested out in Los Angeles - for wearing a jacket emblazoned with said word -- the high court ruling, five to four, ^{that} ~~he~~ he was merely exercising his freedom of speech. Justice Harlan who wrote the majority opinion - going ~~on to note~~ that this "particular four letter word is perhaps more distasteful than most other of its genre." But he added: "It is nevertheless often true - that one man's vulgarity is another man's lyric."

~~Ah, yes Warren, I can hear it now - "June & spoon under a blankety, blank Moon."~~