

Wednesday, January 22, 1975

**KINGSTON**

**First a salute to CBS Radio station W-K-N-Y -  
Kingston, New York - currently celebrating its Thirty-  
Fifth Anniversary on the air.**

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Rebellious House Democrats today completed the job - they began last week; <sup>ousting and</sup> replacing Wright Patman of Texas, <sup>the</sup> Dean of the House - as chairman of the key Banking Committee. The job now going to Henry Reuss of Wisconsin - at sixty-two, nearly twenty years younger than the man he succeeds. Patman thus becoming third veteran House Committee Chairman - to be elbowed aside.

The Democratic insurgents also attempting to remove Wayne Hays of Ohio - as chairman of the House Administrative Committee. In this though - they failed; and one of the main reasons apparently - the nature of some of Hays's opposition. Hays saying he was told by a member <sup>finally</sup> who voted for him: "It isn't often I can stick it to Common Cause, Ralph Nader and the New York Times - all in one vote."

**ADD WASHINGTON**

**And the latest: The Treasury Department today announcing plans--to borrow a record Twenty-Eight Billion over the next six months. This to be used to ~~add~~ offset--the growing Federal deficit.**

**CAPITOL HILL-WHITE HOUSE**

*The President and the new Congress - apparently heading for their first major collision.*

*As you know, the President saying yesterday - he would veto any attempt to impose mandatory gasoline rationing. But Senate Majority Leader Mike Mansfield - and Senator Weicker of Connecticut - today announcing plans to introduce legislation that would do just that. Weicker, on his own, saying Congress must "stand up and mandate the President- to institute such an energy conservation measure."*

*The White House refusing, however - to give an inch. Spokesman Ron Nessen saying: "The President doesn't want rationing in any form." Adding, ~~that~~ the President "has the feeling today - that the support for rationing, whatever it is, is lessening."*



## WASHINGTON

Washington ~~again~~ ~~the government~~ today reported record applications for unemployment compensation - during the week ended January Eleventh. More than Nine Hundred and Seventy Thousand men and women - finding themselves newly jobless.

Reverse side - the Ford Motor Company today offering past and present employes - an extra Hundred Bucks if they purchase a new Ford car or truck. The Internal Revenue Service warns, however - it could be taxable.

## **PHNOM PENH-BANGKOK**

**In Southeast Asia - a convoy of supply ships was attempting today - to reach the besieged Cambodian capital of Phnom Penh. Meanwhile, Thai officials in Bangkok calling the situation in Indochina "rather critical;" adding that talks on "the next withdrawal of American troops" from Thailand - are necessarily being held up pending further developments.**

**PARIS**

*In Paris - a full church inquiry was ordered today - into the death last week of Roman Catholic Bishop Roger Tort of Montauban in Southern France. Bishop Tort the victim of a fatal heart attack - that police say occurred either in or near a hotel normally used by prostitutes; a situation similar to that of France's Cardinal Danielou - when he passed away last May.*

**ST. PAUL**

**St. Paul - the giant Minnesota Mining and**

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**Manufacturing Company - was charged today with five**

**counts of making illegal campaign contributions, ~~This by~~**

**~~means of~~ <sup>via</sup> a so-called "secret fund" ~~said to have totaled~~ <sup>it</sup>**

**more than Six Hundred Thousand Dollars.**



## CAMBRIDGE

*At the world-renowned Massachusetts Institute of Technology - an old-fashioned spelling bee; with fifty students - thirty-five men and fifteen women - taking part in the final spelldown. And the winner - after five hours of competition: A graduate geophysicist from Philadelphia - by the name Norman Brenner; who correctly spelled "thoracostomy" - which his final opponent had just missed; and then clinched his crown - by successfully spelling "beriberi."*

*Young Brenner later explaining that words - are his "hobby." Adding that his "favorite book - is the Oxford English Dictionary."*

OKLAHOMA

The Oklahoma State Legislature - latest to reject equal rights for women. This by a margin of just three votes - following an impassioned plea from State Representative George Vaughn.

God made woman from man - said he - but not from the foot "to be walked on" - not <sup>from</sup> from the head "so that she could do the thinking" - and not from the mouth so "she could do all the talking, although she sometimes does." No, indeed - said he - God made woman from the side of man - "so that she could be at his side and be his helpmeet." Did you know?

And now.

~~But perhaps his most telling argument - when he said: "I think we have all the rights we need right now from the Federal government."~~

MOSCOW

In the Soviet newspaper *Literaturnaya Gazeta* -  
a recent article criticizing state-operated foreign language  
institutes. The newspaper noting that many students - can  
hardly speak a word of the languages they ~~are~~ <sup>supposedly have</sup> been studying  
~~supposedly~~ for years.

Ah, but now an explanation - in a letter to the  
editor from a Soviet professor. Philologist Alexei  
Pumpiansky saying Soviet students are <sup>purposely</sup> taught merely to  
read and write foreign languages - and not to speak them.  
The reason - said he - in the fact that Russians are  
virtually barred from traveling abroad - or even having  
contact with foreigners - so why waste their time. - <sup>say</sup>  
Prof. Pumpiansky.