

SAN CLEMENTE

Wed. Aug. 27-69,

At the summer White House - San Clemente
a sight to behold today. President Nixon paying a warm
welcome - to former President Johnson ~~where~~ ^{and} once they
were political foes, L B J now a specifically invited
guest on the occasion of his sixty-first birthday. In
fact, it was President Nixon leading the chorus in ~~the~~ ^{the} usual
hearty ~~rendition~~ ["] rendition of "Happy Birthday To you."
Later - after lunch, ~~the piece de resistance~~ ^{a colorful event.} The
Nixons and the Johnsons joining together in ceremonies
dedicating the new Lady Bird Johnson ~~to~~ Grove at ~~nearby~~
Redwood National Park. ^{This} ~~A~~ ^{and great tribute} permanent memorial ^{to} Mrs.
Johnson for her work in behalf of national beauty during
her White House years. The tribute including a ~~plus~~ plaque
quoting from a recent letter of Lady Bird's - a letter to
the President - in which she said: "One of my most
~~unforgettable~~ unforgettable memories is ~~was~~ walking through
the redwoods, seeing the lovely shafts of light filtering

through the trees so far ~~to~~ above, feeling the majesty
and silence of that forest - when all our problems seemed
to fall into ~~perspective~~^{perspective} and everyone of us walked out
more serene and happier."

~~So said~~
~~That from~~ Lady Bird Johnson, ^{a really} ~~and the author~~
~~be said any better~~ great First Lady,

QUESON

In Vietnam, a direct hit, today, with a flight of big U S B-52s dropping one "right down the stack" of a Viet Cong command post. According to U S sources - killing an estimated hundred and sixty ~~men~~ ^{and} At the same time - destroying the nerve center for enemy operations in that sweltering Queson Valley.

Result - we hear - a sudden end to ten days of bloody ~~ff~~ fighting there. At last report - enemy ~~forces~~ forces pulling back in an apparent ~~staggering~~ state of confusion. U S Marines and infantrymen - once again in complete command.

BELFAST

British Home Secretary James Callaghan

-- an ~~on~~^{scene} ~~seen~~ observer today at Belfast. There issuing
-- in his own words - a "flat and unequivocal" pledge -
that Britain will not surrender Northern Ireland to the
Irish Republic.

*The border remains - said he - "as long as
the people of Northern Ireland wish it ~~to~~ to remain.*

*Meanwhile, Northern Ireland's Premier
James Chichester Clark - was appointing a special
three man government ~~panel~~ panel - two Protestants and
a Catholic to ~~probe~~ probe the causes of recent violence
in those six northern counties.*

Tel Aviv

The Middle East again - Israel attempted^{ing} to
justify ~~today~~ its recent reprisal air strikes against
Lebanon. Calling the raids - acts of self ~~de~~ defense.
"An inherent right" said Tel Aviv - when Israel itself
is the subject of armed attack.

This in response to ~~the~~^{yesterday's} U N Security Council
resolution ~~of yesterday~~ condemning the Israeli strikes.
Tel Aviv ~~is~~ going on to say - if the U N were really
~~interested~~ interested in preserving the present cease fire -
it should have condemned Lebanon instead.

LONDON

The year Nineteen Thirty Nine, an Austrian Jew by the name of ~~an~~ Arthur Nussbaum - held prisoner three months in a Nazi death camp at Dachau, ^{was} ~~Apparently~~ headed for the gas chamber - when the British government intervened. Persuading the Nazis to let him go - on condition that he leave the country immediately. Nussbaum and his wife thereupon fleeing ~~the~~ Austria with a few meager possessions - taking up a new life in London.

Time now - the present. Arthur Nussbaum - at age eighty-one setting his house in order - getting ready to meet his maker. As one of his first steps - donating to the British Museum some thirty drawings - Van Dykes, Corregios, Van Hemskerks, and Bruegels - ^{several} dating back ^{These} ~~hundreds of years ago~~ ^{The last of his} possessions - salvaged from Austria - ~~with an aggregate~~ valued ^{at} ~~of roughly~~ a quarter million bucks - ^{or maybe} much more.

~~Regardless - though,~~ Arthur Nussbaum giving
them joyfully
~~willingly - in fact, happily,~~ Telling reporters "you have
no idea how wonderful it was - to be welcomed in
England in Nineteen Thirtynine." And then he added -
"This country gave us refuge - and we can never repay
that."

ETERNAL FOLLOW ROME

~~Speaking of Rome - the~~ ^{Eternal City} ~~Italian capital~~ has
been ^{trouble} ~~in sorry straits~~ for months now. Ever since
its last mayor was arrested - on charges of stealing
public funds. With no one to take charge - the ~~city~~ ^{Rome} has
^{been} drifting aimlessly ^{- with} public services breaking down
To the point where Italian President Saragat - was
forced to threaten Rome with the ultimate humiliation -
~~to be~~ ^{again by a} ~~ruled by~~ pro-consul! A move last taken in the
time of the Caesars - when the city was ^{also then} ~~truly~~ incapable
of managing itself.

^{Now} ~~At any rate~~ ^{had} the turning point - may be, ^{! They've} ~~at last~~.
^{and} ~~as you may have heard~~.

The winner and new mayor - Christian Democrat

Clelio Darida. Getting one of his first messages of
congratulations ^{Saragat who say} from ~~the~~ President ~~no less~~ according
^{the} Romans, ^{is tickled pink because} ~~because "Saragat was so happy that~~
he himself didn't get stuck with the job."

Now here's a noble Roman. ^{Warren Woran}

BARCELONA

Barcelona, Spain - Salvadore Dali strikes again. The famous ^d surrealist completing a huge painting - especially commissioned for Barcelona's town hall.

Turning it over to the city fathers today - in return for a check of forty-two thousand bucks.

By the way - there will be no question this time - which end ~~is~~ is up. The ^{huge} Dali canvas ^{is} in the form of a perfect circle ~~we are told~~ and any way you hang it -- ^{it's up or} ~~that's up~~ down, sideways, ~~it~~ doesn't matter.