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CHARLESTON LEXINGTON

*First a salute to CBS radio station W C H S,
Charleston, West Virginia - today celebrating its forty-
fifth anniversary on the air; also to CBS radio station
W L A P Lexington, Kentucky - today celebrating its golden
anniversary, fifty years - on the air.*

CAPITOL HILL

On Capitol Hill - House and Senate conferees today approved a compromise revenue sharing bill. If all goes as planned now - the actual sharing of Federal funds to begin next month; and over the next five years to a total in all of more than thirty billion.

INDICTMENTS

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Indictments in Washington. A federal grand jury today charging seven persons - in connection with that Watergate affair. The accused including two former White House aides - as well as the five men who were actually caught red handed.

All seven - charged with conspiring to break into Democratic national headquarters and there to ~~steal~~ ^{take} certain documents - photograph others and install bugging devices, with four of the men [^] also accused of burglaries.

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All this - according to an announcement today from ^{Pres. Nixon's} Attorney General, Richard Kleindienst. The result - said he - of "one of the most intensive, objective and thorough investigations in many years;" an investigation he continued - "reaching out to cities all across the United States - as well as into foreign countries."

PARIS

Paris again - Henry Kissinger met secretly today - with top Vietnamese peace negotiators. The seventeenth such meeting in the search for a workable Vietnam peace formula. Whether they found it this time or even came close - we are not told.

QUANG TRI

Meanwhile in Vietnam - Saigon troops today wiped out the last pocket of enemy resistance in the walled citadel at Quang Tri City. The final assault was by South Vietnamese marines - backed by heavy air and artillery support and led by armored flame throwers. They succeeded at last in winning it back - after one hundred and thirty eight days. It had been the Communist biggest prize in their offensive last spring.

Whereupon - in Saigon during an official victory salute via TV, a government spokesman announced that President Thieu's deadline for retaking Quang Tri - "has been met."

SAN ANTONIO

San Antonio - the start of a three day meeting of the American fighter aces association. Among those attending - America's two Vietnam air aces Captain Charles DeBellevue of Lafayette, Louisiana and Captain Richard Ritchie of Reidsville, North Carolina. Both ~~men~~ men stoutly defending U S policy in Vietnam.

Said Captain DeBellevue: "If I didn't feel strongly about my country - about freedom - I wouldn't have been over there." Said Captain Ritchie: "Some ^(misguided) people are saying the military are second class citizens. If so, I'm proud to be a second class citizen."

PORTLAND

From ^{son} ~~George~~ McGovern - who has ^{himself} been
called ~~himself~~ a radical ^{came} a charge today - that
President Nixon is the real "radical." This -
in a campaign appearance at Portland, Maine; ~~with~~
McGovern cit^{ed} ~~ing~~ as evidence of the President's
"radical" tendencies -- his economic policies. Said
McGovern: "It was radical to deliberately unemploy
millions of Americans in order to stop inflation."
"And after this heartless strategy ~~was~~ succeeded
in putting people out of work, but failed to hold
prices in bounds" - he continued - "the administration
made a radical shift; namely, the current wage and
price controls - which McGovern called "radically
unfair."

CHICAGO

The scene: "A cold winter day in Chicago. A professional photographer is out on the street, taking candid snapshots for possible later use. He spots a rugged looking man in old cover-alls. Click! Click! The resulting photo later was used in a nationwide cigarette ad. Then, the rugged looking man in old cover-alls turned out to be a Baptist preacher by the name of George Watkins who at the time the picture was taken was returning home from a hardware store. He had been busy with a home repair job. Reverend Watkins also saying he's a non-smoker - and has preached against smoking for more than thirty years. Adding that he has now been held up - "to scorn, ridicule, laughter, gossip and loss of esteem."

All this comes out - in a libel suit filed in Chicago with the Reverend Watkins asking damages to the tune of a mere five hundred thousand bucks.

RESURRECTION

So your wife has left you - the kids are joining a commune, the bank is foreclosing - and you think the ~~data~~ sales are against you? Boy, are you lucky!

Says who? Says the Reverend Doctor H A Williams -- ~~the~~ former ~~for~~ dean of Chapel at Britain's Trinity College, Cambridge University. This in a book he calls -- ^{in which he} "true resurrection", attempt~~ing~~^{ing} to answer ^{the} ~~an~~ age-old question, to wit: Why does a ~~wer~~ loving God permit so much suffering in the world?"

Doctor Williams coming to the conclusion that suffering can lead to "a new outlook on, and a more joyous participating in the human adventure;" that suffering, therefore, is really, ~~the~~ quote "the raw material of happiness." Is that what you are looking for Bill Martin - "the raw material of happiness?" Or would you prefer it not so raw?

NEW YORK

The start of a new womens clothes shopping service -- is reported today from New York. The two co-founders -- a couple of women who like to buy Paris originals, ^{coming up with the} ~~idea~~ ^{notion} that others might like to do the same. Now booking five day tours to Paris - where customers are ~~presented~~ ^{given} special fashion showings. This - at a cost of three hundred and fifty bucks a piece! along with minimum purchases set at two hundred more. Oh yes, and The new firm ~~also~~ has a ~~rather~~ unique name - but ~~certainly~~ ^{it's} apt! -- They call it -- "nothing to wear, limited."