

Thursday, February 14, 1974

KENT

At Kent, Ohio, an experiment today in peace and good will. Kent Radio station W K N T - declaring a twenty-four hour moratorium on bad news. News Director Bob Carpenter saying: "We're going to broadcast nothing but good stuff." Now that in itself may be the best news we've heard all day, so herewith - an attempt to follow suit.

ENERGY

The Federal Energy office today ordered the nation's oil refineries to immediately furnish additional fuel to truck stops. This - we are told - is an attempt to make sure the settlement in the recent truckers strike will hold up.

The energy office also ordering additional allocations of airline jet fuel; whereupon an announcement from United Airlines - reinstating thirty-six flights previously cancelled.

The energy office further ordering a sharp reduction - in the price of propane gas.

COUNCIL FOLLOW ENERGY

From the prestigious Business Council, made up of leading executives; a prediction today of things to come in the economy. Council economists saying the present oil embargo may last until mid year; adding tht unemployment will climb some, prices will rise some - and production will slow some. Nevertheless, insisting, that the nation will escape a recession this year.

DETROIT

From that other Ford the Ford motor company - an announcement today telling of two new Fords in our future. This at the dedication of a new small car production plant in suburban Detroit. Ford president Lee Iacocca saying the two new cars - are both compacts and both scheduled for introduction in the Fall. The essence of these new cars is luxury in a small size - said he. Adding, what's more, that both "will satisfy the demand for improved fuel economy."

ALGIERS

At Algiers - the second day of that four power Arab summit meeting. King Feisal of Saudi Arabia and President Sadat of Egypt said to be urging a relaxation of the Arab's present oil embargo. The same two also said to be pressuring Syria - to agree to enter into negotiations with Israel.

LANGENBROICK

Exiled Russian author Alexander Solzhenitsyn

*today in West Germany, in relative seclusion was telling
newsmen: "I have worries - please, no questions." Adding:
"In the motherland, I spoke too much - now is the time for
silence." His main concern, his family.*

*From Moscow - a report that his wife was busy
today getting ready to rejoin him in exile.*

WASHINGTON

Back in Washington - another confrontation?

Maybe. Special Watergate prosecutor Jaworski - saying the White House has refused to supply him with any more tapes or documents. This in a report to the Senate Judiciary Committee. Jaworski noting that he had advised the committee before taking office he would promptly report any non-cooperation.

NORTH GLENN

The Hearst family today received unsolicited, more than a million dollars in pledges and donations to help pay off the kidnappers. One of them from Mrs. Carolyn Sanders of North Glenn, Colorado offering to send seventy bucks from her monthly welfare payment. Mrs. Sanders saying: "I'm willing to do anything to get that girl back alive."

MIAMI

For President Nixon a brief trip today from Key Biscayne to downtown Miami to dedicate - a new Health Care Center. The President also taking the occasion to plug his proposal for a new national health insurance program. The President saying: The health care system in the United States - in terms of quality - is the best in the world. Then adding: "What we want to do now - is make sure this quality is available to all."

The President's speech, his first outside Washington in nearly three months, as usual bringing out a number of demonstrators. But on the whole his audience - said to be warm and friendly. Many actually carrying signs such as "Viva Nixon! - Keep Nixon! - and, Hang in There Mr. President!"

TINLEY PARK

At Tinley Park, Illinois, a suburb of Chicago - Vice President Ford was saying: "The reports we hear - the news we hear - the TV programs we see - all seem to concentrate on the negative; they almost seem to delight in trumpeting the woes of a small minority of youth. The time has come" - he continued "when we ought to hear more about the solid achievements of the great majority of young Americans."

PEORIA

AT Peoria, Illinois - just in time for Valentine's Day the birth of a bouncing baby boy. The parents Mr and Mrs.

James Thomas Valentine. Their new off-spring promptly named

James Thomas Valentine Jr. Wonder what schoolmates will call him? Jim, Tommy, Val - or maybe Romeo?

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