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For the first time since taking office, President Nixon today outlined his major domestic program including plans for tax reform - increased social security benefits - and new attacks on the problems of crime and job discrimination. Without going into detail, he outlined ten major legislative programs, saying -

"These programs will not carry extravagant promises. The American people have seen too many promises, too many false hopes raised, too much substitution of the easy slogan for the hard performance," said the President.

His goals also include a program for the development of airways and airports, and mass transit systems. Also, a comprehensive reorganization of the Post Office Department, and long range proposals to reduce hunger, reform the welfare system, and deal with urban problems. The President says he will spell out the details in a series of messages to Congress over coming weeks.

The President also addressed a special session of the Organization of American States on its 21st Anniversary. In his speech, he raised some questions about the achievements of the Kennedy administrations's alliance for progress program.

Said President Nixon - "our relations with Latin America have been smothered with fine slogans and beautiful references." Our new approach, said he, "will be what we do in cooperation with Latin America, not what we do for Latin America."

FLOODS

The raging floodcrests of the Mississippi and the Minnesota Rivers have moved within two days' distance of St. Paul, Minnesota's capital city. And farther south along the Mississippi, residents of the lowlands are bracing themselves for record high water.

College and high school students are battling the rising Red River at Fargo, North Dakota. And National Guardsmen - assisted by volunteers - are removing residents from the areas of Minot, North Dakota, also threatened by the floods. More than six thousand have been left temporarily homeless in North Dakota alone - four thousand more in South Dakota - and another four thousand in Minnesota, Iowa, and Wisconsin.

Britain's wartime queen - Queen Mother

*Elizabeth - led the British nation today in an official
farewell to General Dwight Eisenhower - an honorary
Englishman who shared the nation's darkest hours of
the war. Royalty, diplomats, commoners, massed at
St. Paul's Cathedral to remember Ike - "in war and
peace their trusted friend." Housewives with shopping
bags who had weathered the Nazi blitz in east-end
trenches, came to say goodbye. So did soldiers, wearing
their medals, and others who had lived history with
Eisenhower, leaving little doubt that Britains liked Ike
perhaps as much as any American they had ever known.*

CHINA

The Chinese Communist party, finally has officially proclaimed Defense Minister Lin Piao as next in line to succeed party chairman Mao Tse-Tung. This was a move anticipated for more than two years. Still, it wasn't clear whether Lin Piao would take over the party's leadership now - or wait until Mao either dies or steps aside. Lin Piao is 62 - Mao, 75. Designation of Lin Piao came in a new constitution adopted by delegates to the party congress which opened two weeks ago in Peking.

SPACE

The Space Agency says that Neil Armstrong - a 38-year old civilian astronaut - will probably be the first American to land on the moon. If all goes according to plan - and the space program has been going remarkably according to plan in recent months - Armstrong will step off the Apollo Eleven landing craft on July 20th to roam the lunar surface. A few months later, another astronaut - Edwin Aldrin - will join him for a two-and-a-half hour visit on the moon. At no time, however, will they venture more than one hundred feet away from their landing craft which will also carry them on the return journey.

AQUANAUTS

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Four aquanauts who have lived underwater for the past two months, will "surface" in the Carribean off the Virgin Islands tomorrow and spend the following nineteen hours in a decompression chamber. All four are scientists employed by the U. S. Interior Department. Their sixty days in a cylinder at the bottom of Great Lameshur Bay sets a new record - twice as long as man has lived underwater before. They spent their time on marine biological and geological surveys, also testing new equipment.

How would you like to spend 60 days at the bottom of the sea? Warren?

ELECTION

Eight-year-old Joseph Bugos - second grade pupil - is anxiously awaiting the outcome of tomorrow's election in the Village of Dolton, Illinois. The reason is obvious - little Joe is a candidate for the office of Village President. His guardian and campaign manager - Attorney Robert Weiss - says Joe is "young, aggressive, good-looking, and has been educated in Dolton's public schools. I can think of no better qualified candidate." Weiss says the political situation in Dolton - a Chicago suburb - has become so "ridiculous" that an eight-year-old Village President makes sense. "After all," he adds, "when you have the whole election turning on the great paper clip issue, the town HAS to be in trouble." This was a reference to the manner in which four candidates submitted their ballot petitions, fastened with paper clips in violation of the election laws.

So will little eight-year-old Joe wind up as Mayor of Dolton, Illinois tomorrow? So long until tomorrow.