

*Tues. Jan. 12, 1971*

**SCRANTON**

*And now a special salute - to all our friends*

*at CBS Radio Station W G B I , Scranton, Pennsylvania.*

*Today celebrating - its forty-fifth anniversary on the air.*

## SAN CLEMENTE

~~At~~ At the Western White House - San Clemente instant replay. President Nixon reenacting a scene - reminiscent of the early Kennedy administration also, the later Johnson administration. The President saying he was "deeply concerned" - over a twelve and a half percent price increase announced by Bethlehem Steel ~~Corporation~~. Adding that the Bethlehem price-hike is now under review. Further threatening to permit an increase in foreign steel ~~imports~~ imports - if other U S companies ~~would~~ follow the Bethlehem lead. The White House going on to say that an enormous increase such as this - among other things - would continue to drive up prices - particularly in the field of construction. In sum ~~then~~ - declaring "we cannot afford" it.

## MOSCOW

*At the U S Embassy in Moscow - a visit today from Soviet Jewish leaders; who protested alleged acts of ~~the~~ "brigandage and terror" -- directed against Soviet diplomats and others in the U S.*

*At the same time, the Soviet news agency Tass -- laying the blame for said acts at the feet of quote, "Zionist Ku Klux Klanmen." Adding that U S authorities - could easily put an end to such violence. And the fact that they don't - said Tass - is simply because it "helps to divert attention from their own accute problems - such as the war in Vietnam or, say, unemployment."*

## NEW YORK FOLLOW MOSCOW

*Here on our own shores - the leader of the militant Jewish Defense League was arrested today in New York. Rabbi Meir Kahane seized on two bench warrants for failing to appear in court on charges of riot in the first degree, resisting arrest and disorderly conduct. This in connection with a demonstration last month -- outside the Soviet mission to the United Nations.*

## AMMAN

In the Middle East - at Amman - a new  
cease fire agreement today - between Arab guerrillas  
and loyal Jordanian army troops <sup>that</sup> ~~ending~~ <sup>ed</sup> briefly five  
days of fighting - which had lead once more to the  
brink of civil war. But a few hours later - they were  
at it again. According to <sup>the</sup> Jordanian government -  
Palestinian commandos <sup>were</sup> ~~was~~ attacking a number of police  
stations in Amman.

Meanwhile, Egypt's president Anwar Sadat was  
rejecting flatly - Israel's peace terms as reported by  
UN special envoy Gunnar Jarring. Sadat saying: "We  
will not surrender - we will not be subjugated - and we  
will not give away one inch of our land for our integrity."  
And if it comes to another war - said he - "then we will  
enter the battle - relying on God, our armed forces and  
the noble friend who is helping us - the Soviet Union."

# SUPREME COURT

By a vote of six to three - the U.S. Supreme Court ruled ~~today~~ that a recipient of welfare benefits - must agree to "home visitation" by a welfare case worker; must agree, at least - if so specified by State law.

This in the case of a New York woman who refused to admit a case worker; charging that such a visit - constituted "unreasonable" search and seizure. The high court - disagreeing <sup>on this, says</sup> ~~though. Asserting~~ that home visitation by a Social Worker <sup>is</sup> ~~was~~ not a "search" in the Constitutional sense. Adding that even if it was - <sup>it would be</sup> ~~it was~~ still a "reasonable administrative tool."

## WASHINGTON

Washington again - an order ~~today~~ cutting the interest ceiling - on FHA and VA-backed loans; from the present eight percent - down to seven and a half percent. A figure expected to trim by three thousand or so - the actual cost of buying a twenty-five thousand dollar home. Secretary George Romney of the Housing and Urban Development Department - observing that "housing production is <sup>all</sup> ~~is~~ already for a banner year in Nineteen Seventy-One; and this" said he - "should make the outlook even brighter."

## DUNGENESS

In the English channel - off the coast of Dungeness, England, - another shipping accident today; with a German freighter - the Brandenburg - smashing into the submerged wreckage of a Texaco tanker which itself had broken up barely twenty-four hours earlier. The Brandenburg going down - within two minutes. Later reports indicating at least seven dead - <sup>and</sup> ~~as well as~~ <sup>more</sup> fourteen <sup>missing</sup>.

A British coast guard spokesman saying the Texaco's stern section - had been located and marked by buoys shortly after the original accident. But "we had been unable to find the buoy" - said he. Adding: "Now - the Brandenburg apparently has."



## ATLANTA

*Atlanta, Georgia - a swearing-in ceremony.*

~~Today~~ *Ex nuclear submarine officer, ex-peanut farmer*  
*Jimmy Carter, succeeding Lester Maddox as the*  
*Governor of Georgia. In his inaugural address -*  
*Jimmy Carter saying: "This is <sup>a</sup>~~the~~ time for truth and*  
~~frank~~ *frankness. The next four years will not be*  
*easy ones - the problems we ~~will~~ face will not*  
*solve themselves." But "the time for racial*  
*discrimination is over" - he continued. Adding that*  
*"no poor rural weak or black person - should ever*  
*have to bear the additional burden - of being deprived*  
*of the opportunity of an education, a job or simple*  
*justice.*

*That - from Jimmy Carter, the new Governor*  
*of Georgia.*

## TAMPA

*Here's one - a rather touching story. Mr. and Mrs. Royal Bennett - who live in a retirement center some thirty miles south of Tampa - Florida - driving into town to see a special movie matinee - special to them - Anyway in that Mr. Bennett was celebrating his eighteenth birthday. The theater was closed - matinees suspended recently.*

*But the theater's manager happened to be there; the couple told him of their situation - and he quickly called in a projectionist. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett getting a special screening all to themselves - in a theater that normally seats more than eleven hundred. When it was all over - leaving the theater hand in hand. Obviously - a couple still much in love.*

*Oh, yes - the title of the movie: "Love Story." Which is billed as a film for the "now generation. For the Bennetts though - now and forever more .*

## ANGEL FALLS

*Famed Angel Falls in a wild remote part of Venezuela - tallest waterfall in the world, tumbling a record three thousand, three hundred and twelve feet - from the top of the legendary Auyan-Tepui Plateau. It was discovered by U.S. bush pilot Jimmy Angel - for whom it was named. He also crash landed there in Nineteen Thirty-Seven. This in a land that served as the setting for Conan Doyle's "The Lost World!"*

*And now - an attempt to scale the sheer wall beside Angel Falls. A party of four - lead by a twenty-eight year old John Timo of Pittsburgh - at last report, less than five hundred feet from the top. But they're averaging only two hundred feet or so a day - due to overhanging rock formations - and still have a long way to go. John Timo and his fellow climbers - struggling ever upward where it might be said that even "Angels fear to tread" - till now, John.*

## PARIS

From Paris - the story today of a holdup  
"in the French style." Six masked bandits - armed  
with pistols and submarine guns -- invading a ~~Paris~~ Paris  
night club; ordering all the couples present - as  
well as the hired help - to strip nude; then searching  
their clothes - and checking each person individually.  
Total loot coming to ~~nearly~~ <sup>or so</sup> a thousand in cash, *in francs*,  
along with jewelry valued at many times that amount.

The whole thing - taking about an hour.

Police later saying the bandits clinical approach -

had all "the atmosphere of an army physical examination."

And that *They assure us is the*  
~~if would seem the~~ naked truth.