

Friday, August 10, 1973

WHITE HOUSE

From the White House - an announcement that President Nixon will speak on Watergate next week. Deputy Press Secretary Gerald Warren did not disclose exactly when, where and how.

He told newsmen - "I cannot give you any details." Then adding: As to the speech itself - the President is working on it - I can't get into specifics of what it will contain. He also said "The President will be holding press conferences, but I can't say when."

PRESIDENT FOLLOW WHITE HOUSE

In the meantime - ^{the President was} ~~business as usual.~~

~~Including today - the~~ signing of a compromise four
year farm bill; a bill establishing "target prices
well below ^{— these} current market prices; ^{helped} to be ~~supported~~
if necessary - by government support.

President Nixon saying: "This means ~~that~~
~~our~~ farmers can expand ~~their~~ production ~~and~~ during
the current period of world wide food and fiber
shortages - without fear of a serious drop in farm
income."

Indeed he continued - "this law should help
in our battle against inflation - by encouraging farmers
to produce at full capacity."

GAS

From the President's cost of living council -

came

an order today extending the price freeze on gasoline

and petroleum products ^{for} an additional week - 'till

August nineteenth. The new freeze - announced by

council President director John Dunlop; who explained

that it will take extra time to draft the complex

rules that will govern ~~the~~ the oil industry. ~~Dunlop~~

^{is} stressing ~~ed~~ however, that service stations now caught

in price wars - will be getting a break later on.

New York Follow President

In the same vein - ~~first~~ First National City Bank today ~~has~~ raised its prime interest rate to an all-time high of nine and a quarter percent; with most major banks ~~is~~ expected soon to follow the suit. What's more, the First National City Bank ~~move~~ ^{was} quickly endorsed by Treasury Secretary ~~George~~ Shultz. At a ~~press~~ press conference in Detroit ~~Shultz~~ ^{he was} observing that such a high interest rate is ~~now~~ most undesirable in the long run - but it is "desirable in the short run" -- ~~he continued~~ - ~~because it should~~ ^{to} put a damper on ^{what he called} "unsustainable economic growth."

TEXAS

The number of victims in that grizzly
Texas murder case -- continues to climb. Two Houston
teen-agers -- leading police today to four more ~~bodies~~.

Two ~~of them~~ buried near Broaddus, ~~Tex~~ Texas, and
the other two on a ~~low~~ beach at ~~the~~ High Island.

Police adding that the death toll - could reach as

~~many~~ ^{many} as thirty; ^{the grimmest} ~~and in this the worst murder case~~

in all U S history.

BEIRUT

**In the Middle East - another chapter today
in the secret war between the Arabs and Israelis.
Israeli jets intercepting an Iraqi jet liner -- immediately
following its take-off from Beirut airport. Directing
it to fly southward into Israel - where it was ~~blown~~
forced to land at an Israeli airfield. Israeli officials
then checking the aircraft passengers - whereupon it
was allowed to proceed on its way.**

**No further explanation - but apparently
the Israelis suspect^{ed} that ~~Arabic~~ Arab guerrilla
leaders - were on the plane.**

TEL AVIV

A love story as poignant as ever recorded -
is reported ~~today~~ from Tel Aviv; the love of Eli
Meisels for Zipporrah Hava - which also caused a
national uproar. Young Eli - the victim of a
muscular disease; but still - a determined man. *All this*
~~First~~ coming to public attention about a year ago
when he attempted to force the Israeli Army to draft
him. Failing at that - he became an engineering
~~student~~ student. Along the way - meeting the light of
his life - seventeen year old Zipporrah. She, too -
quite a determined girl. When Eli proposed - saying
"yes," even though she knew her parents were opposed.
All this featured in
~~The whole case hitting~~ the newspapers - when Zipporrah's
mother ~~threatened~~ threatened to kill Eli and was promptly
arrested. "I will do anything" - - said ~~he~~ she -
"to keep my daughter from marrying a cripple.

As always though - love conquerors all.

TEL AVIV - 2

Eli and Zipporah getting married at last - with the blessing of virtually the entire Israeli nation. Prime Minister Golda Meir sending a bouquet along with a card - expressing, quote, "joy in your happiness." ~~White~~ Army Chief of Staff, General David Elazar - sending a treasured bible. As a final word - from Rabbi Yedidya ~~of~~ Frenke - who performed the ceremony. "Not all are ~~are~~ created in the same way," said he. "But there are some people who can be devoted to each other - beyond all accounting."

ANTARCTICA

For four hours today - the seat of government of Argentina was not Buenos Aires - but rather Antarctica. Argentina's ~~the~~ interim President - Raul Lastiri - flying ~~on~~ ^{to "The Ice"} down with an official party; a gesture said to "~~be~~" "reaffirm" Argentina's national sovereignty over the frozen continent.

The government group including incidentally - Mrs. Isabell Peron, the wife of former President Juan Peron, ~~who is also~~ ^{and} his running mate - in upcoming elections.

BIRDSVILLE

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For the first time ever - two men have
successfully crossed on foot - fabled Simpson Desert
in Central Australia. Warren Bonython, a conservation^{ist}_A
and Charles McCubin, artist and writer - ~~set~~ setting
~~out~~ out July ninth from Plenty River in the North;
arriving today at Birdsville Track in the South. A
journey of thirty-two days - covering more than two
hundred and eighty miles; through some of the most
desolate country - in ^{all the} ~~the entire~~ world.

And how did they do it? By towing a cart -
we ~~are~~ ^{are} told; ^{an} ~~an~~ aluminum cart filled with three
hundred pounds of supplies.

MELBOURNE

~~The leading edge of~~ radio active fallout
from recent ^{recent} ~~new~~ French nuclear testing - has now
reached a monitoring ~~spot~~ station near Melbourne
in Australia. So announced today by ~~British~~ Acting
Prime Minister Lance Barnard; who emphasized that
"the fallout is currently at low levels of ~~concentration~~
concentration detectable only by ~~the more~~ sensitive
devices; Barnard ~~was~~ adding, however, that this has
"verified" the fact that "French nuclear testing is
a clear breach of the ruling of the world court."

PARRIS

From Parris Island in South Carolina - the story of young Marine Recruit from Newaygo, Michigan. Private Kyle Luurtsema taking a little longer than usual to complete his basic training - eight months in all; but the time - was clearly well spent.

When he entered the Marine Corps - Private Luurtsema weighing two hundred and ninety three pounds . Now that he's finally graduating from Boot Camp - a slim, svelte, one seventy-one. Explaining: "I was determined to become a marine - and had no thoughts of dropping out."

Private Kyle Luurtsema proving "semper fidelis" to the Marines and his diet.

TOKYO

At Tokyo - the finals of the Miss Young International Beauty competition; drawing contestants from all over the world - to see who would succeed the reigning queen - Miss Anaelka Boziz of Jugoslavia.

And now the results: Second runner up - Miss Kena Gamemnon Cleopa of Greece; first runner up -- Miss Sudchaleaw Rodboontham of Thailand; and the new Queen - Miss Pia Fris Jensen of Denmark.

*How is that for a
One and all - quite a mouthful. Bill*

NATAL

From Natal, Brazil the story of Joaquim

Candido Segundo; twice married - and twice a widower -

vowing - never again. ^{Ah, but} ~~And~~ then he met a ~~comely~~ comely

young neighbor - Signorina Maria Visabel. Love at first

sight. He proposed and ~~he~~ was quickly accepted.

Joaquim Candido Segundo figuring, however,

this is one wife he will never lose. He's age ninety.

His bride to be -- ~~only~~ only twenty six.