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GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

America's triumphant surveyor spacecraft -- the toast of the universe today. A magnificent success -- first time out. Blazing a trail for men to follow -- in the continuing race for space.

As you no doubt have heard -- the Surveyor achieving a pin-point precision landing-- a soft landing exactly as planned -- in the socalled Sea of Storms right on the face of the moon. Then sending back a stream of pictures in its first few hours on the lunar surface. A stream that will soon become a flood of some ten thousand pictures in all -- with vital information -- for future manned flights to the moon.

And what pictures they are -- more and better by far -- than those obtained by the Russians. Showing a flat, dusty surface -- strewn with rocks and pebbles -- but clearly able to support the weight of man.

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Dr. Edward C. Welsh -- white House coordinator for the space program -- summing up official reaction in a single sentence. "It's not always getting there first that counts" -- said he "it's getting there best."

Next up -- the Gemini Nine -- we hope. Three times postponed -- it's primed once more for another try tomorrow morning. All systems "go" with astronauts Stafford and Cernan said to be "intent and ready" to get the job done.

## **SCRANTON**

***A political bombshell today - at Harrisburg.***

***Governor William Scranton of Pennsylvania -- a power in the Republican party for the last four years - renouncing all future political ambition.***

***Governor Scranton - whose current term ends in January -- announcing flatly: "I am not going to run ever again -- for any public office -- under any circumstances - and that includes being drafted."***



## **ZEN**

**The end of a dangerous diet cult - decreed today by the Federal Food and Drug Administration. Officials disclosing a lightning raid - on the New York headquarters of a Zen group that sponsored the fad.**

**Federal agents seizing books, pamphlets and promotional literature -- as well as quantities of food on the premises.**

**The so-called "macrobiotic" diet - based on eating and drinking nothing but grain products. A procedure supposedly guaranteed to cure - more than eighty ~~kind~~ diseases, including cancer, cataracts, polio, heart disease, hernia and leprosy.**

**The government crackdown following the death of four adults - who followed a rigid macrobiotic diet. Also, an infant child -- whose parents fed him nothing but a cereal water mixture -- from the day he was born - until the day he died ten months later - of malnutrition.**

## VIETNAM

*Political developments today in strife torn*

*Viet Nam -- both good - and not-so-good. A government armored column seizing the Buddhist stronghold of Hue - without firing a shot. This followed, however, by a sudden question - whether the occupation force was really loyal to Premier Ky.*

*Meantime, militant Buddhist leader Thich Tri Quang -- apparently trying to keep the pot boiling. Accusing President Johnson says of so-called "evil intentions and lack of respect" -- for his recent speech deploring fiery suicide in Viet Nam. <sup>Also</sup> Adding to the confusion - another massive Buddhist demonstration today in Saigon.*

## UNITED NATIONS

*At the United Nations -- a formal request today from South Viet Nam; for the presence of U N observers -- at Vietnamese national elections now set for September. The request presented verbally to Secretary General U Thant -- by South Viet Nam's observer at the U N who promised to put it in writing - as soon as possible.*

*The Secretary General himself -- refusing comment on the move. For that matter - U N observers noting <sup>U-</sup> a Thant speech only last weekend, contending that he could not see the use of U N supervision, in Vietnamese election<sup>s</sup> - at least, "at this time."*

*The request, nevertheless, significant. In that it marks the first time Vietnamese authorities - either North or South - have requested U N participation in their internal affairs.*



## CONGO

*Swift and final retribution today - at Leopoldville. One by one - four men walking to the gallows, there to die - for plotting the murder of President Joseph Mobutu. The bodies of former Premier Evariste Kimba and three of his ex-cabinet ministers - left hanging for twenty minutes - before they were finally cut down.*

*The day a national holiday - by government decree. Some eighty thousand spectators on hand - for a dramatic demonstration of the fate that awaits potential <sup>Congo</sup> traitors. But there was - no cheering. Instead, eerie silence - broken only by the cries of fretful children, And a massive gasp - each time the trap was sprung.*

## ELECTIONS

The Irish presidential sweepstakes -- neck and neck between veteran President Eamon DeValera -- and opposition candidate Tom O'Higgins. The newcomer cutting heavily into traditional strongholds of the eighty-four year old President -- one of the greatest vote-getters in Irish history.

However, at last report -- DeValera had a slim lead and is seemingly assured -- of a second term in office.

Conservative Joaquin Balaguer and Leftist Juan Bosch -- chief rivals in the Dominican presidential race. And with the vote about half in -- Balaguer claiming victory on the strength of a rural landslide. But Bosch -- who carried the capital of Santo Domingo -- is refusing to concede defeat.



## BRIGITTE

*This next - from Paris. The story of Brigitte Bardot -- the French sex symbol - and some childish goings-on.*

*As related in court - Miss Bardot and her then-husband -- Jacques Charrier - agreed a few years ago to record some readings from children's fairy stories. But when the time had come -- Miss Bardot and her husband had separated; and in the end -- the project had to be abandoned.*

*Result: Brigitte Bardot ordered to pay two thousand dollars - to cover costs and damages - incurred by the recording company.*

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## BALDNESS

The subject of hair -- a prime consideration these days, what with boys who look like girls -- and glamour girls who rely on wigs. The trend duly noted today in a new study of baldness -- by Dr. Irwin Lubowe of the New York Medical College.

Like it or not -- says Dr. Lubowe -- more people are getting bald -- men and women alike -- all a part of the inevitable process of evolution. With what research there is centered almost entirely on the theory that baldness is hereditary. Will it one day be overcome by some new miracle drug? The doctor cites a half-dozen or more reasons for baldness -- other than heredity -- found in recent tests. Among them: Too few minerals -- or too much fat in the diet. Excessive hormonal activity -- caused by glandular disturbance. Poisoning -- both internal and external. Emotional stress -- and of course, disease.

The only constant factor found among all the test cases --

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according to Dr. Lubowe -- was simply this: That baldness  
itself does increase nervous tension. And nervous tension  
in turn -- increases baldness. And s-l-u-t-m.