

Wed. Aug. 30, 1972

NIXON

*As you have heard President Nixon is flying to Honolulu aboard Air Force One for talks with Japan's newly elected Premier Kakuei Tanaka - hopefully to make some progress toward reversing our chronic trade deficit with Japan - now running at more than four billion dollars a year. On another side, the trip affords the President an opportunity to stump in the nation's fiftieth state - a point not overlooked by Hawaii's Republicans who plan a rousing campaign rally and reception even before the talks with Tanaka get under way.*

## POLITICS

Senator McGovern continued his Presidential campaign in New York City today - appearing on TV and addressing a garment district rally of ~~about~~<sup>some</sup> two thousand persons who cheered his statements on behalf of Soviet Jews. <sup>Also</sup> When interviewed on NBC's "Today" television show, he charged President Nixon with running the Viet Nam war according to an election time table. McGovern also had conciliatory words for former President Lyndon Johnson's role in the war, saying - "he didn't start that war - he inherited it," <sup>as did Pres. Nixon.</sup> "Moreover," McGovern added, "if elected I would offer South Vietnamese President Thieu political asylum in the United States after the war ends because, after all, he's been our man in Saigon and we put him there."

In Washington HEW secretary Elliott Richards used the term - "Costly and scatterbrained." - in referring to McGovern's latest welfare proposal to

guarantee every family of four, a four thousand dollar annual income.

Also, in Washington, GOP chairman Robert Dole called for a federal ■ investigation into McGovern's campaign finances claiming "serious violations" of the election law.

CANDIDATE

*At* Charleston, South Carolina Benjamin

*Frasier, Jr - a black Congressional candidate who disappeared last weekend while still campaigning - returned home today - telling police he was kidnapped and robbed by two men. Frasier - thirty - who lost the election - said his abductors finally set him free after holding him in a motel room at Lumberton, North Carolina.*

## HOLD-UP

In Chicago 35 year old Kelly Andrews got more than he asked for when he robbed the Amalgamated Trust and Savings Bank of five thousand dollars. He handed bank teller Patricia ~~Duck~~ Dutko a note reading - "I have a gun - give me all of your money. Patricia did just that, but she also hid a small bomb like device among the bills which Andrews stuffed in his pockets as he made his escape. Outside in a parking lot that little bomb exploded, splashing red ink all over Andrews clothing - just as five policemen came running up to place him under arrest.

# AMAZON

The largest river flow ever measured was clocked ~~recently~~ recently on the mighty Amazon by a team of U.S. and Brazilian hydrologists. They measured a flow of about four billion gallons of water per minute - four times that of the Congo, ten times that of the Mississippi. <sup>TP</sup> Rising from a chain of glacier fed lakes high in the Andes, the Amazon flows an unusually straight course of four thousand miles to the Atlantic. <sup>And the mighty Amazon has</sup> ~~with~~ more than two hundred tributaries - some <sup>of these over</sup> ~~the distance~~ a thousand miles long, - ~~making their~~ ~~contributions along the way.~~ <sup>TP</sup> ~~And~~ In referring to the Amazon one doesn't say "water, water everywhere nor any drop to drink" for not only is the Amazon the world's largest ~~ed~~ river, it's water is also <sup>just about</sup> ~~among~~ the purest - mainly because of heavy rainfall over its drainage basin - ~~make~~ an area three-fourths the size of the continental United States. <sup>TP</sup> Says George Smoot of the U.S. Geological Survey - obtaining accurate data

on the flow of major rivers is necessary to an understanding of the world's water budget." Nowhere is such an understanding more important than right here in the U.S.A. where we use more than three hundred <sup>and</sup> seventy billion gallons of water a day; - ~~or~~ an average of about eighteen-hundred gallons per person. And that's eighty-five percent more water than we were using twenty years ago.

## GAMES

*Bobby Fisher and Boris Spasky agreed to a draw today in the 20th game of their chess match in Reykjavik - leaving Fischer only 1 point away from the world title. Next game tomorrow. † In the Olympics, more gold medals for the U.S.A. John Riter of Illinois won the small bore rifle shooting event and the U.S. Swim Team splashed to victory in the women's four hundred meter free style relay.*



There's an air of expectancy tonight at  
 Lion Country Safari. - <sup>That's</sup> a wild animal park between  
 Los Angeles and San Diego where seven lionesses  
 await the arrival of Rufus - an Indiana born lion who  
 aspires to fill the paw prints of the mighty Frasier.

Remember <sup>how</sup> ~~It was~~ Frasier ~~who~~ achieved international  
 fame at the advanced age of twenty by siring ~~thirty~~ fifty-five  
 cubs with such unflagging virility that he won the  
 respect - not to say the adoration - of all seven  
 lionesses? <sup>— and a great many people as well! At</sup> ~~and bear in mind~~ age twenty ~~for~~ a lion  
 is equivalent to about age eighty-five for a human male.

Frasier died several weeks ago. Since then the  
 lionesses have refused to stand still for a whole string  
 of younger and even more handsome lions who sought  
 their favor. ~~And~~ now fifteen year old Rufus - ~~who~~  
 arrives tomorrow <sup>to have</sup> ~~his~~ his chance. Says Lion Country

official Larry Korbin -. "what happens if Rufus flunks?"

- Bill -  
 Why, he'll be retired to the senior citizens section."

# AMCHITKA

We now learn that the controversial nuclear tests on Amchitka Island, <sup>far, far out</sup> in the Aleutians last

November was a bit more earth-shaking than at first

reported. Dr. E. R. Engdahl - a research ~~geophysicist~~

geophysicist - says the five-megaton underground

explosion caused twenty-two small earth quakes and

hundreds of aftershocks, although it <sup>did</sup> failed to ~~trigger~~

trigger the "natural earthquake processes" ~~was~~ feared

by those who opposed the test. <sup>So evidently</sup> no one even in the Aleutians, including the seals and sealions was shaken up.