

SENATE

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Showdown in Washington. The Senate taking  
up today a motion intended to kill the Supreme Court  
nomination of federal Judge G. Harold Carswell. Taking  
it up - and promptly turning it down; ~~with~~ Carswell  
supporters carrying the day - by a vote of fifty-two  
to forty-four.

This clearing the way for a final, ~~exas~~ crucial  
vote - now set for Wednesday. One that still could go  
either way. - ~~what with~~ a number of Senators <sup>may</sup> ~~expected~~  
~~to~~ switch sides by then. Nevertheless, Senate Republican  
leader Hugh Scott - who is backing Carswell - and  
Senate Majority leader Mike Mansfield - who opposes him  
- both <sup>are</sup> predicting tonight <sup>that Carswell</sup> ~~is~~ will be confirmed.

BRADENTON

Defiance in Florida. Governor Kirk ~~of that~~  
~~state~~ taking personal command of the Manatee country  
school system - ■■ in and around the city of Bradenton;  
thereby blocking, temporarily, at least - a court-ordered  
school-desegregation plan that would have called for  
extensive busing. The ~~α~~ Governor <sup>terms</sup> ~~further called~~  
~~for~~ the court's action "arrogant" and "capricious" -  
coming, as it does, "just forty-five days before the  
end of the school term; and he added: "There will be  
no changes!"

Next step - apparently in the hands of <sup>α</sup> Federal  
Judge - who has ordered Kirk to appear in court, as  
of tomorrow. Meanwhile, the White House <sup>has</sup> issued a  
statement - saying: "The U S government will cooperate  
with the federal court in any way - to assist in carrying  
out school integration in Manatee County."

# VALENCIA

Valencia, California -- the final chapter ~~today~~  
in ~~an~~ <sup>that</sup> orgy of violence. ~~A~~ <sup>the</sup> story that began ~~with~~ a  
recent murder in Portland, Oregon, <sup>when</sup> two men ~~who~~  
fled the scene, <sup>whereupon the two</sup> answered ~~to~~ the same description ~~as~~ as  
two men who held up and then burned down a super  
market yesterday at Santa Rosa, California; in the process  
~~as~~ all but killing the proprietor. Also, the same  
description as that of two motorists - who were threatening  
fellow travellers with a shot gun today near Valencia.

Finally, two state patrol cars - closing in  
on the suspects. <sup>Then</sup> ~~followed by~~ a hail of bullets -- leaving  
four state highway patrolmen dead or dying. The two  
desperados, for their part - splitting up. One ~~of them~~ -  
later captured at a police roadblock. ~~surrendering~~ The  
other ~~thirty five year old Jack Twinning~~ eventually  
taking refuge in a nearby canyon home; barricading himself

inside - along with a number of hostages; ~~##~~ Seven  
hours later <sup>the</sup> with police closing in - he shot himself.

His rampage ended - the gunman <sup>was</sup> quoted as saying:

"I'd rather kill myself now - than spend the rest of  
my life on death-row."

NEW DELHI

A howling crowd of about twenty thousand demonstrators -- <sup>today</sup> attempted ~~today~~ to invade the Indian parliament at New Delhi. The mob including a horde of tribesmen - <sup>yes there are still tens of thousands of tribal</sup> ~~from surrounding areas~~ many of them -- armed with bows and arrows. Demanding an immediate increase in ~~xxxx~~ unemployment relief - or, failing that, the immediate resignation of India's Prime Minister, Madame Indira Gandhi.

However, police finally turned back the protestors - using ~~xxxx~~ tear gas and truncheons. The battle leaving scores injured - including four members of ~~xxxx~~ parliament who headed the line of march. This, in turn, leading to a <sup>parliamentary</sup> ~~xxxx~~ motion of censure against the <sup>Indira</sup> Gandhi government. - ~~inside~~ A vote that ~~Parliament~~ ~~it~~ failed, ~~though~~ - by nearly three to two.

People in India.

SINAI

Latest from the Middle East - ~~tells today~~  
~~of an~~ <sup>an</sup> Egyptian commando raid; <sup>this</sup> apparently the  
deepest yet - into Israeli occupied territory. The  
commandos - according to Cairo - thrusting some  
thirty miles into the Sinai Peninsula; <sup>and there</sup> staging a rocket  
attack on an Israeli military base - and then returning  
safely, presumably by sea.



COLUMBUS

The principal figure in one of the nation's most controversial murder trials - dead today at Columbus, Ohio. Doctor Sam Sheppard passing away suddenly after a brief bout with influenza. Dr. "Sam" as the newspapers called him, originally convicted of killing his wife Marilyn back in Nineteen Fifty-Four. He served ten years in prison - and then the Supreme Court reversed <sup>his</sup> ~~the~~ verdict; ruling that the defendant had been denied a fair trial - because of a "Roman carnival" atmosphere and a biased judge.

In a later second trial - Dr. Sam <sup>Sheppard</sup> winning ~~an~~ acquittal. He had returned to the practice of medicine only a short time though - when he was hit with a number of mal-practice suits. <sup>Then</sup> About a year ago - becoming a professional wrestler. <sup>His age?</sup>

~~Dr. Sam Sheppard~~ - He was only forty six.

EDGARTOWN

~~Up at~~ Edgartown, Mass, <sup>again, where</sup> a grand jury was summoned into special session today. It's assigned task - that of ~~exx~~ investigating the death of Mary Jo Kopeczne -- in the car of Senator Edward Kennedy. Judge Wilfred Pacquet - who charged the jury - telling its members their "function is not merely to indict persons - but also to protect the innocent."

<sup>Matters that</sup>  
~~and, "these"~~ are both of equal importance," said he.

Adding that a grand jury must serve - as both "a sword and a shield of justice."



**SUPREME COURT**

The U S Supreme Court ruled today - five to three - that a state does have the right to set a limit on welfare payments to poor families. This in a case that originated in Baltimore, - testing the constitutionality of Maryland's maximum welfare payment <sup>Q</sup>~~is~~ two hundred and fifty a month.

Justice Potter Stewart - who wrote the majority opinion observing that the Maryland regulation ~~is~~ is not necessarily "wise". But it does meet a "difficult responsibility" said he - that "of allocating limited public welfare funds - among the myriad of potential recipients."

CAPE KENNEDY

From Cape Kennedy - a report today that  
all three Apollo thirteen astronauts - have just been  
exposed to a case of German measles, <sup>with</sup> The possibility  
that one or more ~~might~~ <sup>may get</sup> contact the ailment - thus  
threatening a possible month delay in their scheduled  
Moon landing mission - which was originally set -  
for this coming Saturday. However, the doctors <sup>add:-</sup>  
<sup>they</sup> ~~we~~ won't know for sure - till Wednesday at the earliest.  
As for the possibility of sending ~~up~~ a back-up crew -  
that's out; since the measles victim who possibly  
contaminated the men of Apollo Thirteen - <sup>Warren -</sup> was Astronaut  
Charles Duke ~~axa~~ himself a member of the back-up team.

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WHITE HOUSE

For former President Johnson - another visit today to the White House; where he conferred with President Nixon for nearly three hours, and along the way, also inspected the new White House press quarters. This - as you know - a sumptuous suite of rooms - replacing <sup>the</sup> swimming pool that L B J <sup>often</sup> used. ~~The new arrangement quite often. And~~ an impressive layout - we hear.

Indeed, I. B. J. telling news men present: "I guess there's not going to be any excuse for <sup>(journalistic)</sup> mistakes now."

~~Next - L B J turning to the President, asking him,~~

~~"Have you seen any improvement in the stories?"~~

~~Mr. Nixon, in turn, suggesting "well, maybe, "but not in the pictures" said he.~~

WHITE HOUSE

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~~Here at home~~ A massive medal of honor ceremony today at the White House. President Nixon presenting the nation's highest award for bravery - to the families of twenty-one U.S. servicemen who were killed in Vietnam. The honors list including Corporal Thomas W. Bennett of Morgantown, West Virginia - a conscientious objector who was allowed to serve as a medic. Corporal Bennett giving up his own life - in an attempt to save a wounded comrade who was pinned down by enemy fire. Thus becoming only the second conscientious objector in U. S. history - ever to win the Medal of Honor.