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They went up there -- far into outer space -- four days ago; and they came back today -- the same way. Those astronauts Ed White and Jim McDivitt!

Splashdown at one-twelve this afternoon -- about four hundred miles East of Florida. Marking the end to an epic space flight -- that has already been hailed as -- "the greatest and most significant aerospace event ever."

A flight in which majors White and McDivitt -- logged more time than all the other American astronauts combined. And -- the world's first -- self-propelled space walk. They also came within a matter of hours -- of matching the Russians' all-time space endurance record.

A helicopter from the aircraft carrier WASP was hovering to greet the returned spacemen. McDivitt's first words! -- "Hooray, hooray -- we're going to the WASP." Said White: "Boy, that was

really something." Later, as they were taken for a preliminary check-up -- McDivitt added -- "I knew we'd wind up in a hospital."

Both men are reported in excellent condition. In need of a shave and a bath -- but evidently nonethe worse -- for their four days of weightlessness. A Navy doctor reporting that they're "great, -- also hungry -- and full of pep."

Back in Seabrook, Texas, were the women who watched and waited -- through an eternity. Patricia White bursting into tears -- at news of the safe return. Said she -- "I always cry when I'm happy." Patricia McDivitt -- almost too drained for words. Stating simply -- "it's all over."

In a way for them it has just begun. Astronauts Ed White and Jim McDivitt are now scheduled for a welcome -- such as they never dreamed possible. And, as we all know -- they've earned it!

PRESIDENT

President Johnson ^{of course was} one of the first to hail the
astronauts - at the conclusion of their awesome flight.

Said the President: "We are proud of them - and happy
for the success of this peaceful adventure -- on mankind's
newest frontier. This - he added - "is a very happy day -
for all of us in this country." ~~1968, 11-14~~

ADD TO PRESIDENT

The President later congratulated the astronauts personally -- in a telephone call to the Wasp, concluding with an invitation to both men and their families asking them to visit him Saturday at the L B J Ranch. They'll be there.

Meanwhile -- from Houston ~~just~~ jubilant space officials announced plans for a record seven day orbital flight. This set for August. Hold your hats, here we go again.

RECORDS

Here's a dispatch from Moscow -- that another Soviet space baby will be born this summer -- to cosmonaut and Mrs. Gherman Titov.

Here at home -- all of our astronauts are family men. But as yet -- none of the American space men has become a father -- since orbiting ^{the} earth.

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COURT

In Washington -- the U.S. Supreme Court today reversed the
Nineteen Sixty-two conviction of Texas financier Billie Sol Estes.

Because a part of his swindling trial -- was carried on television.

The admission of television cameras was based -- said the
court -- on "a misconception of the rights of the press." The

decision adding that "a defendant on trial -- is entitled to his

day in court -- not in a stadium -- or a nationwide arena."

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VIET NAM

About two hundred Vietnamese Catholics staged a sitdown strike today - in the Gia Long Palace in Saigon,

~~the~~ the Vietnamese equivalent - of our White House.

The demonstrators - mostly old men, Demanding the ouster of Premier Phan Huy Quat - on charges that he is anti-Catholic.

After six hours - they left peacefully. One of their leaders warning, however, ~~that~~ - "if our demands are not met - we will come back."

In the meantime, the fighting goes on. A hundred and ten American and Vietnamese warplanes - today blasting military and industrial targets - in the Communist north. While in the South - U S Marine jets smashed at two concentrations of Communist Viet Cong. The guerrillas said to have been - effectively "neutralized."

TUNIS

From Tunis - news of a flaming tragedy at sea.

A Tunisian Navy patrol boat - exploding and burning today - about forty miles off the coast of Africa. The boat carrying more than a hundred European tourists & back to the mainland,

Following a weekend holiday - at the nearby Kerkennah Islands.

*First reports indicating at least five known dead-
ten ~~missio~~^{ns} - and more than twenty critically burned.*

Survivors plucked from the Mediterranean - by passing fishermen.

DISASTER

Another in the recent series of coal mine disasters - reported today from the village of Karanj - in Yugoslavia. About two hundred and fifty men below ground - when a gas explosion ripped through the mine. More than ~~300~~⁷⁰ bodies - already recovered. About a hundred still trapped - at latest report.

JUDY

Death came today to actress Judy Holliday -- after a futile five year battle with cancer. Judy Holliday -- an intellectually brilliant young woman -- who won her greatest fame playing a dumb blonde.

In "Born Yesterday" she won an Academy award. Star as a dizzy telephone operator -- in "The Bells Are Ringing." In active for two years -- she died in her sleep today -- at a New York hospital. Only forty-two.

RUST

While our eyes were focuse on space -- the Federal Aviation Agency today disclosed discovery -- of an earthbound miracle.

A minor miracle maybe -- but a motoring miracle none the less.

What is it? A chemical mixture -- of tripotassium and formamide -- what ever that is. Used, we hear to melt ice and snow on northern highways.

The miracle is this: It not only speeds up the melting process -- but it also serves as a rust inhibitor. Effectively neutralizing other stuff that damages poaint and chrome. A new miracle, Dick.

LEMA

L.S. BUICK, FRONT. TUESDAY JUNE 9, 1963

Here's a sport note -- in case you missed it. Champagne

Tony Lema -- wrapping up his second straight Buick Open. With a
final round seventy -- and a total two-eight -- over the Warwick
Hills Country Club at Grand Blanc, Michigan. Johnny Pott -- two
strikes back. Followed by Julius Boros, Jack Nicklaus, Bert
Weaver and Doug Sanders -- in that order.

To the winner -- twenty thousand in prize money. Also a new

Buick Riviera! Said Champagne Tony: -- set up the champagne --
for everybody!