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*Good Evening Everybody:*

*The presidential news conference today was different - and that's an understatement. Imagine the President inviting newsmen - to bring their wives and children. Result - the biggest and noisiest audience in the history of these meetings with the press. Nine hundred and fifty-nine - on the South Lawn of the White House. The President even allowed the youngsters to mount the rostrum - to share the spotlight with him.*

*In between President Johnson somehow managed to make his points, as in his statement that Secretary of Defense McNamara will soon be on his way - to Bonn and Saigon, for consultations first with the West German, then with the Vietnamese governments.*

*Cuba? President Johnson thinks that our boycott is effective. As for the overflights - we have*

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*no agreement with the Soviets about that. Panama?*

*He calls the recent talks - "fruitful."*

*The national economy - sound. As to the  
Presidential health. Overexposure? Mr. Johnson  
doesn't think that newsmen object - to seeing him  
so often.*

## JOHNSON

*The President has been on the go today, and tomorrow he'll take another swing through Appalachia - the eastern states from Pennsylvania to Tennessee. Another look at - one of the most depressed areas in the country. The president to fill in the picture - he got last time, and deliver a number of speeches.*

*Today he also made statements, signed documents - and received a number of new ambassadors. Including - the Ambassador from Panama. He also delivered a major speech - before going on to his news conference.*

*In the speech to the Advertising Council - Mr. Johnson emphasized Civil Rights and economics; the need for the Civil Rights Bill - on which the Senate today voted and turned back the first jury trial amendment. Also he spoke of the strength of the national economy - the free enterprise system.*



## PRIMARIES

The results of yesterday's primaries - are being studied with unusual care. Especially the outcome in Indiana - where the Governor of Alabama ran against the Governor of the Hoosier State, and attracted - over thirty percent of the Democratic vote.

What does the <sup>Indiana</sup> Wallace showing - really mean?

Wallace insists that a lot of Americans are tired of - Federal authority in state and private affairs. But his opponents point out that no matter what his victory claims - he still lost by a big majority.

Some other results - were anticipated. Robert Taft, Junior - in Ohio. Bud Wilkinson - in Oklahoma. Senator Goldwater - in the Indiana Republican primary. ~~Although Harold Stassen made an unexpectedly strong showing against Goldwater~~

One of the more interesting cases - Macon County, Alabama. Three Negroes winning - in local



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contests. Two for the office of - Justice of the Peace.

And the third for a seat - on the Board of Education.

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## YEMEN

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Why the bitterness over a man who died - seven centuries ago? Because the old hostility between Russia and China - remains as bad as ever. Maybe more so - because the ideological feud has been added. And when Mao argues for the superiority of the Chinese over the Russians, he points to - Genghis Khan.

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## ASTRONAUTS

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The following appears to be about as hairy a situation - as anyone could be in. Picture a spacecraft hurtling toward Mars or Jupiter - with two astronauts aboard. Suddenly - a short circuit in the electrical equipment. Starting a fire in the capsule - which fills with smoke. The two astronauts, gasping and choking - and frantically trying to extinguish the flames. All this - far out in the solar system.

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## MOONSHINE

I wonder if that still in the hills outside Pascagoula, Florida - is the biggest in the history of moonshining. Or, rather - the past tense applies here. The still was there - until the revenooers arrived, and demolished it - with more than <sup>2</sup>~~one~~ thousand sticks of dynamite.

Here are some statistics - about this jumbo operation with mountain dew:- One hundred and fifty thousand pounds - of sugar. Forty-five thousand gallons - of mash. Two thousand gallons - of whisky. Nine hundred drums - of fermenting mash.

Tax fraud on Uncle Sam - twenty-two thousand dollars a day. Quite a loss to the gang - who were nabbed at the still. Also to their customers - who

*fancy that mountain dew,*  
~~like a sip of moonshine now and then.~~