

CAPE

L.T. - Olds, Fisher. Wed. Oct. 20 - '65.

*At Cape Kennedy - a race today against time.*

*Engineers already a day late - speeding through a crucial series of tests on the Gemini-six, in order to complete three make-believe flights, "necessary to maintain the schedule for Monday's real one. At last report - "no known problems" -- said space officials.*

PRESIDENT

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Thirteen days after that operation - President Johnson today pronounced "in very good order". His doctors ~~tax~~ telling him he can return to the White House - whenever he feels like it. As long as it's "after tonight".

The President, for his part, celebrating the good news - with the busiest day of his convalescence. Walking more than a mile -- kissing a couple of children - putting on a golf green - kidding with military patients - and signing a major bill,

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~~that is~~ the anti-air pollution act, Providing among other things, that all new cars must meet federal standards for exhaust control - by Nineteen Sixty-Eight, on which General Motors research experts have been working for years.

**KLAN**

**Two faces of Robert Shelton - exposed today at continued hearings before the House=Un-American activities committee.**

**The first - inside the committee room, where the Imperial Wizard of the United Kl Klans of America - took the Fifth Amendment a hundred and fifty-six times, including several times - in connection with alleged misuse of Klan funds.**

ALABAMA

Another setback for the cause of Civil Rights -  
in an Alabama Supreme Court ruling today at Montgomery.  
The state's highest court - rejecting a prosecution motion;  
That would have barred eleven white supremacists from  
the jury -- in the second murder trial of Collie Leroy  
Wilkins -- the ~~Ku Klux~~ Klansman - charged in the Civil  
Rights murder of Mrs. Viola Liuzzo.

The ruling - unanimous. The court stating that  
to interrupt the Wilkins case on racial grounds - would  
establish a dangerous precedent.

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"A precedent which would in the future - operate  
to impede the progress of all criminal trials." So said the  
court.

VIET NAM

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In Viet Nam - a massive Communist attack today,  
On a U S special forces camp in the Ba Long Valley -- some  
two hundred miles northeast of Saigon.

The guerrilla charge penetrating the camp's  
outer perimeter - before it was finally stopped. Defenders  
beating back the Communists - with small arms and a  
hundred and five millimeter howitzers - fired at point-blank  
range. U. S. war planes - completing the rout.

Communist losses including at least ninety-four  
men - plus a large quantity of weapons, ~~among them~~-  
machine guns, mortars and ~~two~~ recoilless rifles.

Our losses ~~including~~ <sup>ed</sup> two aircraft; - to ground  
fire, ~~One of them~~ a twin-jet B-Fifty-Seven -- believed to  
be the first of its kind ever shot down over South Viet Nam.

## RHODESIA

An ultimatum from Premier Ian Smith of Rhodesia -- delivered today to British Prime Minister Harold Wilson in London; stating that Rhodesia will declare its independence immediately -- on Rhodesia's terms. Terms that would assure continued rule -- by the colony's white minority.

Prime Minister Wilson called his second emergency cabinet meeting of the day - to consider the message; then drafted a reply said to contain "certain proposals;" to be submitted to Ian Smith -- tomorrow in Salisbury. What they are -- we'll have to wait and see.

## FLYERS

*Two American fighter pilots found guilty of reckless flying - in a court martial today at Mildenhall, England. Captain John Malone of Funiak Springs, Florida - and Captain Michael Auclair of Geneva, New York. Charges go against them stemming from a stunting accident last summer along the French coast - in which a third pilot was killed. Sentencing - set for tomorrow.*

DUKE

*The Duke of Windsor - who has been plagued by illness of late - re-admitted to a New York hospital today, For treatment of a slight detachment of the retina == in his right eye.*

*The treatment calling for use of a light beam of high intensity - to seal the separation. Much the same as in three operations - earlier this year in Europe, For a similar but more serious detachment of the retina - in his left eye.*



SYRIA

*A top Syrian political figure - arrested today in Damascus. Akram Hourani - leading opponent of Syria's Baathist regime - charged with "contacting a foreign state," A state unnamed - but presumably the Soviet Union. Which Hourani has long supported - in opposition to the Baath Party's growing friendship with Red China.*

## ESCAPE

*From Grove City, Pennsylvania - the story today of a teen-age offender, who walked away from a juvenile detention home - where he was being held temporarily; but was recaptured and returned to the home - within a matter of minutes.*

*Identification -- no problem at all, because the boy was wearing a red-checkered shirt - red shoes - and had his hair dyed a bright red. As one official explained it: "He stood out - like a fire engine."*

## GORDON FOLLOW ESCAPE

Dorothy Gordon -- founder and moderator of radio's award-winning Youth Forums, in her book WHO HAS THE ANSWER -- tells us about the modes and morals of our young people. A book in which American youngsters -- are permitted to speak for themselves. Their views revealed and interpreted by a woman who has spent a lifetime -- in talking with youth about their problems and concerns.

Dorothy Gordon's over-riding philosophy is perhaps best summed up in this one paragraph: "Our youth must learn" -- says she "that the greatest happiness comes through doing, through sharing; and through a deep conviction that each human being -- must contribute to his own moral and spiritual well-being" -- for the benefit of all mankind.

WHO HAS THE ANSWER? -- by Dorothy Gordon.

## INFLATION

A warning against inflation - today in Bonn,

With the West German taxpayers' association ~~is~~ sending  
each member of the German parliament - a bank note for  
one billion marks,

~~The~~ Banknotes - issued in Nineteen Twenty-Three,  
at the height of post World War One Inflation, ~~was~~ of no  
value today; And not much <sup>value</sup> ~~left~~ when they were new. One  
billion marks in Nineteen Twenty-Three -- worth about a  
nickel; Stuart!

## PORTUGAL

The mammoth "Monument of Discoveries" - in Lisbon - today's stop in the European goodwill tour of American Astronaut John Glenn. An array of statues forty feet tall - depicting Portugal's ~~great~~ great sailors and explorers of the past.

Glenn's reaction. "I'd like to be up there" - said he. And in a moment - he was. Clambering up the side of one of the pedestals - to the heel of a statue some twenty feet above the ground.

John Glenn - the first American to orbit the earth. Ah, but this - a little different. For one thing, his wife there with him - and she quickly called a halt to the derring-do.

Pretty Anne Glenn telling her husband: "You'd better come down dear. It looks rather dangerous up there."

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~~Proving maybe that~~ wives will be wivcs -- even when married to spacemen.