

NEW WHITE HOUSE

Thurs. June 19-75,

~~At the White House~~ - President Ford spent ^{most} ~~a good part~~ of the past ~~week~~ ~~including~~ twenty four hours - ~~personally~~ polishing up his new anti-crime program, ^{to} ~~The finished product~~ - submitted ~~tonight~~ to Congress ^{tonight}. ^{In it he will} ~~The President~~, calling for sweeping changes in federal law - including mandatory prison sentences for certain crimes; ~~in order~~ to set a tough example said he and ~~thereby~~ ~~thereby~~ help the states ~~to~~ crack down on "the kind of brutal violence - that makes us fearful of strangers and ~~afraid~~ afraid to go out at night."

The President also urging higher fines for convicted criminals, - tighter regulations on gun sales, - a crackdown on organized crime - a payment of up to fifty thousand to victims of violent crime - and an ~~upgrade~~ upgrading of the federal prison system.

~~The President going on to say~~ "For too
^{he says}
long," "the law has centered its attention - more on
the rights of the criminal defendant than ^{or} the victim.
~~of crime.~~ Adding; It's time now for the law
"to concern itself more ^{the} with the rights of ^{of} people
it exists to protect."

SENATE

Senate Democratic whip Robert Byrd ^{today} ~~was~~

^I ~~taking~~ ^{took} his colleagues to task today ^{for} failing to

act ~~as yet~~ on that ~~dis~~ disputed New Hampshire

senatorial race; ~~Byrd saying: "It is absolutely~~

~~no more necessary for the senate to make some headway~~

~~in this matter, therefore,~~ ordering Saturday sessions, -

banning committee meetings during Senate hours, -

and threatening to cancel the Senate traditional fourth

of July recess. ~~Byrd saying: "It would not be~~

~~advisable for the Senate to go through a week's~~

~~holiday without finalizing some action.~~

CAPITOL HILL

Capitol Hill again - the House finally approved today - a watered down - energy tax bill; ~~one that would~~^{to} limit oil imports, -- place a penalty on ~~some~~ inefficient ~~the~~ cars and also place a tax on business uses of oil and natural gas.

~~This - in the words of Congressman Ullman of Oregon, the bill's chief sponsor - "a foundation for an energy policy."~~ ~~But there were some who~~
~~apparently unimpressed, among them,~~ Congressman Gibbons of Florida ^{called it} ~~who said, "This bill is about~~
~~one ounce conservation~~ ^{with} ~~and~~ a barrel of loop holes;"
~~in short, he added "a Christmas tree."~~

OIL

Meanwhile the U.S. geological survey tells us the entire U.S. may have only about half the undiscovered oil and gas resources we thought we had.

PAHUTE MESA

Another
~~A tremendously~~ powerful hydrogen warhead

was detonated today - ~~more than~~ half a mile under
the desert floor at Pahute Mesa, Nevada. The ~~resulting~~
blast swaying tall buildings more than a hundred miles
away. ~~Also measuring five point six on the Richter~~
~~Scale at Cal Tech. And hours later the earth above~~
~~Ground Zero - had still not subsided - as it usually~~
~~does rather quickly.~~

MANICOUAGAN

A ~~big~~ ^{small} bank way up north in remote Manicouagan,
today was Quebec the scene of a holdup ~~today~~ by three masked
men. ~~Not much of a haul~~ ^{A small} haul - you'd ^{guess?} ~~expect~~ -
~~but their total loot~~ ^{They got} ~~came to~~ more than a million
in cold hard cash. ~~The money representing~~ ^{This} the bi-
monthly salaries of more than fifteen ~~hxx~~ hundred
workers at a nearby huge hydro-electric project.

KEY BISCAAYNE

~~Here's one -- the story of a "Jaws-like",~~
~~adventure -- reported today from Key Biscayne,~~
~~Florida.~~ Cuban refugee Antonio Gonzalez and his
son, ~~son~~ Francisco, eleven, ^{were} out spear fishing with
snorkeling equipment - when their accompanying
boat developed engine trouble. Before they knew
it boat and swimmers ^{were} drifting far apart. The father
and son treading water for five hours - till finally
found ~~and~~ just in time apparently - ^{for they were} ~~the pair~~ being
~~six~~ circled by a ^{huge} ~~big hungry~~ shark.

Young Francisco later telling how he and
his father - had caught only one fish, a red snapper;
~~how the~~ ^a catch, ^{that} had attracted a barracuda - which they
managed to frighten off; ~~and~~ then along came the shark -
and they gave him the fish in an effort to buy a little
~~more~~ time. Francisco saying: "My dad decided if
we didn't - there was going to be trouble." ~~Ah, but~~

~~Whether~~ ^{Was} the shark ~~was~~ satisfied with that - or was he
considered ^{ing} the fish ~~as~~ merely an appetizer? - ~~well,~~

~~luckily we'll never know.~~

And now this Mes —

LYNNWOOD

~~This next - from~~ ^{get} Lynnwood, Washington -
a suburb of Seattle; ~~the story of~~ a super market
~~that tried~~ to get ^a ~~the~~ jump on ~~its~~ competitors ~~by~~
~~cutting~~ the price of three loaves of white bread -
from ~~Ninety-nine~~ to ~~ninety-seven~~ cents. ~~That was~~
~~Monday. On Tuesday~~ a nearby store ^{made} ~~responding~~
with a bigger cut; ~~and presto!~~ ^{whereupon a} bread price war
~~that quickly~~ spread all over town, with,

~~The price of~~ white bread ~~in Lynnwood~~ -
~~now~~ down to ten cents a loaf, ~~At least one~~ ^{and one} merchant
saying ~~today - he may take it down to a nickel,~~ ^{he'll sell for} ~~and~~ a loaf.
~~another saying - when his stock runs out - he'll~~
~~pay his regular customers twenty cents to go buy their~~
~~bread somewhere else.~~

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