

TOMB OF THE UNKNOWN

Mon. May 31<sup>st</sup>. '71.

Memorial Day - Nineteen Seventy One - *as always*  
the signal today for ~~the~~ tributes to America's fallen  
heroes - right around the globe; wherever our ~~brave~~  
men ~~have~~ fought and died ~~for~~ that liberty might prevail;  
but none so moving - as ~~that~~ <sup>alone</sup> at the Tomb of the Unknown  
at Arlington National Cemetery.

There, ~~too, an address by~~ General Leonard  
Chapman Junior, ~~the~~ Marine <sup>Corps</sup> Commandant, ~~who is~~ paid  
homage to American fighting men down through the  
ages - but especially those who have given their lives  
in Southeast Asia. General Chapman saying that the  
war in Vietnam - was "by far the most unselfish,  
in U S history." Adding that the job is almost done -  
that those who fought and died in Vietnam had ~~to~~  
"accomplished their mission" and that - said he -  
the job of strengthening South Vietnam - to the point  
where it can now defend itself.

SAIGON

In Vietnam - a terrorist bomb ripped through  
~~so~~ a Saigon tax office today; ~~so~~ killing four children -  
and wounding at least eleven adults - all of them -  
South Vietnamese.

To the north - at Da Nang - a force of  
Saigon troops pursuing <sup>ed</sup> a group of North Vietnamese;  
who tried to escape ~~into~~ <sup>through</sup> a religious procession ~~and~~ made  
up of some sixty thousand Roman Catholics. In the gun  
battle that followed - one of the faithful was killed and  
ten wounded.

Meanwhile, the International Red Cross ~~was~~  
checking with six-hundred-and-sixty sick and wounded -  
North Vietnamese prisoners of war; those ~~who were to~~  
due to be repatriated - as of this week. <sup>But</sup> <sup>later reporting</sup>  
that only thirteen - wanted to go ~~home~~ <sup>home;</sup> <sup>All of</sup> which  
could cause trouble in negotiations aimed at any future  
prisoner exchange.

## FIREBASE RIFLE

Vietnam again - from Firebase Rifle up  
near Hue - the saga of <sup>Captain</sup>~~Captain~~ Jimmy Young; a U S  
Army Chaplain from Springfield, Missouri - who has  
just won the Silver Star. This for helping to repel  
a surprise enemy attack - that threatened to claim  
the lives of many of his parititioners.

Chaplain Young admitting now his actions  
may cause some concern to churchmen back home.  
And he quickly adds that he too - believes "in the  
sacredness of human life." But, "maybe I can explain  
it best" - he goes on - "by telling a story about when  
my daughter was only two or three. I was mowing the  
~~lawn~~ lawn when I saw this rattle snake right near her -  
and there wasn't enough time to ~~yell~~ yell out; so I  
did the only thing I could - I ran my lawn mower over  
it."

In short, said Chaplain Young "if somebody's

got to ~~it~~ get it - I don't want it to be one of my  
boys."

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PASADENA

*From the U S jet propulsion laboratory at*

*Pasadena - a report today that America's Mariner Nine*

*is "right on the button". Streaking toward Mars -*

*at a speed of nearly seven thousand miles per hour; and*

*gaining fast on those two Russian Mars ships - already*

*en route.*

*Ah but now the waiting begins. For the*

*Mariner Nine - its next critical maneuver - not till*

*~~Saturday~~ Saturday! and arrival at Mars - not till mid-*

*November.*

YUBA CITY

The death toll at Yuba City, California -  
now set at twenty-three - <sup>but</sup> ~~and~~ maybe more. Sheriff  
Roy Whiteaker explaining that two suspected grave sites -  
remain to be checked. ~~But~~ These <sup>at present</sup> ~~are currently~~ under  
irrigation <sup>water</sup> - said he, - <sup>so to check</sup> ~~and it~~ may take some time.

Meanwhile, police <sup>were</sup> booking as a material  
witness - a local man by the name of Roy De Long;  
who is said to have seen one of the victims getting  
into a car driven by farm contractor Juan Corona.  
~~The latter as you know still awaiting arraignment on~~  
~~charges of murder.~~

CAIRO

*In the Middle East - Cairo - Egypt's President*

*Anwar Sadat presided today - at the public burning of  
secret tape recordings and secret dossiers. These  
collected from the offices of ex-Presidential Affairs  
Minister Sami Sharaf <sup>and of the</sup> ~~also~~ Egyptian secret police; This  
in line with Sadat's pledge - to bring about a new  
personal freedom in Egypt. The <sup>burning</sup> ~~is~~ taking in all -  
about <sup>a</sup> half an hour - as thousands shouted over and  
over "burn, burn, burn!"*

## BRUSHY MOUNTAIN

*Ironically, this ~~is~~ date was also marked -  
by the death of one of America's greatest fighting men  
of all time - ~~World War~~ war hero and later movie hero  
Audie Murphy - the victim of a ~~transportation~~ civilian  
airplane crash; at the summit of ~~such~~ rugged Brushy  
Mountain -- near Roanoke, Virginia.*

*Audie Murphy - the winner of twenty-four  
medals during World War Two; including every decoration  
that he ~~could~~ could have won - as a U S infantryman -  
as well as some of them -- several times over. Now  
the end - at age only forty-six.*



SAN JUAN

At San Juan, Puerto Rico - U S Customs

officials have seized more than two hundred pounds  
of pure heroin. In the process, arresting a French  
couple - who allegedly stashed the heroin in a car they  
were shipping in. - This, following, at Miami - the  
weekend seizure of an additional hundred and fifty  
six pounds of pure ~~heroin~~ heroin. The two finds -  
- *Hal Sims* -  
at street prices <sup>7/1</sup> having an estimated value of more  
than fifty million bucks.

From ice island, T-3 -- the site of an Arctic research base - a story today ~~to come~~ reporting the development of a new hot water pick; not for cleaning your teeth but rather for cutting holes in the ice; by means of a cutting edge - that consists of extremely hot water under extremely high pressure. This - the brain child of Doctor Robert Francois of the University of Washington; who ~~said that~~ <sup>ya</sup> his new hot water pick -- can cut through fifteen feet of ice in a matter of hours. Thereby creating a hole - that would normally take days using a chain saw, <sup>and soon.</sup> and a regular pick. Best of all we're told it will also help to speed the development of an unmanned submersible -- for future under ice exploration.

I'll have more to say about Ice Island T 3 later in the week, a story about an unusual Journey to The North Pole and back by way of T 3.