

BEATLES

All four of the Beatles have become dropouts from the Yoga School of the Maharishi Mahesh in the foothills of the Himalaya Mountains. The Maharishi says the four rock-and-roll stars will NOT receive their graduation diplomas in Transcendental Meditation and spread the gospel of Yoga. Some forty other students were awarded diplomas for staying with the three-month course. In London, Beatle John Lennon said - "we didn't go there to get a certificate - we've enough to do as Beatles without becoming teachers of meditation."

STRATEGY

An influential military research organization, known as the Institute for Strategic Studies, says the United States still has ~~X~~ superiority in nuclear weapons, despite an impressive buildup in Russia's stockpile of intercontinental ballistic missiles. In a survey -- made public in London today -- the Institute says that "during the past year the United States was richer and more powerful and, perhaps, more uncertain of itself than ~~X~~ at anytime since World War Two. And--despite its great power -- the Institute says "America's authority and influence in the world are declining because of internal racial strife and the war in Vietnam."

EGGS

The Atomic Energy Commission is putting the atom to work on a new job -- making eggshells tougher and harder to break.

It's estimated that about three percent of all the eggs produced in the United States, are broken during processing -- an annual loss of twenty-five million dollars. Commission Chairman Glenn Seaborg says radioactive methods can lead to better diets for chickens, and result in tougher eggshells -- thereby "boosting the morale of hens everywhere."

On the other hand, Warren, how about the poor little chicks who try to get out of their shells, and can't?

MAIL AND LASSIES

Norman Chapin is a thirty-seven-year-old Hartford, Connecticut, man who says he's sick and tired of getting mail-order advertising letters in his mail box. He claims it's an invasion of his privacy -- so much so that he's asked a court to issue a permanent injunction ~~that would~~ bar the Connecticut State Motor Vehicle Bureau from selling his name and address to mail order firms. For several years the Bureau has been receiving about fifteen-thousand dollars a year in exchange for such information about Connecticut residents.

Out in Newport Beach, California, John Andrews is also going to find his mail-box full of letters -- ~~but~~ for an entirely different reason. ~~Mr~~ Andrews is a twenty-five-year-old bachelor whose late aunt left him an inheritance of one-hundred-five-thousand dollars, ~~and she~~ ~~expressed~~ ~~the~~ wish ~~that~~ he'd find a Scotch lassie for a bride. ~~Mr~~ Andrews wrote officials in Glasgow, asking them to help him find a "compassionate redhead

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or blonde, between the ages of eighteen and twenty-seven.

And he's even offered a reward of one-hundred-and-twenty-

dollars to anyone who helps him meet ~~at~~⁹ the right ~~Schoch~~^{Schoch}

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AIRLINES

Nineteen Congressmen from California and one from Hawaii -- who do a lot of long-distance flying -- are up in arms over a new regulation which requires airlines to charge their passengers extra for liquor and movies on ~~their~~ scheduled flights. They claim the order is a farce, because it amounts to an increase in airline fares. The twenty Congressman have filed a formal complaint with the C.A.B., asking a suspension of the order.

HOLDUP

While millions of Americans rushed to meet today's deadline for filing income tax returns, three holdup men in Chicago became tax collectors of a different sort. Just before noon today, the trio -- all wearing rubber masks and brandishing pistols -- entered an Internal Revenue branch office and escaped with nearly thirty-thousand dollars in ~~cash~~ cash and checks -- most of it in cash. There were no injuries among the sixty last-minute taxpayers and employees ~~who were~~ present when the holdup occurred.

NASSER

Egyptian President Nasser declared today that the fate of the Arab world hangs in the balance - and he urged all Arab states to bury their differences and unite to seek a final victory over Israel. In a speech before a workers' meeting in Cairo he called on Shakespeare in order to make his point. Said Nasser - "The question now for the entire Arab world is - to be or not to be.

JOHNSON

President Johnson flew to Honolulu today for a strategy conference with his military commanders - and also a meeting this Wednesday with President Park Chung-Hee of South Korea. There are two overshadowing reasons for the President's trip to Hawaii - hopes for peace in Viet Nam, and the growing threat to peace in Korea. South Korean President Park says he'll ask President Johnson for a more definite military commitment to guarantee his nation's security against attacks from the Communist North - like the one Sunday night when two American and two South Korean soldiers were killed in an ambush.

GERMAN

For the fifth straight day, West Germany is the scene of violent demonstrations as left-wingers continue to protest the recent shooting of student leader, Rudi Dutschke. Main targets for the demonstrators are newspaper plants owned by Alex Springer in West Berlin and six other cities. The leftists claim his newspapers created an atmosphere that led to the street shooting of Dutschke who was critically wounded. The protests have also spread to Rome, Paris and Amsterdam. And in London, fifteen hundred demonstrators clashed with police today outside the West Germany Embassy.

SPACE

Two unmanned Soviet space ships automatically linked themselves together in outer space today, and spun around the earth for near four hours. It's regarded as another step toward landing a Russian on the moon. The United States has linked manned spaceships in orbit nine times but, so far, has never tried an automatic linking between two unmanned spacecraft. American space agency officials say Russia may attempt a manned flight around the moon and back by the end of this year.

VIETNAM

American military sources in Vietnam say some U.S. troops are being pulled out of Khe Sanh in order to create a fast-striking force for defending South Vietnam's northern frontiers. A major shift in strategy to prevent the isolated fortress of Khe Sanh from becoming the target of another siege - like the one American Marines withstood for seventy-seven days until it was lifted by allied relief columns ten days ago.