

Mon. May 8, 1972

TOPEKA

Good Evening Everybody:

Have you ever heard of radio station W I B W?

At least a few million people have - for it's in Topeka,

Kansas and today celebrates its forty-fifth anniversary

on the air. So, here's to CBS Radio - W I B W!

WHITE HOUSE

The White House - President Nixon ^{today} met with his top security advisors for three hours ~~today~~ and then a brief press conference. Press Secretary Ron Ziegler has announced ~~his plans for~~ ^{ed that there will be} a nationwide broadcast at nine tonight - Eastern time. The President planning to deliver - said he - an address to the American people on the situation in Vietnam.

As to content - Ziegler saying - "I can't provide any information." But he added: "The President obviously feels - that he has something important to say." ^{This you will be able to} ~~And just what you can~~ hear right here on ~~many~~ of these CBS radio stations.

HANOI HUE FOLLOW WHITE HOUSE

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Meanwhile, in Vietnam U S Navy planes were hitting an enemy troop staging area - only fifteen miles from Hanoi - this leading to a Communist charge that the U S had begun bombing irrigation dykes in the nearby Red River delta; an attempt it was said - to cut off North Vietnam's food supply. To which the Pentagon later replied - it would be "delighted" if the enemy were to take this as an "object lesson and stop the ~~immediate~~ invasion." ^{TP} To the South, an indication that enemy supply lines - may have been stretched now to the breaking point. Allied intelligence reporting a halt in the Communist offensive about twenty miles north of the old Imperial capital of Hue. In an effort ~~not~~ to get rolling again - we are told - Communist field commanders ^{are} calling up daylight truck convoys; with the result that allied plans ^{are} - are said to be "having a field day."

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~~Through it all the U S continues its withdrawal~~

SAIGON

Through it all - the U S continues ~~to~~ its withdrawal ~~program~~ program - pulling out last week - another twenty seven hundred men; thereby cutting total U S troop strength in Vietnam to just about sixty-five thousand; ~~And~~ this the lowest figure - in nearly seven years. ~~Indeed,~~ Only a few thousand more - than the residual force we still have in Korea.

OMAHA

Campaign Seventy Two! - ~~the~~ next stop is Nebraska -
where ~~Hubert~~ Humphrey and ~~George~~ McGovern were ~~blasting~~ ^{sprinting}
down the home stretch today; ~~virtually head-to-head-toe~~ ^{- in another tight one.}
~~to toe~~ First one and then the other - paying a visit to the
rain soaked Omaha stockyards; along the way - each of
them wading through inch deep mud. After which - a series
of political rallies around the State. ~~And~~ The "people's
choice" in Nebraska? ~~well~~, we'll know tomorrow.

INDEPENDENCE

"The man from Independence" - Harry S. Truman
age eighty-eight today. As usual his friends and ~~admirers~~
admirers ^{were celebrating} ~~whooping it up~~ in a nearby hotel - while the former
President - also as usual - was holding court at home.

Mr. Truman's visitors today - including a
number of Battery D buddies from World War One. Also,
a cousin - General Louis Truman of Atlanta; who said that
the former President - was still "very chipper." And to
top it off - a two hundred voice high school choir ^{was there to} ~~singing~~ -
"Happy birthday - Mr. President." ~~And many happy~~

~~returns.~~

VATICAN

At the Vatican in Rome - Pope Paul discuss^{ing}
the current "communications revolution,"^{was} observing^{today} that
modern man - is faced with a "ceaseless flood" of ideas,
images and opinions, to the point where it's often difficult -
said he - to separate the true from the false. The Pope
noting that "even a straight and simple fact - can have
many angles."

The Pontiff adding, therefore, "it would be
an unhealthy thing - if the ~~the~~ listener or reader or viewer
were to allow his critical faculties to be lulled to sleep;"
for "man" - said he - "and certainly christian man -
ought never to abdicate his right to make his personal
contribution to the search for truth." That - from Pope
Paul.

CEYLON

^{spice island}
From the ~~jungles~~ of Ceylon - comes today

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another elephant story. Local police hauling ~~it~~ up from
a jungle well - a trapped baby elephant. One apparently
lost and forgotten by the rest of its herd. The ^{rescued} youngster
then was ~~later~~ tied to a palm tree - outside the local ~~house~~ ^{jail}.
~~Oh~~, but the baby elephant hadn't been
forgotten. Come nightfall ~~though~~ the calves mother
~~was~~ reappear^{ed} along with thirteen fellow pachyderms.
All ~~of them~~ trumpeting, ~~snorting~~ ^{and} stomping the ~~earth~~
till the baby was finally set free. ~~Proving again - I~~
~~guess - an elephant never forgets, especially - a mother~~
~~elephant~~. And by the way, ^{we have a} ~~don't forget~~ Mother's Day
coming up this Sunday ~~don't we?~~

ICKWORTH

Here's one - a chance to be a British Lord ~~for~~

for a day; courtesy of a new excursion firm - called

sporting services international. This including ^hpeasant

hunting - or possibly "riding to the hounds," at Ickworth

in Suffolk; plus the use of a stately country home - or

To cost what?

maybe a castle. ~~And all it takes is~~ five hundred and eighty

^{for the one}
five bucks - ~~a~~ day.

But the head of sporting services ^{International,} Prince

5 1/2 Yuri Galitzine -- ~~stressing there~~ ^{is one string tied to this:} ~~is just one catch.~~

A guest must also "behave like gentry - or risk being

blackballed." The Prince noting for example: "A gentleman

does not wear a garish red pom-pom hat - when he shoots

well bred British pheasants." ^{Don-} I say old chap, it

6 Just isn't done!

VALENTINO

Hollywood - again -- a weekend meeting of the Foundation for the preservation of the memory of Rudolf Valentino. Twenty five members in all - gathering at the crypt of the ~~the great~~ ^{legendary} silent screen star. Forty-five years after his death - commemorating what would have been his seventy-seventh birthday.

But more than that - the mourners also decided to launch a campaign to save Hollywood. ^{That is} To make it once again - the film capital of the world. A spokesman saying it's either that - or Hollywood will become a mere "glamor ghetto." Just what would a "glamor ghetto" be?