

IDAHO FALLS

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*First, a salute to CBS radio station K I D,
Idaho Falls, Idaho today celebrating its forty-fifth
anniversary on the air. ~~And now that final item.~~*

CAPITOL HILL

On Capitol Hill - the Senate today refused for the second time - to halt a filibuster over campaign reform legislation. An attempt to invoke cloture - falling ten votes short of the required two thirds majority.

Sponsors of the proposed legislation later agreeing to let it drop. This in return for assurances of speedy action early next year. The way was thus cleared - for passage of a new debt ceiling bill to replace the old one that expired Friday. *It was passed and sent to The White House.*

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WHITE HOUSE

From the White House comes a report that President Nixon is setting up a new super energy agency - to be headed by Deputy Treasury Secretary William Simon. This leading to a second report - that energy Czar John Love was planning to resign in a huff. Whereupon a slight pause - for re-evaluation. Deputy Press Secretary Gerald Warren saying there are some "operational details" still ~~kdx~~ to be worked out. Adding: We will be making some announcements - here tomorrow.

Later Governor Love of Colorado is resigning his White House post, but not in a huff. Instead he says he "stands ready to assist the development" of a new energy agency - in any way ~~as~~ possible" the former Colorado Governor adding that he fully ~~ag~~ agrees - "the time has come for the creation of a new structure to deal with the energy crisis."

Meanwhile in an attempt to conserve gasoline -
by delaying the imposition of new auto emission controls -
the White House asking Congress for a two year extension
of present anti-pollution ~~regulations~~ ^{regulations.} The Press
Secretary saying the environmental protection agency
which has opposed such an extension - was "notified"
but not consulted.

TAPES

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After months and months of delay - President Nixon's disputed Watergate tapes were finally being heard today. Federal Judge John Sirica listening to "exact copies" of the President's tapes - in a closed jury room previously checked for bugs = the judge using ear phones - to further guard against leaks; with his law clerk - the only other person ~~was~~ permitted in the room.

Judge Sirica stressed, however, he will make no public announcement as to what he may have learned from the tapes. His only purpose - said he - to determine whether they contain evidence - needed by the Watergate Grand Jury.

SUPREME COURT

A last ditch appeal from former United Mine Workers President Tony Boyle was rejected today by the Supreme Court - eight to one. Boyle thus facing the prospect of beginning soon - a five year prison sentence for giving union funds to political candidates.

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In other cases decided today, the Supreme Court ruling: One - that State colleges and universities -- are entitled to impose a one-year residency requirement for out of state students; two - that the Federal Social Security Law - does not ~~discriminate~~ discriminate against patients in state mental hospitals; and three - that a fifteen year old ~~Michigan~~ Michigan girl may be ~~barred~~ barred from running for her local Board of Education.

JUPITER

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America's Pioneer Ten was hurtling toward the Planet Jupiter tonight. Pioneer Ten the fastest rocket-fastest anything ever created by Man. It's expected to reach a speed of eighty-two thousand miles an hour - as it passes within about eighty-one thousand miles of Jupiter and send back much data and a flood of pictures with many surprises for us.

We also hear that Pioneer Ten may open a new era of space exploration with data on Saturn, Neptune, Uranus, ~~and~~ Pluto too.

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~~Closer to home - America's No. 1 Sky Lab Three, still battling a dwindling gas problem, today completed two more earth resources photo sweeps.~~

JUTLAND

A bad third in the polls, Premier Anker Joergensen of Denmark was still running ~~hard~~ hard today - on the eve of national elections. Joergensen visiting six mid-Jutland cities - where his message to the voters was ~~be~~ always the same. "Think twice" said he -- "before you vote for parties which promise the Moon - without the slightest chance of promoting a realistic program.

~~This an apparent reference to Denmark's~~

~~new progress party~~ ^{His opponent} ~~led by~~ ^{millionaire lawyer}

^{who says} Mogens Glistrup, ~~The latter saying~~ he pays no taxes -

and no one else should. ~~either. Therefore, pledging to~~ ^{Next promising the} moon - and Jupiter - and Pluto too ~~cut the state budget~~ ^{for} most public servants and

put diplomats on the dole. Glistrup also pledging to

disband the ~~military~~ military and substitute ~~or~~ a

telephone answering service. Instead of saying hello -

its operators would say in Russian = "we surrender."

RICKOVER

The so-called "father of the nuclear submarine" was formally raised in rank today to full admiral.

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Hyman G Rickover receiving his fourth star from President Nixon - in a special ceremony held at the White House.

The President observing that Admiral Rickover was a man - "not without controversy;" but a man - symbolic of the greatness of the Navy." His role in developing the polaris and Poseidon nuclear fleets - the President continued - ~~as a~~ a "superb breakthrough in ~~technology~~ technology;" the work of a man who refused to permit his genius - to be "submerged by bureaucracy."

In response , the seventy-three year old Rickover noting that he had served half a century in the Navy. Adding that the nation was strong today - "because all of us, as citizens, faced each crisis with responsibility."

And now it is time again - said he - for the ~~nation~~ nation
to face ~~grave~~ grave issues and see them through.

JERUSALEM-NEGEV

In the Middle East - the ~~State~~ State of Israel paid its final respects today to David Ben Gurion . First - in a brief service held in Jerusalem. In place of a eulogy the reading of his declaration of independence address back in Nineteen Forty-Eight. And then a grave-side service - at the Kibbutz where he lived in the ~~Negev~~ ^{- the Negev;} Desert; where he was finally laid to rest - beside his beloved ~~his~~ wife, Paula.

David Ben Gurion specifying in his will - there was to be no special salute - only prayers. ~~And so it~~ was. An Israeli army chaplain - reading from the eighty-fourth psalm, which says in part; "blessed is the man whose strength is in ~~threax~~ thee; for the Lord God is a sun and shield; the Lord will give grace and glory; no good thing will he with-hold from them that walk uprightly."

David Ben Gurion - ~~he was~~ ^{age} eighty-seven.

VIENNA

More than fifty Soviet Jews seeking permission to return to Russia - today invaded the Soviet Consulate in Vienna. The demonstrators man-handling a Soviet charge ~~d. de la légation~~ d'affaires - then occupying the building for two hours; finally departing when Austrian police said they would use force - if they didn't leave quietly. A spokesman for the Soviet Jews saying:

"I went to Israel in hope of a better life - but it turned out I fell victim to Zionist propaganda." "Now I want to go home" - he added - "but they won't give me a re-entry visa."

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DIVORCE

From the National Center for Health Statistics

*a report today that the U S divorce rate continues to climb ;
now running at an annual rate - of one for every two point
five ~~marriage~~ marriages. But strangely enough, the U S
marriage rate is also increasing. Many of the newlyweds -
for a second or third time, ~~the~~ triumph of hope over
experience.*

Maybe you have heard the Associated Press

item from Stockton, California about ~~now~~ Mrs. Johnnie

Lee Fegion suing Solomon, her husband of twenty-eight

years for divorce because "he spends all of his money

on other women." She ~~is~~ one hundred years ^{old;} ~~and~~ he ~~was~~

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a hundred and three! So says the records in the San*

Joaquin County Court. Of course it's an old ~~one~~ ^{one} -

but this ~~news~~ item does bring it back to memory,

doesn't it? I recall Captain Eddie Rickenbacker ~~saying~~

when some ~~people~~ ~~people~~ gave him up for dead as a

result of the airplane crash at Atlanta, Georgia. His

half in anger reply was: "I'm not dead, I'm ~~gone~~ ~~gone~~ going
to live to be one hundred and be arrested for rape."

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How about you, Bill?

GRAND RAPIDS

At Grand Rapids, Michigan the booming bells of Central Reformed church were causing quite a flap today; the result of a citation handed out Thanksgiving Day to the church's pastor, the Reverend Herman Ridder. This following the playing of the hymn - "now thank we all our God."

The Reverend Ritter - ~~was~~ cited for noise pollution, ^{and} ~~for~~ vowing, ~~however,~~ to fight the charge. ^{Saying} ~~Further declaring:~~ "There is something wrong - if 'now thank we all our God' is noise pollution."