

GOLDWATER L.J. - (Add, Fisher, Thorne, Sept. 3 - 64.

*The spectacle at the country courthouse in Prescott, Arizona - was unique in American history. Never before has a candidate for President of the United States - opened his campaign in Prescott, or in Arizona for that matter.*

*Thirty thousand people had gathered to hear the man who twice launched successful senatorial drives from that same spot. And Barry Goldwater gave them a fair sample of what he will be doing this autumn. He lashed out at the Johnson administration - for its handling of the nation's problems. Everything from foreign policy - to crime in our cities. But you probably have heard all about this opening Goldwater speech. It has been on the air since early this morning when advance copies of his Prescott, Arizona speech were released. As you no doubt know by now, the Republican candidate took special note - of the draft. Which he promised to end - if elected. His*

*plan is to put reliance on volunteers for the armed services. The kind of men who want a career - in the military.*

*The Pentagon's response today was: "Yes, of course the draft should be dropped, as soon as the volunteer system - is able to take up the slack."*

## BALLOTS

I wonder if there's a Freudian explanation - for what has happened in Iowa and South Dakota. How do you explain the fact that the Democrats of those two states - didn't get their national ticket registered in time? The names of Johnson and Humphrey - not on the ballots that were filed in the state capitals?

Whatever the answer, the Democrats in Pierre, South Dakota - are blaming their colleagues at the Democratic National Convention. Said colleagues having sent the certification of Johnson and Humphrey <sup>by</sup> regular mail from Atlantic City. Too - slow. <sup>While</sup> ~~But~~ air mail <sup>to</sup> would have got the document to Pierre in time.

~~At any rate, don't think that the Republicans will have Iowa and South Dakota to themselves. These Democratic mishaps - Freudian or not - will be straightened out by Election Day.~~

**KENNEDY**

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**General -- this means that for the first time in four years -- there is no Kennedy in the Executive Branch of the Federal government. Ten months ago -- no one could or would have predicted this development. Not with John Kennedy -- in the White House, and Robert Kennedy -- in the Justice Department.**

**So now Robert Kennedy leaves Washington to enter senatorial politics in New York.**

VIET NAM

The hours are ticking away - in Saigon. The forty-eight hours - before the deadline set by the Buddhist Abbots of the Vietnamese capital. The Abbots <sup>who</sup> claim that their religion - is being persecuted by the government. They threaten to call - more protest demonstrations, And start - a hunger strike. Which could exacerbate the political crisis - in South Viet Nam. Perhaps bring - another coup.

That was why General Khanh appealed for a breathing spell - when he returned to Saigon. And he got it - forty-eight hours. ~~more~~ The Buddhists, giving him two days - to form a stable government. And satisfy - their demands.

## MALAYSIA

*In the Federation of Malaysia tonight, there is now plain talk in Kuala Lumpur -- of a war with Indonesia. In the words of one Malaysian official -- "How long can you go on fight, without being at war?"*

*The reference is to the invaders -- from Sumatra -- the commandos and paratroopers sent by Sukarno -- into the Malay Peninsula. For weeks now, there have been gun battles in the mangrove swamps along the coast -- today in the State of Johore, down near Singapore. With Sukarno threatening a massive invasion - Malaysia has declared a state of emergency. And a declaration of war may come at any hour.*

*Here in New York tonight, the Malaysian delegate to the U N - asked for a meeting of the Security Council. To hear his charges -- against Indonesia.*

## INDIA

*The battleline in the High Himalayas has been quiet for so long -- we tend to forget about it. Not in New Delhi. With the Chinese Reds poised for a possible invasion of northern India. Well, the Himalayan sector -- is stirring again.*

*Communist patrols have been entering the border states of Bhutan and Sikkim. Retreating -- when units of the Indian Army moved up to meet them.*

*The Indian commanders report that Mao's men are now strongly entrenched -- in the Nathula Pass, at 14,000 feet -- in the Himalayas -- where Tibet, Sikkim and Bhutan come together. The Red invaders, obviously intending to hold that strategic Nathula Pass -- one of the main caravan routes over the mightiest mountains on our planet.*

TRAVEL

When actress Yvonne Bond testified before a House Sub-committee - she needed to be coached. Yvonne, unable to remember her lines - when questioned about her illegal trip to Cuba.

About the thespian angle - she described herself as "a part-time television actress." Adding that she is at the bottom of the wage scale. Able to save "only a pittance" -- in her words.

Whereupon she was asked about the deposit she paid - before she went to Cuba. Forty-seven - brand new - one hundred dollar bills. ~~quite a substantial pittance - as a member of the Sub-committee remarked.~~

That was when Yvonne - turned to her coach, ~~she~~ held a whispered conversation - with her lawyer, ~~And~~ - took the Fifth Amendment. Telling the Sub-committee how she financed her visit to Cuba <sup>Why</sup> that might incriminate Yvonne, ~~the actress.~~



INTEGRATION

~~Now, for tonight's example of - poetic justice.~~

~~Subject - integration of the schools in Mount Sterling,~~  
*at*  
Kentucky, *where* ~~the~~ segregationists ~~of Mount Sterling~~ have been fighting a rear-guard action ~~ever~~ since the Supreme Court decision of Nineteen Fifty-Four, ~~the~~ plan for this year *was* integrate the sixth and ninth grades only. The rest of the Negro pupils - to remain in their segregated school.

But that school burned to the ground - last Sunday. Destroyed - by an arsonist. Evidently a demonstration - against integrating the schools.

~~Result - just the reverse of what the arsonist intended.~~ *is so, with no*  
~~The Negro children no longer have -~~ *A* school of their own, ~~and so~~ the Board of Education orders - immediate integration of all ~~the~~ classes.

~~poetic justice - in Mount Sterling, Kentucky.~~

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# CHANNEL

The latest swimmer to conquer the English

Channel - ~~is~~ Leonore Modelle of Sacramento, California.

Time - fifteen hours and thirty minutes. ~~Not a~~

~~to a record.~~

But the time - is not the story. Leonore

Modelle happens to be <sup>only</sup> ~~14~~ fourteen years old, ~~French~~

from a junior high in Sacramento - the youngest ~~person~~

ever to swim the channel, ~~from France to England.~~

NASH

I'm sure you all know the famous couplets by

Ogden Nash - about billboards. And you'd probably like to meet the man - who's doing something about them. The trouble is that he hasn't been identified yet - according to an A.P. dispatch in the New York Daily News.

The story comes from - Kelowna, British Columbia, <sup>by</sup>

*Way of Jack Sterling.*

Protagonist - maybe "hero" would be better - the "Poetic

Carpenter," <sup>who</sup> ~~is~~ goes around - <sup>knocking</sup> ~~cutting~~ down billboards. And

each time, he leaves a piece of paper <sup>with that</sup> ~~with an~~ appropriate *Byl.*

verse:-

I think that I shall never see

A billboard lovely as a tree.

In fact, unless the billboards fall,

I'll never see a tree at all.

The "Poetic Carpenter" of British Columbia <sup>pick-</sup> quoting

*Our poet laureate -*  
New York's Bard of the Busted Syllables. Ogden Nash.

## CONSERVATION

How about this - for a touch of poetry? "Where the earth and its community of life - are untrammeled by man. Where man himself is a visitor who does not remain."

Amazingly, <sup>poetic</sup> those lines appear in - a bill passed by Congress. The conservation bill - that President Johnson signed today. Setting aside - nine million acres of our national forests. Beautylands that will be kept - in their natural state. Protected from the encroachment - of us humans. Left to the wildlife that has been there - since before Columbus.

~~Some to think of it - that's a rather poetic idea.~~

<sup>So</sup> ~~the~~ members of Congress outdid themselves - and produced some poetry - when they wrote the conservation bill.