

REPUBLICAN

*The focus of attention at today's G. O. P. summit conference - the man who wasn't there. Dean Burch, not appearing at the Eisenhower suite - in New York's Waldorf Astoria. The National Chairman of the Republican Party, waiting in an ante-room - while his Fate was under discussion.*

*At the summit conference - former President Eisenhower, Richard Nixon, and Barry Goldwater. Their problem - how to revive the G. O. P. in particular - would it do any good to replace Dean Burch?*

*We don't know - what was said in the Eisenhower suite, but Eisenhower, Nixon and Goldwater agree - that party differences should be ironed out - if possible - before the National Committee meets in January. And that the National Committee should decide - whether Burch stays or not.*

*As for Mr. Eisenhower's general approach - he spelled it out at a lunch given by the Life Insurance Ass'n.*

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of America. Our former President, denouncing "paternalistic government." The encroachment of federal authority on local rights - that the associates with the administration of Lyndon Johnson.

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## SOVIET

*Western Kremlinologists - those we've heard from - appear unanimous about that speech by Kosygin. From Stockholm to Ottawa, the feeling is - that the new Soviet regime wants better relations with the United States, Regardless of - what Mao Tse Tung thinks about it.*

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*to the realities. They know that even in the Soviet Union - farmers work harder for themselves than for the State.*

*Since Mao doesn't agree with any of this - the inference is plain. The feud remains - unresolved. The feud between - Moscow and Peking.*

AMERICA FOLLOW SOVIET

The first White House ~~resp~~ response to the Kosygin address - is a denial of any agreement for a mutual reduction of arms. Presidential news secretary, George Reedy, pointing out - that we have announced a reduction of the Defense Department budget, ~~But~~, simply as - our own decision, ~~Not~~ as part of <sup>any</sup> deal - with the Kremlin.

VIET NAM

*The word Dien Bien Phu is not quite as appropriate tonight, as it was last night. Vietnamese troops have succeeded in lifting the Red siege of An Lao- in the jungle three hundred miles from Saigon. The government troops flew by helicopter last night to the mountain tops surrounding the beleaguered town. Then they launched their attack this morning, hand to hand with bayonets.*

*Still the Viet Cong in the area are fighting back - in large numbers. Maybe the largest concentration of troops, - say Americans on the spot, - that the Reds have mustered in one place at one time - since their rebellion started. Heavy fighting at An Lao but no Dien Bien Phu.*

## BRITISH GUIANA

*The election in British Guiana - developed into a racial contest. Negroes against East Indians, with a few other minority interests - British, for instance - thrown in.*

*Result - as complicated as the factional feuds. No party receiving - a majority. So the next government of British Guiana will have to be - a coalition. Prime Minister - probably Forbes Burnham, of the Negro - People's National Congress.*

*If the British governor decides on Burnham - there will be no displeasure in Washington. Our government has long hoped to see a roadblock thrown in front of Cheddi Jagan, the Marxist who would like to establish a Red beach head - in South America.*

## DROWNING

The worst disaster that Finland has had since the war - struck in the middle of a gay occasion. Place - Rauma Harbor. Thirty-eight ~~xx~~ teen age girls, on their way to an Army dance - aboard a military launch, ~~Laughing~~ and singing, when there was a shattering crash - as the launch collided with a tugboat, ~~And~~ - turned over.

An inferno - of screaming and scrambling.

Some of the girls were trapped under a tarpaulin - at the stern of the launch. Others were thrown clear - into the icy waters of Rauma Harbor. A few managed to swim - to shore. A few were picked up - by the tugboat. But the fear is that twenty five of the girls have been drowned.

~~Spine shivering~~ <sup>Dark</sup> tragedy - in Rauma, Finland.



## MARINER

*The space race that scientists are watching on both sides of the Iron Curtain - is of astronomical proportions. Measured in - millions of miles. And at speeds of thousands of miles and hour.*

*Tonight, our Mariner Four is - two million miles from the earth. Racing along at seven thousand miles an hour on its three hundred and twenty-five million mile space journey, for its July rendezvous with ~~Mrs.~~*

## EARTH

*What is your guess about how old the earth is?*

*Before answering, consider the fact - that the figure changes almost every year. The geologists, pushing the history of our planet - farther back in time. Using as evidence - the phenomenon of sub-atomic radioactivity. The steady transformation - of uranium into lead.*

*Not long ago, we were startled to hear that the earth is at least - four billion years old. Then the geologists raised the figure - to four and one half billion. Now, they are adding - another one hundred and fifty million.*

*It would be helpful if once and for all scientists pegged the age of the earth - at a nice round number, Dick one we could all remember Why not precisely - five billion years?*

## HELICOPTER

That useful, all-purpose flying machine -- the helicopter -- showed its versatility during an attempted bank robbery in Atlanta, Georgia.

Patrolman Joe Collins was circling over the city -- when his radio picked up a description of the suspect's getaway car. A moment later -- he spotted the car itself, and began to chase it -- at an altitude of two hundred feet.

The driver roared through suburban Atlanta -- at one hundred miles an hour, making repeated U-turns -- in an effort to throw the police off his trail. He did evade -- the patrol cars, but he couldn't escape -- the eggbeater overhead.

Finally, the suspect ran into a -- road block. He might have backed up -- except that the helicopter landed behind him. And soon he was on his way -- to the Atlanta lockup. Run to earth -- by a whirlybird.