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At Least the Record is Intact



Gen. William C. Westmoreland, retired U.S. Army chief of staff and the top commander in Indochina at the height of the American buildup, says the Vietnam war was not a military defeat for the United States. Westmoreland spoke yesterday at the American Club of Paris. He is on a promotional tour for his new book, "A Soldier Reports." He said: "The Vietnam war was not a military defeat. We won every battle. The American record of never losing a war is intact." He felt it necessary to add that the military victory was canceled out by "a self-inflected political defeat."

Another Birthday

Lady Spencer-Churchill, widow of Sir Winston Churchill, celebrates her 91st birthday today. London friends said there would be a small family luncheon. She was said to be "all right," although her eyes have weakened in recent years.

He Has His Reasons

Singer Bing Crosby has signed to appear at the London Palladium June 21-July 3 in his first appearance on a London stage, according to United Press International. Bing, it is said, has insisted on a top \$10 a seat and will donate his fee to the National Society for Cancer Relief and the Duke of Edinburgh Playing Fields Association.

The High Cost of Defense

Gov. James A. Rhodes will ask the State of Ohio to reimburse him for the \$79,000 he spent defending himself during court battles related to the 1970 Kent State University shootings. Rhodes is asking for payment of fees to his attorney. He was exonerated, along with other state officials, by a federal jury of civil charges in the shootings which killed four students and wounded nine others. The state paid for legal expenses of the Guardsmen but not for Rhodes who was out of public office at the time.

All Three Daughters

Susan Ford joined Lynda Bird Johnson Robb and they interviewed Helen Taft Manning, daughter of William Howard Taft, at Bryn Mawr College for an article in the Ladies Home Journal on, apparently, the subject of presidents' children and not, as you may have guessed, on farming in the Great Plains. Susan took the pictures of Dr. Manning while Lynda asked the questions and they probably had tea a bit later.

Hampton Plays Politics

The superb jazz musician Lionel Hampton, drummer and vibe player, has just been named director of special events for the Black Citizens for President Ford. He's a lifelong Republican. Hampton will given nationwide campaignee 16 Personalities

Henry Kissinger may be at it again. You all thought he had quieted down after he married Nancy, didn't you? But just let her run off to Australia and there he is, phoning Elizabeth Taylor and asking her for a date to attend the American Ballet Theater Gala next Tuesday night. Designer Halston just happened to be fitting her in California for that fabulous red dress she wore to the Academy Awards the other night, when Henry the K called. Obviously she couldn't wear the same dress. So now Halston is designing another dress for her to wear Tuesday. This one's orange.

Maybe they're going together because the three Russian defectors, Nureyev, Baryshnikov and Makarova will be dancing together for the first time. Don't forget, Henry's all involved in detente and Liz just fin-ished her movie, "Bluebird," in Moswoo

"all In the that glitters" department: Robert Roloff tried to make a car payment with gold he had panned from the Yuba River in northern California. He drove to Carson City, Nev., to put down his \$174.35 on the car, but the company wouldn't touch it. "The man was nice about it, but said he didn't know the value of gold," said Roloff.

Yesterday at local Jimmy Carter headquarters, NOW board president Eleanor Smeal presented an ERA pewter medallion to Rosalynn Smith Carter, whose husband is the presidential candidate, for her past and future efforts on behalf of the Equal Rights Amendment. The medallion, which Mrs. Carter said she will "wear proudly," sells for \$5, proceeds going to state campaigns for ERA passage.

When asked why the Georgia legislature twice refused to pass the Equal Rights Amendment, Mrs. Carter replied, "You'll have to ask the legislators; that's what I did . . . often."

Author Ken Kesey says he's been raped. Kesey wrote "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest" on which the Academy Award-winning movie was based. He sold the movie rights in 1963 for \$20,000. He says he is owed \$19,000 on the screenplay he wrote, which was rejected, and he is suing for \$869,000 plus 5 per cent of the gross receipts. "What I'm working on now," he said from his farm in western Oregon, "is gnashing my teeth and railing at the sky . . . No artist wants to be raped; no artist wants to be poor. I'm broke as hell."

Susan Ford and Lynda Bird Johnson Robb have joined journalistic forces, you might say, to do an article for Ladies' Home Journal. The piece is on Helen Taft Manning, daughter of William Howard Taft, and the two went to Bryn Mawr College to interview her Bing Crosby will appear on the London Stage for two weeks in June to celebrate 50 years in show business. His last performance in Britain was in doit when he entertained Allied treases in The Empire State 42

Building employee dressed up like King Kong and posed holding a young woman on the building's observation tower the other day. He was protesting the remaking of the movie "King Kong" at the World Trade Genter instead of the Empire State.

Pianist Arthur Rubinstein, 89, will receive the Medal of Freedom ion Thursday from President Ford. The presidential medal, the highest civilian award bestowed by the United States government, will be presented to Rubinstein as he winds up his last concert tour. President and Mrs. Ford have invited the planist and members of his family to a private White House lunch after the ceremony in the East Room.

Lady Spencer-Churchill, widow of Sir Winston Churchill, will celebrate her. 91st birthday today at a family luncheon arranged by her daughter Mary, wife of Sir Christopher Soames. Lady Churchill was said to be "all right" although her eyes have weakened in recent years. Sir Winston died in 1965, in his 91st year.

Jazz musician Lionel Hampton has been named director of special events for black citizens in President Ford's campaign organization. Hampton, a life-long Republican, will have nationwide campaign responsibilities among entertainment, civic, fraternal and social groups, according to John Cal-itak amigtant. 13.34

Subcommittee approves oil-company breakups Washington

The Senate anti-trust subcommittee has approved legislation aimed at breaking the major oil companies' grip on their industry by compelling them to sell their refineries and service stations within five years.

By a four-to-three vote, the panel has sent the bill to its parent Judiciary Committee for further action.

Army plans base closings, reductions

Washington The Army has announced that it plans to close or impose reductions at 29 forts and other bases in a move to cut nonessential overhead and save at least \$42 million

The actions would result in the elimination of 4,500 civilian jobs and the transfer of 13,128 servicemen and civilian workers.

The affected bases, ranging from forts to small district recruiting headquarters, are located in 17 states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico.

The Army plan is conditional, largely depending on the outcome of studies which will assess the impact of the moves on the environment and factors such as employment, schools, and housing. The studies are required by law and will take up to nine months.

Aspin calls cornmeal for Colombia illegal

Washington

The U.S. Agency for International Development is sending free cornmeal to Colombia while Colombia is exporting corn to other countries including the United States, according to an internal State Department report recently released by U.S. Rep. Les Aspin (D) of Wisconsin, who says the grants violate aid regulations.

Mr. Aspin says aid regulations prohibit giving free food to a country which exports the same commodity commercially. He adds that in 1975 Colombian corn exports to the United States alone totaled more that \$300,0001 and that corn worth millions of dollars was exported to other countries.

8 presidents' daughters meet at Bryn Mawr

Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania Susan Ford joined the daughters of two other American presidents for an unannounced visit to a Bryn Mawr College earlier this week.



Susan Ford

Miss Ford, a photographer, and Lynda Bird Johnson Robb, a journalist, were at the college to interview Helen Taft Manning, daughter of William Howard Taft, for an article for Ladies' Home Journal on presidents' children.

They spent the afternoon at Dr. Manning's home in nearby Havertown and at the exclusive private college. Most of the students and faculty of the college were unaware of the visit.

Jehovah's Witnesses tell of beatings

Johannesburg

Five thousand members of Jehovah's Witnesses are being beaten and held in prisons and prison camps in Malawi, members of the religious sect claim.

Of the 15,000 not jailed in the East African nation, many have been forced off their jobs and out of their villages, while thousands

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show for NBC-TV, which both the star and network hope will be a bit different.

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act (when she left him) I cost him \$1.5 million in concert and nightclub bookings," Cher says in the Ladies' Home Journal. "So over the next three years."

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