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THE EMPTY PEW

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This week I have a strong "hankering" to try my hand at some predictions. And, please note: They are only predictions, and no more represent wishes than a doctor's diagnosis does.

First: Jack Ruby will be found dead from strife of other nebulous reason and no investigation will follow. There have been some 13 mysterious deaths connected with the Kennedy assassination. The most prominent was Dorothy Kilgallen, the only reporter to have a private interview with Ruby. And there is already a letter existing in Ruby's handwriting which purports to name the forces responsible for Kennedy's murder, and a bullet taken from Kennedy's

body which the police say was never fired.

Second: The buddhists will win the government in Vietnam, and it will not go communist. It was the Buddhists who ran the Reds out of Indonesia, and they did it while that country absolutely rejected American intervention. In fact, the last six nations to rid themselves of redism were countries where there were no American military commitments.

Third: The two most conservative powers in America's major money-makers will stop calling the government subversive. The petroleum and medical fields enjoy the most highly privileged status under tax and monopoly laws. To continue their favored position, they will have to accept government benefits gratefully. The president of one major oil company had to make a very

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conspicuous display of support for Johnson after some party-ers burned Johnson in entry on the oil man's ranch at a Halloween party. And Public Service medical departments are threatening to train their own doctors rather than have them brain-washed by reactionaries.

Fourth: Historians in 100 years will consider this generation foolish for not listening to Senators Wayne Morse and William Fulbright. These two courageous men have the widest world-view and least provincial interests of any present legislators. A day which cries for the Uncommon Man insists on circelying these two truly great individualists.

Fifth: Billy Hargis, et al, will label whoever is next elected president of the United States as a communist-sympathizer, at least. Their understanding of economics and politics is limited to a milieu which is no longer possible, and there is no room in their understanding for the necessary policies of government in this age. Besides, hate gets more money.

Sixth: Ecnunnicity will increase. A world of indifference

and hostility forces the denomir actions to divest themselves of pious isolationism, as it does the nations.

Seventh: Half of you will be mad by the time you read this far.