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## Notes on People

**Connally Is Queried by Sato**

Premier Eisaku Sato of Japan invited Secretary of the Treasury John B. Connally to his Tokyo residence, and one of the things they talked about had nothing to do with Mr. Connally's four-day official visit. The Premier asked Mr. Connally about the events of Nov. 23, 1963, when Mr. Connally, then Governor of Texas, was wounded and President John F. Kennedy was assassinated in the same care in a motorcade in Dallas. Mr. Sato said he had long wanted to extend his condolences to Mr. Connally for his injury.

Tass, the Soviet press agency, regularly provides its subscribers with sketches of Soviet citizens who live more than 100 years. (The apparent record holder is a 164-year-old Azerbaïdzhani mountaineer). But Dr. Pyotr Belyaev, at 101, seemed a bit different. Not because he is the oldest physician in the Ukraine, but perhaps because he, according to the Tass dispatch, "does not repeat not take medicines."

Makers of better mouse-traps and other inventors are advised that a new Commissioner of Patents has been nominated by the White House. He is Donald W. Banner, a Chicago patent lawyer, and general patent counsel for the Borg-Warner Corporation. Mr. Banner, also a member of the American Patent Law Association, will succeed William E. Schuyler Jr., who resigned in August.

In the course of many normal working days, President Nixon has ceremonial White House visits with actors, wounded veterans, athletes, Congressmen, Cabinet members and others. Yesterday, Mrs. Fannie Jefferson, the 72-year-old moderator of the National Conference on the

Black Elderly, wanted to see Mr. Nixon about increased benefits for the people she represents. She walked through an open gate on the White House grounds and refused to leave. She was arrested, charged with disorder-



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ly conduct and released on \$10 bond.

"I felt terrible," said Lieut. Lloyd E. Hill of the United States Park police, after he placed the woman in a squad car. "I felt like I was arresting my own mother." Of the White House and the President, Mrs. Jefferson said "I had a right to be there. My taxes keep that man in the White House."

"We have never spent the night apart," former Speaker of the House John W. McCormack has often said about himself and his wife, Harriet. Recently, Mr. McCormack has been spending the night in

Providence Hospital in Washington in a room next to that of Mrs. McCormack, who is ill. Testifying before a House committee considering legislation that would provide more and better hospitals in Washington, the 80-year-old Mr. McCormack said, "Millions of Americans from all over the country visit the capital. Some of these people get sick and that's a strain on our hospitals of the District that no other city has." Then, as his former colleagues began to praise him, Mr. McCormack waved a cigar, asked to be excused, and went back to his wife's bedside.

The four girls who broke tradition by being appointed Senate pages are free to enter the Republican Senators' cloakroom, possibly because there is a Republican woman Senator, Margaret Chase Smith. But on the Democratic side, complained Mary Iwashita, a page from Hawaii, women are not allowed in the cloakroom. "The Senators don't do anything that they should be afraid for me to see," she said. "And if something should happen—which it never does—I wouldn't go blabbing it all over the place."

"Es ist mit sehr viel Stolz, dass wir hier sein dürfen," said Col. David R. Scott, the astronaut, at a news conference in Munich. His greeting, approximately, "We are very proud to be here," was on behalf of himself and his two Apollo 15 crew members, Maj. Alfred M. Worden and Lieut. Col. James B. Irwin. The three were sent by President Nixon on a two-week goodwill tour. The astronaut learned German in school and while based in the Netherlands. Das ist alles.

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