

Notes on People

Magruder Joins Religious Group

Jeb Stuart Magruder, the former deputy director of the Committee for the Re-election of the President, who spent seven months in prison after pleading guilty to charges of conspiracy to obstruct justice and defraud the United States in the Watergate cover-up, has joined the staff of Young Life, a nondenominational Christian organization with its headquarters in Colorado Springs. He will be vice president for administration and communications at an undisclosed salary.

This summer, as part of his orientation and training, the 40-year-old former Nixon aide will go to camp at Young Life's Frontier Ranch in the Rockies and attend leadership seminars at its Trail West Lodge in Colorado and Castaway Club in Minnesota. The organization, founded in Dallas in 1938, has 75,000 teen-age members in 300 chapters—largely rural but including Chinatown and the South Bronx—and 3,200 adult leaders and fund-raisers.

Mr. Magruder said yesterday he hoped that moving to "a better environment" would help him, his wife Gail and their four children to "forget" Watergate and put it "behind us." Acknowledging that the religion-oriented job was tied to "reassessing goals," Mr. Magruder said, "The whole Christian church accepts that man is basically a sinner."

Sciatica has put **Golda Meir** into the hospital for the fourth time since she left office as Israel's Prime Minister a year ago. Mrs. Meir, 77, entered Hadassah Hospital in Jerusalem Monday after canceling two appearances because of leg and hip pain.

The Soviet Union "will control the future" if Americans continue "catastrophic" disinvestment in science and technology, **Dr. Edward Teller** said Monday as a University of California professor.

present Dr. Teller its annual \$35,000 Harvey Prize in science and technology. **Dr. George Klein**, a Swedish immunologist, will receive an equivalent prize in human health.

Celebrating the third anniversary of the Watergate break-in in his own way, **Maurice H. Stans** sold his three-bedroom, 12th-floor condominium in the huge complex in Washington yesterday. Mr. Stans, President Nixon's first Secretary of Commerce, who was fined \$5,000 for violations as chief fund-raiser for the re-election campaign, was one of the first of several Nixon Administration figures to live in the Watergate apartments, later the site of the Democratic National Committee's burglarized headquarters. A real-estate broker said Mr. Stans originally had put the river-view apartment on the market for \$230,000 but said he had "no idea what [Mr. Stans] actually accepted" or who bought it.

The Rev. John McLaughlin, a Jesuit priest who was an adviser to Mr. Nixon, moved out of the Watergate complex last month, but **Rose Mary Woods**, the former President's personal secretary, still lives there.

Accepting a "long-standing invitation" from the American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations, **Alexander Solzhenitsyn** will give a "major address" in London June 30, Gorbachev, president of the Soviet Union, announced Monday. Mr. Solzhenitsyn, the exiled Soviet writer, has been in the United States since 1973 and will be in London for a week.

honor at the Washington-Hilton Hotel.

Wuvulu Island is **William Holden's** first choice for the wildlife sanctuary he wants to set up and finance in Papua-New Guinea. The 57-year-old actor arrived in Port Moresby to seek government permission and spend several weeks studying endangered species. Mr. Holden has a 1,200-acre game ranch in Kenya that conducts governmental wildlife research.

Helen Delich Bentley, chairman of the Federal Maritime Commission, has decided not to seek reappointment when her five-year term ends Aug. 6, the White House announced yesterday. Mrs. Bentley had been maritime editor of The Baltimore Sun for 12 years.

After a 48-hour birthday that began Sunday and lasted all the way from Tokyo to Lexington Avenue, **Betty Chapin**, wife of Schuyler G. Chapin, the Metropolitan Opera general manager, was covering her strength today. Mrs. Chapin's performance began with **Marilyn Horne** and **Henry F. Jones**, the conductor, in the title role of "Osaka" after the intermission.