

Notes on People

Glenn Again Hits Senate Trail

The first American to orbit the earth, **John H. Glenn**, announced yesterday he would try for the third time to win the Democratic nomination for Senator from Ohio. Mr. Glenn will run against **Howard Metzenbaum**, who defeated him in the 1970 primary, only to be defeated himself by **Robert Taft Jr.**, a Republican, in the general election. The former astronaut also ran in the party primary in 1964 but was sidelined by an injury to his ear. The Ohio Senate seat is the one being vacated by a Republican, **William B. Saxbe**, who is President Nixon's choice for Attorney General.



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John H. Glenn Jr. as he announced his candidacy.

Accepting the gift of an 18-foot Fraser fir tree that will be placed in the traditional site in the Blue Room of the White House, **Mrs. Richard M. Nixon** said that despite the energy crisis, the Christmas tree the First Family calls its very own would have some lights on it. But, she reiterated, the President's family will do its bit in the crisis by spending the Christmas holidays at the White House instead of flying out of town. "We hope to have all the family with us," she said.

It is difficult at best to keep up with the on-again, off-again marriage of **Elizabeth Taylor** and **Richard Burton**. Over the weekend, the couple were apparently reconciled and left Los Angeles, where Miss Taylor had undergone surgery for removal of an ovarian cyst. Yesterday, after a stopover in London, the Burtons arrived in Naples, where Miss Taylor reportedly will recover in the villa of **Franco Zeffirelli**, the movie director, and Mr. Burton will continue work on a film. That was how things stood yesterday with the

Burtons, who have broken up and reconciled more than once in the last six months. Stand by.

The first woman to win the John Peter Zenger Award "for distinguished service to freedom of the press" is **Mrs. Katharine Graham**, publisher of The Washington Post. "Like John Peter Zenger, she withstood official wrath to defend the people's right to know," said her nomination for the honor. "The reputation of The Post was on the line during those long, lonely months when the newspaper carried the brunt of the Watergate investigation." The Zenger award, the 20th so far, will be presented to Mrs. Graham on Jan. 12 at the University of Arizona at Tucson.

Indicating from the outset that he's a real go-getter,

David N. Dinkins, Deputy Mayor-designate, showed up for work at 6 A.M. the other day, only to find all available offices in the Municipal Building locked. Even the offices of Controller **Abraham H. Beame**, the Mayor-elect, were unavailable to him, and it wasn't until 7:30 that Mr. Dinkins was able to find someone who could open some working space for him. Yesterday, Mr. Beame assigned Mr. Dinkins an office, gave him a key, and told him to feel free to start work any day as early as he pleases.

Engaged: **William Friedkin**, the Academy Award-winning director of "The French Connection," will marry **Jennifer Smith**, who has danced at the New York City Ballet and in the Broadway shows "Follies" and "Pippin." The wedding will take place in January. . . . On New Year's Eve, **Carol Neblett**, the New York City Opera soprano, will be married to **Kenneth Schermerhorn**, director of the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra. The wedding will take place in Shorewood, a Milwaukee suburb.

Prince Charles has assumed the burden of yet another duty, aide de camp to his mother, **Queen Elizabeth II** of Great Britain. The heir to the throne and lieutenant in the Royal Navy is his mother's fourth aide, joining the Duke of Gloucester, the Duke of Kent and Earl Mountbatten of Burma. He'll first wear the insignia of office today when he helps the queen an **Prince Philip** welcome **President Mobutu Sese Seko** of Zaire to Britain. . . . Meanwhile, the Queen failed, for the first time in three years, to rate No. 1 in a Gallup poll seeking to find the woman most admired by the British public. The honor went this year to Premier **Golda Meir** of Israel.

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