

The Midlothian Mirror recently had a story on the determination and dedication of Auturo Perez, who is taking a plaque to the grave of President John F. Kennedy in Arlington Cemetery, Washington, D.C. Perez has been on the road on his bicycle since July 1967 from his home in Bolivia.

While Editor and Mrs. Penn Jones, Jr. were enroute to Pere Marquette State Park for the annual International Conference of Weekly Newspaper Editors, they passed Perez just out of Springfield, Missouri pedaling his way to St. Louis. We could not pass up the opportunity to photograph him again as he looked over the story about himself (he does not read English) in the June 18 issue of The Mirror.

At an average speed of 25 miles per day, Perez may soon be approaching his Washington destination.

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