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# Stump Water

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We left the International Conference of Weekly Newspaper Editors on Tuesday, but did stay to see our friend, Editor J. R. Freeman of the Frederick (Colo.) Farmer and Miner win the Elijah Parish Lovejoy award for Courage in Journalism for 1967. Freeman has been waging a four year battle against the Federal Government concerning the oil shale scandal.

L. A. and I drove to Grafton, Ill. where the conference is held in the Pere Marquette State park. Enroute we spent the night

with Mr. and Mrs Mike Lester of Tulsa. Both of the Lesters are ardent researchers in the Kennedy assassination.

While at the Conference, a Georgia editor estimated that Wallace might carry South Carolina, Mississippi, Alabama, and possibly Georgia. But that was all. Well, we will have to wait and see. We continue to insist that Wallace is running to help Lyndon--and no one else.

We will try to have more next week. Deadline is here.