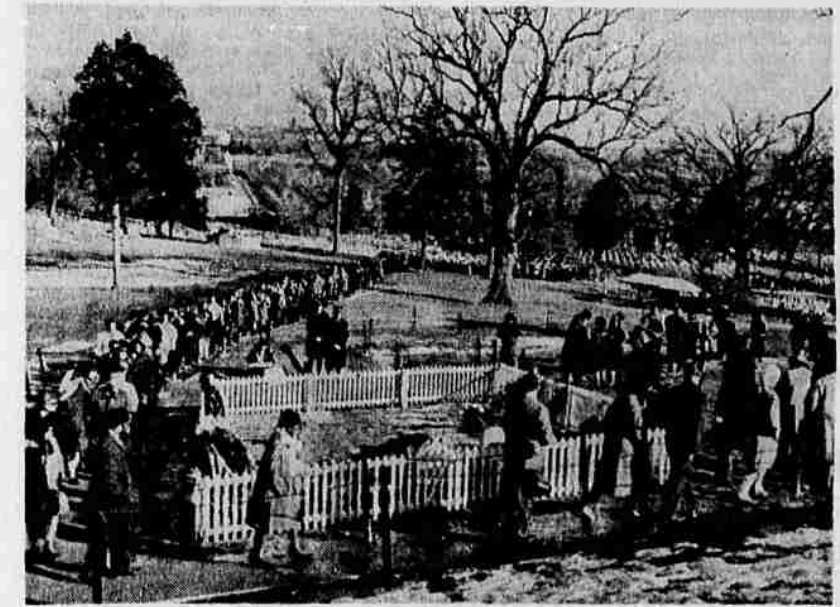




HISTORIC PILGRIMAGE — Pope Paul VI broadcasts a plea to the world for Christian unity from the Grotto Sancta of the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem Monday. The Pontiff celebrated Mass at Christ's birthplace on the Feast of Epiphany, which commemorates the visit here of the Three Magi. The visit was the first for a Roman Catholic prelate since the days of St. Peter. In a meeting with Patriarch Athenagoras of the Eastern Orthodox churches, the two Christian leaders vowed to work toward the unity of Christ's Church and a return to the spirit of the early church.



THIS WAS THE SCENE at Arlington National Cemetery early this week, the seventh week after the assassination of the late President John F. Kennedy, as thousands of people file slowly past the Chief Executive's grave. Warm, Spring-type weather seemed to encourage the crowds which have never shown signs of lessening since the President's burial.



STILL UNDAUNTED — Despite an ominous report from the select committee of 10 physicians and scientists indicting smoking as a health hazard, a pretty puffer seems unperturbed. The conclusions of the Public Health Service advisory committee was made public today and linked smoking with lung cancer and many other respiratory and circulatory ailments.



DR. WILLIAM DEMENT, Stanford psychiatrist, gives a drink of water to Randy Gardner, 17, as he awoke after 14 hours and 41 minutes sleep. Before falling asleep he was awake a record of 264 hours or 11 days.



MRS. CARMEN BARTHOLOMAE, 25, is reunited with her 3-month-old baby, Carlos, and husband, Charles, after she was cleared Tuesday in the slaying of millionaire William A. Bartholomae, brother of Charles. A half-sister, Manola Gallardo, now is accused of the butcher knife killing.



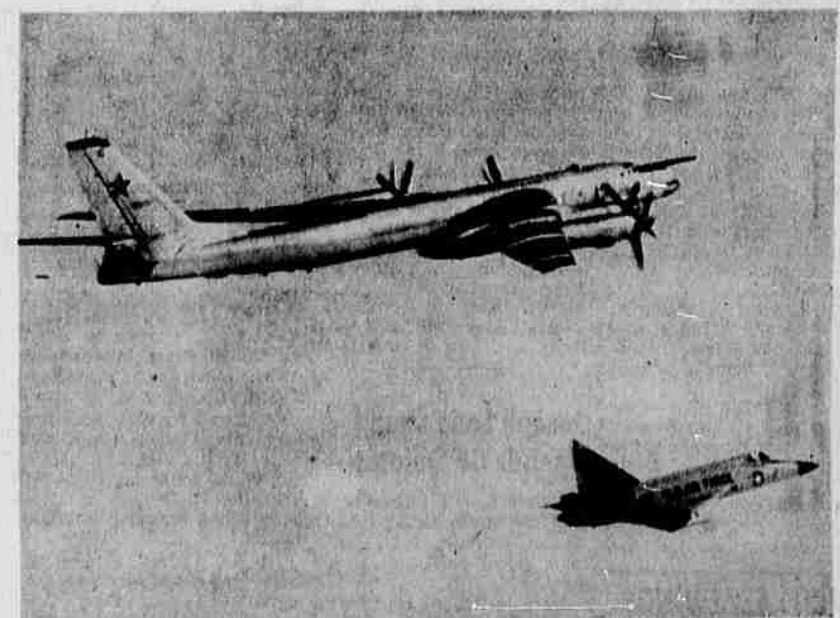
FORMER VICE PRESIDENT Richard Nixon, and former presidents Truman and Eisenhower get set to discuss the "Crisis of Presidential Succession" on a nationwide television show broadcast from New York this week.



GOV. GEORGE ROMNEY of Michigan gestures during his appearance at the National Press Club in Washington, D. C., Tuesday. He virtually invited the Republicans to run him for President, but denied again that he would be an active candidate for the nomination. He gave his diagnosis of the ills of American society and of the Republican Party, and offered his prescriptions for curing both.



SENATOR BARRY GOLDWATER, who seeks to win the GOP top spot in the March 10 New Hampshire primaries, is shown as he spoke to "Goldwater for President" workers in Concord this week. A capacity audience was on hand to hear the Senator's remarks. Goldwater brewed up a storm later when he called the nation's missiles undependable, and indicated not enough attention is being given to bomb-carrying aircraft.



IN THE ARCTIC CIRCLE each side wants to see what the other is up to, but they apparently get along together all right as the Cold War reaches the frigid Arctic area of Greenland. In this recent photo, a Soviet long-range reconnaissance "Bear" aircraft, top, flies near a U.S. F-102 jet fighter.



THE SECOND SESSION of the 88th Congress convened in the nation's capital Tuesday to face a heavy load of left-over legislation that leaders warned might keep Congress in session right up to the fall elections. Here, prior to the opening of the session are, left to right: Senators Hubert Humphrey, D-Minn.; Carl Hayden, D-Ariz.; Everett Dirksen, R-Ill.; Thomas Kuchel, R-Calif.; and Mike Mansfield, D-Mont.