



**A DOGGY WELCOME** — Lucy Baines Johnson, youngest daughter of President and Mrs. Lyndon Johnson, gets a kiss from one of her beagles, "Him," at the White House. (UPI)

### Many Drugs Now In Use Unknown To Man Five Years Ago

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Of all the drugs now ministering to man's welfare 45 per cent were unknown five years ago.

This is one of many examples cited in a recent report by the House Science and Astronautics Committee of the hot pace being set by modern research and technology.

The pace must be continued and even increased, the committee said, "for our well-being depends in a large measure on the rate" of scientific advances.

Scientific progress, the committee said, will determine "the character of tomorrow's civilization."

Science is the search for understanding — everything from "the forces in the atomic nuclei to the motions of the stars in the galaxies."

"At the end of the spectrum," the committee said, "we need to learn about the nature of matter, energy, and life itself, both to strengthen the philosophical understanding of our purpose in the universe and to master tools permitting us to manipulate natural force for human betterment."

"At the other end of the spectrum, we mean to control disease, improve food supplies, beautify our surroundings and our environment at a time when blight such as pollution and erosion threaten them, provide useful and rewarding employment, and add to the variety and comfort of goods and services supplied to our people."

The committee said man has progressed further in science in the past several decades "than in all previous history." Progress in the lifetime of today's youth "will undoubtedly exceed that of all time previous to 1963."

Technology, the committee said, has "transformed life in the United States in the last 100 years" and has "helped us to achieve the highest standard of living in the world."

A century ago men and animals did most of the world's work. Today machines do most of it. The farm population required to feed the nation has fallen from 8 out of 10 to less than 1 out of 10, thanks to mechanization. Since 1860 the average lifespan has jumped from 40 to 70 years, the committee said.

In the meantime, technological developments have spurred economic growth.

Today, the committee said, "some industries derive most of their business from products that did not exist 20 years ago."

"Of all the food products available to the housewife today," it said, "66 per cent did not exist 10 years ago. Of all the drugs now on the market, 45 per cent were unknown five years ago."

The primary aim of science is not to make life easier but to acquire "knowledge and understanding of the ways of the universe."

Such knowledge always has, however, produced practical applications. It has been used, for example, "to cure disease" and "to create new industries."

The United States, the committee said, expects to share the benefits of its scientific research "with the rest of mankind."

Because, the report said, "it is in our common interest" to do so and "because it is inherent in our philosophy and democratic way of life."



**JULIE SEES PRESIDENT** — The dream of Julie Gill, 11-year-old handicapped girl from Wichita, Kan., came true at the White House recently. Julie wrote the President shortly after he assumed office, saying she wanted to see him. Julie and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gill and her three sisters drove 34 hours to reach Washington and were invited to the White House. The President gave Julie an autographed photo of himself and she gave him a key ring, attached to which was a small capsule containing a mustard seed, the Biblical symbol of faith. Sisters Rebecca, 15, Ann, 19, and Susan, 15, are in the background. (UPI)

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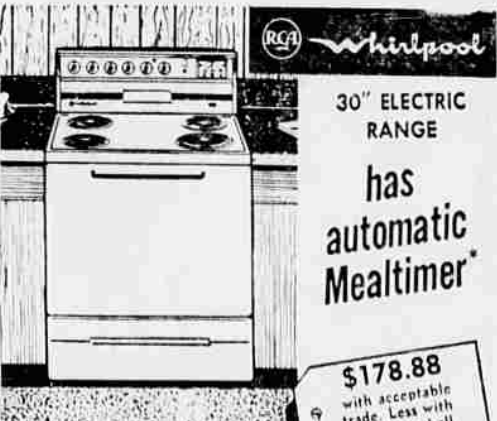
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