

Page John Paul II was voted the greatest person in the world, easily outdistancing the second-place finisher, President Carter, in a poll of 40,746 contestants in the Miss Universe pageant at Perth, Australia.

George Moonlight, 104, and his wife, Helen, 88, celebrated their 76th wedding anniversary at Hollywood, Fla.

Yoshiaki Yamamoto, 28, a freelance journalist, departed Mito, Japan on a 26-foot moon-boat raft without sails or engine for a journey across the Pacific designed to prove that ancient Japanese crossed to Central America in prehistoric time.

They Rafferty, 48, a physical fitness lecturer from Melbourne, Australia, who trekked 124 miles through Death Valley in two days and seven hours at the hottest time of the year, said at Furnace Creek, Cal., that "if there is a purgatory or hell on earth, I've just been through it."

Thomas De France, 53 a bricklayer whose left hand was nearly severed in a construction accident, left the hospital at New York after a successful eight-hour operation in which his crushed wrist, broken fingers and hand were reattached, and he said, "The first thing I'm gonna do when I get home is have a Dewar's on the rocks."

Moshe Dayan, the Israeli Foreign Minister, returned to Jerusalem after a three-week recuperation following an operation to remove a cancerous growth from his intestinal tract.

Joseph Corbett Jr., 54, the convicted slayer of brewery heir Adolph Coors III and the target of a national manhunt since he disappeared the day after being paroled from the Colorado State Penitentiary, was arrested at Redwood City, Cal., authorities said.

Playa B. McKechnie, director of the new town project Seal City in North Carolina, said Raleigh that a move by Senator Jesse A. Helms (Rep., N.C.) cutting off federal loans to the project was a "paralytic vendetta" aimed at Seal City.

Representative John Murphy (Dem., N.Y.), a West Point classmate of Nicaraguan President Anastasio Somoza and a recent visitor to Nicaragua, said at Washington that President Carter and Vice President Mondale "are on the verge of ordering an assault on the Embassy as a last resort, behind the PLO, which the PLO was seen by political observers as an effort to end reported PLO support in the training of Turkish extremists. It also was seen as part of a general trend to improve Turkey's relations with the Arab states in view of its serious economic difficulties, rampant inflation at more than 40 per cent and unemployment.

Strenuous independence of Turkish justice, Ecevit refused to state the charges on which the Palestinian would be tried. Turkish sources said they probably would be charged with murder as well as illegal possession of arms and assault on foreign property. Two Turkish security guards died from grenade fragments during the initial assault on the Embassy. The third victim was one of the Egyptian hostages who tried to escape by leaping from a third-story window and died from his injuries.

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Little Rock Forecast
Partly cloudy, warm and humid, with a slight chance of showers. A high in the low 90s is forecast today with a low in the low 70s. Sunday's high was 92, the low 73. (Weather Map on Page 2A.)

Carter Decries 'Confidence Crisis,' Offers 6-point Plan to Save Energy



Terrorist kisses Uiana shortly before giving up.



Carter: 'Let your voice be heard.'

Ecevit Praises PLO Efforts To End Embassy Takeover

ANKARA — Turkish Prime Minister Bülent Ecevit praised the Palestinian Liberation Organization Sunday for its role in ending the bloody takeover of the Egyptian Embassy by four Palestinian terrorists and vowed that they "are not going to leave Turkey."

Kennedy Vows His Support; Brown Critical

WASHINGTON — President Carter's speech renewing his war on the country's energy problems drew criticism from two political rivals Sunday night who said it was a turn of worst promises. However, Senator Edward M. Kennedy (Dem., Mass.), considered Mr. Carter's most powerful potential challenger, pledged his support for the president's six-point program.

Vows to Keep Oil Imports To '77 Level

WASHINGTON — Decriing the "crisis of confidence that is threatening American democracy," President Carter Sunday night proposed a six-point package of energy programs designed to save 4.5 million barrels of oil a day by 1980.

Desai Resigns, Bows to Pleas

NEW DELHI — In a reluctant 11th-hour decision, Prime Minister Morarji Desai bowed to the pleas of his dwindling political allies Sunday and resigned in an attempt to save the Janata Party from collapse or possible coalition on a common vote that was scheduled for today.

Hesitancy Expressed By State Delegation

WASHINGTON — The Arkansas congressional delegation Sunday offered support for the president's effort to fight energy problems, but nearly every member of the delegation expressed some hesitancy about portions of Mr. Carter's long-awaited address.

NLR Council Sets Special Session

The North Little Rock City Council will meet in a special session at 7 p.m. today at City Hall, according to a spokesman.

Synthetics Plan Creates Division

WASHINGTON — House Democratic Leader James C. Wright of Texas Sunday endorsed a massive synthetic fuels program, while opposing a tax cut. His Republican counterpart, John J. Rhodes of Arizona, played down synthetic fuels but urged an immediate tax reduction to counter recession.

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Nixon Hosts Party for Astronauts To Commemorate Moon Walk

WASHINGTON — President Richard M. Nixon was to host a party for astronauts Sunday night to commemorate the 10th anniversary of the first man's walk on the moon.

Makes Plea

Mr. Carter said he never again will allow the United States to import more foreign oil than it did in 1977, when it imported 8.5 million barrels a day.

Issues Statement

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Threat Invisible

Mr. Carter said no amount of ingenuity, technology or money can replace the energy that is being used in America's industry at this stage.