

People: Mrs. Kennedy Enters Hospital For Delivery of 11th Child

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MRS. ROBERT KENNEDY has been admitted to Georgetown Hospital in Washington in preparation for the birth of her 11th child. The delivery will be by Caesarean section. The Caesarean will be the fifth for the vivacious and athletic Ethel Kennedy, 40. The tenth Kennedy child, Douglas Harriman, was born prematurely March 24, 1967, a few weeks before his mother's 39th birthday.

of passersby when they quietly obtained their marriage license in New York City. The couple will be married Dec. 22 by Dr. Norman Vincent Peale in the Marble Collegiate Church.

FORMER. LOUISIANA Gov. Jimmie Davis has married Mrs. Anna Gordon in Chattanooga, Tenn. The new Mrs. Davis is the widow of the late Howard Gordon of the singing group "The Chuck-Wagon Gang." Davis, a country and western singer, was governor from 1940 to 1941 and from 1960 to 1964.

Vietnam for a 3-day reunion. There was no word on the couple's plans during Robb's leave, but it was speculated they would leave Bangkok for a seaside resort on the Gulf of Siam.

FOUR TEXANS are among 20 finalists chosen in the 1969 Maid of Cotton contest in Memphis, Tenn. They are Eileen Arnold, 19, El Paso; Teri McKinley, 20, El Paso; Cathryn Muirhead, 19, Denton and Nancy Newbern, 19, Fort Worth. The winner will be named Jan. 3.

LYNDA BIRD ROBB, radiant as a bride, greeted her Marine officer husband on his arrival from

THURSDAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Frank Sinatra is 53. Actor Edward G. Robinson is 73.



—Associated Press Wirephoto.

Marianne Moore

MARIANNE MOORE has been awarded the National Medal for Literature at the annual meeting of the National Book Committee in New York. The 81-year-old poetess said after receiving the award, conferred annually on a living American writer for total contribution to letters, that "my writing is a result of gratitude . . . I do not see why gratitude should be given a medal."

WHAT THE VIET CONG couldn't do to **Carl Ussery Jr.** in combat, the war department records accomplished—they killed him, at least on paper. Ussery, 27, of Grand Rapids, Mich., left the Army as a staff sergeant in April after eight years of service. While financing a car, the company wrote his wife saying the Army had informed them of her husband's death and asked for a death certificate in order to file a claim with a life insurance company. Ussery called Washington and asked for records. They asked him if he was a next of kin. He said, no, he was Carl Ussery. They told him he was dead. Ussery said his serial number probably got messed up with that of a soldier killed.

A HOSPITAL spokesman at Ft. Bragg, N.C. reported that a case of Asian flu suffered by **Gen. William Westmoreland**, Army chief of staff, has developed into pneumonia. He is expected to be released in a few days.

JULIE NIXON and **David Eisenhower** went unnoticed by dozens