

GLENN'S WAITING HOURS BEFORE ORBIT ATTEMPT

60. At the Glenn home in Arlington, Virginia, the newsreel cameramen -- and the youthful shutterbugs -- focus their lenses on the Number One Space Family. Astronaut John W. Glenn, Junior finds it difficult to keep out of the public eye as he awaits his next attempt to orbit the earth. Before returning to Cape Canaveral, Colonel Glenn visits the White House. He chats informally with President Kennedy, observing that there is a great deal of personal publicity but not enough emphasis on the project's scientific aspects. The President sympathizes, but comments that the intense public interest is part of modern life and has to be accommodated to a certain extent.