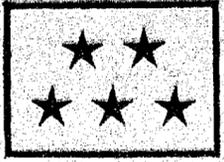


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## Urges 'Peace Over Politics'

# HUMPHREY RUNNING



AP Radiophoto

VICE PRESIDENT HUMPHREY AND WIFE MURIEL SHARE OVATION AFTER ANNOUNCEMENT.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey carried a banner of national unity and "peace over politics" Saturday as he announced he would seek the Democratic presidential nomination.

Making his official entry before a cheering crowd which overflowed a televised ballroom luncheon set up for 1,200, Humphrey pledged a hard-fighting campaign aimed at what he called President Johnson's goal—"to bring unity to America and peace to Southeast Asia."

"I shall, as the President has, observe the absolute priority of peace over politics," he promised.

Although Humphrey praised Johnson a half-dozen times in his 30-minute announcement, there was no sign that the President will help him in his attempt to gain the nomination over Sens. Robert F. Kennedy of New York and Eugene J. McCarthy of Minnesota.

The vice president took some swipes at his nomination rivals without mentioning them by name. Both Kennedy and McCarthy have been critical of Johnson's record in handling the Vietnam war and domestic problems.

In contrast to his opponents' views, Humphrey said he believes "Lyndon Johnson's presidency will loom large in history for its dramatic leadership toward social progress, human opportunity and peace."

What concerns him, Humphrey said in an obvious jibe at (Continued on Back Page, Col. 4)

## Reds Hit Patrol In Korea

By SGT. STEVE WILSON  
S&S Korea Bureau

SEOUL — A South Korean soldier was killed and two Americans wounded Saturday afternoon when their patrol was ambushed in the wilderness near the truce village of Panmunjom by North Korean marauders.

The U.N. Command said North Korean casualties, if any, were not immediately known.

The ambush and an ensuing firefight occurred in the same general area where another Communist force ambushed a U.N. patrol of the U.S. 2nd Inf. Div. on April 21.

The latest incident in the truce corridor raised to 9 killed and 11 wounded the number of U.N. Command casualties in the past two weeks.

The UNC patrol Saturday was from the 2nd Bn., 31st Inf., 7th Inf. Div.

This was the third daylight firefight in the DMZ within a week.

In Saturday's shooting, a Katusa (Korean Augmentation to the U.S. Army) was killed. An American Pfc. was wounded (Continued on Back Page, Col. 1)

## Lion Mauls Man in Zoo

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—A man was clawed fiercely by a lion Saturday at Fleischer Zoo.

A zoo official, taking careful aim, killed the animal with one shot while the man's head was still in the lion's mouth.

The bleeding man was rushed by ambulance to an emergency hospital where he was reported in serious condition.

The man, Amos Watson, 59, had climbed over a 4-foot fence surrounding the open-air area for the lions. Then he fell into a 15-foot-deep moat.

## Paths of Battle Lead Nurse, Wounded Captain to the Altar

ALTOONA, Pa. (AP) — Bitter street fighting was at its height in the Viet Cong's Tet offensive in January when badly-wounded Capt. Lawrence Dring and a sergeant bashed in the door of a house in Pleiku. That's when Dring met the girl he married Saturday.

"I'm afraid we weren't very polite," Dring recalls. "We kicked open the door, and there was Rebecca. I thought 'What's

a nice girl like you doin' in a place like this.'"

Miss Rebecca Gould, a civilian nurse, was huddled in the house with other personnel of the church-sponsored Vietnam Christian Service while fighting raged around them. She helped save Dring's life as she and a doctor treated his severe wound.

The Green Beret captain and the nurse were married by her father, the Rev. Theodore

Gould, in his Grace Methodist Church at Altoona.

"You might say we saved each other's lives," Rebecca said. "If it hadn't been for Larry and his company, we probably would have all been six feet under by now."

Dring said he had seen Rebecca at church services in Pleiku and wondered who she was, but had never met her.

When they finally met on that (Continued on Back Page, Col. 1)

## Slow Reader

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Bill Marvel says he avoided a \$400 fine by returning an overdue book during the Indianapolis Library's amnesty week on fines. The book, "The Story of Aircraft," was 9,215 days late. Marvel borrowed it in 1943 when he was 12-years-old.

# B52s Hammer Viet Cong Hideaways Near Capital

SAIGON (AP)—Waves of U.S. Air Force B52 bombers attacked Viet Cong sanctuaries on two sides of Saigon Saturday in a concerted effort to smash enemy troops within striking distance of the capital.

Intelligence reports persisted that the Viet Cong are planning

an all-out attack on Saigon similar to the invasion of the city during the Lunar New Year offensive of Jan. 31.

But despite the reports, only small-scale skirmishes were reported on the outskirts of the capital.

The biggest fight of the day

was just below the Demilitarized Zone near Con Thien, where a small U.S. Marine patrol touched off a battle that left 72 North Vietnamese troops and nine Marines dead.

The B52s pounded enemy positions northwest and northeast of Saigon in seven missions over 24 hours.

U.S. Headquarters said observation helicopter crews made preliminary battle damage assessments of three of the B52 Friday strikes 26 miles northwest of Saigon. They reported observing six secondary explosions, indicating hits on ammunition or fuel dumps, and spotting 17 enemy bodies in the strike area.

Allied troops continued to turn up small weapons caches close to the capital. South Vietnamese paratroopers reported finding one 82-mm. mortar, two bazooka-type rocket launchers, two submachine guns and mortar and machine gun ammunition eight miles north of Saigon.

In the northern war zone, below the DMZ, enemy gunners unleashed artillery, rocket and mortar attacks within a half-hour of each other Friday morning on Camp Carroll, a U.S. artillery base east of Khe Sanh, and the Quang Tri airfield.

Casualties at Camp Carroll were said to be light. There was no report of material damage. A fuel storage area was hit during the 40-minute attack on the Quang Tri airfield. Headquarters said damage reports had not yet been received. Casualties were reported light.

Two miles northeast of Camp Carroll, U.S. Marines from the 26th Regt. reported uncovering a mass grave containing 56 enemy bodies. Headquarters said they were believed killed by artillery or air strikes.

Although concentrating on buildup areas around Saigon in the last 24 hours, the B52s also continued their hammering of North Vietnamese positions in the A Shau Valley and to the east near Hue.

The bombers flew three more raids in the sensitive A Shau Valley area where earlier this week South Vietnamese paratroopers moved into blocking positions to cut off North Vietnamese moving against Hue.

## Korean Troops Kill 201 VC, Lose 1 Man

SAIGON (AP)—Units of the South Korean Tiger Div. ended a week-long operation Saturday and claimed 201 Viet Cong killed while losing only one dead and four wounded themselves.

The operation, code named Dok-Su-Ri-Maeng-Ho (Vulture Tiger) was launched close to Tuy Phuoc, three miles north of Qui Nhon on South Vietnam's central coast.

In addition to 201 enemy killed, the Koreans captured 79 suspects and seized 96 individual weapons and 14 crew-served weapons.

The operation was launched April 20 by 25 Korean infantry companies from the Tiger Div. The infantrymen reported they destroyed the base of the 8th Bn. of the 18th North Vietnamese Regt. and the E-2B local Viet Cong Bn. in Binh Dinh Province.

In other Korean action, elements of the White Horse Div. killed six enemy soldiers and captured two weapons Friday near Ning Hoa, 200 miles northeast of Saigon.

## Destroyer Joins ROK Operation

SAIGON (AP)—For the first time in the war a U.S. destroyer has carried out coordinated operations with the South Koreans, the Navy announced Saturday.

The USS Hull began her second tour of combat duty in Vietnam Wednesday and Thursday by working with a South Korean gunfire liaison officer ashore.

The Navy said the Hull destroyed more than 100 Viet Cong structures and bunkers 20 miles south of Da Nang.

## Say Thieu To Arrest Politician

SAIGON (AP) — President Nguyen Van Thieu was reported Saturday as saying runner-up presidential candidate Truong Dinh Dzu would be arrested for advocating a coalition government with the Communists.

The official Vietnam Press quoted Thieu as telling newsmen Friday that Dzu, who placed second behind Thieu in last fall's presidential race, would be detained for investigation and "would be declared guilty if he did follow the Communists in defiance of the constitution."

Dzu was arrested shortly after the Communist Tet offensive, allegedly for his own protection, and held for seven weeks. He was released recently and has been in a French hospital in Saigon. Armed police are posted around his room.

A hospital spokesman said Saturday that Dzu was still there and had not been arrested.

After his release, Dzu told interviewers that a coalition government was the solution to the Vietnamese problem. South Vietnam's rulers have strongly opposed any move to bring the Communists into the government.

## Clouds Reduce Bomb Missions

S&S Vietnam Bureau

SAIGON — Low cloud cover limited U.S. warplanes to 96 missions over the southern panhandle of North Vietnam Friday.

During the strikes, the U.S. command reported an Air Force F4 Phantom was lost to unknown causes. Both pilots are listed as missing.

It was the 828th U.S. warplane lost over North Vietnam.

Pilots continued to limit strikes over the North to below the 19th Parallel, 65 miles short of the northernmost limit set by President Johnson on April 1.

The day's most northern mission was against an enemy truck park, 24 miles northwest of Vinh and 168 miles north of the DMZ.

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## Westy Meets Defector

Gen. William C. Westmoreland, commander of U.S. forces in Vietnam, talks in Saigon with Viet Cong Col. Pham Van Thach (left), the highest ranking Communist ever to defect to the South Vietnamese side. With Westmoreland is Vietnamese Gen. Pham Quoc Thuan. (AP Radiophoto)

## Saigon Bars to Reopen; Dance Halls Stay Closed

SAIGON (AP) — South Vietnam's bars will be allowed to reopen immediately, the official Vietnam Press announced Saturday, partially rescinding a ban ordered two months ago by President Nguyen Van Thieu.

Vietnam Press said, however, that dance halls and "indecent bars" would remain closed.

Thieu closed bars and dance-halls shortly after the Communist Tet offensive, saying he wanted to make life in the cities more consistent with the hard life in the countryside.

Saigon's thousands of bar girls put out of work by Thieu's

order had lodged several complaints, and government finance officials had begun to grumble that the closing of the bars had cut off a large part of the government's tax income.

Many bars in Saigon and elsewhere had remained open despite the ban.

According to Vietnam Press, the Labor Ministry has ordered that bars which reopen must lift all curtains from the front window, remove frosted glass windows and forbid waitresses to sit with customers "in a lascivious manner." Bar girls, the Labor Ministry said, could become waitresses.

## Casualties in Vietnam

WASHINGTON (S&S) — The Defense Department has announced the following casualties in connection with the conflict in Vietnam.

### KILLED IN ACTION

**Army**  
 1Lt. Esmond E. Snell Jr., Berkeley, Calif.  
 SP4 Jack W. Marlowe, Gilroy, Calif.  
 SP4 George W. Montgomery, Sacramento, Calif.  
 Pfc. Kenneth D. Schwartz, Paso Robles, Calif.  
 Pfc. Russell G. Peterson, Denver, Colo.  
 2Lt. Thomas E. Carnegie, Ridgely, Conn.  
 SP4 Arturo R. Rios, Idaho Falls, Idaho.  
 SP4 Richard S. Pennaman, Chicago, Ill.  
 SP4 James V. Solomon, Fairfield, Ill.  
 SP4 Robert K. Varick, Deerfield, Ill.  
 Pfc. Louis S. Mucha, Elmhurst, Ill.  
 Pfc. Louis Williams, Chicago, Ill.  
 Cpl. Homer H. Haws, New Albany, Ind.  
 SP4 Gilbert E. Buchanan, Amo, Ind.  
 SP4 Larry L. Chapman, Henryville, Ind.  
 Pfc. Johnny R. Webb, Humboldt, Kan.  
 SP4 Thomas J. Lawson, Beverly, Ky.  
 Cpl. Pervis B. Valentine, Roxbury, Mass.  
 Sgl. Barry H. Dulyea, Muskegon, Mich.  
 Pfc. James A. Gerou, Perkins, Mich.  
 Pfc. Michael P. Hough, Remus, Mich.  
 SP4 Jerry L. Boyles, Foster, Mo.  
 Pfc. David W. Dorris, Kalspell, Mont.  
 1Lt. Jan A. Ulmer, Berlin, N.H.  
 Pvt. Udo Hannigan, Beverly, N.J.  
 Pfc. Kevin T. Dieren, Albuquerque, N.M.  
 Ssg. Johnston Duntop, Auburn, N.Y.  
 Ssg. Robert J. Smith, Mechanicville, N.Y.  
 Ssg. Frederick D. Wescott, Elmira, N.Y.  
 Pfc. Reginald Williams Jr., Brooklyn, N.Y.  
 MSg. Joseph M. Jones, Bunnlevel, N.C.  
 Ssg. Arnold Parris, Fayetteville, N.C.  
 Ssg. Freddie Whitaker, Rich Square, N.C.

Sgt. Jenies I. Mobley, Grimesland, N.C.  
 SP4 Sterling G.W. Riddick, Elizabeth City, N.C.  
 Pfc. Wilbur C. Gaskins, Wilson, N.C.  
 SP4 Robert C. Hampshire, Fostoria, Ohio.  
 2Lt. Freddie L. Sonaggers, Heavener, Okla.  
 Ssg. Rudy M. Thompson, Tulsa, Okla.  
 Sgl. Sammy R. Smith, Midwest City, Okla.  
 Pfc. Ricky L. Null, Lemoyne, Pa.  
 Ssg. Willard L. Dyer, Cleveland, Tenn.  
 Sgl. Russell L. Thompson, Memphis, Tenn.  
 Pfc. Charles C. Beard, Santa Fe, N.M.  
 Ssg. Howard C. Williams Jr., Aransas Pass, Tex.  
 Sgl. William W. Moulton, Graves, Tex.  
 SP4 Tommie A. Chambers, Fort Worth, Tex.  
 Ssg. Vernon W. Burgason, Tacoma, Wash.  
 SP4 David K. James, Lynnwood, Wash.  
 Pfc. Jerry W. Heuer, Sparta, Wis.

### Marine Corps

LCpl. Joseph H. Allen, Coalinga, Calif.  
 LCpl. Kenneth A. McClain, San Bernardino, Calif.  
 LCpl. Joseph W. Mullen Jr., Tarrance, Calif.  
 Pfc. Eugene L. Freeman Jr., Lake City, Fla.  
 Cpl. Artis W. Meadows Jr., Atlanta, Ga.  
 LCpl. Larry G. Russell, South Chicago Heights, Ill.  
 Pfc. Alvin L. Pounds, Chicago, Ill.  
 Sgl. Jerry J. Chapman, Albion, Ill.  
 LCpl. Edward E. Carter, Kansas City, Kan.  
 LCpl. James T. Sutton, Ortonville, Mich.  
 Pfc. David G. Solinas, Bangor, Mich.  
 LCpl. Jerry F. Garcia, Omaha, Neb.  
 Sgl. Glennis R. Kellams, Hempstead, N.Y.  
 Cpl. Jose Ruiz, New York, N.Y.  
 LCpl. Charles J. Nielsen, Brooklyn, N.Y.  
 Pfc. Robert G. Piazza, Merrick, N.Y.  
 Cpl. Ward L. Anthony, Canton, Ohio.  
 LCpl. James E. Hodge, Macksburg, Ohio.

LCpl. William L. Matthews Jr., Port Clinton, Ohio.  
 Pfc. Raymond Armstrong, Cleveland, Ohio.  
 Pfc. William F. Coleman, Cleveland, Ohio.  
 LCpl. Dillard E. Peterson, Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Pfc. Francis W. Lamon Jr., Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Pfc. Kenneth L. Hinnant, Johnson City, Tenn.  
 Pfc. Robert L. Trevathan, Union City, Tenn.  
 Cpl. Marcelo Ortiz Jr., San Antonio, Tex.  
 Pfc. William A. Lawrence, Man, W.Va.  
 Pfc. Billy J. Vickers, Milton, W.Va.  
 Pfc. William W. Wilson, St. Marys, W.Va.

### DIED OF WOUNDS

**Navy**  
 HN Jim C. McNamar, East Mountain Home, Idaho.  
**Marine Corps**  
 Pfc. Robert G. Tath, Elkhart, Ind.  
 LCpl. Lea E. Swan Jr., Brighton, Mass.  
 Pfc. Dennis W. Liville, Dayton, Ohio.  
**MISSING TO DEAD—HOSTILE**  
**Army**  
 Pfc. Peter Y. Claw, Kayenta, Ariz.  
 Ssg. Richard J. Call, San Bernardino, Calif.  
 SP4 Robert Fritsche Jr., Stockton, Calif.  
 Pfc. William L. Kinnard, Victorville, Calif.  
 Pfc. Kenneth R. Roberts, Cupertino, Calif.  
 1Lt. George J. Economus Jr., Lansing, Ill.  
 SP4 Robert W. Grant, Park Forest, Ill.  
 Pfc. Douglas R. Heath, Bogalusa, La.  
 Pfc. Dellwyn A. Fitch, Perham, Maine.  
 SP4 Lauren D. Hurd, Bovey, Minn.  
 Ssg. Charles W. Moody, Meridian, Miss.  
 Pfc. Edward A. Rhude, St. Louis, Mo.  
 Cpl. Walter J. Bernreuther, Rochester, N.Y.  
 Sgt. Robert L. Samuelsen, Dunkirk, N.Y.

SP4 Lea B. Gunning, Potsdam, N.Y.  
 Pfc. Steven D. Smith, Belleville, Ohio.  
 Pfc. Hoyle Terry Jr., Oak Ridge, Tenn.  
 SP4 Larry E. Sloan, Houston, Tex.  
 2Lt. Michael L. Gandy, Marysville, Wash.  
**Marine Corps**  
 Pfc. Kim E. Meads, Chicago, Ill.  
 LCpl. Eugene M. Johnson Jr., Baltimore, Md.  
**MISSING IN ACTION**  
**Army**  
 1Lt. Dennis E. Painter  
 WO Herbert R. Hayashida  
 WO Paul L. Larson  
 WO Willis W. Smith Jr.  
 Sgt. Dennis R. Thorpe  
 SP5 Charles M. Corry  
 SP5 Janis Miculs  
 SP5 Daniel F. Sandoval  
 SP5 Grover C. Wright Jr.  
 SP4 John R. Brooks  
 SP4 Frank L. Freese  
 SP4 Oren B. McCarrall  
 SP4 John E. Wilburn  
 Pfc. Christopher A. Grosse Jr.  
 Pfc. James E. Nicolaisen

**DIED NOT AS A RESULT OF HOSTILE ACTION**  
**Army**  
 Pfc. Joseph Rodriguez, Chicago, Ill.  
 Cpl. Kim R. Parliament, Liberty, Ind.  
**Marine Corps**  
 Cpl. Frederick D. Grotan, Hayward, Calif.  
 1Lt. Ronald E. Rlade, Saint Louis, Mo.  
 Pfc. Anthony R. Smith, Brooklyn, N.Y.  
**MISSING TO DEAD—NON HOSTILE**  
**Army**  
 SP4 Charlie K. Wooden, Albany, Ga.  
**Marine Corps**  
 Capt. Barton J. Uplinger, Saint Paul, Minn.  
**CORRECTION**  
 WO Thomas G. Carlisle II, USA, change status from died not as a result of hostile action to killed in action.

# Entire Hamlet Vacates

DA NANG, Vietnam (ISO) — During the past year a group of Vietnamese have left their homes three times to escape Viet Cong terrorism. Their last exodus brings a whole hamlet from south of Hoi An to Hoa Khanh village north of Da Nang.

Of the 564 families in the hamlet, 482 have migrated to Hoa Khanh in hope of finding security. They came by bus, bicycle and on foot, carrying their children and few worldly possessions with them. The remaining 82 families are to join their neighbors.

The arrival of refugees in Hoa Khanh is nothing new, for the entire village of more than 20,000 people is composed of refugees from throughout I Corps. But this is the first time that a complete hamlet has moved to Hoa Khanh.

Hoa Khanh is just outside the main gate of the Force Logistic Command (FLC), eight miles north of Da Nang. The battalions in FLC have adopted several of the village's eight hamlets. Renamed Phouc Xuan, the new hamlet will get help from Supply Bn.'s civil affairs team.

When the people arrived at their new homesite there was nothing but a huge, empty sand pit. The civil affairs Marines of Supply Bn. got tents for the people until permanent housing could be built.

Though their lives have remained in constant turmoil and change during the past year, the villagers maintained a state of organization and community spirit which provides an example for all Vietnamese hamlets and villages. Their trust in the hamlet chief and their common religion (the hamlet is 100 per cent Catholic) give the people a sense of security and unity.

"The people's self discipline makes it much easier to work with them," said Lance Cpl. James E. Carney, of Long Island City, N.Y., of the civil affairs section.

Phouc Xuan's biggest problem is keeping the people busy. There aren't enough jobs available to give all the men work and the children have no school to attend.

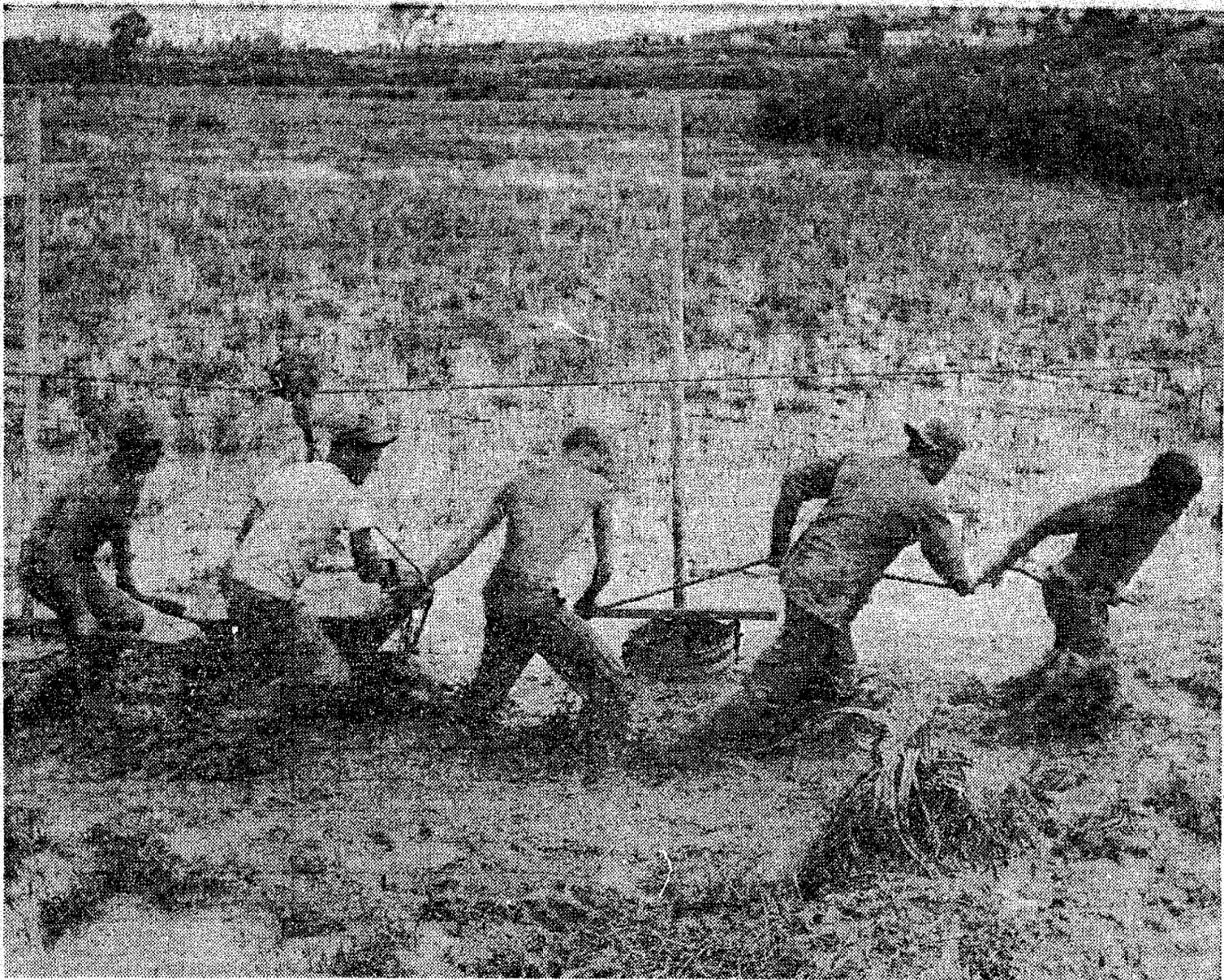
Realizing the serious problem which faces their people, the chief and priest have drawn plans for the construction of permanent housing, a new church, two schools, and meeting halls.

## GI Softball Hard to Play

DAK TO, Vietnam (IO)—For the men of the 15th Eng. Co. (Light Equipment), 937th Eng. Group, the way to relax after a hard day's work is with a hard night of softball.

Their games start after chow and end when the batter can't see the ball. Sometimes late in the game the outfielder doesn't even try to catch a fly ball, but listens for it to land and then runs in that direction.

Because of the limited size of the playing field, special rules have been adopted. One reads: "A fly ball hitting the equipment in left-center field is a double, and one going over is a home run."



## The Making of a Supply Point

Seabees from U.S. Naval Mobile Construction Bn. 128 haul concrete through a rice paddy (above), as they convert a 430-acre site near Da Nang into a mammoth ammunition supply point.

Below, earth-moving equipment shapes up protective earthen berms. Construction of the berms involves more than 1,500,000 cubic yards of cut and 2 million cubic yards of earth fill. (USN)

## New Home For MARS In Saigon

TAN SON NHUT AB, Vietnam (IO) — The Saigon Army Military Affiliate Radio Station (MARS) has moved into larger, better-equipped quarters.

MARS will be located in Camp Gaylor, base for the Army's 69th Signal Bn., just inside the main gate at Tan Son Nhut.

The location will provide a more comfortable area for placing radio-relayed telephone calls to the United States and allow expansion of the system so that eventually four radios can be used at once.

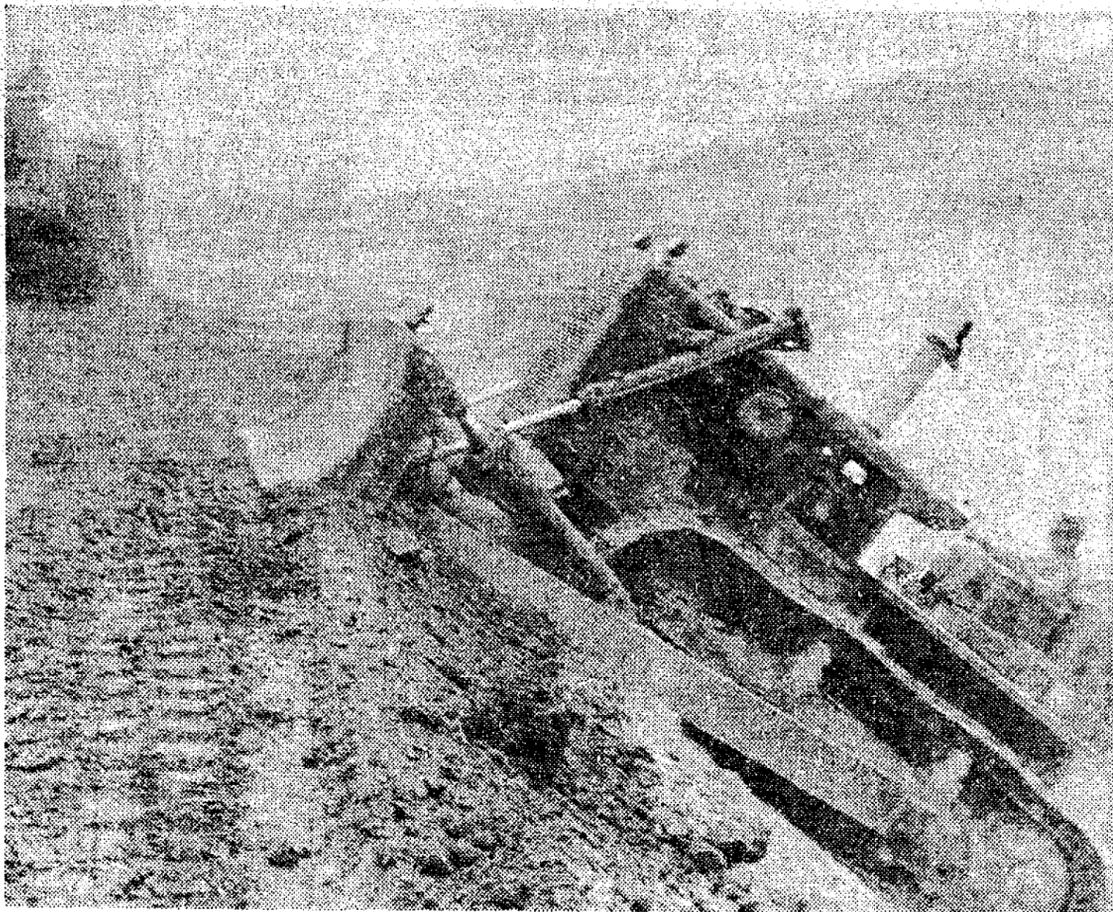
The new antennas will be highly directional, an additional factor for improved quality.

The station works with East Coast affiliates from late evening to early morning. West Coast stations are in contact from morning to mid-afternoon. Hawaii calls are made from mid-afternoon to late evening.

Calls are on a first-come, first-served basis and may be placed by coming to the station or by calling it. Patients at nearby 3rd Field Hospital and others with verified emergencies are given priority.

## Change of Command

SAIGON (AP) — South Korean headquarters announced Friday that Brig. Gen. Chun Ja Yoll will take over command of the Korean Construction Support Group in Vietnam. He will succeed Brig. Gen. Choi Il Young.



## 1st Cav. Carries the Mail Despite NVA

KHE SANH, Vietnam (IO)—The 1st Air Cav. Div. has added to the familiar mailman's code: Neither sleet nor rain nor snow nor the North Vietnamese Army will keep the mailman from his appointed rounds.

During the siege of Khe Sanh, the Marines there had all supplies and mail airlifted to them for more than 76 days. At times these materials had to be parachuted to the encircled Leathernecks.

One item parachuted was a red mailbag, which was carried by the wind into an enemy trench outside the base perimeter. It lay there until 1st Cav. troopers from the 5th Bn., 7th Cav. moved into Khe Sanh at the high point of Operation Pe-gasus.

"It was laying in one of the enemy trenches outside the camp," explained Pfc. Ray

Knott, East Riverdale, Md. "With the NVA out there, the Marines couldn't get it, so one of our helicopters dipped down and picked it up."

With references such as these, members of the First Team should be able to find useful employment with the United States Postal Service.

# 3 VC Prisoners Freed in Return For U.S. Captives

SAIGON (AP)—The South Vietnamese government freed three Viet Cong prisoners Saturday in return for the release by the Communists of three U.S. Army sergeants last November.

One of the released Viet Cong was an 18-year-old girl.

The U.S. Embassy lauded the move and said it hoped there would be further releases of American and allied captives.

## U.S. Envoy Sees Hanoi Aide Again

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. and North Vietnamese representatives met again in Laos Saturday without breaking the deadlock over where to hold preliminary peace talks, the State Department disclosed.

The meeting between U.S. Ambassador William H. Sullivan and the North Vietnamese charge d'affaire, Nguyen Chan at Vientiane, the Laotian capital, was the second reported this week in the continuing exchanges between the United States and North Vietnam over a site for preliminary talks.

"There is no agreement on the site yet," State Department press officer Carl Barch reported in announcing the latest contact in Vientiane.

He declined to give any further details including whether Hanoi has replied to U.S. proposals suggesting any of 15 Asian or European capitals as a suitable meeting place.

A U.S. spokesman said: "On behalf of the U.S. government, we are gratified at the release of these three people, which was done in reciprocity for the release last November in Cambodia of three U.S. servicemen."

"We hope that this action by the government of the Republic of Vietnam will lead to further releases of American and allied personnel by the other side."

In addition to the girl, a 58-year-old man and a 34-year-old man were released. The three were turned over to their families in Bien Hoa Province, just east of Saigon. Each was given clothing, a certificate of release and 500 piasters (\$4.25).

The three U.S. servicemen released by the Communists last November were Army Sgts. James Jackson, Daniel Pitzer and Edward Johnson.

(The release Saturday came less than a month after the United States returned three North Vietnamese seamen to Hanoi in exchange for three U.S. pilots released by North Vietnam in February, UPI reported.)

(The Viet Cong previously released three soldiers and three civilians—all South Vietnamese — since 1965, while the South Vietnamese government has set free at least 150 Communist prisoners during the war.)



## A Tug Over War

A pro-Viet Cong demonstrator gets stretch treatment as protestors and Danish police engage Copenhagen Saturday. (AP Radiophoto)

## U.N. Opposes Israel Parade

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP)—The U.N. Security Council on Saturday unanimously called upon Israel to "refrain from holding" a military parade in Jerusalem on the nation's 20th anniversary next Thursday. Israel rejected the plea.

The 15 council members all voted for a compromise version of an anti-parade resolution sponsored by India, Pakistan and Senegal.

Israeli Ambassador Yosef Tekoah rejected the resolution on grounds that it concerns a question which "falls under Israel's jurisdiction."

## Humphrey in Race

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his opponents, is not just winning the nomination, "but how it is won." He was applauded vigorously by the partisan crowd when he declared:

"The man who wins the nomination must be able first to unite his party. The man who unites his party must above all be able to unite and govern his nation."

"I intend to fight hard and clean for the nomination, but I will not divide either party or the nation."

Humphrey's announcement brought his silver-haired wife, Muriel, dressed in pale blue, to her feet to throw kisses to the applauding crowd.

The vice president defended his support of Johnson's Vietnam course, attacked sharply in the past by Kennedy and McCarthy, by saying:

"I believe we can and I know we must maintain the strength needed to protect our own national security and to meet our international commitments."

Humphrey said no one knows what will be the outcome of Johnson's efforts to get negotiations underway with North Vietnam.

"We are hopeful but without illusion," he said.

In Elkhart, Ind., McCarthy said Saturday the entrance of Humphrey into the Democratic

race would not change the picture much.

Humphrey's entry, McCarthy said, may "have slight bearing on the primaries, at least in Indiana, if there had been identification with one or another of the candidates."

"But other than that I don't think it changes the picture very much," McCarthy said.

Kennedy, in North Platte, Neb., said Humphrey's candidacy "offers the nation clear alternatives between the policies we have been following for the last several years, and new policies which I believe can achieve peace for us both at home and abroad."

In New York, Richard M. Nixon, the only announced Republican presidential candidate, said Saturday Humphrey was a "man of great ability" with "excellent preparation for the presidency."

## Top Turk Visits Iraq

DAMASCUS (AP)—President Cevdet Sunay of Turkey arrived in Baghdad Saturday on a five-day state visit to Iraq—the third Arab country he has visited this year.

## Weather

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Sunday Night: Rain; Low: 42  
Monday: Morning Rain; High: 65  
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Albuquerque	74	68	Melbourne 75 60
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Birmingham	79	46	Milwaukee 50 31
Bismarck	58	44	Moscow 66 50
Boise	60	41	N. Orleans 80 50
Boston	61	46	NYC 65 42
Chicago	53	48	N. Platte 62 35
Cincinnati	74	38	Oklahoma City 65 43
Cleveland	53	31	Paris 66 46
Denver	63	28	Phila. 66 37
Des Moines	63	32	Phoenix 91 50
Detroit	32	—	Pittsburgh 65 30
Duluth	54	26	Rapid City 56 32
Fargo	63	30	Reno 67 30
Fort Worth	79	55	Singapore 86 76
Hong Kong	78	72	St. Louis 61 45
Honolulu	83	73	St. Paul 61 33
Houston	81	63	Salt Lake 55 37
Indianapolis	65	40	S. Antonio 82 54
Jackville	81	59	San Diego 69 56
Jakarta	95	75	San Fran. 74 55
Kansas City	67	46	Seattle 58 45
K. Lumpur	93	75	Shreveport 85 53
Las Vegas	83	50	Sydney 79 54
London	61	50	Tucson 85 51
L.A.	75	69	Wash. 72 40

## Korea Patrol Hit

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in both hands and both hips. Another U.S. soldier was shot in the left arm.

The men were on a wooded hillside covered with high grass when fired on by a submachine gun.

One North Korean was spotted briefly about 30 yards from the patrol, but officials are not sure if more were involved in the ambush.

The UNC patrol was sent into the area one-mile south of the Military Demarcation Line (MDL), separating North and South Korea, after Communists

were spotted north of the MDL about 7:30 a.m. Saturday.

A radio operator, shot in the left arm, said the patrol was not moving and he was preparing for a communications check when the North Koreans started firing.

Sporadic firing from both sides continued for 2 or 3 minutes. The Americans threw several grenades, but did not immediately pursue the attackers.

A reaction force was sent to aid the ambushed men and other U.S. patrols moved into blocking positions. They found no sign of the attackers.

## Amelia Earhart's Stepmother Dies

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Ann Earhart, 85, stepmother of missing aviatrix Amelia Earhart, died Saturday when the small wooden shack in which she lived was engulfed by flames.

Fire officials said the 20-by-20 foot shack was located on less than an acre of land once owned by the flyer in the city's Eagle Rock district.

Investigators said the blaze was thought to have been caused by a faulty unvented gas heater and they believed Mrs. Earhart suffocated.

Her German shepherd dog survived the fire.

## Battle Paths Lead Captain, Nurse to Altar

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nightmarish morning in Pleiku, there wasn't any time for formalities.

Dring, 30, a Special Forces officer from Summerville, S.C., had taken his company of Vietnamese mountain tribesmen into a section of Pleiku shortly after dawn to look for snipers.

Instead of scattered sniper fire, they ran into two battalions of North Vietnamese troops.

"We got shot up pretty bad,"

Dring said. "A hand grenade knocked me flat. Then 'Charlie' put a round through my leg. An American tank came up, but 'Charlie' blew that up."

Not until Dring burst in on Rebecca and her friends did he discover how badly he had been hit. "There was a wound 18 inches long in my right leg and six inches of artery had been torn out," he said. "I said to myself, 'Well, captain, this is the fifth time you've been wounded and now you've had it. You're going to die!'"

Rebecca and a doctor worked feverishly on Dring and the oth-

er wounded. They fed albumin into Dring and fought to keep him awake. With the help of troops who smashed an opening in a wall at the rear of the house, they got Dring to an ambulance and an Army hospital.

For 10 days Dring lingered on the brink of death. Doctors gave him 13 pints of blood, and he gradually came around.

Rebecca, a pert, brown-haired girl, was around, too. Her residence and civilian clinic had been shot up by small arms and mortar fire, so she helped out at the Army hospital.

"She looked real cute running

up and down the corridors in her dungarees," said Dring.

When the captain was strong enough to be evacuated by airlift, Rebecca went to the air strip to see him off. "I was standing near the plane waving," she said. "An officer asked me if I knew that fella, and I said, 'Yes.' He told me to go up the ramp into the plane. I did, and while I was talking to him he proposed."

"I said, 'yes.'"  
Dring was flown back to the States. Rebecca went to Saigon, then to Malaysia and, arrived back in this country a month ago.