

Vietminh Rebels Launch Invasion Of Cambodia

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heavy counterattack, supported by tanks, in an attempt to regain the position.

Other rebel forces crashed at the French Union fortress from the southeast in a gigantic pincer movement aimed at the heart of the bastion.

A brief French communique said the defenders had "violently counterattacked" the Communist-led rebels each time they rushed at the two corners of the hill-encircled plain 175 miles west of Hanoi.

There was savage hand-to-hand fighting as the French forces repeatedly beat back the rebels trying to break through into the plain's headquarters center.

As the second major Vietminh attempt to overwhelm Dien Bien Phu raged on into its third day, the fighting was so furious the French had no chance to estimate the losses on either side. They had said earlier that the rebels lost some 2,000 of their estimated 40,000 attackers in the first 48 hours.

Roseburg Choir Goes To Eugene For Sing Festival

The 40-voice Roseburg High School a cappella choir is scheduled to leave for Eugene Saturday to take part in the state's biggest singing festival this year.

The event is the Jester Hairston Negro Spiritual Festival which runs tonight and tomorrow night.

Choral groups from all over the state are scheduled to take part in the two-night festival under the direction of the Jester Hairston, noted Negro composer and conductor. The events both nights in the Eugene High School gym will start at 8 p.m.

A total of 19 schools and singing groups will participate to form a mass choir for the finale of 500 voices tonight and 750 tomorrow. Each group will sing two spirituals under the direction of Hairston and all groups will combine for the finale.

Director Wendell Johnson of the Roseburg choir reports that an additional busload of students will go to Eugene to hear the Saturday night performance.

The event is open to anyone but will be limited by the approximately 3,500 seats available.

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Evans Explains Ratings Given To Glide Schools

Byron Evans, superintendent of the Glide schools, felt prompted today to expand on the ratings in his school district with the report Thursday that the Glide Elementary School was only "conditionally standard."

He told Correspondent Mrs. Arthur Selby that most of the improvements at the Glide Elementary School will be completed by the beginning of fall term this year.

He said: "Standardization inspection of all schools in the Glide district has been completed. Glide High, Deer Creek Elementary and Toketec Falls Elementary (with a temporary branch at Lemolo Falls) have been given the highest rating of 'standard' by the State Dept. of Education. The Glide Elementary was rated 'conditionally standard' pending improvements to the old building."

He continued that "Secondary Supervisor John Conway, Elementary Supervisor Walter Shold and State Supt. Rex Putnam congratulated the Glide school board and taxpayers of Glide School District 12 for the many improvements which had been made in the older facilities." He said the district was also congratulated for the "tremendous task of providing classrooms for the increased enrollment."

Evans said the three men also agreed that "it is evident the fundamental processes and subjects are being stressed by the teaching staff."

"Special commendation," he said, "was given to the well-balanced physical education program which was found to provide instruction for all pupils without excessive interschool competition."

Discussion Panel Members Named For Meet Tonight

Members of the panel for the Oregon Education Assn. and Parent-Teacher Assn. meeting at Riverside School tonight at 6:30 were reported today.

It was stated that the members were selected to represent several different fields interested in education. Members are: Mrs. Alfred S. Tyson; Dr. M. E. Smith, assistant superintendent of Roseburg schools; State Sen. Paul Geddes; Francis Sincow and Kenneth Barneburg, county school superintendent.

Members of the panel will discuss the question, "Are Our Schools Doing a Good Job?" Preceding the panel discussion, people at the meeting will form into table discussion groups to study the same question. After a half hour of discussion, they will direct their findings and questions to the panel.

Preceding these discussions, Dr. James Millar will deliver the keynote speech to the group.

It was pointed out that the meeting is invitational only because of



PATTERSON FOR GOVERNOR—The four men above are officers in a newly formed "Patterson for Governor" committee being mobilized to keep Republican Governor Paul Patterson in office. They are, left to right back row F. L. Crittenden, secretary; Spencer Yates, treasurer; and front row, H. O. Pargeter, finance chairman, and Horace C. Berg, publicity chairman. Former County Judge Dave Busenbark, left, is chairman of the committee.



LOCAL NEWS

Home From Hospital — Mrs. A. Kosel (Lou) has been released from Community Hospital and is recuperating at her home.

Funeral Services Held Friday For Denton Infant

Graveside funeral services for Bradley Clark Denton, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Denton, Roseburg, were held this afternoon at 4 p.m. in the Roseburg Memorial Gardens. Father, Alfred S. Tyson of the St. George Episcopal Church officiated.

Bradley was born March 24 and is survived by his parents and a brother, David, all of Roseburg; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Denton and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Andrus, all of Roseburg; and his great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Denton and Vick Miller, all of Roseburg.

The Chapel of the Roses, Roseburg Funeral Home, was in charge of the arrangements.

The limitations of space at the Riverside School, however, it was noted, the invitations were sent out on the basis of gathering representatives of the outstanding leaders of the county. The invitations went to lay citizens, school board members, organization representatives and representatives of labor and industry.

Oregon harvested 9,802,471,000 board feet of logs in 1952.

Student Without School Poses Education Problem

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dents. The same policy is practiced by other nearby districts.

The county's non-high school board would pay Miss Phillips' tuition to any standard school which would accept her, but the nearest high school accepting tuition students is Oakland. Transportation to that school would be impractical, and the girl would have to go through Roseburg and Dillard districts to reach Oakland. And, Oakland's board has not been approached on the subject.

The state's compulsory school law doesn't apply to Vida Mae because (1) there is a lack of transportation, (2) there is no nearby school and (3) a student cannot be forced to walk more than three miles to attend school. So, the girl, who attended high school in California the first semester this year, is hiding her time. Her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson, with whom she lives near the Roberts Creek School, do not think it will hurt her to stay out the remainder of this school year. But, they are wondering what to do next year. If a solution isn't found, Mrs. Richardson said, "We will probably have to move."

If the family doesn't move, Vida Mae will at least have company next year. Another of the school's 13 students will reach the high school level next year. Where will she and Vida Mae go?

County School Supt. Kenneth F. Barneburg and Dennis P. Patch, school facilities survey consultant with the State Dept. of Education at Salem, recently met with the Roberts Creek board to mull over the problem.

No decision was reached.

Several possible solutions or partial solutions were discussed, including: (1) Form a union high school district. (2) Consolidate with a nearby district. (3) Have the Richardson board Vida Mae in a district where a high school will accept her. (4) Change the district boundary so the girl's home is in one of the surrounding districts.

The first proposal seems impossible because there are no districts with which to form a union high school district.

The consolidation proposal seems the best solution, but Roberts Creek residents apparently don't want to consolidate at this time.

Leaving things like they are and having the parents of students involved board their children out would be cumbersome, but not impossible.

Changing the boundary would not solve the problem for the future. It would take too much gerrymandering to keep up the practice.

Members of the Roberts Creek board are hoping they will find a suitable solution in the near future, but, as of now, prospects are not good.

So, there the problem lies. And Vida Mae still has no place to go to school.

Tool Box And Tools Are Reported Taken From Car

H. G. Stelzenmueller, 1425 Bodie Lane, complained to city police Thursday that a tool box and tools were stolen from his car, which was stored in a Roseburg Motor Co. warehouse on North Stephens Street.

In another theft from a car, Don-

Roseburg Native Passes Thursday

Eliza Josephine Brown, 70, lifelong resident of Roseburg, died Thursday at her home on West First Street. She was born Jan. 18, 1884, to her pioneer parents, J. B. and Nancy Strader Tipton.

Mrs. Brown was preceded in death by her husband, C. V. Brown in 1938. She was a member of the Assembly of God Church.

Surviving are a son, Joe McRendles, Eugene; a daughter, Mrs. Raymond (Helen) Bay, Powers; and three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held in The Chapel of the Roses, Roseburg Funeral Home, Monday at 10 a.m. The Rev. Vernon Klonim of the Assembly of God Church will officiate. Vault interment will follow in the Oak Creek Cemetery.

Statehood Bill Heads For New Obstacle Today

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mittie would send to the floor the separate Alaska statehood measure it has had bottled up for the past 10 months.

"We have a pretty busy program, and can't waste time with something that can't pass," Martin commented.

He said he has heard nothing from the White House concerning statehood since the President's State of the Union message in January, which endorsed statehood only for Hawaii.

"I don't think he (Eisenhower) has changed his mind any," Martin added.

Asked whether the House might approve the combined bill if Eisenhower endorsed it, Martin said he didn't know.

Some Alaska statehood advocates expressed hope President Eisenhower could be persuaded to lift his own and his party's objections, which have been based on the expressed ground that Alaska is not yet ready to become a state. Sen. Anderson (D-NB) said in an interview, "All he's got to do is take his foot off Alaska and this bill will pass."

House Republican leaders already have announced they do not favor inclusion of Alaska in the legislation. The Republican-dominated House Rules Committee has kept an Alaska statehood proposal bottled up for 10 months.

The measure the Senate passed yesterday could go to conference between the two houses, but one member's objection from the House floor could block such handling except by action of the Rules Committee.

Sen. Cordon (R-Ore), floor manager for the bill, said he does not know whether the House would accept the tandem bill but he pointed out it has previously passed bills to give each territory statehood.

He said he plans to press the White House for endorsement of the legislation, adding:

"I didn't do all this work for nothing."

Cordon and Anderson, along with Senators Butler (R-Neb.), Millikin (R-Colo.) and Murray (D-Mont.), were named as Senate conferees on the bill.

aid Barrows said that hub caps were removed from a car parked in the Lockwood used car lot on South Stephens Street



NEWBURY FOR GOVERNOR—Forming up on the other side of the Republican fence in the primary race for a governor candidacy is the committee above in Roseburg which has pledged itself to the support of Earl T. Newbury, secretary of state. From left, they are: Emil Ramberg, chairman; Lawrence Henninger, treasurer; William Oerding and William Evans, publicity chairmen; and William Holmes, vice chairman. (Paul Jenkins picture).

Solons Ask For Sears Stand Clarification

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meeting at which he agreed to take the post. So did other subcommittee members.

Potter told reporters he had "no reason to doubt" that Sears would be impartial. But he said the public is entitled to renewed assurances because of reports that Sears had in the past made statements praising McCarthy's fight against communism, which Potter said were not mentioned in yesterday's discussions with him.

Boston newspaper files showed that Sears hailed McCarthy's reelection in November 1952, and said in a statement that the Wisconsin senator "has done a great job and he will continue to do so as he drives the 'pinks and communists' out of government."

The Harvard Crimson, student-edited daily at the university, quoted Sears on Nov. 12, 1952, as saying he tried to raise money to help McCarthy's campaign for reelection, to counter an anti-McCarthy fund drive by several Harvard professors.

The Crimson said Sears told it in an interview that "I chased the senator all over Wisconsin trying to start a fund drive" and that "I felt that attempts to defeat Sen. McCarthy are ill-advised."

NO APRIL FOOL

NEWTON, Mass. (AP)—Scores of persons passed the frayed brown wallet that lay on the sidewalk Thursday.

They weren't going to fall for that old April Fool's gag.

But along came Donald Burke, 15, who wasn't fazed by the smile of onlookers.

The wallet contained \$78. Donald, an orphan and one of eight children, traced the wallet to a Needham resident, who rewarded him with a \$5 bill.

There would undoubtedly be 200 more Communists in the government if it weren't for McCarthy.

The Crimson also quoted Sears as saying McCarthy's defeat would have been a "blow to the welfare of the United States," and that "the senator has done a great job and will continue to do so. He won't sleep on the job."

Americans for Democratic Action, an organization which generally supports the policies of the New Deal and "Fair Deal," said of Sears' selection:

"The integrity of the Senate has been jeopardized by this obvious first step to whitewash Sen. McCarthy. Mr. Sears' public record of praise and support of McCarthy disqualifies him on grounds of both ethics and objectivity."

Russia Repeats Need For Hydrogen Bomb Curg

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lieved ready to go along on the principle of such a meeting but is undecided on the advisability of calling it right now.

Churchill repeatedly has said he still wants an informal get-together of world leaders to ease tension—but at the proper time. He will address the House of Commons Monday on perils and problems of the H-bomb.

In Western Europe, newspapers gave photographs of the 1952 H-bomb explosion precedence over written descriptions. Most West German newspapers showed the pictures and stories inside or on their back pages.

There was little editorial comment. But *Giornale di Napoli* tied Russia's diplomatic bid to enter NATO to the H-bomb, saying the Soviets now realize "it is all the more urgent to undermine the European defense community 'after having heard and understood the H-bomb's voice.'"

MANAGER RESIGNS

Fred Welch has resigned as manager of the Umpqua Plywood Corp. plywood plant at Myrtle Creek, reports the Myrtle Creek Mail. Welch did not reveal future plans.

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