

Riddle Couple On Extended Tour Write Impressions Of Viet Nam

Viet Nam seems flatter than a pancake after flying over the rugged mountains of neighboring areas, according to Ernest S. Pruner.

Pruner and his wife, Riddle residents, are on an extended tour. Writing recently from Saigon, capital of Viet Nam, he declares that "after flying over the cut-over, eroded hills of Japan, and driving around and climbing the steep, cone-like hills of British Hong Kong, Viet Nam, with its miles and miles of tropical jungle, swamps and inundated rice paddies, seems flatter than a pancake."

Saigon, he reports, is the ha-

ven of thousands of destitute refugees from the north.

The capital lies about 30 miles upstream from the South China Sea, says Pruner, on the winding Saigon River.

"Approaching by ship," he writes, one can see the church spires, loading cranes and ship masts, first on one side, then on the other, long before arrival at the wide concrete dock, or waterfront, with its 12 huge piers, or warehouses. Water buffalo are feeding in the partly-covered fields.

"Off the regular tourist trade route, Saigon, with its estimated two million population, is the center of industry, with numerous large ocean freighters being loaded and unloaded by small, dark-skinned, barefoot stevedores, clad in shorts and some sort of hat. Our ship brought such things as coal, scrap metal, oil, steel pipe, windows, glass, wire and great quantities of canned and frozen food, hauled away by U.S. Navy trucks — 2,000 tons altogether.

"The cargo loaded on our ship was made up of hundreds of bales of raw rubber, or latex, with bales about 20 by 20 by 16 inches and weighing around 200 pounds each.

The main part of Saigon was planned and planned by French colonial forces within the last 100 years. The wide, tree-lined boulevards with ample room for four lanes of traffic, together with center divider strips, are very nice. They branch off from a beautiful landscaped harbor drive along the river with many new buildings of modern design. More are under construction. Banks, hotels, schools, churches, temples and a very elaborate presidential palace are hardly in keeping with the thatched-roof huts along the waterfront.

"Built on stilts above the water, obtaining water for household use is a problem easily solved as is the disposing of garbage — easy, but not too sanitary.

Markets Are Educational

"A visit to one of the native market sections is most educational. I did not know the names of most of the products they offered for sale, but recognized bananas, papayas, mangoes and cabbage, the latter raw, cured tobacco, dried herbs and fruits, fish, fresh and dried, huge piles of pineapples, boiled eggs, baskets, glassware, huge earthenware jars and, oh yes, betel nut leaves, with lime paste, for chewing.

"On the walk a dentist was giving a lady patient a hypo before extracting a tooth.

"It was difficult to get around among the three-wheeled rickshaws, women carrying heavy loads by shoulder yokes, trucks, bicycles and a few customers.

Pruner also tells of trips to the botanical gardens, Buddhist temple and other interesting places.

From Saigon, he and Mrs. Pruner were scheduled to go to Singapore.

Budget Outlined To Lions Club

Roseburg Lions Club members Thursday night listened to a panel of city officials and department heads discuss the city budget. A question and answer period followed.

Council President Pete Serafin introduced Bill Allen, budget committee chairman; Councilman Bill Carstens, Chief of Police Vernon Murdoch Jr., City Engineer Kenneth Meng and Fire Chief William Mills.

The discussion was along lines similar to that before the Chamber of Commerce earlier this week. The speakers stated that the budget, was determined after the committee determined necessary services and present salaries would be retained, despite the need to pay off past indebtedness. Non-essentials, they stated, have been eliminated.

Mills said, that while his department could operate under the budget without having the city penalized with increased insurance rates, it was "the worst budget we've had in the 11 years I've been chief." He said the salary scale for firemen was far below what it should be.

The Lions announced plan for a father and child dinner April 23. Frank von Borstel is in charge.

The club will sponsor a public pancake breakfast on Mother's Day, May 10, at Stewart Park. Chairman Bill Holborough said plans were progressing well.

Hospital News

Mercy Hospital Admitted

Medical: Joe Campbell, Roseburg.

Surgery: Shirley Starnes, Mrs. Chester Frew, Roseburg.

Discharged

Sheryl Kozupski, David Kozupski, Pamela Heim, Arvilla Green, Mrs. William Fummerton and daughter, Nancy Colleen, Roseburg; A. J. Johnson, Oakland; Mrs. Donald Rust and daughter, Tamara Ann, Winchester.

Douglas Community Hospital Admitted

Medical: Mrs. Roy Schreiber, Lillian Hume, John Atchison, Margery Hodgson, Mailey Fitzgerald, Russell Sweet, Roseburg; Mrs. Floyd Coleman, Sutherlin; Charlotte Whitehead, Winston.

Surgery: Harvey Shultz, Sutherlin; Gail Good, Tenmile.

Discharged

Mrs. James Pinard and daughter, Kerry Joe; Mrs. Don Hazdon, Mrs. Floyd Flesher and son, Floyd Jeffrey; Mrs. James Haney and son, James Mark; Mrs. Edward Reed, Augustine Pacheco Jr., Roseburg; Joseph Huckaby, Oakland; Mrs. Wayne Martindale, Camas Valley.

Food Available For State Needy

PORTLAND (AP)—The state of Oregon is passing up a chance to get free food for its needy residents, Rep. Edith Green (D-Ore) said Thursday.

"Oregon should take advantage of the program, particularly in view of the state's current difficulties in the financing of its public welfare program," Mrs. Green said.

Under the program, the federal government will give the food to the state, and transport it to a distribution center within Oregon, she said.

Oregon, though, apparently has balked because it would have to bear the cost of distributing the food within the state, Mrs. Green said.

Throat Surgery Planned By Liz

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP)—Elizabeth Taylor says she will enter a Hollywood hospital next Wednesday for minor throat surgery.

She has been suffering from a streptococcus infection in her throat and doctors told her it will be necessary to remove scar tissue.

She said she expected to be in the hospital only overnight but will remain in Hollywood for four days for treatments by a throat specialist.

Police Holding Purse

A purse found late Thursday morning near the intersection of SE Jackson St. and Douglas Ave. was turned in at the Roseburg police station by Robert Weston, 292 SE Fowler St. Owner of the purse has not been located, police said.

2 Women Among 6 Drivers Honored In Economy Run

KANSAS CITY (AP)—Two women were among the six drivers who won top honors in the 23rd annual Mobilgas economy run which ended here Thursday.

Another woman, hampered by mechanical failure, finished in second place.

Trophies were awarded for the top three places in each of the six classes.

Posting the best gasoline mileage of entrants in all classes was a Rambler American driven by Woody Bell of Sunland, Calif.

Bell's car got 25.287 miles to a gallon of gasoline over the 1,878-mile course from Los Angeles to Kansas City. He won the compact class trophy over the larger Rambler Deluxe and two models of the Lark.

The average for the entire 47-car field was 19.44 mpg.

Cars competed in six classes according to size, weight, horsepower and price.

The only accident occurred on the last leg of the five-day run when a Plymouth Belvedere driven by Miss Mary Davis of Hollywood struck a hole in the pavement near Atchison, Kan., snapping a tie rod and causing the vehicle to brush the side of a bridge.

Driver Penalized

Miss Davis sprinted to an auto repair shop five blocks away, got a new tie rod and replaced the broken part. The 38-minute delay cost her a penalty of 1.64 gallons and probably the trophy in the Class C low price 8-cylinder class. She scored 20.9880 for second place compared to 21.1458 for the winner, Pierce Venable of Redondo Beach, Calif., in another Plymouth Belvedere.

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Pageant Marks History

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Strangler Gets Death Sentence

VENTURA, Calif. (AP)—A jury has decreed that hired strangler Augustine Baldonado must die in the gas chamber for murdering Olga Dunean.

He confessed that he and Luis Moya beat and strangled the daughter-in-law of Elizabeth Duncan, 54, whose jealous attachment for her son, Frank, 30, drove her to arrange the slaying last November.

Mrs. Dunean is under a death sentence. Moya's trial starts April 20. He has pleaded innocent by reason of insanity.

A psychiatrist called Baldonado, 30, lie has pleaded innocent by ace to society.

Officer Called Again

SALEM (AP)—The House Highway Committee issued another call Thursday for Vern Hill, state director of motor vehicles, to testify before it.

Rep. Verne Cady (R-Burns), committee chairman, said the committee was disgusted because Hill failed to appear to testify on pending legislation.

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