

Saigon High School Pupils Battle Armed S. Viet Nam Troops, Police

SAIGON (UPI) — A student mob battled more than 1,000 heavily armed police and troops in a wild, fist-swinging, rock-and-furniture-throwing brawl at the Chu Van An Boys' High School here today.

Students at the school slammed and barricaded its heavy gates about 8 a.m., shortly before classes were to have begun, and began shouting anti-government slogans.

When police showed up, the students pelted them with rocks and bricks for nearly an hour before police got authorization to smash their way into the schoolyard.

When police broke down the gates and swarmed into the yard, the students held them back for a time with a barrage of chairs, desks and stones.

Police forced their way into the yard and began rounding up the rioters, wrenching their arms behind their back or in some cases dragging them by the hair as they rushed them to waiting trucks.

Students who resisted were clubbed or kicked.

An estimated 400 to 500 students were carted away to a detention camp in the second mass roundup in three days. The number of students in custody is believed to be well over 1,000.

As the rioting died away, a lone

sign in English on a second-floor balcony dramatized the students' protest against the government of President Ngo Dinh Diem.

"Help us," it read. "We are in danger."

Earlier, the government had

hinted the U.S. Congress should investigate American officials and agencies which it says are "misleading" President Kennedy about conditions in South Viet Nam.

High school students who demonstrated against the government

Saturday—and were arrested by the hundreds—carried placards bearing such slogans as "U.S. government helps Diem—Do not help Diem" and "Tell President Kennedy students do not like President Diem."

Parents of the arrested students voiced similar criticisms Sunday. They gathered outside the police stations where the teenagers were being held and muttered bitter anti-American remarks.

Report Says Viet Forces Still Receive U. S. Funds

WASHINGTON (UPI) — South Viet Nam's American-trained counter-guerrilla forces used to spearhead the government drive against Buddhist pagodas still are on a secret U.S. payroll, reliable sources said today.

These sources said Col. Le Quang Tung, who is considered South Viet Nam's most powerful military commander, receives \$3 million a year from the Central Intelligence Agency to pay and maintain his "special forces."

Tung received his regular monthly payment of about \$250,000 from the CIA Tuesday despite public U.S. disapproval of the wholesale arrest of Buddhists, students and other government opponents in which Tung's troops figured prominently, the informants said.

It was the counter-guerrilla troops which stormed Buddhist pagodas in Saigon Aug. 21, and they have supported police making mass arrests of anti-government student demonstrators since that date.

Information reaching here indicates most CIA men in South Viet Nam bitterly oppose continuance of the payments, made under the terms of a secret agreement the agency concluded with

the government 18 months ago. The special forces were created, trained and armed for use in border-crossing raids on Communist-held North Viet Nam and work with anti-Communist tribesmen in the mountains of South Viet Nam.

Reliable sources said CIA men in Saigon feel the ruling Ngo Dinh family has reversed the purpose of the troops for its own ends and is using them for purposes opposed by the United States.

The intelligence agents were said to hope the United States would cut off its payments to Tung as a demonstration of the fact that it will not tolerate the misuse of American funds and equipment.

Flegel To Attend Education Meeting

Douglas County Sen. Albert G. Flegel will go to Salem Tuesday to attend a joint meeting of the Board of Higher Education and the state Department of Education, then will stay over for a meeting of the Legislative Interim Committee on Education, which he heads as chairman.

The committee meeting will be in Room 309 of the Capitol Building, beginning at 9 a.m.

On the agenda, said Senator Flegel, will be the appointment of a subcommittee on community colleges and another subcommittee on the remediation of school laws.

He said the committee will also take a "looksee" into the state Department of Education and its future needs.

A legislative analyst, Robert Hamill, has been doing research and making special studies since Aug. 15, as to education needs, and is expected to have a comprehensive report for the Wednesday meeting.

Emma Ledgerwood

Emma Britt Ledgerwood, 77, of 508 Waite St. in Myrtle Creek, died Sept. 7 in a Roseburg hospital after a lengthy illness.

She was born July 1, 1886, in Riddle and had lived in the area all her life. She was the daughter of pioneer residents who came to Riddle in the 1870's where her father was a school teacher and surveyor and later county assessor.

She was married to Joseph M. Ledgerwood who preceded her in death in 1958.

She was a past noble grand of the Myrtle Creek Rebekahs and past worthy matron of the Myrtle Creek Order of Eastern Stars. From 1917 to 1950 she was grand representative of the Eastern Star of the state of Idaho. She had been closely connected with the Myrtle Creek Methodist Church for many years.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Dale (Merle) Weekly of Myrtle Creek; one son, Oren (Butch) Ledgerwood of Dillard; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Ganz Mortuary in Myrtle Creek with the Rev. Don Campbell of the Myrtle Creek Methodist Church officiating. Vault interment will follow at the IOOF Cemetery in Myrtle Creek.

O. B. Digby

Funeral services were held today in Salem for O. B. Digby, 63, who died suddenly at his home Friday following a heart attack.

Born in Austin, Tex., he came to Roseburg in 1936, moving to Salem about six years ago.

He is survived by his wife, Alpha of Salem; a daughter, Queta Butzer of Roseburg; two stepdaughters, Jean Calkins of Roseburg and Doris Hendrickson of Salem; a stepson, Denton Talbot of Los Angeles; and 10 grandchildren.

W. E. Andrews

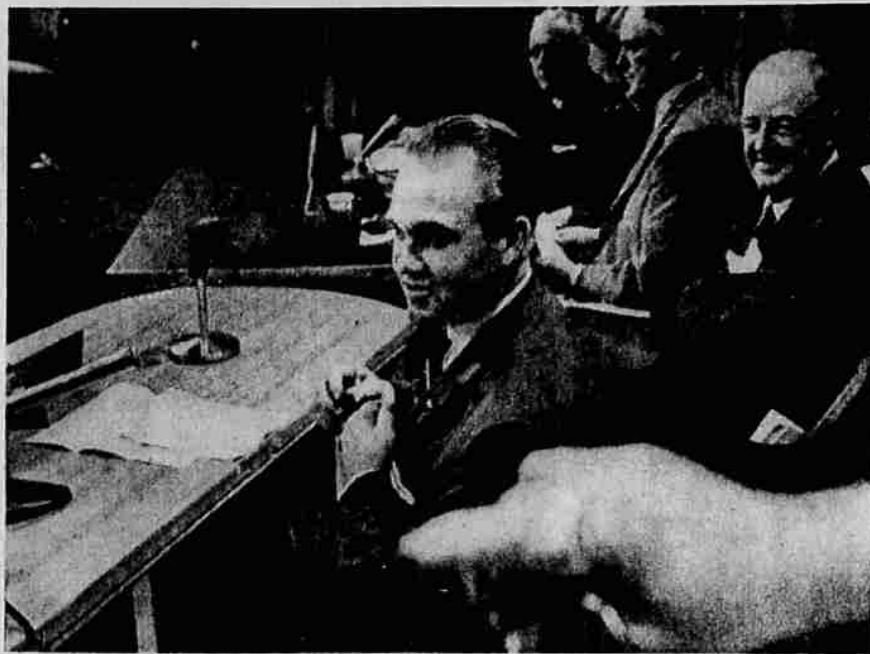
W. E. (Ted) Andrews, 75, died Aug. 3 at Grass Valley, Calif., where he had resided since leaving Roseburg. He and his wife left the area about 20 years ago.

During the time he lived in Roseburg he was employed at a local mortuary by M. E. Ritter and L. L. Powers. His wife, Amy, worked at Goettle's Variety Store. He had many friends and relatives in the Roseburg area.

Besides his wife, he is survived by three daughters.

Speakers Set Meet

The Roseburg Toastmasters Council 8, will meet on Sept. 15 at the Oak Tree Inn, it was announced today. A story appearing last week stated incorrectly the meeting would be held on Sept. 8.



GOV. GEORGE WALLACE of Alabama adjusts his clothing under director's hand as he prepared to tape a statewide television address in Birmingham Sunday. Wallace ordered closing of three schools this morning and state troopers turned away Negro pupils who tried to enter. Wallace's legal advisors are shown with him. (UPI Telephoto)

Fire Rash Hits Umpqua Forest After Sunday Lightning Storm

Fire personnel of the Umpqua National Forest had their hands full today after a lightning storm Sunday touched off at least 12 fires in the tinder dry forest land.

Fire staff official Homer Olt said the ranger districts had eight known fires "manned" this morning. There are four or five other "possible" fires which are not manned.

To add to the problem, Olt said it is expected that more sleeper fires will crop up as result of the storm. Hardest hit was the North Umpqua Ranger District which reported six fires. Olt reported to Mrs. Arthur Selby, correspondent.

A small fire at Diamond Lake district was under control. Crews were at work on a fire in the Little River Ranger District this morning. Another fire at Rattlesnake Ridge was being watched, but no control action was planned immediately since the site is near

the Steamboat Ranger Station and the fire fighters were needed for the more critical locations.

All districts are on a "stand by" alert today in a continuing vigil for new fires.

The storm hit the mountain country Sunday afternoon. In some areas, the storm was accompanied by wind and rain. A hard rain lasting about two hours was reported in the Lemolo Lake area. Winds knocked down trees — some falling across roads in certain areas — and damage to power facilities was also reported.

Pacific Power & Light Co. experienced some difficulty with outages on the transportation line in the Idley area. But no serious trouble on the main line was reported, and the power has been restored.

The storm hit all districts except Bohemia, according to the forest supervisor's office at Roseburg. One of the eight fires was manned by smoke jumpers from Cave Junction. Cow Creek and South Umpqua districts are using a helicopter in patrol work today, while the North Umpqua and Little River districts are using fixed-wing aircraft.

Three Firms Get Veterans' Awards

Presentation of awards for outstanding service to the Veterans of Foreign Wars Voice of Democracy program was a highlight of the meeting held Sunday at the Veterans Memorial Association home in Roseburg by Dist. No. 12, Department of Oregon, VFW.

Honored were the Hanna Nickel Co., The News-Review, and KPIC TV, the latter being the recipient of a VFW plaque. Making the presentations were Ted Hopkins of Rogue River, commander of Post 7752, Myrtle Creek, and Dan F. Krotz, department of Oregon deputy adjutant quartermaster, of Portland, who were special guests for the occasion. Robert C. Stevenson, district chairman of the Voice of Democracy program, also took part in the presentation ceremonies.

Also at the Sunday meeting, reports on progress of VFW activities and plans for welfare of VFW families were on the agenda. The VFW welfare program was given special emphasis.

T. F. Holmes, officer of the day, reported on highlights of the National VFW Convention held Aug. 26-30 in Seattle.

Lauretta Murphy

Recitation of the Rosary is set Tuesday at 8:30 p.m. in St. Francis Xavier Church at Sutherlin for Lauretta Marie Murphy, 52, who died at Salem Friday. Requiem mass will be given at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the church, with the Rev. J. J. Linehan officiating.

Interment will be in the Roseburg Memorial Gardens. Sutherlin-Oakland Mortuary is in charge of arrangements. The family requests that persons who wish may contribute to the Cancer Fund in her memory.

She was born June 18, 1911, in Ottumwa, Iowa, and had lived in the Albany area for the past 22 years. She was a school teacher at Foster for three years, and also taught school in North Dakota before coming to Oregon. She was a graduate of Dickinson State College, N. Dak., and was a member of the Catholic Church.

Survivors are her father, James J. Murphy, Spokane; her mother, Ethel Murphy, Olympia, Wash.; Arvin, Calif.; Mrs. Paul Dilley, of Minnabie, Neb.; Mrs. Louis Ramdousch of Albany, and Mrs. Nick Boyesen of Olympia, and a brother, John J. Murphy of Sutherlin.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Ganz Mortuary in Myrtle Creek with the Rev. Don Campbell of the Myrtle Creek Methodist Church officiating. Vault interment will follow at the IOOF Cemetery in Myrtle Creek.

Two Minor Fires Keep City Department Busy

Two minor fires Sunday afternoon kept the Roseburg City Fire Department busy, with neither causing any reportable damage.

The first was a trash fire behind an apartment house under construction at the corner of Flint and Oak streets. The original report received at 5:30 p.m. had the apartment house burning, but when firemen reached the scene they found that the blaze was in a pile of trash behind the building.

At 6:55 p.m. firemen doused a small grass fire at 2936 Diamond Lake Blvd.

Noble Burgess

Noble (Fess) Burgess, 66, of 157 NE Clubb St., died at a local hospital Sunday afternoon.

He was born Dec. 20, 1896, at Dickson County, Tenn. The deceased had resided in this community for the past eight years, coming here from Dickson.

He was married at Charlotte, Tenn., March 6, 1930, to Lottie Frances Street. Burgess was a member of the Church of Christ of Dickson.

Surviving are his wife of Roseburg; four sons, Hartwell O. Burgess, Noble Rex Burgess, Robert L. Burgess, all of Roseburg, and Will R. Burgess of Eugene; two daughters, Mrs. Bob (Ella Ruth) Brown of Sutherlin and Mrs. Jerry (Betty Ann) Nolan of Roseburg; three brothers, Porter Burgess, Walter Bell Burgess and Fredrick Burgess, all of Dickson; two half-brothers, Emmett Burgess of Van Leer, Tenn., and Milton Burgess of Sylvia, Tenn.; one sister, Mrs. Maggie Shaver, of Tennessee City, Tenn.; a half-sister, Minnie Tummins, of Dickson; and 10 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 10 a.m. in Long & Shukle Memorial Chapel with the Rev. John M. York of the Church of Christ of Roseburg, officiating. Private interment will follow at Roseburg Memorial Gardens.

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Ambulance Trip Ends Grandma's Vigil For Welfare Benefit Hike

OLYMPIA, Wash. (UPI) — Grandma Peggy Goodman was taken to a hospital in an ambulance today, ending her five-day demonstration for higher welfare benefits.

Mrs. Goodman ended her vigil on the State Capitol steps at the insistence of Dr. Bernard Bucove, state health director, and Dr. Robert P. Hall, chief of the Department of Public Assistance's medical care division.

The two physicians told the 59-year-old Seattle woman that she would destroy her health if she remained at the Capitol.

Hall said Mrs. Goodman would be taken to St. Peter's Hospital here for "a thorough medical checkup."

Mrs. Goodman had said earlier that she would not leave her post even if she was ordered to do so by the doctors.

"I won't go home," she had said then. "I may take a day or two off to rest but I won't leave until the legislature opens."

But Hall said he hoped she would not return to the Capitol when she is released from the hospital.

"She has about gone her limit physically," Hall said. "This would be a pretty hard load for a person in good health."

He explained that Mrs. Goodman has trouble with her blood circulation which was aggravated by the five days on the steps.

Hall said he believed that Mrs. Goodman's wheel chair companion, Gary Douglas of Everett, would also go home.

Mrs. Goodman and Douglas, both of whom are crippled and confined to wheel chairs, staged the demonstration in an effort to force Gov. Albert D. Rosellini into calling the legislature into special session to restore a 12 per cent reduction in some welfare benefits.

The 33-year-old Douglas spent most of Sunday night on the Capitol steps while Mrs. Goodman stretched out on a cot inside the building.

"I went to sleep and fell out of my chair," Douglas said. "I couldn't get up so I just pulled the blanket over me and slept there."

"It was very comfortable," he added.

The steps are made of stone. Mrs. Goodman said she was suffering from a circulatory ailment in her legs.

"I have never sat in my chair so long before," she said. "But I can't give up now."

Rosellini told Mrs. Goodman last week that he would not grant her request for a special session. But Mrs. Goodman said she was certain the governor would change his mind.

"The people want him to call the session," she said. "He will do it."

Mrs. Goodman has been popular with "the people" since she began her demonstration Wednesday. It has been a long time since Olympia has had such a tourist attraction.

Mrs. Goodman has urged all of her visitors to write to the governor in support of her cause.

She said Sunday that she would be content to go home if only part of the public assistance reduction was restored.

Local Youth Charged With Illegal Possession

City police report the arrest of James Dean Koch, 18, of 205 SE Lane St., Saturday at 4:30 p.m., to face charges of illegal possession of alcohol and being drunk in an auto.

Officers said the car had been checked out earlier at another location and the names of the occupants obtained, in an attempt to learn where certain juveniles were getting beer. The car at the time of Koch's arrest was parked on the Methodist Church parking lot.

A 17-year-old boy was picked up and turned over to juvenile officers at 3:50 p.m. the same day. He was charged with consumption of liquor by a minor. Police were called to a local restaurant where the boy reportedly had been drinking and causing a disturbance. He was outside when police arrived, but went inside the restaurant. He cooperated with police on arrest.

Hospital News

Visiting Hours
2 to 3:30 p.m. and 7 to 8 p.m.

Mercy Hospital

Admitted: Medical: David Johnson, M.D.; Floyd Epperley, Scott Hutchins, all of Roseburg; Mrs. Carl Holland, Jefferey Stoddard, both of Sutherlin; Helen Hughes, Nana Swan, Lee Lea Alexander, all of Winston; Terry Davenport, Riddle.

Surgery: Mrs. Roy Crain, Roseburg; Mrs. Chester Paynter, Sutherlin; Walter Gilkinson, Idley Park.

Discharged: Mrs. Jerry Kingsbury and son David Allen, Mrs. Alfred McMurry, Mrs. Warren Wands, Lloyd Brough, Alice Asher, David Chase, all of Roseburg; Myrtle Ellis, Eugene Goin, Jimmie Pichette, all of Sutherlin; Ernest White, Myrtle Creek; Mrs. Blain Russell, Idley Park; Billy Roberson, Winston.

Douglas Community Hospital Admitted: Medical: Mrs. Dale Beaver, Cecil Worden, Mrs. Truel Niswonger, Mrs. Roger Thompson, all of Roseburg; Mrs. Charles Cornforth, Mrs. Lyle Kelly, both of Winston; Louis Linton, Mrs. Anthony Smith, both of Sutherlin; Linda Hicks, Myrtle Creek; Mrs. Gerald McCall, Oakland; Louis Sell, Yachats.

Surgery: Edwin Finnell, Nina Vallier, both of Roseburg; Mrs. William Laswell, Sutherlin; Samuel Miller, Wilbur; Mrs. Homer Howell, Canyonville; Daryl Morehouse, Caldwell, Idaho; Mrs. Melvin Martin, Oakland.

Discharged: Verlie Welch, William Harris, John Henry Fields, David Harris, George Cluck, Mrs. Cliff Hopkins and daughter Crystal LeAnn, Edwin Finnell, Mrs. Donald Mulder, Mrs. Herbert Smith, Theron Pine, Mrs. Richard Lockhart and son Ronald Wayne, Kathy Clark, Leola Fry, Bonnie Black, all of Roseburg; Mrs. Jack Lambright and daughter Bonnie Lee, William Marlow, Mrs. William McCoy, all of Winston; Orval Tull, James Hollingsworth, both of Myrtle Creek; Mrs. Jerry Lyon, Yoncalla; Mrs. Melvin Martin, Oakland; Ronald Harrison, Jacksonville; Mary Ellen Davis, Wilbur; Dennis Butcher, Sutherlin; Mrs. L. Sedlack, Fairview, Mont.

EXTENSION MEET SET
The Fair Oaks Home Extension Unit will hold its first fall meeting Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the air Oaks Grange Hall.

This will be an organizational meeting and projects will be outlined and chairmen appointed.

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City Police Place Second In Shoot

Roseburg City Police officers' pistol team placed second in a shoot of police teams from Eugene, Medford and Yreka, Calif., Sunday at Medford.

Medford entered two teams, and one team placed first, followed by Roseburg. Pistols used were .38 caliber.

The local police entries included Chief John T. Truett, Steve Ryder, Bill Curnow, Ed Brown and Ron Nygaard.

Nygaard was first in the 60 yard match, winning the trophy.