

## Viet Cong takes offensive with pair of drives

SAIGON, South Viet Nam (UPI) — The Communists' lightning attacks on two district capitals appeared today to reflect a growing confidence on the part of the dissident Viet Cong guerrillas as a result of the government's troubles with the Buddhists.

U.S. military officers noted that the twin offensives Tuesday were the first coordinated attacks launched by the Viet Cong on such a large scale. The attacks were accomplished by probing operations at four outposts, presumably as a diversionary tactic.

Vietnamese military officials said their troops had retaken the two captured towns, Cai Nuoc and Doen Doi, and inflicted high casualties on the Communists in battles in the Carnau Peninsula 165 miles south of Saigon. American military sources were less optimistic. They said the Reds had occupied the towns and caused heavy losses among government troops in their first "well-planned, coordinated attacks" since the beginning of the war in Viet Nam.

### Expect More Attacks

Observers said it was not unlikely that the Communists would follow up with more attacks in an effort to exploit the government's preoccupation with the Buddhists and its dispute with the United States.

In Washington, it was reported that Henry Cabot Lodge, U.S. ambassador to Saigon, had made clear to South Vietnamese President Ngo Dinh Diem the dissatisfaction of the United States with the president's brother and principal adviser, Ngo Dinh Nhu.

The Kennedy administration largely blames Nhu for recent events, beginning with the violent crackdown against opposition Buddhists, which have plunged South Viet Nam into turmoil at a time when it is battling Communist guerrillas.

(The intended implication in Lodge's talks with Diem Monday, Washington sources said, was that the United States would be happier if Nhu were removed from his position of high influence. Several members of the U.S. Congress have demanded a reduction of American aid to South Viet Nam unless reforms are made.)

### Criticizes President

In Belgrade Nhu's outspoken wife accused President Kennedy of appeasement and said he was misinformed about the situation in Viet Nam. Mme. Nhu is heading a Vietnamese delegation to an interparliamentary conference in Yugoslavia.

Another of Diem's brothers, Msgr. Ngo Ninh Thuc, indicated in New York Wednesday night that Diem would resist reforming his government even if Kennedy withdraws American aid.

## Tear gas shell injures student

PORTLAND (UPI) — A 14-year-old student at Fernwood Grade School here was burned on the hand Wednesday by a tear gas shell fired by another student.

Principal Edwin E. Petersen said an 8th grade student was turned over to juvenile authorities after he fired the shell at Gary McGrew, who suffered slight burns.

Petersen said the 300 students and teachers on the second floor of the school were kept in their rooms for more than an hour while the tear gas cleared.

About a dozen students were close to the blast and required extensive eye washing, he said.

Petersen said the boy admitted to police he took the fountain-pen tear gas gun from an automobile.

### HEARINGS CONTINUED

SEASIDE (UPI) — Court hearings continued here Wednesday for those charged with various offenses in connection with the Labor Day weekend rioting.

Four persons entered pleas of innocent and trial will be scheduled for them. Eight others forfeited bail ranging from \$30 to \$500.

The next hearings will be Sept. 13.

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## Mary Sue Chopp takes post with rec department

A lifetime resident of Bend, Mary Sue Chopp, began her duties this week as new secretary of the Bend Recreation Department.

The eighteen-year-old Bend Senior High School graduate is the daughter of Mrs. Charles Chopp, 594 Harmon Boulevard. With a year of studies in secretarial science just completed at Oregon State University, she plans to advance her higher education during the present school year at Central Oregon College.

An avid recreation enthusiast, Mary Sue lists skiing, water skiing and tennis among her favorites in sports hobbies.

The new secretary has two older sisters both living in other areas. Charleen, 26, resides in France with the American Red Cross. A married sister, Mildred Kenter, lives at the Prineville Ochoco Ranger Station.

## Churchills wed for 55 years

LONDON (UPI) — Sir Winston and Lady Clementine Churchill today quietly celebrated the 55th anniversary of the wedding that gave rise more than a half century ago predicted would not last six months.

Friends said the famous couple had no special plans and would spend the whole day at Chartwell, their country home 22 miles south of London.

The former wartime prime minister, who will be 89 on Nov. 30, appears to have made as full a recovery as could be expected from the broken thigh accident on the Riviera in June, 1962. His health is "quite good for his age," a friend said.

But Lady Clementine's health was reported to have caused the family a bit of worry recently. She was 78 on April 1.

A good part of the day was spent reading the mounds of congratulatory cards, notes and telegrams that poured in on the Churchills from all over the world.

The serenity of the occasion was in sharp contrast to that day in 1908 when an Edwardian dandy named Winston Churchill married a poor relation of the earl of Airlie by the name of Clementine Hozier.

## 260 students are enrolled in Sisters schools

### Special to The Bulletin

**SISTERS** — Two hundred and sixty students are now enrolled in the Sisters schools, it has been announced by Wallace Johnston, superintendent. Of the 85 students in high school, 9 are seniors, 28 juniors, 21 sophomores, and 27 freshmen.

There are 82 students in the grade school, with 15 in the eighth grade, 26 in the seventh, 22 in the sixth grade, and 19 in the fifth grade. There are 93 children enrolled at the Earl Russell school with 29 in the fourth grade, 23 in the third grade, 29 in the second and 24 in the first grade.

Miss Evelyn Chochran of Rocky Ford, Colo., arrived by plane on Monday to spend the week visiting her uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brandon.

Rickie Buchanan of Prineville, has spent the past two weeks visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Charlotte Hoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Gates and infant son, Johnny of Tacoma, Wash., arrived Sunday for an overnight visit at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gates. They all went to Bend on Sunday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones.

Jay and Janet Demaris of Harlan were callers Saturday at the homes of their uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Demaris, and with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Demaris.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Lowery and daughter, Jackie of Santa Ana, Calif., left Saturday to return home after spending a week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lowery and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Collier in Redmond.

A. J. Demaris, Ralph Shaw, Rick Tswalt, and Ken Morton drove to Eugene Saturday where A. J. and Ralph arranged for an apartment for the coming college term. They enjoyed attending the State Fair in Salem during the remainder of the day.

Mrs. Don Trushiem of Gerrow looked near Prineville, came Friday to spend two days visiting at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Charlotte Hoke.

A scholarship fund in memoriam to Zoa Burdick has been initiated by an anonymous gift of \$25, received by the high school office.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Buell and daughters were dinner guests Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everette Strunk in Bend.

## Real estate meeting planned

PI chapter, Rho Epsilon Kappa, real estate honorary, will be host to all real estate licensees of Deschutes, Jefferson and Crook counties at an educational meeting in Room A-5, Bend High School, at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, September 25.

The first permanent manual for real estate brokers and salesmen will be distributed by Real Estate Commissioner Robert J. Jensen.

Harold C. Phillips, of Bend, is president and James Lance, also of Bend, secretary-treasurer of PI chapter, which will elect new officers at the meeting.

## CAB examiner backs West Coast permit for non-stop service

WASHINGTON (UPI) — A Civil Aeronautics Board examiner recommended Wednesday that West Coast airlines be permitted to operate non-stop from Spokane to Seattle, and to Portland, Ore.

Thomas L. R. Wrenn, CAB associate chief examiner, made the recommendation to the full board in an initial decision.

Wrenn denied a request that West Coast be allowed to schedule non-stop service from Spokane to Boise and Salt Lake City. He also denied a request for such service to Salem, Medford, Sacramento and San Francisco-Oakland.

The examiner recommended the extension of two United Airlines routes from Boise to Spokane.

Wrenn said necessary improvement of service between Spokane and Salt Lake City and Denver could be provided by extension of the routes rather than by making Spokane an intermediate stop between Seattle and Portland.

Making Spokane a terminal stop Wrenn said, would permit non-stop service to Salt Lake City and Denver and would eliminate an intermediate United Airlines stop at Pendleton, Ore.

Extension of another UAL route from Boise to Spokane also would permit non-stop service between the two cities and between Spokane and San Francisco.

Wrenn's decision said this would provide better service to Spokane than a non-stop Spokane to Boise route requested by West Coast Airlines.

The examiner's decision will become a final order of the CAB after 30 days unless a petition for review is filed within 25 days, or the CAB—on its own—decides differently.

## JFK plays straight man role as Bob Hope receives medal for his armed forces work

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Global traveler Bob Hope appeared on yet another stage Wednesday — the White House rose garden — and ended up with a gold medal and a new straight man, President Kennedy.

The Chief Executive presented

Hope with a special gold medal authorized by Congress in recognition of his efforts over more than 20 years in staging shows for servicemen around the world.

The President signaled the start of the quip fest when he invited the more than 100 congressmen present to move in closer for a better look.

"After all," he said with a grin, "this is one of the only bills we've gotten by lately." This touched a responsive chord in Hope, who then began firing a rapid string of jokes.

Hope said the medal wouldn't explain why he was not in military service during World War II "but at least it'll show them which side I was on."

Hope made Sen. Stuart Symington, D-Mo., the fall guy for some of his gags. He said Symington had been seeing off the Hope troupe on its round-the-world trips to entertain servicemen for many years. "He's been

sort of a den mother to us," he said.

Referring to the gold medal bearing his profile, Hope said he suggested that he have plastic surgery performed to alter the shape of his celebrated ski-slide nose before the medal was struck.

"But Symington said there would be more gold this way," Hope said.

The President said congressional action in voting Hope the medal demonstrated the nation's affection and appreciation for the comedian.

Hope said he felt "very humble—although I feel I have the strength of character to fight it."

## Activities set at Moose Hall

A full schedule of activities at Moose Hall, 1033 Division, has been announced for the weekend. Regular game night will be Friday at 8 p.m.

A work day will be held Saturday, to continue work on the lounge. The building will be open all day, and members are asked to help with the project at their convenience.

The College of Regents will hold a rummage sale Friday and Saturday. Hours will be from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day. The Legion of the Moose will hold an all-day meeting Sunday, with members coming from different areas in the state. The local Women of the Moose will serve a smorgasbord dinner.

### PRESENT FOR CASTRO

HAVANA (UPI) — Premier Fidel Castro received a Russian-made convertible Wednesday as a gift from Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev. Soviet Ambassador Alexander Alexiev handed Castro the keys to the car.

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