

New South Viet Nam Highway Fills Three Principal Needs

Saigon - (UPI) - South Viet Nam has formally dedicated a new 95-mile, plateau-to-sea highway, one of the largest single projects financed by the American aid program to the southeast Asian republic.

Construction of the road, which has taken its American contractors two and a half years to complete, illustrates some of the most worthy accomplishments - and some of the difficulties - of a western aid program in an underdeveloped country.

Beginning in a region of gently rolling forested hills, the new road sweeps across a high plateau grassland, which receives virtually not a drop of rain for three months of the year and is denuded by torrential downpours for another five months, then climbs through a series of cuts to cross the Annamite mountain range and finally descends sharply by means of hairpin curves to the shore of the South China sea.

Three Principal Needs
The vast construction job brought earth movers, bulldozers, dump trucks and tractors into the everyday lives of people who do most of their traveling on foot, carrying wicker baskets on their backs or who used to make the trip to the seacoast in an all-day, bouncing jeep expedition along what in many places was more a trail than a road. The project is described by American officials as fulfilling three principal needs.

First, the highway will open up a previously isolated interior plateau to the products of the sea and of the coastal plain along the shore. Not only will villagers at the landlocked, western terminus of the road get their first taste of fresh fish, but the prices of many staple items in their diet will come down.

Officials in Saigon in charge of coordinating the aid program point to the fact that freight rates along the road have already been lowered as much as 40 per cent, and a day's ride reduced to a matter of a few hours. Furthermore, the road will provide all-weather communications, an important factor in this monsoon climate.

Ready Access To Sea
The products of the interior - coffee, tea, rubber and industrial fibers like kenaf and ramie - now have a ready access to sea transportation. Second, the need for a dependable east-west link across the coastal mountains gave the new highway a strategic military value. Military officials here argue that in case of war, the 150,000-man, American-trained and equipped Vietnamese army would need ready access to the central border area from the sea for the ferrying of supplies and material. The new highway directly connects the two principal north-south routes of this elongated country - that over the plateaus and that along the coast.

Third, the plans for construction of the road made provision for training the Vietnamese in heavy road construction. It is estimated that 4,000 Vietnamese who have worked on the project received training in such fields as surveying, construction of culverts, bridges and drainage channels, and maintenance of mechanical equipment.

The cost of the road, which covers 95 miles between the town of Bannethuot and Ninh Hoa, is put officially at \$14 million (U.S.), but, depending on the way it is figured, the cost is actually much higher. An estimate of \$66 million has been given, including the write-off cost of the equipment all of which will be turned over to the Vietnamese government by one of the chief engineers of the construction company.

Construction Hindered
Many problems have hindered the construction work besides the torrential rains which reduce construction progress to the zero point for long periods of the year. A "project status report" put out by the U.S. Operations Mission, the local designation of the International Cooperation administration, notes "lengthy and excessive delays in the repair of the equipment" on the highway project. The report added that four months to a year were required to obtain spare parts for machinery unless these parts were stocked locally, which was not often the case.

Further delays were caused by lack of adequate information related to program planning, according to the report, and "interference with the ministry of public works by other ministries and agencies of the government" was also criticized. The ministry of public works is the Vietnamese agency directly in charge of highway construction.

Correction Made In Court Listing
The district court records in the Sunday Mail Tribune incorrectly included the name of Howard J. Brezale, 2954 Table Rock rd., who was charged with reckless driving. Brezale entered a plea of innocent to the charge in district court Tuesday and trial was set for July 28 at 10 a.m. He posted \$50 bail.

The Mail Tribune regrets the error and apologizes to Brezale for the embarrassment the item might have caused him.

Umatilla Ordnance Workers To Get Hike
Walla Walla, Wash. - Workers at the Corps of Engineers office and the Umatilla, Ore., ordnance depot are due for wage hikes of about 12 cents an hour.

PERFECT INSTANT BEER
Burton-On-Trent, England - Now it's instant beer. Bass breweries announced Sunday it has perfected an instant beer which is made by just adding soda water to concentrated beer.



NATIVES ON ROADWAY—The interior plateaus of South Viet Nam are inhabited by natives of Malayan and Indonesian origin. Driving along the newly-opened road one often comes upon single files of those people, called "Montagnards" by the French settlers of Indonesia, who plod along carrying large wicker baskets or jars on their backs. The first people to settle in the country, they speak their own language and have their own customs. (UPI Telephoto)

OBITUARIES

GEORGE A. CUMMINS
Funeral services for George A. Cummins, 66, of Phoenix, who died Friday, will be held in Hillcrest Mortuary chapel on North Phoenix rd., Tuesday at 11 a.m. The Rev. George Roseberry of the First Methodist church will officiate. Committal will be in Hillcrest Memorial park, with Conger-Morris, funeral directors, in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Cummins was born July 22, 1893, in Portville, N. Y., and had lived in southern Oregon for the past 30 years. He was a veteran of World War I, serving as a private in the 159th Infantry.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Estella B. Martin, Tulare, Calif., and Mrs. Florence Polson, San Bernardino, Calif., and a nephew, Raymond Cummins, Medford.

JOHN R. SCOVILLE
John Raymond Scoville, 80, died Saturday at his home on Boardman st. Funeral services, under the direction of Memory Gardens Funeral home, The Chapel of Memories, will be announced.

BERTHA B. HUNDLEY
Mrs. Bertha B. Hundley, Eagle Point, died in a local hospital Sunday.

Funeral services will be held at Hillcrest Memorial chapel Thursday at 9:30 a.m. Clayton Crisman of the Friends church will officiate. Committal will be in Hillcrest Memorial park, with Conger-Morris, funeral directors, in charge of arrangements.

RAYMOND E. STEPHENS
Raymond Ernest Stephens, 51, of 653 South Ivy st., died Sunday in Bend.

Funeral services will be held at the Hillcrest Mortuary chapel Thursday at 11 a.m., with Conger-Morris, funeral directors, in charge of arrangements.

ROBERT NEWLAND
Funeral services for Robert Asbury Newland, 84, of 851 East Ninth st., who died Saturday evening in a local hospital, will be held at the Perl Funeral home Tuesday at 10 a.m. with the Rev. Melvin Dixon of St. Luke's Methodist church officiating. Committal will be in the Siskiyon Memorial park.

Mr. Newland was born March 3, 1876 in French Lake, Ind. and had been a resident of the state for 50 years and of this area for 49 years. He was a retired letter carrier, and was a member of the Medford IOOF lodge for 50 years and a member of the First Methodist church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Paulina Newland, Medford; one daughter, Mrs. Jack DePew, China Lake, Calif.; four sons, Charles and Herman Newland, Medford; Robert Newland, Bend; and Oswald Newland, Gold Hill; nine grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

ORA A. FISCH
Funeral services for Ora A. Fisch, 888 Glendale ave., who died Friday were held in Ashland Mortuary chapel, this afternoon. The Rev. Duane S. Alvord of the Trinity Episcopal church officiated. Committal will be in Sunset Memorial Park, Hoquiam, Wash., Wednesday.

Mrs. Fisch was born Feb. 26, 1905, in Missouri. She spent most of her life in Washington and lived the last 14 years in Arcata, Calif., before moving to Ashland last May.

Survivors include her son, Billy, a daughter, Lorna; two sisters, Mrs. J. G. Powers, Tyler, Texas, and Mrs. Joe Seaf, Kosmos, Wash.; and a brother, Robert C. Rhoades, Kosmos, Wash.

KATHERINA ZEMKE
Mrs. Katherina E. Zemke, Talent, died last night in a local hospital. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Ashland Mortuary, Ashland.

Locals

Flue Fire - City firemen were dispatched at 7:10 a.m. today when a flue fire was reported at the residence of Walter M. Finley, 215 Edwards st.

Patient - Medical and surgery patients listed today at Rogue Valley hospital include Glenn (Matt) Matthews Jr., 2 1/2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn T. Matthews, 295 Idaho st., Ashland.

Debris Burned - Firemen were sent to Rogue Valley manor on Barneburg hill when smoke was reported about 5:50 a.m. today. They found a construction crew burning debris. Firemen said they advised the crew to obtain a permit in the future.

False Alarm - Report of a fire in a box car on the Southern Pacific railroad tracks south of Stewart ave., about 5:15 p.m. yesterday proved to be a false alarm, according to firemen. They found the smoke to be caused by exhaust of a diesel motor on the refrigerator car.

Grass Fires - Both Central Point rural and Medford city firemen were dispatched to a grass, brush and trash fire yesterday afternoon along Bear creek in the vicinity of Medford Meat company. Medford firemen were also called to a small grass fire in the 1600 block of East Jackson st. yesterday.

Youngsters Blamed - Central Point rural firemen listed youngsters playing with matches as cause of a three-acre grass fire about 9 a.m. today on McLoughlin dr. They put out a spot grass fire around 5:10 p.m. yesterday at Oregon Veneer company at White City.

Californian Arrested - City police arrested Robert Alvin Age, 18, San Francisco, Friday night on a charge of being four days AWOL from the Navy. Air Police from Kingsley Field picked Age up Saturday.

Room Damaged - A bedroom at the rear of Bateman's Richfield Cafe, 2392 North Pacific highway was "literally torn apart," early Sunday morning according to city police. Police are looking for a man they saw running from the cafe just as they were arriving.

Burglary Reported - Earl Earnest McLeish, owner of the Riverside Union Service station, 201 North Riverside ave., told city police Saturday that someone broke into the station Friday night and took a case of oil. Police said entry was gained through a window at the rear of the station.

Failure to Provide - City police arrested Arthur Morton Curtiss Jr., 28, of 430 Benson st., Saturday on a Ventura, Calif., warrant charging failure to provide. He was confined in the county jail with bail set at \$1,000.

Driver Cited - City police cited Everett Alvin Acklin, 65, Ashland, for failure to yield the right of way to a vehicle on a through street, following a two-car collision at the intersection of Sixth st. and Riverside ave. at 11:50 a.m. Saturday. The other car involved in the accident was operated by George Elvin Cox, 41, of route 3, box 211C, Medford. Damage to both vehicles was minor, police said.

Two-Car Accident - Cars operated by Barbara Jan Donahoe, 17, of 2440 Edgemont ave., and Ernest Jayhuc Bishop, 43, of 4047 South Pacific highway, collided Saturday in front of 1200 Stewart ave., at 8:40 p.m., according to city police. Damage was slight and no citations were issued.

Hospital Patients - Medical and surgery patients listed recently at the Crater Osteopathic hospital include Evelyn Wonesdorf, 916 Kenyon st., Medford; Lynn McCallister, 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCallister, 3259 Bellinger lane, Medford; James Perkins, star route, box 670, Shady Cove; and Dean A. Weltman, Shady Cove route 1, Eagle Point.

Beagle Picnic - The annual Beagle Community club picnic will be held Sunday, July 17, at TouVelle State park at 1 p.m. Each family is asked to bring a picnic lunch and table service, and coffee, meat, and ice cream will be furnished. Mrs. Alberta Haas will preside at the business meeting to elect officers for the 17th meeting of the club. All members and friends are invited.

Osaka, Japan (UPI) - Chiyo-masa Fujita knows for a fact that man's best friend is dog. His dog, Beru, ran away Saturday night and returned Sunday carrying a wallet with 600,000 yen (\$1,660) in it.

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of convention-goers arriving in Los Angeles. They'll also be on the Democratic convention floor to do the bidding of those who as human information centers to the hordes

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Births

HORTON - To Mr. and Mrs. Wayne, route 2, box 195B, Central Point, July 8, 1960, a boy, 8 3/4 pounds, at Crater Osteopathic hospital.

WELCOME - To Mr. and Mrs. Frank R., 1832 North Riverside ave., Medford, July 9, 1960, a girl, 8 pounds, at Rogue Valley hospital.

ROTHBOECK - To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Joseph, 811 Palm st., Medford, July 8, 1960, a girl, 6 3/4 pounds, at Rogue Valley hospital.

TIPTON - To Mr. and Mrs. Charlie, 502 North Riverside ave., Medford, July 8, 1960, a girl, 6 1/2 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

MARCHANT - To Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Jr., Ideal court, Medford, July 8, 1960, a boy, 8 3/4 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

ATTO - To Mr. and Mrs. James D., 1427 Lawnridge st., Medford, July 8, 1960, a boy, 6 3/4 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

REGISTER - To Mr. and Mrs. Larry D., Box 325, Eagle Point, July 8, 1960, a boy, 9 1/2 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

MURPHY - To Mr. and Mrs. Earl, Elk Creek rd., Trail, July 10, 1960, a boy, 6 1/2 pounds, at Crater Osteopathic hospital.

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CRUMM - To Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy, 718 Gilman rd., Medford, July 9, 1960, a girl, 6 3/4 pounds, at Crater Osteopathic hospital.

HOUSTON - To Mr. and Mrs. Charles J., 214 North Peach st., Medford, July 10, 1960, a girl, 6 pounds, at Rogue Valley hospital.

CARTER - To Mr. and Mrs. R. W., Post Office box 462, Talent, July 10, 1960, a boy, 6 3/4 pounds, at Rogue Valley hospital.

Judge Benefits Exceeds Receipts

Salem - (UPI) - Benefit payments in the Oregon Judges' Retirement Fund exceeded receipts by more than \$28,000 in the past fiscal year, State Treasurer Howard C. Belton said today.

Belton notified Chief Justice William McAllister that the fund now has \$63,802 compared to \$99,969 a year ago.

The state puts money equal to three per cent of the combined salaries of judges of the circuit courts and Supreme Court into the fund for retirement of the jurists.

The fund was created by the 1943 Legislature.

Gold Coins Taken From Salem Home

Salem - (UPI) - Gold coins valued at \$140 were taken Sunday from the C. Campbell home here, along with a woman's watch, some two dollar bills and several credit cards. The family was gone at the time.

Portland Livestock

Portland - (UPI) - USDA - Cattle 1750. Low and average choice around 1925 lb. fed steers 27.35, mostly choice around 1100 lb. 27 with some high good and low choice 26.50; standard Holstein steers 19-21; standard heifers 19; utility cows 13-15.30; canners and cutters 13.50-15; Holstein and beef type cutters to 14.50; cutter and utility bulls 17-21.

Calves 200. Good and choice vealers 25-27; choice 27.50-28; utility and standard 16-24.

Hogs 800. U.S. No. 1 and 2 butchers 185 to 220 lb. 20-20.25; No. 2 and 3 lots 19.50-19.75; 250 to 325 lb. sows 16.50-17.

Chickens - (UPI) - Dressed chickens - 1 1/2 grade dressed to man; Fryers whole drawn, 30-41 lb.; cut-up 44-46 lb.; hens, heavy-type, whole drawn, 30-45 lb.; light-type hens cut-up, 32-35 lb.; whole, 30-31 lb.

4-H NEWS

Willing Workers
The meeting of the Willing Workers 4-H club was called to order by Vice President Cheral Lewis. Roll call was taken by Julie Thompson. Mrs. Norma Haag was there to judge our sewing. Refreshments were served and games played.

MYH Sewing Club
During the past few weeks, meetings of the MYH 4-H Sewing club have been held. On June 16, we decided that we would have to have meetings about once a week to get our 10 meetings in.

On June 29, 30, and July 1, all-day meetings were held in which we devoted full time to sewing our projects for the fair. The Sewing Machine center loaned us machines to make this possible.

All meetings have been held at the home of Mrs. H. B. Mitchell. Our meeting June 30 was concluded by a polka demonstration dinner by the cooking club.

Georgia Mitchell, Reporter.

Weather

FORECASTS
Medford and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday. Low tonight 50; high Tuesday 80-85. Eastern Oregon: Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday. Not much change in temperature. High both days from near 70 in the north to high 80's in the southwest interior. Along the coast tomorrow 70-75; low tonight 45-55.

LOCAL DATA
Temperature: Mean yesterday 68; below normal 3.
Record high this date 104 in 1926.
Record low this date 42 in 1932.
Precipitation: 2 1/2 hours to midnight 0 in. Midnight to 10 a.m. 0 in.

Total this month 9 in., 10 in. below normal.
Total since Sept. 1 15.84 in., 2.03 in. below normal.
Humidity: Lowest yesterday 15%; highest this a.m. 63%.

CITY

City	High	Low
Brookings	37	48
Klamath Falls	41	45
Medford	51	59
Portland	73	48
Spokane	63	64
Yakima	67	49
Eureka	55	49
Red Bluff	67	61
Sacramento	63	51
San Francisco	57	62
Los Angeles	73	60
Phoenix	100	75
Denver	94	65
Chicago	76	66
Miami Beach	87	81
New York	89	70
Washington, D.C.	83	70

FIVE-DAY FORECAST
(Through July 16)
Western Oregon and Western Washington - Temperatures will average near normal or slightly below normal. Maximum temperatures mostly 66-78 except in the 80's in the interior southwest Oregon. Minimum 45-55. Widespread showers mostly near the coast on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Western California - No precipitation with temperatures near normal.

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Servicemen

Army Pvt. Ronald K. Fuller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Fuller, 800 Liberty st., Ashland, recently participated in a three-week field training exercise in Wildflecken, Germany. An automatic rifleman, Fuller entered the Army in August, 1958, completed basic training at Ft. Ord, Calif., and arrived overseas in January, 1959. He attended Ashland High school.

COMBAT TRAINING
Marine Pfc. Leon P. Parks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Parks, Shady Cove, completed four weeks of individual combat training recently at the Marine Corps base, Camp Pendleton, Calif. The course included the latest infantry tactics, first aid, field fortifications and advanced schooling on weapons.

RETURNS TO BASE
Robert Rawstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Ambrose, 870 Ross lane north, Medford, recently returned to the Lacklin Air Force base, Texas. A draftsman in the Air Force, Rawstein had been home for about 30 days. He returned to the base July 2.

SWORN IN AT PORTLAND
Theodore Henry Stamper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Stamper of 310 Mary st., was recently sworn in the U.S. Navy at Portland. Stamper qualified for the Navy's high school graduate training program in the field of electronics.

SERVING AT EL TORO
Marine Acting Sgt. Donald L. Slater, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Slater of route 1, Medford, is serving at the El Tero Marine Corps Air station, Santa Ana, Calif.

Investment Funds

Noon quotations on selected funds:

Fund	Bid	Asked
Bullcock	12.72	13.95
Chem Fund	11.48	12.41
Colonial Ener	11.95	13.06
Faxon Howard Stk	12.05	12.88
Fidelity	13.20	14.24
Group Sec - Avia - Elec	9.28	10.13
Group Sec - Com Stk	12.28	13.43
Group Sec - Pwr	8.80	9.64
Group Sec - Steel	9.55	10.48
Group Sec - Tobac	8.20	9.10
Keystone B-1	15.21	16.60
Keystone B-2	9.36	10.22
Keystone B-3	15.27	16.87
Keystone S-1	19.40	21.48
Keystone S-2	11.86	13.94
Keystone S-3	13.40	14.82
Keystone S-4	12.80	14.07
Mass Inv Grth Stk	14.88	16.09
TV - Elec	8.28	9.22
Value Line Inc	5.28	5.77
Wellington	14.13	15.40

HOTEL CHARGES HST
Los Angeles (UPI) - The Ambassador Hotel announced it would bill former President Harry S. Truman the regular \$125-per-day cost of his residence. HST has now decided not to attend the convention.

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