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**Weather**

Klamath Falls, Tulelake and Lakeview—Fair through Thursday with little change in temperatures. Lows tonight 15-20. Highs Thursday 30-35. Variable winds mostly under 11 m.p.h.

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| High yesterday | 50 |
| Low this morning | 25 |
| High year ago | 35 |
| Low year ago | 16 |
| Precip. past 24 hours | .00 |
| Since Jan. 1 | 1.49 |
| Same period last year | 3.21 |

## In The Day's News

# Viet Airmen Sink Cong Ship

By FRANK JENKINS

As this is written, the following dispatch has just come over the wires from Washington:

The key question before President Johnson is said to be this:

Shall the United States henceforth retaliate ONLY for large scale attacks upon ITS OWN FORCES in South Viet Nam?

Or should it respond for the ENTIRE Communist intervention in South Viet Nam?

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Whis is to say:

Shall we say merely to Russia and China that we have taken on a special obligation to the South Vietnamese people to protect them in their right to have the kind of government they want?

Or—

Shall we lay it on the line that the spread of communism in Southeast Asia must be STOPPED?

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It's quite a question:

A lot depends on the answer.

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For example:

If we are to say to Russia and China that we will not permit them to impose communism upon the people of South Viet Nam, who do not want it, must we not, in order to be consistent, say also to Russia:

"We shall no longer permit you to impose communism upon the people of CUBA, who do not want it?"

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If we are to forbid the further spread of communism in Southeast Asia, should we not also forbid the spread of communism in the Western Hemisphere?

That seems to follow in logical order.

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From London:

About 1,000 demonstrators organized by communists, nuclear disarmers and pacifist groups paraded in front of the U.S. Embassy yesterday chanting "Hands off Viet Nam" and "Yankee murderers GO HOME."

Three U.S. servicemen who left the embassy were booed.

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Hmmmmmmm.

A word in retrospect.

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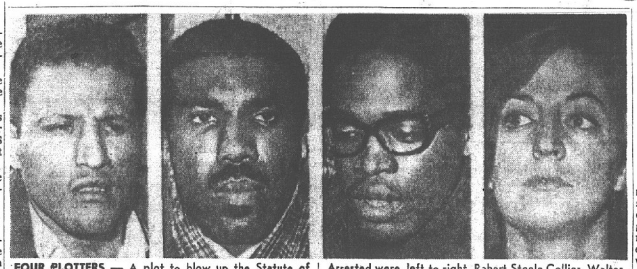
TWICE within the memory of most of us who are now living, the United States of America has come to the rescue of Britain — once in World War I and again in World War II.

All over England, all over much of France, the bodies of these young Americans lie beneath "the little white crosses, row on row" that mark their devotion to the mother land of England.

Now the ragtag and bobtail of the mother land that twice in a row we went to war to save are calling us Yankee murderers and telling us to GO HOME!

It's a strange world, we are living in, isn't it?



FOUR PLOTTERS — A plot to blow up the Statute of Liberty, Liberty Bell and the Washington Monument was broken up in New York Tuesday by the city police with the aid of the FBI and the Canadian Mounted Police. Arrested were, left to right, Robert Steele Collier, Walter Augustus Rowe, Khaleel Sultarn Sayyed and Michelle Duclos. All are shown after they were taken into custody. — UPI Telephoto

## Bombs Hit Warcraft On Coast

SAIGON (UPI)—The Vietnamese air force bombed and sank a 100-foot Viet Cong warcraft 235 miles northeast of Saigon, a U.S. military spokesman reported today. It was the largest naval vessel the Viet Cong were known to have.

The steel ship—about the size of an American submarine chaser—was found moored and heavily camouflaged in a rocky cove on the coast between Nha Trang and Qui Nhon. Lt. James S. Bowers of Lyndonville, Vt., spotted it from his helicopter.

**Heavy Fire**

The Vietnamese navy dispatched an armed junk to the scene along with a light observation plane. Both encountered heavy fire from the Communist vessel and from shore batteries. Six Vietnamese Skyraiders were called in and sank the vessel. The action occurred Tuesday, the spokesman said.

Official figures released today by the U.S. military command said the Viet Cong killed and wounded more Americans last week than in the first two years of the American buildup in South Viet Nam.

The command said the toll was 35 Americans killed and 196 wounded in the seven days ending at midnight Saturday. Another American was missing. A newly revised report on last Wednesday's bombing of the Qui Nhon barracks will raise the figure to 37 dead.

In 1961 and 1962, 32 Americans were killed and 80 wounded.

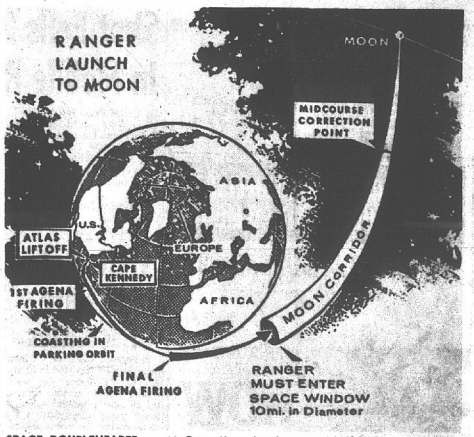
**Reds Attack Outpost**

In the My Tho area 35 miles southwest of Saigon a "sizeable" force of Viet Cong attacked a government outpost and heavy fighting was reported continuing tonight. A military spokesman said "more than one battalion" of Communists were involved. A battalion runs anywhere from 200 to 300 men.

Initial reports said the government forces repulsed the attack with heavy casualties inflicted on the Viet Cong but details were sparse. The guerrillas struck shortly after 2 a.m. Artillery fire awakened 100 U.S. soldiers in a billet two miles away but they were not involved in the battle.

**Defenders Killed**

In the first two hours of the engagement two defenders were killed and 16 wounded. One Vietnamese was wounded.




SPACE DOUBLEHEADER — At Cape Kennedy, the second half of a space doubleheader was continued today when the space agency launched a Ranger-8 camera probe to look for possible landing sites on the moon's Sea of Tranquility. Ranger-8, similar to Ranger-7 which flashed back historic closeups of the moon's surface last July, should begin snapping pictures early Feb. 20 after completing its 240,000-mile journey. This UPI newschart shows the projected flight path of the 800-pound spacecraft. — UPI Telephoto

## Syria Ousts U.S. Envoy For Spying

DAMASCUS, Syria (UPI) — Syria today ordered U.S. Embassy Second Secretary Walter Snowdon expelled within 48 hours as an alleged spy who offered Syrian army officers $2 million for military information.

Damascus Radio linked Snowdon with a "new plot against the Syrian army and revolution" and said members of the ring worked for Snowdon. It said members including army officers had been arrested and some confessed.

Syrian press reports said the ring was headed by a civilian named Farhan Attassi who had dual U.S. and Syrian nationality and was recruited by U.S. intelligence while studying in America.

Damascus Radio said members of the ring, acting on Snowdon's instructions, approached a Syrian army officer six months ago and offered him the $2 million for information on the Syrian army and military equipment.

It said the officer pretended to cooperate but told Syrian authorities and the ring was broken.

U.S. Ambassador Ridgway Knight took note of continuing anti-American charges in the Syrian press, called them "irresponsible" and told reporters, "I don't intend to get into a spitting match with a skunk."

Syria has gone through a long period of unstable government and in recent years pro- and anti-Nasser elements have been at work in the country. Some oppose union with President Gamal Abdel Nasser's United Arab Republic and some favor it.

The latest military coup was in March 8, 1963, when a pro-Nasser group overthrew the civilian government and formed a "national council of the revolutionary command." This was the "revolution" referred to by Damascus Radio.

## FBI, Police Seek Bomb Plot Fringe

NEW YORK (UPI) — Police and FBI agents today sought to shatter any remaining fringes of the fantastic terrorist plot to blow up the Statue of Liberty, Washington Monument and Liberty Bell, thwarted Tuesday by a rookie undercover policeman.

Working with precise swiftness Tuesday morning, New York police and FBI agents seized three American Negro terrorists and a beautiful blonde French - Canadian woman on charges of planning to simultaneously dynamite the three historic shrines of American freedom as a "symbolic action to strike terror into the hearts of the American people."

The hero of the foiling of the scheme, which had no disclosed target date, was Raymond Adolphus Wood, a 31-year-old Negro policeman on the force only 10 months.

Police Commissioner Michael J. Murphy said tall, well-spoken Wood "risked his life for months" by infiltrating the militant terrorist group and apprising police of its plans.

**Gets Promotion**

Murphy immediately promoted Wood to detective as soon as the terrorist quartet was in custody.

"I was astounded," Wood said of the promotion. "I thought this was just another routine case. I just wanted to do my best."

Murphy identified the three Negro terrorists, all of New York City, as having pro-Castro and pro-Red China leanings. They are alleged to be members of the "Black Liberation Front," which Murphy described as "more extreme and farther left" than other extremist groups.

The woman, a tall blonde with classic feature, is a member of a non-violent Quebec separatist party. A friend said she liked to "attract attention in some particularly dramatic way."

## Budgeteers Finish Job

The Klamath Union High School Budget Committee Tuesday night completed its work on proposed expenditures for 1965-66 and arrived at a figure slightly above the administration's proposal of $1,307,990.

Exact approved expenditure figures for the district were being totaled and checked Wednesday by the school clerk's office. However, it was announced that the totals approved by the budget committee will be several thousand dollars over Superintendent of Schools Ray Hunsaker's proposal.

Hunsaker's proposal is about $88,000 above the 1964-65 figure.

Added to the 1965-66 figure, however, will be more than a quarter - million dollars for a payment on the $1.2 million school bond issue.

The high school budget committeemen also decided Tuesday night to meet again Feb. 25 to discuss projected receipts for 1965-66. This may be the last budget committee meeting before the final budget is presented to the public for a vote in the annual schools election.

## French Aide Visits U.S. Over Policy

WASHINGTON (UPI)—French President Charles de Gaulle's top aide arrives in Washington today for high-level talks on the sharp policy differences between France and the United States on Viet Nam and other critical issues.

Foreign Minister Maurice Couve de Murville, due to fly in from Paris tonight, was scheduled for at least one long session with President Johnson and several conferences with Secretary of State Dean Rusk and other officials, beginning Thursday morning.

In preparation for his talks with the French minister, Johnson planned to confer today with Charles E. Bohlen, U. S. ambassador to France.

**Little Hope**

Johnson and Rusk were said to entertain no hope of narrowing the policy gap between Washington and Paris on such explosive issues as German reunification, Viet Nam and Communist China.

But, officials said, they hoped to get a clearer idea of just what De Gaulle is up to in the Far East, particularly in Southeast Asia, while explaining in detail the American position.

Johnson's talk with Couve de Murville Friday could lay the basis for a summer summit conference in Paris between the President and De Gaulle, although that is not the primary purpose of the French minister's visit.

Johnson has made it clear that he hopes to meet with De Gaulle later this year.

## Blast Fires Roman Hunt

VATICAN CITY (UPI)—Police searched Rome today for two terrorists who exploded a bomb in a doorway through the wall separating the Vatican from Rome. The incident was apparently linked to a Vatican-inspired ban against a play critical of the late Pope Pius XII.

The blast shattered windows in the barracks housing Pope Paul VI's famed Swiss guard, but there were no injuries.

**Pope Asleep**

The pontiff was asleep in his apartment in the apostolic palace 600 feet away when the bomb was detonated at 1:50 a.m. (7:50 p.m. Tuesday). The blast awakened him when the concussion shook the normally peaceful papal enclave.

The startled but unharmed Pope immediately asked aides to report details of the bombing directly to him.

A spokesman for the Vatican police force said the incident appeared to have been the work of Communist or other left - wing agitators protesting an edict barring productions of "The Deputy."

## Bulletin

SALEM (UPI)—The House today accepted Senate amendments to an omnibus pay bill and sent it to the governor.

The measure provides pay raises for the state's elected officials, department heads, State Police and other unclassified employes.

## U.S. Orbits Probe To Map Moon Sea

CAPE KENNEDY (UPI)—The United States sent the Ranger-8 television probe on a 65-hour voyage toward the moon today to snap 4,000 more close-up pictures of possible moonaut lunar landing areas.

The 808-pound spacecraft was launched atop a 104-foot Atlas-Agena rocket at 9:05 a.m. PST in a fiery finale to a two-day nationally televised space spectacular designed to learn more about the moon and the hazards men face in reaching it.

If all goes well, Ranger-8 will be directed toward the moon's Sea of Tranquillity during a midcourse aiming maneuver early Thursday to see if the vast lunar plain is as smooth as another of the moon's dry seas photographed by Ranger-7 last July.

**Pictures Help**

Scientists need Ranger-8's pictures to help locate landing sites for a surveyor robot expected to be launched late this year and Project Apollo astronauts by 1970.

Ranger-8 first zipped into a 115-mile high "parking" orbit around earth. Then, about eight minutes later, its Agena upper stage acted as a flying launch pad and gave the craft a planned 24,510-miles-per-hour kick toward the moon.

Scientists said it would be several hours before they could tell whether Ranger-8 was on the correct course to rendezvous with the moon.

**Ship On Course**

About 35 minutes after launch, a space agency spokesman reported that the spacecraft separated from the Agena rocket as planned. He also said small rockets on the Agena fired to keep the Agena from following Ranger.

The Ranger flight control center at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory at Pasadena, Calif., reported that the moon probe's computer had successfully given its first command, ordering a radio transmitter to full power.

If the complex guidance maneuvers are successful, the camera craft should complete its 234,000-mile S-shaped voyage early Saturday after flashing its pictures back to a Goldstone Calif., ground station.

The butterfly-shaped probe, nearly identical to Ranger-7, followed a Saturn-1 super rocket that orbited a giant bat-like meteorite satellite named Pegasus Tuesday.

## JCs To Hold Honor Event

Some member of the community will be honored Friday evening, Feb. 19, when the members of the Klamath Falls Junior Chamber of Commerce announce their Distinguished Service Award.

Name of the person so honored will be revealed at the banquet scheduled for Kingfalls Restaurant at 7 p.m.

Featured speaker for the event will be State Representative Robert Smith from Burns, Ore. Smith is known to be one of the best speakers in the House of Representatives.

Tickets for this event are now on sale at the U.S. National Bank, First National Bank, the Klamath County Chamber of Commerce office, and from any Jaycee member.

## Business May Get Tax Break

WASHINGTON (UPI)—President Johnson said today the Treasury will issue new rules shortly that will give business a $700 million tax break.

Johnson said the new rules, on depreciation of plant and equipment, will encourage new investment and help keep the economy booming.

The Chief Executive unveiled his latest economic shot in the arm in a speech prepared for the National Industrial Conference Board, a private business research organization.

He said:

**Change Due**

"I am able to tell you that Treasury will shortly make public changes in the depreciation procedure which will allow business to receive this year about $700 million of benefits that would have been lost under the original guideline procedure of the 1962 reform.

"The new rules will further encourage business to scrap old equipment and bring in new—and they will help business to cut costs, raise efficiency and hold the line on prices to keep our expansion going."

The 1962 reform was an effort by the Kennedy administration to provide indirect tax cuts for business to encourage investment.

**Restraint Pushed**

Johnson told his business audience that the steady four-year advance of the economy was a "partnership for prosperity." He also called for responsible self-restraint of business, labor and government to keep it flourishing.

## Board Names Winston Kurth To County Engineer's Post

Winston W. Kurth, assistant county engineer since 1960, has been named to the post of county engineer to succeed John H. Creed, whose employment with the county terminates effective Saturday, Feb. 20, the County Board of Commissioners announced during its regular business meeting today.

Creed was scheduled to enter Klamath Valley Hospital later today to undergo surgery for an ailment that has troubled him in recent years. He has served as county engineer since June 11, 1962, when he came here after leaving a similar post in Bishop, Calif.

Although a relative newcomer to Klamath County, Kurth is nearly a life-long resident of Southern Oregon. Born in Aberdeen, S.D., he came to Oregon with his parents and graduated from Medford High School in 1950. Soon after, he began a four-year tour of duty with the Navy, serving with the air branch of that service in Alaska and Japan.

**Attends College**

While still a Navy man, Kurth married in 1954 and about one year later he completed his enlistment and enrolled in an engineering course at Southern Oregon College. The following year Kurth transferred to Oregon State University, where he received his B.S. degree in engineering three years later.

OSU is endeared to Kurth not only for his undergraduate days but because it served in large measure to his acquiring employment with the county as assistant engineer. He became aware of a job opening in the Klamath County Engineer's Office through the employment office on the OSU campus and following an interview with county officials he was hired to fill the vacancy. He is a member of the American Association of Civil Engineering, and adviser for the Hi-Y, and a member of the Hope Lutheran Church.

Kurth and his wife, Peggy, reside with their children, Jeffery, 8, and Janice, 4, at 4210 Laverne Avenue.

WINSTON W. KURTH

## Quota Club Honors Women Of Achievement

By RUTH KING

Members of the Klamath Falls Quota Club, at its 17th annual Woman of Achievement Banquet at Molatore's Tuesday night, Feb. 16, named Mrs. George Elliott of Klamath Falls, the club's 1965 Woman of Achievement. She was presented with the framed award certificate and the traditional orchid by Mrs. Hagan (Clara) Moore, a past woman of achievement and honorary member of the Quota Club.

The decision which rests with a committee of three was made on Mrs. Elliott's dedication to her profession as a teacher for many years in Klamath County schools, for her participation in many activities at local, state and national levels, and for her contributions to the welfare of youth. She is presently a teacher in Altamont Junior High School.

**Efforts Cited**

In introducing Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Moore cited her as a wife and homemaker, her concern for her neighbors, the underprivileged, her acts of kindness and her community activities.

She has served among other posts, as a state president of the Oregon Library Trustees, and as secretary of the Klam-

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HONORED BY QUOTARIANS — Mrs. George (Beulah) Elliott, far left, Klamath County educator, was named 1965 Woman of Achievement, during the Klamath Falls Quota Club annual banquet Tuesday night, Feb. 16, at Molatores. She was presented with the award by Mrs. Hagan (Clara) Moore, right, a past woman of achievement and honorary member of the Quota Club. Also honored in picture on right was Julie Phillips, Klamath Union High School senior, left, who was named 1965 Girl With a Future. She was presented to the 65 members and guests present by Mrs. Stan (Shirley) Soren, a Quota Club past president. Both honored guests were cited for their contributions to the community.