

# Beckley Captures 9th State Hoop Title

## News In Brief Of Today's World

**From Wire Dispatches**  
**SPARTANBURG, S. C.** — A record March freeze caused at least \$15-million damage to the peach crop of the Carolinas and Georgia Saturday, heralding higher prices for the nation's housewives.

**VATICAN CITY** — Pope Paul VI will lead 14,000 Roman youths in prayer for world peace as he ushers in Holy Week during Palm Sunday rites.

**JUAREZ, Mexico** — A divorce was formally granted Saturday to Charlotte Ford Niarcho and the Greek shipping magnate she married in 1965, Stavros Niarcho. The petition said they consent to the divorce on grounds of incompatibility of character.

**MOSCOW** — The Soviet Union Saturday night ordered two Communist Chinese diplomats to leave Moscow "immediately" on grounds they helped organize "anti-Soviet activities" here.

The two diplomats were Chinese Embassy First Secretary Miao Chun—the missions fifth ranking man—and Third Secretary Sun Lin.

**CHICAGO** — The National Farmers Organization's milk withholding campaign apparently had little effect Saturday on the weekend trade. Reports that supplies were near normal came from states and cities in the 25-state area staked out by the NFO in its drive to boost prices received by farmers by two cents a quart.

**WASHINGTON** — Members of the 90th Congress head home Thursday for a 10-day Easter recess after the first 11 weeks of a session.

**TOLEDO, Ohio** — Representatives of the Toledo Blade Publishing Co. and the Toledo Council of Newspaper Unions reached agreement on a new two-year contract Saturday, signalling an end to a 148-day strike. Resumption of publication of the Toledo Times and the Toledo Blade was tentatively set for March 27, pending ratification of the settlement by the nine unions involved. The vote is expected to be completed by Tuesday.

**ALMA ATATA, USSR** — Former Vice President Richard M. Nixon Saturday discussed the Vietnam war with a group of factory workers in this Soviet Central Asian city. He said the United States is helping the Vietnamese in the same way it aided the Russians in World War II.

**BOSTON** — Police were reported Saturday to be closing in on three youths wanted for questioning on the murder of stage and television producer Jack Landau. Landau, 42, was found dead Thursday in his apartment. He had been beaten, stabbed and strangled, according to a medical examiner.

**HOLLYWOOD** — Actor George Hamilton, Lynda Bird Johnson's favorite boy friend, has disclosed his controversial 3-A deferred draft status was being changed to 1-A, which means he could be drafted at any time.

**SAIGON** — South Vietnam's 117-member Constitution Assembly Saturday rushed through approval of a new constitution so that Premier Nguyen Cao Ky will be able to present the charter to President Johnson on Guam Monday. The vote was 102-0 with 15 deputies absent.

**LONDON** — Soviet authorities are angered over the role allegedly played by American political interests in the dramatic flight to freedom of Svetlana Stalina, daughter of the late Premier Josef Stalin. Soviet diplomatic sources said Saturday. The sources said the Kremlin was not formally accusing the United States of having engineered Svetlana's escape to asylum in the West. But they said the Soviets are convinced U. S. authorities were behind the escape from the start.

## To Plan Strategy With Top Advisers LBJ Leaves For Guam Conference

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Johnson heads for the Pacific island of Guam late Saturday to preside over a conference of his top military and diplomatic strategists and to meet with South Vietnam's leaders.

The President, accompanied by Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara and Secretary of State Dean Rusk, arranged to leave by jet plane about midnight EST on an 18-hour flight.

At the two-day conference, he is to meet with Gen. William C. Westmoreland, U. S. military commander in Vietnam; South Vietnam Premier Nguyen Cao Ky, and the South Vietnam chief of state, Nguyen Van Thieu.

The meeting also gives the President an opportunity to review the situation with his outgoing and incoming diplomatic teams operating in Saigon. Retiring U. S. Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge and his deputy, William J. Foyter, will be able to get together with their successors, Ellsworth Bunker and Eugene M. Locke.

Administration officials sought to minimize the prospect of any big new decisions coming from the sessions with Ky on Monday and the U. S. team on Tuesday.

**By DOUG HAMLIN**  
 Register Sports Editor  
**MORGANTOWN** — Woodrow Wilson Captain Roger Wood fired in eight points in an overtime period here Saturday night to lead the Beckley Flying Eagles to their ninth state basketball championship with a smashing 75-69 hard-earned victory over the Charleston Mountain Lions in the Class AAA finals.

Earlier in the day the Sophia Blue Hawks had lost a 57-54

heartbreaker to Warwood's Vikings in the Class AA championship game and Branwell had soundly trounced Bethany 89-46 for the Class A crown.

Wood was the hero in the Class AAA overtime period but all Beckley starters were heroes in the battle before 6,100 yelling fans.

Both teams played a great all-around ball game and this contest could possibly be said to be the greatest triple-A clash in the history of West Virginia.

In the sportsmanship role it was fantastic how well everyone on the floor and in the bleachers behaved themselves, especially the players.

Never in the game was there ever any dirty playing such as swinging of elbows or arguing with the officials. It was great!

Coach Lawrence Wiseman said after the game, "Overall, my team this year could do a lot of things well. I have perhaps had better personnel, but none were faster or smarter. We

have only one boy who has less than a 3.2 average, and have four with 3.4 averages. They are smart, and it shows in their game. And best of all, I guess, is the fact that nobody gave us a chance to beat Charleston — that made it real, real good to win!"

For the Beckley players Roger Wood was the big man on defense as he held Charleston's fancy Curtis Price to 14 points. Going into the state tournament Price was averaging 22

points a game, and scored 30 against Wellsburg in the 62-56 semifinal victory for the Mountain Lions.

In the rebound department it was once again jumping John Wooten who had the fans going wild as the 6-1 junior grabbed 17 off the boards, Mike Griffith and Steve Lickliter were the men who pumped in the long shots as both boys scored 18 points while Wood was high

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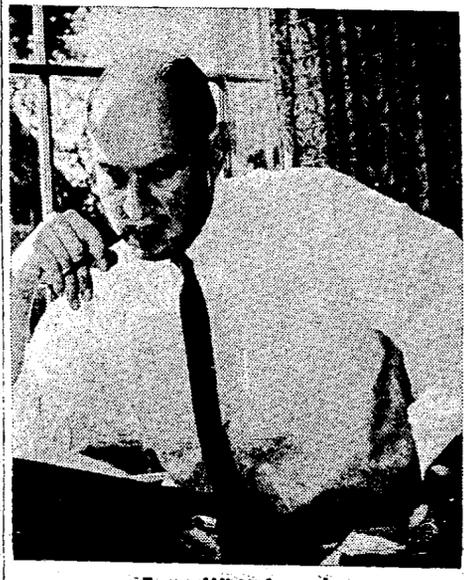
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### Some Of Most Concentrated Attacks Of War

# U.S. B52s Bomb Key Targets, Ship Damaged By North Viets



**Berry Wins Award**  
 National Headliners Award for "consistently outstanding editorial cartoons" goes to Jim Berry, above, creator of the popular "Berry's World" panel which appears regularly in The Register and more than 800 daily and Sunday newspapers around the world. National Headliners Club is comprised of leaders in all fields of news dissemination. Berry's cartoons won the 1966 "best syndicated panel cartoon" award of the National Cartoonists Society.

**SAIGON (UPI)** — U.S. B52 stratofortresses bombed enemy targets down the length of South Vietnam Saturday night and Sunday morning in six raids representing some of the most concentrated attacks of the war by the giant warplanes, military spokesmen said.

The B52 raids, all within 10 hours, hit targets in some hard-to-reach Viet Cong ground positions and in support of ground operations.

U.S. authorities, meanwhile, revealed Sunday that North Vietnam shore batteries opened fire on two American destroyers and damaged one Friday as the ships sought vainly to rescue a Navy pilot whose plane was shot down during an air raid. The unidentified pilot later was rescued by a U.S. helicopter.

**Bombers Rake Sanctuaries**  
 The destroyers Stoddard and Ingersoll had to abandon the rescue attempt because the shooting was so fierce, the spokesmen said. One shell ripped a gaping hole in the Stoddard's starboard side just above the waterline. There was no report of U.S. casualties.

The bombers, each capable of carrying upwards of 60,000 pounds of bombs, twice attacked the Viet Cong's Shau Valley sanctuary, about 27 miles southwest of Hue, where Communists have launched intensive mortar attacks recently.

Sliding south along the coast, (See "Key Targets Hit" Page 2)

**Q: How can I get rid of fish worms in my front yard? They work in the soil and kill my grass out.**  
**A:** Don't try to get rid of them. Probably you can't, really, anyway. Besides they are benign in actuality. They burrow through the soil, loosening it; and their body processes fertilize the soil.

**Q: If a company owes an individual money and they have filed bankruptcy, is there any chance of ever getting your money when you have proof of them owing you?**  
**A:** Yes, if you file your claim at the proper time there is a chance of getting a portion of the money that is owed you.

**Q: If you have an automatic washer in a damp basement will it hurt the washer in any way?**  
**A:** There is probably some tendency for exposed metal parts to rust or corrode. It may also shorten the life of insulation on wire, and that sort of thing.

**Q: What creek does the water come from that fills Little Beaver Lake, is it Glade Creek?**  
**A:** Little Beaver Creek.

**Q: How can you get Coca Cola out of vinyl seat covers in a car?**  
**A:** Contact County Extension Office for a booklet on Stain Removal.

**Q: What can be used to clean out a steam iron?**  
**A:** Water and vinegar solution. Fill steam iron with water and add approximately one tablespoon of vinegar. Turn to steam and allow to empty. Repeat this procedure with plain water. There is also a commercial steam-iron cleaning product on the market.

**Speed-Up Vote**  
 In a last-minute development, South Vietnam's constituent assembly approved the nation's new constitution in a speed-up vote so that Ky could present the charter to Johnson when they meet Monday.

The constitution is designed to serve as the basis for a switch from military rule to elected government. It still needs approval by the junta headed by Ky.

In advance of his departure, Johnson was heartened by reports of increasing Communist defections in Vietnam. White House aides said they were wary of raising hopes too high, but noted it was possible to see the beginning of a weakening of the Communist command structure in the war.

**Assassination Probe**  
**No Doubt Of More Arrests Says Garrison**  
 NEW ORLEANS, La. (AP) — A smiling, confident Jim Garrison emerged from his guarded home Saturday, playfully kissed his children, and told a newsman there was no doubt that further arrests would be forthcoming in his Kennedy assassination investigation.

The 6-foot-6 district attorney, fresh from a courtroom victory that will make retired executive Clay L. Shaw the first man to go to trial in the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, said:

"This whole case is a very intricate thing. It will be some time before all arrests are made. But there is no doubt about that, O.K.?"

Then he rode off in a taxi. A private patrolman stationed outside Garrison's white brick, two-story home said a round-the-clock guard has been on duty there for a week.

Garrison's chief investigator, Bill Gurvich, hinted broadly that the state did not play all its cards in the four-day preliminary hearing for Shaw that ended Friday. "If we had needed more goods we would have brought them in," he said.

At a preliminary hearing, a prosecutor normally offers just enough evidence to show probable cause to hold the defendant for trial. The rest of the evidence is carefully guarded until the trial as a means of keeping the defense in the dark.

Indications were that a bill of information, the next step in the process of taking Shaw to trial, would be filed next week by the district attorney.

Garrison relied chiefly on the testimony of one witness, Perry R. Russo, to convince three Criminal District Court judges that Shaw, 54, former director

**BC Student**  
**Two Youths Are Killed In Mishap**  
 RONCEVERTE (RNS) — Two young men died Saturday morning within 15 minutes of each other in a Ronceverte hospital from injuries suffered late Friday night when their car swerved off U.S. 60 and plowed into several guard rails.

The victims were James Claude Bailey Jr., 18, Union, a Beckley College student, and Paul Wendell Looney, 23, Sweet Springs.

**THE MISHAP** occurred between 10:30 and 11 p.m. near Caldwell between White Sulphur Springs and Lewisburg. Bailey died at 10:15 a.m. and Looney at 10 a.m., hospital authorities said.

The White Sulphur Springs Rescue Squad was called to the scene of the accident Friday night near Belcher's Junk Yard. First aid was administered and the men taken to the Greenbrier Valley Hospital.

Bailey suffered a fractured leg, and fractured back and skull. Looney sustained a fractured back, fractures of both legs and internal injuries.

The men were riding in a 1957 model car which was reported a total loss.

**Clay Shaw Enters 'Orleans Hospital**  
 NEW ORLEANS (UPI) — Clay L. Shaw, one of the men Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison has accused of conspiring to kill President John F. Kennedy, was admitted to Southern Baptist Hospital Saturday night for what a hospital spokesman termed "rest and unspecified treatment."

The hospital spokesman said that was the only information that was allowed to release.

**Governors Told:**  
**LBJ To Quadruple Funds For States**  
 WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Johnson told the nation's governors Saturday that America was developing a new concept in government that could quadruple federal aid to states in five years.

Johnson called for expanded federal-state cooperation at a White House conference of 49 governors, termed a huge success by Democrats and Republicans alike.

The federal government, said the President, should work in a partnership in the years ahead with less said about preserving states rights and less talk about big government in Washington.

Michigan Gov. George Romney said it was "the best meeting the governors have had with the federal officers."

Romney, who expressed concern about lack of state say-so in federal programs, said he thought the governors agreed with the administration's Vietnam policy. As for himself, he said he would clarify his Vietnam views in a speech April 7.

Gov. Ronald Reagan of California said from what he heard at the meeting, the administration agreed with his view that the Vietnam war should be won as quickly as possible.

Gov. Warren E. Hearnes of Missouri, a leading figure in the revolt of Democratic governors against the administration after last November's elections, left with praise for Johnson and the conference.

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Johnson also told the governors the Vietnam war was "a partial course that we pursue to keep hope alive in that land where our commitment is tested. But pursue it we must."

At Guam, he said, "We will review our course of action with our military commanders and the leaders of the Vietnamese government." He was due to leave for the strategy conference on Guam at midnight.

Earlier, Johnson told the governors the federal system was changing.

"What we are living through together are the birth pangs of a fundamentally new process in American government—a new kind of federalism—federal-state interaction never contemplated by the founding fathers," Johnson told the governors assembled for an all-day conference on federal-state relations.

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**Air Bubble In Bloodstream Said Reason For Death**  
**Embolism Killed Oswald, Not Jack Ruby's Bullet?**  
 LAS VEGAS, Nev. (UPI) — One of Jack Ruby's defense attorneys said Saturday that Lee Harvey Oswald, accused assassin of President John F. Kennedy, undoubtedly died from an air embolism rather than the gunshot fired by Ruby.

Attorney Joe Tonahill said the embolism—an air bubble in the bloodstream—was believed to have developed while Oswald was receiving a plasma transfusion at Parkland Hospital in Dallas and eventually resulted in cardiac arrest.

Tonahill said he definitely was not (not) saying that the death of Oswald was deliberate. A 53-year-old Dallas attorney said his theory regarding the death of Oswald was backed up by Dr. Howard Wilcox of St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Beaumont, Texas.

"Dr. Wilcox would have testified that Oswald died of an air embolism and not a gunshot wound," Tonahill told a news conference at a clinic for the American Trial Lawyers Association.

**Lawyers Disagree**  
 Tonahill said that he and defense attorney Melvin Belli disagreed on the use of the air embolism testimony and finally decided to delete it from the Ruby trial.

"We issued a subpoena to Parkland Hospital but I was told the man in charge had Oswald's medical records locked in a safe and that he had left the state," Tonahill said.

He said Dr. Wilcox did not believe that the air embolism developed as a result of the gunshot wound.

"They used plastic bags in administering a plasma transfusion and it may have happened then," said Tonahill.

The attorney also referred to the death of Jack Ruby, who died 24 days after having been admitted to Parkland Hospital with what was diagnosed as cancer.

"He went awfully fast and had far less care than the average citizen in the Dallas Jail. Ruby was allowed to die of

**Man Brags About Extra-Marital Affairs, Wife Gets Separation**  
 MILAN, Italy (AP) — The fact that a husband carries on extramarital affairs is no ground for legal separation in Italy—but a Milan court ruled Saturday that bragging about it to one's pals is.

A court here granted a woman a legal separation on the basis of "grave injury" resulting from her husband having "narrated his extramarital adventures."

The woman, identified in court records only as 26-year-old C. D., requested separation

**Presstime Bulletin**  
**OAK HILL** — Milton Fred Spangler, 47, Oak Hill, is being held in the Fayette County jail in the murder of Lewis F. Jarrel, 41, Lochgells, after a shooting at the Quick Lunch here late Saturday night.

Jarrel was pronounced dead on arrival at the Oak Hill Hospital.

Spangler's wife, Elizabeth Spangler, also suffered a head injury in the shooting but was released after treatment at the Oak Hill Hospital.

**Expectant Mothers 'Help' Each Other**  
 ISTANBUL, Turkey (AP) — An expectant mother helped a pregnant midwife give birth to a baby before she herself delivered a son in a village of Nigde, central Turkey, press reports said Saturday. Both women were reported in good condition with their babies, both boys.

**Student Is Killed**  
 DUNDEE, Mich. (UPI) — Marshal K. Beavers, 18, a Michigan State University student from Martinsburg, W. Va., was killed Saturday in a traffic accident.

State Police said the car in which Beavers was riding swerved off U. S. 23 and hit a guard rail.

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**AIRPORT CONDITIONS**  
 The high temperature Saturday was 27 at 5 p. m. Lowest was 7 at 4:30 a. m. Highest relative humidity was 74 per cent at 7 p. m. and lowest at 38 per cent at 4 p. m. Precipitation in the last 24 hours was measured a trace in snow flurries. Highest wind was 14 mph from the NW at 8 a. m. At present (10 p. m.) wind from East at 3 mph. Sea level pressure 30.45 and steady. Temperature 19. Sunrise at 6:30 a. m. and sunset at 6:55 p. m.

**RIVER CONDITIONS**  
 Greenbrier: Slightly above normal and muddy.  
 Lake: 39 feet above normal and muddy with 7.3 gates open.  
 New: Gauge at Hinton at 5.6 feet.