

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.

Weather
Mostly Cloudy
BECKLEY AND VICINITY
Mostly sunny and warmer today. High 42. Partly cloudy and not so cold tonight. Low in the upper 20's. Increasing cloudiness and mild Monday with a chance of showers. Probability of precipitation tonight 20 percent.

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.

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 (Continued On Page 22)

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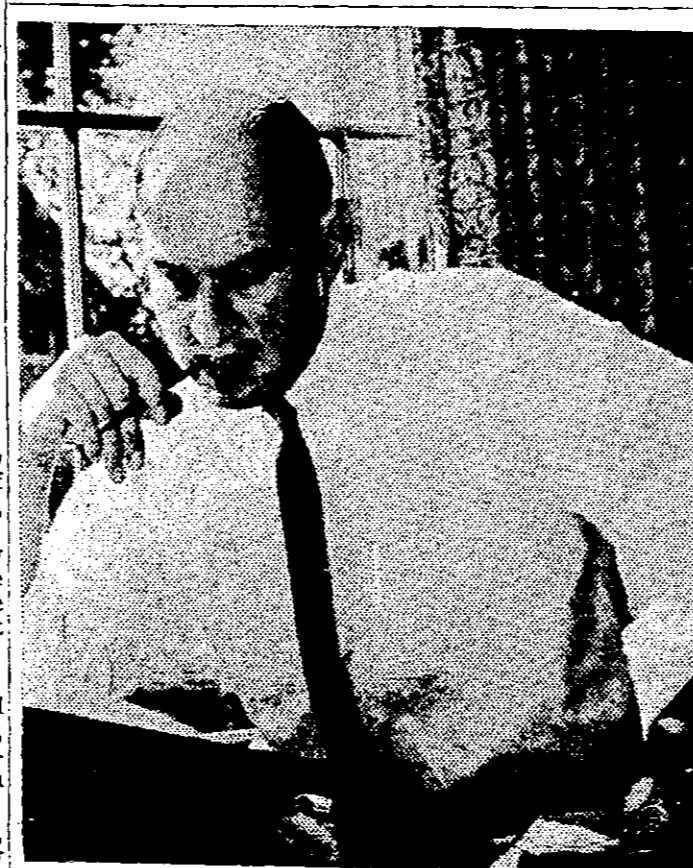
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Some Of Most Concentrated Attacks Of War

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.

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.

Ring Register

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- 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.

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.

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.

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.

Ghent Man Held In Death Of Brother-In-Law

HINTON (RNS) — An elderly one-legged man is being held in the Summers County Jail in Hinton in connection with the Saturday shotgun death of his brother-in-law at Flat Top.

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.

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.

Would Operate In Full Public View

Special Institute Introduced To Take Over CIA Activities

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Seven members of the House Foreign Affairs Committee announced Saturday they will introduce legislation Monday to create a special institute to take over international propaganda activities of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA).

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.

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