

Tiny Martians Were Huge Hoax

AMARILLO, Tex. (AP) — A soft-spoken young farmer, regarded as a pillar of his tiny community, crumbled after a lie detector test Sunday and said his story and photographs of contact with alien space-men were a Svengali-like hoax.

Carroll Wayne Watts told The Associated Press his intricate tale of dealings with small grey men who said they were from Mars was implanted under hypnosis in four sessions with a Panhandle artist who provided the photographs the 29-year-old farmer from Loco, Tex., had challenged science to disprove.

"I still don't know how he got those pictures," Watts said after flunking a polygraph test commissioned by the Houston Post.

"I didn't know how to stop it. The damn thing just got out of hand."

Watts said he could understand no motive for himself and expected no financial gain. The farmer said when he told the artist two weeks ago by telephone

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Reds Hit Tan Son Nhut, Attack Khe Sanh Unit



SAIGON (AP)—Communist gunners shelled Saigon's battered Tan Son Nhut Air Base and other sections of the city and its suburbs again Tuesday.

While no casualties and only minor damage was reported at the sprawling military-civilian airport complex, South Vietnamese military spokesmen said, more than 120 homes were destroyed and there were a number of civilian casualties outside the base.

Communist gunners slammed five rounds of Russian-made 122mm rockets into Tan Son Nhut in two shellings in the early morning darkness. One

SAIGON (AP)—Three Communist armored vehicles were spotted deep in South Vietnam only 50 miles northwest of Saigon, the closest to the capital city Communist armor has been confirmed, the U.S. Command announced Tuesday.

U.S. Special Forces troopers firing from ambush destroyed one of the vehicles. It exploded and killed 30 Communists, headquarters said.

volley of three of the 100-pound shells hit the air base at 1:30 a.m. and two more rockets hit at 5:40.

An Air Force spokesman said that in the first shelling one rocket hit in the area used by Air America, a civilian airline under contract to the U.S. government. The spokesman said "minor damage to a few aircraft" was inflicted.

The Communist gunners may have been aiming for Gen. William C. Westmoreland's U.S. Command Headquarters, known as "Pentagon East," which is just across the road from Air America.

In another action, a U.S. Marine platoon patrolling outside the Khe Sanh combat base was

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Icy Scramble from Sinking Car

Four of five persons in an auto trying to cross Lake Fenton near Fenton, Mich., scramble to safety as the car breaks through thin ice and slowly sinks. The driver, not visible, also escaped. It

was the third car to break through the ice that day but no one was killed. An amateur photographer, Langdon H. Mayhew, of Fenton, took this picture. (AP Radiophoto)

Rusk Rebuffs Fulbright on Viet Probe

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Secretary of State Dean Rusk Monday brushed aside Sen. J. William Fulbright's call for "a full-scale review of the validity of the undertaking we have in Vietnam" in light of the Gulf of Tonkin dispute.

"I thought we had been in a careful and continuing re-examination at all stages of the fighting in Vietnam," Rusk remarked to reporters.

At the Texas White House,

Press Secretary George Christian said President Johnson is "satisfied" that the United States did not provoke an attack on the U.S. destroyers Maddox and Turner Joy on the night of Aug. 4, 1964.

That incident led to Senate approval, with only two dissenting votes, of the Gulf of Tonkin resolution. The President has cited this resolution many times as the Senate's authorization of his conduct of the war.

But Fulbright, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, now calls his sponsorship of the resolution "the stupidest thing I've ever done." He said during the weekend he remains unconvinced that the destroyers ever were attacked. He charged, too, that they performed in such a way as to provoke attack and that the response—64 bombing raids over North Vietnam, the first of the war—was not "justified

by events as they have now been determined."

Christian answered with a terse "no" when asked whether Johnson withheld any information from Congress on the incident at the time the Senate was considering the resolution.

Rusk, on Capitol Hill to discuss the State Department budget before a House appropriations subcommittee, did not let himself get drawn into the

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What's in a Name?

MARLOW, England (UPI) — Police are investigating the theft of an automobile owned by Ian Carless.

U.S. Bombers Pound Haiphong Rail Yard

SAIGON (AP) — Striking through misty night skies over the heart of Haiphong, electronically guided American bombers rained 500-pound bombs on a major North Vietnamese railroad yard less than 2 miles from the center of the city Sunday night.

It was the closest U.S. planes had driven to Haiphong since Jan. 4.

"We came in right over the heart of town," said Cmdr. Glenn E. Kollman, 39, leader of the strike against the Hai-

phong railroad yard, 1.7 miles northwest of the center of the city. "There were lights on all over the city."

The attack on the Haiphong railroad yard followed raids Saturday on a new target only recently taken off the restricted list. In the earlier raid, the big Hanoi dock facility along the Red River, only 1.8 miles southeast of the center of North Vietnam's capital city, was hit for the first time in the war.

Both raids were made by Navy all-weather A6 Intruders

from the nuclear-power carrier Enterprise, the largest warship in the world, which returned for its third tour of duty in the Vietnam war only last week.

Because of overcasts, pilots were unable to say what damage they caused to the railroad yard which is along the main Haiphong railroad line leading to Hanoi. Various types of war supplies from Communist China and from other Communist bloc countries arriving at Haiphong's harbor are funneled back and forth through it.

Woman M.D. Feared POW

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — A young woman physician from Indiana is missing in Hue, Vietnam, and may be a captive, the American Friends Service Committee said.

She is Dr. Marjorie Nelson, 28, of Kokomo, Ind.

Dr. Nelson was working for the AFSC in Quang Ngai Province but was visiting in Hue when the recent siege broke out.

The AFSC said Dr. Nelson was visiting Sandra Johnson, who was working for the International Volunteer Service Agency. Miss Johnson was last seen being led away by North Vietnamese.

Laos Post Overrun By Reds

PAKSANE, Laos (AP) — Communist forces, stepping up their offensive in southern Laos, Sunday night moved to within 33 miles of the Mekong River when they overran a large Lao government outpost at Sala Daen Din.

Lao military officers at this Mekong River garrison, said the Communist attacking force consisted of at least one Pathet Lao battalion backed by two battalions of North Vietnamese regulars.

The Communist force attacked the battalion-strong Lao unit shortly after dark Sunday and quickly overran the position.

The outpost was manned by about 400 men of the 23rd Volunteer Bn.

So far about 153 men of the battalion have infiltrated back to Borikhane, a hastily reinforced garrison about halfway between Sala Daen Din and Paksane, on the Thailand border.

A 1,000-man force has been sent in from Paksane to reinforce the retreating units which have regrouped at Borikhane, Lao officers said.

Compensation For POWs Urged

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Rep. William Henry Harrison, R-Wyo., has proposed legislation to provide compensation for American prisoners of war in Vietnam.

Under the bill, military personnel could claim \$3 a day for each day they spent in captivity.

Survivors of prisoners who died would be compensated at the same rate.



Saigon Chiefs Visit Ravaged Hue

South Vietnamese Prime Minister Nguyen Van Loc (left) and President Nguyen Van Thieu visit war-torn Hue. Mortar and machine-gun fire could be heard nearby. Refugees in background reach out to the visiting leaders.

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Wheeler Sees Viet Victory

BANGKOK (AP)—The United States has the "will and the means" to achieve victory in Vietnam, Gen. Earle Wheeler, chairman of the U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff, said Monday.

Wheeler, speaking before departure for Honolulu after a weekend visit to Bangkok, said the United States was prepared "to maintain pressure" in North and South Vietnam.

He said that Monday morning he had held talks with Thai Prime Minister Thanom Kittikachorn about the situation in Vietnam.

5 Saboteurs Killed

JERUSALEM (UPI) — Israeli troops killed five saboteurs who slipped into Israel and opened fire from a midnight ambush, Israel has announced.

Casualties in Vietnam

WASHINGTON (S&S) — The Defense Department has announced the following casualties in connection with the conflict in Vietnam.

KILLED IN ACTION

- Army**
Pfc. Thomas O. Meek, Wilmington, Calif.
CWO Francis L. Griffin, Birmingham, Ala.
Sgt. Gregory C. Conant, Sands Missile Range, N.M.
SP4 Luns J. Daniels, Taylorsville, N.C.
SP4 Albert A. Tippett, Whitakers, N.C.
SP5 Frank A. Beavers, Newhall, W.Va.
- Navy**
EOH3 Anon F. Moore Jr., Palestine, Tex.
- Marine Corps**
Pfc. James E. Honeycutt, Haynes, Ark.
Pfc. Larry L. Mitchell, Knob, Ark.
1st Lt. Bobby F. Galbreath, Fallbrook, Calif.
Cpl. Robert B. Thomson, Colorado Springs, Colo.
SSgt. Jimmy E. Tolliver, South Daytona, Fla.
Pfc. Harry G. Bloomfield, Jacksonville, Fla.
Pfc. John A. Smith, Tampa, Fla.
Cpl. James E. Violett, Hyattsville, Md.
Pfc. James J. Stewart, Boston, Mass.
1st Lt. Paul A. Jensen, Asheville, N.C.
LCpl. Kenneth L. Crysel, North Wilkesboro, N.C.

- LCpl. William M. Daniels, Akron, Ohio.
LCpl. Donald L. Dyreson, Portland, Ore.
Pfc. Harold G. McDowell, Anderson, S.C.

- LCpl. Sandy L. Shull, Nashville, Tenn.
2nd Lt. William R. Reese, Abilene, Tex.
Cpl. William A. Lee, San Antonio, Tex.
Pfc. Eural Stanley Jr., Galveston, Tex.
Pfc. Michael M. Cady, Seattle, Wash.

- Air Force**
Sgt. Alan W. Willard, Franklin, Mass.
Sgt. William L. McMahon, Fredericktown, Ohio.

DIED OF WOUNDS

- Marine Corps**
SSgt. Glenn H. Calvin, Phoenix, Ariz.
Capt. Alexander K. Ward, Occochee, Calif.

- Pfc. Adrian S. Lopez, San Martin, Calif.
Cpl. Lewis E. Noble, Jacksonville, Fla.

MISSING TO DEAD — HOSTILE

- Army**
SSgt. Donald H. Coleman, Healdsburg, Calif.
Pfc. Gerald P. Williams, Oakland, Calif.
Cpl. Robert D. Fleer, Denver, Colo.
Pfc. Larry W. La Pointe, Denver, Colo.
1st Lt. Peter W. Johnson, Willon, Conn.
Pfc. Amos H. Boutwell, Panama City, Fla.
Pfc. Roger W. Sipp, Hanna City, Ill.
Sgt. Eugene M. Campion, Minneapolis, Minn.
Pfc. Charles P. McCaffrey, Northport, N.Y.
Pfc. Edmund A. O'Connor, Lindenhurst, N.Y.

- Pfc. David Quinones, New York City.
1st Lt. Richard W. Harper, Millford, Pa.
Cpl. Darrel A. Bondrowski, Boothwyn, Pa.

- 2nd Lt. Samuel T. McDowell Jr., Clemson, S.C.
Sgt. David L. Mc Kinney, Chase City, Va.

- SP4 David R. Carson, Lesage, W.Va.
Pfc. Kenneth J. Grassl, Appleton, Wis.

MISSING IN ACTION

- Army**
1st Lt. Jerry L. Roe.
2nd Lt. Donald Leta.
SFC John T. Anderson.
SSgt. Frank E. Hille.
WO Roy E. Ziegler II.
SSgt. Ray L. Anderson.
Sgt. Kenneth L. Devor.
Sgt. Bennie L. Marlin.
Sgt. James W. Wilson.
Sgt. Andrew L. Dowson.
SP5 Harry W. Brown.
SP4 John D. Mendoza.
SP4 Henry E. Cusius.
SP4 Kenneth E. Tichnell.
SP4 Donald T. Ewalt.
SP4 Arnold E. Meifsh.
SP4 Harold O. Hoskins.
SP4 Jack W. Grandahl.
SP4 Arthur A. Stephens.
SP4 Charles M. Burke.
SP4 Robert J. Chambers.
SP4 Aquilla A. Phillips.

- SP4 Ernest W. Caraway.
SP4 Michael R. Lenker.
SP4 James H. Tinsley.
SP4 John W. Johnson.
SP4 Jesse G. Cortez.
Pfc. Charles H. Graham.
Pfc. George E. Tafuya.
Pfc. Jesse L. Smith.
Pfc. Gerald A. Huczek.
Pfc. James P. Vollr.
Pfc. David J. Moncavage.
Pfc. Allen T. Smith.
Pfc. William Blakey.
Pfc. Randall A. Woolcott.
Pfc. William J. Goldberg.
Pfc. Charlie A. Stewart Jr.
Pfc. William J. Block.
Pfc. Floyd Voyles.
Pfc. John R. Barfield.
Pfc. George J. House.
Pfc. William D. Thomas.
Pfc. Jerry W. Jenkins.
Pfc. Arthur T. Friley.
Pfc. Terry W. Williams.
Pfc. Michael J. Kurella.
Pfc. Gary O. Holsinger.
Pfc. Angel Martinez.
Pfc. James D. Wilson.

RETURNED TO MILITARY CONTROL

- Navy**
Lt. (j.g.) David P. Matheny.
Air Force
Capt. Jan D. Black.
Major. Norris M. Overly.

MISSING TO CAPTURED

- Air Force**
Lt. Col. George E. Day.
Lt. Col. Hervey S. Stockman.
Major Kenneth R. Hughey.
Major James F. Lovi.
Capt. Thomas V. Parrott.

DIED NOT AS A RESULT OF HOSTILE ACTION

- Marine Corps**
Pfc. Willen H. Thomas, Birmingham, Ala.

CORRECTIONS

- PSgt. Joe H. Pringle, USA; SP4 Gregory A. Muszalski, USA; SP5 Lee R. King, USA; Change Status from missing in action to missing not as a result of hostile action.
SP4 Charles L. Adkins, USA, Change Status from missing in action to missing not as a result of hostile action.
SP5 Kenneth J. Polton, USA, Change Status from missing in action to missing not as a result of hostile action.
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U.S. to Tighten Curb on Red-Attack Data

SAIGON (UPI) — The U.S. Military Command announced Monday it would tighten restrictions on disclosure of specific details of Communist attacks.

Brig. Gen. Winant Sidle, chief of information for MACV, said the military decided to change its policy "to deny the enemy

information of intelligence value on which he can base subsequent attacks."

(In Washington, a Defense Department spokesman said that the news curbs were expected to have no effect on the department's daily release of casualty lists and weekly update of killed and wounded totals, the AP reported.)

In a memo to the press, Sidle

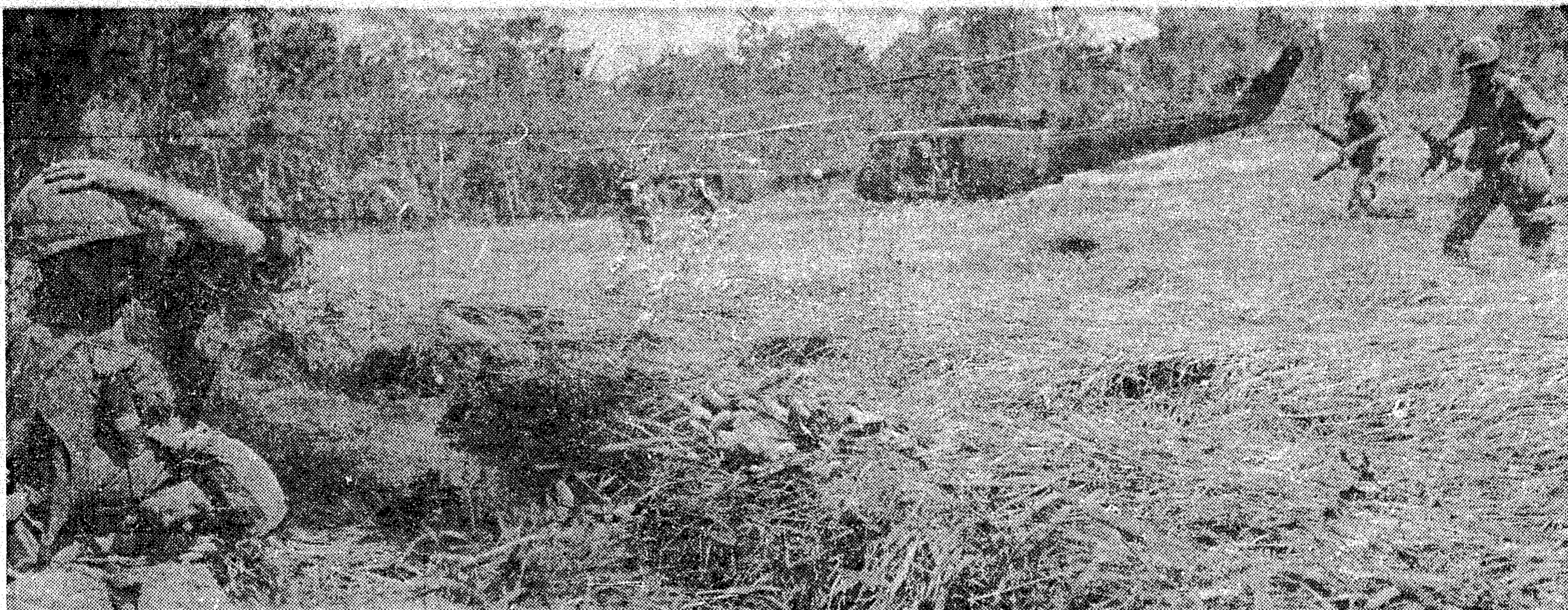
said effective immediately MACV would — "when the tactical situation dictates" — withhold announcement of U.S. casualties, the amount of damage caused and the number of enemy rounds on target during attacks on fixed installations.

"As you know, we have always reserved the prerogative of withholding information which would give aid and

comfort to the enemy," Sidle said.

MACV officials announced Sidle will meet shortly with newsmen to explain the change in policy.

In his memo, Sidle said: "The rational behind this policy is to deny the enemy information of intelligence value on which he can base subsequent attacks."



GIs Keep Cool as Props Stir Up Big Wind

The prop blast from incoming helicopters whips a field as the 25th Inf. Div.'s 2nd Bn., 27th Inf. "Wolfhounds" launch a combat sweep during a recent operation. The choppers carried the troops into action only six miles northwest of Saigon. (USA Photo by Spec. 4 Joe Carey)

Ben San Lepers Face Life With New Hope

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BEN SAN, Vietnam — Once, they called home a crumbling pagoda in a Chinese-Cantonese cemetery near Saigon. They were lepers. . . feared and shunned by all. . . living corpses awaiting freedom that came only in death.

Today, thanks to people who care, many of those same tragic figures are now facing up to life rather than death at St. Joseph's Leprosarium, Ben San. . . a picturesque parcel of land bordering an old rubber plantation, 25 miles north of Saigon.

Founded in 1957 by Father Abel Garreau, a missionary priest

who had directed a leprosarium in China prior to being forced to flee the Red Chinese in 1954, St. Joseph's now houses over 300 patients.

The Ministries of Health and Welfare were the first to grant land for the project, with additional land being granted by the Bishop of Saigon. Since that time, St. Joseph's has suffered much at the hands of the Communists who have continuously attacked and looted the leprosarium.

Father Victor Berset, a 47-year-old Swiss, has been chaplain at the colony for 10 years. He has supervised the construction of a hospital, schools and 40 other buildings with the help of

nine Daughters of Charity, an order of Catholic nuns.

The buildings were erected by the patients, while the materials used were manufactured by the lepers in their own tile and brick factory. They also have a wood and metal shops.

But from the outset, the Communists sought to discourage the Ben San colony through protests and thefts of the valuable building supplies.

On New Year's Day 1962, a group of Viet Cong tried to kidnap Father Berset, but were fought off by the lepers. Three months later, the chaplain was kidnapped near Phu Loi and managed to escape only after

the Reds were overrun by 5th ARVN Div. troops.

Of the countless attacks on the leprosarium, one of the worst took place August 16, 1962, when 20 VC accompanied by hundreds of men and women carrying bamboo poles surrounded the colony and thoroughly ransacked it. Not even the mosquito nets and bed sheets were left to the sisters. The dispensary was emptied of the last band of gauze.

The Communists came again the following night and threatened to kill the patients if they informed the government troops. An ARVN Ranger Co. was dispatched to Ben San to protect

the sisters and patients against further enemy attack.

By the end of August, religious organizations throughout the world had rallied to the aid of St. Joseph's, replenishing its lifesaving stocks of medicine and food supplies.

In January, 1963, the Communists kidnapped three of the sisters and Father Joseph Tien (who had come to replace Father Berset for a two-week vacation). They were taken prisoner and held for 24 days. . . being taken from one hideout to another during their captivity.

According to the bearded priest, "everyone works at St. Joseph's. . . if only for an hour or two each day."

Marine Fliers Fight Off VC, Rescue 4 From Army Craft

PHU BAI, Vietnam (ISO) — Leathernecks of Marine Aircraft Group-36 risked their lives to rescue the survivors of two Army Hueys shot down by hostile fire.

A CH46 Sea Knight of Marine Medium Helicopter Sq.-164, and a Huey gunship of Marine Observation Sq.-3, were on their way to pick up a Marine casualty near Hue-Phu Bai when the Huey pilot spotted the wreckage of an Army copter in the jungle.

Swooping in for a closer look, the Marine pilot, Capt. Thomas C. McDonald, 26, of Cincinnati, spotted three survivors in a rice paddy and another damaged Army Huey.

McDonald radioed the pilot of the CH46 Sea Knight helicopter, Capt. Richard G. Sousa, 31, of Santa Ana, Calif. and explained the situation.

VC Terrorism

LONG THANH, Vietnam (IO) — A Vietnamese woman reported to 9th Div. troops in Long Thanh that she had been tortured by the Viet Cong. Her face had been pushed into a boiling pot of water. Later, when intelligence personnel talked to her, she denied the incident. Even though her face was badly scalded, she obviously had been further threatened by VC.

The Leathernecks went down to pick up the survivors and arranged for another helicopter to pick up the casualty that Sousa and his crew were originally headed for.

Two Army Hueys overheard the radio conversation and raced in to give the Marine CH46 helicopter added support.

With the three Huey gunships circling overhead, Sousa guided the CH46 down into the jungle a few feet from the first Huey they had spotted.

While the survivors were being brought aboard, the Marine and Army Hueys kept up constant protective fire with their rockets and machine guns.

The enemy troops were prevented from rushing the helicopter but they kept up a heavy fire from their holes and from behind trees.

After picking up the three survivors, co-pilot 2nd Lt. Glenn J. Zamorski, 25, of Elizabeth, N.J., spotted a fourth survivor, who was also rescued.

Woman Warns Of Booby Trap

LONG BINH, Vietnam (IO) — A warning from an elderly Vietnamese woman led to the discovery of a booby trap during road construction on MSR 25 between here and Cu Chi recently.

S. Sgt. Ervin Hoffer of C Co., 92nd Engineer Bn. (Construction), 159th Engineer Group, made the discovery after she appeared and pointed anxiously toward an old bunker nearby.

The trap, which consisted of a small piece of wire jammed into a live grenade and covered by an empty tin can, was later triggered off without incident by an EOD team called in from the 3rd Ordnance Bn.

"It is good for the mind to keep the body active," says the jovial padre, adding: "Many of our patients are cured. . . especially those treated in the early stages of the disease. . . but because of the stigma attached to leprosy, these poor creatures are branded as outcasts of society and not even accepted back in their own homes. If people would only realize that leprosy is one of the least contagious of all diseases."

Charitable organizations throughout the world have come to the aid of St. Joseph's. . . the United States being the main benefactor.

Since the arrival of the 1st Inf. Div. in Vietnam, 2½ years ago, the infantrymen have contributed thousands of dollars in church collections to the leprosarium.

Under the direction of the division commander, Maj. Gen. John H. Hay, engineers have cleared the trees and dense vegetation surrounding the colony, thus depriving the VC of the jungle canopy they have used for concealment in past attacks on the helpless inhabitants.

Allied medical teams visit Ben San regularly. . . to include 1st Inf. Div. MEDCAP teams and doctors of the 1st Australian Task Force who perform skin grafts and plastic surgery.

Army helicopters fly food and medical supplies to the leprosarium and also watch over the area for signs of enemy activity.

Engineers Bear Title With Pride

PLEIKU, Vietnam (IO) — The "Third Herd" is a platoon of proud engineers performing a lackluster but vital job in the central highlands of Vietnam.

With shovels, rakes, and rifles they maintain the vital overland supply route to some 35,000 GIs — the rutted, pot-holed 32-mile stretch of Route 19 twisting its way through dense forests over mountains and across rivers, from the Mang Giang Pass westward to Pleiku.

The "Third Herd," or the men of the 3rd Platoon, D Co., 70th Engineer Bn. (Combat), dig out and "square off" the potholes, then fill the holes with "hot mix" asphalt, prepared in Pleiku by the 815th Engineer Bn. (Construction), 937th Engineer

Group. Larger sections of roadway were torn out with picks, shovels, and rakes, a subgrade prepared, and hot mix carefully placed, then compacted with a small roller.

The unit has patched over sixteen miles since the end of the monsoons. The change brought to Route 19 with 2,000 cubic yards of asphalt is remarkable.

Convoys can move as fast over the patched sections as the convoy commander wants to go. Nearly impassable at one time, the highway will now sustain a jeep moving at 60 miles per hour.

Convoy time between An Khe and Pleiku has been appreciably reduced as a result of the efforts

of the road maintenance engineers, and ambushers have less chance of succeeding against the faster moving vehicles.

The "Third Herd" has also had occasion to pick up their weapons. Recently a tanker convoy was ambushed a short distance from their operations, and the unit responded. They moved to outflank the Reds, but arrived as the enemy was routed. A bridge, vacated by an armored vehicle which came to the aid of the tankers, was secured by the engineers.

The men in the "Third Herd" are proud of their title of "combat engineers." Both on the job and under fire, they feel that they have earned their label.

Riot Over Airport Leaves 480 Hurt

NARITA, Japan (S&S)—More than 480 persons were injured here Monday as helmeted students clashed with police in a bloody demonstration against the planned construction of a new international airport at this city some 50 miles east of Tokyo.

About 800 students, members of the leftwing Zen-gakuren faction, repeatedly charged with long sticks and hurled rocks and bottles at 1,700 policemen guarding the city hall.

Fire Kills 21 Women

SHREWSBURY, England (AP)—Fire killed 21 patients and seriously injured 14 when it swept through the women's wing of a mental hospital in Shrewsbury early Monday.

All the victims were elderly women of 60 or more. The fire broke out shortly after midnight at the 100-year old Shelton Mental Hospital. Firemen from 12 local companies fought the blaze for two and one half hours.

The injured patients were taken to two general hospitals in Shrewsbury. The rest of the 800 men and women patients were unaffected.

Rights Debate Continues

WASHINGTON (AP)—For the second time in a week the Senate refused Monday to cut off debate on a civil rights bill. But leaders of both parties held out hope a compromise might yet be reached.

The vote was 56 votes for closing off debate and 36 against, a tally six votes short of the two-thirds needed to impose cloture. Last week the vote was 55 to 37.

Before the vote was taken, Republican Leader Everett M. Dirksen of Illinois said compromise would be possible on the controversial open-housing proposal banning discrimination in housing.

Short Drinker Snorts at Law

BIRMINGHAM, England (UPI)—Clown Brian Jones has added his own little protest against Britain's drunk-detecting breathalyzer tests.

"They're unfair to dwarfs," he complained after being fined 35 pounds (\$84) and being banned from driving for a year.

Just Don't Ask Him, 'What's New?'

NEW YORK (AP)—Fireman Leon Dallas had a hectic weekend.

He rescued a couple from a stalled elevator, was arrested as a result, was recommended for a citation as a further result, and was injured fighting a fire.

On Saturday night Dallas, 38, off-duty, was visiting a seaman friend at the 13-story Hotel Aberdeen. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Nuzzo, who live at the

hotel, became stalled in the self-service elevator between the seventh and eighth floors. They called for help.

Dallas got a fire ax from a nearby wall, climbed into the shaft and used a freight elevator to reach the stalled lift and hacked his way to free the couple.

The hotel management called police, and Dallas was accused of causing \$1,500 in damage to the elevator. He was charged with criminal mischief and a hearing was set for next month.

Meanwhile, Deputy Fire Chief Anthony Costa, who investigated the incident, said he was recommending Dallas for a citation, adding: "One slip and he would have hurtled to his death."

When Dallas appeared in court Sunday, Edward Edensbaum, a lawyer for the Uniformed Firemen's Association, told the judge, "This man saved two people, and he ends up in jail."

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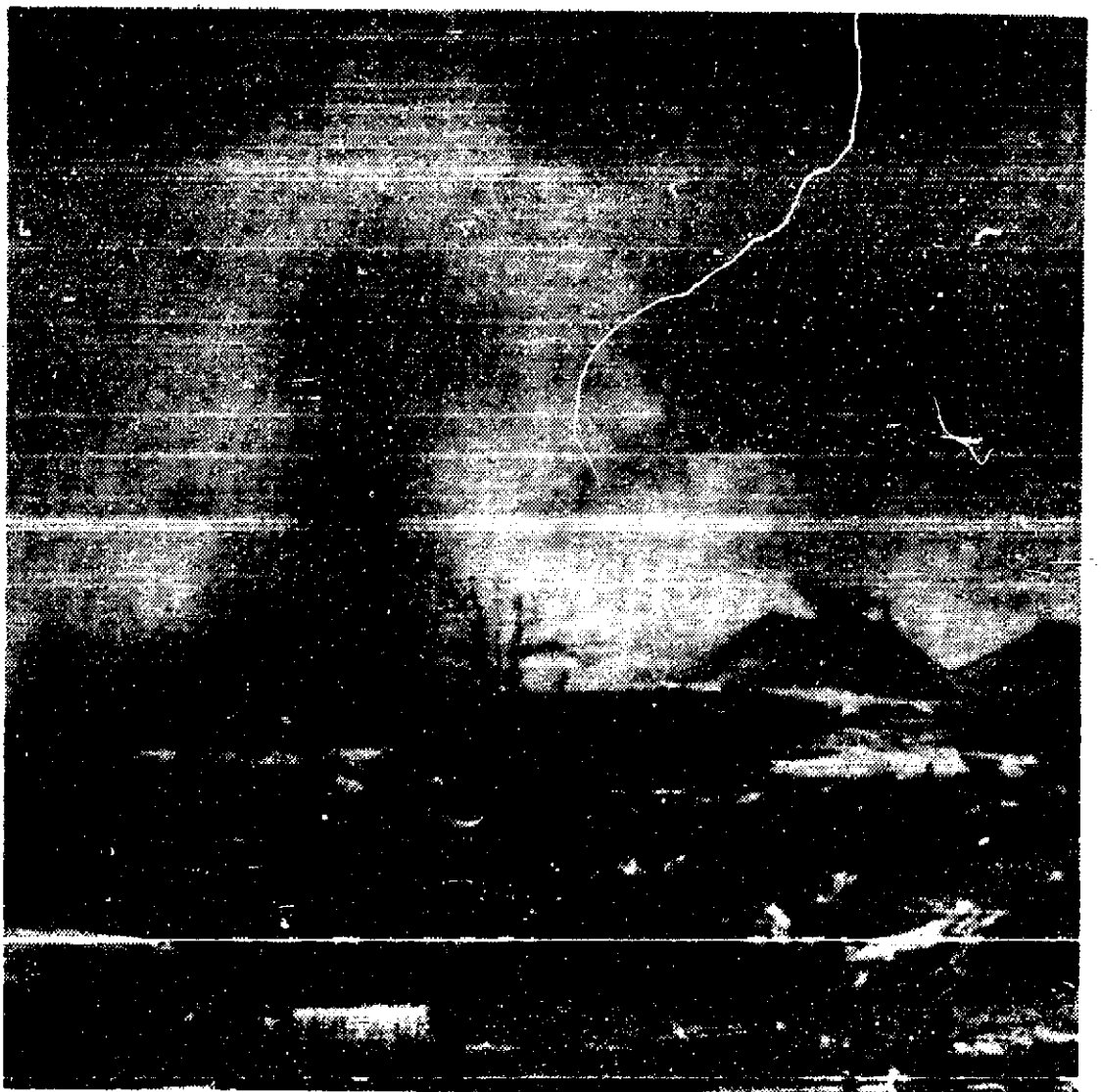
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North Vietnamese artillery rounds hit the Marine base. The enemy hit the northwest Viet- tent and vehicle parking area at the Khe Sanh nam outpost with a heavy barrage. (AP Radiophoto)

Reds Shell Tan Son Nhut Again

(Continued From Page 1) ambushed by North Vietnamese regulars who overwhelmed the outnumbered Americans.

A second platoon (45 men) sent to help also suffered casualties.

The action was the latest in the month-long battle of bullets and nerves at the base in northwestern South Vietnam. Several officers said Monday they believed the North Vietnamese troops are in position and that a

large scale ground attack is imminent.

Jet warplanes swooping in to cover the Marines, trying to get back to the base from the ambush, pounded the battle site with bombs and napalm.

(Under new U.S. security regulations, the number of Marine casualties was not disclosed.)

Martian Story a Hoax

(Continued From Page 1) a lie test was near, the artist replied, "You're holding the bag. They'll never get me."

He said the artist knocked at his door last spring during a rash of UFO sightings in the area and encouraged the farmer to consider art lessons, a conversation which led eventually to the hoax.

The polygraph examiner who conducted the test was L. R. Wynne, owner of the Amarillo Security Control Co. and a member of the state board which licenses all "lie detector" operators in Texas.

"The whole story is just one big lie," Wynne said after a four-hour session with Watts. "I haven't found a word of truth in it from beginning to end."

Late Sunday night authorities were investigating a report that

a shot had been fired at the home of Watts.

Watts said the story of contact with grey, cylindrical spacecraft and grey, squatly Martians who ordered him to strip and undergo physical examination by machine was scripted by the artist and memorized in four sessions of hypnosis.

Aside from the chubby artist, who carries a minor but unsavory police record, a man Watts describes as a San Antonio hypnotist and a third man, also from San Antonio, were present.

The farmer said his wife, Rosemary, and his cousin, Donald Nanelley, chief of police at Wellington, nearest town to Loco of any size, were unaware of what really was happening.

The lie test was the idea of Dr. J. Allen Hynek, chairman of the astronomy department at Northwestern University and adviser to the Air Force Blue Book, which handles sightings of unidentified flying objects (UFOs).

After examining some of Watts' pictures, Hynek concluded, "If this is a hoax, it is a very, very clever one. In fact, it would be such a clever hoax that it would be almost as interesting as what this farmer claimed has happened to him."

(United Press International reported Watts as saying he failed the polygraph test because he had received a telephone call telling him not to pass it. He also said two men carrying "automatic weapons" stopped him on the way to the test and warned him to fail.)

Weather

USAF Weather Central

TOKYO AREA

Tuesday night: Cloudy; Low mid 30s
Wednesday: Partly cloudy; High 53

TEMPERATURES

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Bangkok	85 75	Saigon	86 72
Cairo	48 39	Seoul	36 16
Manila	82 61	Taipei	46 39
Naha	64 45	Tokyo	48 29
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Albany	33 05	Louisville	40 21
Albuquerque	68 37	Memphis	74 66
Amarillo	58 36	Memphis	45 38
Anchorage	34 18	Miami	65 43
Atlanta	50 23	Milwaukee	33 14
Birmingham	51 29	Moscow	18 14
Bismarck	33 24	M. Orleans	62 30
Boise	56 32	NYC	38 19
Boston	34 20	N. Platte	86 54
Chicago	33 27	Okla. City	— 31
Cincinnati	37 16	Omaha	36 28
Cleveland	24 04	Paris	37 19
Denver	55 23	Phila.	42 19
Des Moines	35 22	Phoenix	81 48
Detroit	36 12	Pittsburgh	31 09
Duluth	31 05	Port. O.	66 36
Fairbanks	03 -20	Road City	— 37
Fargo	30 26	Reno	66 20
Hong Kong	55 50	Richmond	46 23
Honolulu	87 69	Singapore	90 73
Houston	70 43	St. Louis	45 13
Ind'polis	41 16	St. Paul	35 19
Jacksonville	61 27	Salt Lake	— 22
Jakarta	90 70	S. Antonio	69 34
Juneau	38 33	San Diego	70 54
Kansas City	37 30	San Fran.	73 58
K. Lumpur	93 66	S. S. Marie	30 -01
Las Vegas	78 46	Seattle	55 39
Little Rock	52 27	Shreveport	48 30
London	37 28	Sydney	87 68
LA.	85 60	Tucson	62 42
		Wash.	44 20