Away from home

Air Force

CAMP SPRINGS, Md. —Lt. Col. Ralph L. Hodge Jr., brother of Ambrose Hodge of 12201 Old Fort Rd., Fort Washington, Md., has been selected for promotion to colonel in the U.S. Air Force.

Col. Hodge is a civil engineering staff officer at Andrews AFB, Md., with Air Force Systems Command headquarters.

A 1948 graduate of Douglass High School in Upper Marlboro, Md., Colonel Hodge attended the University of Maryland at Princess Anne, Md., where he earned his B.S. degree and was commissioned as a distinguished military graduate through the Reserve Officer Training Corps program in 1958. He also holds an M.A. degree in management from Central Michigan University.

Col. Hodge is a graduate of the Air Command and Staff College and the National Defense University.

His military awards and decorations include two awards of the Meritorious Service Medal, two awards of the Air Force Commendation Medal and the Bronze Star Medal.

Among his credits, Col. Hodge is a member of the Society of American Military Engineers. He was also recently inducted into the University of Maryland, Eastern Shore, Athletic Hall of Fame.

He is married to the former Julia A. Johnson of Mavsville Ky

Away from Home

U.S. ARMY COMPLETED TRAINING

Pvt. James R. Smith, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Scott, live at 504 Sheridan Ave., recently completed seven weeks of advanced individual training at Fort Benning, Ga.

The training included weapons qualifications, squad tactics, patrolling, landmine warfare, field communications and combat operations. This qualified him as a light weapons infantryman and as an indirect fire crewman.

Pvt. Alphonso C. Harrison, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Harrison, 2701 Harlem Ave., recently completed seven weeks of advanced individual training at Fort Benning, Ga.

Pvt. Kurt A. Hohman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Urban P. Hohman, 2116 Wilkens Ave., recently completed seven weeks of advanced individual training at Fort Benning, Ga.

Pvt. Kathleen L. Frazee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore W. Frazee, 521 Virginia Ave., recently was assigned as a medical specialist with the 3rd Infantry Division in Aschaffenburg, Germany.

She entered the Army in January 1978. The private is a 1977 graduate of Eastern Vocational Technical High School.

U.S. MARIENES COMPLETED TRAINING

Marine Lance Corporal Vernon L. Sturgill Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon L. Sturgill Sr. of 3617 Fourth Ave., has returned from a five - week Caribbean deployment.

He is serving as a member of Battalion Landing Team One Slant Two (BLT ONE + HALF(, HOMEBASED AT Camp Lejeune, N.C. •A 1973 graduate of Southern High School, Sturgill joined the Marine Corps in January 1973.

PROMOTED

Marine Private First Class Chesley D. Newby, son of Mrs. Marie E. Newby of 1510 Presser Court, has been meritoriously promoted to his present rank upon graduation from recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C.

He received the early promotion for his superior performance during all phases of the nine - week training cycle, which emphasized physical conditioning, self - discipline and teamwork.

U.S. NAVY COMPLETED TRAINING

Navy Seaman Recruit Sharen Lynette Kasey, daughter of Sarah M. Kasey of 48 S. Pulaski St., has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Orlando, Fla.

During the eight - week training cycle, trainees studied general military subjects designed to prepare them for further academic and on - the - job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic occupational fields.

Boiler Technician Fireman Apprentice Carl R. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Smith Jr. of 2052 Larkhall Road, has completed the Basic Boiler Technician Course.

During the course at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, students received instruction in the use of hand tools, the operation and maintenance of shipboard pumps, and the operation of boilers and other engineering machinery.

In addition, they were introduced to the types of engineering duty watches that Boiler Technicians stand aboard ships.

Wallbrook host AFS students

Fifty-one students from many countries will spend four days in Baltimore City as guests of the Walbrook chapter of the American Field Service and local families.

Completing a year in the United States, the AFS scholars are now traveling by charter bus to communities around the country before returning to their own lands.

On their first day after arrival, the students will meet with Mayor William Donald Schaefer and then take a tour of the city and its surroundings.

The students will return to Walbrook High School for a picnic and a swim. That first evening will be spent getting acquainted with the host families.

Other agenda items include a possible trip to Washington, D.C., complete with tour and a visit to an embassy. In addition, there will be a talent show one evening done by the Foreign Exchange students and a disco.

Macrame workshop

The Baltimore City Bureau of Recreation will offer a Macrame Workshop Monday through Friday, July 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, from 7 to 9 p.m., at the Cylburn Mansion, 4915 Greenspring Ave.

The workshop will include the uses of macrame' with hanging baskets and wall hangings. Participants will be provided with a twine most suitable for plant - use since it resists rot. Other materials, pots, beads, wood, if decided upon, will be provided by the individual participant.

Registration fee, payable in advance, is $10 for the 10 - hour course. Mr. J. B. Hanson will be the instructor. The course will not be held for fewer than 10 and registration will close when 15 have enrolled.

To register, contact Mrs. Elizabeth L. Merryman, Nature Program Coordinator, Bureau of Recreation, 1128 N. Calvert St., 21202, 396 - 5642 or 396 - 5649. Pre-registration is required.

Odd job bank guide

The Baltimore Urban Services Agency is currently operating the Odd Jobb Bank.

This program provides young people, age 13 through 19, with temporary, part-time employment in businesses and homes throughout the Baltimore community.

Some of the jobs the youth perform are window washing, telephone monitoring, distributing circulars, baby-sitting, lawn care, and floor care.

Youth enrolled in the program are available for work at the minimum wage of $2.65 per hour.

If a business owners or residents have any available odd jobs and are interested in participating in this program you may obtain information by calling 396-1752.

War Memorial Plaza

The young gymnastics team from Furley Recreation Center will perform on the War Memorial Plaza stage Friday, June 30, 1978 beginning at noon. Under the instruction of Classie Sebour, the team members are 5-12 years of age and will feature tumbling and acts on the balance beam.

For more information please call the Mayor's office of Special Projects at 396-4891.

President promises help to black leaders

HOUSTON (UPI) — President Carter, without being specific, has offered help to 100 black leaders who had accused the president of forgetting them after the 1976 election.

Carter had scheduled a private meeting for 15 minutes with the leaders to vent their feelings of neglect, but the session stretched to 45 minutes.

"The president's trip here helped smooth the waters in terms of his relations with the black leadership," said Rep. Barbara Jordan, D-Texas. "I do not think the president is in trouble with the rank and file blacks."

"The black community in Houston assured the president of victory in 1976," said State Rep. Mickey Leland, who is running unopposed to replace Ms. Jordan in Congress next year.

"That's why he's making his appeal to the black community," Leland said. "He has managed to make a lot of people upset."

Justice Department to review sentencing

HOUSTON — Hispanic Texans, unhappy since 1973 about the five-year prison sentence given a Dallas policeman for the shooting death of a 12-year-old Mexican-American boy, got President Carter's promise of a Justice Department review of the case.

A delegation of 24 Hispanic leaders met with Carter last week and emerged to explain Carter's revulsion at details of the murder by Darrel Cain of Santos Rodriguez, who sat handcuffed in the back seat of a police patrol car.

Rep. Ben Reyes, D-Houston, said he showed the president pictures of Rodriguez's body and said Carter called it "one of the most horrible things not only that he had heard of but that he had ever seen."

Cain was convicted of murder with malice by an Austin jury which also recommended the five-year prison term.

Judge rules against N.Y. school financing

MINEOLA, N.Y. New York's system of financing education through a property tax is unconstitutional, State Supreme Court Justice L. Kingsley Smith has ruled.

The suit, initiated by the Levittown school district, maintained that greater disparities in property tax revenues among school districts has led to unequal opportunities.

Similar systems of financing schools through property taxes have already been found unconstitutional in New Jersey, California and Connecticut.

In a 106-page decision, Smith said last week that the present system "lacked a rational basis and was discriminatory, thereby constituting a denial of equal protection of the law under the New York Constitution.

"For the same reasons, there is a denial of equal protection of the law under the Fourteenth Amendment."

The decision is expected to be appealed to a higher state court.

"GOOD BUY" — Dr. Fritz Appollon, attending physician at Sinai Hospital (R), is congratulated on being named "Good Guy" by Obstetrics - Gynecology departmental committee chairman William Korman, M.D. The award is presented annually at the Jerome E. Goodman dinner to the physician who most typifies the spirit of Dr. Goodman, who served on the hospital's OB-Byn staff for more than 45 years.

Arts Committee salutes Schaefer

The Baltimore Neighborhood Arts Committee took local community development groups skyward to the eleventh floor of the World Trade Center Sunday, June 25th to give a Bravo to Mayor Schaefer for his interests in neighborhood arts and culture

Fred King, Director, and Sylvester Graves, baritone, from the Baltimore public schools entertained. All refreshment were donated.

The mood was friendly and the participants joined to thank Mayor Schaefer, to the tune of "Thanks for the Memory."

The Mayor announced that Baltimore had received three awards recently in Atlanta for progressive cities.

The awards included the Most Active City, the City Having Greatest Volunteerism and the City With Most Improved Educational System. He restated his goal to improve neighborhoods.

The affair ended with a balloon launching.

The neighborhood Grass Roots Arts Committee members include: Shirley Doda, chairman; Ann Malat, Beverly Dougas, Rita Arrington, Gwendolyn Johnson, Dorothy Reddick, Mary Frances Garland, Jean Snyder, Kalid Tacuma, Rose Dailey, Wendell Wright.

Also, Lawrence Mullen, Ann Granofsky, Martha Jones, Gloria Turnquist, Tina Evans, Gay Holland, Mildred Koppel, Lena Boone, Mildred Thompson, Carol Murray, Thomas Miskimmons, Dorothy Gaskin, Irene Rondoe, Donna Artis and Earl McCoy.

Day care center opens in Reservoir Hill

The Urban Services Agency has begun a new day care center for three- and four year-old children of parents who are working or attending school.

Urban Services day care centers provide daily service from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., and provide a learning curriculum, three meals per day, cultural arts, field trips and other activities.

The Reservoir Hill Day Care Center is a 40 child center. The Center is located in a new city multi-purpose building at 2001 Park Ave.

The structure has been renovated into a facility that contains a branch of Enoch Pratt Library, an Urban Services teen center, a Mayor Station and an Urban Services neighborhood center.

The day care center is funded by a black grant provided by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

To qualify for day cere, parents must reside in certain HUD areas and there must be a demonstrated need for child care.

Film series to be shown at CCB

The Community College of Baltimore will present the American Short Ttory film series under a grant from the Maryland Council for the Humanities, to be held each Sunday, from 4 to 6 p.m., beginning July 9 and continuing through September 3, in the Forum of CCB's Harbor Campus, Lombard Street at Market Place.

The program will consist of a series of films of short stories by authors including F. Scott Fitzgerald, William Faulkner, Ernest Hemingway, Stephen Crane and Henry James.

Featured stars in these films are Ron Howard of "Happy Days," Levar Burton of "Roots," Academy Award winner John Houseman, Shelley Duvall, Irene Worth and many other actors.

Each Sunday a film will be shown featuring a different author. Preceding each film, a short lecture will be delivered by a humanities professor who will discuss the author, major points of the story and values to be observed while viewing the film.

Following the film there will be a discussion period led by the CCB humanities scholar of the week.

The program is open to the public free of charge.

The dates of the films are: July 9 — "Bernice Bobs Her Hair" by F. Scott Fitzgerald; July 16 — "The Displaced Person" by Flannery O'Connor; July 23 — "The Blue Hotel" by Stephen Crane; July 30 — "Almos' a Man" by Richard Wright; Aug. 6 — "I'm a Fool" by Sherwood Anderson; Aug. 13 — "The Jolly Corner" by Henry James; Aug. 20 — "Soldiers Home" by Ernest Hemingway; Aug. 27 — "The Music School" by John Updike, and Sept. 3 — "Parker Anderson, Philosopher" by Ambrose Bierce.

For additional information about the American Short Story film series, telephone 396-7973.

BE and E exploiting uranium in Wyoming

The Baltimore Gas and Electric Co. and three other utilities said Tuesday they plan joint exploration for uranium at four sites in southern Wyoming.

BE and E spokesman Vernon Strickland said Philadelphia Electric Co., Pennsylvania Power and Light Co., and the Public Service Electric and Gas Co. of New Jersey will participate in the exploration.

The four utilities will invest $300,000 to acquire the mineral rights for the four tracts. The first year's drilling could cost up to $500,000, he said.

He said the utilities want to develop a supply of uranium to meet long-term needs for the fuel used in nuclear power plants. All the companies involved own nuclear plants.

He said the field work on the sites, located in Albany, Cargon and Sweetwater counties, will be done by Groth Minerals Corp. of Rawlings, Wyo., and should begin soon.

BALTIMORE CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING ON BILL 1194

The Judiciary Committee of the Baltimore City Council will meet on Tuesday, July 11, 1978, at 1:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, Room 408, City Hall, 100 N. Holliday Street to conduct a public hearing on Bill 1194 which would authorize the use of the property lying northwest of Garrison Avenue and extending from Park Heights Avenue to Palmer Avenue for an open air off-street parking facility.

Frank X. Gallagher
Chairman

BALTIMORE CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING ON BILL 1634

The Judiciary Committee of the Baltimore City Council will meet on Tuesday, July 11, 1978, at 1:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, Room 408, City Hall, 100 N. Holliday Street, to conduct a public hearing on Bill 1634 which would amend the Zoning Ordinance to change from the B-4 to the B-2-2 Zoning District the area generally known as Ward 27, Section 26, Block 4080, Lot 26 and the triangular parcel of land known as the rear of 5010-5018 Palmer Avenue.

Frank X. Gallagher
Chairman

BALTIMORE CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING ON BILL 1321

The Judiciary Committee of the Baltimore City Council will meet on Tuesday, July 11, 1978 at 1:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, Room 408, City Hall, 100 N. Holliday Street, to conduct a public hearing on Bill 1321 which would approve a number of zoning district changes in the Upper Delight Urban Renewal Project, (1) from the M-1-2 to the B-2-2 Zoning District the properties generally east of Penn Street, south of Airlee Drive, west of 645 Nelvin Drive, and north of Bankard Lane; (2) from the M-2-2 to the R-9 Zoning District two tracts of land, one encompassing the properties generally north of W. Conway Street, east of S. Fremont Avenue, south of Burgundy Street, and west of 628 W. Conway Street, the other generally encompassing the properties known as 400-406 W. Conway Street and 401 and 405 Burgundy Street; (3) from the M-2-2 to the R-9-P Zoning District the properties generally lying south of Conway Street between Runnik Street and Fremont Avenue and 408 and 428 W. Conway and 409-421 Burgundy Streets and the properties generally along the west side of Russell Street between W. Conway and Eulen Streets and 512-524 Eulen Street, and (4) from the B-4 to the R-9-P Zoning District the property known as 543 S. Pace Street.

Frank X. Gallagher
Chairman

BALTIMORE CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING ON BILL 1445

The Judiciary Committee of the Baltimore City Council will meet on Tuesday, July 11, 1978 at 4:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, Room 408, City Hall, 100 N. Holliday Street, to conduct a public hearing on Bill 1445 by changing the following Zoning Districts in the Oliver Urban Renewal Area: (1) from the B-2-3 to the R-8 Zoning District the area bounded by Ansculp Street, E. Lafayette Avenue, Hartford Avenue, and E. Lanvale Street, excluding the properties at 1301-1315 E. Lafayette Avenue; (2) from the R-8 to the B-2-3 Zoning District the property on the north side of Federal Street at the northwest corner of Harford Avenue; (3) from the B-1-2 to the B-3-2 Zoning District the area which includes 1525-1537 Harford Avenue, 1501-1517 N. Central Avenue, 1303 and 1305 Federal Street and a portion of 1509 and 1515-1521 Lamont Avenue; (4) from the B-3-2 to the B-4 Zoning District 1307 Federal Street and a portion of 1501 Ansculp Street (part of the former bed of Goodwin Street) and (5) from the R-8 to the B-3-2 Zoning District the area which includes 1501-1513 Lamont Avenue and Lot 36, Block 1124.

Frank X. Gallagher
Chairman

BALTIMORE CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING ON BILL 1654

The Judiciary Committee of the Baltimore City Council will meet on Tuesday, July 11, 1978 at 2:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, Room 408, City Hall, 100 N. Holliday Street to conduct a public hearing on Bill 1654 to change from the B-3-1 Zoning District to the M-1-1 Zoning District that portion of 2900-12 Druid Park Drive underlying the buildings known as 2910 and 2912 Druid Park Drive and all land to the north and west of said buildings upto the aforementioned property at 2900 Druid Park Drive and from the B-2-1 Zoning District to the M-1-1 Zoning District the property known as 3330 Park Circle and that portion of 2900-12 Druid Park Drive fronting on Sebastian Avenue, Park Circle, and 255 feet, more or less, along Druid Park Drive.

Frank X. Gallagher
Chairman

NOTIFICATION TO BIDDERS

Sealed Bids will be received at the Department of Highways & Transportation, Rm. 1200 and the parking lot Security Station, Annex Bldg., 1401 E. Broad St., Richmond, Va., and the lobby of the Richmond Hyatt House, W. Broad St. at 1-64, Richmond, Va., until 10 A.M., DST, July 11, 1978, and will be opened in the Central Office Auditorium, 1221 E. Broad St., for the construction of

Job Dev. 14-78, Rte. 360 Richmond Co., Drainage Str. & Approaches at Little Carter Cr.

Job Dev. 24-78, Rte. 634 Northumberland Co., 1.223 Mi., Grading, Drainage, Sel. Bor. Base Course, Bit. Surface Treatment & Br.

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Job Dev. 51-78, Holland Rd. City of Virginia Beach, 1.44 Mi. Grading, Drainage, Bit. Conc. Pave. & Signalization.

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Job Dev. 99-78, Rte. 340 Page Co., 8.331 Mi. Grading, Drainage, Bit. Pave.

Job Dev. 100-78, Rte. 60 Bedford Co., Roadside Improvement.

Job Dev. 140-78, Rte. 691 Fairfax Co., Drainage Str. Only.

Job Dev. 151-78, Rte. 5 City of Roanoke, 0.416 Mi., Grading, Drainage, Bit. Pave. & Sig. Installation.

Job Dev. 196-78, Rte. 609 Washington Co., 1.83 Mi., Grading, Drainage, Aggr. Base Course, Bit. Pave. & Br.

Job Dev. 207-78, Rte. 28 Fairfax Co., 0.457 Mi. Grading, Drainage, Bit. Pave. & Signalization.

Job Dev. 219-78, Rte. 178 Arlington Co., 0.393 Mi. Grading, Drainage, Wid. Lt. & Rt. Bit. Pave.

Job Dev. 224-78, Rte. 629 Bath Co., Br. & Approaches over Cowgarture Rv.

Job Dev. 263-78, Old Greenville Rd. Augusta Co. & city of Staunton, 1.334 Mi. Grading, Drainage, Bit. Pave., Signalization & Br.

Job Dev. 265-78, Rte. 1 Prince William Co., 0.379 Mi. Grading, Drainage, Wid. Bit. Pave.

Job Dev. 266-78, Rtes. 8 & 705 Jolly Corner, 1.38 Mi. Grading, Drainage, Bit. Pave.

Job Dev. 268-78, Rte. 64 City of Richmond, Grooving Conc. Pave.

Job Dev. 269-78, Rte. 64, Arlington Co., 0.372 Mi. Grading, Drainage, Bit. Pave. & Br.

Job Dev. 271-78, Rte. 295 Hanover Co., 5.844 Mi. 2 Lo. Cont. Reinf. Conc. Pave.

Job Dev. 285-78, Rte. 654 Isle of Wight Co., 1.6 Mi. Var. Depth Aggr. Base.

Job Dev. 288-78, Rte. 779 Botetourt Co., 1.242 Mi. Grading, Drainage, Bit. Pave.

Job Dev. 289-78, Rte. 9 Greenville Co., Water System Improvements at Red Area at North Carolina State Line (Prequalification Requirements Waived)

Job Dev. 291-78, Rtes. 672 & 33 Rockingham Co., Repr. 2 Brs., 678 & 33 over Cub Run

Job Dev. 292-78, Rte. 33 Rockingham Co., Repr. 3 Brs., Various Locations.

Job Dev. 294-78, Various Rtes. City of Charlottesville, Pavement Marking.

Job Dev. 295-78, Various Rtes. Salem District, Guardrail Maintenance

Job Dev. 296-78, Various Rtes. Bristol District, Cleaning & Painting Br. Structure Steel

Job Dev. 297-78, Various Rtes. Fairfax & Arlington Co's, Pavement Repair

Job Dev. 298-78, Rte. 1-95 (NBL), Prince William Co., Bit. Pave.

Job Dev. 304-78, Rte. 95 City of Richmond, Pave. Planing & Installation of Slot Drains

The Department hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color or national origin in consideration for an award.

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'War' against Mainland is fought from Quemoy

By Art Carter
(Fourth in a Series)

TAIPEI, Taiwan — The first four days of the eight-day visit to Taiwan were full of inaugural excitement, enlightening briefings by top government officials, visits to cultural institutions and museums, and exciting receptions where the touring journalists had opportunity to talk personally to people in the Republic of China representatives.

The fifth day, however, involved a switch. A switch which provided an opportunity to observe the real reason why the 17,000 Nationalist Chinese on Taiwan have such deep apprehensions and some perhaps a little bit of fear about what can happen in the uncertain future of Taiwan.

This was a visit to Quemoy, one of a series of islands just off the coast of Mainland China.

Quemoy is usually off-limits to tourists, but on special days when the bombing takes a holiday, the Chinese Nationalists give guided tours to this rock formation which, at one point, is only a short binocular view from the Mainland.

Quemoy seems important as a strategic site as well as useful for propaganda purposes which currently seems to be the most significant program under way on the island.

The touring journalists, the "Gang of 17," were favored with one of these guided tours. For this observer it brought back memories of the underground military tunnels, barracks and network of fighting materials seen during the World War II days in North Africa and Italy.

At the outset we climbed aboard a C-47, one of these old military flying cargo carriers which thrust a little fear in us because in addition to fastening your seat belts as we did on all planes, we were strapped into life jackets and self-inflating rubber life rafts were placed in our laps.

Quemoy consists of 131 square meters, has a population of 97,497 with 20,508 students, and is the training ground for the ROC's military personnel. Its close proximity to the Mainland enables the ROC to keep a watchful eye on its political adversary, and that is done daily.

Under the mountain of rock, there is a strategic complex of underground tunnels, barracks, field offices, warehouses, artillery mounts, a hospital, communications center and surprisingly, a 1,200 seat theatre. All of this has been hewn out of the granite.

It looks as a movie type underground city in the vast underbelly of the island's mountains, but as the guides explain the need for it, it is clear that this is no make-believe operation.

In North Africa and Italy, the observer saw tunnels and underground field offices on a small scale, but this subterranean system which honeycombs the island is for real in every way. It is highly electrified, and equipped with food, water and ammunition.

History reveals that the Communists tried to capture the island (Quemoy) in 1950 with the loss of more than 20,000 men, 7,000 killed, and heavy damage to boats which were burned. Thus, the ROC has tried to assure security of the island against any possible invasion.

Admiral Ching Hsia Chin and Lieut. Lin Yuan Hwei, who were the escort leader and guide, respectively, made it clear that they are prepared for any eventuality.

Actually there is a war going on here on a five-day a week basis, but it is primarily a propaganda war. Ironically, any spot on Quemoy appears to be within artillery range from the Mainland, but guns, just as the Mainland is in easy reach of Quemoy fire from Communists.

The current exchange of fire, unlike the fiery brand of original firing a few years ago, is confined to 1000 pounds every other day with the shells containing psychological warfare materials, pamphlets, literature and other propaganda items.

Notwithstanding these elements of what might be called a "power puff war," and the shooting holidays, damage is occasionally extensive. The shells, weighing 25 to 100 pounds, occasionally kill or injure children and adults, and more frequently cause heavy damage to property. It is no fun, however unwar like it appears.

To bolster the propaganda war, they also send up balloons with messages to them when the wind is right for such action. In the midst of all this there is a broadcasting station that beams propaganda programs of music, news and features on a 12 to 16 hour basis.

The Nationalists insist the propaganda warfare has a heavy impact and is paying off.

In essence, Quemoy, at any other time in history, might well be an excellent tourist island, but with its pill boxes, underground tunnels, gun emplacements and wired barricades on the beaches and roads, it is a fortress that has its inhabitants, both civilian and military, wondering and waiting.

UPI Photo

EARLY VICTORY PREDICTED — Joshua Nkomo, a guerrilla leader fighting the Rhodesian government, met with Deputy Secretary of State Warren Christopher at the State Department on visit to United States, last week. Nkomo, leader of the Zimbabwe African People's Union, predicted his forces would win against the Rhodesian government in the next 6 to 10 months.

African progress

St. Lucia pushes independence

CASTRIES, St. Lucia (UPI) — For Premier John Compton, the question is not if the tiny island of St. Lucia will become independent, but when?

Backed by a majority in the island's Parliament, he has asked Britain for independence by Dec. 13 and attending a social conference in Canada, Compton is asking for delay. Compton is slowly pushing toward his goal.

One of the last strips of British associated states in the eastern Caribbean, St. Lucia will become an independent county on 138 square miles and 120,000 inhabitants.

The island's economy now is based on banana exports, but Compton hopes construction of the $150 million Hess Oil refinery and transshipment terminal will generate greater prosperity and employment.

The premier is also relying on assistance from Venezuela to modernize seaports and expand water services, and he is looking at a plan to harness cheap electrical power from the gases of sulphur springs, a bubbling volcano and a tourist attraction.

Of the five British associate state neighbors, Antigua is the only one shying away from an early plunge into independence. Three others — St. Kitts, St. Vincent and Dominica — have approached Britain for independence, but opposition parties also are creating roadblocks.

Montserrat and Anguilla have chosen to remain British overseas territories indefinitely.

Compton, a lawyer who has won three general elections since coming to power in 1964, feels he has accelerated the move toward independence in the past 12 months.

He is trying to override an opposition labor party demand for another general election before independence.

In April 1975, Britain requested Compton publish for public debate a consultative document spelling out the advantages he saw in independence and possible changes to the existing Constitution to make it appropriate for a sovereign state. This assignment was completed and in more talks seven weeks ago, the Compton government was asked to circulate a draft constitution for further debate.

According to Ted Rowlands, British minister in the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, when satisfied with the outcome of the consultation process, he would be prepared to call a full dressed constitutional conference towards the end of July.

Such a conference would automatically pave the way for independence.

The argument being put forward by the opposition is that the majority of St. Lucians are not in favor of independence, although to date the party has little backing.

How much consideration Britain is giving to the opposition's contention is not known.

The draft constitution currently in circulation proposes no major changes to that now in use. It expands on the rights of citizens to include the right to privacy and the right of persons to be compensated for property appropriated by the state.

It proposes retention of the 17-member elected Parliament, but increases the number of nominated members from three to five.

As in the Associated Statehood Constitution, the proposed new charter would include a clause making provision for the establishment of a Senate or Upper House if this became necessary.

The government has set June 30 as the deadline for the submission by the public of comments on the draft constitution and has empowered the Independence Constitution Committee, drawn from the House of Assembly, to hold public hearings to receive further suggestions.

The committee was appointed in August 1976 when the House adopted a resolution calling on the British government to grant Saint Lucia Independence "at the earliest possible time."

The opposition, which was given two seats on the six-member committee, has so far boycotted all deliberations by that body as part of its overall protests.

Carter reaffirms human rights stand

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Carter has served notice he will not back away from his "enthusiastic" policy of promoting human rights in other countries.

In an address to the opening session of the Organization of American States general assembly, Carter warned there will be costs to be paid by nations that continue to flagrantly violate human rights.

"My government will not be deterred from our open and enthusiastic policy of promoting human rights — including economic and social rights — in whatever ways we can," Carter said.

"We prefer to take actions that are positive, but where countries persist in serious violations we will continue to demonstrate that there are costs to the flagrant disregard of international standards...

"Over and beyond any actions we take ourselves, we believe multilateral action can be the most effective means of encouraging the protection of human rights."

Human rights was a major item for discussion on the OAS assembly agenda.

On a more positive note, Carter said the conclusion of the Panama Canal treaties has opened a new era of cooperation in the Western Hemisphere.

At the conclusion of his speech, Carter received a standing ovation from the audience of foreign officials, including more than 20 Latin American foreign ministers.

Resolution passes denouncing Uganda

WASHINGTON — President Carter is being asked by Congress to consider a trade embargo and other measures against Uganda because of its history of human rights violations.

On a 377-0 vote, the House recently passed a resolution endemning human rights violations in Uganda and ulling on Carter to take actions intended to discourage trade with that East Afrian country, particularly by office companies.

The vote on the non-binding resolution came after a brief debate during which both director Idi Amin and a number of United States companies operating in Uganda were enumerned.

No one opposed the resolution during floor debate, but Rep. John Ashbrook, R-Ohio, complained there was no similar resolution endemning China and Rep. Ab Mikel, R-Ill., asked with a touh of sarcasm whether United Nations ambassador Andrew Young favored the resolution.

IKT CALLED ON Carter to "support and where possible, implement measures, such as an embargo on trade with Uganda, which would effectively discourage U.S. support of the government of Uganda."

Jamaican artist displays works

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. — Billie Veitch - Clennon, a Jamaican artist who specializes in the art of expressing proverbs through print-making, will display her works at the Paul Robeson Cultural Center at The Pennsylvania State University from now to July 15.

Miss Veitch - Clennon is a noted artist in both the United States and Jamaica. A distinguished artistic bronze - medalist of the Cariflesta International Festival of the Arts, she has represented her country, Jamaica, in several international shows.

The exhibit includes a series of multi - media prints in photo-silkscreen. Her work is unique in that, through a method of combining printmaking and fabric dying, she has redefined the art of print in a style of her own.

The exhibit, entitled "Proverbs in Print," may be viewed at the Cultural Center from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

William M. Ross

Clarence Bishop

People

NEW YORK — **William M. Ross**, executive director of the Recreation and Training Program, was recently appointed to the national advisory board of the Fund For An Open Society.

Based in Philadelphia, the fund is a non profit mortgage company engaged in the advancement of equal housing and the stabilization of integrated neighborhoods.

WASHINGTON — The Interior Department's National Park Service has assigned **Leroy B. "Roy" Spivey** to its Washington, D.C. headquarters as chief of safety management.

In his new post, Spivey will develop the management and manage a comprehensive safety and occupational health program for NPS employees as well as for visitors to the 294 park area the NPS administers throughout the United States, the Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico.

A native of Cleveland, Ohio, spivey was safety and environmental health manager for the Treasury Department's Bureau of Engraving and Printing from 1964 to 1968.

WASHINGTON — **Clarence Thaddeus Bishop**, former legislative assistant to Congressman Parren J. Mitchell, D-Md., has been appointed to a special assistant to Under Secretary of Commerce Sidney Harman.

Bishop's responsibilities will include the Economic Development Administration, the Office of Minority Business, and the National Telecommunications and Information Administration.

A native of Baltimore, Bishop received his bachelor's and master's degrees from Morgan State University.

NEW YORK — **Donald E. Anderson** of San Francisco has been elected vice president of Home Box Office, the nation's largest pay TV network.

Anderson, 39, is general manager for HBO's western region.

He joined HBO in October 1974 as manager of affiliate development. In January 1976, he established HBO's regional office in San Francisco.

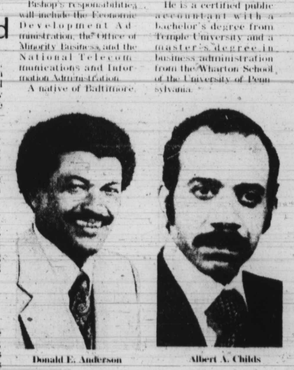
Prior to joining HBO, Anderson served as director of government relations for the National Cable Television Association and has headed his own business, Audio Video Communications, Inc. in Los Angeles.

PHILADELPHIA — **Albert A. Childs** has been appointed executive assistant to the president of Progress Investment Associates, Inc.

In his new post, Childs will assist in the overall administration of PIA activities and subsidiaries, including Progress Aerospace Enterprises, Inc., Progress Products Co. and The Progress Plaza Shopping Center.

Prior to joining PIA, Childs was manager of management and technical assistance for the Philadelphia Citywide Development Corp.

He is a certified public accountant with a bachelor's degree from Temple University and a master's degree in business administration from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania.



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Soweto students want councils to resign

SOWETO, South Africa (UPI) — The Soweto Students League wants the government-backed black "Community Councils" to resign because they don't represent the majority of the huge townships's 1.2 million blacks.

Only 6 percent of voters supported elections for the Soweto Councils. Most blacks regard them as no different from the despised Urban Bantu Councils (UBC).

Last year the militant, anti-establishment Soweto student representative council called for the UBC's abolition, calling the councillors "government stooges" and threatening them with violence. Within a few months the UBCs collapsed.