

Viet Cong Loses Munitions Plants

SAIGON (UPI) — South Vietnamese troops captured three Viet Cong assembly line factories in the Mekong Delta capable of supplying grenades, mines and booby traps for thousands of guerrillas, military spokesmen said today.

A small band of troopers, —173 men killed and 818 wounded— were the lowest of a Communist base camp Wednesday, found the well hidden jungle munitions plants deep in the Plain of Reeds 65 miles southwest of Saigon, the report said.

The action was part of the allied drive to cripple Viet Cong war making power in a period of relatively light combat.

Reflecting the lighter combat, American officials said U.S. combat losses last week

Communist fortifications, storage areas and supply centers west of the city near the village of Duc Hoa, spokesmen said.

That area, long a Viet Cong rallying point, lies directly on a communist supply and invasion route from nearby Cambodia. The Viet Cong are using Cambodia as a marshaling yard for the expected nationwide offensive, according to

Optimists Sponsor Hole-in-One Event

The North Cobb Optimist Club will hold a Hole-in-One contest at Coats & Clark Field, August 17 and 24. The tournament opens on Saturdays from noon to 8 p.m., Sundays from 2 until 8 p.m., and on week days from 4 until 8 p.m.

The event is open to the public at 25 cents per shot, with a grand prize of a portable TV set being offered. Several other prizes will be given.

DEPRECIATION BIRMINGHAM, England (UPI) — The apples in Ian White's garden began vanishing after a primary school opened behind his house.

White told the tax assessor about the disappearing fruit and secured a \$30 annual cut in his tax bill.

Carl Couey Addresses WE Workers

Carl Couey, an elector for George C. Wallace's American Independent Party, Cobb County businessman, builder and developer and a candidate for Cobb County Commission Chairman, spoke to employees of Western Electric at the Engineering Regional Center in Sandy Springs Wednesday.

Couey was invited to speak along with Gene Hall, executive committeeman for the American Independent Party of Georgia. Also in attendance were Couey's personal secretary and the sister of Gov. Lester Maddox, Mrs. Joyce Kirk. Bert Brown, chairman of precincts of the party in Cobb County, introduced the speakers.

Couey's speech centered on the conservative views, his plan for good, honest business in local governmental affairs and a strong stand for law and order on the community level.

The Almanac

United Press International Today is Thursday, Aug. 15, the 228th day of 1968 with 138 to follow.

The moon is in its last quarter.

The morning star is Saturn. The evening star is Venus.

In 1914 the American vessel Ancon passed from the Atlantic to the Pacific Oceans and the Panama Canal was officially opened.

In 1935 comedian Will Rogers and aviator Wiley Post were killed when their plane crashed in Alaska.

In 1945 the United States ended wartime gasoline rationing.

In 1966 the New York Herald Tribune went out of business after 131 years.

A thought for the day: Novelist Anatole France said, "He flattered himself on being a man without any prejudices; and this pretension

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Deaths - Funerals

Keith Ingram

Keith A. Ingram, 17, 4232 Marietta Street, Powder Springs, died Wednesday in a construction accident.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at the Church of God of Prophecy in Powder Springs. Rev. R.L. Puckett will officiate, and burial will be in Concord Baptist Church Yard in Paulding County. Gene Davis Funeral Home, Powder Springs, is in charge.

Survivors include parents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Ingram; three sisters, Mrs. E.L. Moody of Eglin Air Force Base, Fla.; and Joye Ingram and Patricia Ingram of Powder Springs; eight brothers, James E. Ingram Jr. of LaFayette, Cornelius Ingram of Austell, Robert E. Ingram of Silver Creek; Curtis W. Ingram of Cartersville, Max Ingram of Powder Springs, Kenneth D. Ingram of El Monte, Calif., Cameron Ingram and Tony V. Ingram of Powder Springs.

Keith was a native of Carroll County had had lived in Powder Springs for the past nine years. He was a 1968 graduate of McEachern High School where he was a mem-

ber of the baseball team. He was employed by Atlanta Structural Concrete Co.

Mrs. Oliver

Mrs. Willie Mae Courtoy Oliver, 64, of Jacksonville, Fla., died Sunday in Jacksonville from burns suffered in a mobile home fire.

Funeral services were Wednesday at 3 p.m. at Live Oak Methodist Church with Rev. G. A. Carnwright and Rev. Edward Ballew officiating. Interment was in Live Oak Methodist Church Cemetery, Charles V. Perry Funeral Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Oliver was the wife of the late W. Drane Oliver, and she was a member of Way-Of-the-Cross Baptist Church of Jacksonville.

Survivors include three sons, William H. Oliver of Austell, Ralph M. Oliver of Jacksonville, and T/Sgt. Bobbie Oliver of Alamoqardo, N. Mex.; daughter, Mrs. Mary E. Underwood of Rockford, Ill.; brother, Morris Courtoy of Jacksonville; sister, Mrs. Ammine Carroll of Jacksonville; and seven grandchildren.

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