

Happy Birthday, Donnie



A second grader at Bel Aire School is celebrating his second birthday anniversary today.

Donnie Paul Hartman, above, is "living it up" because he won't have his third birthday anniversary until Feb. 29, 1972—the next Leap Year.

Donnie, 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hartman of 3638 Jefferson St., was born Feb. 29, 1960, at Kaiser Foundation Hospital in Vallejo. Being a Leap Year child just means you have your birthday parties on a day that isn't really the anniversary of your birth—except every four years.

So today is a special day for Donnie.

And he is having the kind of party an 8-year-old likes best, including two birthday cakes—one with two candles (to be technical), and one with eight candles (for more cake, naturally).

Helping him celebrate are his 10-year-old sister, Barbara Jean, and his grandparents, former Undersheriff and Mrs. Paul Hartman, and Mr. and Mrs. George Wiloth. Donnie is the fifth generation of his family to be born in Napa County, and represents the sixth generation to call Napa County home.

But Donnie is the only one of his family who will be celebrating his 10th birthday anniversary when he's 40!

Casualty List 2nd Highest Of Viet War

SAIGON (AP) — The U.S. Command reported today that American casualties last week reached the second highest toll of the Vietnam war with 470 men killed and 2,675 wounded.

Area Water Supply In 'Good Shape'

Major water supplies for Napa and Solano counties residents were reported in "good shape" today as the result of steady run-off from winter storms.

Lake Hennessey, which "dribbled" over the Conn Dam spillway in the last rainstorm, is now overflowing at a "moderate rate," according to City Public Works Director John Lindblad. Rector Dam, which feeds water into the pipes to the Veterans Home and Yountville, spilled over in mid-December.

Lake Berryessa may go over the "glory hole" at any time, observers reported. Larry Fakel of the Bureau of Reclamation in Winters, reported Wednesday the lake level was within inches of the overflow mark—440 feet.

Park rangers said this morning that Pope and Putah creeks were still plunging sizable amounts of water into the lake, but they doubted if there was enough volume to push the lake over the top without another rain storm.

The Napa County dams have conventional spillways in the form of flat concrete slabs for the water to pour over when the lake level is just below the top of the dams. The Lake Berry-

forces which reported 434 government troops killed, 1,532 wounded and 135 missing or captured.

Both tolls were for the week ending last Saturday. Many of the casualties occurred in the heavy fighting in Hue, last city to be still contested, but now in allied hands.

The Communists thrust into Hue after they launched their lunar new year offensive Jan. 30 and 31.

Other allied forces reported 19 killed for a combined total of 923 deaths.

As against this total, allied forces reported killing 5,769 Communist soldiers last week. The U.S. toll of 470 dead last week was exceeded in the previous week when 543 American servicemen were killed at the height of the February fighting to set a new high for the war.

Last week's total of 2,675 Americans wounded was less than 100 below the war's highest week, the first week in February when 2,757 U.S. troops sustained wounds.

Of the wounded last week, 1,330 men required hospitalization or about half the total. The rest were treated without being hospitalized and returned to duty.

There was no report of any U.S. soldiers missing in last week's tabulation, nor of any other allied troops missing beyond the 135 South Vietnamese missing or captured.

The number of "other allied" wounded, exclusive of U.S. and South Vietnamese, was 32, the U.S. Command said.

American troop strength in South Vietnam again was put at 500,000 men and apparently did not include the 4,000 men of the 82nd Airborne division whose arrival was announced Wednesday.

McCarthy Formally On Ballot

SACRAMENTO (AP) — Anti-war Democrats formally offered Minnesota Sen. Eugene J. McCarthy today as an alternative to President Johnson in California's June primary, and forecast a good chance of upsetting Johnson.

A list of 172 persons was filed with the secretary of state Wednesday to appear on the June 4 ballot as the McCarthy delegation to the Democratic National Convention at Chicago in August.

Members ranged from congressmen to actor Robert Vaughn and two Nobel Prize recipients.

The party loyalist delegation, pledged to Johnson and headed by Atty. Gen. Thomas C. Lynch, has not yet been announced.

Gerald N. Hill, president of the volunteer California Democratic Council and co-chairman of the McCarthy campaign here, said in a news release:

"With this type of grassroots-based coalition we can develop a campaign which is almost assured of winning the California presidential campaign on June 4."

But, when questioned by newsmen, he said "our chances are at least 50-50 ... of winning it in California."

Hill said McCarthy, who also is entered in the May 28 Oregon primary, will campaign about a third of that month in California and will appear here three or four times between now and May.

McCarthy's main appeal is to Democrats who seek an end to the Vietnam conflict through a halt in bombing of North Vietnam and early peace negotiations.

But to get the CDC behind him, he also has agreed to support stronger efforts in bettering the lot of Negro slum residents, the second half of the "Peace and Equality" tag hung on his slate.

The CDC had to accept a strong statement of more politi-

Radar-Guided Jets Hit Targets In Hanoi Area

Red Army Barracks Smashed

SAIGON (AP) — Guided by radar, U.S. Air Force fighter-bombers flew through overcast skies today to attack targets in the Hanoi area for the second day in a row.

"We have no operational reports yet," a U.S. spokesman said.

The North Vietnamese news agency said U.S. planes raided Hanoi and its suburbs and one American jet was shot down. Tass, the Soviet news agency, reported that residential quarters in the center of Hanoi were hit.

The radar-guided American warplanes attacked three vital targets around Hanoi and Haiphong on Wednesday, including an army barracks hit for the first time in the war. But the U.S. Command announced Communist gunners shot down a big four-engine C130 transport plane and three helicopters over South Vietnam, and an F105 Thunderchief fighter-bomber over the North.

One of the helicopters was a big U.S. Marine CH46 Sea Knight that was downed 11 miles northeast of the Marine fortress at Khe Sanh, in the northwest corner of South Vietnam. All 19 servicemen aboard the Sea Knight were killed, the U.S. Command said.

The latest North Vietnamese target to come off the Pentagon's restricted list was the Chuong Son army barracks 12 miles southwest of Hanoi. Air Force F4 Phantoms raked it during 70 missions flown Wednesday, but overcast skies spawned by the northeast monsoons prevented assessment of damage.

Navy A6 all-weather Intruders made the third attack in four days on the railroad yard 1.7 miles northwest of the center of Haiphong as well as a repeat raid on a radio communications receiver station 10 miles south of Hanoi. Again weather prevented a survey of the damage.

The Haiphong railroad yard is on the main Haiphong-Hanoi line, and much of the war supplies from Red China and other Communist countries funnel through it.

The Hanoi communications station is believed to be a key link in North Vietnam's air defense network and was attacked for the first time in the war Feb. 10.

The big Sea Knight helicopter in which 19 Americans were killed was on a combat mission when it was hit shortly after noon Wednesday by heavy automatic weapons fire. The chopper crashed and exploded between Khe Sanh and Camp Carroll, the U.S. artillery post 16 miles northeast of the big Marine fortress.

The Air Force C130 cargo plane, a \$2.5-million work horse of the war, and the other two

B52 Bomber, 8 Aboard, Is Missing

FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP) — Carswell Air Force Base reported one of its B52F bombers missing and presumably down today. Eight men were aboard. It carried no bombs, an Air Force spokesman said.

A spokesman at Carswell where the plane was based said it would have exhausted its fuel at 6:30 a.m. today.

It disappeared from radar at 11:12 p.m. Wednesday while turning for a simulated bombing run on Matagorda Island off the Texas coast in the Gulf of Mexico.

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Governors Key Factor In 'Draft Rocky' Move

Smith Declines To Run

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LOS ANGELES (AP)—State Finance Director Gordon P. Smith said today that in order to give Republican voters a clear choice of U.S. Senate primary candidates, he has decided against entering the race.

"I felt a three-man race would not be for the good of the Republican party," Smith told a news conference. He leaves his state post Friday. He said the primary contest between incumbent Senator Thomas Kuchel, a moderate, Dr. Max Rafferty, who is more conservative, would provide a clear choice.

Asked if he tried to persuade Rafferty, state superintendent of public instruction, to stay out of the race, Smith replied: "Of course I did."

Rafferty, Smith said, told him "nothing but an act of God" would stop him from running.

"God hasn't acted," Smith said. Smith declined to throw his support to either candidate, saying, "First I must see the issue explained more clearly to determine whether to be involved in the primary." He predicted a close primary campaign based on issues rather than personalities.

Smith said he had informed Gov. Reagan of his decision, but that the governor had no part in the decision.

"I am a Republican who is vitally interested in government," Smith said. "I would not be honest if I didn't say I look forward to 1970."

(A drive to draft Smith to run for the Senate was announced locally by Richard Howell a couple days after the finance director spoke to Napa County Republicans at a Lincoln Day dinner held at the Elks Club.)

Romney's Call For Consensus

WASHINGTON (AP) — George Romney has quit the Republican presidential race without a ballot cast—and the White House draft that New York's Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller has promised to answer could be taking shape now.

Rockefeller, most prominent cheerleader in Romney's hectic, fruitless 101-day quest for the GOP presidential nomination, said the wishes of his fellow Republican governors would be a major influence on his future course.

Many of those governors are in Washington today and Romney in withdrawing challenged them to forge a consensus around some other candidate. The Michigan governor acknowledged he has not won rank and file Republican support. He suggested the governors look for another contender who might.

Romney thus admitted he had no hope of defeating front-running former Vice President Richard M. Nixon for the Republican nomination.

Some Republicans were doubtful the governors' agreement Romney recommended could be achieved. But the pressure on Rockefeller clearly was rising. Rockefeller said once again that he is not a candidate for the nomination he has sought twice before, but that he would accept a draft if one came.

"I have no plans to change my plans," he said. Other Republican moderates were trying to change them for him.

Romney said only he will "support wholeheartedly the candidate for nomination to whom the Republican governors give their support." So far, those 26 governors haven't given it to anybody.

It was learned that Romney—who read his withdrawal statement to a crowd of more than 200 reporters and politicians, then would say no more—does not now plan an attempt to transfer his admittedly sparse support to Rockefeller.

Only Rockefeller and John Chafee of Rhode Island among the Republican governors went to work for the Romney cause.

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LBJ Asks 'Crusade' Of Law Enforcement

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Johnson called on state governors assembled at the White House today to join in a state-federal "crusade for law enforcement."

Forty-three of the 50 governors met with the President before embarking on panel discussions on law enforcement, the economy and foreign policy focused on Vietnam.

He urged the governors to get busy and prod Congress on an assortment of legislation he said would improve state and federal cooperation in various fields of domestic operations.

These were in such fields as recruiting able people for careers in government and improving the cost estimates on Medicaid, a joint federal-state program to provide medical care to needy persons.

But it was crime and law and order that the state executives had listed as the prime topic—above Vietnam—they wanted to consider in a midyear conference with federal executives, and Johnson bore down hard on that.

"I hope," he said, "this meeting will help forge the strongest and most effective federal-state campaign for public order—in every sense of the phrase—that our country has ever witnessed."

Johnson said he and the governors have work to do in meeting the challenge of lawlessness and that he wanted to give the term "public order" an enlarged meaning.

TAKE A CHANCE—

Brown Urges Unruh To Run

SACRAMENTO (AP) — Former Gov. Edmund G. Brown said today Assembly Speaker Jesse M. Unruh "should take a chance" and run for the U.S. Senate.

"I think Unruh would be the strongest candidate," Brown told reporters at a news conference across the hall from the Capitol office in which he worked for eight years.

Food Leads Living Cost Increase

WASHINGTON (AP) — Living costs rose three-tenths of one per cent in January—increasing for the fourth month in a row—with grocery prices and doctor bills leading the way, the Labor Department said today.

Grocery prices, which usually hold steady in January, went up eight-tenths of one per cent. Fees of doctors and dentists, the fastest rising item in the government's consumer price index for several years, went up another seven-tenths of one per cent last month.

The three-tenths increase in over-all living costs boosted the index to 118.6. This means it costs \$11.86 to purchase items worth \$10.00 in the 1957-59 period on which the index is based.

Arnold Chase, assistant commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, said the January figures probably understated price increases in January.

"If it were not for the rounding of some of the figures, it could easily have been four-tenths of one per cent," he said. The consumer index was 3.4 per cent above a year ago.

But he said other Democrats also have a chance to capture the seat now held by Thomas H. Kuchel, the Senate's assistant Republican leader.

If Unruh — a longtime critic of Brown — runs, the governor said "I'll support him." But when asked if he would back the speaker in the Democratic primary, Brown replied that if former State Controller Alan Cranston gets into it "I don't know what I'll do."

Brown, looking tanned and slightly more plump than in his last year as governor, visited the Capitol while in Sacramento on legal business.

It was his third chat with the Capitol press since he was defeated by Republican Ronald Reagan in 1966. As before, he made it clear that he doesn't like the way Reagan is running California.

"I didn't think anyone could do what has been done in such a short time," said Brown, declaring Reagan's economies had hurt the quality of education and mental health care.

He said Reagan was running for the presidency. "Is there any doubt about it?" he asked.

Brown indicated he wasn't enthusiastic about the possible senatorial candidacy of Los Angeles Mayor Samuel W. Yorty, a Democrat who refused to support him in 1966 after opposing him in the primary.

He said making a choice between Yorty and Superintendent of Public Instruction Max Rafferty — Kuchel's primary opponent — would be "one of the toughest choices I'd ever have to make."

What about a Yorty-Kuchel race, "Don't ask me," replied Brown.

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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS—

Double Jeopardy

A few months after his divorce, WALTER DAVIS, 33, of London, decided he would try to select another mate with help of a computer. He put his requirements for a wife on a questionnaire, told about himself, and sat back to await the results while the computer ran through some 30,000 prospects. The computer came up with four possibilities. At the head of the list was his ex-wife, BARBARA, who had filed a similar form with the

same mate-selecting computer.

FRANK C. NUNEZ told Denver police Wednesday how non-smoking could be as hazardous as smoking. A man stopped Nunez on the street and asked for a cigarette. When Nunez said he didn't smoke, the man hit him in the face several times, then kicked him. The attacker fled when a passerby approached.

The Italian Labor Ministry

was without strike mediators today. Employees of the ministry were in the second day of a 48-hour strike demanding a reform of provincial labor offices.

NORMAN HILL of Cherokee, Iowa, found himself in a position shared by many other husbands, but he could do something about it when his wife backed the family car out of a parking place into another car. Hill, a policeman, gave her a ticket.

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