



# Nation's Birthday Marked at Home, Abroad

*By The Associated Press*

At home and abroad, solemnly and in high spirits, Americans marked the 195th anniversary of the nation's birth Sunday.

In some places, the July 4 weekend festivities had been kicked off Saturday, in others the main celebration comes Monday, a holiday for much of the work force.

IN WASHINGTON, Presi-

dent Nixon and top government officials looked beyond the current anniversary and started the five-year countdown to Independence Day 1976, the bicentennial of the United States.

In a ceremony in the National Archives, where the original Declaration of Independence is displayed, President Nixon opened the "bicentennial era" Saturday night, declaring the goal of

the nation between now and 1976 is "the building of an open world."

In Vietnam, an Independence Day message from the U.S. commander, Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, to his men Sunday said America's independence "remains unchanged but not unchallenged."

"THE SCENE has changed," Abrams said, "but the pur-

pose and goals that fired the Americans of 1776 have remained intact . . . "As we honor our nation . . . we do so with the hope and conviction that liberty we enjoy might some day be shared by all mankind."

In neighboring Cambodia, American embassy and military officials gathered in a villa outside Phnom Penh for a hamburger-hot dog-baked bean-and-potato salad cook-

out. They played touch football and water polo in a drizzling monsoon.

VICE PRESIDENT Spiro T. Agnew drank a champagne toast to the country as the traveling party celebrated Independence Day in his jet above Southeast Asia, en route from Seoul, South Korea, to Singapore. The vice president then cut into a cake that bore the greeting "Happy 4th of July."

In Manila, Americans took note of the day in ceremonies commemorating the burning and burial of American flags by U.S. personnel there 29 years ago to keep the stars and stripes from falling into the hands of the invading Japanese army. Ambassador Henry Byroade unveiled a monument symbolically marking the spot where the deed was done.

In Denmark, about 20,000

Danes, Americans and Danish-Americans gathered for the traditional Independence Day celebrations among the Rebild Hills near Aalborg. U.S. Ambassador Guilford Dudley read a message from President Nixon and American actor Raymond Burr addressed the crowd.

AT HOME, THE day was given over to picnics, See NATION'S on Page 6A

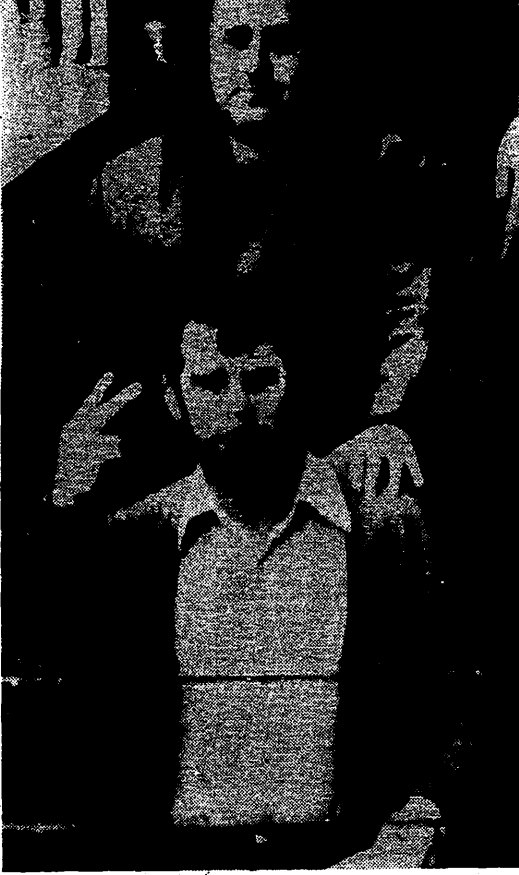
## 30 Arrested In Disorder At Indian Lake

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BELLEFONTAINE, Ohio—Thirty "hippie-type" youths who were arrested in the Indian Lake resort village of Russells Point during disturbances Saturday night, remained in county jail here Sunday evening under a new get-tough policy, Logan County Sheriff DeWeese Skidmore reported.

Deputies in surrounding counties were asked to be on the alert in case of more trouble Sunday night, the sheriff said.

The youths, charged on various counts of inciting to riot, participating in a riot and dis-



SURRENDER — Robert Lee Jackson of Townsend, Tenn., makes the sign of victory as he is led by police at Ezeiza Airport in Buenos Aires, Argentina, shortly after he left the jetliner and surrendered. (AP)

## Retired Adm. Hart Dead at 94

SHARON, Conn. (AP) — Retired Adm. Thomas C. Hart, commander in chief of the Asiatic Fleet at the time of Pearl Harbor and a former U.S. senator died early Sunday in his home at the age of 94.

Hart was credited officially with performing his duties prior to the Japanese attack "in a manner which left nothing to be desired."

A FEW months after the outbreak of hostilities, President Franklin D. Roosevelt presented him with the Gold Star, equivalent to a second Distinguished Service Medal.

He was a veteran of three wars. During the Spanish-American War, Hart served in Cuban waters, and in World War I commanded submarines off the British Isles and in the Azores. It was for his services in World War I that he received his first Distinguished Service Medal.

FROM MAY 1931 to June 1934 Hart was superintendent of the U.S. Naval Academy. After various other assignments, he became a member of the Navy General Board, the Navy's top policy advisory agency, and was serving as chairman when appointed commander in chief of the Asiatic Fleet with the rank of admiral.

In the summer of 1942, the four-star admiral was placed on the retired list. He was then a year past the retire-

orderly conduct, were among 42 arrested.

MOST OF THOSE arrested will not be released on bond until Municipal Court Judge William Shirk returns Tuesday from an out-of-town trip, the sheriff said.

Last week, Skidmore and Russells Point Police Chief John Partington decided any person arrested in the resort community during the July 4 holiday would be taken to the county jail and held until the end of the extended weekend.

Russells Point has been the scene of July 4 rioting for the last 10 years.

IN PREVIOUS years, most youthful troublemakers were allowed to post bond in the village mayor's court and then returned to the streets to rejoin the disturbances, police said.

Skidmore said some arrested youths, those charged on traffic and curfew violations, were released on bonds. But those arrested for serious violations will be held for Shirk's return, he said.

About 9:30 p.m. Saturday, 400 long-haired youths suddenly congregated around the amusement park portion of town along Rt. 366, the village's main street, Skidmore said.

ABOUT 75 LAW enforcement officers from Russells Point, Logan County and deputies from sheriff's departments in 10 surrounding counties were called into the village.

Trouble started when the officers attempted to disperse the crowd, Skidmore said. Many of the youths tossed bricks and stones and set off firecrackers.

Officers fired tear gas and special cartridges loaded with wooden blocks in the crowd.

BY MIDNIGHT, a curfew was imposed and Rt. 366 was closed on either side of town. Traffic was detoured around the municipality.

By 6 a.m. Sunday, Skid-

## Hijacker Surrenders After Long Escapade

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (AP)—Grounded by Argentina's refusal to cooperate with an airplane hijacker, Robert Lee Jackson walked off the Braniff jetliner he held for nearly two days and surrendered quietly Sunday to police—his fingers raised in a V sign.

His female companion had given herself up several hours earlier.

JACKSON'S 43-hour hop, skip and jump escapade from Texas to this Argentine capital ended in his failure to obtain the political asylum he wanted in Algeria.

Jackson, 36, a U.S. Navy deserter, had wanted to fly to that North African country with \$100,000 in ransom money he had received for the release of a passenger he held hostage in Monterrey, Mexico, on Saturday. But the Argentine government refused to let the Braniff International 707 jet take on the necessary fuel.

In San Antonio, Tex., the aircraft's destination before it was hijacked on Friday, the FBI said Jackson had been charged with air piracy and assault with a deadly weapon.

JOHN WACHTER, legal counsel of the U.S. Embassy in Buenos Aires, had said the

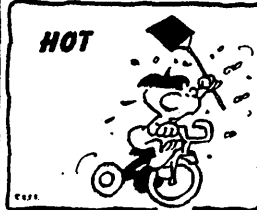
United States would seek Jackson's extradition.

But Argentine officials said this would not be possible because of the seriousness of Argentina's charges against him for kidnaping and theft of an aircraft.

Wachter then said the

## FORECAST

By National Weather Service



Warm, humid, chance of thundershowers. High near 90, low near 70.

Sun rises Tuesday 6:09 a.m.; sets 9:00 p.m.

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# Faster GI Pullout Eyed, Officials Say

## Veep Says Red Plans Hold Key

SINGAPORE (AP) — Vice President Spiro T. Agnew said Sunday President Nixon hopes to speed up U.S. troop withdrawals from Vietnam if it can be done without jeopardizing South Vietnam's ability to defend itself.

But Agnew told reporters aboard Air Force Two as he flew to this strategic Southeast Asian naval crossroads from Korea that "much of this will depend on the enemy activity, North Vietnamese activity."

NEVERTHELESS, Agnew added, the South Vietnamese "must take over their own defense in due course."

The vice president said he did not know, after receiving briefings in Seoul from Adm. John S. McCain Jr., U.S. commander in the Pacific, and aides to Gen. J. H. Michaelis, the top commander in Korea, if accelerated withdrawals would be possible.

Other official U.S. sources told reporters with the Agnew party before leaving Seoul that any speedup in the rate U.S. withdrawal scheduled now to bring American troop levels to 184,000 by Dec. 1, would be a "gamble."

"IF WE HASTEN this thing too fast," the sources said, "it will leave problems" in terms of a viable South Vietnam after American forces leave.

Agnew said there is no relation between his trip and the missions by Dr. Henry Kissinger, Nixon's top national security aide, now in Saigon as part of a review of U.S. policy including the troop withdrawal program, and Secretary of Defense Melvin R. Laird, who is visiting Japan and Korea.

"There isn't any basis for feeling that my trip is related to theirs," Agnew said, adding, "I had no knowledge that Laird was going to make this trip."

HE SAID HE knew of Kissinger's trip "but it's not

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## Kissinger, Thieu Confer

SAIGON (AP) — Presidential adviser Henry A. Kissinger and President Nguyen Van Thieu mapped out an allied reply to the new Communist peace proposal Sunday and explored ways of speeding U.S. troop withdrawals from Vietnam, informed sources reported.

The 2½-hour strategy meeting at Independence Palace was one of the most significant of the Indochina war, the informants said. Although details of the session were kept secret, aides to Kissinger described the conference as "fruitful."

THE IMPORTANCE of the meeting was underscored by its length. The sources said they could not recall Thieu spending as much time with any other visiting dignitary.

The government-operated national television network, in a newscast Sunday night, said Thieu and Kissinger discussed three main subjects: The peace negotiations, the war situation in Vietnam and South Vietnam's national economy. It gave no details.

The war faded for the time being, with only a series of patrol skirmishes reported, none of them significant.

JUST THE SAME, U.S. B52 bombers kept the pressure on North Vietnamese forces massed in the northern quarter of South Vietnam below the demilitarized zone and along the Laotian border.

Up to a score of the giant Stratofortresses dropped 600 tons of bombs on suspected North Vietnamese troop concentrations, bunkers, ammunition and food storage depots, and rocket, mortar and antiaircraft sites. Some of the raids were within a mile and a half of the DMZ.

In Phnom Penh, the Cambodian high command reported Cambodian forces sweep-

## Unknown Fisherman Pulls Boy From Water

A 17-year-old West Side boy was saved from drowning in a borrow pit Sunday afternoon by a quiet fisherman who apparently left the scene without telling anyone his name.

Paul D. (Pete) Fowler of 586 W. State St. was in good condition Sunday evening at Mt. Carmel Hospital. A hospital spokesman said he might be released after being X-rayed to determine whether he had water in his lungs.

OTHER FISHERMEN at the borrow pit — about a half-mile west of Wilson Rd. near the intersection of the Outerbelt and the West Freeway — said Fowler and two other youths had pushed a large log out from shore into deep water.

Fowler apparently slipped from the log and was under the surface when the unidentified fisherman, alerted by the youths' shouts for help, swam out and pulled him to shore.

## Plane Hunted

ASHEVILLE, N.C. (UPI) — A dozen Civil Air Patrol planes searched mountain ranges in North Carolina Sunday for a plane carrying a Ft. Myers, Fla., family of six missing on a flight from Florida to Michigan.

One of the other swimmers was driven by another fisherman to a nearby house to telephone for a fire department rescue squad.

FIREMEN SAID Fowler had been revived by the time they arrived, but was taken to Mt. Carmel Hospital as a precautionary measure.

Columbus police arrived at the borrow pit, which was formed by the removal of fill dirt for construction of the West Freeway, some time after the fire squad. But they decided the area is in an unincorporated area of Franklin County and took no report.

Franklin County sheriff's deputies said the area is in Columbus. They sent no deputies to the scene.

AND SHORTLY after the near-tragedy, several groups of teenagers arrived at the murky, unguarded borrow pit and began swimming.

## 314 Highway Fatalities Outstrip 1970 Pace

By The Associated Press

An off-duty Baltimore, Md. policeman and three passengers in his auto were among those killed on the nation's highways during the first half of the Independence Day holiday weekend.

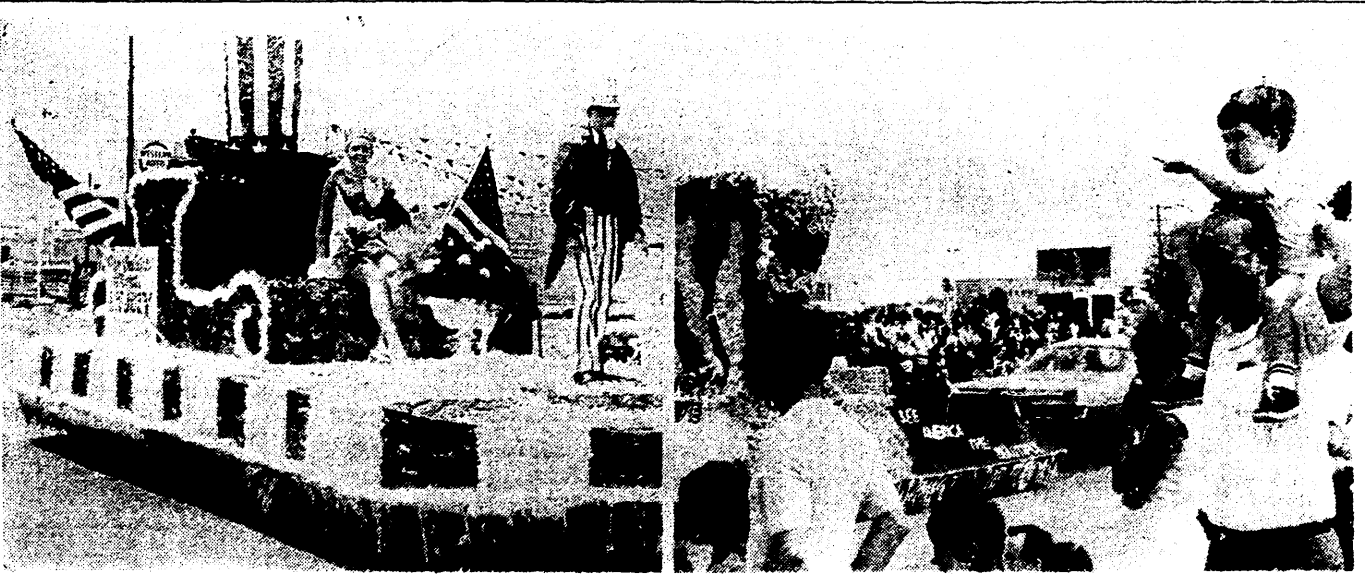
As the toll climbed to 314 Sunday, a spokesman for the National Safety Council said the toll was running "way ahead of last year." During the three-day holiday period in 1970, 540 persons died in traffic accidents.

THE POLICEMAN, Eric Rogers, 28, lost control of his vehicle Saturday and smashed into the center concrete support of a bridge overpass on the outskirts of Baltimore. Also killed were his passenger, Shirley Fier-

son, 21; Hazel Walker, 20, and William Ervin Jr., 29, all of Baltimore.

Two Marine sergeants stationed at Camp Pendleton, Calif., died shortly before dawn Saturday when their auto collided with another on I-5 about five miles north of Oceanside, Calif.

The Marines were identified as John M. Duisen, 22, and Gregory P. Johnson, 21, driver of the second auto. Johnny Warren, 35, of Gra-



## FOURTH OF JULY HOLIDAY SCENES

Whitehall's Miss Fourth of July, Pam Snider, left photo, graces a float in a parade Sunday on E. Broad St. near Town and Country Shopping Center. In right photo, young Jack Dennis Papin points out a coming attraction to his father, Jack B. Papin of 4528 Kenfield Dd.

His father said Jack was seeing his first parade. They were watching the Northland Jaycees' parade. The Whitehall and Northland celebrations were among dozens scheduled in Franklin County over the long July 4 weekend. (Dispatch Photos by Tom Sines)

## Newark Boy Dies After Car Mishap

Dispatch State Service

NEWARK, Ohio — A 14-year-old Newark boy died early Sunday of massive head injuries suffered Saturday night when he fell from the outside of a car he was riding on with friends.

Michael Shaumleffel, stepson of Bernard Moats of 878 E. Main Parkway, died at Children's Hospital in Columbus about 2:30 a.m.

POLICE SAID the victim and four other youths were riding on the outside of an auto in Eastland Shopping Center parking lot on E. Main St. in Newark about 10:30 p.m.

The driver of the auto suddenly stopped and several of the youths slipped from the auto. Shaumleffel apparently struck his head on the car's bumper when he fell, police said.

NO CHARGES have been filed. The accident is under investigation.