

Youth Corps Now A Going Concern Here



By WILLIAM H. WILLIAMSON City Hall Reporter

Portland's Neighborhood Youth Corps project, designed to give work experience to unemployed and out-of-school youngsters between 16 and 21, went into business Wednesday.

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Youth Corps Gets Under Way

Nelson A. Peplin, director of Portland's new Neighborhood Youth Corps project, City Manager Graham W. Watt and Mrs. Ellen T. Kimball, NYC coordinator place a sign in City Hall

Wednesday, announcing the official establishment of the program here. It is the first major anti-poverty program to get under way in Portland.

Rebel Chief Accuses U.S. Of 'Genocide' In Domingo

SANTO DOMINGO, Dominican Republic (AP)—The Dominican rebel leader Wednesday accused U.S. troops of "an act of genocide unprecedented in our country" in Tuesday's fierce battle.

by supporters of the civilian military junta, on the other side, was that the shooting was provoked by left-wing extremists seeking to discredit the United States.

Reed Seeking Drought Area Status In State

AUGUSTA (AP)—Gov. Reed asked the U.S. secretary of agriculture Wednesday to declare all of Maine except Aroostook County a drought disaster area, effective June 21.

Rebel leader Col. Francisco Caamaño Gen's news conference estimate of the rebel sector casualties was much higher than previous unofficial count of 28 dead and more than 75 wounded.

Soviets Want U. N. Council To Fly To Santo Domingo

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP)—The Soviet Union proposed Wednesday night that the U.N. Security Council fly to Santo Domingo for an unprecedented series of meetings at the scene of the Dominican fighting.

Soviet Ambassador Nikolai T. Podorenko proposed the on-the-spot meetings at the end of a speech assailing U.S. policies and blasting the Organization of American States and the United States for what he called aggression.

Roman Catholic Pastors Feel Tithing To Become Reality In Many Parishes

By JOSEPH E. COYNE Church Editor

Tithing is the coming thing in Roman Catholic parishes in Maine. That's the opinion of a number of pastors in several of the larger parishes of the Diocese of Portland.

News, Features On The Inside

The Weather Generally fair today and Friday. Full report on Page 35.

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U.S. Sending 16 To 21,000 Troops To Viet Nam, McNamara Reports

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara announced Wednesday that another 16,000 to 21,000 American troops now are moving to South Viet Nam where Communist forces have risen sharply.

McNamara also announced that he was authorizing the Army to organize a completely new kind of division which would be flown into battle aboard its own aircraft and helicopters.



Bomb Damage

Debris dangles from the roof and litter the floor at the main entrance of the civilian terminal at the Saigon airport Wednesday after a terrorist bomb exploded.

Giant Titan 3 C Launch Scheduled This Morning

CAPE KENNEDY, Fla. (AP)—A Titan 3C rocket, the most powerful ever assembled, goes to the firing line for the first time Thursday in a test that could advance the United States a long way toward a military space capability.

through a heavy cloud mass in a successful test of a new star-tracking guidance system which might steer future missiles and spacecraft.

House Votes To Create Dept. Of Urban Affairs

WASHINGTON (AP)—The House voted Wednesday to create a new federal department to give the nation's cities a voice in the President's Cabinet.

leaders to support the White House. Bill, House approval was considered a legislative victory for Johnson, twice in 1962, the

Rep. Stanley R. Tupper and William D. Hathaway voted the measure.

Prayer For Today

O God, Who are everywhere present, we cannot escape Thee. Nor shall we want to if we know Thee. For Thou art the fountain of life, and in Thy light shall we see light.

Today's Chuckle

Money is that rustle you hear on its way to Washington.

Straw Hat Theater

Farley Granger Shelley Winters in "Behave Yourself" 9:30 P.M. Channel 13