



Lodge Takes Oath

President Johnson listens as Henry Cabot Lodge is sworn in as United States ambassador to South Vietnam. Secretary of State Rusk administers oath.

## LBJ Stresses U.S. In Viet Only By Request

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Johnson said today that the United States will not undertake the sacrifice these efforts require if its help were not wanted and requested by the South Vietnamese.

Lodge created considerable stir because, if correct, it would have marked a sharp departure from longstanding policy. The occasion for Johnson's statement of the aid and assistance will be current — policy was the awarding in of Lodge, the 1960 Republican candidate for vice president, of a second tour as ambassador to South Vietnam.

"Ambassador Lodge and I are fully agreed on the underlying principle that in Viet Nam we are there to help the people and their government to help themselves. We are there to substitute our efforts for theirs but to supplement their own brave, gallant and continuing effort of self-defense.

Lodge, responding, said he is fortunate to be able to serve in an area where other Americans are giving their lives to resist aggression. A handful of prominent Republicans, who earlier had attended a White House ceremony honoring the memory of Herbert Hoover, presided over the investiture. The Massachusetts Republican's predecessor, Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, also was present and drew Johnson's salute for "fine and faithful service."

## Police Brace For Possible Recurrence Of LA Rioting

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Police braced Thursday night for a possible flare-up of rioting in a Negro neighborhood where more than 1,000 persons ran wild for eight hours Wednesday night, causing widespread damage, injuries and arrests.

"I wouldn't call it a race riot," Parker said. "But if you mean it was engaged in by people of one race, I guess I would have to agree."

"A great many people in the (Watts) neighborhood were tremendously opposed to what was going on there."

## U.S. Warplane Believed Downed By Mobile-Launching Missile

SAIGON, South Viet Nam (AP) — A surface-to-air missile downed a U.S. Navy Skyhawk over North Viet Nam at a point outside range of the known fixed missile sites rigging Hanoi, a U.S. spokesman announced Thursday. The implication was a mobile unit fired it.

from a broad strip of South Vietnam's central highlands between Pleiku and the Cambodian frontier. Aircraft again landed supplies at the Duc Co airfield and flew out dead and wounded.

The Skyhawk fell 19 days after a U.S. Air Force Phantom jet fighter was shot down northwest of Hanoi by what briefers officers said appeared to be a surface-to-air missile.



Where Jets Were Downed

## Committee To Meet Today To Discuss Bus Firm's Demand For Continuing Runs

The steering committee of the Area Committee on Transportation (ACT) will meet Friday afternoon to discuss the latest move in the fight to preserve Greater Portland's bus service.

And ACT counsel, Barnett I. Shur, got Goodstein to agree to delay a proposed service cut-off from Sept. 4 to Oct. 2.

transportation committee of the Greater Portland Chamber of Commerce — will confer behind closed doors with the bus firm.

## Night Clerk Is Murdered In Rockport Motel Theft

By JAMES A. MOORE District Correspondent ROCKPORT — A German-born night clerk-watchman was killed Thursday morning after he apparently surprised a burglar who fled with about \$300 from the Marion Village Motel on Route here.

feet from the motel unit, had been rifled of about \$300 and it was possible Boerner had surprised an intruder.

## 'Right-To-Work' Law Repeal OK'd By Panel

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Senate labor subcommittee approved with only one dissenting vote Thursday the repeal of the right-to-work law.

## Military Pay-Raise Bill Passed, Sent To President

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress swiftly completed action on a billion-dollar military pay raise bill Thursday and sent it to the President in time for the added money to reach servicemen's pockets next month.

## Today's Chuckle

The perfect symbol of today's gracious living is a lady in a sheath dress trying to sit down in a contemporary design chair with a buffet dinner in her hands.

## Huge Cross Burned Opposite State House

AUGUSTA (AP) — A seven-foot-tall wooden cross was burned in Capitol Park Thursday night opposite the state house.



Sonny Day On The Farm

Linda L. Harmon, 12, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billas Harmon of Scarborough, and her grandfather's newly purchased mare Sunny and the mare's new colt Sonny. Jules Zachow bought Sunny at an auction Saturday in Lebanon, N.H.

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## 2,500 Orders Received For Medicare Booklet

More than 2,500 orders already have been received by the Portland newspapers for the comprehensive 88-page booklet, "What You've Got Coming From Medicare and Social Security."

## Prayer For Today

O most holy God, as I look back over the record of this day, I must cry with the psalmist, "Have mercy upon me... wash me... cleanse me... purge me... create in me a clean heart." I have thought and said and done things that bring reproach on Thy holy name. I have left undone acts of love and mercy which Thou hast called for. I have expected of one bearing the name of Christian. Help me from the morrow to be more faithful. I ask in the all-prevailing name of Jesus, Amen.

MOVIE OF THE WEEK: Burt Lancaster, Gary Cooper, Denise Darcel, star in "VERA CRUZ" 9:30 P.M. Channel 13