



IN GRATITUDE—(Washington, D. C.)—In gratitude for financial help to the Delta Ministry from other continents, a hand-crafted wooden cross was presented here Monday (Feb. 6) to Botswana's Ambassador Z. K. Matthews (right), former Africa secretary for Interchurch Aid under the World Council of Churches. The gift was brought by Clarence Hall (left), Mayersville, Miss., director of the farm program at Freedom City, and Owen Brooks, acting director of Delta Ministry. ICA channeled over \$150,000 from overseas Christians during 2½ years to the Delta Ministry, a project in Mississippi to work with the impoverished.

Court Shores Up Defendants' Rights

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court Monday shored up federal constitutional rights of defendants in state criminal trials.

Henceforth, it said in a 7-1 decision, when federal constitutional rights are violated the burden will be on the state to prove "beyond a reasonable doubt" that the infringement "did not contribute to the verdict."

"With faithfulness to the constitutional union of the states," said Justice Hugo L. Black, "we cannot leave to the states the formulation of the authoritative laws, rules, and remedies designed to protect people from infractions by the states of the federally guaranteed rights."

The doctrine was announced as the court set aside the convictions of Mrs. Ruth Elizabeth Chapman and Thomas Leroy Teale in the 1965 slaying of a Los Angeles bartender.

Neither testified and the state prosecutor, Black said, took full advantage of his right under the state constitution to comment upon this, "filling his argument to the jury from beginning to end with numerous references to their silence, and inferences of their guilt resulting therefrom."

Teale was sentenced to death and Mrs. Chapman to life in prison.

In 1965, two years after the trial, the Supreme Court ruled in another case, that references to this nature violate federal constitutional rights. The court applied this ruling to the Chapman-Teale case because it was not closed in 1965, but was being appealed.

In setting aside the convictions, Black said for the majority that Mrs. Chapman and Teale "are entitled to a trial free from the pressure of unconstitutional conferences."

In other rulings the court: —By a 5-3 vote sent a plan for districting of the Texas House of Representatives back to a three-judge panel in Houston where the state will be required to justify variations in populations for representatives.

—Upheld by a 5-4 vote a California narcotic convictions despite a claim by the defendant, Nathan Cooper, of Richmond, Calif., that police had illegally seized evidence from his automobile.

—Agreed to give state police some new guidance on their authority to search private apartments of "suspicious characters" for evidence. The case was brought to the high court by the Massachusetts attorney general.

—Refused to review a Federal Trade Commission finding that Bakers of Washington, Inc., a 56-member bakers association, and others illegally conspired to raise bread prices in the state of Washington.

4 Die In Honduran Airliner Crash, Fire

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras — An Honduran airliner with 4 passengers aboard crashed and burned Monday on the runway. Four persons died. The number of injured or burned was not determined. Among those who escaped uninjured from the plane was the minister of interior, Virgilio Urmense. The plane, a DCs of the Servicios Aereos de Honduras, came in from the coastal town of San Pedro Sula.

Viet War Protesters Mob HHH

STANFORD, Calif. — Anti-Vietnam war demonstrators attempted to mob Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey Monday at Stanford University but were halted by a cordon of Secret Service agents and sheriff's deputies. Some of the demonstrators called the vice president a "war criminal."

Screaming "Shame, shame," some 300 demonstrators rushed at Humphrey as he went to his limousine after participating in a student forum at the university auditorium.

None of the students managed to get to Humphrey. Several grappled with officers who locked arms to prevent the youths from reaching the vice president.

When Humphrey reached his car, the mob of young men and women surged to the vehicle. They banged on the windows and doors with their fists.

Some shouted "Burn, baby, burn."

As the car pulled away from the auditorium parking area, agents ran ahead of the vehicle, shoving demonstrators out of the way. At least one person suffered minor injuries when he attempted to block the car and was pushed to the ground by an officer.

Humphrey, visibly shaken at the outset of the ruckus, smiled as the car moved past the demonstrators, enroute to San Francisco.

The wild scene contrasted sharply with the reception the vice president received from 1,700 students who jammed the auditorium for the forum. He was heckled only once during



VALENTINE GREETINGS — (Phan Rang, S. Vietnam) — "Happy Valentine" and "Love and Kisses" are the Valentine

messages being sent to the Viet Cong through the 105mm howitzers of the Second Battalion, 320th Airborne Artillery, from

the paratroopers of the 101st Airborne Division's First Brigade. (UPI Photo)

the question and answer session involving the war.

Silent protests and walkouts had been planned by students and faculty members for the forum. The mob scene outside appeared to be spontaneous as the demonstrators spotted Humphrey leisurely strolling across a grassy slope to his car.

"I just wanted to tell him what's really going on in Vietnam," explained Jeffrey Collins, 21, a non-student.

The youth tumbled by an agent as the car sped away smashed his eyeglasses when he landed on the pavement. He was shaken up but did not appear to be seriously hurt.

Two men working as a team will produce more than three working as individuals. —McCormick

Summit Meeting Gets Approval

BUENOS AIRES — Foreign ministers of 20 American nations agreed Monday to hold a summit conference of their presidents in Punta del Este, Uruguay, but did not immediately set a date for the meeting.

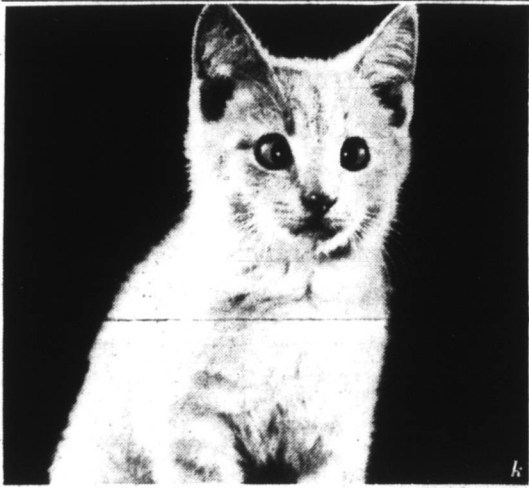
It was the first formal approval of the long-discussed summit meeting proposed by Argentina in April 1965 and warmly endorsed by the United States.

Although the date for the summit meeting was held open, the foreign ministers agreed on two follow-up program-drafting conferences to be held in Uruguay.

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HINTS FOR A HEALTHIER CAT



Felis domestica, to use the cat's Latin name, is an altogether hardy soul. But though she is usually in fine fettle, she may, on occasion, exhibit symptoms of a disease or difficulty that demands prompt action on the part of the owner.

Such symptoms, according to experts at Purina's Pet Care Center, include the following:

TEETH AND GUMS: If your cat only stanes at her food and drools excessively, consult your veterinarian immediately. She may suffer from gum disease and have large amounts of black tartar around her teeth at the gum line. The veterinarian may wish to remove the tartar deposits and recommend a dry cat food to strengthen and massage her gums.

FLEAS: Very often cats allowed outside pick up fleas. These parasites are annoying and dangerous. They may carry worm eggs and other infections. Your veterinarian can recommend a good commercial flea powder approved for cats. Don't use a dog flea powder on tabby unless the label states it may be used for

cats. Otherwise, if she licks it, it may prove fatal.

WORMS: A dull coat, inflamed and watery eyes, sneezing, coughing and vomiting are symptoms of worms. Often the cat eats voraciously but fails to gain weight. Fortunately, treatment is simple and recovery rapid once the cat is placed under the veterinarian's care.

MITES: Any unusual accumulation of dirt and wax in a cat's ears becomes a breeding ground for mites, the tiny parasites that cause a cat to shake her head frequently, paw her ears, rub her head against furniture. Keep cat's ears clean by swabbing gently. If mites are present and you cannot clean them out, consult your veterinarian.

Following these hints will help your *felis domestica* live to a ripe, old age.

What you don't get from your first wife you are unlikely to get from your second or tenth wife, so we have learned from the confessions of the wise men of long, long ago.



WOUNDED BUDDIES — (Near Bong Son, South Vietnam) — Wounded buddies help each other to a waiting helicopter north of Bong Son after a heavy Communist attack. (UPI Radiotelephoto By Shunsuke Akatsuka)

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