

Words That Cut Deep

DICK GREGORY is an angry man. And when you listen to him, you understand why.

He begins his talks slowly, with a few light jabs at the establishment, at himself.

"The only thing wrong with Rap Brown and Stokely Carmichael is that they dared to become as bitter as Patrick Henry.

"Remember when he said, 'Give me liberty or give me



Dick Gregory An Angry Man

death? He wasn't talking about singing no freedom songs to the British, Baby."

He hits his stride about an hour into the speech. That's when he gets to the real nitty-gritty. He talks about the white racist attitude that most Negroes are "dirty and greasy and will depreciate property."

"Sure we are, Baby," he says in fury and anguish. "But old mad Hitler, as crazy as he was, when he went down to look at the concentration camps and saw 50,000 Jews living in a place built for 500 people and smelled the stench, he wasn't insane enough to believe he was smelling Judaism.

"That was pure Nazism he was smelling, Baby, and he knew it.

"And when you go down to the ghetto to see all them stinking Niggers, that's not those colored folks you're smelling. That's Democracy."

HE SLASHES at what he calls the insanity of our society.

"L.B.J. goes before Congress and talks about crime in the streets and they applaud for five minutes. Are you out of your minds? L. B. J. talking about crime in the streets.

"L.B.J. went to Congress when he was 26 years old, a poor, humble Baptist school teacher — and now he's a multimillionaire. And you don't want to know where he got that money?"

"If Bobby Baker worked for Adam Clayton Powell, both of them would be in jail by now."

While Gregory professes non-violence as a personal code of conduct, he does not urge it on others.

"Two young men — Rap Brown and Stokely Carmichael — say 'Black Power' and the whole country gets scared.

"When Khrushchev said he was going to bury us, we didn't get scared and he had the missiles to do it. We said, 'Come on, Baby.'

"Stokely Carmichael doesn't have no missiles. Rap Brown hasn't even got a canoe. White folks think Negroes are going to be violent because deep down inside they know they should be."

BUT FOR ALL his rage, he never forgets to be funny. He expresses some regret at the success of the heart transplant operation in South Africa, in which the heart of a mulatto donor was given to a white man. "The last thing in the world we want you white folks assuming," he says, "is that us black folks are going to supply you with spare parts."

—Donald Ford

BUS CRASH KILLS 27 NEW DELHI, INDIA (AP) — Twenty-seven persons were killed and many injured Monday when a bus ran off a road near Kanpur, 200 miles northeast of Delhi, and plunged into the Yamuna River.

Yanks Charge Through Rocket Fire, Kill 67 Reds at Dong Ha

SAIGON SOUTH VIETNAM (TUESDAY) (AP) — Charging through a hail of rocket fire, a company of U.S. Marines overran North Vietnamese trenches below the demilitarized zone (DMZ) Monday and killed 67 of the enemy, the U.S. Command reported.

American losses in the furious battle four miles north of the Marine base at Dong Ha were reported as 12 killed and 24 wounded.

40 Rockets

The command said about 150 men of the 4th Marine Regiment came upon an entrenched North Vietnamese force of undetermined size at mid-morning and began maneuvering for attack. The enemy fired 40 rounds of 140-mm. rockets before the U.S. soldiers, supported by fighter-bombers and helicopter gunships, won the field.

Fighting has broken out repeatedly during the last month in the area around Dong Ha, the main supply base for Marine units guarding South Vietnam's northern frontier.

In other war action, the biggest combined operation of the war—code-named "Will to Win"—entered its second week Monday with 50,000 allied troops sweeping through five provinces to drive out an estimated 15,000 Communist troops threatening Saigon.

Allied military commanders claimed more than 800 Viet Cong and North Vietnamese troops have been killed.

At the edge of Tram Lak hamlet 17 miles northwest of Saigon, Vietnamese infantry came under fire Monday from Viet Cong. As they engaged the enemy, two tanks and 20 armored personnel carriers of the U.S. 11th Armored Cavalry roared up.

Tanks Let Go

The tanks and armored carriers let go at the enemy positions with 90-mm. artillery and .50-caliber machine guns at point-blank range of 50 yards.

Helicopter gun ships and jet fighter-bombers flew to the attack. Then the Vietnamese infantry overran the enemy positions and counted 84 bodies.

Allied losses in the offensive, designed to seize the initiative after the enemy's Tet offensive, were reported at 31 U.S. and 35 Vietnamese dead and 263 Americans and 80 Vietnamese soldiers wounded.

Elements of the U.S. 25th Division killed nine Viet Cong Monday in other scattered actions northwest of Saigon. In addition, they found 12 bodies of enemy killed earlier.

Other Vietnamese troops sweeping north of Saigon uncovered several caches of enemy weapons, one including a new Soviet-made B-50 bazooka rocket. Similar bazookas that have been used with withering effect by enemy troops in ambushes and in the fighting in the cities during the recent offensive.

Elsewhere in South Vietnam, one U.S. paratrooper was killed and 13 were wounded in a stiff, half-hour fight with North Vietnamese regulars northwest of Kontum in the central highlands. Members of the 173rd Airborne Brigade reported killing 50 North Vietnamese.

Helicopter Hit

A U.S. Marine helicopter was hit by North Vietnamese ground fire as it lifted from a landing zone 15 miles southwest of the big Marine base at Da Nang. The helicopter crashed, but the



WIREPHOTO (AP)

Vietnam Silhouette

A U.S. Marine is silhouetted by the sun as he fires his rifle into suspected North Vietnamese positions at the encircled base at Khe Sanh, South Vietnam. The Marine is identified as Pfc. Robert L. Bell of Sacramento, Calif.



Three More Iowans Die in Viet Fighting

(The Register's Iowa News Service)

Three more Iowans have been reported killed in Vietnam fighting.

They are: Marine Lance Cpl. William G. Downs, jr., 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Downs of Sioux City.

Army Pfc. Richard James Meighan, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Meighan of Sumner.

Army Sgt. David K. Ditch, 25, husband of Mrs. Joyce Ditch and son of Mr. and Mrs. David E. Ditch, all of Davenport.

Corporal Downs was killed Mar. 14 at Quang Tri. He had entered the Marine Corps last June and had been in Vietnam since November. He was a graduate of Central High School in Sioux City.

Besides his parents, he is survived by three sisters and two brothers.

Private Meighan, a 1962 graduate of Sumner High School, was killed near Saigon Sunday from head wounds inflicted by mortar fire. He had been in the service since March, 1967, and in Vietnam since last November.

Besides his parents, he is survived by two brothers and seven sisters.

Sergeant Ditch died Mar. 13 of wounds suffered at Dau Tieng. He had been in the Army since March, 1967 and in Vietnam for six months. He attended Davenport Central High School.

Besides his parents and wife, he is survived by three stepsons, three stepdaughters, a sister and his maternal grandfather.

Colombians Support Reform Coalition

BOGOTA, COLOMBIA (AP) — President Carlos Lleras Restrepo's programs of economic reforms got a boost Sunday when his National Front Coalition won a sweeping victory in the House of Representatives election. The coalition also won 22 state assembly elections.

Lleras has described his program as a way to make Colombia a better nation by narrowing the gap between the well-to-do and the poorer classes.

Randy Deal Of East High Says



"I enjoy reading the high school page more than any other section in the Saturday Register. I think this page acts as an outstanding link between the Des Moines area high schools. I feel it benefits inter-school relations greatly. The high school page affords me the opportunity to see what's happening at other schools and to review the activities at East."

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NAPALM USE TO NEW HIGH

WASHINGTON, D.C. (AP) — Napalm, one of man's most fearsome and controversial weapons, is being burned in South Vietnam in a volume perhaps unprecedented in the history of warfare.

Figures compiled by the Defense Department and provided upon request Monday show the Air Force alone has dumped more than 100,000 tons of the fiery gasoline-gelatin bombs on Vietnam since 1963.

Outpace Korea

The Navy also drops napalm bombs, and the Army uses large quantities in flame throwers to attack dug-in enemy positions, but tonnage figures for these two services have not been compiled.

The Air Force used nearly 55,000 tons of napalm in 1966 alone, far outpacing the 32,215 tons dropped in three years' operations during the Korean war.

But compared to its early, experimental beginnings, napalm has reached a peak of sophistication in killing effectiveness. The chemical compound has been refined to the point that its extreme temperatures will turn truck engines to liquid steel.

Air Force statistics reflect the napalm escalation in Vietnam: 2,181 tons dropped in 1963; 1,777 tons in 1964; 17,659 in 1965; and 54,620 in 1966.

Napalm spending during the first six months of 1967 ran \$2,949,929 a month. No figures are available since last July 1.

Its ugly nature and increased use have made napalm an anti-war symbol for many Vietnam protesters, some of whom claim it has killed thousands of Vietnamese children in the last few years.

Last year Dow Chemical Co., which produces napalm, was the target of prolonged anti-war demonstrations.

There have been no officially confirmed or thoroughly documented figures on just how many deaths napalm has caused, but Vietnamese hospitals reportedly treat a continual flow of burn victims.

"Only Military"

The Pentagon defends napalm operations, saying the volatile compound is directed against strictly military targets.

Many of the Viet Cong defensive positions are built so that they have a layer of logs and earth overhead and can be destroyed by high explosives only through a direct hit.

A Pentagon spokesman put the case for napalm this way: "Napalm, by virtue of its splashing and spreading, can get into such defensive positions because normally the enemy digs a hole — a protected position — for his machine gun."

"The napalm splashes in and incapacitates the crew and sometimes destroys the weapon."

BOSE RE-ELECTED

CHICAGO, ILL. (AP) — Avery A. Bose of Antioch, Ill., was re-elected president of the Pure Milk Association Monday,

Accuse Boy in Shooting Hoax at La Porte City

By Jack Hovelson (Register Staff Writer)

WATERLOO, IA.—A La Porte City youth who authorities say has admitted he made up a story that he was shot at last week was charged here Monday with obstructing justice.

The charge, which carries a \$1,000 fine or a year in jail, or both, was filed in Black Hawk County District Court against Rick Rhoads, 19.

Rhoads was taken into custody Sunday afternoon after questioning by lawmen who have been investigating the Mar. 5 slaying of Dale Redman, 57, owner of the La Porte City Dairy.

Redman was shot eight times in the head at the dairy by an unknown assailant.

Rhoads last Thursday night said he was shot at twice by a man he noticed lurking outside the Kimble Hog Market in La Porte City. Rhoads' car had two bullet holes in its windshield.

Authorities had believed that incident and the Redman murder were linked. They continued to question Rhoads, however, and he finally admitted the hoax at 4 p.m. Sunday, according to Robert Aldrich, Black Hawk County Chief Deputy Sheriff.

Aldrich said Rhoads admitted that he fired the shots through the windshield with a rifle at his home northeast of La Porte City.

Rhoads' arraignment in District Court was continued until 9 a.m. today. He was being held in the Black Hawk county jail here under \$5,000 bond.

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