

## END WAR, THEN DRAFT: NIXON

LITTLETON, N.H. (AP) — Richard M. Nixon said Wednesday when the war in Vietnam is over the United States should end the military draft and turn to an all-volunteer army.

He proposed creation of a new civilian "nation-building team" to aid guerrilla-threatened countries.

"Once we can end this war, it means that we can remove from hanging over our young people the draft," Nixon told some 400 people while campaigning for the Mar. 12 presidential primary.

"I believe that we should have and we can have a much more effective military and economic and certainly diplomatic policy if we have what I call volunteer armed services, pay them on a basis that is competitive, draw them into our armed services, and have a highly trained professional group," Nixon said.

He said that would "let young people be able to plan their lives rather than living always as are the young people today with that hanging over them."

Nixon said that in the future the wars in which the United States is likely to be involved will probably be of a guerrilla nature — or a nuclear conflict. He said the draft is not an effective system for producing the kind of trained manpower needed in either case.

He talked of creating a "civilian corps under civilian control" which would have as his function "nation-building." He said the military is trying to do both the fighting and the pacification in Vietnam and that system is not efficient.

"This guerrilla type of war is something that is going to continue," Nixon said. "We really have not had an effective nation-building team. What we need is an entirely new group."



RICHARD M. NIXON



Joe Feldman  
Decision Making Soon

## O.K. LICENSING ACCUSED LODGE

(The Register's Iowa News Service)  
OSKALOOSA, IA. — The Oskaaloosa City Council late Wednesday approved the application of a liquor license for the Oskaaloosa Eagles Lodge after the Mahaska County Grand Jury returned a "no bill" (no indictment) on a charge of violating state liquor laws.

The charge of keeping liquor where beer is sold stemmed from a raid by state liquor agents early last fall, but charges were not filed until Feb. 5, the day Mahaska County voters approved liquor by the drink. The charge was filed under the "dry" laws voted out.

The City Council vote was unanimous. Three members of the seven-member council were absent, but there were enough present for a quorum.

State agents said at the time the charge was filed that they delayed making the charge because they did not want to influence the outcome of the vote.

A quantity of liquor was seized at the lodge during the raid, the agents said.

The license application is to go to the state Liquor Control Commission for its approval.

## Flee With \$600,000 In London Robbery

LONDON, ENGLAND (AP) — Six masked men raided a branch of Securior, Ltd., a large private guard firm in London's east end, and escaped with possibly \$600,000 in money gathered for safekeeping overnight, police reported. A guard was wounded slightly in one foot and another man was found unconscious at the scene.

## House-to-House Search for La Porte City Slaying Clues

By Jack Hovelson  
(Register Staff Writer)

LA PORTE CITY, IA. — Agents of the Iowa Bureau of Criminal Investigation (B.C.I.) went house to house here Wednesday seeking clues in the murder of a highly respected La Porte City businessman.

The body of Dale Redman, 57, owner-operator of the La Porte City Dairy, was discovered by his wife at the dairy Wednesday shortly after midnight.

She became concerned when he did not arrive home by midnight and she went to the dairy.

Called Police  
Mrs. Redman saw the body of her husband lying just inside the locked front door of the building. She returned home for keys to the door, called Police Chief Robert Webber and then she and Webber went to the dairy.

A billfold was missing from Redman's pocket and it was first believed he may have been killed by someone attempting to rob him.

An autopsy report released later Wednesday disclosed Redman was shot twice in the face and six times in the back of the head.

It is believed the six shots in the back of his head were fired while he lay face down on the floor after being shot in the face at close range with a .22-caliber gun.

Not Much Money  
It was not known how much money was in Redman's billfold, but Webber said he did not think it was a large amount.

Webber said the building had not been broken into. All doors to the dairy were locked when the body was discovered. A window screen was found cut, however.

No shell casings from the weapon were found in the building.

This community of some 2,500 persons was stunned by the slaying.

Mayor Frank Nabholz said, "The whole town is all shook up. I could think of other people here that this might happen to, but in (Redman's) case it's the last."

Local Resident  
Although the B.C.I. agents here to investigate the murder (revealed no details), many townspeople that had known Redman are expected at the funeral here at the La Porte City funeral home.



Dale Redman  
Death Status City

looks like it was someone who wanted to cover up what he was doing," Nabholz said.

"Several think that because Redman was shot so many times, it must have been done by someone he knew," the mayor said.

When B.C.I. agents were asked if an arrest late Wednesday was possible, one hesitated and then replied, "Probably not."

Redman served two years on the City Council here before retiring from that post Jan. 1. He did not seek re-election last fall.

Nabholz said Redman had not been involved in any disputes with anyone over city matters during his term.

He was about the most even-tempered man I've known. He was real reserved. I never heard him raise his voice," Nabholz said.

Redman is survived by three children, Earl of Long Beach, a Navy lieutenant, and two sons, a civilian accountant and a banker. West German and Andrea of Denmark are his daughters.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. at the La Porte City funeral home.

A lot of people are going to

## QUIZ BANKER, ACCOUNTANT

FELDMAN—

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information is necessary so that Moot can make a "responsible decision" in the SBA's reconsideration of the Feldman economic opportunity loan application.

### His Capabilities

Asked what questions have been raised about the case, Moore said it "boils down" to questions of Feldman's management capabilities and his projected capability to repay the loan.

A decision will be made "just as quickly as possible," Moore said.

Feldman applied for a loan at 5 1/2 per cent interest to be repaid over a 10-year period. Moore said it is possible to reduce the amount of such a loan, and to reduce the period of repayment.

Officials in the Des Moines SBA regional office denied Feldman's loan application. Moore said he does not intend to speak with them.

"I have all the information about the application I need right here," Moore said, patting a thick file of letters, application blanks and other correspondence about the case.

"The Des Moines SBA office certainly can substantiate their decisions to deny the loan," Moore said. "They acted in their own best judgment." Essentially, he said, a decision to grant or deny such an application rests on the "opinion" of SBA officials.

His mission in Dubuque centers on learning if Feldman can overcome the problems which seem on paper, at least, to dictate SBA denial of the loan, he said.

An SBA loan office always makes the final decision about granting an economic opportunity loan.

Moore said he would speak with a certified public accountant who projected economic success for Feldman's business if the loan were granted.

### Will Talk to Banker

He also intended to speak with a Dubuque banker who agreed with the C.P.A.'s economic projection. The two, along with Dubuque Community Action Program Director James W. Platt and Social Welfare Director Gordon Grotjohn, had agreed to serve as consultants for Feldman in operating his business.

They did so to supply management experience which SBA officials said Feldman lacks.

Moore was asked if Feldman's application for social welfare assistance has any bearing on the SBA's reconsideration of the case.

"Not directly," Moore replied. But he said this does "have implications in the case."

"We have granted economic opportunity loans to individuals while they were on welfare. They continued to get welfare funds until their business got on its feet."

## ASKS REPEAL OF MEDICARE

Political agitation to repeal the federal Medicare and Medicaid health programs and to prevent similar new programs from starting was strongly urged Wednesday by a former president of the American Medical Association.



DR. DONOVAN WARD

Dr. Donovan Ward of Dubuque said at a meeting of the Iowa Nursing Home Association at Hotel Fort Des Moines that "we've got to work to get these laws off the books before they leave America with second class medical care."

Dr. Ward said a friend advised him that "adjustment" to the federal health programs would be the best action for the medical profession to take, but he said he rejected this advice.

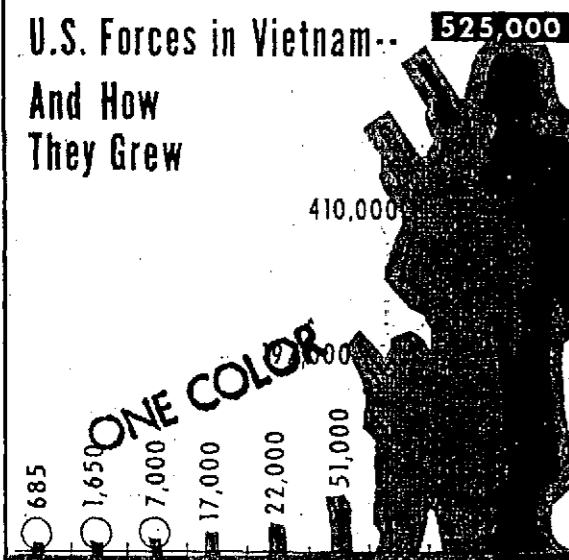
"Can you imagine adjustment to a situation that you don't like — adjustment to policies you don't agree with?" Dr. Ward said. "When you adjust to almost anything, you get nothing but mediocrity and conformity."

Dr. Ward said that Medicare "thought that after they got the shackles off us, we'd twitch a few times and that would be it. But we'll still twitch, and even shake, rattle and roll any time we see inequities leading our patients toward the dreary road to socialized medicine."

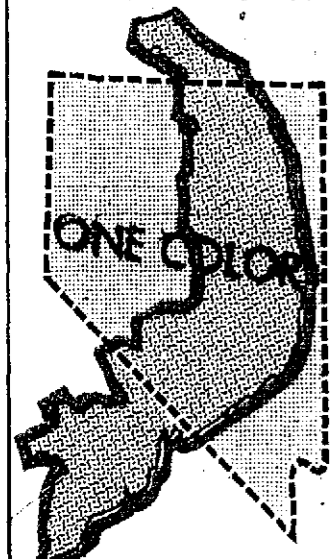
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### A Comparison in Size: South Vietnam and Nevada



## EXTRA KENNEDY TALK TICKETS

A purchaser of a dinner ticket for the U.S. Senator Robert Kennedy (Dem., N.Y.) event Saturday night at Veterans Memorial Auditorium here will be given three additional free balcony tickets, a Democratic spokesman has reported.

Kennedy is scheduled to address a \$100-a-plate dinner for the benefit of the campaign fund of Gov. Harold Hughes, who is running for senator. The cost of a second ticket to a couple is \$25. Thus, a man and

wife can attend the dinner for \$25.

Managers of the dinner said a number of purchasers are not taking the balcony tickets to which they are entitled. These are being distributed to schools and others interested in hearing the senator.

Kennedy's talk is to begin about 8:45 p.m. He is expected to arrive here some time Saturday afternoon.

This will be among the first statewide fund-raising dinners to be held since state employees have been placed under a civil service system.

For generations, state employees have been tapped regularly by both parties for political contributions. Those who refused to give sometimes en-

dangered their jobs, no matter which party was in power.

The theory of the new merit system, however, is that employees now are protected against political firings.

Stories have been circulating around the Statehouse of pressure on employes to buy tickets. The Democrats have strongly denied such reports. No complaints have been filed with merit system officials.

The merit-system rules forbid selling tickets during working hours and on state property.

Democrats said sale of tickets to the dinner is picking up, although "it is never easy to sell \$100 tickets." Officials expect more than 1,000 persons to attend.

## Iowa Pay Checks Set a Record

Average weekly earnings of Iowa manufacturing production workers rose to an all-time high of \$132.11 in January. The figure was \$4.65 above the December average, the previous high.

The Iowa Employment Security Commission attributed the higher average in part to a longer work week and overtime. Workers averaged more than 42 hours, the longest work week for a January since 1953. Average hourly earnings also reached a new January high of \$14.44.

Iowa's non-agricultural employment was estimated at 844,000 in January, down 7,100 from

December, but 32,800 above January, 1967. Manufacturing employment totaled 219,700.

Between 1959 and 1966, non-farm wage and salary employment in Iowa increased slightly more than 87 per cent or 375,900 jobs, the commission reported.

## First Soviet Paper To Have Only Ads

MOSCOW, RUSSIA (REUTERS) — The first Soviet newspaper devoted entirely to advertisements appeared on the streets of Moscow Wednesday.

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