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# Two Students Brutally Stabbed

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### Couple Attacked By Hooded Man

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A young couple, viciously stabbed numerous times at Lake Berryessa Saturday by what authorities term a "psychopathic killer," continued to battle for their lives under armed guard today at Queen of the Valley Hospital while sheriff's investigators stepped up their investigation of the case.

Investigators feel the hooded man who stabbed the two college students is the same person who claims he murdered three Vallejo residents during the past year by gunning them to death.

Celia Shepherd, 22, a junior at the University of California at Riverside, and Bryan Hartnell, 20, a junior at Pacific Union College in Angwin, were attacked by a man in his late 20's as they were resting on the lake shore about 1 1/2 miles north of Lake Berryessa Park Headquarters.

Although both victims are in the intensive care unit at Queen of the Valley (Miss Shepherd underwent surgery Saturday

night), Hartnell was able to describe the incident and his attacker to sheriff's investigators, Capt. Don Townsend said today.

Miss Shepherd is a resident of Loma Linda and Hartnell is a resident of Troutdale, Ore. Parents of the two victims were notified of the incident and arrived in Napa Sunday.

The young couple had spent the day together in Napa and St. Helena as the weekend had been set up as a reunion, both Miss Shepherd and Hartnell having attended PUC last year. They drove to the lake and sat talking just before sunset.

The couple noticed a man approaching the scene and commented on it. It was then that the girl noticed he was wearing a hood and brandishing a dark automatic pistol.

The man told the two he wanted their money and car keys, told them he was a killer, ordered the male victim to lie down and told Miss Shepherd to tie Hartnell's hands behind his back. The hooded man then bound Miss

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ISOLATED AREA of Lake Berryessa shoreline is shown above and is the spot where two young students brutally were stabbed early Saturday evening as they sat talking near the water's edge. Celia Shepherd, 22, a University of California at Riverside junior, and Bryan Hartnell, 20, a Pacific Union College junior, were sitting in the shade of the two trees on the peninsula of land in the foreground when a hooded man, termed a "psychopathic killer" by sheriff's investigators, at-

tacked them, stabbed them numerous times, and left them for dead. Both youths are fighting for their lives at Queen of the Valley Hospital today. Below, Det. Sgt. Hal Snook, of the Napa County Sheriff's office, examines evidence which local investigators hope will lead them to a man believed to be responsible also for three Vallejo murders in the past year. (Register Photos by Robert McKenzie)

### Army Cancels Beret Trials

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Army today suddenly dropped murder charges against all eight Green Berets accused of killing a supposed double intelligence agent in South Vietnam.

Secretary of the Army Stanley R. Resor in a statement released without elaboration by the Pentagon said that the Central Intelligence Agency had decided it would not provide any witnesses for the scheduled trials of six of the Green Berets. "It is my judgment that under these circumstances the defendants cannot receive a fair trial," Resor said.

"Accordingly, I have directed today that all charges be dismissed immediately. The men will be assigned to duties outside of Vietnam," he said.

Resor said he had been advised only today that the CIA, "though not directly involved in the alleged incident, has determined that in the interest of national security it will not make available any of its personnel as witnesses . . ."

"While it is not possible to proceed with the trials, I want to make it clear that the acts which were charged, but not proven, represent a fundamental violation of Army regula-

tions, orders and principles," Resor said.

"The Army will not and cannot condone unlawful acts of the kind alleged."

### Brandt Gets Ballot Gain In Germany

BONN (AP) — Foreign Minister Willy Brandt, whose Social Democrats showed the only gains in West Germany's federal elections Sunday, notified its parliament today he will try to form a new coalition government and seek election as chancellor.

Brandt issued a statement saying: "Taking into account the results of the Bundestag election, in connection with the particularly controversial questions of the election campaign, I intend to seek the approval of the majority of the Bundestag for my election as federal chancellor."

At the same time, the Social Democrats notified federal President Gustav Heinemann they would try to form a coalition government with the small Free Democratic party, breaking their present alliance with Chancellor Kurt George Kiesinger's Christian Democrats.

If they are successful and Brandt succeeds Kiesinger, it would be the first German government in 39 years to be headed by the Social Democratic party.

The Social Democratic party (SPD) won 42.7 per cent of the vote—a gain of 3.4 per cent since the 1965 elections. The Christian Democrats (CDU) won 46.1 per cent—a loss of 1.5 per cent and not enough for them to rule alone.

The biggest loser was Walter Scheel's Free Democratic party (FDP), which captured 5.8 per cent of the vote compared to 9.5 per cent in the last elections.

### Contest Won By Frediana

Jim Frediana of Calistoga picked up first-place money of \$10 in the weekly Register football contest last weekend, selecting 22 winners in 25 games.

Frediana and the two runners-up, David O'Keefe and Ray Loomis, both of Napa, also are eligible to participate in a sweepstakes contest at the end of the year for a trip to the Rose Bowl.

Scores of last weekend's contests appear on page 2A today. Details of this week's contest are on page 7A.

### Stop Smoking, Lose Weight Booklet Out

Millions of Americans are battling the problem of "how to stop smoking and lose weight."

A new booklet and newspaper series, starting today in The Register, on page 12-A offers a double-pronged solution to the problem.

"How to Stop Smoking and Lose Weight" is the title of the 112-page illustrated book and 14-part newspaper series, both written by a once-over-weight heavy smoker who was motivated by his three teen-aged youngsters to quit the nicotine habit.

Julius Fast, novelist, medical editor and mystery writer, several years ago dieted away 30 pounds and managed to maintain the loss. Soon after, his three children, two girls, 18 and 16, and a boy, 14, convinced Fast and his wife they should give up smoking.

Now Fast has written a book—not an account of his experiences in rejoining

the "unhooked generation"—but a practical and medically sound manual on how to stop smoking and maintain, or even lose, weight.

Fast believes a diet should be started the same day a person gives up smoking, the advantage being that the involvement with dieting, counting calories and planning menus will help him keep from brooding too much about the nicotine leaving his system.

The author admits that the negative calorie balance method will not allow every person to lose weight at the same rate, but he maintains that the "classical" approach to weight reduction is the "only sensible way."

"How to Stop Smoking and Lose Weight" is available through this newspaper at a special pre-publication price of \$1. Readers may use the coupon on page 12-A to order the book at this special price.

### Astronauts Off On Tour

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP) — The Apollo 11 astronauts began a 38-day goodwill mission to 22 nations today to share their moon landing flight with the rest of the world.

A presidential Air Force jet took off from Ellington Air Force Base for Mexico City.

Astronauts Neil A. Armstrong, Edwin E. Aldrin Jr. and Michael Collins carried personal greetings to foreign heads of state from President Nixon. They were accompanied by their wives.

Each of the 22 nations will receive a reproduction of the plaque Armstrong and Aldrin left on the moon saying, "We came in peace for all mankind."

"We are happy to share our mission with the rest of the world," Collins said just before departure.

Mrs. Collins laughed while watching her luggage being carried aboard the plane.

"I didn't take everything I own, just almost," she said.

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### Wanted With Victims 'About Unbelievable' Says Ranger White

BY ASTRID EDINGTON  
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LAKE BERRYESSA — "I've seen a lot of things around here, but this stabbing, this was the worst!"

Park Ranger Sgt. William White, a member of the Berryessa ranger staff since 1959, was still shaken today as he recalled the suffering of Celia Shepherd, 22, and Bryan Hartnell, 20, as he waited with them Saturday night for the ambulance.

White and Ranger Dennis Land were the first law enforcement officers to contact the stabbed Pacific Union College students after an alert to park headquarters by a San Francisco fisherman, Ronald Fong.

"They were suffering so terribly," White said. "They would tell us a little of what happened to them, and then lapse into unconsciousness again. But they seemed to find security in our uniforms. I guess they finally felt safe—that we were there."

"The girl, she kept pleading with me to give her something to kill the pain or knock her out."

She was writing on the ground in agony, and I could barely feel her pulse.

"I tried to think of something to do. They weren't bleeding anymore, but there were so many stab wounds. I remembered something I'd heard long ago about scratching somewhere away from the pain—that would help to take your mind off it," White recalled.

"So I told the girl about that. She tried it, and told me it helped for a few minutes, but then she started begging me again to put her out of her misery."

"We were trying to keep her quiet, but it was awfully hard," White said in a shocked voice.

"This was just about unbelievable. I've seen a lot of things—but nothing, anything like it. They were such nice-looking kids, college students, well-mannered people. You could

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### U-C Drive Takes Aim At \$85,300

Scores of volunteers went to work in Napa County today seeking pledges for \$85,300 for 26 health, welfare and youth organizations affiliated with the Napa-Solano United Crusade.

The Napa portion of the drive, under the leadership of Piercy Holliday, is divided into seven divisions—major firms, education, Napa State Hospital, professional, business, selected gifts and public employees.

United Crusade leaders are hopeful that the largest share of the pledges can be secured within a couple of weeks. The campaign is scheduled to continue throughout October.

"People helping people" is the theme of the drive.

Holliday pointed out that by contributing to the Crusade, donors help many worthwhile organizations with only one gift. The united way of giving, he noted, cuts down on administrative costs, eliminates

### Czech Purge Underway; Dubcek Out

PRAGUE (AP) — A purge that swept Alexander Dubcek and his reformist supporters from top posts in the Communist party and government spread throughout Czechoslovakia today. But a Communist spokesman said Dubcek "is not a lost person."

"Because he was removed only from the Presidium and not the Central Committee, Comrade Dubcek has been given a great opportunity," said Josef Havlin, a member of the Federal Press and Information Committee.

"We are deeply convinced that he will take to heart the criticism and shortcomings exposed and will return to the collective team of honest, honorable, responsible comrades."

Reports reached Prague of new regional shakeups from eastern Slovakia to northwestern Bohemia in the Communist party and in the National Front, which controls organizations outside the party.

Czechoslovakia's Communist bosses, toeing the pro-Soviet line, had promised a sweeping party shakeup of "social organizations, state and economic apparatus, science and culture" in announcing the purges Sunday.

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