

# Hayakawa: Student Unrest Peril To Education

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## HEARD FOR MILES

### Building Housing Draft Office Ripped By Bomb

By RICHARD D. BOYLE



DYNAMITE—Police believe several sticks of dynamite blasted this one-square foot hole in the six-inch thick side of a building at 817 A Street in San Rafael last night. (Independent-Journal photo)

A bomb explosion, heard for miles throughout the county, ripped apart at 11:05 p.m. yesterday the front of a San Rafael building housing the Marin Selective Service headquarters, Army and Air Force recruiters, a finance company and real estate office.

**INTENDED TARGET?**  
 San Rafael Police Chief Charles J. Chiesa, who speculated the blast at 817 A Street, was caused by three to five sticks of dynamite, said he did not know which office was the intended target.

The building was empty at the time and no injuries were reported.

The bomb, which was placed beside the stairs leading to the second floor of the building, shattered all windows in the Public Finance Co. and the Tamarrin Realty Associates Inc., both on the first floor. The Selective Service and the recruiting offices, operators, were not damaged.

The blast caused extensive damage to the front of the building and knocked out many windows in neighboring houses and businesses. Cost of the damage has not yet been determined.

A unit of the San Rafael police was on the scene within seconds after the blast, but no suspects were found. Police said today they were investigating the case but have failed to turn up any leads.

**GLASS SCATTERED**  
 Glass was scattered 25 feet into the street and the inside of the building was strewn with debris.

Large chunks of plaster and concrete were torn from ceilings and walls and a three-inch steel door frame was buckled by the force of the explosion. Glass was also shattered in the front upstairs office of attorney Aaron V. Backus.

A shock wave from the blast was heard as far south as San Anselmo and many police departments in the county received calls. The phones wouldn't stop," said Chiesa, "our dispatcher was going crazy."

"I thought it was an earthquake," he said. "It was a real thump."

Mrs. Mary Howard said of the blast that shattered a window in her house at 808 A Street. She quickly ran into the street



FALL OF A MANSION—Only a shell remains of the historic Olompali Ranch mansion, north of Novato, after a pre-dawn fire yesterday swept through the 26-room building. Twenty residents, 10 of them children, escaped unharmed.

## Historic Olompali Mansion Destroyed By Fire In Night

### 20 Hippie Occupants Turned Out In Cold

Fire destroyed the 26-room Rancho Olompali mansion north of Novato yesterday, tumbling its "chosen few" hippy population out into the pre-dawn cold. (Page of pictures, page 10, and other stories and picture, page 19.)

Olompali's 20 occupants shivered as they watched the flames take not only their shelter but a rich part of Marin's history.

The blaze licked the white, stately pillars, part of the scene of many gay parties when the graceful mansion was the home of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Burdell.

Tons of water poured onto the sprawling house to no avail as the roof crumbled on the living room, the same spot where last month many of the then happy hippies were arrested in two marijuana raids.

**UP IN FLAMES**  
 History went up in flames and black smoke as walls of the wood and stucco building built around an 18th Century adobe house, caved in.

All of the occupants escaped but a dog couldn't make it and was hospitalized.

Reported at 5:42 a.m., the fire had such a roaring head start that Novato firemen had no chance of saving the \$300,000 structure.

Cause of the fire was believed to be a faulty gas heater but firemen continued to investigate today. Asst. Fire Chief James W. (Jack) Kiddler reported.

### HEART ATTACK

Fire Chief George Cavallero, 50, died en route to the fire, apparently of a heart attack, when his car swerved off Highway 101 into a ditch.

A Novato volunteer fireman, James Francis Picchi, 24, of 118 Ferris Drive, is rallying to the fire, hit the bridge on Grant Avenue over Novato Creek at 5:17 a.m. He was treated at Novato General Hospital for facial injuries and released.

The blaze awakened 1,000 Olompali residents at 5 a.m. Massee Fire, sleeping on the main floor of the sprawling building, reported later to sheriff's deputies that he saw a "choking sensation."

The fire was also detected by Gina Capella who was sleeping.

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## Hayakawa Wary Of Campus Unrest

WASHINGTON (AP) — Acting president Dr. S. I. Hayakawa of embattled San Francisco State College testified today the current danger to the nation and to higher education demonstrated by student unrest "has been vastly underestimated."

Hayakawa, the linguistic scholar who took over the riot-ridden San Francisco campus eight weeks ago, defended his prompt and massive use of police force—but he also told a House education subcommittee that massive efforts are needed to remove the root causes of the student protests.

"I believe that I have introduced something new to this business of preserving order on campuses," Hayakawa said.

He said at most institutions police were called in as late as possible and in small numbers. But, he continued, "I went the other way. I had ample force available and demonstrated a willingness to use it quickly to protect people and property from attack."

"The opposition has received my message."

"What we have succeeded in doing is to move the action from the classroom to the space between buildings and from there to the streets surrounding the campus. For weeks, now, the classrooms and the inner campus have been quite and safe."

As an overflow audience largely of young people jammed the committee room and lined up outside in hopes of getting in later, Hayakawa told the committee, "In a sense, the issues behind-most present troubles are valid."

He said the country is committed to education but still tolerates great numbers of lower school systems "that are crippling the poor and the minorities educationally."

He said educational opportunity "at every level" for our entire country.

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### Jetliner Carrying 93 Hijacked To Havana

MIAMI (UPI) — An Eastern Air Lines Boeing 727 airliner carrying television personality Allen Funt, 86 other passengers and a crew of six was hijacked and diverted to Cuba today.

"Looks like we are going south of Miami today," the Federal Aviation Administration quoted the pilot in reporting the ninth hijacking of an American airliner this year.

The plane was Flight 7 from Newark to Miami. It was hijacked at 10:45 a.m. (EST), about 90 miles east of Charleston, S. C., and landed safely in Havana at 12:37 p.m. EST, the FAA said.

Aboard the plane with Funt, the master of ceremonies and director of the popular television show called "Candid Camera," were his wife, Marilyn, two children, William, one and one-half and Juliette, two and one-half, and three members of a camera crew, according to Bart Katz of Allen Funt Productions in New York.

Katz said Funt was en route to Miami to film a portion of a movie called "What Do You Say to a Naked Lady?" which was assassinated by a time bomb today. He was 86.

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### TOLL PLAZA JAMMED WITH TRAFFIC

Traffic on the San Francisco approach to Golden Gate Bridge was slowed to a crawl yesterday by a combination of a minor accident on the bridge and heavy traffic.

Motorists reported it took 25 minutes to move from the Palace of Fine Arts to the toll plaza, and southbound traffic along the Northwestern Pacific Railroad tracks and came to a halt in the ditch between the highway and the tracks, the California Highway Patrol reported.

Police said the may have suffered a heart attack and the county coroner's office said an autopsy has been scheduled.

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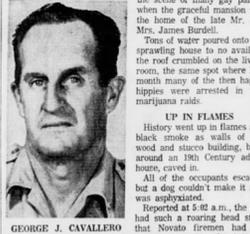
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GEORGE J. CAVALLERO Stricken in line of duty

### Cavallero, Novato Fire Chief, Dies

Novato Fire Chief George J. Cavallero, 50, died early yesterday in the line of duty while rushing to the fire that gutted the Burdell Mansion of Rancho Olompali north of Novato.

The chief's car veered off northbound Highway 101, just north of San Marin Drive, went down a 10-foot embankment, rode along the Northwestern Pacific Railroad tracks and came to a halt in the ditch between the highway and the tracks, the California Highway Patrol reported.

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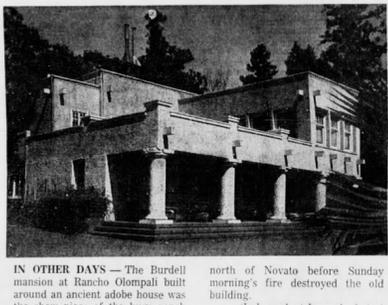
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IN OTHER DAYS — The Burdell mansion at Rancho Olompali built north of Novato before Sunday morning's fire destroyed the old building. Independent-Journal photos

### SCHOOL BONDS Housing Shortage An Issue

(First of four articles)

San Rafael Elementary School District, battling a housing shortage, will place a \$2.1 million bond proposal before the voters Feb. 18 to meet its building needs.

The bonds would provide \$1,577,900 toward construction of Glenwood Middle School, sixth, seventh and eighth grades, and \$522,100 for improvements at existing schools.

The cost of the proposed middle school, with a capacity of 900 pupils, has been estimated at about \$1.9 million, but the district has \$428,000 in existing bond funds which will go toward construction.

Passage also would enable the district to switch entirely to the middle school format, eliminating sixth grades at neighborhood schools.

"Four hundred and twenty-five elementary children are now housed in 17 substandard temporary classrooms," reported Your Elementary Schools Committee, a citizens group campaigning for bond passage.

"Most elementary schools are filled beyond capacity," the committee said.

Construction of a middle school and the shift of sixth grades to neighborhood schools.

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### Nixon Europe Trip Tentatively Planned

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Nixon is making tentative plans for a "working trip" to Western Europe, probably within 60 days, the White House said today.

Speculation about such a trip has circulated for several days. This was the first time the White House had discussed the forthcoming journey in any detail.

Nixon's press secretary, Ronald Ziegler, said exploratory and preparatory discussions with some European governments began during the past weekend on such matters as scheduling, itinerary and possible dates.

It already was known that Nixon was contemplating an early trip to the Western European capitals of his North American Treaty Organization (NATO) allies to show that he regards the alliance as still important to the west.

Ziegler said the "President is hopeful that the trip can be arranged."

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**SEARCH FOR CLUES**—San Rafael policeman Charles Brock looks for evidence in the aftermath of a bomb blast that smashed the front of a building housing the Selective Service, a finance company and a real estate firm. The explosion at 817 A Street started residents throughout the county. Independent-Journal photo by Jim Korman

**BOMB**  
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and was joined by more than 100 other startled residents. The crowd, more curious than scared, quietly stood in the street for about a half hour. The blast smashed a door and two windows of the home of Roger Page of 812 A Street, across the street, but no one was hurt. One block away, a window of Western Title Co. was shattered by the blast.

Residents along the San Rafael canal felt the blast and apparently a shock wave traveled through San Francisco Bay, as a yachtman in the Sausalito yacht harbor reported feeling it strike.

Although police found no trace of the bomb itself, Police Lt. Thomas L. Stephenson detected a "strong odor of dynamite" shortly after the explosion.

Clusia, who has worked with dynamite in mining, said a fuse would give the bombers enough time to flee after setting the charge.

The San Rafael chief said there were no reports of threats against the finance company, realtors, or owners of the building, Jaime Manzano.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation arrested on Jan. 15, a 23-year-old student, William Byron Masterson, on charges of threatening to blow up the San Rafael draft board. FBI agents, however, reported today Masterson is behind bars in San Francisco County Jail awaiting a hearing on Feb. 4.

The only instance San Rafael police could remember of a threat against the Selective Service office was in 1967 when an unidentified man told a clerk: "You'd better get ready, I'm coming tomorrow." The FBI reported it is not involved in the case since there was no damage to federal property.

**Pueblo Probe Begins Again, Doors Closed**

**CORONADO (UPI)**—Cmdr. Lloyd M. Bacher, retrenched by a North Korea, during 11 months of captivity in North Korea, returned today to the public trial afternoon.

Li Stephen H. Harris, 21, who headed the Pueblo's "opinion" when the ship was seized by North Korean guerrillas, was to testify secretly for 90 minutes before the hearing, and was to be released to the public this afternoon.

Bacher was terse and pale during last week's sessions of the court of inquiry, and he relaxed during the weekend on a trip with his wife, Rose, and their sons, Michael, 16, and Mark, 14.

A close family friend said it was their "first real trip together" since Bacher and the 81 other surviving crewmen of the intelligence ship were released by the North Koreans.

Bacher said he is being treated fairly by court of inquiry but the military division is not satisfied in the hearing room to make sure Bacher is not overreacted.

At times, tears welled in Bacher's eyes and his voice cracked as he told of the beatings and mental torture suffered by himself and his crew.

**Water Boiling Is Still Urged**

Residents of the Paradise Ranch Estates near Inverness were cautioned today to continue boiling tap water while Marin County health officials conduct more tests to determine the cause of bacteria in the water.

The office of Dr. Carolyn B. Albrecht, Marin health officer, said the tests would be continued through this week. Health officials were hopeful the condition, which affects about 40 homes, would be cleared up this week.

No illnesses have been reported as a result of the bacteria, which have appeared irregularly in routine tests over the past several weeks.

The owners of the estates own a water company were cooperating with health authorities in seeking to correct the problem.

**Advice On Strokes Will Be Presented**

Advice on how to feel better and avoid strokes will be offered at San Rafael in a lecture at the San Rafael High School auditorium.

The 8:15 p.m. lecture, which is free and open to the public, is the second in a series sponsored by the Marin County Heart Association and the College of Marin on how to reduce the risk of heart attacks.

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**WEATHER**

**SAN FRANCISCO (UPI)**—The five-day weather forecast for northern and central California. Northern California tomorrow through Saturday. Recurrent rain. Snow in mountains. Temperatures average near normal. Minimum and maximum at Sacramento 48-68, Red Bluff 39-56, Eureka 42-54, Tahoe 17-37, Santa Rosa 41-60.

Temperatures and precipitation for the 24-hour period ending 4:30 a.m.

City	Temp	Precip
Albany	51	0.1
Alameda	65	0.48
Albany	46	0.34
Bakersfield	42	0.23
Bloomington	44	0.28
Boston	31	0.26
Brownsville	26	0.42
Chicago	49	0.38
Cincinnati	45	0.38
Dayton	45	0.38
Des Moines	23	0.1
Detroit	27	0.14
Fairbanks	49	0.30
Fort Worth	30	0.35
Houston	30	0.35
Indianapolis	29	0.39
Jacksonville	33	0.15
Las Vegas	24	0.30
Los Angeles	27	0.49
Memphis	19	0.11
Minneapolis	11	0.11
New Orleans	41	0.35
New York	43	0.01
Oakland	49	0.21
Oklahoma City	49	0.21
Omaha	35	0.31
Palm Springs	71	0.37
Phoenix	65	0.34
Pittsburgh	30	0.39
Portland	41	0.36
Rapid City	35	0.17
Red Bull	39	0.33
San Antonio	45	0.33
San Diego	64	0.41
San Francisco	47	0.46
Seattle	47	0.39
Spokane	41	0.37
Toronto	41	0.37
Washington	44	0.03

**FORECASTS:**

San Francisco: Fair, fog, fair today and tonight. Tuesday with 40 per cent chance of rain. Wednesday high 50, low 40, fog, light drizzle becoming rain 5:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Northern California: Fair today and tonight except cloudy at night. Higher sun fair in afternoon. Cloudy Tuesday, fog and drizzle south to north. Wednesday fog light in day, warmer to night, clearing early in morning. Tuesday.

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Burglaries yesterday of two automobiles within a block by Corte Madera police.

Edward P. Vitt, 106 Edison Avenue, Corte Madera, told officers someone broke a left wing of his vehicle parked at home and took a sheepskin coat worth \$84.

S. L. Coppe, 69 Edison Avenue, reported a window glass was removed from his car for entry. Taken were a seat, sun visors, and ash trays, officers said.

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