

Forecast

Sunny with a few cloudy periods Saturday. Little temperature change. Low tonight, 40; high Saturday, 60. Sunset, 8:37 p.m.; sunrise, 5:09 a.m. (Complete coverage Page 23.)

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Ten Cents



BOMB-SHATTERED HARVEY SMITH HOME
—T-J Staff Photo

PA Bombers Hunted

Death was a few steps away for Mrs. Harvey Smith today.

An explosive charge set off about 12:51 a.m. today under the 146 N. Court St. home of Lakehead Freightways president Harvey Smith, could also have claimed the lives of six persons if they had been on the ground floor of the 2½-storey stone home.

Informed sources revealed that Mrs. Smith and Harvey Jr. had apparently seen two men prowling around the yard which backs on McVicar Creek.

After watching for awhile, Mrs. Smith locked the door and moved to an upstairs room in the darkened house to watch proceedings.

One of the prowlers apparently approached the house and threw something under the rear verandah.

While Mrs. Smith was walking downstairs to phone police about 12:51 the explosion occurred, demolishing the verandah blowing windows out around the building and rocking the foundation.

Mr. Smith was apparently out of town on business at the time

and his whereabouts is still not known.

Besides his wife and son in the house there were also Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Smith, a son of the company president, and their two children. A daughter Caroline was not home at the time.

Following the explosion, units from Port Arthur fire department, police department and an ambulance appeared on the scene.

The glass-strewn yard was cordoned off and a 24-hour police guard has been established at the premises.

It was reported Mrs. Smith

was "quite shaken" by the incident, but was not taken to hospital. A doctor was called and after receiving a sedative, she moved to Prince Arthur Hotel.

There are no incoming or outgoing calls from her room and whereabouts of the children is not known.

Several other persons also saw the intruders and informed police that one of the shadowy figures seen on the Smith property wore a white shirt and glasses.

"We have a good description of the two men seen in the immediate area of the Smith residence just before and after the explosion," Chief Onni Hartly said today.

The same two were also seen running towards the lake from the area after the blast.

Chief Hartly said prior to the explosion and the retiring of Mrs. Smith and her son to the upstairs the telephone started ringing steadily and when answered a voice responded with "hello, hello, 'hello.'"

Chief Hartly said it accomplished two things for the terrorists — alarmed the family. (Continued on Page Three)

US Troop Carrier Is Stolen

LONDON (AP) — A United States Air Force ground crew chief stole a four-engine C-130 Hercules troop transport after a night of drinking and flew it out of England today, the air force said.

About 12 hours later, the air force announced the turbine-propeller craft is presumed down at sea, out of fuel.

The 60-ton aircraft was taken around 5 a.m. from Mildenhall Air Base by Sgt. Paul A. Meyer, 23, of Poquoson, Va.

Meyer flew through the radar tracks over the English Channel just north of the D-Day battlefields of Cherbourg, France.

Then he made radio contact with the air force about 7 a.m. and asked to be connected by radio telephone to his wife in

Steering Problems

Trip in Snoopy Is Hair-raiser

By HARRY F. ROSENTHAL
HOUSTON (AP) — Two Apollo 10 astronauts experienced

staging," Cernan radioed, after blurring some profanity. A switch should have been set

Way Paved For July Moon Walk

From AP-Reuters

HOUSTON (CP)—Their most dangerous moments behind them, the Apollo 10 astronauts continued to sail around the moon today, charting the surface for future manned missions and preparing to start the long journey home Saturday.

After a hectic day in which they put Americans on the threshold of a lunar landing, Thomas P. Stafford, John W. Young and Eugene A. Cernan took it relatively easy today.

They photographed potential landing sites for the Apollo 11 in July, studied lunar landmarks and perfected techniques for navigating in the moon's environment.

Mission control, noting their busy day Thursday, told the astronauts they could sleep until noon EDT if they desired. But they were up at 9:25 a.m.

"We all had about five to six hours pretty fair sleep," Cernan reported.

CAMERA JAMMED

The only problem early today was a camera that had jammed Thursday. Cernan said the film refused to advance automatically. He used a pencil to do the job.

Apollo 10 ends its 2½-day lunar orbit period at 6:20 a.m. Saturday when the astronauts fire their engine behind the moon's backside to start the 54-hour homeward journey. They are to splash into the Pacific Ocean near Pago Pago at 12:53 p.m. Monday.

It was a happy homecoming for Stafford and Cernan early today when they returned to their mother ship after taking the closest look yet at the moon by man when they approached

within 50,000 feet Thursday aboard a fragile lunar landing machine that went haywire for a brief spell.

Jubilant over their successful journey, Stafford and Cernan, receive an elated "welcome home" from Young after carrying out history's first rendezvous and docking in orbit around another celestial body.

"We're all back in the command module and the tunnel is all locked up," Stafford reported as the space craft emerged from a communications blackout behind the moon.

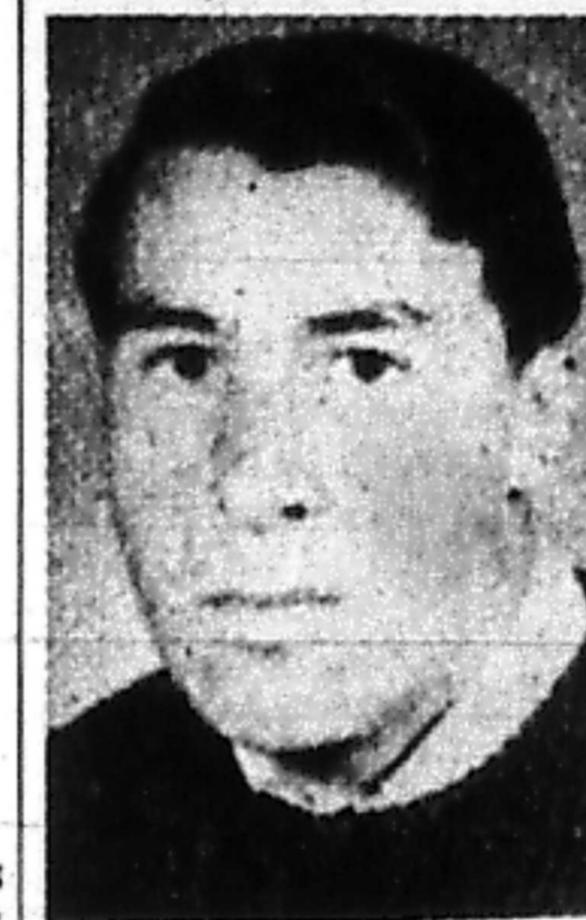
One of the final tasks performed by the astronauts was to jettison the lunar module from the nose of the command module. On a command from the ground the remaining fuel was burned up and the craft sent into an orbit around the sun.

Exhausted by their long day, they cancelled an early-morning (Continued on Page Two)

Liquor Act Changes Announced

TORONTO (CP) — Full club privileges, including the sale of liquor, is to be extended to some clubs with restricted permits and customers will be able to have a drink while waiting for a table in restaurants under liquor law changes announced in the Ontario legislature Thursday.

Provincial Secretary Robert Welch told a news conference later the government still is considering a form of provisional liquor licences for new restaurants which meet the standards of the liquor licence board. Veterans clubs, labor clubs and some social clubs which apply will be able to sell liquor



ANTHONY D'UVA
... missing



ROBERT BONNIE
... missing

Sam Cowan Is Missing

OPP today asked anyone knowing the whereabouts of Samuel Cowan, 68, of 216-A Victoria St., Port Arthur, to contact them immediately. Mr. Cowan is a well-known retired woodsman and forest ranger.

Mr. Cowan has been missing from a camp at Pagwachuan Lake, near Caramat, about 235 miles northeast of Fort William, since 7 p.m. Monday.

A ground and air search has turned up no trace of the man. Mr. Cowan is five-foot, two-inches and of stocky build. He was wearing a light canvas coat, black pants and black felt hat. He is completely bald.

Indian Policy Attacked

Ontario Gov't Defeats

Non-confidence Motion

Companion Is Rescued From Waters

Ontario Provincial Police and Lakehead Harbor Police divers continue their search today in Whitefish Lake for two youths believed drowned. They were reported missing at 2:55 p.m. Thursday. Whitefish Lake is about 40 miles southwest of the city.

The boys, identified as Anthony D'Uva, 18, of 1315 Centre Ave., and Robert Bonnie, 19, of 1340 Stanley Ave., both of Fort William, were reported missing on a fishing trip to Whitefish Lake.

A third youth, James Slator, 17, of 535 S. Vickers St., was found in the lake by Arvo Laro, a resident of Whitefish. He is being treated at McKellar General Hospital for shock and exposure. At press time he had not been informed of his companions' possible fate.

According to police, the boys were travelling in a small aluminum boat driven by a small outboard motor at the time but further details were not available.

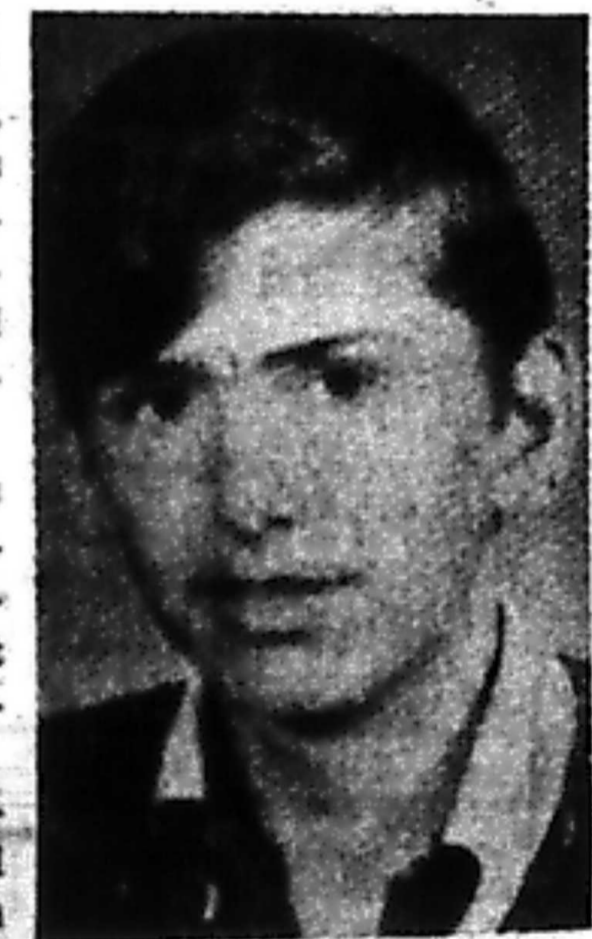
Bonnie was a Grade 12 student at Sir Winston Churchill Collegiate and Vocational High School and D'Uva was a Grade 12 student at Westgate Collegiate Vocational High School.

Slator, also a grade 12 student, attends Westgate High School.

Diving Thursday was carried out by Constable Jerry Watson and Constable Ron Petrina, both of Port Arthur OPP.

Sirhan Placed In Death Row

SAN QUENTIN, Calif. (AP) — Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, convicted assassin of Senator Robert F. Kennedy, arrived on death row at San Quentin prison early today after a secret pre-dawn flight from Los Angeles.



JAMES SLATOR
... survivor

Nearly 1,000 Feared Dead

HYDERABAD (Reuters) — Nearly 1,000 persons were feared dead today in the aftermath of the worst cyclone in 20 years, which raged across the south Indian state of Andhra this week.

Officials here put the death toll at 618 but noted that rescue parties are still trying to get through to some of the worst-hit areas, even now submerged or cut off by floods.

In Beelapajam village, 180 persons died and 130 others are missing.