

## 3 Years Of Tears Steel Tubes May Dry Girl's Eyes

APOLLO, Pa. (AP) — Life has been a steady stream of tears for 3-year-old Becky Rowley but her tears may soon stop.

Doctors plan to implant tiny steel tubes, an idea of her father, George Rowley, around Becky's eyes in the hope they'll form a channel to take the place of her tear ducts.

Since birth, Becky's eyes have continually filled with tears—especially when she was outdoors. Doctors surmised she had blocked tear ducts. So they tried to stop her tears by clearing the ducts. For a year they had no success.

Finally, a specialist in childhood eye disorders at Pittsburgh's Children's Hospital discovered she had been born with no tear ducts—and doctors devised another tactic.

They tried to stimulate the formation of scar tissue channels by inserting various appendages into Becky's eyes.

Nylon threads were looped through the girl's nostrils and out the corners of her eyes. The loops were removed each day so that they wouldn't grow in. This plan failed.

Next, doctors inserted one-half inch metal pins to hold a channel open until scar tissue formed. No success.

Then it was discovered that there was no opening in the bone between Becky's eyes and nose. Surgeons drilled a minute hole on either side of her nose and inserted a tube to catch the tears.

But they had to watch what type of material was used because the body rejects foreign substances. Polethylene was tried temporarily, but doctors knew the body would reject it.

Then Becky's father, a metallurgist for Allegheny Ludlum Steel Corp.'s Brackenridge works, theorized that since stainless steel plates and pins are used in surgical procedures in other parts of the body, tubes made of the same substance might be used in Becky's eyes.

Wilbert Gangloff of Allegheny Ludlum's research center made



BECKY ROWLEY... Life Of Tears

—AP Wirephoto

chine shop made the tubes or then they'll be removed. It's hoped that nature will form a channel around the tubes and the channel will drain away main in place for two years, Becky's tears.

## MEMORIAL SPEAKER SAYS:

### To Forget Is To Disdain Sacrifices Of The Dead

By TOM CUMMINGS

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People forget... and when they fail to remember they cease to be thankful.

These were the words of a Presbyterian minister as he spoke at Charleston's Memorial Day service.

"We are alive today," said the Rev. Harry F. Barnett of Kanawha-Salmon church in Malden.

"Because those before us sacrificed their lives for the freedom we now enjoy." But he added that our appreciation "for those willing to give their all in defense of their country" is being expressed with disdain.

The program in the city joined a downtown parade sponsored by John Frawley, American Legion Post No. 20.

Chaplain Barnett said his listeners must be frequent reminders about the obligation the nation owes earlier generations. "Like the people of Biblical times, we must be taught to remember," he said.

The program here was one of more than a score conducted throughout West Virginia. Ceremonies at St. Albans and Blount county also were being held in the Kanawha Valley.

America has its freedom in a setting of Christianity, but Chaplain Barnett said there is a vast number of people who question whether this country is "Christian." The country appears to be too engrossed in its problems to return thanks and

receive blessings "that can be for the asking."

But the speaker asserted those who gave their lives made the supreme sacrifice because they had a purpose—the future.

To illustrate his point, that most people lack appreciation, Barnett used the story of Israelites being led out of bondage from Egypt. But upon reaching

the Promised Land, "God's people forgot."

He continued: "Marked historically has been belied and forgotten... and gotten himself into trouble repeatedly. He must be taught over again the importance of remembering."

Chaplain Barnett said when men prefer to live in comfort and ease, they forget the sacrifices of those who fought for their freedom.

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## U.S. Accuses Reds Of 34 Violations

SAIGON (AP)—U. S. military headquarters accused the Communist command today of 34 violations in the first eight hours of a 24-hour cease-fire the South Vietnamese government declared to mark the observance of Buddha's birthday.

U. S. headquarters said 29 enemy soldiers and two Americans were killed and 17 Americans wounded in 18 incidents which were considered "significant" because they resulted in casualties.

South Vietnamese headquarters said there were 25 "enemy initiated" incidents against the South Vietnamese military units and civilians since the start of a 48-hour truce the Viet Cong declared for the holiday.

"Of those enemy initiated incidents, 14 inflicted casualties on four civilians and three villages or hamlet officials killed, one hamlet chief abducted and

16 soldiers and 18 civilians wounded south Vietnamese headquarters said.

The U. S. Command did not begin recording incidents until the start of the 24-hour cease-fire.

The Viet Cong truce began at 8 a.m. Thursday and ends at 7 a.m. Saturday Saigon time, one hour after the allied cease-fire ends.

The U. S. rules were that American offensive operations would be halted for 24 hours, but that reconnaissance flights and patrols would continue "to keep our guard up," as an American spokesman put it.

But the Viet Cong ground rules announced in a broadcast implied the Viet Cong would consider reconnaissance flights and patrols as provocative acts and would attack them.

Five U. S. reconnaissance patrols came under attack after the allied cease-fire began at points 30 to 35 miles northwest and northeast of Saigon and farther north along the central coastal plain. One American was reported killed and 15 wounded. Enemy losses were put at 10 killed and three captured.

One American reconnaissance helicopter was shot down and destroyed and three others damaged in areas ranging from 30 to 61 miles northwest of Saigon. One American was killed and four wounded.

## FORCE FACES GIANT MARCH AT BERKELEY

Thousands Missing  
To Stage Protest  
At 'People's Park'

BERKELEY, Calif. (AP) — Thousands of protesters massed today for a march on a disputed three acres of University of California property which they call the "people's park."

Amid predictions that the crowd could number up to 50,000, Alameda County Sheriff Frank Madigan said Thursday the law forces he commands would be armed with shotguns and would use all the force needed to maintain order.

Organizers of the march said they wanted to walk nonviolently to the park, recently fenced by the university and now guarded by 200 National Guard troops, and demand that it be "returned to the people."

They also have said the "force will come down," but have not said how.

The university put up a chain-link fence May 15 around the vacant lot where young people had planted grass and flowers and installed playground equipment. The university said the lot would be used as an instrumental soccer field.

Disturbances broke out that day as the young people tried to recapture the field.

Madigan told a news conference Thursday that his men used double-barreled shotguns to quell the disturbance after they ran out of lightweight birdshot.

Doctors have said that James Rector, 25, who was among 130 wounded that day, died four days later of gunshot wounds.

Madigan defending his men's use of shotguns, displayed a table loaded with bricks, stones and metal fragments and said "a deadly force was being used against us" and that it was a case of using shotguns or "give the city of Berkeley to the diabolists."

He said he could produce witnesses to testify that Rector was among those throwing things at the police. In San Jose, where Rector lived, police said he was a convicted burglar and was being sought at the time as a probation violator and on a marijuana charge.

An estimated 300 medical students, interns and medical teachers have been organized to accompany the marchers. Dr. Philip K. Lee, chancellor of the University of California Medical Center in San Francisco, said.

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## CHARLEY WEST SAYS:



Remember?

## ALLIED PULLOUT OPPOSED Cong Coalition? Never, Says Thieu

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — President Nguyen Van Thieu of South Vietnam said today he would never accept a coalition government with the Viet Cong.

He also made it clear that his government would oppose any unilateral withdrawal of allied forces from South Vietnam before a "guaranteed peace" is attained.

When newsmen asked him about a coalition he said: "I want to make my answer short for your convenience. Never." When he asked the newsmen, "Are you satisfied?"

Thieu wound up his four-day state visit to South Korea and then his 35-member party left by plane for Taipei, Formosa.

Thieu arrived in Taipei for his four-day state visit on the

way to meet President Nixon on Midway Island June 8. He was greeted by President Chiang Kai-shek.

On the troops withdrawal issue, Thieu said "as soon as the aggressor forces withdraw, we will withdraw." He said that various circumstances make it difficult to ascertain withdrawal of enemy forces from South Vietnam.

"The Communists want our unilateral withdrawal because the presence of 500,000 U. S. soldiers and about 100,000 other allied troops will never enable them to impose their ideologies on the Vietnamese people," Thieu said.

He added that "as long as we have no guaranteed peace, you (Korean troops) have to stay with us."



FIERY SUICIDE — Bruce Mayrock, 20, a Columbia University student from Old Westbury, N. Y., is placed in an ambulance Thursday after he set fire to himself on the grounds of the United Nations. He was protesting the killing of Biafrans in the Nigerian war. Mayrock died today at Bellevue Hospital. — AP Wirephoto.

## PROTEST AT U.N.

Student Dies After  
Setting Self Afire

NEW YORK (AP)—A 20-year-old Columbia University student died today at Bellevue Hospital nine hours after he set himself

afire on the lawn of the United Nations to protest "genocide in Biafra."

Bruce Mayrock, of Old Westbury, N. Y., a village on Long Island, was burned over most of his body when he was admitted to the hospital in "very critical condition" shortly after 3 p.m. Thursday.

He had been spotted in the U. N. garden with his clothes ablaze. When guards tried to extinguish the flames he ran in circles to elude them.

A sign found on the grass read: "You must stop genocide—please save 9 million Biafrans."

At the hospital a rabbi who Mayrock was a part-time student described himself as a close friend of the family said of the student and that in 1967-68: "He was an idealistic young man who was deeply involved in the study of the Jewish Talmud."

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## LOSES HIS GIRL

Ex-Marine Wins  
Long Sea Battle

NEWPORT BEACH, Calif. (AP) — Michael Kane docked triumphantly Thursday after sailing 30,000 miles around the world in 22 months. "I've accomplished what I've set out to do," said Kane, 29, "but I've lost my girl."

She wasn't on hand to greet him and had told him by mail that the tide was out for him.

Kane, a former Marine captain, set sail from Newport Beach Aug. 2, 1967, planning a voyage to Australia and over that a trimaran is a sea-buck. He told his girlfriend he would become serious on his return.

When he reached Tahiti, he foot-broke bananas separated "decided to go the distance—by about five feet with a plank that I'd do something worth doing along the way. It carries a talking about before I settled score of sails, a 35-horsepower down." This extended the journey outward motor and living quarters by 10 months.

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"I guess she got tired of waiting. His only full-time companion was Kane's cat, Thunderbolt. "I don't blame her really. Often during the trip 'only—perhaps we can still get to the good land and back saved together."

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MOTHER HUGS MICHAEL KANE AFTER GLOBAL VOYAGE

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