

# REFUGEE REVIEW

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## K I P S

May be purchased from a representative of the Controllers Office at K6 with personal checks. Those desiring to do so may make arrangements by contacting the Administrative Officer

## From the Editors

Hereafter the Review will be published as a morning edition instead of an evening publication.

## SPORTS:

Pirates now lead the National League by two full games. The Baltimore Orioles lead the American League by  $9\frac{1}{2}$  games.

## SANDBAG PROJECT:

Under the supervision of Ossie Sager a large contingent of Lao workers are busy filling sandbags to be placed as needed in areas which might be protected from the rising flood waters. Your co-editors visited the site of this project and had little trouble finding Ossie sitting on a can. His only complaint was the immediate need for a blond secretary to help tally the number of bags being filled. Ossie reported that a request had been made to the Officer of the Day on numerous occasions but apparently the Officer of the Day had a corner on blond secretaries. Somewhere along the line the request was confused and procurement sent an abacus for counting the bags. Volunteers for sandbag project are always needed. Could you lend some assistance.

LAUNDRY: CONTACT Mrs. Garufi K-76.

HORSE OWNERS: Grain is available at the stables for issue as needed. PLEASE do not ask for more than two (2) days' ration at a time.

GASOLINE: A vehicle refueling station has been established to dispense gasoline. It is located at the maintenance yard adjacent to the power plant. Gasoline will be issued to official vehicles only on official approval of Mr. Murphy or Mr. Cooper.

HELP WANTED FROM WOMEN: Any professional skills (nursing, practical nursing, etc.) or social service talents plus child amusement abilities, secretarial help, please contact Mrs. Faulkner, [REDACTED]

## REAL ESTATE INSPECTORS:

Bob Mooney needs a long list of volunteer guards. He will not use all in any one 24 hour period but with the constant emergencies we encounter he must be able to reshuffle the watch list on short notice if someone scheduled for duty is needed more urgently elsewhere. After all, its your water, your valuables, your gasoline, oil, food, and other necessities. Register with Mona Haffner.

Rice continues to be sold at the American School. Price 70 Kip per kilo - bring your own container. Hours: 1400 - 1700. Now being sold by Mrs. Primmer, Diane Haight, and Rick Walker.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE JUNIOR SANITATION ENGINEERS. This was a job well done. Please do not remove the garbage cans from your front gate. If your house was missed, contact Dan Rudowski, Jr. Also work-gloves for the garbage crews are urgently needed. If you have work gloves give Dan a call.

## BARBER:

We have now located an experienced barber. The barber shop will be located at the American School in Room 006 $\frac{1}{2}$ . Haircut - 250 Kip.

Saturday's Hero was Rick Walker, who killed the first reported snake. A group of teenagers waded in the rising water of the pre-school yard to save the toys from the approaching flood. A snake slithered through the water toward Diane Haight and Wallace Gullian. Diane slipped as the snake neared them and Rick slashed at it and killed it. His weapon? - a small pre-school play hammer. It seems like the shining sword and white charger routine has changed these days.

The wedding of Thomas Russell and Ann Reynolds has been postponed. No contact has been made with bride, groom, or minister to set a new date. Where, oh where, are you?

## COMMUNITY MESS HALL:

Eating hours for EMPLOYEES:  
7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Eating hours for DEPENDENTS:  
8:00 - 9:30 a.m.  
12:00 - 1:30 p.m.  
5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

## STOCK MARKET

	Meters All Time High	Meters Current a/o 0600	Centimeters Change from 0600
LP(21.00)*	22.45	21.66	-24
VTE(12.50)*	12.89	12.70	+1
AMB RES**	171.18	171.18	+1
1st St.KM-6	168.32	168.32	+27

\*Flood stage elevation

\*\*Elevation above sea level

### THE FASHION SCENE by Sheila

Khaki, longer hair, boots and knees, knees, knees.

Almost anything can generate a new line of fashion and while there is nothing new under the sun - certain fashion trends are being made here in Km. 6. These seem to be some of the highlights of the fashion flood scene.

Rainwear this season comes in an unusual variety of colors and styles - ponchos, see-through plastic, gaily-colored capes and coats. Umbrellas can be very utilitarian (the dignified black-furled "brolly" of London), roccoco (the flowered-pagoda style) or the Asian influence of flat vividly-decorated sunbrellas.

Women seem to be favoring softer, less-elaborate coiffures - is this a trend or doesn't the boat stop at Pier Bona's? Men are going in for a longer, less-clipped haircut, as well as a less clean-shaven look - beards may well be on their way in.

On the fad scene for men - a T-shirt artistically decorated with abstract designs in the muddier hues; while rolled-pants, walking shorts and open collars seem to be favored. Men generally seem to be showing more knee this season than is normally seen in Vientiane.

Headgear for men ranges from pith helmets, soft caps, bush hats, conical Asian hats and occasionally a real HAT. Women tend to scarves and useful fold-away plastic bonnets. Among the younger generation the gob hat (pulled up or turned down) seems the in thing. Footwear for all cover the scene from high boots to sandals (zories, go-aheads (where) or flip-flops). ANYTHING GOES!

## DINING ROOM NOTICE

Breakfast      Except for workers  
7 - 9:30 a.m.      Workers any time

Lunch  
12 - 2:00 p.m.

Dinner  
5:30 - 8:00 p.m.

In order to aid in keeping the kitchen more efficient, meal times have been limited to everyone except for the workers. Workers may go to the kitchen any time.

Thank you,  
Signed Sisters of the Skillet

### SISTERS OF THE SKILLET

If you see ladies scarred with burned wrists and broken fingernails you will know they belong to Ruth and Art Ouelette's battlers with the skillets.

One or two of the Sisters grope in at 6:15 and sleepily push some juice and coffee to our pilots, clean up from the snacks of the weary workers who straggle in during the night, and start the water boiling.

Things begin to hum at seven when the whole bevy of Sisters breezes in headed by Ruth and Art.

### FOR SALE

Water Front Property for Lease  
Dock Privileges - US AID Boating  
available (restricted) Bathing Beach -  
Immediate occupancy. Reasonable Taxes.  
Completed Isolation (sand bagged).  
Inquire at Surfside (Plukis House)

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### CONTEST CORNER

There was a young housewife from Laos  
who was asked to abandon her house;  
in the two hours allotted,  
you would think she was potted,  
the way she worked her poor spouse.  
If you have a better last line for this  
limerick, send it to the Limerick Dept.  
c/o Refugee Review, American School,  
Box 007.