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rooms during the week and revert back to a church on Sunday. But a survey showed a minimum of three rooms would be needed to house the nearly 250 children in the neighborhood.

The plans had to be temporarily shelved until a third room could be built.

Then a series of events materialized for the Good News School. Tuan Vu Hong, an Army of the Republic of Vietnam captain, and a member of the congregation, exchanged civic action notes with CWO Charles H. Morgan at the 80th Ordnance Rebuild Depot.

The men were discussing their roles in their respective churches, when the plight of the school came up. Morgan, impressed with the church's determination, offered to help.

He contacted the civic action office of Headquarters, Area Command. Under the Self-Help Program, Lt. Col. James F. Bodine arranged for cement and steel reinforcing rods to be delivered to the school site, adjoining the church.

The parishioners, in turn, bought the expensive sand and contracted for the first portion of the school. Many members lent helping hands during spare time.

For the children, many of whom will get their first taste of school, it will indeed be a Good News School.

Cobras Kill 18 VC, NW Of Qui Nhon

PHU HIEP, (1st AVN-10) — The crews of newly arrived Cobra gunships of the 129th Assault Helicopter Company here recently were credited with killing 18 Viet Cong 20 miles northwest of Qui Nhon.

The Cobras were called into action by a forward air control plane to assist a Vietnamese Army patrol on a search and destroy mission. The patrol had come into contact with a VC force of unknown size.

Heavy fire from the enemy positions in the village had repulsed the Vietnamese from their positions and the VC sprang into the open for better firing positions.

With an open view of the VC, the Cobras began making their firing runs. The gunships continued their attack until the VC broke contact. The Army of the Republic of Vietnam patrol reentered the village, counting the 18 bodies on the way.



PEEK-A-BOO—Though this lovely lass's figure is slipping out of her peek-a-boo swimsuit, unfortunately her name escaped us. But who needs to know her name when we know where to find her—in Hal Wallis's production of *Paradise, Hawaiian Style*.
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