



BOY SUSPECTED VIET CONG MEMBER

Vietnamese intelligence officers prefer eight questions 16-year-old boy found deep in jungle during search and destroy operation near Bien Hoa, South Viet Nam. Watching at left is Capt. Boyle Taylor, Lt. Haskell, Oida of the U.S. First Division. Boy was held for further questioning by Vietnamese police. Since the Viet Cong have no radios here, they use kids to carry messages and as spotters for troop movements," Taylor explained. (AP Wirephoto via radio from Saigon).

Tough Fight Being Promised In W. Germany Sept. Election

DORTMUND (Reuters) — West Germany's ruling Christian Democratic party is preparing its biggest guns for September's general election campaign. It promises to be a tough fight. Led by Chancellor Ludwig Erhard, the Christian Democrats are bidding to retain power in the Bundestag (lower house) after an unbroken series of electoral victories during the 16 years of West German democracy. But political observers believe the vintage years may be past.

News Policy On Viet Nam Is Explained

The Christian Democrats' chief rival for power, the Social Democrats led by West Berlin Mayor Willy Brandt, have been making significant gains in provincial elections in the last two years. Erhard and 89-year-old Konrad Adenauer, the old warrior he replaced, will spearhead the Christian Democrats' campaign which is being launched here. The party faithful hope they again can work their magic Sept. 19, when West Germans elect a new Bundestag. Elections are held every four years, and some 36,500,000 are eligible to vote.

RULE IN COALITION

In the present Bundestag in the Christian Democrats hold 242 seats, and rule in coalition with the Free Democrats who hold 67. Brandt's Social Democrats with 190 seats, have consistently refused to serve in a coalition regime. In the Bundestag there are also 22 deputies from West Berlin who have no voting rights. Adenauer is still a giant in West German politics. But there are signs that despite his influence in the party, of which he still is chairman, the electorate is less committed than in the past to the hard line he advocates in foreign politics. Erhard is less popular than he was in the days when he was hailed as the architect of West Germany's post-war "economic miracle." But despite rebuffs in foreign policy and accusations of fumbling some domestic issues, he still seems to be more

popular with the public than Brandt's Social Democrats are new-look Socialists—younger men who have discarded the party's old Marxist beliefs and quietly adopted many of the Christian Democrats domestic policies. Some observers see a possibility that West Germany's electorate will decide that now is the time for a change.

Slight Drift From TV Noted For Canadians

OTTAWA (CP) — The CBC says Canadians may be drifting away slightly from their television sets. Watching the cathode tube however, remains second only to sleeping as the nation's most popular activity.

A recent study by the CBC's research department disclosed that, during the first three months of 1965, the average Canadian had his TV set on for fewer hours than in the comparable period of 1964 and 1963. The study interpreted the figures as "a slight indication that a trend to less TV viewing may be under way." It hastened to add, however, that this will require more basic data for confirmation.

A corporation spokesman said Tuesday further studies now are under way in search of such data. The study completed in July, based solely on the average time-per-week in which Canadian TV sets are turned on, showed that in January the figure stood at 40 hours and 24 minutes. In March the national average was 39 hours, six minutes.

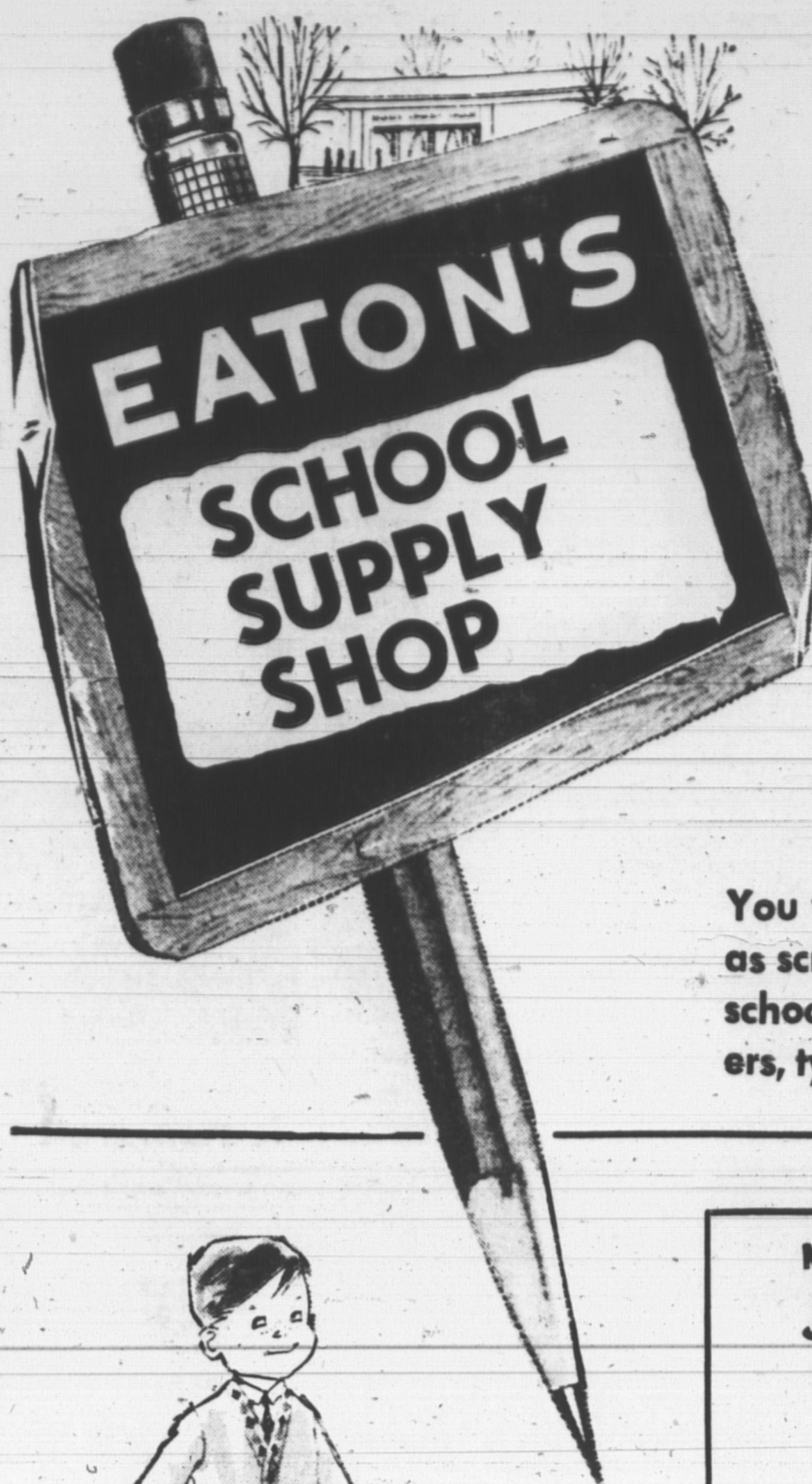
A year earlier, the comparable figures were 42 hours and 39 minutes, 48 minutes respectively. In 1963, the January average was 41 hours, 54 minutes and March figure 39 hours, 54 minutes. "It's too early to tell yet whether there is a hard trend," a research department official said. "We will have the summer figures shortly and that may give a further indication."

STALEMATE ENDURES
There has been no score in the traditional Wall Game of England's Eton College for 30 years.



RACE TEST STARTS WITH BLESSING

Auxiliary Roman Catholic Bishop Adol. Frouin of Saint-Etienne, Que., blessed the canoes before the start Monday of a test run over part of the route between Edmonton and Montreal. Testing a plan for a race of the whole 600 miles during Centennial Year, 1967, the canoes were to race between North Bay and Cananogue the first day. Seven canoes are taking part, each of them with a six-man crew. The canoes weigh 2,000 pounds when loaded. The race is based on the route taken by the old fur traders.



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