

Unit OKs court nominee

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Supreme Court nominee Judge John Paul Stevens won unanimous approval yesterday from the Senate Judiciary Committee. His confirmation by the full Senate is expected Monday.

Stevens, nominated by President Ford to fill the seat of retired Justice William O. Douglas, sailed through the committee's hearings earlier this week without encountering serious opposition. The 15-member committee voted 13 to 0 to recommend confirmation. Two absentees, Sens. Hiram Fong, R-Hawaii, and John Tunney, D-Calif., had previously indicated their support for the 55-year-old former anti-trust attorney who is now a member of the 7th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

Sen. Birch Bayh, D-Ind., a candidate for his party's presidential nomination, voted for Stevens but indicated he disagreed strongly with his previous opinions on women's rights issues.

"His views ... on equal justice for women do not demonstrate the type of empathy and concern that I would prefer in a Supreme Court justice," Bayh said. "If the choice had been mine, Judge Stevens would not have been the nominee."

Rulings by the Chicago U.S. appeals court judge in sex discrimination suits have provoked opposition among women's rights groups, including the National Organization for Women which charged him with being "insensitive" to their complaints.

Bayh said he voted for Stevens because of his "intellectual abilities" and integrity, adding that he could not conclude that his views on women's rights were "of such magnitude to deny him confirmation."

Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., reported to the committee that Stevens' tax returns for the past 10 years and a breakdown of his finances had been found to be satisfactory by former Internal Revenue Service Commissioner Mortimer Caplan who examined the papers for the committee.

The committee was briefed Wednesday on the results of a lengthy investigation by the FBI on Stevens which Fong described as "highly commendatory."

Moslems, Christians call truce

BEIRUT, Lebanon (UPI) — Beirut Radio reported yesterday night that warring Moslem and Christian militia leaders had reached full agreement on still another cease-fire to coincide with today's Moslem holiday of Al Adha, the feast of sacrifice.

Statements by both sides accepting the mediation efforts of Premier Rashid Karami reflected the doubts and wariness of men who have almost destroyed Lebanon in eight months of secular warfare that has killed more than 5,000 persons and wounded 11,000.

The new cease-fire, second in two days and the 16th in 11 weeks, was effective at 2 a.m. Friday 7 p.m. EST. But several hours after both sides announced they were willing to join a truce recoilless rifles, mortar and rocket bombs and heavy machinegun fire still roared across Beirut's embattle seafloor area.

Moslem forces fighting under a red "Peoples flag" conquered most of the luxury seaside area yesterday in the bloodiest round of the civil war and laid siege to the last Christian stronghold there — the 28-story Holiday Inn. Leftists had the Inn surrounded and the only escape route for the Phalangists was in the Moslems' gun sights.

There was more bloodshed in the countryside. Zahle, a Christian town 25 miles east of Beirut, exchanged heavy fire with a group of neighboring Moslem villages late yesterday after the slaying in cold blood of six Christians in the Moslem village of Hosh, Al-Omar.

Throughout the day the victorious Moslem forces had boycotted meetings called by the premier to try to end the fighting. But last night a

leftist delegation went to government house and sat down with right-wing leaders under Karami's chairmanship.

Terms of the cease-fire agreement were drastic. They called for immediate end to the fighting, the release of kidnaped persons under pain of assaults by security forces on places where kidnaped persons were being held, the withdrawal of all armed persons from contested areas to be replaced by security forces and promises to turn over people wanted for murder and kidnaping.

Abbas Khalaf, deputy leader of the Progressive Socialist Party, said the combined left had agreed to an "unconditional cease-fire, provided the other side agrees..." The Phalangists said they would obey the truce but only if the other side did, too.

There will be a Colloquy meeting 6:30 tonight, in 316 HUB.

Lois Ellenberger will present a demonstration-workshop on corn husk art from noon to 1 p.m. today in the HUB main lounge.

The Free University class, trip to the Beef Barns for a demonstration on animal restraint.

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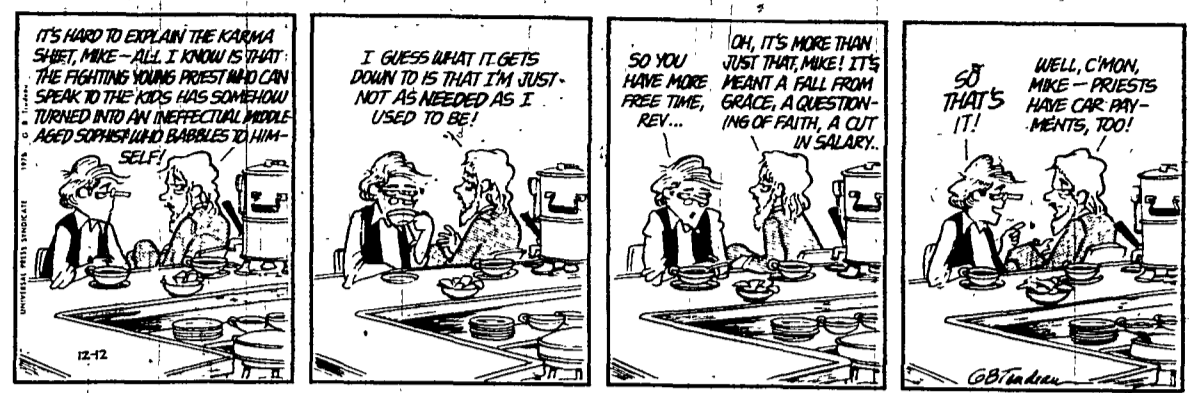
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Culture Center holds art exhibit

An arts and crafts exhibit and sale will run from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. today and tomorrow at the Paul Robeson Cultural Center.

The first Winter Term meeting of the Pre-Veterinary Club, at 7 p.m. Monday in 301 Agricultural Administration Building, will be followed by a

"Veggie O.D. — The Vegetarian's Delight" will sponsor a potluck dinner 6:30 tonight at 630 E. Foster Ave. All are welcome.

An Olde English Madrigal dinner-concert, 16th century-style, will be held 6:30 p.m. tomorrow and Sunday in Kern. Stuffed rock Cornish hen will be served, and entertainment includes a minstrel, jester, Madrigal singing and brass ensemble. Call 865-1878 for reservations.

Students for PennPIRG will meet 2 p.m. Sunday in the undergraduate Library of Pattee.

The Society of Professional Journalists will meet 1:30 p.m. Sunday in 101 Carnegie.

The Improvisational Theatre Group will hold a rehearsal 1 p.m. Sunday in

The Penn State International Soccer Club will practice from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday in gym three of the Intramural Building.

The Free U class, "You Mean You WALKED?" will meet 11 a.m. Sunday in 301 HUB. Dress for the weather.

Due to a scheduling error, some sections of Nutrition 119 are still open. Interested persons should go to 115 Human Development Building.

The State College Saint Paulia Club will meet 7:30 p.m. Monday at 1650 Cherry Hill Rd.

Today is the final day of the UNICEF Christmas greeting card sale on the HUB ground floor.

Collegian notes

Applications are now available for volunteer or work/study positions as Student Counselors of the Student Assistance Center. Student Counselors offer peer counseling during the evening and weekend hours to augment the professional general, legal, emergency and veteran counseling services.

Applications can be picked up in 102 Boucke. Call 863-0465 for information.

A general meeting of those interested in applying will be held Wednesday evening, 7:30 pm, December 17th in 111 Boucke.

Screams avert robbery

An armed robbery was averted by a screaming woman clerk early Wednesday morning at the Ma-Jik Market on W College Avenue.

Larry Hiens of State College heard the screams and alerted the police. The armed man fled the scene but no suspects have been arrested.

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