



CUMBERWORTH, England (AP) — The Cumberland, England landmarks preservation committee hasn't much to look after with exception of Arthur Bellwood's glorious chest-length black beard. For the past five years people have been coming for miles to see it.

Now, Bellwood wants to shave it off and Postmaster Fred Kilner has circulated a petition to save it.

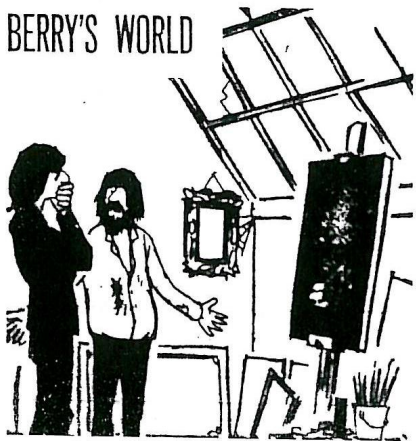
"Unthinkable," he said of Bellwood's plan. "It's our local landmark."

Bellwood was unmoved. "The petition won't make any difference. The beard has been a showplace long enough."

### Only Pair She Liked

LYONS, Kan. (AP) — Shoe store clerk Robert Freeman was helping a woman customer with a new pair of shoes when she noticed that another customer was trying on the old shoes she had worn to the store. She refused to sell the old ones.

### BERRY'S WORLD



## Son of Local Man Killed In Viet Nam

The 18-year-old son of a Wisconsin Rapids man has been killed in combat in Viet Nam.

Lance Corp. Robin L. Arnold, Streamwood, Ill., died Sunday, July 24, during a fierce battle in the vicinity of Qung Tri between U. S. Marines and North Vietnamese units.

His father, Andrew L. Arnold, 840 11th Ave. N., was notified of his death in a telegram received Thursday from Gen. Wallace M. Greene Jr., commandant of the Marine Corps.

"I deeply regret to inform you that your son Lance Corporal Robin L. Arnold (USMC) died 24 July 1968 in the vicinity of Qung Tri, Republic of Viet Nam," the telegram stated.

"He sustained missile wounds to the body while engaged in action against hostile forces. His mother has been notified. Please accept on behalf of U. S. Marine Corps our sincere sympathy in your bereavement."

Arnold, who enlisted in the Marines a year ago, had been living in Streamwood with his mother, Mrs. Corinne Arnold, since his parents were divorced four years ago.

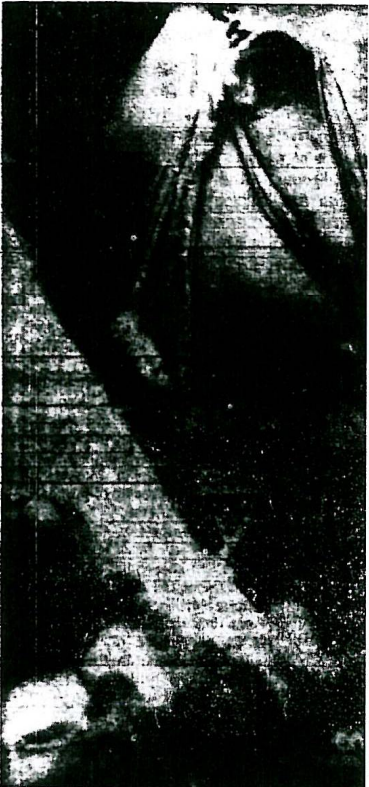
His father, who operates the Rapids Bakery at 224 W. Grand Ave., said that he had "been expecting this telegram" since reading newspaper accounts that the Marine company to which his son was assigned had been "wiped out" in the engagement. Young Arnold was a member of Company I, 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines. He had been in Viet Nam for three months.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at Streamwood, with burial there.

Robin Arnold was born in Wisconsin Rapids Feb. 12, 1948, and attended Biron Elementary School before moving to Streamwood.

In addition to his parents he is survived by two brothers, David and Donald; three sisters, Adrienne, Bonnie and Donna, and his grandmothers, all living in Illinois.

### Search Likely to Be Ended Tonight



THE HEAT GOT HIM — A Marine, felled by enemy bullet, bends over to pour the mouth of a buddy who was felled by Operation Hastings against North Viet Nam.

### 375 Sorties

## Record Raids

SAIGON, South Viet Nam (AP) — American pilots gave North Viet Nam its heaviest pounding of the war Thursday with more than 375 strike sorties against targets from the 17th Parallel to a missile site near Haiphong.

The cost was one Navy jet shot down by ground fire. The Reds fired only three of their Soviet-built surface-to-air missiles, and all missed, a U.S. military spokesman said.

Clearing weather and a heavy concentration of Navy planes and Marine aircraft which started flying bombing raids against North Viet Nam 10 days

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It was the 312nd reported lost over Nam.

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