



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

**Now I'm Going Back To High School!**

When I saw lights burning in the High School auditorium last night, I looked in to see what went on. About twenty people were listening to Buzz Ellis, the electrician, talk about television.

I slipped into a back seat and asked Hap Thomas what was up. Hap told me it was the new Self-Improvement Club. I stayed to listen—and learned a lot. Buzz really knows his stuff.

Turns out this club meets every Friday night. Each member gives a talk on the subject he knows most about. I joined on the spot because

learning new things is one of my favorite hobbies.

From where I sit, it's willingness to learn from the other person that makes Americans tolerant towards so many different viewpoints and tastes in things. Just because Buzz Ellis goes for chocolate malteds, while I prefer a mellow glass of beer, doesn't mean I'm right and he's wrong. Incidentally, next week I'm going to talk on how to run a newspaper.

*Joe Marsh*

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**Bill Increasing Military Pay Is Passed By House**

WASHINGTON, June 16.—(AP) The House passed and sent to the Senate Wednesday a bill to raise pay throughout the armed forces.

Passage was on a voice vote. Individual boosts would range from about three per cent for lower ranking enlisted men up to 37 per cent for brigadier generals and two upper enlisted grades.

The bill would add approximately \$302,000,000 a year to national defense costs after it went into full effect in 1952. The immediate extra cost would be about \$350,000,000.

The House acted swiftly after about three hours of debate, during which it defeated several efforts to trim increases for the top brass and fatten up those proposed for junior officers and enlisted men.

Several amendments to slash extra pay allowed for flight and submarine duty also lost, one of them on a 94-94 tie vote.

**Massacre Death Verdict Review Asked Of Army**

WASHINGTON, June 16.—(AP) Senator Hoey (D-N.C.) said Tuesday that a Senate investigating committee had asked the Army to review the cases of 23 Germans sentenced to death after Army war crimes trials.

Included are six former German storm troopers facing death sentences because of the Malmedy crossroads massacre.

Hoey, chairman of the investigating group, said Army Secretary Gray was asked to delay all the executions until the Army inspector general could make a new review of each case. The group is a subcommittee of the Senate Expenditures Committee.

Hoey said the Committee made its request because "there is considerable confusion about some confessions involved in the trials of the Germans."

**District Land Advisory Board Meets Thursday**

A special meeting of the Roseburg District Advisory Board, Bureau of Land Management, has been called by District Forester James E. Slattery at the direction of Chairman D. N. Busenbark.

The meeting will be Thursday at 8 p. m. in room 206 Post Office Building, Roseburg.

The group will analyze, discuss and act on the proposed allocation of cut for the individual administrative units relative to the new timber sales procedure. All members of the board are requested to attend. The meeting will be relatively short, said Slattery.

**Berlin Rail Traffic Still Tied By Strike**

BERLIN, June 15.—(AP) Rail traffic between Berlin and Western Germany remained at a standstill today after striking Berlin Railway workers rejected a compromise settlement plan sponsored by the Western Allies.

The strikers voted by 11,922 to 1,973 to go on with their 26-



**YANK HATS ON RED HEADS**—Hey, doughfoot, recognize those helmets? Yep, they're the same ones you wore from Guadalcanal to Tokyo. Here, they're worn by Communist troops in Shanghai. They got them from captured Nationalist soldiers, who got them from Uncle Sam's war surplus. (Radio-Telephoto by NEA-Acme staff correspondent Warren Lee.)

**Defendant Jailed For Making His Own Court Date**

PORTLAND, June 16.—(AP) You can't be too busy to keep a date with federal court, Gus Carles, 54-year-old cook, found out.

Carles failed to turn up for a hearing Tuesday morning. He was, he explained, "too busy" to come just then.

day walkout rather than to accept the plan, which called for payment of 75 percent of their wages in West marks. They demand West marks in full payment.

District Judge James A. Fee sent out a bench warrant, had Carles brought in, and demanded to know why he hadn't appeared.

Carles explained he was cooking in the morning; he had told his bail bondsman to tell the judge he'd come later.

"You can't set the time," said the judge. "I'm going to put you in jail and keep you there."

Then he ordered the \$1,000 bail, put up by Bondsman Peter Johnson, forfeited.

Carles is now in jail awaiting arraignment on a charge of making false statements in naturalization proceedings.

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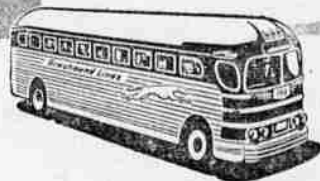
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