



CONDITIONING THE AIR—Slow evaporation of water in open jars helps to lower room temperatures as Indians try to beat New Delhi's 100-degree-plus summer heat.

U. S. Air Force Academy Opens Doors To Cadets

DENVER (AP)—The U. S. Air Force Academy opened its doors to the first class of 306 cadets this week amid salutes from roaring jet bombers, the snap of martial music and inspirational words of Air Force leaders.

Secretary of the Air Force Harold G. Talbot told the cadets and 3,000 invited guests at Lowry Air Base that "it is to the human element that the Air Force Academy is dedicated, and especially, to the leadership we must have if our country is to survive."

Honor guards from the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis and the U. S. Military Academy at West Point paraded in review.

The air cadets were dressed in khaki trousers and shirts with Air Force blue caps and epaulets. They marched with precision into the dedication area on a taxi-way at Lowry, temporary headquarters of the academy until its permanent home is ready at Colorado Springs in 1957.

The cadets enrolled at the academy early Monday and in the hours before the dedication ceremonies were hastily drilled by second lieutenants from the staff at West Point.

Vital Statistics

Marriage Licenses
GARD-CHAPIN—Seth William Gard, Springfield, and Evelyn Young Chapin, Eugene.
LELAND-LELAND—Edwin G. Leland, Roseburg, and Eileen Lucille Leland, Medford.
CARROL-BARTON—William Richard Carroll, Westfir, and Bonnell Barton, Myrtle Creek.
ABEL-SMITH—Norman Alfred Abel and Hilda Smith, both of Canyonville.

Divorce Suit Failed
AMOTH—Myrna Margaret vs. Donald Lyle Amoth. Married March 20, 1953, at Glide. Cruelly charged. Plaintiff asks custody and \$50 monthly support for one minor child, award of furniture.

Ho Chi Minh Kisses Top Soviet Officials

MOSCOW (AP)—Ho Chi Minh, leader of Communist North Viet Nam, stepped off a plane in Moscow Tuesday afternoon right into the arms of President Klementi Voroshilov, who gave him a big kiss.

Ho then threw his arms around Soviet Premier Nikoal Bulganin's neck and kissed him on both cheeks. He repeated the same procedure with Communist Party boss Nikita S. Khrushchev, former Premier Georgi Malinkov, First Deputy Premier Lazar Kaganovich, and A. Y. Mikoyan and other top Soviet officials who were at the airport to greet him.

Ho's plane brought him from Sverdlovsk in the Urals where he has been touring after visiting Peiping.

Curfew Ordered At Air Force Base

WICHITA FALLS, Tex. (AP)—Sheppard Air Force Base ordered a 9 p.m. curfew for the 16,000 airmen and officers at the base after gang fights and near-fights broke out during the weekend between civilian teen-agers and military men.

It was not clear what the fighting was about.

Only one casualty has resulted—an airman was slashed and beaten at a city park a week ago. But the Wichita Falls Record News said no single incident set off the tension, which began building up about 10 days ago.

Authorities said they were tipped that both airmen and civilian teen-agers began carrying weapons, including pistols, Sunday.

Col. Melvin S. Hollidge, deputy base commander, said the latest incident occurred Sunday night behind a baseball park and 50 airmen were apprehended.

Authorities say they discovered that another gang fight was set for next Friday.

Navy Will Call For Bids On Air Reserve Center

HILLSBORO (AP)—The Navy plans to call construction bids, probably within the next six months, for the proposed 12 million dollar naval air reserve training center here.

That was the report Monday from Rear Adm. A. M. Bledsoe, commandant of the 13th Naval District at Seattle.

Capt. James R. Davis, district public works officer, said negotiations for acquisition of some 800 acres of land, including the present airport and nearby property, will begin next month.

The project has been opposed by some interests in the Hillsboro area. At a public hearing held by the Navy last month, farmers said they objected because of the loss of farming land. Private pilots said they feared they might not be permitted to use the airport.

The Navy has assured pilots that facilities will be available for them.

NAMED JUDGES

Wallace S. Baldinger and Nelson Sandgren, both well-known in Oregon art circles, have been selected as judges for the eighth annual Southern Oregon Art Exhibit, scheduled for July 15 to 17 in the Grants Pass High School Library.

Arnold E. McCarthy Enlists In Air Force

Arnold Edwin McCarthy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis W. McCarthy, 2931 Harvard Ave., has enlisted in the United States Air Force for a period of four years.

He will take his basic training at Parks Air Force Base, Calif. He was graduated from Roseburg High School in 1955.

MAKE UP DELEGATION

TOKYO (AP)—Japan's leading newspapers will make up a 15-man delegation which will leave for a month's visit to Communist China on July 21.

Oregon Hospitals Ask Federal Funds For Expansion

PORTLAND (AP)—Nine Oregon hospitals and one nursing home have requested federal aid funds for proposed expansion, the State Board of Health said here.

Applicants and amounts are: Portland Osteopathic Hospital, \$225,891; Rogue Valley Memorial Hospital, Medford, \$586,533; Leep Memorial Hospital, Bandon, \$63,833.33; Hood River Memorial Hospital, \$196,333.33; Eugene-Lane County Health Dept., \$42,358.33; Blue Mountain General Hospital, Prairie City, \$6,833.33; State of Oregon, for addition to State Hospital, Salem, \$50,000; Holladay Park Memorial Hospital, Portland, \$12,030.22; Pacific Communities Hospital, Newport, \$41,110, and Sisters of Mercy Nursing Home, North Bend, \$571,210.

Funds will be allotted by the State Board of Health after Hill-Burton federal aid money has been appropriated by Congress. The appropriation is expected sometime within the next month.

The board's advisory council on hospital construction will review the requests and make recommendations before the board meets.

The construction funds are paid jointly by the state, the federal government, and the sponsoring hospital.

SIGNS MEASURE

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower has signed a bill requiring use of the inscription "In God We Trust" on all paper money. It is already standard on metal coins.

The phrase will be used as soon as the Bureau of Engraving and Printing can install new dies.

Taylor Says Koreans Deserve U. S. Assistance

WASHINGTON (AP)—Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, in his first speech as Army chief of staff, said Tuesday that no nation could be more deserving of American assistance than the Republic of Korea.

Taylor, who recently returned from his post as U. N. and U. S. commander in the Far East, praised the spirit of the Korean people, the bravery and competence of its soldiers and the energy of its civilians. He spoke at a meeting sponsored by the American-Korean Foundation whose purpose is to aid Korea.

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