



MEETING DURING RECESS in court-martial, Staff Sgt. Matthew McKeon chats with wife outside court building at Parris Island, S. C. He pleaded innocent to charge he needlessly caused deaths of six Marine recruits during forced night march. At left are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Meeks, Savannah Ga., mother and stepfather of Thomas Hardegan, 20, who drowned in Parris Island swamp. (International Soundphoto)

Senate Approves Hoffman's Choice

Washington—AP—The Senate today approved, 64 to 22, President Eisenhower's nomination of Paul G. Hoffman as a delegate to the United Nations. Hoffman was confirmed by a combination of 37 Democrats and 27 Republicans. Sixteen Republicans and six Democrats voted against.



SUBWAY SUBMERGED—Workmen struggle to shore up doors at the Eighth Street subway station in New York in vain effort to stem the onslaught of water pouring into the subway arteries as a result of the 25-hour fire at the nearby Wanamaker Department Store building. The torrents of water thrown on the building by firemen cascaded into two arteries of the city's subway system, causing the worst commuter snarl in New York's history. —NEA Telephone

Several Areas Expected To Need Personal Campaign Visit by Ike

By LYLE C. WILSON, United Press Correspondent. Washington—(UP)—President Eisenhower's confidence that he's fit for a vigorous election campaign will get its all-out test. UP White House Reporter Merriam Smith wrote Thursday that the President is convinced he's fit to run hard and to serve.

The way things are going politically, Mr. Eisenhower is marked for considerable running by train or airplane. At least one coast-to-coast journey seems now to be inescapable. Another heavy chore beckons the President to the Mid-West, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York, each with Democratic governors, scarcely can be taken to presidential or congressional elections. And, of course, there is New England.

Such Travel Tiresome. Anything like that kind of traveling would tire a vigorous young man. Mr. Eisenhower is not young. His health and vigor are matters of political dispute. It seems fair to say, however, that a man is likely to be less vigorous after than before a hearty attack. Whether certain types of abdominal surgery reduce or increase a man's staying power is a question on which even the surgeons disagree.

Civil Rights Vote Scheduled Monday

Washington—AP—House leaders reached agreement with balking Southerners today to vote on President Eisenhower's civil rights bill Monday. The compromise was reached when the Southerners agreed to call off their "filibuster" in return for a leadership pledge not to press for a vote this week.

Washington Highway Death Toll Increases

Olympia—AP—The State Patrol today reported Washington's 1956 traffic death toll at 249 persons, 40 above the figure for the same period of last year. A total of 25 persons have been killed in accidents this month.

Wheeler Declared Disaster Area

Salem—(UP)—President Eisenhower today declared flood-damaged areas in Wheeler county, Oregon a major disaster area and allocated federal funds for assistance. Gov. Elmo Smith, who requested the aid, said the president added a personal note to his official message notifying the governor of the assistance.

City Remembers Colorful Past During Celebration

Alexandria, Va.—(UP)—This old city took a long look at its colorful past while paying tribute to one of its more modern institutions. Alexandria, a name linked with the United States since the founding of the Republic, threw open its historic buildings and shrines as part of a seven-day celebration of the 50th anniversary of its Chamber of Commerce.

Education in Saudi Arabia Claimed To Be on Increase

Djeddah—(UP)—Education in Saudi Arabia has increased more than three-fold in the past three years. The annual allocation in the state budget for education has increased from \$5,000,000 in 1954 to \$18,000,000 in 1956. The present target is to raise the allocation to \$28,000,000.

Government Settles Indian Timber Suit

Portland—(UP)—The government yesterday accepted a \$16,000 out-of-court settlement of a \$20,000 claim against the Gold Beach Lumber and Manufacturing Co. in connection with a sale of Indian timber lands the government had called fraudulent.

Grange Notes

Phoenix Grange members met for their annual picnic meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lattie. Over 40 attended including three visitors. The dinner was served on the lawn. Ice cream and coffee were furnished by the Grange, and the committee in charge furnished baked ham, turkey, rolls and punch. The salads, vegetable dishes and desserts were brought by those attending.

Athletics Sign Henell

Kansas City—(UP)—Stacey Henell, an 18-year-old left handed pitcher from Palo Alto, Calif., has been signed by the Kansas City Athletics on recommendation of scout Babe Dahlgren, former American league star. Henell joins the Pocatello club in the Class C Pioneer league.

Court Records

POLICE COURT. Yamada Katsuyuki, failure to stop at stop light, \$5 bail. Margaret Yvonne Osborne, failure to yield right of way, \$10. Billy Jay Corowell, violation of basic rule, \$10. William Andrew McCall, no driver license and expired vehicle license, \$10. DISTRICT COURT. John Edward Goriove, overlength, \$15. Dan Alfred Morlon, overload, \$70. Charles Louis Anderson, overwidth, \$10. Charles Louis Anderson, overload, \$15. Merlin Wayne Fjart, overload, \$41. Carl Gilbert Dusenbury, no operator's license, \$6. Gaston Dale Winkie, violation of basic rule, \$25. Robert Timothy Dally, overheight, \$10. CIRCUIT COURT. Rex Moore vs. Carole Mae Moore, divorce complaint. MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATION. Sam H. Richardson, 1301 North River Ave. and Nina E. Corsett, 1301 North River Ave.

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4-H Club News

Phoenix Club. The Phoenix 4-H club had a meeting Friday night. We decided to write a letter to the persons and organizations that helped promote the pre-fair which was a success. Mr. Harris said it was our turn to serve refreshments. Ginger Martin and Henry Scott gave reports on their experiences at 4-H Summer school at Corvallis. The group decided to give \$22.50 to the three members who are going to camp. The next meeting will be held Aug. 10.

Longest Country Bridge Nearly Ready in Louisiana

New Orleans—(UP)—Overwater travel in Louisiana soon will have a new connotation as the longest country bridge in the world nears completion into New Orleans. The 24-mile causeway-bridge that will span Lake Pontchartrain is the longest overwater highway bridge in the world, according to Wayne F. Palmer, president of the project's firm of consulting engineers. In 1928, there were less than 25 miles of paved roads in Louisiana. Today, the state is bridging rapidly its network of bayous, rivers and lakes. The Lake Pontchartrain causeway will provide a north-south artery with direct access to major highways in all four directions. Travelers on the two-lane roadway, scheduled for September completion, will be out of sight of land for more than eight miles while crossing. Because of the earth's curvature, the structure will be two inches longer at deck level than the water line. Provisions for expansion and contraction alone require an allowance for a change in length of 132 feet between summer and winter. If the causeway were built straight across the English Channel from Dover, England, the bridge would overlap four miles into France. To meet navigational requirements on the heavily traveled rains on July 13, 1956, I am allocating to the federal civil defense administrations for federal assistance necessary to supplement state and local funds.

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