



KNIGHTS GREET IKE—President Eisenhower makes a short arrival speech after his plane lands at San Francisco International airport. Among those on hand to greet the President were California's Governor Goodwin Knight and Mrs. Knight (center). Behind Governor Knight (left) is Harold Stassen. The brim of Mrs. Eisenhower's hat is just barely visible over Ike's right shoulder.

CAA Announces Locations of First Installations for Safer Airways

Washington—(U.P.)—The Civil Aeronautics Administration today announced the locations of the first new installations in its long range program to make the airways safer.

The three-year program will cost \$245 million. About \$75 million is earmarked for the first year.

CAA Administrator Charles J. Lowen said the program the first year calls for 73 new long range radar stations capable of picking up approaching aircraft 75 to 100 miles away. They cost from \$750,000 to \$1.9 million each.

The long range program also calls for 82 very high frequency, all-directional radio ranges, at \$36,000 each; new control towers at 17 airports each with \$90,000 worth of equipment; additional air to ground radio communications facilities at 34 airports, and automatic weather broadcasting equipment at \$4,500 each at 16 airports.

The new program also calls for a new air route traffic control center at Phoenix. Of the 26 CAA traffic control centers, 24 will get additional personnel and equipment to handle certain flight route details to free controllers to concentrate on flights in their immediate area.

About half of this year's funds are committed with this list. The balance will be allocated later. In about eight months the first pieces of equipment will be delivered to cities, officials estimated, with the first long range radar units expected in about a year.

Locations of the long range radar installations include: Los Angeles, Oakland, Phoenix, Salt Lake City, Seattle and Spokane.

Airports to get airport traffic control towers include: Salem, Ore., and Stockton, Calif.

Among sites where high intensity approach lights will be installed are: Burbank, Calif., and Spokane. Very high frequency omnidirectional radio ranges: Blackwells Corner, Calif., Lakeview, Ore., McCall, Idaho, Newhall, Calif., Coxcumb, Calif., El Creek, Wash., Elgin, Wash., Ethel, Wash., Farallon Islands, Calif., Fern Prairie, Wash., Gilroy, Calif., Rock Springs, Ariz., San Bernardino, Calif., Show Low, Ariz., Warm Springs, Nev.

Additional air-ground communications channels for airport traffic control will be provided at: Burbank, Calif., Long Beach, Calif.

New staff and equipment to relieve controllers is scheduled for: Los Angeles, Salt Lake City, Oakland, and Seattle.

Equipment for automatic weather broadcasting will be installed at locations including Boise, Ida.

Old Crime Pursues And Fines Violator

Buffalo, N. Y. — (U.P.) — It was a sad day for Howard F. Todd of Marion, Ind., when he drove his truck across a double line on a highway in nearby Bladell.

When Todd appeared before Police Justice Leonard H. Busch for the minor violation, it jogged Busch's memory. He remembered fining Todd \$100 four years ago for failing to have his tractor trailer marked with weight figures.

Todd paid by check, the check came back marked "account closed," and the fine never was paid.

Busch made sure this time. Todd was allowed to go on his way, but only after shelling out a total of \$105 in cash, including a five-dollar fine for the violation that brought him before Busch for the second time.

A Nichol's Worth of . . . Comment On This and That

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Washington — (U.P.) — It was Victoria Geany speaking: "What's the difference," she said, "if I have a dust cap on? Also what is the matter if my slip is showing. I'm house cleaning."

Mrs. Geany, who is lovely even with a slip showing, was cleaning — or helping to — one of the most famous mansions in the world. That would be Blair House, where the lady is hostess to the great and near-great from all over — presidents, kings, queens, prime ministers and the like. Mrs. G. has met them all.

She has one of the most fabulous collections of autographs in the world. In 30 years of doing business with Blair House she also has collected a fabulous array of autographed pictures — Halle Salassie, the "Lion of Judah"; Winston Churchill; the Duke of Windsor; and Chiang Kai-shek.

Busy Day

But today she was feather dusting and seeing that rugs were sent out to be cleaned.

The house was built in 1826 and has not been changed much since, except that the furniture has to be prettied up once in a while and sometimes repaired.

When a king or a princess or another dignitary comes in from a foreign land, Mrs. Geany is ready to bed 'em down and furnish the kind of grub that fits their fancy.

Shortly after the Harry Trumans came to the White House across the street, the creaky old floors gave way under the weight of Margaret's grand piano and one leg stuck through the ceiling of the suite below.

A remodeling job was indicated and the family from Independence, Mo., moved into Blair House. Harry had his room. Bess had hers, and Margaret had private quarters.

Own Quarters

That was when Mrs. Geany fixed herself a little apartment in the cellar. It is a cosy little nest, equipped with kitchen, shower, etc.

After the Trumans moved back, some redecorating was done in the basement and Mrs. Geany is proud to say that for a while she slept in the bed Mr. Truman once used.

"The Trumans were most cordial. They always were nice to me," she said. "I had met them many times at parties here at Blair House before Mr. Truman became President, so we were not exactly strangers."

And, she hastened to add, the Eisenhowers were gracious, too. "They were guests here when he was a general."

Supervisors Vote To Hike Hospital Rates

Yreka, Calif.—Siskiyou county supervisors voted to raise the rates at the county hospital in a meeting held Tuesday. County hospital superintendent Robert McKean asked for an increase for room rates ranging from \$2 to \$3.

Daily ward rates were increased from \$11 to \$14; private rates from \$15 to 17; and for indigents a boost from \$11 to \$14 per day to become effective Sept. 1.

McKean said at the meeting that room rates at the hospital had not been raised in five years and that a raise was necessary due to increases in salaries.

Hogs will arrive at markets in much better condition during hot weather if the truck is covered.



ALL ALONE BY THE TELEPHONE—Harold Stassen presents this moody picture as he makes a telephone call in a public phone booth in San Francisco. Stassen is leader of the movement to "Dump Nixon" as the vice presidential nominee.

Cost of Living Continues Higher

San Francisco — (U.P.) — The cost of living continued its upward trend during July in the major cities on the Pacific Coast, reaching new highs in Los Angeles and Portland, according to the U.S. Department of Labor.

In Los Angeles, the retail price level climbed to an all-time peak of 118.1, 0.8 per cent higher than the month before and 1.9 per cent above July a year ago. The price level has been rising slowly but steadily since last February.

Retail prices in Portland reached a new high of 118.6, 1.9 per cent above that for April, 1956, when the index was last priced, and 3.4 per cent above that for July of last year.

San Francisco food prices, which have been on the increase since last February, rose by 0.7 per cent to 115.3—the highest since June, 1954, when it also was 115.3. The all-time peak was 117.0 in April, 1952.

Seattle housewives also paid more for identical food purchases last July than at any time since September, 1952. At 115.0, the index of food prices in July was 1.2 per cent above that for June and 1.4 per cent above that for July a year ago.

Amnesty Offered Eoka Underground

Nicosia, Cyprus — (U.P.) — British planes dropped leaflets offering amnesty to members of the EOKA anti-British underground today, but there were no immediate takers.

While the planes showered leaflets on forest and mountain underground hideouts, army trucks toured villages and cities throughout this troubled Mediterranean island to tell the rebels of Sir John Harding's offer of peace.

Harding Wednesday gave the Greek Cypriot extremists the choice of going to Greece or remaining on Cyprus with the possibility of being brought to trial. But he said underground members would be prosecuted only for crimes of violence.

The amnesty offer was the government's answer to last week's cease fire order by the EOKA, paying the way for peaceful negotiations on the future of Cyprus.

SHANTY IN RACE

Detroit — (U.P.) — Shanty, the speedy West Coast powerboat, will represent the United States against the Canadian challenger, Miss Superst, in the Harmsworth Trophy race Saturday on the Detroit River.

Chicago Stockyards Damaged by Flames

Chicago — (U.P.) — Chicago's stockyards conducted "business as usual" today amid the smoldering ruins of a wind-swept blaze that consumed six buildings, damaged two others and brought out 500 firemen.

The fire raged out of control for five hours Wednesday night less than four blocks from the International Amphitheatre, site of the recent Democratic National Convention.

"It was the city's worst blaze this year and the stockyards' biggest in 22 years," Fire Chief Albert Peterson said.

Six partly demolished buildings, abandoned for a year and owned by Amour and Co., formed the heart of the fire. Their rotted timbers and cluttered debris fed wind-blown flames to heights of at least 10 stories.

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