

Ecuador Has Deep Liking, Respect For Uncle Sam

By LARRY ALLEN
QUITO, Ecuador (AP)—In this land of the Equator there's a deep liking and respect for the United States.

Traditionally Ecuadorians have held out the hand of friendship. Today that cordiality is probably more pronounced than ever because of Vice President Richard M. Nixon's recent visit.

Ecuadorians, like the peoples of other Latin-American countries, have their own domestic problems. But most of them feel that all can be solved with understanding and help.

The name Neev-on is still on the lips of many Ecuadorians. That includes the bronzed Indians, who make up over 50 per cent of the population; the Mestizos (mixed), who account for 25 per cent; the 15 per cent Negro and 10 per cent white. Total population is four million.

"Senor Nixon left Ecuador with his heart in his pocket," says one taxi driver.

Down in the Avenida Diez de Agosto Nixon entered the "Paris-Peluqueria-Peruimeria" for a haircut.

Bolivar Guzman did the job. Guzman and his boss, Alberto Sigcha, took down the "Paris" sign. Now the establishment is called the "Mr. Nixon" barber-shop.

Ecuador, the size of Arizona, is a land of lofty Andean mountain peaks, of hot, humid, coastal lowlands bordering the Pacific, and a primeval world of virgin forest stretching into the eastern lowlands that form part of the upper Amazon River basin.

It is a poor country, but possibly potentially rich. Much of it still is unexplored.

Basically, Ecuadorians live by

agricultural exports. Their country is the largest exporter of bananas. Coffee goes out too.

The country has had a basically stable government for the last 12 years, with presidents filling out their scheduled terms without the embarrassment of revolutions.

But Ecuador long has been living close to the borderline between solvency and insolvency.

The government has gotten 46 millions in World Bank loans. These are being used to build highways, railways and transportation and communications facilities. A new port is being built at Guayaquil, the biggest city, with a population of over 400,000.

The government recognizes there must be adequate transport and communications systems before substantial U.S. capital can be lured into Ecuador to explore and develop untouched lands that might yield mineral resources.

The government of President Camilo Ponce Enriquez has managed to maintain a comparative degree of economic stability.

It would please Ecuadorian leaders if the United States cut its tariff on the import of panama hats, a key product. Revenues have dwindled sharply because of competition from hatmakers in Japan and Italy.

There are also proposals that Ecuador get additional surplus commodities from the United States.

Thus far, Communists have not created any serious problem for the government. Card-carrying members are variously estimated at 1,000 to 3,000 with probably 20,000 sympathizers. But they seem to have the top hand in what limited organization there is of labor unions.

Weather Table

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24 hours to 4:30 a.m. Wednesday

	Max.	Min.	Prep.
Baker	66	51	.04
Eugene	65	50	.38
Lakeview	67	44	.01
Medford	76	55	..
Newport	60	54	.19
North Bend	69	55	.01
Pendleton	72	56	.01
Portland Airp't	63	58	.57
Redmond	60	49	.38
Roseburg	69	54	T
Salem	64	53	.31



"Eddie is so conceited! He joined the navy so the world could see him!"

Juvenile Hearing Results Listed

Friday's juvenile hearings, held in Klamath Falls before Circuit Judge Charles H. Foster of Lakeview, resulted in three commitments to institutions, Francis Matthews, county juvenile officer, reports. Three other juveniles were declared to be delinquent wards of the court, while the cases of five others were continued until further order of the court. All 11 hearings involved delinquency.

Matthews took the three boys committed to MacLaren School, Woodburn, on Monday and at the same time returned a runaway to Lane County.

SMOKE HOUSE

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Airman Facing Jail Sentence

BILOXI, Miss. (AP)—Airman Donald Keeton, who went AWOL in a rented plane to see his girlfriend in Dallas, Tex., faces 30 days at hard labor and a reduction in rank.

A court-martial at Keesler Air Force Base convicted 19-year-old Keeton on an AWOL charge yesterday and sentenced him to be broken to airman basic, forfeit \$65 of pay and 30 days hard labor. The sentence is subject to review.

Keeton rented a plane at nearby Gullport June 12, eluded military and civilian aircraft searching for him and landed in a field near Tyler, Tex.

When arrested two days later at his mother's home in Dallas, he said he made the flight to see 17-year-old Doris Lynn Bowling.

Boy Tumbles Into Mop Bucket, Drowns

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP)—One-year-old Albert Hurt tumbled from his bed into a mop bucket full of water and drowned.

His mother Mrs. Albin E. Hurt, 17, said she was cleaning her three-room house when she decided to rest for a moment.

When she returned to the room 10 minutes later, she said, she found the infant head down in the bucket beside the bed.

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CITY BRIEFS

Vacation — Mr. and Mrs. James Z. Walker Jr., son, James III, and daughter, Debra Leontine, have recently returned from Portland where they were honored by a party given by Walker's mother, Mrs. Terry L. Walker. Over 50 relatives and old friends attended the party. Mr. and Mrs. Walker and children are leaving soon for a week or 10-day trip to visit Walker's brother in San Francisco.

Meeting — Klamath County Democratic Central Committee will meet Thursday, June 26, at 8 p.m. at the circuit courtroom at the courthouse. There will be election of officers.

Mineral Club — The Klamath Mineral Club will have its regular meeting Thursday night, June 26, at 8 p.m. in the Community Lounge, 118 North Seventh Street. Colored slides of Montana agate and crystals will be shown. Refreshments will be served after the meeting. Visitors are welcome.

End Training — Leslie C. McGilvray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hector J. McGilvray, 5240 Miller Avenue, and Ronald H. Hanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hanson, 1813 Sumner Lane, recently graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center, San Diego.

World War I — Veterans No. 925 and Auxiliary business and social meeting Thursday, June 26, at 8 p.m. at the VFW Hall. All World War I servicemen invited.

Supper — A waffle and sausage supper will be served from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, June 27, in the annex of the RLDS Church on the corner of Ninth and Plum streets. Tickets are 75 cents for adults and 50 cents for children under 10.

Pinochle — The Shasta View Building Association will have a public pinochle card party Saturday night at the community hall on the corner of Shasta Way and Madison Street, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Manzanita Chapter — No. 172 OES will hold a stated meeting Wednesday night, June 25, at 8 p.m. in the Scottish Rite Temple. New members who have been initiated or affiliated with the chapter this past year will be honored. All members and visiting members will be welcome.



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