

FLASHES

20 That warm hearted couple, President and Mrs. Eisenhower, gave a garden party at the White House to 811 disabled war veterans - and shook hands with the lot. The men were from hospitals in Washington and district. They had a great afternoon. With a one-time Supreme Commander as President soldiers, past and present, can count on a square deal.

There was a unusually gay look about the herring fleet in Scheveningen harbour. They were all dressed up because they had somewhere to go - but not till the next day, when they were due to ~~sail~~<sup>start</sup> on the annual herring run. Today everybody could go for a free sail, in just enough swell to make some wish they'd stayed at home. This flag day, as the Dutch call it, is an old custom believed to bring the fishermen good luck. And how nice to have a flag day without having to dip your hand in your pocket.

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30 Ledra Street in the Nicosia shopping centre is to be evacuated for three months, <sup>it's</sup> by order of a court of enquiry held after bomb incidents in which <sup>a</sup> Private ~~Banks~~, of the South Staffordshire Regiment was killed: No one volunteered evidence ~~at the enquiry~~; hence Ledra Street and another street where bombs were thrown <sup>e</sup> was now cleared.

~~measures~~ To intensify the campaign against Eoka terrorists Sir John Harding has ordered that every inhabitant of ~~the~~ Cyprus must carry an identity card. ~~While the~~

60 evacuation was being carried out it was rumoured that Greek Cypriots would make a protest demonstration in Ledra Street, but more troops were sent there and it was not held. Suspected ~~would be~~ trouble makers were searched. Fortunately on this occasion there was no violence.

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#### EISENHOWERS HOSTS TO VETERANS

The White House lawn basks in the sunshine of Springtime and the warmth of President and Mrs. Eisenhower's greetings for disabled veterans. Stretcher cases are included in the annual party for the first time. On the receiving line, the First Lady looks almost summery in an embroidered linen dress and matching hat. 811 handshakes for as many veterans -- and then, refreshments.

The vets come from nearby military hospitals and really enjoy this treat. Taking her husband's arm, Mrs. Eisenhower returns with him to the White House. A portrait, this for the album of Presidents and First Ladies of our land...