

Freeman At Kremlin

MOSCOW (UPI) — Premier Nikita Khrushchev shared a peace pipe with visiting Secretary of Agriculture Orville L. Freeman in a Kremlin meeting today.

Freeman ended a tour of the Soviet Union with a meeting with Khrushchev, also attended by U.S. Ambassador Foy D. Kohler. During the meeting Freeman, a former Minnesota governor, presented Khrushchev a Minnesota Indian peace pipe.

"Allow me to present it to you as a symbol of our common desire for peace in the world," Freeman told the Soviet leader.

Khrushchev gratefully accepted the pipe, telling Freeman he does not smoke but welcomes it as a symbol. After Freeman told him how Indians sealed peace agreements by passing the pipe around, Khrushchev held it close to his mouth but did not put the pipe to his lips or attempt to smoke it.

The pipe ceremony took place at the start of the meeting. News-men were allowed to watch it but were ushered out when the 10-minute talks began.

Freeman arrived in the Soviet Union July 14. He has been touring farms and agricultural stations.



MARY FLETCHER home economist due

Home Economist Here Wednesday At Courthouse

Homemakers interested in new money-saving ideas on food preparation are invited to see two demonstrations Wednesday at the Douglas County Courthouse.

Mary Fletcher, home economics agent, will attempt to help homemakers solve the problem. "How to serve high quality and inviting meals on a low-cost budget."

The demonstrations will be held in the extension conference room (Room 323) in the Courthouse. The morning meeting will be from 10 to 11:30, and the afternoon meeting from 2 to 3.

Using foods that are abundant, Miss Fletcher will prepare many new dishes for sampling. Costs and nutritive values of the foods will be discussed and questions will be answered. Bulletins will be available for more ideas.

County Will Get Share Of Highway Revenue

Douglas County will receive \$116,413 as its share of a total \$3,122,409 in state highway revenues for the quarter which ended June 30, reports Secretary of State Howell Appling Jr.

Under state law, the counties get 19 per cent of the collections from motor vehicle registrations, gasoline taxes, motor carrier fees and fines for traffic violations.

Distribution is made on the basis of the number of vehicles registered in each county. Douglas County ranks seventh among the counties of the state in the number of dollars received this quarter.

Solon Calls Meet On Civil Rights

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Rep. Emanuel Celler, D-N.Y., scheduled a meeting with Negro leaders and other non-congressional supporters of the civil rights bill to discuss Negro demands that he include a broad fair employment practices proposal as part of the main bill.

Celler has rejected inclusion of the proposal with the main bill on grounds it will make it too difficult to pass.

Other congressional news: Debt: The House Ways & Means Committee was called into closed session today to consider the administration's request, made Monday by Treasury Secretary C. Douglas Dillon, to extend the temporary \$309 billion national debt limit through Nov. 30.

The administration proposed the extension rather than ask a boost in the ceiling at this time because collections of revenue have been better than it had anticipated.

Urban: Sen. Hugh Scott, R-Pa., said he would introduce a bill today to "provide for effective White House coordination of federal programs which affect urban areas." He said the proposed agency would function somewhat on the same lines as the Budget Bureau and would "cut across established bureaucratic lines."

Test Ban: A number of senators have said privately they are waiting for the reaction from the folks back home before deciding how to vote on the limited nuclear test ban treaty. The number of undecided senators interviewed after Monday's hearings indicated that ratification of the treaty is no sure thing.

St. Paul's Lutheran Calls Bids For Church

Bids will be received until 4 p.m. Friday at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Roseburg for construction of a new church in West Roseburg.

The structure will include two offices, seven classrooms, boys and girls toilet rooms, a kitchen and a main hall. Plans call for covered breezeways at the front of the church off the kitchen area. The church will include a total area of 7,700 square feet.

Wood frame construction is planned, with some stone work around the entry and on one breezeway wall.

Considerable blacktopped parking will be available adjacent to the church.

Contractors selected were Todd Building Co., Jack Mathis Construction Inc., Miller & Dimmick and James & Stritzke Construction Co., all of Roseburg.



TANGIBLE AND ABSTRACT art are combined in this picture to show that art has a price. The "art work" being practiced by Phil Quisenberry, left, and Harold Schmeer is a king-size check which shows the amount some more formal artist will win at the Douglas County Fair. The check will go to the painter whose pointing (such as the one above the check) is voted the favorite of visitors at the fair's Art Museum during the week of Aug. 14-18. The cash award is being offered through the cooperation of Pacific Power and Light Co. and U. S. National Bank. Exhibit entries will be accepted Sunday, Aug. 11, between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., according to Patti White, Art Department superintendent. (Bob Leber)

'Flower Drum Song' Will Open For Ten-Night Run Wednesday

With a 10-day run opening Wednesday night of Rodgers and Hammerstein's "Flower Drum Song," Roseburg's little theater group, the Merely Players, believe they have another successful summer musical on their hands.

Two years ago the group popped up with "Damn Yankees" and made a big hit with it. Though it was the first time a summer musical had ever been produced in this area on a community level, it was played to turn-away crowds and it was held over for an extra performance because of the demand.

Two years ago the group did not have its own theater. "Damn Yankees" was presented "in the round" in the Community Building at the Douglas County Fairgrounds.

Now the Players have a place to call home and nothing has spared to make "Flower Drum Song" the biggest show the group has yet produced.

Sets and costuming will be quite

elaborate. The stage has been done for this production and boasts two playing areas—one of which is practically in the laps of the audience. A special addition had to be built on the outside of the theater to hold the sets and props in the production.

Special costuming was brought from Portland to lend Chinese atmosphere to the play. Particularly elaborate will be a ceremonial costume worn by one of the leading actresses that is authentic in every way. It is a Chinese wedding outfit with full regalia from head to toe.

Another spectacular part of the show will be the dance routines. All of the original Broadway sequences have been retained in the production with the actual routines worked out by local professional people. Helen Dyhre, who has taught ballet and dancing, has done the choreography. Ralph Paterson has also lent his talents to some of the ballet scenes.

"First" Noted "Flower Drum Song" will give

the Merely Players another first. It will be the first time this musical has been presented in the state of Oregon, by either professional or amateur groups.

The show will run for 10 performances beginning Wednesday night and continuing through Aug. 10, with the exception of Sunday. The curtain will go up at 8:20 nightly.

Tickets are being sold on a reserved basis for each night. They may be purchased at any music store in Douglas County or from any cast member. Some tickets may be available at the door.

The theater is located on Melrose Road about one mile from the Roseburg city limits. It is in what is commonly known as the Presher Barn, formerly used by a square dance group. The Merely Players are proud of the fact that they have regular cushioned theater seats instead of the usual folding metal chairs. Due to the installation of these seats and the extended staging area, the seating has been limited to about 170.

First American Survivor Returns From Earthquake-Stricken Skopje

NEW YORK (UPI)—A Boston University sociologist believed to be the first American survivor to return from the earthquake in Skopje, Yugoslavia, reported himself still shaken by the experience Monday night.

Bernard S. Phillips, 32, an associate professor of sociology, who lives in Lexington, Mass., arrived here on a jet flight from Belgrade. He said he had left Skopje the afternoon of the quake and did not realize its magnitude until he read newspaper reports.

Phillips said he was sleeping in a third-floor room of the five-story Hotel Turist when the earthquake struck shortly after dawn last Friday. "I was awakened by a tremor which seemed to last 15 to 20 seconds," he said. "The building was shaking very badly. I knew right away that it was an earthquake. I was afraid, and I knew that I had to get out as soon as I could."

"I threw on my pants over my pajamas, put on my shoes and grabbed some jewelry I bought for my wife. I went down a stairway mobbed with people. Many were yelling and screaming, but there was no pushing or shoving."

"Everyone was standing in the middle of the road or in the large, open squares. Everyone feared another quake and the only way to keep away from buildings tumbling all around was to get out in the open."

"There was so much debris in the air you could hardly see anything at all. It was the most oppressive sight that I have ever seen in my entire life."

Phillips was in Yugoslavia on

a two-month research project co-sponsored by Boston University and the University of Skopje, with financial aid from the Ford Foundation and the State Department.

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