

# Russia-To-New York Flights Being Sought

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Russians are ready to begin direct air service between New York and Moscow next summer, provided the United States agrees.

Najeeb E. Halaby, administrator of the Federal Aviation Agency (FAA), said Friday he expected President Johnson and the State Department to decide within a month whether to sign an agreement establishing such a service.

Halaby, just back from a trip to Moscow where he discussed technical and operational problems involved, said, "The Russians are ready to sign now. They say they can start proving flights this spring and will be ready to start service by summer."

Halaby indicated that the technical problems could be worked out in five or six months. These consist principally of making sure that the Russian state airline, Aeroflot, will be able to navigate safely in the congested airspace around New York's Kennedy (formerly Idlewild) Airport and use U. S. navigational aids.

The FAA chief said he told Aeroflot officials their planes must satisfy New York noise abatement standards and be equipped to fly safely within the American air traffic control system. He said the Soviet Union is behind this country in development of the latest electronic navigation aids.

Halaby said that if an agreement is signed, it probably would call for two flights a week in the summer by both Aeroflot and Pan American World Airways, with the schedule reduced to one flight a week by each airline in the winter months.

The Russians are planning to use their giant prop-jet TU114, the world's biggest commercial airliner with a capacity of 224 passengers and a gross takeoff weight of 350,000 pounds. This compares with the long-range version of the U. S. Boeing 707 which carries 187 passengers and grosses 314,000 pounds for a transoceanic flight. The TU114, which is not a pure jet like the 707, is much slower and shorter-ranged.

"They're even willing to change the props on the 114, which are pointed and create considerable noise," Halaby added. "I asked Aeroflot's top official why they were so eager and his reply was: 'To make profits.'"

## Boeing Pays On New Site

SALEM (UPI) — The Oregon Veterans' Department Friday received \$34,955 from the Boeing Co. of Seattle, director H. C. Saalfeld said.

The money is a partial payment for the cost of relocating the Navy bombing range to lands east of the planned Boardman industrial park in north-eastern Oregon.

In all, Boeing will pay Oregon \$75,000 as its share of the relocating costs. Saalfeld said the balance will be paid over the next five years.

The relocation costs are in addition to the \$60,000 a year Boeing will pay to rent the Boardman lands, Saalfeld explained.

## Methodist Youth Slate Services

The Roseburg First Methodist Church this Sunday will observe "Student Recognition Day" at both the 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. services. Following the 11 o'clock service, a coffee hour will be held.

Collegians home on vacation will have charge of both services and some will give brief talks. Morris Kelley, student at Lewis and Clark College, and Carole Lindell, Willamette University student, will be speakers at the early service.

At the 11 o'clock service speakers will be Gary Gum, Linfield College; Lois Horton, Willamette University; Judy Nordling, University of Oregon School of Nursing; and Allyn Ford, Yale University. Linnea Enz, student at University of Puget Sound, will sing a soprano solo.

Other students taking part will be Carole Geddes, Willamette; Janet Wassom, Southern Oregon College; Ruth Burrill and Don Johnson, both of University of Oregon.

Young people of the church are urged to attend this special event on Sunday.

## JKF's Arlington Grave Visited By 700,000

WASHINGTON (UPI) — More than 700,000 persons have visited the grave of President Kennedy at Arlington National Cemetery since his burial Nov. 25.

Cemetery custodians expect this weekend and New Year's Day to bring a continued large procession of visitors to the site on a slope overlooking the Potomac River.

Approximately 22,000 persons tramped through the snow Friday to pay their respects at the gravesite compared with 15,000 on Christmas Day.

## Imposter Held In San Diego

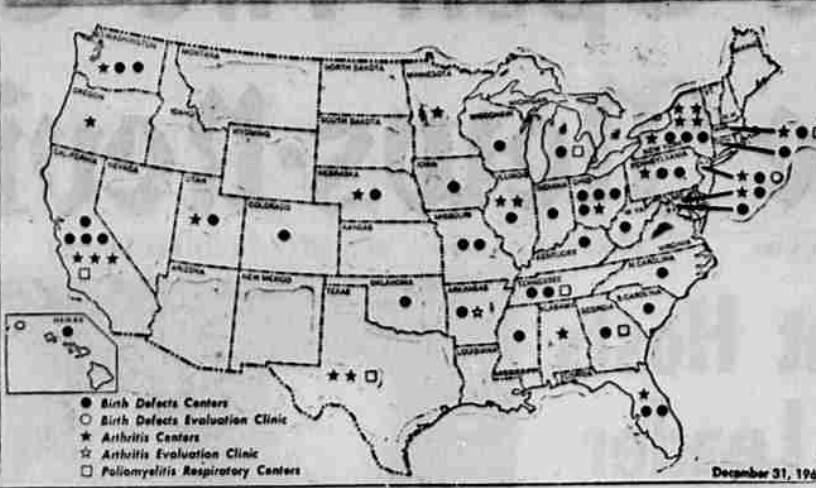
SAN DIEGO, Calif. (UPI) — A Brookings, Ore., store clerk who admitted impersonating the son of Chief Justice Earl Warren must return to municipal court Jan. 2 for sentencing.

Arthur M. Warren, 26, pleaded guilty Thursday to a charge of impersonating Earl Warren Jr. A second charge of issuing a check without sufficient funds was dropped by the district attorney's office.

Warren, who is being held on \$2,000 bail, was arrested Dec. 16 in the El Cortez Hotel. He had identified himself to newsmen as Earl Warren Jr. and announced he was preparing for a visit here by the chief justice.

The hotel manager became suspicious because Warren ordered all his purchases charged to his room bill. When the manager investigated and discovered that his guest was an imposter, he called police.

### MARCH OF DIMES CENTERS FIGHT CRIPPLING DISEASES



**A GROWING NETWORK** of March of Dimes-financed treatment centers (now totaling 44 for birth defects and 25 for arthritis) is bringing top quality medical care for victims of these crippling to many communities where it had previously been unavailable. These centers, combining the medical team approach, research and teaching, are an outgrowth of the polio respiratory centers pioneered by this voluntary health organization.

## Homes In Riddle Contest Winners

Winners in the Riddle home lighting contest have been named, according to Erma Best, correspondent.

In the "oldtimers" category (those who have won in the past five years), Kenneth Paetz was first; R. E. Paetz, second, and Wayne McCoy, third.

In the "newcomers" category, first place winner was the Roy Morrison home; second, Merle Branch, and third, Tex Ritter.

Receiving honorable mention were E. E. Coleman, Robert Linder, Cecil Hubbs, William Markham, Harold Pollock Jr., Virgil Stearns and the mobile home of Robert Lathrop.

Checks will be mailed to the winners, said Mrs. Best.



HILLES M. BIDELELL, president of the 75th annual Tournament of Roses, places crown on Rose Queen Nancy Kneeland Friday at Pasadena Civic Auditorium in a regal ceremony marked with pomp and pageantry. (UPI Telephoto)

## Canadians Outpace Mighty OSU Relay

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — Scholarly-looking Bill Crothers and square-shouldered Bruce Kidd, Canada's one-two punch in the coming Olympics, already had the winter track circuits blazing today.

Crothers broke the American indoor record for the 880-yard run at the Examiner Holiday Invitational Meet Friday night by winning the event in 1:30.2. This was a tenth of a second faster than Arnie Sowell's mark, which had stood up since 1957.

An hour later, Crothers turned in a 1:54.9 anchor lap to insure his East York Club of Toronto the two-mile relay win over mighty Oregon State. The Canadian team was clocked in 7:48.3 to Oregon State's 7:49.6.

Kidd, who was named Canada's athlete of 1963, took a commanding lead with 15 laps to go and easily won the two-mile run in 8:54. Apparently tireless, Kidd even stepped up the pace during the late stages in an assault on the local mark of 8:45.8 set last February by Charlie Clark.

Lindgren Breaks Record

But much of the spotlight belonged to Gerry Lindgren, a 17-year-old high schooler from Spokane, Wash., who was the night's outstanding athlete for winning the prep two mile run in an incredible 9:00 timing.

The smasher was 23.5 seconds better than the recognized national high school mark set indoors this year by New York's Jim McDermott.

"I came here just to run to win but when I heard the crowd hollering and all that stuff, I went all out," Lindgren said over the public address to

## Dimes March Chairman Calls For Drive Support

Residents of Douglas County were urged today by Gordon Wood, county March of Dimes chairman, to respond to the mail appeal sent out earlier this month.

"More than 250,000 of the babies born each year in the United States suffer from significant birth defects," he said. "In addition, there are the 11 million Americans — children and adults — who suffer from arthritis and other disabling rheumatic diseases."

"Whether these people receive the medical care necessary to give them a chance for a nearly normal life depends on the public's support of the March of Dimes."

He pointed out that improved techniques of treatment for victims of arthritis and birth defects are being developed at a network of nearly 70 March of Dimes treatment centers around the nation. "Eventual adoption of these treatment methods in other areas will thus benefit many more patients than could be reached directly through the

## Father, Son Die On Mountain

EVERETT, Wash. (UPI) — A rescue party resumed efforts today to bring out the bodies of a Seattle man and his 12-year-old son who died on the slopes of Mt. Ingham early Friday morning of cold and exhaustion.

Dangerous terrain and light conditions forced a halt to the attempt Friday night to recover the bodies of Horace Gates, 41, and his son, Frank.

A second son, Louis, 13, was found unconscious about 50 yards from the remains of a fire apparently built to keep the group warm.

Gates was found dead with an arm around Frank. A third son, William, 16, hiked down the mountain during the night to alert authorities of the trouble at the 3,000-foot level of the 5,639-foot peak. He was treated for exposure at a Monroe, Wash., hospital and sent home.

Louis was treated at the same hospital after being lifted out by helicopter and also was discharged after treatment for exposure.

The four were on a one-day hike above Lake Serene when they strayed off the trail they were following. They decided to camp for the night but Frank collapsed from cold and exhaustion and William set out for help.

## Foster S. Edwards

Foster Samuel Edwards, 63, of 5240 SE Lance, died Friday night after a sudden illness.

Edwards had resided in this community since 1944, coming here from Los Angeles. He was born Jan. 5, 1900, in Oklahoma. On Nov. 3, 1925, he was married to Winifred Donelson at Los Angeles.

The deceased was a member of Winston Christian Church and Masonic Laurel Lodge No. 13 AF & AM of Roseburg.

Surviving are his wife of Roseburg; one daughter, Mrs. Claude (Connie) Harmon of Seattle; a niece, Mrs. Herb Jackson of Whittier, Calif.

Services are slated at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Long & Shukle Memorial Chapel with the Rev. James Smith of the First Christian Church officiating. Ritualistic services will be conducted by the Masonic Laurel Lodge and private interment will follow at Roseburg Memorial Gardens.

Those who wish may make donations in memory of the deceased to the Heart Fund. Donations may be left at Long & Shukle Memorial Chapel.

## Handcuffs Necessary

Roseburg City Police took Richard Mancel Free, 23, of 144 NE Currier Road, Roseburg, into custody about 1:30 a.m. Saturday on a charge of disorderly conduct and resisting arrest. Free was arrested on a charge made by a Roseburg tavern owner and had to be handcuffed before being taken to jail, city police reports said.

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# 'Thaw' Too Hot For Bulgarians

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The cold war "thaw" apparently got too warm for the Communist government of Bulgaria.

That was the appraisal diplomatic officials gave today of the attack by a stone throwing mob on the U.S. Legation building in Sofia, the Bulgarian capital.

The United States lodged a strong protest with Bulgaria and demanded payment for property damage caused by the mob Friday. There was no report of injury to any American personnel.

Richard Davis, acting assistant secretary of state for European affairs, called on Lyubomir Popov, Bulgaria's minister to the United States, to protest the attack.

Davis' action backed up a stiff written protest delivered at the Bulgarian Foreign Ministry in Sofia by Richard Johnson, U.S. representative there.

Mrs. Eugenia Anderson, the U.S. minister to Bulgaria, described the attack as "completely unwarranted and uncalled for and... a real setback in relations between the two nations."

"The demonstration was not at all an indication of the feeling of Bulgarian citizens," she said in a statement issued at Winoski, Vt., where she is vacationing.

She said that when she left Bulgaria Dec. 13 "There was at that time no indication of any difference of any kind between the Bulgarian and U.S. governments."

"We have been moving toward a solution of many of our difficult problems," she added. Mrs. Anderson said she plans to return to Sofia early in January, but "plans may change."

Johnson, the officer in charge of the legation in Mrs. Anderson's absence, reported that the mob carried plaques condemning the United States in connection with the spy trial of a former Bulgarian United Nations diplomat.

Ivan-Asen Khristov Georgiev pleaded guilty at a show trial in Sofia Thursday to charges of spying for the United States.

## U.S. Legation In Bulgaria To Get Future Protection

VIENNA (UPI) — A spokesman for the U.S. Legation in Sofia said today the Bulgarian government has promised "sufficient protection" to prevent any more anti-American demonstrations.

In a telephone conversation with newsmen in Vienna, the spokesman said U.S. charge d'affaires Richard Johnson lodged a "strong protest" at the Bulgarian Foreign Office Friday night.

The protest followed a demonstration by approximately 3,000 Bulgarians who hurled stones and pieces of coal and ice at the U.S. legation building in Sofia.

No one was hurt, but the mob broke every window on the first three floors of the six-story building. Four Americans' cars on the street were overturned and badly damaged.

Ostensibly the Bulgarians were inflamed by revelations coming from the trial for treason of a 56-year-old former Bulgarian diplomat, Ivan-Asen Georgiev, who allegedly has confessed he turned over Bulgarian military, economic and political information to American intelligence agents over a period of years.

"The Bulgarian mob shouted 'Down with U.S. imperialists.' But the U.S. spokesman in Sofia said:

"We were given assurance that further demonstrations would be stopped and sufficient protection provided to ensure the safety of the legation."

## Camas Valley Churches Have Christmas Programs

Programs presented by the Methodist and Community Missionary churches were among the Christmas week highlights at Camas Valley community reports Mrs. Dave Thrush, correspondent.

A program at the Community Missionary Church opened with congregational singing. The beginners and primary classes presented a pageant, "What Christmas Really Means," with Roy Tilton as narrator.

Appearing on the program were Sammy Schlatter, June Ralston, Aileen Stanley, Jody McGinnis, Miles Shaylor, Johnny Schlatter, Morris Shaylor, Rosemary Banks, Mrs. Olen Schlatter, Clipper Wafer and Rocky and Kay Randall.

The Rev. and Mrs. Olen Schlatter sang a special song, and a poem was given by Greg Ralston, Preston Pope and Dick Randall. Other musical numbers included a song by Virginia Tilton, Debra Dean and Sherrill Shaylor.

Treats were distributed following the program.

**Methodists Have Sing**

The Methodist Church held a community sing on Christmas night.

Mrs. Jack Wilson and Mrs. Russell Harwood played a medley of Christmas carols on the organ and piano. The Christmas Story from Luke was read by members of the Women's Society for Christian Service.

Earlier in the week, a program at the church began with the lighting of the Christmas candle by the senior high class. The beginners' department

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