

IF U.S. APPROVES

Russian Farmers Would Visit Iowa

MOSCOW (AP)—Soviet officials Wednesday accepted an invitation by the Des Moines Register to send a delegation of agriculture experts to Iowa and invited the Americans to send a group here to study Soviet farming methods.

The Soviet farmers' daily, *Agriculture*, replied to an editorial in the Register on Feb. 10 saying such an exchange would be beneficial to both nations, would promote better understanding and help ease international tension.

The original Register editorial suggested that Nikita S. Khrushchev, head of the Russian Communist Party, send a delegation to Iowa "to get the lowdown on raising high-quality cattle, hogs, sheep and chickens." Khrushchev had mentioned American livestock breeding in a recent speech.

Anderson Gets Life Sentence

BURNS (AP)—James Q. Anderson, a Klamath Reservation Indian convicted of second degree murder last Friday, was sentenced Tuesday to life in prison.

He was accused of slaying Richard Davis Miller at a ranch on the reservation last November.

Anderson, 31, has served 13 years in the state prison for killing another Klamath Falls man. He was released last summer. Charges of assault with intent to kill a Grants Pass couple, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Menasco Jr., also are pending against him at Klamath Falls, where he is held.

Immediately after sentence was passed, Defense Atty. Herbert P. Welch, Lakeview, moved for a new trial. Circuit Judge M. A. Biggs set March 23 for hearing arguments on the motion.

The trial was moved here from Klamath Falls at the request of Anderson's attorney.

Marooned Skiers Enjoying Isolation

ALTA, Utah (AP)—Most of the skiers marooned at this Wasatch Mountain ski resort like things just the way they are.

A weasel, tracked Army vehicle, showed up to carry homesick persons to the outside world—but there was no great rush to climb aboard.

"It's like a large exclusive club with the best skiing in the world and no one to bother you," one declared Tuesday—the fourth straight day the road out has been closed by drifts and snow slides.

Some 150 skiers are still here. Snowplows may open the road Wednesday.

FULL REPRINT

Pravda, the official Communist newspaper, reprinted the agriculture article in full Wednesday, giving it a prominent position at the top of page 2.

In Washington the State Department reserved judgment on the Register's proposal and spokesman Henry Suydam said, "No official approach has been made to us on this subject. Unless and until it is, I cannot comment. . . there is nothing before us."

The Register, in an editorial Wednesday, said it was "pleased" at the Soviet decision to accept the invitation and "a bit astonished, frankly, at this response to our little essay into diplomacy." It expressed hope the State Department "doesn't turn the Russians down."

'APPROVE PROPOSAL'

The Soviet Magazine *Agriculture*, in accepting the Iowa invitation, said:

"Soviet agricultural workers approve the proposal of the Des Moines Register & Tribune and declare their readiness to send a delegation to the state of Iowa if, of course, American authorities would admit them."

"On their part, the Soviet scientists and agricultural specialists are ready to receive in the Soviet Union a delegation of farmers and agricultural specialists of the state of Iowa."

SECURITY HEARINGS

WASHINGTON (AP)—A Senate subcommittee on government reorganization has scheduled public hearings to start Thursday on a bill proposing to create a special commission to study the government's security program.



FALSE DAWN—Lighting the sky like a dawn from the wrong direction, the flash of the "little bomb" detonated at Nevada Proving Grounds is seen from Salt Lake City, 350 miles away. The city lights can be seen in the foreground in this view looking southwest.

Woman Loses Daughter's Custody Over Transfusions

PORTLAND (AP)—Mrs. Doreen Mae Cook Tuesday lost legal custody of her 5-year-old daughter because she refused to authorize a blood transfusion if it should be needed in the course of an operation.

Custody of the girl, Sandra Raye Cook, was awarded to the father Ralph William Cook, "for the purpose of consenting to the blood transfusion if the doctor requests such permission."

"Parents may make martyrs of themselves, but they have no right to make martyrs of their minor children before they reach the age of discretion," Circuit Judge Donald E. Long said.

According to doctors the transfusion probably will be necessary when the child undergoes surgery for removal of her tonsils.

Mrs. Cook, who says she is a member of the Jehovah's Witnesses sect, said her religious beliefs forbid blood transfusions since that amounts to "feeding on blood."

Cheers Greet Pope Pius XII On Birthday

VATICAN CITY (AP)—A roar of glad cheers greeted Pope Pius XII Wednesday on his double anniversary—the 79th of his birth and the 16th of his election as Pontiff.

Thousands of Romans, tourists and pilgrims gathered in sunny St. Peter's Square to greet the spiritual leader of more than 400 million Roman Catholics.

When the white-clad figure of the convalescing Pontiff appeared in his apartment window to bless the throng, a great roar of "Viva il Papa"—Long live the Pope—rose to greet him. Gold and white papal flags fluttered from vatican buildings. Women and girls waved white handkerchiefs.

The throng suddenly hushed when the Pontiff lifted his arms in blessing. Many knelt on the cobblestones.

The Pope's voice, carried to the crowd by loudspeaker, seemed stronger than at any time since his grave collapse last December.

Pope Pius was born in Rome on March 2, 1876. He was elected the Catholic Church's 261st head on March 2, 1939, and was crowned ten days later, on March 12.

Actress in Feud

STOCKHOLM (AP)—Swedes and some Stockholm newspapers lined up Tuesday with Ingrid Bergman in her feud with newspaper critics. The Swedish actress in an angry, impromptu speech Sunday night played the critics for their gibes at her performance in "Joan of Arc."

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Escape From Bus

HILLDALE, Md. (AP)—Fifteen kindergarten children escaped from a school bus which caught fire after a gas tank broke loose. Passing motorists smashed the windows with bare fists to enable the children to get out as flames blocked the front door.



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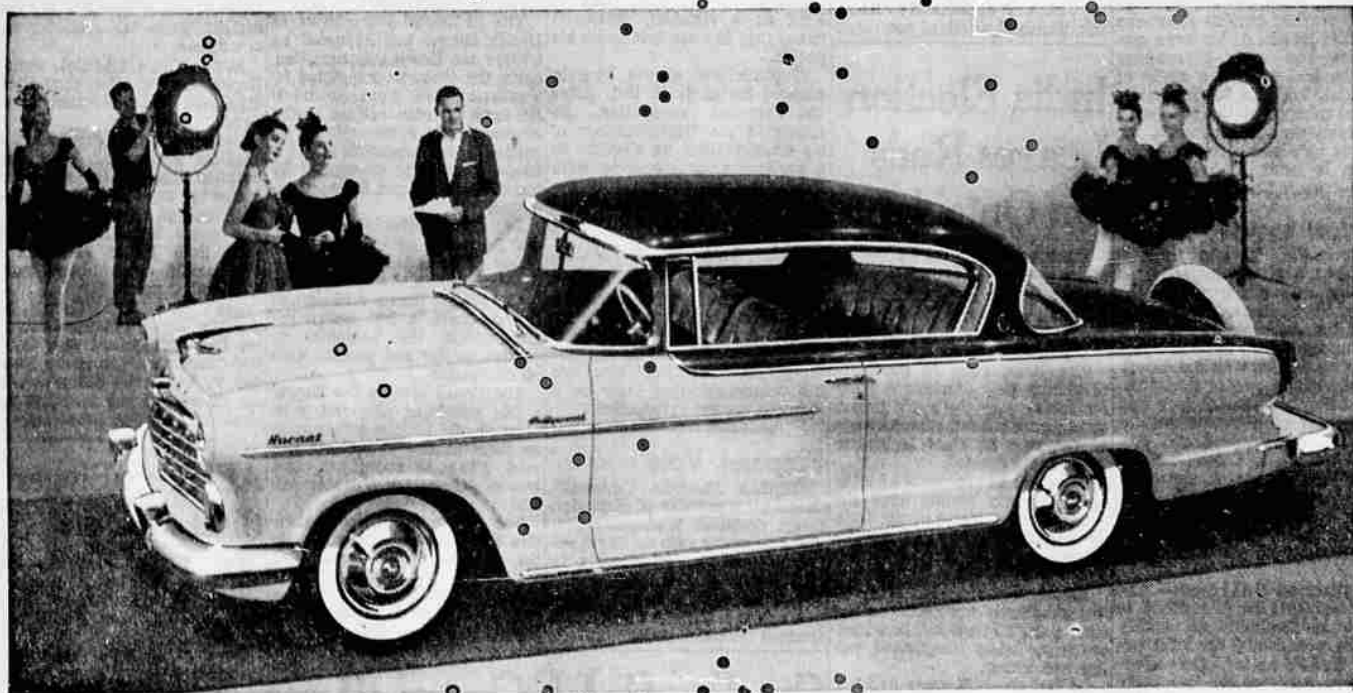
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