

Stalin Observes 71st Birthday; Continues Work

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Moscow, Dec. 21 (UP)—Premier Josef Stalin celebrated his 71st birthday quietly today—probably working as usual on affairs of state at his desk in the Kremlin.
Collective farms, factories, schools and clubs throughout the Soviet Union poured birthday greetings and gifts into Moscow for the peasant shoemaker's son who presides over one of the world's great powers.
The Soviet press was expected to print its usual praise for the Russian leader. But up until the start of the birthday the only printed note taken of it was the following item that appeared in small black type on Soviet calendars:
"1879, Josef Vissarionovich Stalin born."
Last year receptions and concerts were held to mark the generalissimo's birthday. None has been scheduled for tonight.
Plans Late Dinner
Late today the generalissimo was expected to leave his desk and go to his apartment in the Kremlin for a late dinner with his family and some friends.
Presumably his third wife, Rosa; his son, Vassily, 30; his daughter, Svetlana, 24; and his granddaughter, about five, will help him celebrate.
All available reports indicate the premier's health and vigor have not been impaired.
The two foreign dignitaries who conferred with him last during the summer of 1950—Finnish premier Urho Kekkonen and Secretary General Trygve Lie of the United Nations—said Stalin was in the best of health and spirits.
They strongly denied as "wishful thinking" foreign reports that Stalin's health had failed.

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



Sisters Couple Back From Trip

Sisters, Dec. 21 (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Morrell returned Sunday from a 5,000-mile trip by car. They visited Morrell's mother and other relatives in Pueblo, Colo., before going to Henrietta and Houston, Tex. In Texas, Mrs. Morrell visited a sister and two brothers she had not seen in 27 years. Points of interest on the trip were the world's largest bean producing fields at Dove Creek, Colo.; the Dow Chemical company at Freeport, Tex., which is the largest chemical company in the world, and the Galveston sea wall.
Mr. and Mrs. Perit Huntington visited Sunday at the home of their daughter and family, Mr.

and Mrs. Buster McKenzie in Prineville.
The Ladies Council of the Sisters Church of Christ, held its Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Isabelle Sorenson. Mrs. Creighton Shaw led the devotions. Mrs. Clarence Sunkler read a missionary paper from Okinawa. In place of exchanging gifts, the members each gave a dollar to the foreign missionary work. Those present were Mrs. Clifford Dobbin, Mrs. Irvin Varco, Mrs. Albert Demaris, Mrs. Bob Hewitt and son, Robert, Mrs. Edna Dill, Mrs. Clarence Sunkler, Mrs. Mary Lamborn, Mrs. Harvey Brandon, Mrs. Jess Smalley, Mrs. Creighton Shaw, Mrs. Bert Demaris, Mrs. Don Trushiem, and Mrs. Archie Brown.
Guy Patterson, Doyle Land, and Bill Furman are staying in Lapine where they are working on a logging job for Roland Gridley.

Executions End In South Korea

Seoul, Korea, Dec. 21 (UP)—The South Korean government suspended all executions by its firing squads today pending a review of death sentences.
Justice minister Kim Joon Yun announced the suspension and at the same time denied reports that prisoners had been executed without trial and that those killed included children.
He said President Syngman Rhee was setting up a special review board to pass on all death sentences. The board also will study the question of amnesty, he said.
From Oct. 1 to Dec. 15, he said, 391 persons had been tried under the government's emergency decrees and 242 of them had been executed.
Crimes punishable by death under the emergency decree include murder, arson, rape, destruction or sabotage of military transportation, communications, water supply and electric and gas facilities, destruction or robbery of military supplies in quantity, and jailbreak.
Kim said an investigation was under way to determine whether executions were conducted in "an improper or inhumane" manner. If such is the case, he said, those responsible will be punished.
He said condemned prisoners had been shot because the death house at West Gate prison in Seoul where hangings previously were carried out, had been destroyed in the battle for Seoul.
"For that reason, the alternative method of legal execution was adopted and the condemned men have been shot by designated prison guards," he said.

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Broccoli bunch 19c
Brussels Sprouts.... basket 19c
Broiler Onions.. 10 lb. bag 39c
EMPEROR
Grapes 2 lbs. 25c

FROZEN FOODS

- PICTSWEEP BRAND
PEAS 29c
BROCCOLI 37c
MED. SPEARS
ASPARAGUS 59c
SQUASH 24c
CAULIFLOWER 33c
ORANGE JUICE... 29c

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WHIPPED CREAM
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and There You Are
Can 57c

DAIRY FOODS

- JEFFY
BAG
2 lbs. 79c
Brookfield
CHEESE 85c
Cottage Cheese pt. 25c
Homemade
Potato Salad... pt. 45c
Homemade
Macaroni Salad. pt. 39c



Wonderful Homemade
PIES, 75c

HOLIDAY SPECIALS CANNED GOODS

- FLORIDA GOLD—48 Oz.
Blended Juice..... 3 cans 1.00
DOLE OR DEL MONTE—No. 2
Pineapple Juice.... 4 cans 59c
OCEAN SPRAY
Cranberry Sauce... 2 cans 25c
DEL MONTE—303 Size—Can 19c
Early Garden Peas.. 4 cans 75c
DEL MONTE—303 Size—Can 17c
Cream Corn 6 cans 1.00
GERBER'S STRAINED OR CHOPPED
Baby Foods..... 12 cans 1.00
Nucoa 2 lbs. 69c
JELLO or
Jello Pudding.... 12 pkgs. 1.00
BEST FOODS—Pt. 45c
Mayonnaise qt. 79c

DEL MONTE OR DOLE—CRUSHED OR SLICED PINEAPPLE

No. 1's	No. 2's	No. 2 1/2's
15c	29c	35c

S & W STUFFED OLIVES

2 Oz.	3 1/4 Oz.	10 1/2 Oz.
29c	39c	89c

- LA MIRADA—3 1/2 Oz.
Ripe Pitted Olives.... can 49c
LOU-ZANA—5 Oz.
Jumbo Shrimp can 63c
BLUE PLATE—BROKEN PIECES—5 Oz.
Shrimp can 39c
WAVE KING—7 1/4 Oz.
Crab Meat can 43c
KERR—29 Oz.
Mincemeat jar 39c
DOLE or DEL MONTE—No. 2
Pineapple Juice.... 4 cans 59c
DEL MONTE—No. 2 1/2, 37c
Fruit Cocktail, No. 303 can 23c
FARD
Dog Food 2 cans 27c

Here are the little, often overlooked items that help make a complete and satisfactory Christmas dinner.

THESE ITEMS SOLD IN BULK

- WALNUTS lb. 29c
MIXED NUTS lb. 45c
PEANUTS lb. 39c
LA MIRADA—8 Oz.
RIPE OLIVES can 29c

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Good assortment of boxed candy from 45c to 1.65
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HAMS lb. 59c
ALLRIGHT
SLICED BACON lb. 45c
TENDER, SELECT STEERS
POT ROAST lb. 65c
LEAN, DELICIOUS
PORK LOIN ROAST lb. 47c
GRADE A—13 Lb. Average
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IF YOU WANT TO SAVE
HAMBURGER lb. 45c
LOCAL COLORED
ROASTING FOWL lb. 49c

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Gala CHRISTMAS TREATS



- Tom and Jerry Mix pt. 59c
CLIQUOT CLUB
Mixers quart 20c
CANADA DRY—Plus Deposit
Mixers quart 20c
3 1/4 OZ.
Stuffed Olives jar 35c
TEAGARDEN DELICACIES
Watermelon Pickles, Pickled
Apricots, Brandied Cherries, jar 55c

HOLIDAY CANDIES-NUTS PARTY FOODS

- HEINZ
Fig or Plum Pudding..... can 45c
DROMEDARY DATE and NUT or
Chocolate Nut Roll..... can 22c
DROMEDARY
Gingerbread Mix..... 2 pkgs. 49c
PITTED, BULK
Dates 2 lbs. 49c
Chocolate Eclairs lb. 49c
BETTY CROCKER
Crust Quick 2 pkgs. 27c
Peanuts lb. 35c

- UNBLEACHED
Walnuts lb. 29c
OREGON
Filberts lb. 39c
Brazil Nuts lb. 45c
PAPER SHELL
Pecans lb. 59c
INL. SOFT SHELL
Almonds lb. 55c
SUNSHINE
Party Mix Candy 2 lbs. 49c

Box Candies, Cigars and
Cigarettes
Christmas Pack



- OREGON GROWN
CRANBERRIES lb. 19c
CRISP UTAH
CELERY lb. 9c
NEW NAVAL
ORANGES lb. 12c
U. S. No. 1 YAMS or
SWEET POTATOES..... 3 lbs. 25c
U. S. No. 2 LOCAL
POTATOES 50 lb. bag 59c
DRY ONIONS..... 10 lb. bag 29c

- H-B—No. 2 1/2 Sliced
PEACHES can 29c
HUNT'S—No. 300
FRUIT COCKTAIL can 23c
STANDBY—No. 2 Crushed
PINEAPPLE can 29c
GARDEN—No. 2 1/2
APRICOTS can 29c

- STANDBY
RED SOUR PITTED
CHERRIES
2 cans 49c
GARDEN
ASPARAGUS
No. 2 Cans
2 cans 39c

- DODGE—Vac-Pack
WHOLE KERNEL CORN 2 cans 25c
OVERLOOK—No. 303
PEAS 2 cans 25c
TABLE BRAND—No. 2
GREEN BEANS 2 cans 35c
DUNDEE—No. 2
TOMATOES 2 cans 33c

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