

Display of Russian Merchandise At Oklahoma Fair Draws Interest

Oklahoma City — The Russians are putting their best foot forward in the Soviet Union's first trade exhibit in America since before World War II. It is a striking display at the Oklahoma semi-centennial exposition.

In showing her wares in this country for the first time in 18 years, Russia set up an L-shaped booth of 1,550 square feet in the expositions International House. It features television and radio sets, tables, cameras, caviar and about 35 other products of the Communist state.

Soviet films are being shown in a special theater where 18 other countries also are represented. The Russian movies include one on "Atomic Energy for Peaceful Aims." Another is a 90-minute color film of the Bolshoi Ballet performing "Romeo and Juliet," and there's a cartoon on a Soviet soccer game.

The 12 men and one woman in charge of the Russian exhibit appeared as eager as travel bureau agents to answer questions—in general terms. They also were anxious to learn the American reaction to their merchandise.

There's a gold-braided rope along the front of the exhibit—and no iron curtain. The curious are often invited to take a closer look at some of the items.

A poster for the Soviet travel agency, Intourist, is headlined "Why not?"—Wide possibilities to see the Soviet Union for your self.

Some visitors stare at the Russians in awe, but others are quick to ask about such things as the cost of an item in American money.

A. P. Chuev, in charge of the radio-TV section, said the "export price" on a 21-inch walnut console would be about \$200. He quoted the price of a high fidelity radiorecord player table model at \$75.

Two 17-inch TV sets, a 14-inch

portable and three other radios complete Chuev's display. He said they were all 1955 or 1956 models.

Too Expensive

Color television is still in the experimental process in Moscow, he said. "It's too expensive," he added.

Next to the TV exhibit are four showcases of pottery, figurines, glassware and ornamental objects. One lady wanted to buy one of the vases.

In the corner, beneath a picture of "Peace Street, Stalingrad," is a display of tobacco, candy and canned foods, including caviar. Other pictures show a 70-passenger jet airliner.

The women's favorite section consists of a show window full of sables and other furs, draped on American-type mannikins. They're set in a background of rich carpets.

Pride of the exhibit is a high speed turbo-drill for oil exploration. The Russian in charge explained to an interested Oklahoma oil field worker that the Soviet drill operates with a special water solution, instead of mud, and can drill an average 100 feet an hour. He said it had drilled to 17,000 feet in a test.

Yul Brynner Hurt While Filming Picture

Hollywood — Bald-headed matinee idol Yul Brynner today was recovering from a back injury received while filming a motion picture.

X-rays revealed Wednesday that Brynner suffered a fractured vertebra while while doing trick horseback riding for

NAM FOUNDER DIES

Berkeley, Calif. — Adolph W. Sommerfield, 90, a former Cincinnati apparel manufacturer and one of the founders of the National Association of Manufacturers, died Tuesday.

The scenes in the movie "The Brothers Karamazov" last Thursday. The actor first had been reported as having a severe back sprain.

ILLINOIS VALLEY Teachers Named at School

By HELEN BOTTLE

Cave Junction — Replacing Elwin Bridges and Bill Nye as instructors at Illinois Valley High school this fall will be Leslie Adkins of Albany, Ore., and Wayne Thornhill of Sharon, Kansas.

Adkins, who has a librarian's degree, will be the school librarian, and will teach two classes in American history and one in journalism. Thornhill is the new shop and arts and crafts instructor. He has taught in Kansas and Oklahoma.

Orville Meredith has been named to replace Mrs. Ira Hall on the high school advisory committee.

A reorganizational meeting of the group is set for August when plans will be made to increase the membership from five to seven, and include representatives from all sections of the valley.

Two members of the Saddlebums club, Ethel Banta and Mrs. Don Fulk, together with Mrs. Fulk's two children, Mary and Donna, and Mrs. Banta's granddaughter, Sandra Slack, spent last week on a camping trip to Tannen lake.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Smith have moved to Grants Pass for the summer. Smith and his brother, Robert G. Smith, are logging near Galice.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Boucher and family have moved into the John Smith home here.

"Butch", a banty rooster owned by Mr. and Mrs. Homer Phillips scored 35 crows in 30 minutes at the Rogue River rooster crow last week. Though he did not distinguish himself vocally, his cage, decorated to resemble a Christmas package, was judged one of the ten best.

Martha Trefethen returned this week from Portland where she visited her daughter, Florence Wackner.

The Oregon Caves Information booth at the junction of the Caves and Redwood highways was opened last week by Corabelle Masoner. She and Blanche Lackey will manage the booth this summer.

The Stinch and Rip 4-H club will meet at 11 a.m., June 28 at the home of Leader Clara Basham to work on displays for the county fair. No meeting is planned for July.

Blanche Lackey returned Saturday from Rosemead, Calif., near Los Angeles, where she at

Search Continues For Lakeview Man

Lakeview — The whereabouts of Melvin Groth, 27, Lakeview, was a deepening mystery today. A manhunt continued to comb a mountainous area up to within a few miles of Lakeview on the chance that Groth, possibly injured, may have wandered in a daze toward his home or the home of relatives.

Groth vanished Sunday as friends were taking his injured wife and another couple from the wrecked Groth car to a Lakeview hospital. They had thought Groth was with them but he had apparently wandered away in the darkness.

The Norman Wilson bloodhounds searched the area Tuesday but were withdrawn Wednesday. Boot prints picked up by the dogs showed that Groth had crossed a creek several times.

The search party continued with 22 horses and riders, 11 jeeps, 35 civilians and police.

SHE'S GOTTA GO!

Des Moines, Iowa — The Iowa Board of Social Welfare will send checks to the father instead of the mother in the aid to dependent children program. Mrs. Mary Hunke, board member, said many families are on welfare rolls because the women don't know how to manage their household budgets.

Guests at the Jack Spitz home at Wish-U-Well Hotel last week were Mr. and Mrs. Harper Mann of Glendale, Calif., and their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Mann and baby of Portland.

Word was received here Monday morning that Jessie Purdy, owner of Tip Top Beauty shop in Cave Junction died following a sudden illness late last week while on a vacation trip to California.

Mrs. Purdy has operated the beauty shop here for eight years. She and her friend, Mae Fulmer, were expected home Tuesday.

A Cave Junction resident who wishes to remain anonymous has donated a 40-acre Christmas tree farm near O'Brien, to Belt Lodge AF and AM, to be operated for the benefit of the lodge. Western Star chapter 64, and the local Job's Daughters and DeMolays.

Pat Simington and Lary Preston took their examinations and physicals this week for employment with the Pacific Telephone company, Los Angeles. They left for southern California shortly after graduating from Illinois Valley High school.

Mr. and Mrs. Halsey DeCamp of Monrovia are new residents of Kerby. The retired real estate man and his wife came looking for a home after reading the recent valley advertisement in the Los Angeles Examiner.

They have purchased a house south of Kerby owned by Allen Tegarden and Laurence Cushing. William J. McLean and son handled the sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burns are home from a trip to Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Peery and family visited Cecil Enyart and his two children in Crescent City Sunday.

Greg and Sandra Enyart, who were seriously injured in the automobile accident which killed their mother two weeks ago, are recovering at Seaside hospital.

Mabel Holmes and her daughter, Kristi, will attend the wedding of her step granddaughter, Linda Holmes, at Olympia July 6. Kristi will be flower girl at the ceremony.

Frank Strickland, who planned the sign, has contacted Grants Pass, Roseburg and the Myrtle Creek chambers. Approximate cost, to be spread between contributors, will be \$1,500.

The Rev. Martin Brown, "a pastor who is a painter for part-time," has the scaffolding up at Bridgeview Community church, and plans to give the building a new look both inside and out. The church is the oldest still standing in the Illinois Valley.

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