

Slight Lifting of Iron Curtain Of Interest To Outside World

PRODUCER DIES
Los Angeles—Funeral services were to be held Tuesday for Arch Selwyn, who produced Broadway plays such as "Bittersweet" and "Private Lives" and co-founded the firm which became Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. Selwyn died Sunday in a private sanitarium. He was 82.

San Diego, Calif.—UPI—Willie Frank Reuben, 22, an unemployed and apparently homeless laborer, walked into the sheriff's office, handed over five marijuana cigarettes and asked: "Is this enough to put me in jail?" It was.

Editor's note: This is the third of three dispatches in which an American correspondent recently returned from almost three years in Russia gives an appraisal of the Soviet Union under its post-Stalin leadership.

By WHITMAN BASSOW
UPI Correspondent

Few developments in the Soviet Union since the death of Joseph Stalin have received more attention from the outside world than the slight lifting of the Iron Curtain by Nikita Khrushchev.

It would be unwise to overrate the importance of what's been done so far, but neither

should its significance be under-rated.

The fact is that, in however small a measure, some new ideas and influences are being allowed to enter the Soviet Union.

If Stalin could have risen from his tomb on Red Square at various times in the last three years for a stroll around Moscow, he probably would not have believed his eyes.

On the great square itself, he might have seen a pretty Soviet guide explaining the Kremlin's architecture to 20 American tourists, complete

with sun glasses and cameras.

Marvel at Bus
With other Russians, he might have marveled at the sleek blue and white bus standing in front of the GUM department store that brought 50 British tourists all the way from London.

He would have stopped in amazement before the Metropolitan cinema at the sight of three Italian films playing simultaneously.

At the Pushkin Museum, Stalin would have been horrified to find people waiting on line to see the first Soviet exhibit of that "degenerate"

artist Pablo Picasso.

If in the mood for athletics, he might have gone to the Sports Palace to watch an American basketball team beat the Russians, or a Russian hockey team defeat an American team.

If he wanted to spend a quiet evening at his favored Bolshoi, he might have seen the Paris Opera Ballet or a splendid production of Carmen, with Blanche Thebom of the Metropolitan Opera in the lead role.

Grill Replaces Curtain
And if he should have emerged from his mausoleum

in the summer of 1957 when 35,000 foreigners descended on Moscow for the Youth Festival, many from the West, he probably would have scurried back to the peace and tranquility of the tomb.

Khrushchev has replaced Stalin's Iron Curtain with an iron grill. You can see through it; you can pass through it, but it is still a barrier. Free movement does not exist. The Kremlin still decides what, how much and who can pass through.

The movement through the grill is in both directions. Russian tourists are traveling abroad in large numbers for the first time. While the majority visit East Europe, an increasing number are touring non-Communist countries including Sweden, France, Denmark, Finland and the U.S.

In addition, an army of folk dancers, musicians, weightlifters, hockey players, physicists, chess players, technicians and engineers are visiting and working in foreign lands, many for the first time.

They return with new ideas and new impressions; they have a new dimension for their thinking. And like all travelers, they have a basis for comparison with their own country.

Warm Welcome
A Russian friend who spent several weeks in the U.S. told me on his return to Moscow he was overwhelmed by what he had seen.

"I received a warm welcome wherever I went. People were just wonderful. And your country—I never expected to see so many cars, such comfortable homes, such good, inexpensive clothes in the stores."

"What impressed me most was the quick tempo of your life. People move quickly, make decisions quickly. We have a long way to go before we catch up with you in that."

A young dancer in the Moscow company which toured the U.S. last year told me she loved to wander around in the department stores. Just looking.

"America is a woman's paradise," she said. "When will we have stores like that?"

Of course, only a few thousand Russians travel to Western countries. For most Russians, the only available con-

tact with the West is through Western tourists, movies, plays, exhibits, performers and some publications that are distributed within the Soviet Union. And for millions of Russians, there still is no contact at all.

Nevertheless the contacts with the outside world that are made should not be underestimated.

I'll never forget the Moscow University student arguing against a group of Young Communists at the Picasso exhibit, maintaining that "every artist, including the Soviet artist, has the right to paint as he desires."

Or the Soviet musician who congratulated me after he had heard the Boston Symphony Orchestra at the Moscow Conservatory:

"American culture is not dead if you can produce such a great orchestra!"

Or the taxi driver who seemed to take great pride in announcing that there were 60 million automobiles in America, a fact he had read in a Pravda article by a Soviet journalist who had visited the U.S.

"And how many do we have?" he asked with a wry smile.

Several Reasons
Why has the Kremlin transformed the Iron Curtain into an iron grill? There are probably several reasons, among them:

1. Increased confidence in the stability of the Soviet regime, permitting exposure to foreign ideas and influence.

2. The desire to learn from the West, especially from its advanced technology.

3. To show off some of the indisputable achievements of the regime.

4. To add some color and novelty to the drab lives of the Soviet people.

Soviet exposure to the West and the world is still very limited, not only in scope but terms of people. It is also limited to a few large cities. But it has vastly increased since Stalin sat in the Kremlin. And if Nikita Khrushchev finds that in reducing Russia's isolation from the rest of the world he has opened a Pandora's box of trouble for his own regime, he can always slam down the lid.

IT'S HERE... A MILLION IN TEN!



\$1,000,000 SALE

TOMORROW IS THE LAST DAY

Home Appliance Company is bringing you better Appliances at better prices. Spectacular savings are yours today and tomorrow only.



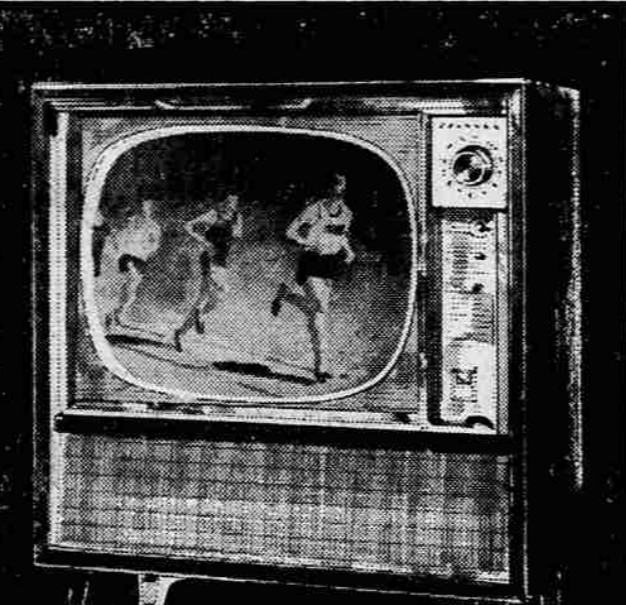
HAP says . . .

Save your dollars — buy this range. Now, during our \$1,000,000 sale you can buy the range you need at a low, low price. See us at your HAPCO stores.



NOW \$159⁹⁵

Hurry For This 21" G-E Console TV at \$219⁹⁵



Think of it! A full 21-inch, 1959-model G-E console TV for the fantastic low price of \$219.95. Slim-Silhouette styled, beautiful in any room! Has full power transformer, big 8" front-mounted speaker, up-front controls, 110-degree aluminumized picture tube, mahogany grain cabinet, built-in antenna . . . even new "push-button" volume controls!

GET HAPCO-SIZE TRADE-IN
Low down payment, easy terms



GET HAPCO-SIZE TRADE-IN
Low down payment, easy terms



G-E Dial-Defrost 1959 Refrigerator \$179⁹⁹

Check the features . . . then take a second surprised look at the price! Magnetic safety door. Dial defrost convenience. Full-width freezer top. Chiller tray. Removable adjustable door shelves. Egg racks. Resilient ice trays. A that . . . and the price . . . just \$179.99. FOR TEN DAYS ONLY!

NEW AUTOMATIC WASHER

A near-unbelievable price for one of America's most efficient washers! It's famous G-E Activator washing action gives you a clean, bright wash . . . automatically every time! Finishes rinse cycle with a spin that completes them damp-dry.




NOW \$164⁴⁴

Here's what the HAPCO-SIZE TRADE-IN is:

The figures to the right are our trade-in averages over the last year or so. For an absolutely worthless trade-in we give exactly nothing. But at HAPCO, as the figures indicate, you have the best chance to recover the full value of your trade-in when you buy a new GE.

NEW G-E PRODUCTS	NUMBER TRADED	AVERAGE Trade Given
● Washers	1200	\$53.50
● Refrigerators	700	72.50
● TV Sets	1000	60.50
● Ranges	600	52.35



HAPCO.

5 Home Appliance Co. Stores growing with Oregon

HILTS Local Students Graduate

By MRS. M. F. CAVIN
Hilts—Graduating recently with the Senior class at Yreka High school were Wayne and Donna Green, Lena Fogiatto, Richard Middleton, Dorothy Fox, Kent Johnson, and Charles Rabjohn.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Rabjohn, during the graduation week end were Mrs. Vera Stelter of Reno, Nev., James Millicci of Klamath Falls and J. L. Rabjohn of Klamath Falls. Rebecca Rabjohn returned to Reno, with her aunt Mrs. Stelter, for an indefinite stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Clark of Glendale were recent week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Trinca and girls. Mrs. Trinca is their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Aristeo Perez and children and Mr. and Mrs. John Fenton and children left on Friday, June 5, for Chico, where they will further their education at Chico State college summer session.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Staley and twins, Sherrie and Shirley, and son, Douglas, visited Sunday at the home of Staley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Staley in Dunsuir. On the return trip they stopped in Hornbrook to see Mrs. Staley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Spearin. Mrs. Spearin has been ill for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dettmar and Mr. and Mrs. M. G. King visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ayris in Central Point Saturday. On Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Ayris called on several friends here and were dinner guests at the King home. Later they drove to Yreka to visit Joe Caston, who is a patient at the Siskiyou Country hospital.

Mrs. Ray Middleton and her daughter, Rita, returned home Sunday after visiting with relatives in Idaho for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Van-de Weghe and family visited in Central Point on Sunday at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wolff and Mrs. Anna Wolff. Their son, Vickie, remained at the Wolff ranch for the summer chores.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bonner and son, Bruce, of Red Bluff were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Freemeyer and daughter. They returned to their home on Monday.

Mrs. H. G. Thompson and daughter, Marilyn, left by bus Friday evening for Sacramento where they attended the graduation exercises of Mrs. Thompson's nephew on Saturday evening. Mrs. Thompson will go on to Auburn where she will be a guest of

her mother, Mrs. Alma Kieth and Marilyn will visit with relatives in Sacramento. They plan to be gone two weeks.

Miss Lorena Freemeyer of Chester is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Freemeyer for several days.

Danny Wilcox of Ashland is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Marin and family.

Ray Middleton returned home Monday from Ft. Bragg, N.C., where he has been stationed with the Army.

Mrs. Oscar Leek and one of her twin sons of Talent were recent visitors at the John Green home. The Leeks are former Hilts residents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gibson and son, Jimmie, whose home is on the Dead Indian rd., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ferguson and family.

Pat Fox is a guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Gus Cocciantie, in Los Angeles for several weeks. On her return trip home she will visit in Sonora with Mr. and Mrs. T. Quamme, another aunt.

Miss Judy Barbera of Redding was a guest several days last week at the home of Alvia Ceccato. On Thursday her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Barbera, and Deanna and Pauline drove up to return Judy to her home and called on several friends. Lena Fogiatto and Alvia Ceccato accompanied them home. On the week end, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Ceccato were guests at the Barbera home in Redding and returned Alvia and Lena to their homes here.

HERE'S SOMETHING **NEW** FOR **HAY FEVER** SUFFERERS

Fight back against hay fever symptoms with entirely new Breatheasy Tablets. Get the benefit of 5 active ingredients, including an antihistamine, without taking any habit-forming drugs.

Satisfaction guaranteed! New Breatheasy Tablets must relieve the miseries of runny nose, sneezing and other symptoms or you get a full refund.

Breatheasy Tablets also relieve asthma spasms.

Breatheasy TABLETS
AT YOUR DRUG STORE

Andy's Present

the New Vogue!

Lovebright Twin Row DIAMOND

Bridal pairs



15 DIAMONDS
7 perfectly matched blue-white diamonds in the engagement ring. The matching wedding band has 8 dazzling diamonds!

Your Choice **\$129.50** Pay Only **\$150** a Week



14 DIAMONDS
Engagement ring has 5 perfectly matched, blue-white diamonds. Matching ring band has 9 fiery diamonds!

14 KARAT Gold!

Andy's Summer Value STARBURST Wall Clock 8-DAY ELECTRIC



Handsomely fashioned of high grade steel with black ebony finished spears. 7½ in. diameter solid brass, full numeral dial. Clock measures 38 in. in diameter. Use any number of spears or all twelve to create different designs. Electric self starting movement.

\$19.88

Plus Tax ON ELECTRIC CLOCK

Use Andy's FRIENDLY Credit Terms

WE GIVE S.W. GREEN STAMPS

Andy's

Your Friendly Credit Jeweler

15 North Central Phone 2-2976

Ask About Free Parking on Alabam's Lot