

Union Officers To Dine With Nikita

Miami Beach, Fla. — (UPI) — Four vice president of the AFL-CIO will dine with Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev Sept. 21 in San Francisco, according to James B. Carey, president of the Electrical Workers union.

Carey, one of the four who will join Khrushchev, said the other union officials will be Walter Reuther, president of the United Auto Workers; Joseph Beirne, president of the Communications Workers of America; and William C. Dougherty, president of the Letter Carriers union.

Reuther led the losing faction in a dispute at the recent AFL-CIO executive conference at Unity House, Pa., in a fight over whether labor should snub Khrushchev. AFL-CIO President George Meany led the winning faction which held labor should remain aloof from the Communist leader.

Portland To Study Sewage System

Portland — (UPI) — Portland will have the help of two private engineering firms in planning improvements in the city's municipal sewage system.

The decision to hire the firms was prompted by demands of the Sanitary authority to take action to end river pollution here.

Public Works Commissioner William A. Boves requested the city attorney's office to prepare contracts for hiring of both firms Monday.

Boves said studies will progress along two lines. One will deal with improving existing facilities and the other will deal with needed new facilities.

Defense Officials Consider Moves To Lend Help To Laos

Washington — (UPI) — Top Defense and State Department officials today considered new moves to strengthen the Laotian government's hand in suppressing communist-led rebels.

High-level conferences were being held to find ways to lend support to the royal forces. Plans under consideration would limit the additional direct aid to more support through supplies while expanding diplomatic and moral encouragement wherever and whenever possible.

One of the possibilities is for the Southeast Asia Treaty Organization (SEATO) to exercise its previously announced plan to protect the tiny southeast Asia nation from outside forces. Laos is not actually a member of SEATO.

Diplomatic officials believe the introduction of troops now from the outside would be premature since the royal Laotian government is not yet using all of its own forces of 25,000 men.

Authorities recognize that the communist government of North Viet Nam has violated the 1954 Geneva agreement ending the Indo-China war by increasing the level of military equipment in the hands of Laotian rebel forces. Viet Nam and Laos, together with Cambodia, made up what was Indo-China.

However, the administration was reported as not being ready at this time to break its part of the agreement by lending military planes or throwing other equipment into the fight. So far, all U. S. help has been of a nonmilitary nature except for aid in training La-

osians. The administration will deal with improving existing facilities and the other will deal with needed new facilities.

Prison Trusty Confesses Giving Inmate Cigarette

Toms River, N.J. — (UPI) — A prison trusty confessed today that he handed a deranged inmate a lighted cigarette shortly before an explosion and fire gutted the county jail killing eight inmates who were trapped inside.

Assistant Ocean County Prosecutor Thomas Muccifori disclosed Monday night that the deranged inmate, General Petersen of Philadelphia, had been given a highly inflammable solution of paraldehyde, a tranquilizer with an ether base, about the same time.

Frequent Drunk Muccifori theorized that Petersen, 35, described as a frequent drunk with "a tendency to tear things apart," may have thrown the tranquilizer solution against the side of his padded cell and then lit it with the cigarette.

Sheriff Harry Roe questioned trusty Buenos White, 59, of Lakewood, N.J., all night and admitted early today that White had signed a statement admitting he had given Petersen a cigarette.

Prosecutor Howard Ewart said White had done nothing criminal. "It was an act of kindness," Ewart said, but he "gave it to the wrong guy."

Despite the new disclosures, investigation into the cause of Sunday's explosion and fire in the greatly overcrowded jail continued. The two-story jail housed 65 inmates although it was built to accommodate only 28.

The dead included Petersen and seven inmates who suffocated in an adjoining cell. Fifteen other prisoners were injured.

NAVAL ARCHITECT DIES New York — (UPI) — John W. Stewart, 85, a naval architect and a director of Sir Joseph W. Isherwood & Co. Ltd., died Monday in East Stroudsburg, Pa., where he was vacationing.

CHARLES MORSE DIES Lake Forest, Ill. — (UPI) — Charles H. Morse Sr., 86, former president and director of Fairbanks, Morse & Co., died Monday.

Court Records

DISTRICT COURT George I. Hall, racing engine, \$15. Pamela S. Shreve, no operator's license, \$10. Stanley D. Aramith, failure to make traffic stop, \$10. Harold G. Moore Jr., following too close, \$15. Leah De Rushe, failure to make traffic stop, \$10. William J. Knight, violation of basic rule, \$10. Carl Clifford Northern, violation of basic rule, \$10. Clifton G. Beydler, overload, \$97. Dan D. Talbot, overload, \$82. Dave J. Schelebarne, overload, \$82. Dorothy M. Virtue, violation of basic rule, \$15. Earle Warne, improper brakes, \$10. Robert B. Slagel, overload, \$101. Norvold S. Long, violation of basic rule, \$10. Helen S. Hubbard, failure to make traffic stop, \$10. Ellis A. Sharp, no operator's license, \$10. Raymond B. Brown, overweight, \$20. Wayne Niehaus, failure to signal, \$10. Don W. Andrusen, overweight, \$15. Carl H. Cook, failure to make traffic stop, \$10. Duke Z. Eiten, overweight, \$15. Robert E. Dixon, overweight, \$15. Ronald G. Fyie, violation of basic rule, \$15. Warren G. Pittman, no operator's license, \$10. Robert W. Colkitts, overload, \$36. Dean W. Lewis, failure to make traffic stop, \$10. Carl A. Luchterhand, no operator's license, \$10. Dorothy N. McLaughlin, failure to yield right of way, \$15. Richard R. Lowry, failure to operate right side of road, \$15. Timothy E. Prom, violation of basic rule, \$15. Phyllis Rodemeyer, violation of basic rule, \$15.

CIRCUIT COURT Thelma Rosalie Sharp vs. John Morton Sharp, divorce complaint.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS Michael Louis O'Donnell, Downey, Calif., and Evelyn Joyce Deets, Yreka, Calif.

Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

AN EXPLORER, visiting a prosperous tribe in Africa, noticed that the chief's bride wore a beautiful diamond in each nostril. "Why do you wear diamonds in your nose?" he inquired. "Because," answered the lady with admirable directness, "I find them more becoming than emeralds or rubies."

A little girl listened faithfully while her mother lectured on and on about the way young ladies should conduct themselves. "You've been most attentive," approved the mother at long last. "Now you tell me: where do bad little girls go?"

The daughter wiped away a tear, and sighed, "Everywhere!"

The son of a famous magazine publisher was playing soldier with a pal. "I'll be a general," he proposed, "and you can be my ghost writer."

Sign on a Broadway music shop entrance: "Out to lunch. Usually Back by one, but Offenbach earlier."

He chooses this particular moment to confide to the reporters that "under certain conditions he might RECONSIDER his position and become an avowed candidate for President of the United States."

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What's wrong with having TWO good men who want to be President?

IN Moscow, where we're holding an exposition to show the Russians what kind of people we are, we have a bookmobile. When we open it, it is stocked with good books—the kind of books that portray American life as it REALLY IS—not as Hollywood pictures it.

The Russians, quite unexpectedly, have BORROWED most of the books and have FAILED TO BRING THEM BACK. They're keeping them at home to read.

HMMMMMMMM. Let's quote again the story of the Americanized Chinaman who was coming out of the snowy hills and looked back and saw a bear sniffing along his trail. "Aha!" he said. "You LIKEE T L A C K. Me makee some more."

So— Let's makee some more good books for the Russians to borrow and read and likee so well that they'll keep them to read and forget to bring them back.

THEN— There's the graceful white swan—stateliest and perhaps loveliest of all the big birds—that floated down the Willamette river the other day through the busy center of metropolitan Portland, creating a sensation among lovers of beauty and natural grace. An Oregon reporter, with a touch of genius, described it thus:

"Pretty girls came to the river to watch him. From the Morrison Street bridge a man and his small daughter stopped to look down on him. At the seawall on the west side, a tour party awaiting a motor launch, looked on him as the most wonderful sight of the day."

LEN-VOI: What the wild swan, sight-seeing in the big city, didn't know was that all the while the keeper of the Portland zoo was maneuvering down-river in a boat to CATCH HIM AND CLAP HIM IN THE ZOO TO BE STARED AT THE REST OF HIS LIFE.

SO there's the pot-pourri that is the news of one day. What's a pot-pourri? It's a French word that we've adopted. As a matter of fact, it's two French words—"pot" meaning pot, and "pourri" meaning rotted. If you want to pronounce it in English, you say POT POORIE. If you pronounce it in French, you saw PO POO-REE. Webster defines it as "a mixture, as of spiced petals in a jar; a medley, an anthology."

When you come to think of it, that's not a bad definition of the news.

RUGGED INDIVIDUALIST Appleton, Wis. — (UPI) — A man who lives near the Outagamie county airport apparently has decided to take the problem of aircraft noise into his own hands. Police received an anonymous phone call Monday warning: "Unless these planes stop flying around my house I'm going to shoot them down."

ANY MAIL FROM BARKER'S?

State Schedules Auction Aug. 29

Salem — (UPI) — The State Finance Department has scheduled an auction of 64 vehicles and 13 other items of equipment here Aug. 29.

The auction will start at 11 a.m. in the grandstand of the state fairgrounds.

Included are 34 passenger cars, 31 assorted commercial vehicles and some six-passenger station wagons.

Outdoor motors and boats are included in the miscellaneous items.

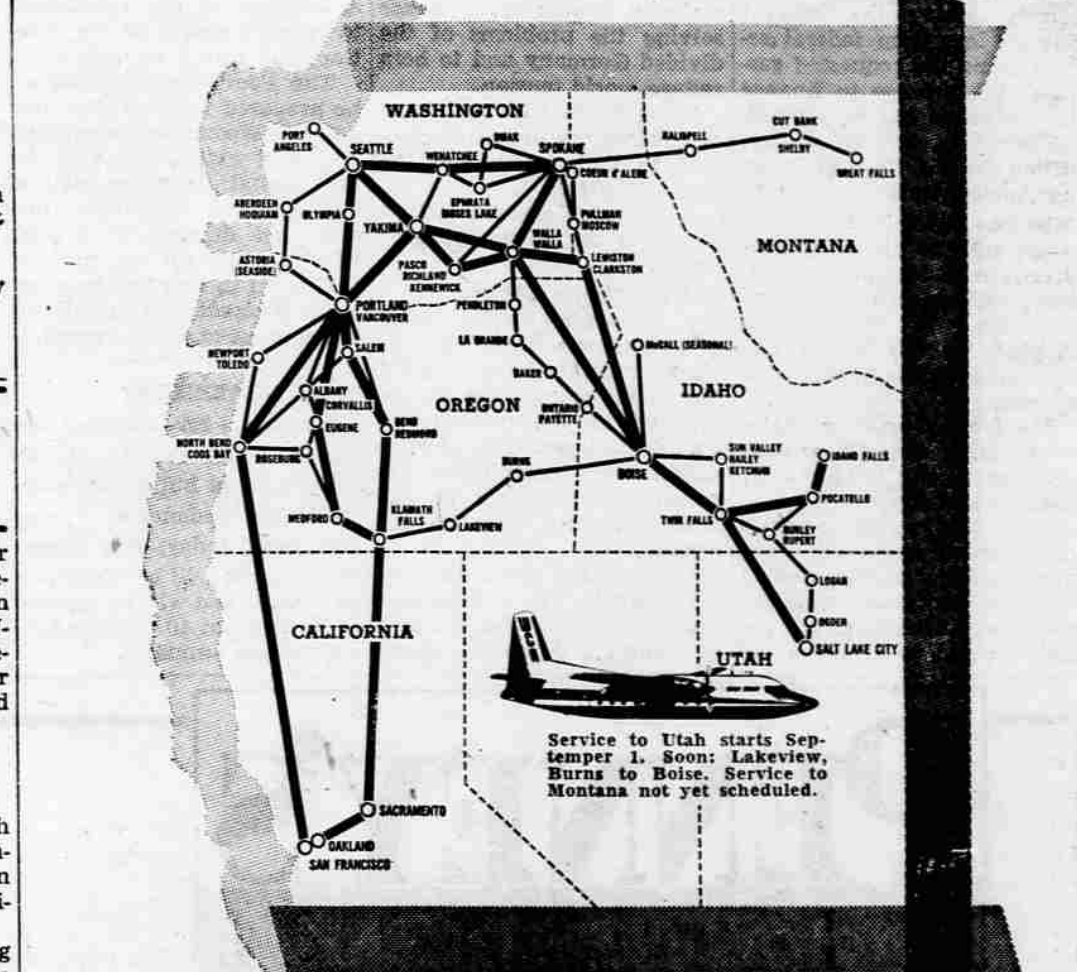
A 10 per cent bid deposit is required on all items with full payment by Sept. 2, the department said.

Use Tribune Want Ads

FIRM FOUNDER DIES

Short Hills, N. J. — (UPI) — Charles E. Fraser, 86, founder of the engineering firms of Fraser, Brace & Co., New York, and the Fraser-Brace Engineering Co. Ltd., Montreal, died Sunday.

The U.S. Military Academy was established by Act of Congress in 1802; the U. S. Naval Academy in 1845.



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