

Senate Committee Plans 'Tea' Party For Khrushchev

Washington—UPI—Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev agreed last night to meet privately for an hour Wednesday with the Senate foreign relations committee.

Committee Chairman J. William Fulbright (D-Ark.) said the get-together, described as a "tea," will give committee members "a better chance to evaluate the premier and to understand what kind of a person he is."

The state department took no active hand in setting up the meeting. It was not enthusiastic when such a meeting was first broached but has refrained from going on public record for fear of offending the committee.

Arrangements were worked out by Fulbright and Soviet Ambassador Mikhail Menshikov. The latter notified the senator that Khrushchev would be glad to accept an invitation to "tea."

The function, scheduled for 5 p.m. Wednesday, will be held in the historic old foreign relations committee room in the capitol. Congress, which was loath to invite Khrushchev to address it, is expected to be in adjournment.

It will be the latest in a series of man-to-man talks the committee has held with visiting foreign dignitaries.

Previous guests have been Prime Minister Harold Macmillan, Soviet Deputy Premier Anastas I. Mikoyan and Frol R. Kozlov, West Berlin Mayor Willy Brandt and Cuban Prime Minister Fidel Castro.

Since Congress probably will be adjourned, Fulbright ordered a poll of the 17 committee members to check on possible attendance. Several members had agreed with Fulbright's action in setting up the meeting.

UNSWAYED BY SNEEZE
Chicago—UPI—Paul W. Benson, 19, admitted he was speeding when given a ticket Aug. 16, but said it was because "the thrust of a sneeze brought my foot down on the gas pedal." But apparently the sneeze lasted too long. Judge Harry P. Bean noted that "you were 12 miles over the limit for more than two blocks," and fined Henson \$5.

Black-Clad Teenagers Stab 18-Year-Old Youth in NYC

New York—UPI—An 18-year-old boy was slashed five times with a leather-cutting tool early Saturday by a gang of black-clad teen-agers.

The stabbing took place on a lower East Side street only two blocks from where two teenagers were killed last month in gang warfare. It also happened in an area where emergency details of police were on duty in a "saturation" effort to halt teen terrorism.

Police said the weapon used in the latest assault had a round wooden handle and a curved 2½ inch blade. The blade had been honed to razor sharpness on one side and serrated to rip on the other.

It was wielded by one of a gang of Spanish-speaking teen-agers. All wore black Chinon pants, black shirts and red pullover sleeveless sweaters.

42 Stitches Needed
Their victim, Boris Bokitko, was taken to Bellevue hospital, where 42 stitches were required to close the wounds in his back.

In the same area, Theresa Gee, 14, was shot to death and another youngster stabbed fatally in gang clashes last Aug. 23. The juvenile crime wave has sparked demands for a curfew and revisions of the weapons laws.

Mayor Robert F. Wagner will meet Monday with transit authority officials to discuss the situation.

Scientific Prayer Reviewed at Lecture
Scientific prayer is bringing increasing numbers of people healing, comfort and reformation, Richard L. Glendon of Los Angeles said in a lecture here last week.

The vital power of effective prayer is available to all, impartially, he said. Glendon is on a nationwide tour as a member of the Christian Science board of lecturers, and spoke here under the auspices of the First Church of Christ, Scientists.

In his lecture, "Christian Science: The Healing Comforter," Glendon described healings through spiritual means of kidney stones and stomach ulcers.

Glendon pointed out that Jesus Christ "devoted his ministry and sacrificed his human life in the effort to teach others this wonderful truth that saves, heals and comforts."

cuss an offer to put 500 transit policemen on voluntary foot patrol in areas where outbreaks of juvenile terrorism have been most severe.

Sitting on Steps
Bokitko told police he was sitting on the steps of a post office with a friend and two girls when they were approached by two girls. He said the girls began upbraiding them in Spanish, which they did not understand.

The girls were soon joined by about a dozen youths. Bokitko said his friend ran, but he decided to stand his ground even when one of the boys drew a knife and pressed it against his throat.

He said he tried to break away when two boys began punching him but was overtaken and slashed across the back.

A patrolman ran to the scene and grabbed two of the boys. Detectives later rounded up the others.

Felony Assault
At least three of the boys faced charges of felony assault.

Meanwhile, six teen-aged

members of the Vampires gang were still held without bail in felony court for a hearing Monday in the slaying of two 16-year-old boys in a Hell's Kitchen playground last month.

They included Sal (Dracula) Agron, leader of the gang and named as the actual knife wielder, and Antonio (umbrella man) Hernandez.

The offer of transit police help came as Police Commissioner Stephen Kennedy admitted that a police crackdown had failed to halt the wave of violence. Police have rejected offers from "vigilante groups" of citizens to help patrol the streets.

Fishermen Face Trials in Astoria
Astoria—UPI—Trial dates have been set for nine sports fishermen who were among a group of 19 arrested in August by Oregon state police for fishing in Oregon coastal waters without a license.

The nine were slated to appear in district court here from Sept. 29, through Oct. 1.

Scheduled to stand trial Sept. 29, according to District Attorney T. E. Brownhill, are: Francis W. Hennings, Tacoma; Jack G. Cahoon, Yakima and Royal Ketterle, Long Beach, Wash.

Scheduled for trial Sept. 30 are: Jack M. Nelson, Washougal, Wash.; Marion W. Rider, Long Beach, Wash.; and Henry Jay Valder, Port Orchard, Wash.

Those marked for trial in Oct. 1, include: Howard G. Chapman, Port Orchard; Thomas Chapman, Rapid City, S. Dak.; and John Howard Kent of Gladstone, Ore.

Footlighters Plan Try-Outs for Play
The Medford Footlighters will hold try-outs for their fall play, "The Show-off," Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at the Footlighters theater at the fairgrounds.

Frank Buchter will direct the play, which has a cast of six men and three women. Anyone interested in trying out is welcome.

Try-outs are scheduled at 7:30 p.m. both Sept. 15 and 16.

62 THOR FIRED
Cape Canaveral, Fla.—UPI—The 62nd firing of the Air Force's Thor missile was recorded Saturday. The Air Force said the routine shot 1,500 miles downrange was aimed at a target near Antigua island in the West Indies. No attempt to recover the nose cone was made and there were no instrument capsule inside the 65-foot rocket's nose, the Air Force said.

800 Expected at Medical Society Convention Here

Pre-registration activities for the 85th annual meeting of the Oregon State Medical Society Sept. 23 through 25 in Medford indicate that about 200 physicians from the Portland area will attend, according to society headquarters.

Total registration for the three-day session, which will be preceded by a house of delegates meeting the night of Sept. 22, is expected to reach 800, including physicians from northern California and Washington.

Dr. E. Vincent Askey of Los Angeles, president-elect of the American Medical association, will address the house of delegates dinner meeting, and members of the society have been invited to hear him. He will take office as AMA president next June.

Woman's Auxiliary
The woman's auxiliary to the society will hold its annual meeting at the same time, with Mrs. Frank Gasneau of Indianapolis, president of the AMA auxiliary, in attendance. She will be honored at a luncheon Sept. 23 at the Rogue Valley Country club.

All business sessions of the auxiliary will be at the country club, while the society's meetings are scheduled for the Memorial Armory.

Dr. Askey will speak to the auxiliary at 10 a.m. Sept. 23 on the subject, "We Depend on You." Other auxiliary speakers at the opening day session will be Dr. Edwin R. Durno, Medford, a state senator from Jackson county, "Our State Legislature—a Physician's Report;" Dr. Raymond M. McKeown, Coos Bay, trustee of the AMA, and Dr. Raymond T. Ellickson, head of the physics department, University of Oregon, "Society and Science."

There will be 20 scientific exhibits on display at the armory, most of them featuring the work of Oregon physicians and institutions, as well as 68 technical exhibits, including drugs, instruments, equipment, books and services that are available to the physicians of the state.

Roundtable Speaker Will Be Dr. Labby
Dr. D. C. Labby, professor of medicine at the University of Oregon medical school, will be guest speaker at tomorrow's Jackson County Chamber of Commerce roundtable luncheon at the Jackson hotel.

Dr. Labby is expected to discuss the Medical Research Foundation at Oregon, which operates in conjunction with the medical school, with emphasis on its present function in meeting that institution's needs.

Dr. Labby is also scheduled to speak Monday evening at the United Medford Crusade kick-off dinner.

GRANGE NEWS

Roxy Ann Grange
Roxy Ann Grange met Sept. 4. HEC Chairman Iris Richey reported on the Sept. 2 meeting at the hall.

Refreshments were served by Minnie Cameron and Willie Sims at the meeting. On the display table were flowers and vegetables grown by members of the Grange. The chairman, Eleanor Mankins, reported that Fanny Thomas and May Moore has been ill.

The Van Ortwichs had a baby girl, and the Wights' a boy.

The lecture's hour included several selections on the accordion by Marland Martin, a short skit by Eveyln Hendrickson and Francis Moffet.

A representative from the social security office talked followed by questions and answers. Potluck refreshments were served.

At the Sept. 18 meeting, Master R. J. Rickey and Harry Martin, a Grange member and office manager of the ASC, will debate on the question on price support.

Upper Rogue Grange
Upper Rogue Grange met recently with Master Ed Torrance presiding. Applications for six new members were accepted. The degree team will meet Monday, Sept. 28, at 7:30 p.m. for practice and the third and fourth degrees will take place Oct. 1 at the hall. All Grangers who are eligible for the degrees are welcome to attend.

Members decided to have square dance lessons at the hall starting Sept. 12 under the direction of Danny Neil, Medford.

Colored slides taken on a trip to Hawaii last spring were shown during the program.

The HEC meeting was held Thursday at Ann Moreheads. Refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bruegger and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gillespie.

Phoenix Grange
The regular meeting of the Phoenix Grange was held Sept. 8 with Master Charles Johnson presiding.

Charles Hockersmith, member of the agriculture committee, reported on grain in the valley and the co-op. Horticulture Chairman Vaughn Quackenbush spoke on con-

trolled storage for the D'Anjou pears for better flavor.

The Grange voted to participate in a community club carnival Oct. 31.

Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Vanderlip, Shady Cove, and Roscoe Roberts, county deputy and insurance agent for the program.

Legislative Chairman Melvin Lattie was in charge of the program. He stressed the two party system of government and introduced State Senator Dr. Edwin R. Durno, and Marvin Madden, both members of the Grange. Senator Durno spoke on legislative processes, taxes and said he thought county home rule was the best kind of government. Madden spoke on several of the 200 laws pertaining to the county clerk's office. The three agencies will be in charge of the program Sept. 22 and will precede the Grange meeting.

Dee Hendrickson reported on the Jackson county booth at the State Fair. Many favorable comments were received about land products and design used in the display, he said.

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