

Van Cliburn Draws Personal Tribute From Khrushchev

Moscow — (UPI) — Texas pianist Van Cliburn drew a rave review in Pravda today capping a personal tribute from Premier Nikita Khrushchev.

The Soviet leader showed up unexpectedly Thursday night at Cliburn's second sell-out concert and toasted him at a dinner party after it was all over.

Cliburn, 27, said after the two-hour party he had no advance notice that Khrushchev would show up.

"We talked about many things, but really it was a family affair," he said.

Pravda, the Communist party paper, said today that Cliburn had become a "bigger, maturer, more balanced" artist since his last appearance in Moscow in 1960.

"Van Cliburn plays as if addressing himself directly to the audience," Pravda said. "The resultant impression is that he speaks to you, telling with emotion something that is very important and moving."

"Absorbed completely in music, he seeks to convey his absorption to the audience, to bring them the immortal beauty of the feelings, the thoughts and emotions recorded in the works of great masters of the past and present."

Cliburn's first concert Wednesday was, in general, received by all as an outstanding event in our musical life. The same can be said of Thursday's concert.

On his previous trips here, Cliburn occasionally has met Khrushchev and apparently is on the best of terms with the Soviet premier.

Thursday night's "family affair" included Khrushchev, First Deputy Premier Anastas Mikoyan and Alexei Kosygin, Soviet Culture Minister Ekaterina Furtseva and Cliburn's mother.



ATTRACTION — Evangelist Billy Graham and wife Ruth were the center of attraction in Chicago Thursday during the sixteenth rally of his crusade. Some 36,000 persons attended the meeting. Mrs. Graham, making her first appearance at the current series of meetings, spoke briefly to the gathering. (UPI)

Evidence May Show Estes Had Access To Federal Files

Washington — (UPI) — Sources said today that House investigators plan to produce further evidence that the New York chemical firm which financed Billie Sol Estes had access to confidential government information.

The House Intergovernmental Relation subcommittee recalled executives of Commercial Solvents Corp., which lent Estes money for his grain storage business.

Sources close to the subcommittee said there would be more "evidence adduced" that Commercial Solvents and its Washington "consultants" had inside information on the farm program.

"Confidential" Letter

The subcommittee put in the hearing record Thursday a "personal and confidential" letter from a former Agriculture Department economist, Martin Sorokin, to Maynard C. Wheeler, president of Commercial Solvents.

The letter said Sorokin had "been assured" a section of the 1961 farm bill opposed by the company was discussed in an executive session of the House Agriculture Committee.

The letter said the section "will be eliminated," and "I will strive for similar results in the Senate."

The section would have permitted farm cooperatives to borrow money from the government to go into the grain storage business.

Subcommittee Counsel James Naughton asked Wheeler if his firm was anxious because it feared it might produce competition for Estes' grain storage business. Commercial Solvents got all the revenue for storage of the government grain in Estes' elevators.

Wheeler denied this was a consideration in his company's interest in the bill.

Patient Returned To Mental Hospital

Salem — (UPI) — Dr. Dean Brooks, superintendent of the State Hospital here, said Mrs. Jessie Lou Patzer, a patient committed from Marion county, was returned to the hospital Tuesday. The woman, who was accused of fatally stabbing her husband in 1960, walked away from the hospital last Sunday.

She had been on ground parole, and is not considered dangerous, Brooks said.

Mrs. Patzer was located in a downtown Salem tavern. Brooks said another patron overheard the woman complaining that she had been listed as 38 years old in news reports, while she actually is 37. The patron notified authorities and Mrs. Patzer was picked up.

Mrs. Patzer said that when she left the hospital she spent some time in Eugene before returning here.



COOL KITTENS — These "cool kittens" sweat out their graduation, scheduled for June 14, in a rather unique way. Sharon Vann, in water, and Loretta Sanchez, both 17, use a nearby swimming pool to keep cool while awaiting the big event. For the actual graduation they will have to dress a little more conservatively. Both plan to attend Foothill college this fall. (UPI)



BOY AND DOG? — No, boy and fox. This three-month-old red fox raised as a pet, is one of the rare ones that likes humans. Terry Martin, 6, and Snoopy, the fox, are playmates. Terry said, "The fox is called Snoopy because he is always getting into Mom's things, just like me." (UPI)

Foreign Briefs

TALKS BEGIN ON VIET NAM

London — (UPI) — Britain and Russia have begun consultations in Moscow on the latest report of the International Control Commission (ICC) on the situation in Viet Nam, the foreign office said today.

FORMER BANK PRESIDENT SEEKS ASYLUM

Montevideo, Uruguay — (UPI) — Jose Mazar Barnett, a former president of Argentina's National bank, has sought asylum here as a political refugee, it was reported today.

MIGRATION TO AUSTRALIA DISCUSSED

Rome — (UPI) — Australian Immigration Minister A. R. Downer and Italian Labor Minister Virginio Bertinelli discussed the possibility of stepping up Italian migration to Australia yesterday. Downer stopped in Rome during a tour of Western Europe.

BUYER SNAPS UP GREAT PAINTINGS

London — (UPI) — A mystery buyer snapped up three of the world's great paintings for \$389,200 last night. The gray-haired buyer rushed out of Sotheby's crowded auction house refusing to identify himself.

The treasures bought by the man were Van Gogh's still life "Lemons and Blue Groves" for \$224,000; Renoir's "Jeunes Filles au Bord de L'Aeue" for \$217,600; and Vuillard's "Portrait of Madame Bonnard" for \$47,600.

Stocks Pull Out of Nose Dive, Rise in Trading

New York — (UPI) — Stocks pulled out of a six-day nose dive today to move higher in active trading.

At least a half dozen blue chips and nearly a dozen electronics posted gains of a point or more. American Telephone, American Tobacco, Procter & Gamble, and Chrysler spearheaded the advance.

IBM, a particularly heavy recent loser, tacked on nearly 9 points, followed by Fairchild, Zenith, Litton, Texas Instruments, Beckman, Burroughs, and Cenco all up 1 or more in the electronics.

Ford rose about 1 in a higher auto section. Steels and chemicals firmed. Some aircrafts, metals, stores, drugs and cosmetics participated in the rally. Entertainments and building materials, however, drifted lower.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

New York — (UPI) — Dow Jones final stock averages: 30 Industrials 563.00, off 11.04; 20 railroads 118.98, off 2.29; 15 utilities 107.57, off 2.43, and 65 stocks 195 off 2.43, and 85 stocks 195.48, off 3.95. Sales Thursday were about 6.24 billion shares compared with 5.85 billion shares Wednesday.

Thursday's price on selected stocks:

Allied Chemical	38 1/4
Alum Co Am	50 1/4
American Air Lines	17 1/4
American Can	40 1/4
American Motors	13 1/4
A T & T	101 1/4
American Tobacco	20 1/4

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Chrysler Corp 39 1/4
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C.I.S. 33 1/4
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Cruible Steel 14 1/4
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Dow Chemical 41 1/4
Du Pont 175 1/4
Eastman Kodak 88 1/4
Firestone 25 1/4
Ford 79 1/4
General Electric 60 1/4
General Food 68 1/4
General Motors 48 1/4
Georgia Pacific 33 1/4
Greyhound 24 1/4
Gulf Oil 34 1/4
Homesite 35 1/4
Inaho Power 27 1/4
IBM 200
Int Paper 26 1/4
Johns Manville 42 1/4
Kennecott Copper 70 1/4
Lockheed Aircraft 40
Merck 66 1/4
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Packaging Corp 11 1/4
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Thiokol 10 1/4
TransAmerica 20 1/4
Trans World Air 20 1/4
Tri-Continental 35 1/4
Union Pacific 29
United Aircraft 41
United Air Lines 23 1/4
U. S. Plywood 41 1/4
U. S. Rubber 20 1/4
U. S. Steel 47 1/4
West Bank Corp 20
Westinghouse 28 1/4
Youngstown 28 1/4

Federal Mediation Team Meets For Talks in Maritime Dispute

San Francisco — (UPI) — A two-man mediation team met with union and employer representatives today in an effort to settle the West Coast maritime dispute, which could result in the resumption of a strike in two weeks.

Harvard Prof. James Healy and Deputy U.S. Mediation Service Director Robert Moore arrived in San Francisco Thursday night, armed with a special plea from President Kennedy.

The President has strongly urged a settlement in the dispute between the Pacific Maritime Association and three unions — seamen, firemen, and cooks and stewards.

When negotiations broke off after repeated efforts by mediators to effect an agreement, the PMA had offered an 11.8 per cent package increase for a three-year period. The unions were seeking a boost somewhere between 14.5 and 17.5 per cent.

The PMA, which represents 13 shipping companies operating 120 vessels, insisted on arbitration and termed this means of achieving a new contract its "final offer."

The chief union negotiator, Morris Weisberger, was equally positive the differences should be reconciled at the bargaining table. He said Thursday he felt the chances for an agreement were "50-50, unless there is some other motivation on the part of management."

MAN OF YEAR

Raleigh, N.C. — (UPI) — Jack Wardlaw, president of the Raleigh Association of Life Underwriters, proposed last year the group establish a "man of the year." Thursday the association named the winner of the first award — Jack Wardlaw.

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