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FRIENDLY PERSUASION—Llewellyn Thompson (center), U. S. Ambassador to the Soviet Union, Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev, and Khrushchev's daughter (left) partake of refreshments aboard the Boeing 707 jet airliner in which Vice President Richard Nixon flew to Russia. After inspecting the plane the Soviet Premier was asked if he would like to fly to the United States in the plane, and jokingly replied, "This one or some other one."

Ike, Nikita Plan Dramatic Visit Exchange

WASHINGTON (UPI) — A dramatic exchange of visits between President Eisenhower and Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev to "further the cause of peace" was announced today.

Khrushchev will come to the United States in September. Eisenhower will go to Russia later in the fall, probably in October.

Announcement of the major cold war development was made simultaneously by the President himself in Washington and by the Soviet Foreign Ministry in Moscow.

Khrushchev's trip—two or three days in Washington and a 10-day tour of other parts of the United States—will be his first visit to this country. The President may accompany him on part of his trip outside of Washington.

Ike to Visit Allies

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bit of the ice that seems to freeze our relationships . . . with the Soviets."

He reported that "in early July, I initiated the correspondence that finally brought about an agreement."

The President said Khrushchev's visit here will give him opportunity "at first hand" to see the country, its people and to acquaint himself with their life."

He added that during his own tour of the Soviet Union, he likewise will be able to see "first hand" the Russian country, its people and their way of life.

Eisenhower said Khrushchev had accepted his invitation to come to the United States "with pleasure." He said the other Western leaders had agreed to the exchange of visits and informed him it should produce results on the plus rather than the minus side of the cold war ledger.

Tractor Pulls Slated

Two tractor pulling contests are also on schedule. Friday morning will be the lightweight tractor pull, and Saturday morning, the heavyweight contest. Louis Steffen and Ellie Converse are in charge of these contests this year.

Throughout the festival days, food will be sold at the fire hall. Mrs. Oval Neuenschwander, Mrs. Dan Striker, Mrs. Harold Moser, and Mrs. Dan Habegger in charge. The midway, with more rides than in last year's amusements, and the entrants must be between the ages of 16 and 19.

Bob Baxter, Mrs. Rene Brandt, and Mrs. Helen Ehrsam are in charge of the talent and queen contests, and have announced that coronation of the new Miss Adams county will be Saturday night, when Miss Adams county, 1959, will receive a wrist watch and the right to go on to Bluffton and possibly Mobile. She will receive the crown from Miss Nancy Raudenbush, last year's Miss Monroe Days. The runnerup this year will receive a transistor radio, and all other entrants will receive a rec-

ord album.

Emergency Brake Fire Brings Call

The Decatur fire department answered a call Sunday at 12:15 p.m. to extinguish a fire started by a locked emergency brake on a truck owned by the Krick-Tyndall Tire Co., at the plant grounds. Minor damage was reported to the brake lining. The call lasted only 20 minutes.

Luther S. Horine Dies Early Sunday

The Monroe township tax rate will be reduced two cents from eight to six cents, Silvan Springer, trustee, said today.

The two-cent cut was pared from the township fund, where the amount allowed for maintenance of cemeteries was cut in half, and the "other township expenses" reduced from \$1,670 to \$570, while the printing costs and other JP costs were slightly raised, making the overall township fund \$4,600 as compared with \$5,585 this year.

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Monroe Community Days Aug. 26-29

The second Miss Adams county contest, a parade of high school bands, and two tractor pulling contests are on schedule for Monroe's community days, August 26 through 29.

Community days will open the evening of Wednesday, August 26, with a parade, which all county high school bands may march in, general chairman Howard Habegger and secretary Gene Hike have announced.

After the parade, the midway and the food concessions will open. There will be amusement rides for both children and adults, and the food will be sold in the Monroe fire hall, at the end of the main street where the midway will be.

This will be Monroe's third annual community days festival sponsored by the Monroe Lions club. Thursday evening will be free entertainment on the festival stage, the variety show, with four acts, beginning about 8 o'clock.

Queen Contest Two Nights

Miss Adams county contestants will begin two nights of competition Friday evening, when a talent show will begin about 8 o'clock.

The Monroe festival committee has invited each school in the county to enter two girls for this contest, to be chosen by two faculty members.

Adams county merchants will sponsor the girls in the contest, as in last year's Miss Monroe Days contest. The winners this year will have a chance to go on to the national Miss America festival in Mobile, Ala., and to compete for national honors. Miss Adams county will be entered in the Junior Miss Indiana contest at the Bluffton free street fair. The Bluffton winner will be automatically entered in the national Junior Miss contest at Mobile next spring. The rules will be the same as the rules for the Bluffton contest, and the entrant must be between the ages of 16 and 19.

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Decatur Youth Killed Saturday Evening As Motorcycle Hits Tree

Western Diplomats Hail Announcement

GENEVA (UPI)—Western diplomats at the Big Four foreign ministers' conference hailed the announcement of the Eisenhower-Khrushchev exchange of visits to

day and predicted that it will postpone for at least several months any new flareup of the Berlin crisis.

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