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## Russia's Jet Airplanes

When Nikita Khrushchev arrived in the United States on a Tu-114 turboprop airliner, many Americans realized for the first time that Russia's commercial international air fleet is far ahead of the western world's, including even Britain's, which is two years ahead of the United States.

The Russian turbojets can make a nonstop flight from Moscow to New York city in 11 hours.

Three years ago, Aeroflot, the Russian commercial air fleet, was using early vintage DC-3's, and serviced only Peking, Copenhagen, and Helsinki outside the Soviet border. Today, it is a first-class jet-powered competitor on the international scene.

Recently Robert Hotz, of Aviation Week, reported on his second trip to the Soviet Union.

"Looking back on our own entry into the Soviet Union in June, 1956, we remember the 160 m.p.h. IL-12's, with propellers that defied synchronization, a 200-pound stewardess whose only uniform apparently was a red sweater and the long, rattling, vibrating grind from Copenhagen to Riga to Vnukovo (Moscow airport). Remembering this, it was hard to believe the 500 m.p.h. service we flew last month (June) in a Tu-104B twin jet from Tashkent to Tbilisi with nattily uniformed stewardesses, hot in-flight meals, a 96-passenger load and a smooth, relatively quiet and vibrationless ride that gobbled up one of the world's largest deserts, the Caspian Sea and a piece of the Caucasus mountains in just three hours despite head winds.

"It was equally hard to reconcile the IL-18 service we sampled on the 2,100 mile, nonstop run from Moscow to Alma-Ata, almost equivalent of transcontinental U.S., in five hours with two adequate in-flight meals, comfortable but not overly large reclining seats and a smooth cruise at 25,000 feet altitude and a ground speed of 510 m.p.h., with our 1956 experience. The airline that had only six Tu-104, 50-passenger jet transports in mid-1956 and had to use bombers to provide its crews with jet transition training, today operates nearly 200 gas turbine transports with more rolling off the production lines every month."

Wayne Rothgeb, who returned recently from his second visit to Russia, reported that air travel was much improved this year, and that the airports were especially impressive, but that it was often necessary to bump and grind over dirt cow paths to get to the modern airports.

Hotz warns Americans, in his closing paragraph, "keep an eye on Aeroflot. Don't be surprised if it emerges as a tough competitor in the international airline business during the next five years."

## TV PROGRAMS

**WANE-TV**  
Channel 15  
WEDNESDAY

**Evening**  
6:00—Amos & Andy  
6:30—Tom Calenberg News  
6:45—Doug Edwards News  
7:00—Sea Hunt  
7:30—The Lineup  
8:30—Men in Space  
9:00—Millionaire  
9:30—I've Got A Secret  
10:00—Circle Theater  
11:00—Paul Wilson News  
11:15—The Wife Takes A Flyer

**THURSDAY**

**Morning**  
7:30—Peppermint Theatre  
7:45—Willy Wonderful  
8:00—CBS News  
8:15—Captain Kangaroo  
9:00—Peppermint Theatre  
9:15—Captain Kangaroo  
9:30—Our Miss Brooks  
10:00—Breakfast in Ft. Wayne  
10:30—December Bride  
11:00—I Love Lucy  
11:30—Top Dollar

**Afternoon**  
12:00—Love of Life  
12:30—Search for Tomorrow  
12:45—Guiding Light  
1:00—Anna Collins  
1:25—News  
1:30—As The World Turns  
2:00—For Better or Worse  
2:30—Houseparty  
3:00—Big Pay-Off  
3:30—Verdict Is Yours  
4:00—Brighter Day  
4:15—Secret Storm  
4:30—Edge Of Night  
5:00—Dance Date

**Evening**  
6:00—Amos & Andy  
6:30—Tom Calenberg News  
6:45—Doug Edwards News  
7:00—Highway Patrol  
7:30—To Tell The Truth  
8:00—Betty Hutton  
8:30—Johnny Ringo  
9:00—Zane Grey Theatre  
9:30—Playhouse 90  
10:00—Paul Wilson News  
11:15—Young Mr. Lincoln

**WKJG-TV**  
Channel 33  
WEDNESDAY

**Evening**  
6:00—Gateway to Sports  
6:15—News Jack Gray  
6:30—The Weatherman  
6:45—Wagon Train  
7:00—The Price Is Right  
7:30—Perry Como  
8:00—This Is Your Life  
8:30—Wichita Town  
9:00—Border Patrol  
9:30—News and Weather  
10:00—Sports Today  
10:30—The Jack Paar Show

**THURSDAY**

**Morning**  
6:30—Continental Classroom  
7:00—Today

## Central Daylight Time

9:00—Ding Dong School  
9:30—Treasure Hunt  
10:00—The Price Is Right  
10:30—Concentration  
11:00—Pie in the Sky  
11:30—It Could Be You

**Afternoon**  
12:00—News and Weather  
12:15—Farm and Farming  
12:30—Yesterday's News  
12:45—Editor's Desk  
1:00—Faith To Live By  
1:15—Queen for A Day  
1:30—The Thin Man  
2:00—Young Dr. Malone  
2:30—From These Roots  
3:00—House On High Street  
3:30—Split Personality  
4:00—Burns and Allen  
4:30—Bozo  
4:45—NBC News

**WPTA-TV**  
Channel 21  
WEDNESDAY

**Evening**  
6:00—Fun 'N' Stuff  
7:15—Tom Atkins Reporting  
7:30—The Big Picture  
8:00—Court of Last Resort  
8:30—Ozzie and Harriet  
9:00—Flamingo  
9:45—Sports Desk  
10:00—Documentary ABC  
10:30—Libson

**THURSDAY**

**Morning**  
6:00—Fun 'N' Stuff  
7:15—Tom Atkins Reporting  
7:30—The Big Picture  
8:00—Denna Reed  
8:30—The Real McCoy  
9:00—Pat Boone  
9:30—Rough Riders  
10:00—Johnny Guitar  
11:00—Confidential File

## Typhoon Death Toll In Japan Over 5,000

NAGOYA, Japan (UPI) — The toll of dead and missing in typhoon-ravaged Japan soared above the 5,000 mark today. Typhoid and dysentery swept through the area, adding new despair to a stricken people unable even to bury their dead.

Japanese police released new casualty figures from Typhoon Vera, the worst in Japan's recorded history, showing 3,265 dead and 1,770 missing. More than 10,000 persons were injured and 1,500,000 were homeless.

The government, aided by foreign countries including the United States, was rushing aid to the disaster area but flood victims complained that help was slow in coming.

Morale was at rock bottom and discouraged refugees said they were even more helpless at the lack of immediate aid and the scenes around them.

"Where do you begin?" asked ward official Taro Iwatani of the town of Yoshida, once a rice granary, now a sodden mass. "It's like having your arms and legs torn off. All we know is that the whole district is under water, and the bodies are buried down below."

Nagoya was the hardest hit with more than 1,000 persons known dead. Floodwaters still covered Minato and Minami wards and small boats sailed across what were once prosperous streets. "Help is too slow in coming," said Eiji Hirano, a teacher at Nagoya's Nanyo primary school. "The local ward office has its hands full disposing of the dead. It may be disrespectful to the dead but it is more important to help the living."

The living were short of drinking water and food and faced with outbreaks of the two disaster diseases—typhoid and dysentery—from drinking contaminated water.

Officials reported 100 cases of dysentery in Nagoya. Newspapers said 2,000 persons were ill. Health and sanitation workers checked reports of typhoid, while Japan army units sent in canned water.

## Nine Men Indicted By Indianapolis Jury

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI) — Nine men, including a Courthouse janitor and a former deputy assessor, were under indictment by a Marion County grand jury today in connection with the operation of a black market in drivers' licenses.

The nine men were accused of bribing Donald G. Cochrane, a state license examiner who was sentenced to 90 days on the Indiana State Farm Sept. 21 for accepting payment for the phony licenses.

The grand jury indicated it did not consider the matter closed. In a memo attached to the indictments, the jury said its action "should not be interpreted as closing the door on further investigation of illegal issuance of drivers' licenses."

Prosecutor Phillip Bayt said the grand jury heard evidence leading to the indictments last February and March but delayed action until after Cochrane was sentenced.

Two of the nine men were charged specifically with paying \$5 each to Cochrane to influence his judgment on license applications and the other seven with "encouraging" the alleged bribery. Cochrane resigned last November after a probe was begun to determine how certain drivers whose licenses had been revoked obtained new ones.

## Only High Schools Affected By Law

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI) — Indiana Atty Gen. Edwin K. Steers Tuesday withdrew a previously issued official opinion dealing with school corporation reorganization and replaced it with a second opinion.

In the first ruling, issued at the request of State School Supt. William E. Wilson last Aug. 6, Steers said the 1959 School Corporation Reorganization Act "has application to all school buildings, gymnasiums or school facilities, including elementary and junior high school buildings."

But Tuesday, Steers said a closer analysis of the law indicated the Legislature intended it to apply only to high schools, not elementary grades.

Steers said several interpretations of the statute were possible because of "the ambiguous words and phrasing used."

But he said correspondence with members of the General Assembly, attorneys, school administrators and other persons convinced him that the act applied only to high schools.

Steers ruling did not affect the entire reorganization law but only Section 16, that which pertains to new building construction.

"The copy of this opinion dated Aug. 3, 1959, is withdrawn and I request that you remove the same from your file so that no misunderstanding will arise in the future," Steers wrote Wilson.

The original opinion had dealt with the Legislative ban on new construction by school corporations with an enrollment equivalent to less than four classroom units.

## Begin Consultations On Disarming Policy

LONDON (UPI) — Government sources disclosed today the United States and Britain have begun consultations on a coordinated Allied disarmament policy.

The talks were prompted by the need to align western arms-cut ideas and to present a united front at East-West disarmament negotiations in Geneva early next year.

The talks already begun also were aimed at meeting the challenge of Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev's latest call for a complete scrapping of arms throughout the world within the next four years.

The sources said France, Canada, and Italy, the other members of the allied negotiating team that will meet in Geneva, will also be consulted in the talks.

The Soviet bloc members of the Geneva negotiating team will be Russia, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Rumania and Bulgaria.

The Russians' disarmament bid, offered by Khrushchev at the United Nations two weeks ago, called for total disarmament or a partial arms cut.

Britain also has offered an arms cut project, to be carried out in three stages. It would lead to near-total disarmament, but would be accompanied by ironclad international controls to safeguard against cheating.

The government sources made it clear the British plan was so far only a broad outline of general western thinking on how disarmament might be effected.

## 20 Years Ago Today

Sept. 30, 1939—Candidates for town offices at Berne, to be elected Nov. 7, have been named at party conventions. Democratic nominees are: Fred Blumh, Menno Habegger and Grover C. Moser, councilmen; Elmer R. Liechty, clerk-treasurer. Republican nominees are: Orval Allspaw, Clarence Sprunger and Clinton Gilliom, councilmen; Bryce Bauserman, clerk-treasurer.

Town office nominees at Geneva are: Democrats—Mrs. Gladys Cook, clerk-treasurer; George Howe, Milton Edwards and Claude Lough town trustees; Republicans—(all incumbents)—Forest E. Deitsch, clerk-treasurer; Alvin Windmiller, Ralph Snyder and John Lenhart, trustees.

A number of Decatur women will attend the 32nd annual convention of the eighth district of the Indiana Federation of Clubs at Winchester Oct. 5.

The Decatur Yellow Jackets are defeated by the Fort Wayne Central Tigers, 41-6.

## Berne Student Is Graduate At I.U.

Billie W. Stucky of Berne is among 1,078 who completed studies in August for bachelor, master and doctoral degrees at Indiana University.

The August graduates are in addition to 2,638 who completed studies for degrees in June in all the University's schools. Stucky received the B.S. degree in education.

## Household Scrapbook By ROBERTA LEE

**Rug Shampoo**  
Make your own rug shampoo just by mixing up a pall of lukewarm water and rich, mild soap suds. Soak a cloth in this, wring out partially, and scrub a small area at a time with it. Dip another rough cloth in lukewarm clear water, to which a little powdered alum has been added, and wipe off the suds with that.

**Piano Keys**  
One often-effective method of making yellowed piano keys white again is to wash with a flannel soaked in cologne, instead of water. Lemon juice or alcohol is also very effective.

**White Gloves**  
If a white glove rips accidentally, just as you are putting it on to go out, and there is no time to mend it, put a small strip of adhesive plaster over it on the inside of the glove and it will not be noticed.

## COURT NEWS

**Estate Cases**  
In the Noah A. Bixler estate, a petition to sell Lincoln National Life Insurance common stock was filed and consent granted by persons interested in the estate.

The first inventory was filed in the Emma L. Smiley estate.

In the Very Rev. Msgr. Joseph J. Seimetz estate, a schedule to determine inheritance tax was filed with reference to the county assessor.

**Criminal Case**  
The state of Indiana entered a motion that the case of the state vs. Arthur Schamerloh be set for trial Oct. 26 at 1:30 p. m.

**Complaint Cases**  
In the Peter J. Koenig, Lafauna V. Koenig vs. Clista Sudduth case, a motion by the plaintiff requests that the defendant answer the charge within 10 days.

The trial date for the case of the Embrey Tomato Co. vs. Otho Lobenstein was entered as Nov. 24 at 9 a. m. on a motion by the plaintiff.

## Church Program Of Next Year Planned

The program committee of the Trinity Evangelical United Brethren church and their families traveled to the Wells county state park last Sunday for a picnic dinner and also to plan the program of the church for 1960. The program was directed by the Rev. J. O. Penrod, pastor; Max Gilpin, general chairman, and Chalmers Bollenbacher, program chairman.

The program planning session was started at 1:30 p.m. with devotions by Rev. Penrod. Bollenbacher, then outlined the work to be accomplished by each of the committees. The chairman of each committee then took charge of the groups in "buzz" sessions for 1½ hours. They formulated their proposed program for the coming year.

After a ten minute coffee break, Gilpin outlined the resource program. Each member was given tracts, "Counting the Cost" and "Giving Suggestions." Then individually estimated the possible potential support that could be expected from members if every member became vitally interested in the program of the church.

These estimates will be used by the resource committee and program committee to formulate a proposed program which will be submitted to the church council for approval.

The following chairmen and their committees were present. Christian Education — Cliff Hoverman, chairman; Lester Sautbaine, Don Cochran, Harold Hitchcock, John Kelley, Max Gilpin, Rebecca Jackson, Onalee Barkley.

Adult work — John Kelley, chairman.

Ladies aid — Mrs. Wm. Strahm, chairman.

Church stewards — Sephus Jackson, chief steward; Herald Hitchcock, Mrs. Ed Heshner, Mrs. John Barkley, Eugene Knodel, Mrs. Ralph Stevens, Don Cochran, Mrs. Marie DeBolt, Mrs. Frank Bohnke.

Altar and worship — Rev. Penrod, chairman; Mrs. Don Cochran, Mrs. H. Sautbaine.

Evangelism — Chal Bollenbacher, chairman; James Bowman, Mrs. John Kelley, acting chairman, Mrs. Marie DeBolt.

Memorial committee — Curt Hill, chairman; Hubert Gilpin, Ed Heshner.

Missions — David Wynn, chairman; Vera Van Buskirk, Cheryl Bollenbacher, Mrs. Chalk Barkley.

Music — Mrs. Sephus Jackson, chairman.

Publicity — Mrs. Cliff Hoverman, chairman; Mrs. Ralph Stevens, Mrs. Paul Johnson.

Pastor-parish — Frank Bohnke, chairman; Chalmers Barkley, Max Gilpin.

Social action — Mrs. Herald Hitchcock, chairman; Virgil Andrews, Mrs. C. Bollenbacher, Mrs. Iona Hickenell.

Building — Herman Sautbaine, chairman; Cliff Hoverman, Chal Bollenbacher, Chal Barkley, Hubert Sautbaine.

Other adults in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. George Hill, Mr. Wm. Strahm, Mrs. Max Gilpin, Mrs. Hubert Gilpin and Mrs. David Wynn.

Elaine Cochran and Charlene Fessel acted as attendants for the small children.

**Ronald Feller In Heidelberg Choir**

TIFFIN, Ohio — Dr. Ferris E. Ohi, professor of voice and chorus, announced today the membership of the Heidelberg College concert choir. Among freshman members of the famous singing organization is Ronald W. Feller, son of Rev. and Mrs. William C. Feller, 310 West Jackson, Decatur, Ind., who will sing second bass.



## Traffic Class Tours Central Soya Plant

The transportation and traffic class of Indiana University extension met at the Decatur plant of the Central Soya company Monday evening for a tour and discussion of traffic operations. Watson Maddox of Decatur conducted the tour and Royle Sprunger, assistant general traffic manager in Central Soya's Fort Wayne office, led the discussion.

Members of the class attending were: Carl Bartels, Bowser Inc., instructor; William R. Spratt, Acme Fast Freight; Donald D. LaPointe and William J. Roemer, International Harvester Co.; John Meyer, Allied Mills Inc.; Robert T. Riggie, Nickel Plate Railroad; Gerald P. Beauchamp, Akron-Chicago Transp. Co.; Ida L. Clark, J. I. Case Co.; William LaPointe, O.I.M. Transport Corp.; Jack Kountz and Wayne E. James, Phelps Dodge Copper Prod. Corp.; Thomas H. Burr, Essex Wire Corp.; Harold D. Van Voorst, General Electric Apparatus Service Shop; Leonard E. Branning, Rea Magnet Wire Co.; Richard B. Smith, Inland Chemical Corp.; Leonard G. Schmidt, Peterson Bros., Inc.; Robert L. Rammel and Edward S. Sanderson, Interstate Motor Freight System; F. David Rhoda, Schlatter Hardware Co.; Mrs. Gene Sloan, Kelly Girl Service; Lester L. Brindle, Wayne Equipment Co.; Cornelius Conell, Norwalk Truck Line; Edsel E. Reed, Zollner Corp.

Also present were John Carey, Harry Estill, Gerald Schultz, and Albert Selking of Decatur, and Tom Adam of Fort Wayne, all representing Central Soya.

## Gary Man Killed In Excavation Cave-in

GARY, Ind. (UPI) — Luther Braddock, 44, Gary, was killed Tuesday when he was buried under 22 feet of sand and water in a sewer excavation cave-in at a downtown alley. His body was recovered 5½ hours later. Police said a water main burst and triggered the cave-in while Braddock and Jefferson Davis, who was pulled unhurt to safety, were repairing a sewer at the bottom of the hole.

## EAGLES LODGE

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