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# Soviet Premier Asserts Russia Has Not Exploded Any Bomb Underground

PARIS (UPI) — Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev said today Russia has never exploded a nuclear bomb underground and does not intend to do so.

Khrushchev made his statement in an informal talk to the France-U.S.S.R. Friendship Society a few hours after he arrived for an 11-day stay in Paris in a Paris wrapped the century.

He added in his comments at the Quai d'Orsay, where he is staying while in the French capital, that if present Soviet proposals at the Geneva disarmament and nuclear test ban talks are accepted, "the disarmament problem will be exhausted."

"Now there are only insignificant differences left between our respective positions," he said.

**Greeted by de Gaulle**  
Khrushchev had raised the disarmament issue earlier in the day. In his speech at Orly Airport shortly after his arrival from a five-hour flight from Moscow, he had termed disarmament "the greatest question of our times."

President Charles de Gaulle gave Khrushchev a hearty personal welcome at the airport. Khrushchev's statement that the Soviet Union has never conducted an underground nuclear test—the only kind generally considered undetectable—was believed to be the first such revelation from a Soviet official.

"You know that we have accepted the American and British proposals on the discontinuation of nuclear weapons tests," he said. "Now there are only insignificant differences left between our respective positions."

"They deal with the question of underground explosions. We have accepted the Anglo-American proposal to work together on the means of detecting such tests."

**Tight Security Wraps**  
"But until we work out such methods of detection, let us agree not to have any more underground explosions. We have never carried out any underground explosions of nuclear weapons and we have no intention of doing so."

Khrushchev made his remarks following a formal drive up the Champs Elysee under such stringent security wraps that 300,000 Frenchmen lining the famed boulevard scarcely could see him slumped in the official limousine beside the towering figure of de Gaulle.

The crowd was encouraged by a blazing spring sun as well as the efforts of the French Communist Party which brought thousands of supporters into the capital for the

occasion. But the throng was smaller than the half-million who showed up to cheer President Eisenhower when he made the same drive last September.

**Wave Red Flags**  
After the colorful and noisy airport ceremonies and an exchange of greetings, de Gaulle and Khrushchev rode into the city.

The crowds at the airport and along the route into the city totaled an estimated 60,000.

De Gaulle, accompanied by Premier Michel Debre and other high French officials, walked to the end of a long red carpet to where the plane taxied into position.

A republican Guards band struck up ruffles and flourishes and Khrushchev appeared in the plane doorway.

Mrs. Khrushchev came behind her husband down the ramp and following his lead shook hands with de Gaulle and others. About 2,000 persons greeted the Soviet leader from the top of the airport building. Many waved red flags and shouted "Vive Khrushchev."

**Daughter Rides Along**  
Mrs. de Gaulle walked with Khrushchev's daughter, Rada, and Mrs. Khrushchev up to the airport lounge. Their arms were loaded with flowers.

Khrushchev began his brief arrival speech by thanking de Gaulle for his invitation to France. "I accepted your invitation with great satisfaction," he said. "I came here feeling that this meeting will be fruitful with regard to French-Soviet relations and will strengthen peace. I hope our meetings and talks will lead to better understanding between our two countries."

Khrushchev's plane touched down at 10:54 a.m. (4:54 a.m. e.s.t.).

## Slight Decline In Jobless Pay Claims

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI) — The Indiana Employment Security Division Tuesday reported a slight drop in the number of claims for jobless compensation.

Division director Richard A. Phillips said 55,267 claims were received last week, a drop of 349 from the week previous. The total included 6,886 claims from newly unemployed workers, 48,381 from persons out of work a week or more, and 1,617 from workers receiving their final benefits.

# World Protest Over Killings

SHARPEVILLE, South Africa (UPI) — African nationalists said today they want to fight back against the police who killed at least 80 of their number Monday but have no weapons.

They debated holding another mass protest meeting against the law that forces them to carry identity passes, which are not required of whites. Monday's meeting turned into a stone-throwing riot which police suppressed with machineguns.

The shooting left nearly 300 Africans dead or wounded and prompted the United States to take the unusual step of deploring the violence. The incident, and another shooting in Langa, near Capetown, caused similar protests from London to Moscow.

Minister H. F. Verwoerd's "apartheid" — a policy of strict racial segregation.

**Reluctant To Talk**  
Africans here were reluctant to speak to reporters on the street because of the tension still present two days after the killings.

It was believed they would abandon their plans for a new meeting because of the danger of police action.

But although they asked for arms to fight back, Africans were beginning to make use of another

weapon potentially more powerful. Between 30,000 and 40,000 African workers stayed home from plants in the Vanderbijl park and Vereeniging areas near here Tuesday. Production was slowed or halted. Europeans had to shovel coal to keep the four foundry blast furnaces going.

In Capetown, African organizers passed out leaflets urging a strike to protest the killing of 12 demonstrators at Langa. It was estimated that 68 per cent of Capetown's African work force was off the job.

**Smaller Protest Groups**  
The Pan Africanist Congress (PAC), which led the protest against the passes here, planned to send groups of five and ten Africans to police stations without passes to invite arrest. A mass march on the station brought on Monday's riots. PAC leaders said the smaller groups would avoid trouble but would be as effective a protest.

In Capetown, Verwoerd Tuesday night refused to appoint a judicial commission to investigate the mass killings. He told Parliament such a commission would serve as a platform for agitators. The opposition United Party, which takes a more liberal line on segregation, had demanded the commission.

## 17 School Census Crews In Decatur

Seventeen crews of census workers are visiting Decatur homes this week and the remainder of the month, compiling data for the Adams county school study committee. The facts and figures gained here will be tabulated with the rest of surveys currently being conducted under the school reorganization act of 1959.

Harry Dailey, chairman of the local group, announced today the workers and the areas that they are covering.

1. Dick Gehrig and Paul Moore — Pennsylvania R.R. on the east, Dayton street on the south, U.S. 27 on the west, and the corporation line on the north.

2. Mrs. Cletus Miller, Mrs. Richard Linn and Mrs. Roger Blackburn — Monmouth road and north Fifth street to the east, Nuttman avenue on the south, Pennsylvania R.R. on the west, and the St. Mary's river on the north.

3. Mrs. Nelson Doty and Mrs. Dale Whetstone — Pennsylvania R.R. on the east, Nuttman on the south, corporation line on the west, and Dayton avenue on the north.

4. Mrs. Joe Krick, Mrs. Adrian Burke, and Dave Moore — St. Mary's river on the northeast, Monroe street on the south, and Fifth street on the west.

5. Dr. John Terveer — 13th street, east; Adams street, south; corporation line, west and U. S. road 224, north.

6. Mrs. Arthur Beeler and Clifford Hoveman — Fifth street, east; Monroe street, south; 13th street, west, and Nuttman avenue, north.

7. Harry Dailey — Fifth street, east; Adams street, south; 13th street, west, and Monroe street, north.

8. Mrs. James Smith — St. Mary's river, east; Adams street, south; 13th street, west, and Monroe street, north.

9. Mrs. Bob Anderson and Leo Curtin — Stratton Place.

10. Dr. Harry Hebble — 11th street, east; corporation line, south; west, and Adams street, north.

11. Mrs. Kenneth Singleton — 10th street, east; Krick street, south; 11th street, west, and Adams street, north.

12. Bill Hutter — Line street, east; corporation line, south, 10th street, west, and Adams street, north.

## Oscar Teeple Dies Tuesday Afternoon

Oscar O. Teeple, 69, of 417 North Third street, lifelong resident of Adams county, died at 1:20 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Wayne. He had been hospitalized 10 days and underwent surgery Monday.

He was born in Adams county Feb. 4, 1891, a son of Oscar and Ida Ayres-Teeple, and was married to Ruth Conner Aug. 15, 1912.

Mr. Teeple was employed at the Decatur plant of the General Electric Co. for 35 years prior to his retirement in 1955.

Surviving are his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Dwight (Lenore) Little of Decatur; one son, Charles W. Teeple of Fort Pierce, Fla.; three grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; two half-brothers, Paul Newberry of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Earl Newberry of Detroit, Mich., and two step-brothers, Clarence Chronister of Wren, O., and Milton Chronister of Bobo.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p. m. Friday at the Zwick funeral home, the Rev. F. Hazen Sparks officiating. Burial will be in the Decatur cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 o'clock this evening until time of the services.

## Indiana Weather

Partly cloudy south, mostly cloudy north, not so cold tonight. Thursday partly cloudy, turning colder north, warmer extreme south. Chance of snow flurries near Lake Michigan Thursday. Low tonight 25 to 30. High Thursday low 30s north to upper 40s extreme south. Sunset today 7 p.m. c.d.t. Sunrise Thursday 6:43 a.m. c.d.t. Outlook for Friday: Generally fair and warmer. Lows 25 to 33. Highs 38 to 50.

## Memorial Service For Plane Victims

TELL CITY, Ind. (UPI) — A motor caravan wound through the Ohio River valley of Southern Indiana today, bringing more than 100 relatives and friends to a memorial service for 63 persons killed in a Northwest Airlines plane crash.

Sunny skies and crisp cold temperatures prevailed as 25 cars rolled through nearly 100 miles of scenic hill country toward Tell City cemetery, service featuring symbolic burial of the victims.

The caravan came from Louisville, Ky., where two Northwest planes took the grieving relatives from Minneapolis and Chicago late Tuesday.

Those of the Roman Catholic faith attended a requiem mass at the Cathedral of the Assumption near Louisville shortly after dawn. The celebrant was the Rev. Frank Cunningham, a Chicago area priest who flew to Louisville with relatives and said he was a friend of seven of the victims.

"They died together," Father Cunningham said. "The last thing we can do is pray for them together."

The cemetery memorial service was planned for 11:30 a.m. c.s.t. Four hours earlier, however, the Rev. John Bankowski of St. Michael's Church at Cannelton celebrated a solemn requiem high mass at the cemetery.

Among those at the memorial services were Governor Handley and State Police Supt. Harold S. Zeis representing the State of Indiana; Mayors J. William How and Frank Steinsberger of Tell City and Cannelton, representing the small cities nearest the crash scene; Croil Hunter, chairman of the board, and Donald W. Nyrop, president, of Northwest Airlines.

Northwest said it would erect an obelisk at the cemetery site, a 44 by 46 foot plot, with names of the victims inscribed on it.

A big grey canopy lay over the grave site hours before the services. A blanket of artificial grass was spread over a wide area, and baskets of bright flowers were

## Mike Bollenbacher Seeks Nomination

Delmas (Mike) Bollenbacher, well known Jefferson township farmer, announced today that he will be a candidate for county commissioner from the third district in the Democratic primary May 3.

Bollenbacher is a native and lifelong resident of Adams county and is the owner of a 120 acre farm in Jefferson township and also operates an additional 120 acres in the same neighborhood. In addition to feeding out beef cattle he raises from 35 to 40 acres of tomatoes each year.

He is prominent in the Adams county five-acre corn club and was winner of the contest in 1956, having raised more than 150 bushels to the acre in that year. He is also treasurer of the Adams county crops committee, which organizes the annual Adams county farmers' achievement banquet.

He has always been interested in education and served this year as a member of the 12 person committee representing Jefferson township on the school reorganization committee.

Bollenbacher is a lifelong Democrat and has taken an interest in Democratic politics in his area. He presently is serving a second term as a member of the Jefferson township advisory board and this year was elected president of that group. This is the only office he has held.

He is married to the former Miss Lauretta Fichert and has two daughters, one a pupil in the fifth grade at Jefferson township grade school, and the other a graduate

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## Hold Blood Program Orientation Course

Nearly 30 women, including 15 from the Decatur area, attended the all-day Red Cross blood program orientation course at the Berne-French high school Monday.

The program was presented by Mrs. Wanda Oelberg, who gave the Red Cross orientation talk in the morning, by Miss Selma Bernstein, Fort Wayne area Red Cross field representative, Miss Helen McCrory, chief nurse, Fort Wayne blood bank; and Mrs. Ann Barrett, staff nurse with the blood program.

**Movies Shown**  
"A woman with a letter", the story of Clara Barton, founder of the American Red Cross, was shown during the morning session. Also shown was "My kind of a story," with Bob Considine's report on the different phases of Red Cross activities.

The duties and responsibilities of a volunteer in the Red Cross blood program were explained thoroughly. Mrs. E. Goren Liechty, the new blood chairman for Berne, was introduced, and the next program will be held at Berne April 8 at the high school gym. The auditorium is now used for the Berne city library.

**From Decatur**  
Attending the meeting from the Decatur area were Mrs. Lee Fleming, Mrs. Herbert Fravel, Mrs. Woodson Ogg, Mrs. L. E. Archbold, Mrs. Lucile Miller, Mrs. Will C. Schnepf, Mrs. Charles Beineke, Mrs. Edgar Reinking, Mrs. Noel Burton, Mrs. Ferris Bower, Mrs. Harold Messick, Mrs. Bonnie Lengerich, Mrs. Louis Zwick, Mrs. Max Krepes, and Mrs. Miller.

From Berne were Mrs. Orlando Lehman, Mrs. Millard Sprunger, Mrs. Kenneth Liechty, Mrs. Tilmann Bauman, Mrs. Harold Sprunger, Mrs. Orlando Sprunger, Mrs. Calvin Nussbaum, Mrs. Gilbert Stucky, Mrs. Roger Augsburger, Mrs. Charles Neuwenschwander, Mrs. Milo Habegger, and Mrs. E. Gordon Liechty.

## Production Resumed At Studebaker Plant

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (UPI) — Production was resumed today at the Studebaker-Packard Corp. after settlement of a strike over union charges of a production speedup.

Some members of United Auto Workers union Local 5 went back to their jobs Tuesday and others returned today as assembly lines started moving again.

## Retired Minister Dies At Angola

ANGOLA, Ind. (UPI) — The Rev. Dr. John Humphreys, 95, died Tuesday in a nursing home near here. Dr. Humphreys, a native of England, was minister of the First Congregational Church here nearly 40 years until his retirement in 1943, and was formerly superintendent of all Congregational churches in Indiana.

## Barbara Bieberich Dies Last Evening

Mrs. Barbara Bieberich, 97, former resident of Decatur, died at 5:15 o'clock Tuesday evening at the home of a son, David Bieberich, Beech Grove. Death was due to complications and followed a long illness.

She was born in Ohio Feb. 11, 1863, a daughter of Martin and Elizabeth Bailey-Buecher, and was married to Christian Bieberich Nov. 14, 1882. Her husband preceded her in death in December of 1939.

Mr. and Mrs. Bieberich lived in Decatur until moving to Oklahoma in 1932. Mrs. Bieberich had made her home with the son at Beech Grove for the past several years.

Surviving in addition to the son with whom she lived are three other sons, Otto D. Bieberich of Decatur route 2, Edward Bieberich of Vinita, Okla., and Clarence Bieberich of Newville, N. J.; one daughter, Mrs. Bertha Hoffer of Ligonier; one brother, Martin Buecher of Avilla; 24 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren, and 21 great-great-grandchildren. Two sons and one daughter are deceased.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a. m. Friday at the Zwick funeral home, the Rev. Richard C. Ludwig officiating. Burial will be in the Decatur cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p. m. Thursday until time of the services.



**THE FLOWER GIRL** — Tall, brown-haired Paula Pace, 18, will rule over 350,000 flowers as queen of the 1960 International Azalea Festival at the Norfolk (Va.) Municipal Gardens. Queen Azalea VII is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pace Jr. of Greenwich, Conn. Pace was Secretary of the Army during the Truman administration. He is now chairman of the board of General Dynamics. The annual fete was begun in '54.

## House Passage Of Bill Seen

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The House was expected to wind up two weeks of civil rights debate today by passing a five-point bill and sending it to the waiting Senate.

Rep. Emanuel Celler (N.Y.), Democratic civil rights leader, said the bill would be passed before sundown "without fail" and with little, if any, change.

The bill would safeguard Negro voting rights and outlaw interference with school integration orders in the South.

Outnumbered Southerners, fighting to the last to weaken the measure, prepared to offer more amendments before the final vote.

The Senate, meanwhile, was expected to vote on a motion to table — and thus kill — a proposed voting rights amendment by Sens. Joseph S. Clark (D-Pa.) and Jacob K. Javits (R-N.Y.).

**Senate Marking Time**  
But for the most part the Senate was marking time awaiting the House action.

The Clark-Javits proposal, criticized by Atty. Gen. William P. Rogers Tuesday, would combine the administration's voting referee plan with a system of federal enrollment officers proposed by Sen. Thomas C. Hennings Jr. (D-Mo.).

Rogers wrote Senate GOP Leader Everett M. Dirksen (Ill.) that the Clark-Javits proposal was "worthless" and "ineffective" and had the "fatal illness" of being unenforceable.

The House stamped its approval on the most controversial part in its bill — the administration's plan for court-appointed referees to protect Negroes' rights to vote in all elections.

The referee plan was added to a civil rights bill by a vote of 199 to 104. The House accepted one amendment to strengthen the administration proposal and defeated a string of attempts by southerners and conservative Republicans to weaken it.

**A Milder Version**  
In addition to the referee plan, the bill contains a milder version of President Eisenhower's 1959 civil rights program.

Other points would: —Require local officials to preserve election records for two years and permit federal inspection of them. —Make it a federal crime to

obstruct school integration orders by threats or force.

—Add federal penalties for flooding across state lines to avoid prosecution for bombing any building or vehicle.

—Provide schooling for servicemen's children when their public schools are closed in integration disputes.

## Floyd Acker Files For Representative

Floyd Acker, of 235 N. Third street, Decatur, filed his candidacy in Indianapolis for joint state representative on the Republican ticket for Adams-Wells counties.

## Apply For Charter For New Scout Troop

An application for a charter for Boy Scout troop 64, sponsored by the St. Mary's Catholic church, was submitted to the Anthony Wayne council today, Carl Braun, institutional representative said this morning.

A total of 40 boys are already registered, and every one of them has now passed his tenderfoot test. The boys form six patrols. Medford Smith is scoutmaster for the new troop.

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## Lenten Meditation

(By Rev. John D. Mishler, Pleasant Dale Church of the Brethren)

### "THE ATTIC"

"To keep me from being too elated by the abundance of revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh." II Cor. 12:7a

I remember finding all kinds of interesting items in my grandmother's attic as a boy. The main interest was that they were things from the past. They had been discarded because other items had taken their places and were more useful. The old side saddle for horseback riding and the vacuum sweeper which worked by hand were dust collectors. The attic and its contents is about as high as some people ever attain in life.

The apostle Paul spoke of a higher attainment when he said he wished to boast about a spiritual experience which lifted him to the third heaven. This was possible by the power of God and not by his own strength, he stated. He also had a "thorn in the flesh" which was a blessing in disguise. It helped him keep his feet on the ground while the higher inspiration led him on to God.

Man is of a dual nature. While his hopes and aspirations are beyond him, he knows he must live his life where he is. How can it be done? The words of Christ to Paul, are just as helpful to you, person who will let Him help them. "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." (II Cor. 12:9a) Make heaven your goal and not the attic. That is what our lives are intended to attain.

# DECATUR SPRING OPENING THIS SATURDAY