

## Nikita's Message Viewed Good Omen

MOSCOW (UPI) — Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev's New Year's message to the United States was viewed by Western diplomats today as a good omen for 1964 because of its concrete proposals and lack of boasts or threats.

They said Khrushchev not only issued one of the friendliest messages in years but indicated the Soviets might accept at least one part of Western disarmament plans.

This is a step-by-step approach to disarmament, with adequate controls as each step is achieved. In the past, the Khrushchev line has been to press for sweeping general disarmament at once, with the control systems to come later.

Khrushchev, now 69, New Year's statement was issued Monday in response to questions put to him by this correspondent, said the new year could bring "decisive change for the better in the entire international situation." He listed a broad range of issues on which East-West agreement might be possible.

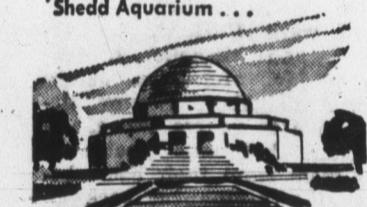
### Range of Issues

They included: "Measures aimed at slowing down the arms race and at further alleviating international tension."

Reductions in armed forces and military spending by both sides.

A non-aggression agreement between the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) nations and the Warsaw Pact members.

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on all questions.

The East Germans still have made no formal offer to the West Berlin city government for talks on a new agreement to replace the Christmas pass agreement that expires Jan. 5.

But West Berlin Press Chief Egon Bahr told a news conference today both West Berlin and East Germany want the wall to remain open for West Berliners.

It was considered only a question of time until the West Germans formally call for new negotiations.

The West Berlin city government persisted in its approval of new talks despite an American warning to go slow in its dealings with the East Germans.

In the face of growing criticism of his new policy of negotiations with the East Germans on traffic through the wall, Brandt said talks are better than the stagnant status quo.

He said in a brief New Year's radio and television speech:

"The New Year begins in the grip of the great coming together of Berliners in the other part of the city.

"We must remain vigilant. But a situation that has begun to move requires more than sticking to old positions and the repetition of well-known statements."

He promised, however, to cooperate with the Western Allies

### Suspends Licenses Of Two Drivers

Two local drivers have had their driving privileges suspended, according to the latest driver suspension list issued by the bureau of motor vehicles.

Nov. 11 of this year to Nov. 11, 1964, a period of one year, is the suspension date of the license of Donnie Jay Fawcett, of 418 Johns St., on a conviction of reckless driving. Gerald L. Bulmahn of route 2, Decatur, has received an indefinite suspension, beginning Nov. 19 of this year, due to matters appearing on record concerning the point system.

### Household Scrapbook

By Roberta Lee

## Goldwater To Reveal 1964 Plans Friday

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Sen. Barry M. Goldwater meets with Arizona Republican leaders at his Phoenix home Friday to announce whether he will seek the GOP presidential nomination in 1964.

The Arizona senator, who celebrated his 55th birthday Wednesday, will make known to his state's GOP chiefs whether he will run for the Republican presidential nomination or drop out of the race and seek re-election to the Senate in 1964.

Goldwater was a strong frontrunner for the Republican nomination in the public opinion polls before President Kennedy's assassination, but since that time has slipped somewhat. Whether the slippage was enough to discourage him remained to be seen.

### Resting At Home

The senator has been recuperating at his home from minor surgery for a bone spur on his right heel. Along with other Republicans, Goldwater had observed a moratorium on political activities during the 30-day period of national mourning for Kennedy. That period ended a week ago.

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### Announce Intention

The most he would promise supporters was that he would announce his intentions early in January.

Some observers believe Goldwater tipped off his presidential hopes when he attacked President Johnson last week for the Chief Executive's insistence on congressional foreign aid bill action this year. They theorized that this meant he had decided Johnson would not be too formidable an opponent in '64.

Others took an opposite view, citing Johnson's Southern and Western background. Goldwater adherents had pushed their man as the candidate who could pry the not-so-solid South from the Democratic column, but Kennedy's death changed all this, they said.

Others took an opposite view, the waiter lighted some candles on our table and, since the light annoyed me, I blew the candles out. Was I wrong to do this?

A. Properly, you should have asked the waiter to remove the candles.

Q. There's a shower scheduled soon for my fiancee. Am I supposed to give her a corsage to wear on that occasion?

A. This might be customary in some communities, but personally, I don't think it at all necessary.

Q. Just what are the proper uses of the napkin at the dinner table?

A. For wiping the lips and the fingers. It is NOT for the cheeks, perspiration, or the nose. The napkin should be lifted as inconspicuously as possible, lightly brushed across the lips, and then returned to the lap.

Q. When an invitation written on an informal card is received, and a reply is requested, is it all right to make this reply by phone?

A. It is quite all right to reply to an informal invitation by phone.

Q. We live with my wife's parents. When we entertain guests at dinner, who sits at the head of the table, my father-in-law or I?

A. Correctly, your father-in-law since the owner of the house never sits anywhere other than at the head of his table.

Q. When invited to a friend's home for a weekend visit, is it all right for a guest to take his dog along?

A. ONLY if the dog has received a specific invitation!

Q. Would it be proper for a widow's married daughter to announce here mother's second marriage, and may the widow's son give her away?

A. The announcement should be made by the widow and her second husband, but it would be quite all right for her son to walk down the aisle with her and also to give her away.

## Tide Of Industrial Expansion Foreseen

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI) — Most of the thousands of jobs lost in the closing of the Studebaker Corp. auto production facilities at South Bend will be replaced next year through "a tide of industrial expansion" in Indiana, Lt. Gov. Richard O. Ristine said today.

Ristine issued a year-end statement on business prospects for 1964. He pointed to the Studebaker closing as "a major blow to North Central Indiana" and "especially tragic because it so directly affected individual, family and community life."

"My experience in industrial development work tells me it's unwise to take predictions and unthinkable to make promises," Ristine said. "But still I am convinced that most jobs lost at Studebaker will be replaced during 1964. This I say because there is running in America a tide of industrial expansion. This will be especially strong in Indiana."

Ristine said the Indiana Department of Commerce and Industry which he heads has in the last three years played a part in the creation of 38,000 new jobs.

"I see no reason why we cannot continue to add new and better jobs to the Hoosier economy in 1964," he said.

Ristine said one of the most "imposing predictions of continued business expansion" was a Fortune magazine survey of 1,000 top-level American businessmen which showed Indiana was the "most preferred" site of all the states for industrial growth.

"Economists at Indiana University are optimistic about 1964 for Indiana," he said. "A distinguished private group of economic experts has forecast a five per cent increase in retail sales during 1964. And all authorities are agreed that Indiana's diversified economy is ideally suited to take advantage of what appears to be a new period of business growth."

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