

# Nixon to Visit Moscow in July

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP)—Vice President Nixon will go to Moscow in July to open an American exhibition there.

Announcement of Nixon's plans was made by President Eisenhower Thursday at his vacation headquarters.

In a statement, Eisenhower said the purpose of the exhibition is to achieve a broader understanding between the peoples of the United States and the Soviet Union.

## Berlin--

(Continued from page one) to the meeting will have these directives:

1. A World War II peace treaty with Germany must be concluded as a prerequisite to reunification;
2. Occupation of West Berlin must be ended because the present status of the divided city threatens world peace; and
3. A thinning out of troops in central Europe must be brought about to relax tensions.

Grotewohl did not mention the latest U.S.-Soviet Berlin air corridor dispute, which also is clouding prospects for Geneva.

Defying Soviet insistence that altitudes above 10,000 feet in the three Berlin air corridors be reserved for Communist aircraft, a U.S. Air Force C130 transport made the round trip at above 20,000 feet. The United States contends the planes operate more efficiently at high altitudes.

The Soviets protested orally through the American delegate to the four-power air safety center, which controls flights to Berlin.

U.S. officials first said the flight was carried out without dangerous tactics by Soviet MIG fighters, although the transport was shadowed by two Soviet MIG fighters.

However, a U.S. source said later information showed the Soviet fighters did carry out "dangerous harassment, or buzzing as it is popularly called."

# Three Die In Pittsburgh House Fire

PITTSBURGH (AP)—Despite the rescue efforts of policemen, firemen and bystanders, three screaming children suffocated yesterday when trapped by flames and dense smoke in a two-story frame house in Pittsburgh's East End.

The dead are—Norvalle Jones, 3; and his brothers, Charles, 2; and Vincent, 1.

The three-alarm fire broke out late in the afternoon, apparently in the second floor living quarters. It raged for an hour before firemen brought it under control.

A man who lives in the house and two firemen were injured. It was not learned immediately where the children's parents were.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson, who live on the first floor, sounded the alarm.

Another resident of the house, John Baldwin, heard the children scream and ran to a bedroom where the children were.

He said the door was locked, but he broke it down. A blast of smoke and heat drove him from the room.

The fire burned out the second floor and attic. Firemen estimated the damage at \$10,000.

Cause of the blaze was not determined immediately.

## Indiana Woman Convicted Of Slaying Married Lover

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. (AP)—Connie Nicholas was sentenced and hurried off to prison yesterday to begin serving a 2 to 21-year manslaughter term for slaying her married lover. But she was expected to be freed on appeal bond by today.

The 45-year-old divorcee showed dismay and irritation when her attorneys failed to start appeal proceedings at her 11 a.m. sentencing on the voluntary manslaughter verdict returned early yesterday by a jury of 12 married men.

# Improved Relations Desired by Castro

WASHINGTON (AP)—Fidel Castro said yesterday his Cuban revolutionary government wants to improve relations with the United States.

At the same time, the bearded Cuban Prime Minister expressed hope that the people of the U.S. would one day

"recognize the whole truth of the revolutionary struggle" which brought his regime to power last New Year's Day when he ousted Batista's dictatorship.

Castro spoke at a formal and private luncheon given in his honor by Acting Secretary of State Christian A. Herter. Speaking in Spanish, he made known his views in offering a toast to President Eisenhower.

Herter, in offering a toast to Castro's happiness, assured the 32-year-old Cuban leader that the government and the people of the United States welcome his unofficial 11-day visit.

At the Cuban Embassy earlier, Castro criticized the foreign press again for what he termed an "anti-Cuba" campaign.

He said the matter of communism in Cuba was not discussed at the luncheon with Herter.

Asked to comment on communism, Castro declined. He said he felt any replies to questions of that nature should first be given to the American Society of Newspaper Editors, which invited him to Washington.

# Cubans Hijack Plane to Flee

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Taking a cue from Fidel Castro's revolutionary script, four of his enemies hijacked a Cuban domestic airliner yesterday and forced its pilot to fly them to Miami in search of political asylum.

Nineteen passengers, including five Americans, and three crewmen stepped out unharmed when the twin-engine C46 landed at Miami International Airport. The hijackers were grabbed by U.S. border patrolmen.

The gunment, three of whom claimed to have escaped from Havana's La Cabana Fortress while under threat of execution by Castro's busy firing squads, took command of the plane soon after it left Havana bound for the Isle of Pines, 100 miles southward.

With a pistol at his neck the pilot, Capt. Candelario Delgado, 40, obeyed the order to set a new course for Miami.

## Art Prof Wins Prize

Yar Chomicky, associate professor of art education, won second prize for a water color he exhibited in the annual show at the Edinboro State Teachers College.

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## Demos May Back Desegregation

WASHINGTON (AP) — Democratic National Chairman Paul Butler predicted yesterday the 1960 party platform will stand behind the Supreme Court's school desegregation decision.

In a political debate before the American Society of Newspaper Editors, Butler said Democratic party leaders are prepared to fight against straddling the civil rights issue in 1960.

His prediction was drawn out by a question on whether Butler no longer considered the South important to the Democratic party—and if so whether Southerners would find a welcome in the Republican party.

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# Furman Named to Replace McSorley

HARRISBURG (AP)—Gov. Lawrence said yesterday he would appoint former Lt. Gov. Roy E. Furman to the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission if suspended Chairman G. Franklin McSorley decides to quit the post.

But he made it plain that if McSorley wants to come back and complete the remaining four years of his term, Lawrence won't stand in the way.

"If he applies for reinstatement, the reinstatement would be approved," Lawrence told his news conference.

Lawrence's disclosure that he was considering Furman for the \$13,000-a-year turnpike post came as no surprise.

The name of the 58-year-old Waynesburg contractor has been prominently mentioned in specu-

lation as McSorley's possible successor.

The State Superior Court yesterday set aside the conviction and sentence of the former Pennsylvania Turnpike Commissioner.

McSorley, a Democrat and Pittsburgh business man, had been sentenced from 2 to 4 months in prison, fined \$1000 and ordered to pay the court costs for misconduct in office.

He was accused of assigning a commission chauffeur to former Chairman Thomas J. Evans for eight months after Evans left the commission.

In reversing the Dauphin County Court, Judge Blair Gunther said in a majority opinion. "There was no evidence from which the jury could have in-

ferred a corrupt motive."

McSorley, who stands to gain \$33,000 in back if the Superior Court decision stands, said he had no comment on his future plans. "No comment at all."

"I haven't the least idea what his intentions are regarding the commission post," said the governor. "I haven't talked to McSorley, but it has been my general impression that he would resign."

McSorley was suspended from the commission in January, 1957, by former Gov. George M. Leader following a grand jury probe into alleged misconduct by various persons in the commission.

During his trial, McSorley contended Evans was giving the commission his advice and the benefit of his experience as chairman for years.

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