

Washington News

Washington, D. C.—The new United States President did not leave Vienna and his meeting with Russian Premier Nikita Khrushchev a beaten or outmaneuvered man.

Not even the President himself knows what the eventual outcome of his conference with Khrushchev will be, and thus the whole world wonders whether the relationship between these two men will affect the course of history to a beneficial degree.

As of right now, President Kennedy is credited with one certain accomplishment. He conducted a public relations campaign in Europe which won support for him-

self and his country. As the young and handsome President of the most powerful democracy in the world, and a young democracy, Kennedy was a good personification and a good advertisement.

His wife also created a story-like impression. Of course, the clean-cut and youthful appearance of the United States President was an advantage in the public relations field, especially since he was pitted against a tough, older man—against whom the world already has grievances.

The pictures of the two men, flashed all over the world and seen by millions, many who can't read, evoke a sympathetic response

from the average person for the younger man, who obviously looked very much like the comic book "hero." This advantage was one generally unappreciated and uncalculated by many of the foreign policy and propaganda experts.

The bigger question, though, is whether Kennedy convinced Khrushchev, that concessions should be made by the Red leader so that progress might be achieved in lessening world tension. There is little indication any progress was made along this line.

Rather, the indication seems to be that Khrushchev hopes he can entice Kennedy into concessions. If he cannot, he may open up on the new American President as roughly as he castigated former President Eisenhower.

There are hints that President Kennedy might be invited to the Soviet Union and the President might achieve much good there if the Russians agree to allow him to talk over television—as Khrushchev did in the United States—and if his words are translated. (That was the trick played on Vice President Nixon when he was in Moscow—his talk was televised but his words were not translated.)

At the least, a Berlin crisis for 1961 seems to have been averted. And it may be that some benefit will result from the 1961 meeting. The fact that there were no threats, harsh works and denunciations is something. The great question which tantalizes Americans is whether Khrushchev genuinely wants a rapprochement with the United States, being concerned over the growing power and militancy of Red China, and militants at home, or whether all this is a carefully-laid plan to build up hopes and create an impression, as a prelude to more expansion.

Phone Pioneers To Hold Meeting

The Telephone Pioneers of America, Chapter No. 35, will hold their annual convention June 9, 10, and 11. The convention will be held at the Mayview Manor at Blowing Rock, and it is expected that approximately 600 members will attend, when the 50th anniversary of this organization will be celebrated.

There are 200,000 members in this organization, and the requirement to become a member is that the employee have worked more than 20 years in the telephone business.

Blue Ridge Electric Gives Scholarships To Local Boys

Blue Ridge Electric Membership Corporation announced this week that Ronald Proffitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Noah Proffitt of Reese, is the Watauga District winner of a \$300 scholarship to the college or university of his choice. Second place winner of a \$200 scholarship is Johnny Michael Holtsclaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley Holtsclaw of Vilas. The Carolina Farmer Magazine



JOHNNY HOLTSCLAW



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and the 32 Electric Membership Corporations of North Carolina co-sponsored a statewide contest in which the participating contestants wrote an essay on "My Electric Cooperative, A Good Citizen." The state winner received a \$500 scholarship and each system winner received a Motorola transistor radio. In addition to the state awards Blue Ridge Electric Membership Corporation offered to its system system winner a \$300 scholarship, to each of four district winners a \$300 scholarship and to each district runner-up a \$200 scholarship. The system runner-up received a transistor radio in addition to the \$300 scholarship.

Ronald went to Bethel High School until the eleventh grade. Then he went to Berea Foundation College in Kentucky, and took the twelfth grade. He won two medals: one for the college scholarship and the other for grade "B" average in all his grade school.

Johnny attended Cove Creek High School for his freshman year. In previous years he has attended schools in Charlotte, Richmond, Va., and Tampa, Florida.

Johnny plans to attend college and after that he plans to enlist in the U. S. Air Force as a career.

NO JURY ATTIRE

Rock Island, Ill. — A farmer called for jury duty in Federal Court has sent his regrets to Judge Frederick O. Mercer.

R. L. McKeighan said he didn't have the proper attire at all.

Court aides investigated and found McKeighan had told the truth. A tornado had carried away most of his farmhouse, including his clothing.

Know The Weather

By E. H. SIMS

Nature has a number of weird antics with which she startles us, or amuses us, at times. Some people see in these phenomena signs telling us something about tomorrow's weather, or the week's weather.

Others think such occurrences as St. Elmo's Light, Fox-fire, various lights caused by phosphorus either in water in or the ground, portend the coming of weather events. This is not true, except in cases where weather conditions, by coincidence, produce a clue to

tomorrow's weather. Fox-fire, for example, tells us little or nothing about the weather. Seen at night, usually in forests or wooded areas, or areas where trees were felled or lay for some time, fox-fire is nothing but a fungus breathing!

U. S. plans 3-service plane with variable wings.

News magazines show a sharp increase.

U. S. cuts prices on nuclear fuels.

MAN ON MOON U. S. GOAL

Scientists believe that the United States can achieve the goal set by the President of putting a man on the moon before the end of this decade. But to do it, they point out that Congress will have to authorize the spending of great sums of money.

The President has asked Congress to provide additional funds to speed up the moon project. He asked the people to approve the long-range program even if the heavy cost means sacrifices in the form of higher taxes.

Business group endorses new gold law.

Resolutions Of Respect

June 14, 1961

We, the members of Snow Lodge Number 363, mourn the passing of Brother John W. Greene, who has been called from the walks of life and from the ranks of our distinguished Fraternal Order to that Celestial City above where the Supreme Architect of the Universe reigns. As the shadows lengthen and the beautiful rays of the setting sun are reflected across the evening sky, it reminds us of a bright and glorious morning which will follow the darkness. Thus with our earthly life, the dry passes, the evening comes, but just beyond, the night breaks in the dawning of everlasting life.

Not for the dead in Christ we weep, Their sorrows now are o'er; The sea is calm, the tempest past, On that eternal shore.

Their peace is sealed, their rest is sure Within that better home; Awhile we weep and linger here, Then follow to the tomb.

Our sincerest sympathy is extended to those nearest and dearest to Brother John W. Greene.

Be it therefore resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be written in our minutes, a copy sent to the "Watauga Democrat" for publication therein, and a copy to the family.

Fraternally submitted, Members Snow Lodge Number 363 A. F. & A. M.

Get Degrees At Pardue U.

Lafayette, Ind.—More than 1,800 students completing their work in the semester just ended were recipients of degrees at the annual commencement exercises of Purdue University held Sunday (June 4) in the Edward C. Elliott Hall of Music.

Among these was: Kim I. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin L. Miller, Route 2, Boone, Master of Science.

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