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1953

# Ephrata Girl Crowned 'Miss America Of 1954'

**The Weather**  
(of a week)  
Eastern Pennsylvania — Partly  
Cloudy; Windy, Cooler Today,  
Highest Near 70 South Portion,  
Tomorrow Fair And Cool.

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## Khrushchev Named No. 2 Man In Soviet Gov't

### One-Time Boss Over Ukraine To Head Party

Now Ranks Next To  
Malenkov; Stalin  
Used Same Post To  
Seize Power

LONDON, Sept. 12 (AP)—Nikita S. Khrushchev, 29, a stocky one-time boss of the Ukraine, has been elected first secretary of the central committee of the Soviet Communist party, the Moscow radio announced tonight.

This gives him control over vast party machinery and makes him the second most important man in Russia. He ranks right after Premier Georgi M. Malenkov, the chief of the party's presidium. Joseph Stalin used a similar post as secretary general of the central committee to make himself dictator of the Soviet Union.

Without the title, Khrushchev actually has headed a five-man secretariat of the central committee since last March. At that time Malenkov, who had taken over as successor to Stalin, resigned the central committee secretaryship to concentrate full attention on the premiership.

Lavrenti P. Beria was regarded as the No. 2 man under Malenkov until he was arrested last June, accused of being a traitor, and dismissed as interior minister. Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov is the third man in the Soviet hierarchy.

The title of first secretary is a new one. Stalin held the title of secretary general of the central committee and actual ruling power for many years before he made himself premier.

A stocky, round-faced, blunt-spoken Ukrainian, Khrushchev was first named one of the secretaries of the central committee of the Communist party of the Soviet Union in December, 1949.

He then left Kiev, moved to Moscow and gave up his job as the Ukrainian party. He took over the leadership of the important Moscow party organization, keeping at the same time his job as a secretary of the central committee.

Another of the secretaries of the central committee is the late Premier Joseph Stalin.

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### Dodgers Clinch League Pennant

NEW YORK, Sept. 12 (AP)—The Brooklyn Dodgers clinched their second straight National League pennant and the 19th in the history of the club today with a 5-2 victory over Milwaukee at Milwaukee.

The big drawing card for the unique, money-raising event will be the President and his wife, Mr. Eisenhower, however, doesn't plan a formal speech.

Phillip T. Sharpley, State GOP finance chairman, said the party on the eve of the President's 63rd birthday, is expected to net \$600,000. The expense has been budgeted at \$150,000.

Sharpley estimated 20,000 Republicans will be at Hershey for the gala, circus-like event. The "Ringling Brothers-Barney & Bailey" big top circus tent will be at the center of the celebration.

Cool Nights Begin  
On Wednesday,  
Seer Predicts

Today there will be light wind becoming VERY UNSETTLED, Monday showers, Tuesday, partly cloudy, Wednesday partly cloudy, Thursday, partly cloudy, Friday, partly cloudy, Saturday, partly cloudy, Sunday, partly cloudy. High 70, low 50, wind 10 to 15 mph. Precipitation 10 to 15 inches rain.

TEMPERATURES  
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Halfway through her schooling in Philadelphia, she entered the Miss Pennsylvania competition, reportedly on a lark to help a friend organize a pageant in Ephrata. She won.

The 1954 Miss America Competition took

### No. 2 Red Clergy Denies 'Red' Charges

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12 (AP)—Newly-unveiled Congressional testimony of a "highly successful" plot to plant hundreds of Reds among the U. S. clergy has brought a flow of denials from ministers named as Communist agents, dupes and pawns.

Not all of the clergymen were reached for comment on the testimony, taken at secret hearings in New York last July and made public yesterday by the House Un-American Activities Committee.

But Harry F. Ward, described in the hearing transcript as "the Red Dean of the Communist party in the religious field," said in New York:

"I am not and never have been a member of any political party." Ward, former professor at Union Theological Seminary, accused the committee of arousing resentment by its actions "from all persons concerned with maintaining the freedom of speech, press, assembly and the exercise of religion set down in the Bill of Rights."

Ward said the committee was "a tool of the House Un-American Activities Committee, which is a tool of the House of Representatives, which is a tool of the United States Government, which is a tool of the United States people."

Johnson said the scheme to switch from frontal assaults to boring from within against religion was "successful beyond even Communist standards."

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### Truman And Adlai Meet In Chicago

CHICAGO, Sept. 12 (AP)—Former President Harry S. Truman and Adlai E. Stevenson met tonight in their first face-to-face meeting since last November when Stevenson was defeated by President Eisenhower in the race for the White House.

The two Democratic leaders met with a warm handshake three hours after Truman arrived in Chicago for next week's gigantic party rally.

People there can bring their own "hot lunches," he said. "They'll have an opportunity to see the President and Mrs. Eisenhower, too."

He said the President and his wife will drive a horse-drawn carriage through the city, and the arena after taking a turn or two around the stadium track.

Three big Philadelphia caterers are expected to handle the buffet supper for the \$100 a plate participants. Sharpley said they will number 6,300 to 6,400—the seating capacity of the indoor Hershey Sports Arena where the actual party will be held.

The overflow will be seated outdoors in the adjacent Harshbarger Stadium.

The stadium, said Sharpley, also will be utilized by the Republicans who can't afford the \$100 a plate accommodations at the arena.

Grand Jury Acts  
To Remove D. A.

SANTA FE, N. M., Sept. 12 (AP)—A special Santa Fe County grand jury tonight filed proceedings to remove Dist. Atty. Bertrand Prince from office and urged the removal of State Comptroller Edward Hartman.

The grand jury formally accused Prince of corruption in office and of trying to get a witness to perjure himself.

Hartman was accused of being "remiss, negligent and derelict in his duty" in connection with two audits by his office.

### US Sales Tax Will Not Pass, Reed Asserts

Bluntly Warns GOP  
Against New Levies,  
Any Failure To Low-  
er Present Ones

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12 (AP)—In a blunt warning to the Eisenhower administration, Republican R. C. Daniel A. Reed of New York vowed today that Congress will not pass a national sales tax.

The 76-year-old chairman of the tax writing House Ways and Means Committee also served notice of battle against other efforts to raise taxes, or to postpone scheduled tax reductions.

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### Crowning The New Queen



ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 12.—MISS AMERICA 1954 IS CROWNED—Miss America of 1954—Miss Pennsylvania—in the person of Evelyn Margaret Ay, of Ephrata, a 20-year-old blonde, receives her crown from the past year's Miss America, Neva Jane Langley. (AP Wirephoto)

### Big Welcome Looms For Miss America

Lancaster will stage a bang-up welcome-home for Miss America, probably sometime this coming week. Plans include a parade and coronation at Moxley Park, to which Governor Fine and Mayor Bare will be invited.

Harry B. Mosemann, of the Lancaster Amvets, said early this morning that he was going ahead with plans which he had cancelled earlier at Miss Ay's request, before she won the title.

Mosemann telephoned Miss Ay's hotel in Atlantic City just after midnight to find out just when she may be expected to return home, but was told by the telephone operator that she would be in conference with committees of the Miss America contest until at least 4 a. m.

The operator also said that the committee had decided to send a traveling secretary with Miss Ay wherever she goes, for the first time in the history of the contest. Mosemann said he'd keep trying to set a definite date for the welcome.

"The telephone operator was just as enthusiastic as we are here in Lancaster," Mosemann said. She told him how Miss Ay, when questioned about what she'd do with her winnings in furthering her career, said she would like to go to some country such as India where the people are starving and help as much as possible. She is studying at the University of Pennsylvania to be a medical technician.

Mosemann recalled that Miss Ay was Miss National Amvets last year, and gave an example of her willingness to serve at that time. He said that she paid a visit to the Veterans Administration hospital at Lebanon Christmas morning and personally handed out yule stockings to 1,500 patients.

"Ephrata is very proud of her," Mosemann said. "The statement made by Burgess David E. Good for the people of Miss Ay's home community at midnight last night."

When we get our hands on her, we'll get our hands on her. The Pentagon in Washington caused a surprise by announcing that Air Force Capt. James A. Van Fleet, Jr., a B-26 pilot, is among at least 517 Americans for whom the U. N. Command is demanding an accounting from the Reds.

Hitherto there had been no public indication that the son of the former U. S. 8th Army commander might have survived a B-26 bomber strike near Suwon, in northwest Korea, last April 5, 1952.

9 Reds Go Back  
The nine North Koreans going back to communism today are the first dispositions among more than 23,000 Reds who renounced Red rule after being captured during the Korean war. The nine changed their minds again after being brought to U. N. stockades in the demilitarized zone.

The neutral nations repatriation commission promptly heard their verbal applications and decided unanimously to hand over the nine to the Communists today.

The Korean CII recently arrested a well known South Korean spy, Chang Kook Kim, editor in chief for the South Korean daily "Unhan Shinmun" has been undergoing severe interrogations since he was taken into custody Aug. 31.

Three high ranking officers of the South Korean army, including the former chief of ROK army intelligence bureau, Brig. Gen. Kim Chong Pyang, are now being tried by the military court at Taegu on charges of violating the national defense law.

The national police have arrested their former Assistant Director Kim Eng Bong on charges of plotting against the government. Police alleged Kim had former an "unauthorized" group with more than 1,300 members in an attempt to "overthrow the government."

Lititz Child In  
Polio Unit Here

Janice, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Knight, 111 E. Lincoln Ave., Lititz, yesterday was admitted to the polio unit at Lancaster General Hospital yesterday morning.

Dr. Arthur S. Griswold, Lititz, the family physician, said last night the little girl had been ill about two days and was suffering from a mild form of the disease. He listed her condition as "fair."

### Miss Ay Takes Title, Awards Worth \$50,000

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### Envoys Meet On Cold War

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12 (INS)—The State Department disclosed today that American diplomats to from certain countries will meet in Vienna Sept. 22-24 to discuss recent developments in the cold war.

The department announced that the U. S. representatives will confer with Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs Livingston B. Merchant.

Merchant will meet in the Austrian capital with the U. S. ambassadors to the Soviet Union, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Romania, and Austria. C. B. Lyon, who represents the Berlin division of the Office of the U. S. High Commissioner for Germany, also will attend.

The department gave no agenda, and called attention to the fact that such regional diplomatic gatherings are held periodically. But there was no doubt that effects of the recent German elections, and unrest in the Communist satellite states will come under analysis.

Going to Vienna, Merchant will attend a meeting next Friday and Saturday in Luxembourg with the U. S. Ambassadors to the countries comprising the European coal and steel community.

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### Hurricane Blows Out Over Ocean

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12 (AP)—The Weather Bureau said tonight that hurricane Dolly, which struck the Bahamas off the Atlantic Coast, is blowing itself out some 570 miles northeast of Bermuda.

A final advisory on the season's fourth hurricane, named Dolly, said "it is moving toward the northeast at about 35 miles per hour. Strongest winds are estimated at 65 to 70 miles per hour in squalls... and gales, extending outward 100 miles."

The 5 p.m. (EST) advisory said Dolly, born Wednesday, should continue moving rapidly toward the northeast the next 12 hours as it fades away, although its area of sizes probably was expanded.

Successor Named  
To Perle Mesta

DENVER, Sept. 12 (AP)—President Eisenhower today appointed Wiley T. Buchanan Jr., Washington, D. C., investment executive as Minister to Luxembourg, succeeding Mrs. Perle Mesta.

The recess appointment is subject to Senate confirmation when Congress reconvenes.

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### Homemakers Below Par, Experts Claim...

"The average American housewife is below par in efficiency," some 100,000 homemakers are told in a new book, "The New Homemakers' Book of 1954," published by the National Homemakers' Association.

The book is a collection of tips and tricks for everyday problem solving. Through Want-Ads you buy, rent, hire, with speed and economy. Just one Lancaster County Want-Ad, for example, your smiling AD-VISOR.