



# IMPRESSED BY VISIT TO U.S.S.R. 'Don't Underestimate Soviet Science,' Warns U-M Doctor

ANN ARBOR — "Underestimating the Soviet Union or its scientists would be a serious mistake," says a University of Michigan doctor who has just seen his Soviet counterparts at work.

Prof. Samuel P. Hicks, M.D., of the U-M Medical School's pathology department spent two weeks last month in Russia as a guest of the Soviet State Committee for the Utilization of Atomic Energy. With him were six other American scientists, all experts in radiation biology and neurobiology.

Dr. Hicks found his hosts, from top scientists to assistants, "very proud of what they are doing, and of what they are going to do."

The research in progress "ranges from quite modest to excellent, as it does in the U.S.A.," but "in many of the places we were shown, things were really just getting started."

the effects of various agents on conditioned reflexes, and scientists already familiar with the use of radioactivity and the development of the nervous system. From them he picked up ideas "worth exploring" on radiation dangers of space travel.

Dr. Hicks and the others were in Russia while several Soviet scientists were visiting the United States. The exchange was the third since a 1963 agreement between the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission and the Soviet counterpart.

In its main goal, "to keep communications open between the U.S.S.R. and the U.S.A.," the trip provided "scientific and scientific exchanges like this are just about the only contacts left between the two nations."

"The United States is anxious to keep them going. The Soviets seem anxious to keep them going," said a director of several institutes said, through the language of science, the doors between the two nations are being opened.

The Americans visited research institutes, hospitals, and the Advanced Training Center for Physicians — as well as museums, stores, and the ballet — in Moscow, Leningrad, Obninsk and Dubna.

"At each place every effort was made to lay the red carpet before us and our hosts could not have been more hospitable." At the same time, of course, there was vigorous anti-American propaganda in the Soviet press.

Some of Hicks' impressions: At Leningrad's Popov Neurosurgery Institute "we saw a pair of little boys who were born with their heads joined together. They were bright, otherwise healthy, alert and they were pets of the staff. Outside, they shovelled snow together, sharing one large ball."

"They were being carefully studied, but the director said that they felt that they must attempt to separate them, even continue unchanged as they seemed to be in some laboratories."

At Moscow's Bordenko Neurosurgical Institute the director introduced us to a custom that a number of the foreigners followed — for some, anyhow — cognac and coffee with cake or bread, butter and caviar at midday.

At Moscow's Advanced Training Center for Physicians he was told that there are about 300,000 physicians in the Soviet

### Bielski In Germany

Army Pvt. Donald R. Bielski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bielski, 6834 Schallen drive, Garden City, was assigned to the 21st Artillery in Germany.

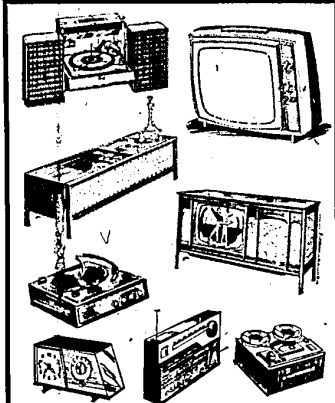
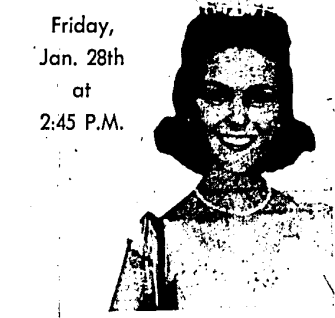
Bielski, who attended Garden City High School, was employed by the Ford Motor Co. in Livonia, Michigan, before entering the Army.

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## ACCIDENTS UP 17 PER CENT Livonia Road Toll Takes Big Dip in '65

Traffic deaths in Livonia were cut almost 24 per cent in 1965 compared with 1964, according to the Livonia Police Department Traffic Bureau records.

There were 13 persons killed last year, four fewer than in 1964.

"This is some progress," said Joel F. Labo, Livonia's Director of Public Safety, "but our goal for 1966 would be to cut deaths and injuries even further. With a growing population and more motor vehicles the city faces mounting traffic problems. Accidents and deaths need not increase, however."

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## Additional Language Classes Set Believe It or Not - Wonderland Will Sell Money at a Discount

Enrollment in Longacre Elementary School's first series of Conversational Spanish classes was one of the largest since the language lessons were first offered over six years ago by the Longacre PTA.

The second series of Spanish classes will begin at Longacre Saturday, Feb. 5. The charge will be \$7.50, the same as for the first series of lessons.

Classes will be held as follows: The second and third grade children will attend class from 9:45 to 10:30. The children in the fourth, fifth and sixth grades will attend class from 10:30 to 11:15 a.m. each Saturday morning.

Classes will be held on the following dates except during Easter vacation: Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26; March 5, 12, 19, 26; April 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30.

The teacher for the Spanish classes will again be Miss Marie Hockstad, an experienced teacher and very popular with the children in her classes. She is a graduate of North Farmington High School and now attending Oakland Community College and resides in Farmington township.

For information on enrolling contact Mrs. Virginia Clark, 476-3577, on weekdays after 4 p.m. Enrollment will also be taken on the first day of class.

Money — real United States currency — will go on sale February 22, in the most unusual sale ever staged at Wonderland Center, according to Ernie Epps, promotion director for the giant shopping center at Plymouth road and Middlebelt.

"We have \$5,000 to sell on a first-come, first served basis," Epps said. "And, we're going to sell it at 22 per cent discount."

The sale is a highlight of a six-day Washington's Birthday value demonstration, scheduled for February 17-22. In addition, the center will offer the following items at 22 cents each: A 1959 Ford station wagon, complete with '66 license plates, radio, heater, and whitewall tires. The car has been refinished by Nu-Way Auto Painting, of Garden City.

1000 gallons of Ward's highest quality gasoline. (The whole 100 gallons for only 22 cents.)

A boy's or girl's 26 inch bicycle.

One pair of Northland skis, courtesy of Grifwood Sport-

ing Goods. The "22-cent" specialists will be sold to persons selected at drawings to be held February 17, 18, 19, Epps said.

"Registration for the money sale is not required," he added. "The first persons to show up February 22, get first crack at the \$5,000."

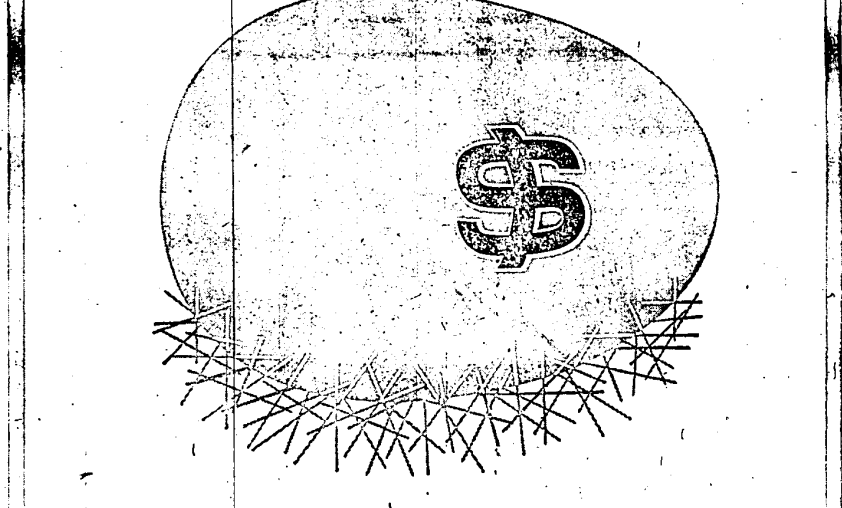
Epps said the plan calls for the sale of five one hundred dollar bills, 10 fifty dollar bills, 100 twenties, 100 tens, 100 fives, and 500 ones. Each purchaser will be limited to a single bill.

The following "sale prices" were revealed:

\$100 dollar bills	..... \$78.00
\$50 dollar bills	..... 39.00
\$20 dollar bills	..... 15.00
\$10 dollar bills	..... 7.50
\$5 dollar bills	..... 3.75
\$1 dollar bills	..... 1.90

"The money sale will begin at 10 a.m. sharp, and continue until the cash supply is exhausted," Epps said. Disc jockey will act as "cashiers."

"This ought to be a lot of fun for Wonderland shoppers," he added. "This 'money sale' will emphasize the tremendous savings Wonderland stores are offering during the whacky mid-winter value-demonstration."



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## Proposed Law Would Assist Crime Victims

Establishment of an indemnity fund to be maintained by monetary damages assessed against persons convicted of crimes of violence and the money disbursed to the victim or members of his family, is proposed in a House Bill introduced by State Representative John Bennett, D, of Redford.

"This bill sets up a compensation on which, with modification, is in response to a need recognized by several states and some foreign countries which provide for such compensation paid by the government," said Representative Bennett.

"It is a program, the goals of which have been strongly recommended by Attorney General Frank Kelley, Prof. Harold Norris of the Detroit College of Law and many others."

"Instead of a state-financed plan, my bill provides that, in event of a crime which results in injury or death of another person, the sentencing court shall take into consideration the defendant's economic position. "Units of the court find that such action would cause the family to be on public welfare, in addition to any other penalty the court shall order, the defendant, his guardian or estate to pay monetary damages commensurate with the offense committed and the damages done."

The bill provides that damages collected shall be deposited in an indemnity fund established in the office of the county treasurer in the county where the sentencing court is located.

It is stipulated that aid shall be paid, upon application, to the family of the victim of the crime for which the defendant is convicted, provided that there is need for aid as determined by the Department of Social Welfare.

### Completes Course

Pvt. Gary F. Roeder, whose wife, Carol, lives at 2828 Barton st., Garden City, has completed an airplane repair course at the Army Transportation School, Fort Rucker, Va.