

the world

Unavailable goods advertised

Peking ads push Japanese radios

United Press International
PEKING — A leading Peking newspaper Saturday carried a quarter page advertisement for Japanese radios and television sets that are not on sale in China.

The idea was to get Chinese to have their better-off relatives in the United States and other countries buy the Japanese appliances and

send them to their families in China as presents.

The ad carried detailed instructions on how overseas Chinese buy radios and television sets in the United States, Canada, Europe and Southeast Asia, and arrange for delivery to relatives in China.

Television sets built by Japan's JVC and Sharp Corporations were

mentioned in the advertisement, along with Sharp and Sanyo radios.

The ad said there was no need for overseas Chinese to actually visit their relatives in China and carry the presents themselves.

The sets could be ordered overseas at authorized stores. Purchase documents would be forwarded to the buyers' relatives in China.

The Chinese recipients then could pick up the sets at warehouses in Peking, Shanghai or Canton, or else arrange for direct shipment to their homes.

China, which has a shortage of foreign currency, does not import foreign consumer goods for its home market.

However, television sets and radios with cassette capabilities are acceptable if sent as presents from foreign countries.

The advertisement said that 10 cassette tapes could be shipped into China duty free with each Japanese radio purchased as a present for a Chinese family by an overseas relative.

New Irish PM condemns IRA

United Press International
DUBLIN, Ireland — Ireland's new Prime Minister Charles J. Haughey, once sacked from the Cabinet on suspicion of gunrunning for the IRA, has vowed a tough stance against the outlawed group.

Haughey, 54, was elected to replace outgoing Prime Minister Jack Lynch Friday, defeating his old schoolmate and arch political rival Vice Premier George C. Colley by 44 votes to 38 in a secret ballot of the ruling Fianna Fail (Soldiers of Destiny) Party's 82 parliamentary members.

Within hours of his victory, Haughey publicly condemned the Irish Republican Army and its objectives and pledged himself to a peaceful solution in violence-ridden Northern Ireland.

"I have never done anything else but condemn them," he said of the IRA in a televised news conference.

Newspaper speculation, particularly in Britain, has marked Haughey as a hard-line, anti-British politician who might be soft on the IRA and its campaign of violence to reunite the Protestant North with the Roman Catholic Irish Republic.

The speculation stemmed from the arms trial in 1970 when Haughey and two others senior ministers were dismissed on charges of conspir-

ing to run guns to the Roman Catholic minority in Northern Ireland.

A court cleared Haughey of the charge but a question mark has always surrounded his views of Northern Ireland — a question mark he did little to remove when he was reinstated to government by Lynch in 1977 by avoiding any utterance on the northern issue.

He told the news conference he would regard the "peaceful unification" of Ireland as his primary political priority.

Haughey was relaxed but tired when he faced a barrage of questions mostly concerned with his attitude to Northern Ireland.

He said he stood by the 1975 policy statement by his Fianna Fail party that called on the British government to make "a statement of intent" of its willingness to withdraw from Northern Ireland.

"There may be, perhaps, a difference of emphasis on particular aspects but the thrust of the policy will be the same," he said.

This was interpreted by political commentators to mean Haughey would press the British for such a statement.

For Haughey, a wealthy, suave politician with a flair for personal publicity, Friday's triumph was the culmination of his lifelong political ambition — an ambition that never wavered even after his dismissal from the powerful Finance Ministry.

Play well-received in Moscow

Russians enjoy Broadway show

United Press International
MOSCOW — The "Gin Game," the first Broadway hit to come to the Soviet Union since "My Fair Lady" left Russian audiences agog 20 years ago, has opened to an "unbelievable" reception.

The Russians at the Maly Theater used earphones at each seat to listen to a simultaneous translation of the

English dialogue of the Pulitzer Prize-winning play.

"The audience really took part in the show and appreciated what they were seeing," an American official and first-night observer said of the Thursday night opening.

The wave of applause that greeted the two-character play "was unbelievable," the official said.

Hume Cronyn and his wife, Jessica Tandy, performed the same roles

they played in the play when it opened in New York two years ago — playing an elderly couple who met at a nursing home through their mutual loneliness and struck up a stormy friendship while playing gin rummy.

Although the play has many humorous moments, it ends in a climactic argument between the two card-players, who reveal during the game the personality traits that

caused their loneliness.

Although other American companies have toured the Soviet Union, the "Gin Game" was first imported Broadway in 1959. "My Fair Lady" in 1959, in which Rex Harrison appeared, Russian audiences received the musical with great enthusiasm.

Cronyn and Miss Tandy were touched by the warmth of Russian response.

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Guerrillas kidnap 11 in Rhodesia

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SALISBURY, Zimbabwe Rhodesia — The military command Saturday reported 17 war deaths and said 11 black pupils were abducted by

black insurgents from a mission run by the American United Church of Christ.

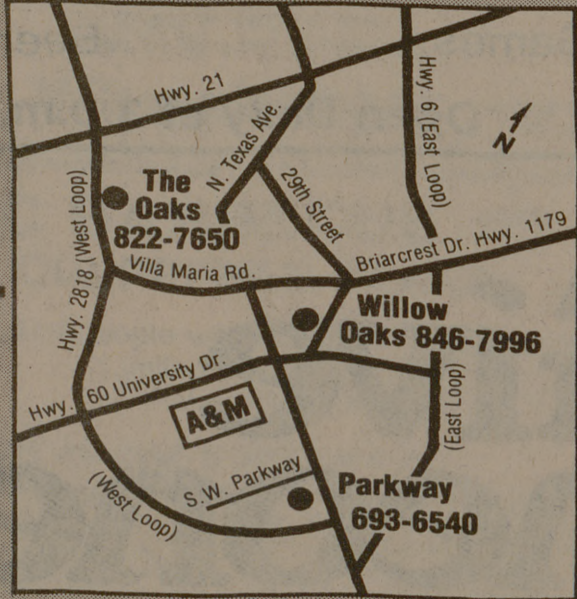
The communique said guerrillas of Robert Mugabe's Patriotic Front

alliance kidnaped 11 male pupils Nov. 21 from Mt. Selinda mission on the eastern border with Mozambique.

"They were told that they were being taken to terrorist base in Mozambique," it said. "After seven days of walking inside Mozambique, one of the abductees managed to escape and returned to their country, where he reported to the security forces."

The communique said the whereabouts of the 10 children still in guerrilla captivity is not known. It said the 17 deaths included four guerrillas and two combatants killed by government troops, clashes that also claimed the lives of four black bystanders and one serviceman.

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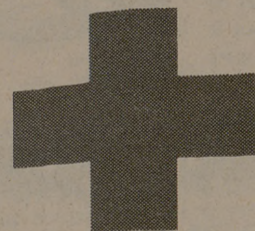
"Then I learned that in towns and cities across America, Red Cross gives the kind of help to individuals that you rarely hear about, because it doesn't make headlines in the newspaper.

"Red Cross, for instance, helps elderly people get to doc-

tors' appointments... and even to the store. They help veterans get back on the track. They teach kids to swim... and how to save lives.

"I found out that if you added up all the different humanitarian jobs Red Cross does in different towns, the number comes to over 100!

"That's why I'm helping to keep Red Cross ready. And why I hope you do, too."



Keep Red Cross ready.

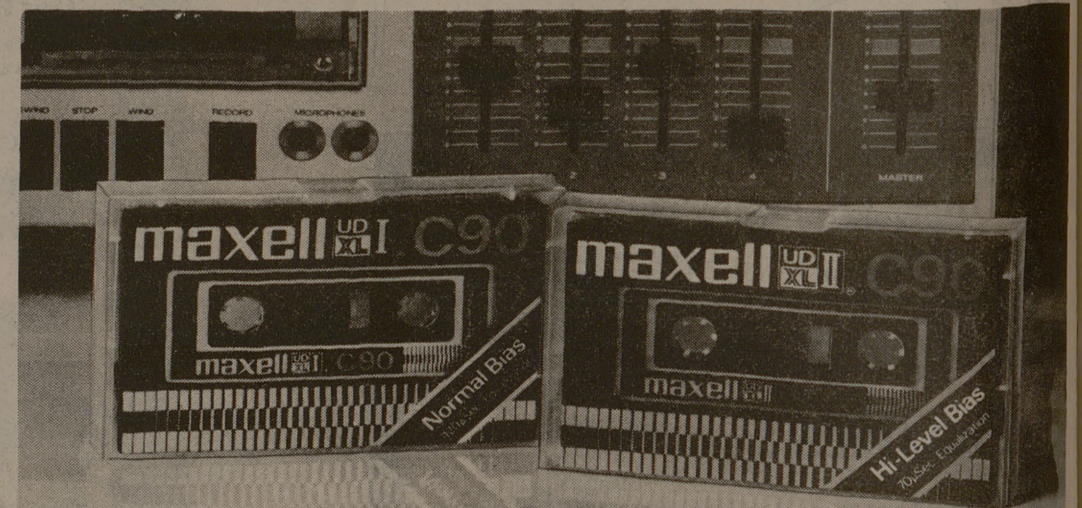
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