

### BREZHNEV'S VISIT TO THE FRG

L.I. Brezhnev, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the CPSU and member of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the USSR, arrived in the capital of the Federative Republic of Germany at the invitation of the Federal Chancellor Willy Brandt. At the airport the Federal Chancellor warmly greeted L.I. Brezhnev, A.A. Gromyko, member of the Politburo of the CC of the CPSU and minister of Foreign Affairs of the USSR, and other officials. This visit determined the turn to new, normal for peaceful times, relations and mutually profitable cooperation between the USSR and the FRG. The principles of the Moscow Treaty of 1970 are being realized. Several constructive talks took place in an atmosphere of mutual understanding. Agreements between the USSR and the FRG were signed in a ceremonial atmosphere. An agreement about the Development of Economic, Industrial and Technical Cooperation was signed by L.I. Brezhnev, Willy Brandt, A.A. Gromyko and Walter Scheel. Democratic parties and organizations of the FRG held mass manifestations during the stay of L.I. Brezhnev in Bonn. They called for friendship with the Soviet Union, for security in Europe, for lasting peace. Working people from Dortmund, Hannover, Munich, Nurnberg and Hamburg participated in the demonstrations. The strengthening and widening of cooperation between the two countries found its expression in the joint statement about the visit of L.I. Brezhnev to the FRG. The results of the visit are a new convincing evidence of the triumph of the Leninist policy of peaceful co-existence, notwithstanding their social system.

### NORTHEAST ATOMIC ELECTRO STATION

Vital loads of equipment are being transported through hundreds of kilometers of clear snow-covered roads to a workers' town Bilibino. The project of the northmost Atomic Electro Station in the world is being carried out on the land of eternal congelation in the centre of Chukotka. The most important stage of the project - the assembling of the atomic reactor and the first two turbines - has begun. The brigade of assemblers headed by Pyotr Pelyavts is one of the best at the project - they show excellent quality of work and fulfill their daily plan 140-145%. This year the station will begin to produce industrial current and hot water for heating buildings. By the end of the five year plan the power capacity of Soviet Atomic electro-stations will exceed six million kw.

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### THE TRANS-SIBERIAN OIL PIPE-LINE

The steep banks of the Yenisei River. The great river became an obstacle on the way of the builders of the trans-siberian oil pipe-line Anjero-Gudjansk-Krasnoyarsk-Nakhodka. It was decided to cross the Yenisei by lowering 900 meters of the pipe-line to its bottom. The forcing of the crossing has begun. Divers go under the water to lay the pipe-line into the dug-out trench. By the end of the tenth day the winch pulled out the steel pipes which weigh over 500 tons to the right bank of the river. The new pipe-line will allow the oil ~~fr~~ from Tyumen to flow to Krasnoyarsk by the end of the year.

### THE YAK-40

The YAK-40 is a well-known model of a Soviet passenger plane. These comparatively small planes for internal air-routes have excellent flight qualities and are very reliable. The maiden flight of this plane was accomplished in autumn of 1968 on the line Moscow-Kostroma. Today the YAK-40 took on board its ten millionth passenger. He was an engineer from Moscow Yevgeny Klushin. He received a souvenir and a free flight ticket. At present the YAK-40 are making 250 flights a day in the Soviet Union and have already flown 250 million kms.

### ART GYMNASTICS CHAMPIONSHIP

The 26th USSR Art Gymnastics Championship was held at the "Jubileiny" Sports Palace in Leningrad. 18 amateur sports societies competed for the prizes. Over a hundred gymnasts from many cities and Republics demonstrated their skill. Natalia Krashensnikova from Stavropol. Galina Shugurova, a student from Omsk. She receives the highest points and becomes the absolute champion of the country for the third time. The team winners were girls from the "Burevestnik" Sports Society.

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