

Notes on People

# Sihanouk Back in Cambodia Next Month

The long-delayed return of Prince Norodom Sihanouk to Cambodia, ending five years of exile, has been set for Sept. 9 or 10, Peking sources said yesterday. Going with him, they said, will be his wife, Princess Monique, and two of his sons; Penn Nouth, the titular Cambodian premier, and his wife, and "perhaps" two or three others of the Prince's retinue-in-exile of some 50 members.

First, however, the 52-year-old prince will go to Hanoi this weekend to attend North Vietnam's annual National Day celebrations, returning to Peking next week. Prince Sihanouk has been putting off—and negotiating—his return to Cambodia since last April, when the Lon Nol government fell to the Communist-dominated Khmer Rouge. The latter recognize the Prince as head of state, though during the nineteen-sixties they were being hunted in the countryside by Prince Sihanouk's police.

"All that happened in the past" will be forgotten, the Cambodians in Peking re-

portedly were assured by Khieu Samphan, the deputy premier now visiting there. More of the m may be able to return after the Prince is back home but diplomatic sources said some were planning to join family members in foreign countries.

James Rand Agnew's version of the night at which he was accused of being a Peeping Tom got him a no-verdict decision from a Baltimore judge yesterday. The 29-year-old son of the former Vice President said he had been drinking for nearly 10 hours when, early on July 7, he stopped his car near the ground-floor apartment of Michael Frye and his wife, Susan. The Fries testified he was peering in their window. Mr. Agnew testified that it was nausea that kept him leaning against the building.

"I'm not going to saddle you with a criminal record," said Judge Sol Friedman, granting "probation without judgment" a ruling that does not establish guilt or innocence provided the defendant remains out of trouble. He

originally told—police he was "John Johnson," Mr. Agnew said, "because of my name and I didn't want it in the newspapers." Said Judge Friedman: "I man understand that."

In Beverly Hills Carol Burnett and her husband and producer, Joseph Hamilton, have been robbed of \$87,500 worth of jewelry and other property, according to the police. The couple listed 34 missing items, including her engagement ring, that were last accounted for on Aug. 10. The police said there were no signs of forced entry but that the couple had been away from home on weekends.

Lidiya Masterkova, an "unofficial" Soviet painter of muted and cerebral abstractions, has applied to leave her country and hopes to live in the United States. Mr. Masterkova was one of leaders in last fall's exhibition that was organized by artists who have the govern-

ing and then broken up by the police with bulldozers. Mrs. Masterkova said her 26-year-old son, Igor, had also applied to emigrate with her. Last month Ernst Neizvestny, "unofficial" sculptor, applied but was turned down.

The unorthodox art was described this month in the illustrated periodical, *Gonyok*, as "hack works" and "a sorry imitation of the formalist stunts of the nineteen-twenties." The writer of the piece, Dmitry Nalbandyan, 68-year-old painter of "Socialist realism" accused the unofficial of "snobbish indifference to the labors and people."

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