



Dr. West Tells Rotary of Trip Around World

Communism has suffered a startling defeat in several tension spots in the far east and middle east, Dr. D. Kirkland West, pastor of the First Presbyterian church told members of the Medford Rotary club in a luncheon address Tuesday.

Speaking at the Jackson hotel on highlights of his recent round-the-world trip, Dr. West described the impact that freedom has made upon South Koreans, followed by a sweeping revival of Christianity.

Since Korea was divided at the 38th parallel, more than 5,000,000 North Koreans have moved south across the border to escape the influences of Communist China and Russia. The people of this war-ravaged land are building churches at great personal sacrifice, enjoying freedom of worship for the first time in many years.

In Formosa, too, Communism has suffered a tremendous defeat, the speaker declared. There is a tremendous swing away from Communism in Pakistan, India and other points in the Middle East, Dr. West observed, but he warned against indication of weakness which might change the presently increasing balance in favor of western ideologies.

In describing his visits to various Rotary clubs throughout his trip, Dr. West said that the English language is almost universally used and only in Japan were meetings conducted in the native tongue. Here earphone translating equipment is employed. Men of high ideals and prestige throughout the free world, regardless of color, race or creed, are expanding the Rotary principles of "service above self" and their impact in favor of world peace will be increasingly felt.

George Flanagan, Rotary program chairman, introduced Dr. West.

One of the most important reasons for weed control is to save moisture and plant food from being wasted on weeds.

Figure dances were taken to Norway about 1500 by English clerks who visited Norwegian bishops.

Around Hollywood

Hollywood—(U.P.)—Esther Williams, complete with waterproof hair, makes her television debut on TV's first underwater musical show—providing her special swimming pool doesn't spring another leak.



The willowy mermaid of the movies will strip to a swim suit and dive into a pond constructed for "The Milton Berle Show" on NBC-TV, Berle's first program of the season and

Electric Furnace Being Installed At White City

Installation of southern Oregon's first electric furnace for the manufacture of steel and steel products began in the White City industrial area this week.

The furnace is the first of several to be installed by Laughlin Alloy Steel company, established here to manufacture alloy and special steels and steel castings for a variety of industries.

Rebuilt by Green Electric Furnace company of Seattle, the furnace was shipped here early this week and installation began immediately, under the supervision of J. N. Laughlin, company president; Thomas B. Laird, executive vice-president, and David Trudeau, melting and foundry department manager.

The furnace pit and new building housing the furnace were completed some time ago, and the special transformer used in the operation, weighing 20 tons, is also on hand and ready for installation.

According to Laughlin, the new furnace has a capacity of 10,000 pounds of metal, and can produce five tons of carbon or stainless steel every 2 1/2 hours. Scrap steel and low grade native ores, such as chromium, manganese, and tungsten will be utilized in the Laughlin operation.

Court Records

POLICE COURT
Ray Lee Driskell, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Harry Charles Engstrand, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Dorothy A. Morrison, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Michael Wayne Hawkins, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Richard Dobbs Spight, failure to stop at stop light, \$5.

DISTRICT COURT
Donald Irving Klem, violation of basic rule, \$20.
Robert Gordon Smith, failure to stop at stop sign, \$10.
Virgil Clay Thornton, overload, \$43.
Dale LeRoy Smith, passing on the right, \$15.
Jerome Walter McQuade, no operator's license, \$10.
Keith E. Pinkston, no motor vehicle license, \$10.
Richard John Borch, driving without headlights, \$10. (bail forfeited).
Bruce Lloyd Blew, overheight, \$10.
Robert Lee O'Dell, truck speeding, \$15.
Victor Carl McElfresh, violation of basic rule, \$20.
Victor Carl McElfresh, overload, \$30.50.
Donald Charles Miller, overload, \$56.
Jim Richard Westensen, violation of basic rule, \$25.

CIRCUIT RECORDS
Arlen Warren Hukill vs. Shirley Mae Hukill, divorce decree.
Robert P. Hoare vs. Betty Jean Hoare, divorce decree.
Patricia L. Versteegen vs. William Versteegen, divorce decree.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS
William Raymond Cramer, 349 Pleasant View, Grants Pass, and Linda Jean Gardner, Star st., Selma.
Stanley LeRoy Ridenour, Box 1008, Crescent City, and Mabel Katherine Criesler, Crescent City.
Frank Milburn, Box 458, Five Points, Calif., and Elva M. Evans, 824 W. 2nd st., Reno, Nev.

swimming for the movies," she said. "I had to have a dress designed that can change into a bathing suit. And I have to wear water proofing on my hair and make-up during the entire show because I won't have time to run out and change after I dance. "I'll swim for five minutes—while in pictures we do it a minute at a time. NBC says they've never attempted anything quite so ambitious. But I hope the tank doesn't fall apart during the show. We'd drown the audience!"

Chicago Police Seek To Tie Gang Murder To Greenlease Bills

Chicago—(U.P.)—Hoodlum Michael De Stefano, whose bullet-pocked body was found stuffed in the trunk of his car, may have been the victim of an underworld war over circulation of the missing Greenlease ransom bills, police sources said today.

An anonymous telephone call led police to the spot where De Stefano's car was parked in front of the McLaren Elementary School Tuesday. School children crowded about as police lifted the body of the ex-convict and bank robber from the trunk.

He had been shot five times about 12 to 15 hours before, police experts said. There was no blood on the body, clothes, or car, leading police to believe "the killers must have washed the body and put fresh clothing on it."

Pal Also Slain
Only 10 days earlier, De Stefano's close friend, Dominic Christiano, also had been killed in gangland fashion. It was reported that the FBI was seeking to link both men to the Greenlease ransom bills which have suddenly begun turning up in the Midwest.

So far, 67 bills from the \$300,000 in missing blood money have been found in various parts of the country. Most of them have been recovered in the Chicago Federal Reserve Bank—the 46th only Tuesday.

The money is part of \$600,000 which Kansas City auto dealer Robert Greenlease paid two years ago in a futile attempt to save the life of his kidnapped son,

Bobby. Kidnap-killer Carl Hall insisted he had most of the money with him when he was captured, but only about \$300,000 was recovered.

FBI agents have said they believe the underworld got hold of the missing money, possibly buying it at a cut rate, and has recently unloaded most or all of the missing bills through various channels.

De Stefano and Christiano were also believed to be members of a gang which went into the risky business of robbing syndicate-operated handbooks. Four other members of the gang have been killed in recent years, apparently by gangland avengers.

De Stefano, who held a job with the City Bureau of Electricity, was last seen Monday. His long criminal record included convictions for a Mauston, Wis., bank robbery and for setting fire to a police squad car, apparently in revenge against an officer who had arrested him.

A mobile testing train electrically controlled, the only one in the world, is employed on British Railways to measure the exact relationship between fuel consumption and power and speed of locomotives.

The starfish eats oysters in the shell. It pulls the bivalve open with its suction tentacles, then turns its own stomach inside out to digest the treat.

Dead line Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday, 10 a.m. Monday for Monday; other days 5:30 previous day

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN
Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.
To develop message for Thursday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

ARIES MAR 22 - APR 20 215-27-45 65-71-78	Taurus APR 21 - MAY 21 32-42-46-55 58-62-68	GEMINI MAY 22 - JUNE 21 5-14-21-30 50-73-85-90	CANCER JUNE 22 - JULY 23 24-28-37-40 53-63-72	LEO JULY 24 - AUG. 23 13-29-39-43 69-70-77	VIRGO AUG. 24 - SEPT. 22 16-18-31-51 67-76-86-88	LIBRA SEPT. 23 - OCT. 23 26-35-49-52 81-84-81-83	SCORPIO OCT. 24 - NOV. 22 1-3-7-11 36-38-82-84	SAGITTARIUS NOV. 23 - DEC. 22 9-10-23-34 47-57-66	CAPRICORN DEC. 23 - JAN. 20 8-19-20-33 41-60-74	AQUARIUS JAN. 21 - FEB. 19 4-6-12-17 48-75-87-89	PISCES FEB. 20 - MAR. 21 22-25-44-54 56-59-79-80
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