

Methodist Bishop Tells of Visiting European Nations

Today the people of Europe are looking up, Rev. A. Raymond Grant, bishop of the Portland area of the Methodist church, told the Medford Rotary club in a luncheon address Tuesday at the Jackson hotel.

Just back from an extended overseas trip which took him to 13 countries, Rev. Grant observed that the people of Europe appeared contented, optimistic and generally were grateful for U. S. assistance. This fourth trip gave the speaker a basis of comparison, and steady improvement in the economy and strengthening of the home life of Europeans were noted.

The U. S. must continue to bolster the economy of our neighbors across the seas for this is the best bulwark against pagan communism that flourishes upon misery, despair and poverty, Rev. Grant emphasized. Alliances we make abroad must also be based upon mutual understanding and respect.

Personal interviews with those who live behind the iron curtain in East Berlin gave the speaker renewed hope that Christian religion is still strong where people may be forced to bow to Communist authority but have not succumbed to it. Despite pressures, these East Berliners retain their faith and personal integrity.

Dr. J. Scott Heatherington, Rotary program chairman, introduced the speaker and Rotary Vice-President Weldon Kline had charge of the meeting in the absence of President Joe Naumes.

'INDISPENSIBLE' MAN

Bolton, England — (U.P.) — Private Bob Wood, 19, was back cooking at the officers mess today with a promise to keep out of trouble. A magistrate Tuesday put Wood on probation on charges of breaking and entering when an officer testified that the cook was "indispensable."

Portland — (U.P.) — James H. Polhemus has resigned as chairman of Portland's Exposition Commission.

Eden May Visit US for Private Talks With Ike

London — (U.P.) — The Daily Mail said today Prime Minister Anthony Eden may go to the United States for private talks with President Eisenhower.

The newspaper said plans for the talk were being discussed in London and Washington but that no decision had been reached. The Daily Mail urged such a meeting to heal what it described as a rift in British and American policy.

Witnesses Tell of Narcotics at Trial Of Sherry Fong

Portland — (U.P.) — Over objections of Defense Attorney Irvin Goodman, state witnesses testified at the murder trial of Sherry Fong yesterday about what 16-year-old Diane Hank had told them about narcotics.

Mrs. Fong is on trial for murder for the third time in connection with the death of the Hank girl whose body was found beside a road near Washougal, Wash., nearly two years ago. A previous conviction was overturned and a second trial was called a mistrial.

Objection Denied

Circuit Judge Alfred P. Dobson denied at least for the present Goodman's objection but he warned the state that the testimony must be tied in with Sherry Fong at some later time or he would reconsider the motions.

More than a dozen witnesses testified yesterday afternoon, saying Diane Hank was a happy, healthy girl who liked school, her parents and her job.

Stories of Marijuana

Shirley Ann Stone, a skiing partner, said Diane once told her about getting marijuana at the home of Sherry Fong. Shirley MacFarlane, another friend, testified that Diane once told her Fong had a gambling establishment and that she thought he was involved in a narcotics ring. Another friend, Sandra Smalley, said Diane once told her Sherry smoked marijuana.

Medford Attorneys Named To Serve on State Bar Groups

Some 23 Medford attorneys are serving as committeemen on 25 Oregon State Bar committees for the year 1955-56.

Attorney E. R. Bashaw of Central Point is serving on the minor and traffic courts committee, and two Ashland attorneys are serving on other committees. Harry A. Skerry Jr. is serving on the municipal law committee, and fourth district grievance committee. Ben T. Lombard of Ashland is a member of the fourth district trial committee.

Committees Listed

Medford attorneys, and the committee on which they are serving, are:

John R. Dellenback, continuing legal education and real estate brokers; Robert B. Duncan, continuing legal education and fourth district trial; Frank P. Farrell, corporation law and fourth district trial; William M. McAllister, disciplinary rules and procedure; Philip B. Lowry, district attorneys and fourth district judicial administration.

Walter D. Nunley, district attorneys; Edward Branchfield, federal practice and procedure and lawyer placement; Manville Heisel, group insurance and fourth district assistance to servicemen; Kenneth G. Denman, fourth district house of delegates; James V. McGoodwin, juvenile court; H. Dewey Wilson, juvenile court and fourth district grievance.

Legal Aid Committee

William E. Duhaime, legal aid; Cliff D. Ouellette, legal aid and fourth district unauthorized practice; Kent Blackhurst, legal ethics and fourth district grievance; Warren G. Lesseg, minimum fees; Ervin B. Hogan, minor and traffic courts; Robert Boyer, municipal law.

George M. Roberts, necrology and state bar building; Otto J. Frohmayer, state bar building and fourth district trial; Carl M. Brophy, probate law and procedure and taxation; Russel W. DeForest, statute revision; G. W. Kellington, chairman fourth district grievance; and Robert R. Dickey, fourth district grievance.

County Agent's Office Plans Television Show

A new 15-minute television program sponsored by the county agent's office will begin at 1 p.m. Monday on station KBES-TV.

The program, from 1 until 1:15 p.m., will feature home economics on Mondays, agriculture on Tuesdays, and a horticultural program on Friday.

The first of the new broadcasts which replace the Garden, Home and Farm program, televised at 6:15 Mondays, will feature instructions for candle making.

Similarity Noted In Farm Price Slump

Cleveland — (U.P.) — Jamie L. Whitten (D-Miss.), chairman of the Agricultural Appropriations Subcommittee, said yesterday that slumping farm income of the past two years bore "alarming similarity" to the decline that preceded the crash of 1929.

Because of the decline, he told the 89th annual convention of the National Grange, Congress "may be forced" to withhold agriculture funds until the administration changes its program.

He told the Grange that the present agricultural policy "is not a farm program. It is a middleman's program."

Dixonville Millwright Drowns in Mill Pond

Roseburg — (U.P.) — Thomas N. Mariot drowned in a Dixonville mill pond yesterday afternoon when he slipped from a log, the coroner's office here reported.

Mariot, Douglas county's 13th industrial accident victim this year, was a millwright for Roseburg Lumber company.

Police Chief Urges Active Part in Safe Driving Day

Medford Police Chief Charles Champlin today urged residents to actively participate in Safe Driving Day, Dec. 1.

The day has been designated by President Eisenhower's committee for traffic safety to prove that motorists can be careful on the highway. It is the second S-D Day for a second attempt to keep traffic accidents to an absolute minimum for a 24-hour period. Accidents in City

Champlin pointed out that last S-D Day, there were two accidents within the city limits of Medford, and one of those was not reported to police for investigation. He noted also that several days during the year are accident-free in Medford.

Through Nov. 18, this year a total of 381 accidents were investigated by Medford police within the city limits, and last year during the same period, some 73 were investigated.

The 381 accidents thus far this year have resulted in 57 injuries, and two deaths, compared to 83 injuries and no deaths during the same period last year. The city received two awards for having no fatalities within the city in 1954.

Champlin pointed out that the number of accidents investigated by police is not the total number. Several accidents have occurred which were not reported to local authorities, but were reported to the secretary of state.

During 1954, a total of 631 accidents in Medford were reported to the secretary of state, but of that total only 429 were investigated by Medford police.

Champlin pointed out that safe driving should be practiced every day, instead of during the

24-hour period each year. There are several suggestions which should be followed in checking the number of accidents, he said.

Among items which have contributed to fatalities in accidents, and which could have helped prevent accidents, are speed, mechanical condition of vehicle, physical condition of driver, weather conditions, time of day, highway courtesies, and too great a consumption of intoxicating beverages.

Drives Defensively

Champlin said a "safe driver drives defensively," a term used by professional drivers who travel thousands of miles each year without an accident. The defensive driver, he pointed out, believes he "is under attack" by careless operators, careless pedestrians and unsafe traffic conditions at all times.

"By driving in such a manner," Champlin said, "the driver

Prisoners Offer Blood Transfusions for Judge

Toledo, O. — (U.P.) — Common Pleas Judge Thomas J. O'Connor, recuperating from a stomach ulcer operation, was much better today, thanks to voluntary blood transfusions from prisoners he put behind bars.

After Judge O'Connor underwent surgery Monday, hospital officials issued a plea for blood donations. Sheriff William Hirsch asked for volunteers and 18 trustees at the county jail responded.

When the word got around to other inmates they also responded. The sheriff picked out six donors.

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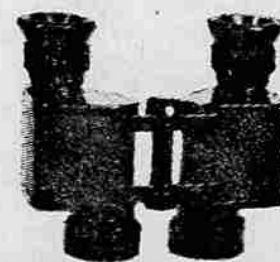


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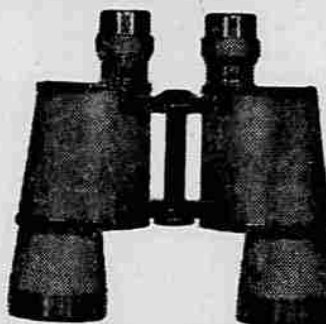


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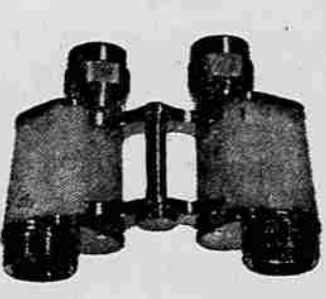


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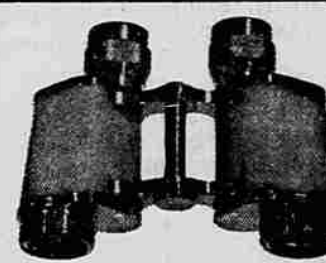


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