

Visit Between Khrushchev and Pope Is Possible

Editor's note: The visit of Nikita Khrushchev's son-in-law with Pope John XXIII is further evidence of a thawing in the relations between the Kremlin and the Vatican. The possible reasons for the approach being made by atheistic Communism to the leadership of the world's Roman Catholics are explored in the following dispatch by a correspondent who has covered Vatican affairs for nearly a decade.

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Vatican City — (UPI) — The next step toward the easing of tensions between communism and Roman Catholicism could be a visit by Premier Nikita Khrushchev to Pope John XXIII in the Vatican.

Such a meeting between the leader of a government that opposes all religion and the spiritual leader of the world's half billion Catholics would have been unthinkable a few years ago.

Now, in light of Thursday's papal audience granted to Khrushchev's daughter and his son-in-law Alexei I. Ad-

zhubei, it appears that Moscow is seeking a rapprochement with the Vatican. In turn, Pope John also is living with the times. He never has said so flatly, but his entire approach to communism leaves the impression that he senses a profound change in the Communist world. He intends to help that apparent movement — not through appeasement but by a try at better understanding.

"We see as one age succeeds another," he said last October, "errors vanish as quickly as they arise, like fog before the sun."

The fog has lifted in places.

Soviets Make Moves

Soviet advances in recent months — including the unexpected release from a Soviet prison of Catholic Archbishop Josyf Slipyi after 18 years in confinement and torture — appear to bear this out.

Adzhubei himself told newsmen at a press conference within a stone's throw of the Vatican Thursday that he thought it would be a good idea if the Kremlin and the

Vatican had diplomatic relations. It was Khrushchev who first broke 40 years of Com-

unist precedent by sending Pope John a personal message on his 80th birthday 15 months ago.

Pope John sent a polite acknowledgement.

It was Khrushchev again who publicly lauded the Pope's efforts for peace.

The sudden interest in the Vatican by self-styled atheist Khrushchev may be just tactics or part of Russia's steady evolution away from the Stalin and Mao Tze-tung "hard" pattern of communism.

Or it may be Moscow's realization of the staying power of religion among the people of Communist-dominated Eastern Europe and of Russia itself, often reluctantly admitted even by the Soviet press.

It may also be an attempt

to break the resistance of Catholics to Communist penetration in the West by showing them a friendly face. For one thing, Adzhubei's visit is certain to be exploited fully by the Communists in the current Italian election campaign.

Whatever Khrushchev's motives, Pope John — himself a shareholder's son — is serenely confident that the truth will prevail over the Communist error.

As in the East-West dialogue, the Vatican is believed to feel that the important thing is not what the step forward is. What matters is that there is movement.



FIRST WOMAN FLIER—Sometime next week, Mrs. Betty Miller, will attempt to become the first woman pilot to fly solo over the route on which Amelia Earhart disappeared in 1937. Mrs. Miller plans to deliver a Piper Aztec B aircraft to its new owner in Sydney, Australia. She will fly by way of San Francisco, Hawaii, Canton island and the Fiji Islands. Miss Earhart was lost along with her navigator in 1937 on the same route flown in reverse. Mrs. Miller, shown here, is an instructor at the Santa Monica Flyers Flight school. (UPI)

Astoria Searching For Sister City

Astoria, Ore. — (UPI) — Astoria is seeking a sister city — and believes it has found one.

A formal invitation will be issued to Waldorf, Germany, City Council members said. Waldorf is a town of about 8,000 located 25 miles south of Heidelberg.

Waldorf is the birthplace of John Jacob Astor, the merchant who sent the expedition that founded Astoria in 1811.

CHARGES U.S. BUZZING

Moscow — (UPI) — Moscow Radio said Sunday that scores of Soviet merchant vessels have been "buzzed" by U.S. Air Force planes and shadowed by ships of the U.S. Navy. The broadcast quoted the U.S.S.R. Ministry of Merchant Marine. It said the passenger ship Admiral Nazimov "was buzzed 50 times by U.S. Air Force planes flying at dangerously low levels."

Government Study Scholarship Listed

Fellowship applications to George Washington university for the advanced study of government are being sought by Scottish Rite Foundation in Oregon, Inc.

Fellowships are for one year's study and worth \$2,200 to the successful candidates. These are granted annually by the foundation. Anyone may make application who holds a bachelor of arts or bachelor of science degree.

A gift of over one million dollars from the Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite to the George Washington university school of government has made three fellowships available to worthy students throughout the country.

The Oregon Selection committee will meet in Portland at the Scottish Rite Temple, Saturday, April 6 at 12:30 p.m. to interview and pass on applicants.

Anyone interested in applying may do so by contacting the local Scottish Rite chapter or by writing to the Portland Scottish Rite in care of the secretary at 709 S.W. 15th ave., Portland.

Oregon Schools To Get Ford Foundation Funds

Portland — (UPI) — Ford Foundation grants amounting to \$900,000 will be awarded to Oregon schools in the year beginning July 1.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Leon M. Near said the money would go to 32 school districts and colleges, with the names and amounts to be released later.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Bell Vernon, Pa. — (UPI) — Mrs. Calliope Patrikousis, the oldest woman in Pennsylvania and possibly the nation, celebrated her 114th birthday Saturday.

The Medical Roundup

by *Walter C. Alvarez*
Emeritus Consultant in Medicine
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(Register and Tribune Syndicate, 1963)

On Helping The D. at

By Walter C. Alvarez M.D.

George T. Street, Jr., of the Veterans Administration, has written an excellent article full of advice to persons who often have to speak to someone who is hard of hearing. One difficulty for a person who has only one good ear is that without the "binaural effect" (the ability to locate the origin of a sound with the help of both ears) when he hears someone speak, he does not know where to look. This makes hearing more difficult for him because when he looks at a speaker's lips and face, he is more likely to understand what the person is saying.

Few of us who hear well realize how distorted and garbled the speech is that is perceived by the brain of a man whose inner ears have been partly destroyed. The injured hearing part of the inner ear of some deaf people reminds me of a tiny piano with a number of the keys missing.

Mr. Street asks us to imagine a man's saying to a person with such defective inner ears, "That cloud formation would sure make nice photography." The person addressed may hear, "At owl oration ache ice dog fee." Naturally, he has to ask, "What was that?" Then, if the speaker cannot do a better job of talking, the poor person with the bad ears may make believe he heard, and in doing so, he may give an inappropriate answer.

Mr. Street explains that not only do hard-of-hearing people have to cope with people who mumble, and with the distorted sounds that reach their brain; but many of them suffer from constant ringing in their ears or the "hissing of escaping steam" or the "roar of a waterfall," or the "chirping of crickets."

These sounds tend to deform many words. When the person who is hard of hearing is wearing an aid, all sounds may be so magnified that it does no good for the speaker to shout. Then the poor listener may be distracted and almost pained by the loudness and harshness of the voice.

Obviously, any person who speaks to the deaf should try to speak clearly and in an even tone of voice. As he talks, he should keep looking at the listener, so that his lips and facial expressions can be seen.

The Oral Sabin Vaccine For Polio
Of late, in Washington, there has been a good deal of hesitation about the use of the oral Sabin vaccine that is given by mouth, and especially about giving this to adults. For some time it has seemed to me that we have been over-cautious in the matter, because I have read that in several parts of the world, millions of doses of the Sabin vaccine have been given, with no mention of bad results.

I was just re-reading an article telling of the oral vaccination, within a few weeks, of 12,140,790 children in Japan. According to Dr. M. Ki-taoka, of their National Institute of Health, in 1960 in Japan, 5,606 children were attacked by polio; in 1961, there were 2,456, and in the first 11 weeks of 1962, there were only 48. The doctor does not mention any bad results from the vaccination.

In the Journal of the American Medical Association for



TRIBUTE TO GLENN—Mrs. Sara Batholomae, who won a \$4.5 million divorce settlement recently disclosed plans Thursday for a \$1 million Mercury Space Capsule chapel in tribute to Astronaut John Glenn Jr. Mrs. Batholomae points to a drawing of the shrine which she says will be built atop a knoll overlooking Brea canyon, 30 miles east of Los Angeles, Calif., on the Diamond Hills ranch. She said Glenn's orbital flights one year ago last month inspired her to go to church and pray for strength and courage such as his. The plans call for a Mercury-shaped capsule with a 114-foot high needle. A 150-foot waterfall will fall from a lagoon surrounding the chapel and the rest of the 17-acre site will have flowers. (UPI)

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars. To develop message for Tuesday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

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Gemini	22	3-8-10-25	28-30-83-85
Cancer	23	34-36-51-53	72-77-78
Leo	24	13-18-30-33	49-63-84-87
Virgo	24	5-6-9-22	24-27-72

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2 News 32 You 62 Now
3 Listen 33 Trouble 63 In
4 Keep 34 Friends 64 Promise
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6 You're 36 Money 66 Business
7 Carefully 37 Old 67 Pay
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9 Away 39 New 69 Threshold
10 Surprise 40 New 70 Then
11 Prepare 41 Let 71 Romance
12 Don't 42 Propose 72 Today
13 Don't 43 Originate 73 Yours
14 New 44 Out 74 Engagement
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17 Luck 47 Friends 77 For
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