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Korean Republic Photo

American sculptor John W. Rhoden, center, under picture scroll, discusses art with Korean artists and art enthusiasts in a recent meeting at the residence of U.S. Embassy Cultural Attache Gregory Henderson. Mr. and Mrs. Henderson are seated next to Rhoden, who seems completely relaxed

TV GUIDE

Saturday, Feb. 28
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6:00—News, Sports, Weather
6:30—Star Performance
7:00—The Thin Man
7:30—The Buccaneers
8:00—Red Skelton
8:30—Film Star Playhouse
"The Drive by Night"
10:15—Nat King Cole
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Sunday, Mar. 1
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2:30—Christophers
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5:00—Report From America
5:30—Hopalong Cassidy
6:00—News, Sports, Weather
6:30—You Are There
7:00—My Little Margie
7:30—Royal Playhouse
8:00—Caesar's Hour
9:00—Starlight Theater "The Letter"
10:30—News, Sports, Weather

Information to Be Requested on Reds

MANILA, Feb. 27 (AFP-DNA)—Foreign embassies and consulates will be requested to give information on Communist front organizations in their respective countries, Rep. Leonardo Perez, Chairman of the House of Representatives Committee on Anti-Filipino Activities, told the press yesterday morning.

TO ROK ARTISTS

American Sculptor on Round of Visits Here

Many old Korean art works provide artists with fine subjects for study, an American sculptor now visiting Korea, John W. Rhoden, says.

Holder of a special grant issued by the U.S. State Department, Rhoden arrived here Monday and will stay here for two weeks under a cultural exchange program of the Department.

In a recent friendly meeting with local artists and art enthusiasts, he said that the age-old Korean sculptures in bronze he saw at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York were "very impressive."

To better acquaint himself with the Korean tradition in art, he said, "I will visit some temples in Korea."

He was exchanging ideas and opinions on art with Korean artists at the residence of U.S. Embassy Cultural Attache Gregory Henderson Tuesday evening. The meeting was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, who is herself a sculptress.

While here, the American sculptor has given lectures before artists and interested persons at Hongik University, Ewha Women's University, and Seoul National University.

He also gave a lecture at the USIS theater in the Kaepoong Building yesterday evening.

Today, he will discuss art with Korean artists at the Korea Information Center at 9:30 a.m.

Rhoden is one of the two winners of the 1950 Tiffany Award in Sculpture, and was awarded a Fulbright Fellowship in 1952-1953 and the Prix-de-Rome Fellowship in 1953-1954.

For three years in a row he won first prize in sculpture at Columbia University and was awarded both first prize and honorable mention at the 1950 exhibition of the painters and sculptors of New Jersey.

He is currently on a world-wide lecture tour.

People Arrested

SALISBURY, Southern Rhodesia, Feb. 27 (AP-DNA)—Sir Edgar Whitehead, Premier of Southern Rhodesia, said yesterday that between 250 and 500 people were arrested in police raids early yesterday.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF INVITATION TO BID

Ref. No. 49 Date: February 25, 1959

No.	PIO/C No.	Commodity	Quantity	Opening Date of Bid
	80340.1		Approx.	10 o'clock a.m.,
	80340.2	Cement	67,000 L/T	April 15, 1959
	80340.3			
	80358			
	80367			

Remarks: For further detailed information, please refer to Raw Materials Section, Bureau of Procurement.

Director, Office of Supply,

Government of the Republic of Korea

President Syngman Rhee, right foreground, inspects Yungwol Coal Mine along with Mrs. Rhee, last summer.

Coal Is the Backbone

In Wook Chung
President

Of ROK Industries

The Dae Han Coal Corporation has reached a point where it can finance future investments with its own earnings.

Last year it was able to reserve 1.9 billion hwan in depreciation costs. Of the sum, 1.3 billion hwan was re-invested in its facilities and the remaining 600 million hwan went for payment of outstanding debts.

This was made possible because the output-per-man-shift was raised from 0.5 tons a year ago to 0.8 last year. By the end of this year, the per-man-shift output will be increased to one ton, with Dae Han's annual production rising by more than 600,000 tons this year.

The country's January consumption of anthracite doubled the figure in January, 1958. The consumption rise is partly ascribed to the Government-assisted nationwide fuel substitution drive, under which this corporation set up its own distribution centers in 20 major cities across the country.

The corporation will have to supply annually approximately four million tons of hard coal to these 20 major cities. Demand is mounting in smaller cities and towns.

The country's anthracite consumption will amount to 15 million tons a year, in the not-so-distant future. This is in sharp contrast with the fact that poor marketability of its product forced it to slow down production last year.

Although the corporation in the past used to insist on price hiking as a means of making up for business losses, it now can pay its own way without further increasing prices of its product.

The corporation's capital index is now running at the point of 0.5 or less, much better than the international level. This means the corporation is now operating on a "more coal for less money" basis. In fact, Dae Han Coal's anthracite is being marketed at prices well comparable with the international level.

Currently, the only "bottleneck" in the corporation's management is the fact that the country's large-scale anthracite consumers are slow in paying their coal bills.

The corporation is now working on proposals to revise the existing Dae Han Coal Corporation Law, under which the firm's business gains must go to the national treasury. Dae Han's profits should be utilized for re-investment, at least until the corporation succeeds in materializing its 10-year development program, by the end of which it will be producing 10 million tons a year, compared with the current 1.5 million tons.

Dai Han Coal Corporation

President: In Wook Chung