

# Sentinel

COQUILLE, OREGON.

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## Mainly About People

**Visit In Madras**—Visiting the Bob Lundy's at their new ranch home in Madras, Oregon, during the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon MacKerrow and son, Jim, of Myrtle Point. They reported wonderfully warm weather in Central Oregon.

**Home From Hospital**—Mrs. Abner Johnson has returned home after being a patient at Mast hospital, Myrtle Point.

**Visit in Portland and Oregon City**—Mr. and Mrs. Donald Estes are spending several days in Portland and Oregon City. Mr. Estes returns to Coquille this week while Mrs. Estes will go on to La Grande to visit her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Estes.

**Guests From Minnesota**—Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Peterson have as their guests, Mr. Peterson's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Jensen of Clarks Grove, Minnesota.

**Week-End Visitors To Eugene**—Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeCosta and daughter, Delores, and Clarence Platt spent the week-end in Eugene. The two men attended a state-wide committee meeting of the Eagles lodge.



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## United States With Lots of Apples And Oranges Fascinates Hungarian Mother And Son Who Are Making Home Here

America is the place of miracles! And bustling grocery stores with ample piles of glistening, fresh oranges and apples, as well as such utterly unspeakable things as bananas and other fresh fruits are the miracle in the lives of Mrs. Cornelia Papp and her sturdy fifteen year old son, Gabor, who only recently arrived in Coquille.

Coquille's first D. P.'s, or people from a displaced persons' camp, arrived in Oregon a week ago en route to Coquille where they were being sent to the Community Nursing Home and Henry Hohmen who had signed the necessary documents for this Hungarian mother and son that would allow them to enter the U. S.

Mrs. Papp and her son spent only a few hours in Portland, and then were placed on a Greyhound bus by the Lutheran Welfare Federation who arranged for them to come to America. So, they got the first glimpse coming down the scenic coast of their new home in Oregon.

Mrs. Papp is a willing and appreciative worker at the Community Nursing home which is co-owned by Hohmen. A widow, she brought her son with her, while a daughter who is a secretary for the U. S. army offices in the U. S. Zone will come later to a secretarial job in San Francisco.

But Gabor Papp, 15, is the one who is having a real vision of America. In a displaced persons' camp for the past five years at Passau, Bavaria, U. S. Zone, and then on a boat loaded down with 1300 other "d. p.'s" such freedom and kindness as he has found in Coquille amazes him with an overwhelming emotion.

**Home From School**—Home from Oregon State college during the week-end were Joe Sayre, Jr., Warren Jenkins, Bobby Geaney, and Bryce Tracy.

**From Springfield**—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cunningham and son, of Springfield spent the week-end in Coquille visiting relatives and friends.

**Spends Week-End Here**—Miss Corinne Molthau, who is attending Oregon State college at Corvallis, spent the week-end at her home here.

**Home For Week-End**—Miss Pat Shaw was home from Oregon State college, to spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Shaw.

**In Eugene Friday**—Mrs. Frances Thompson, accompanied by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Donald Thompson, and her grandson of Empire, spent Friday in Eugene.

**In Portland On Business**—Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bieggier are in Portland on business this week.

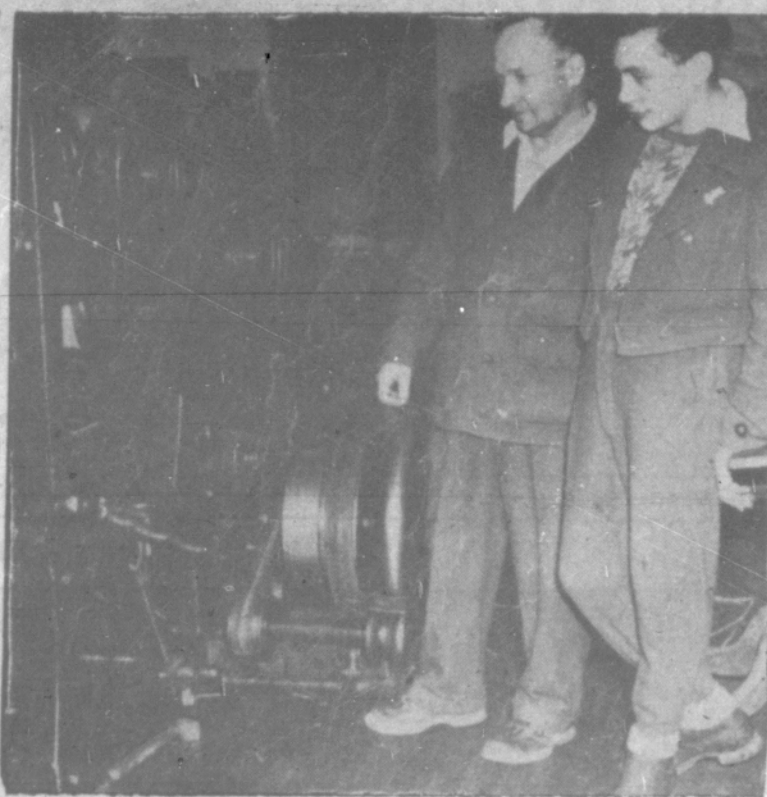
**Attend Baseball Banquet**—William Fortier and Jesse Barton have returned from Portland where they attended a baseball reunion banquet.

**Vacationing In Washington**—Mrs. T. S. Stevens left on Sunday for Yakima, Washington, where she will visit with her sister.

**Return From Portland**—Dennis Winn and Ernie Smith returned on Thursday from a business trip to Portland.

**Attend Portland Funeral**—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bramlett left on Tuesday for Portland where they will attend the funeral of Mr. Bramlett's uncle.

**In Portland On Business**—In Portland on business this week is O. H. Haga of Haga's Coquille Electric.



While other lads his age in this country did their Boy Scout work with the whole state before them to roam in, if they so wished, Gabor did his Pathfinder (Boy Scout work of Hungary) in an enclosed camp.

And too, because of the war, Gabor's schooling has been interrupted with actually only five years of classroom work done by him.

But, he's an alert fifteen-year old boy, and he already knows about the different stores in Coquille, how much Americans get for their money, which to him is a perfectly amazing thing, believe it or not, and the fact that in

America the individual counts, not the government.

He speaks both Hungarian, his native tongue, and German with which he can talk to Hohmen.

On a recent trip downtown he visited stores and then made a tour of the Sentinel where he saw a paper being made.

What does he want to do?

"To learn English so well that he can be a good student and later a good worker and citizen of this United States where people can buy all the apples and oranges they want any time they are feeling they would just like to take one little bite out of such wonderful fruit."

**Visitors From McMinnville**—Mr. and Mrs. Tom Erickson of McMinnville visited in Coquille last week with the former's mother, Mrs. A. T. Erickson.

**Spending Week In Eugene**—Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Gregory and baby left on Sunday for Eugene and are spending a week there.

**Leave For Portland**—Mrs. John Lehl and two children left on Monday for Portland where they will visit relatives and friends for a week.

**Home From Oakridge**—Dana Buell of Oakridge spent the week-end in Coquille visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Buell.



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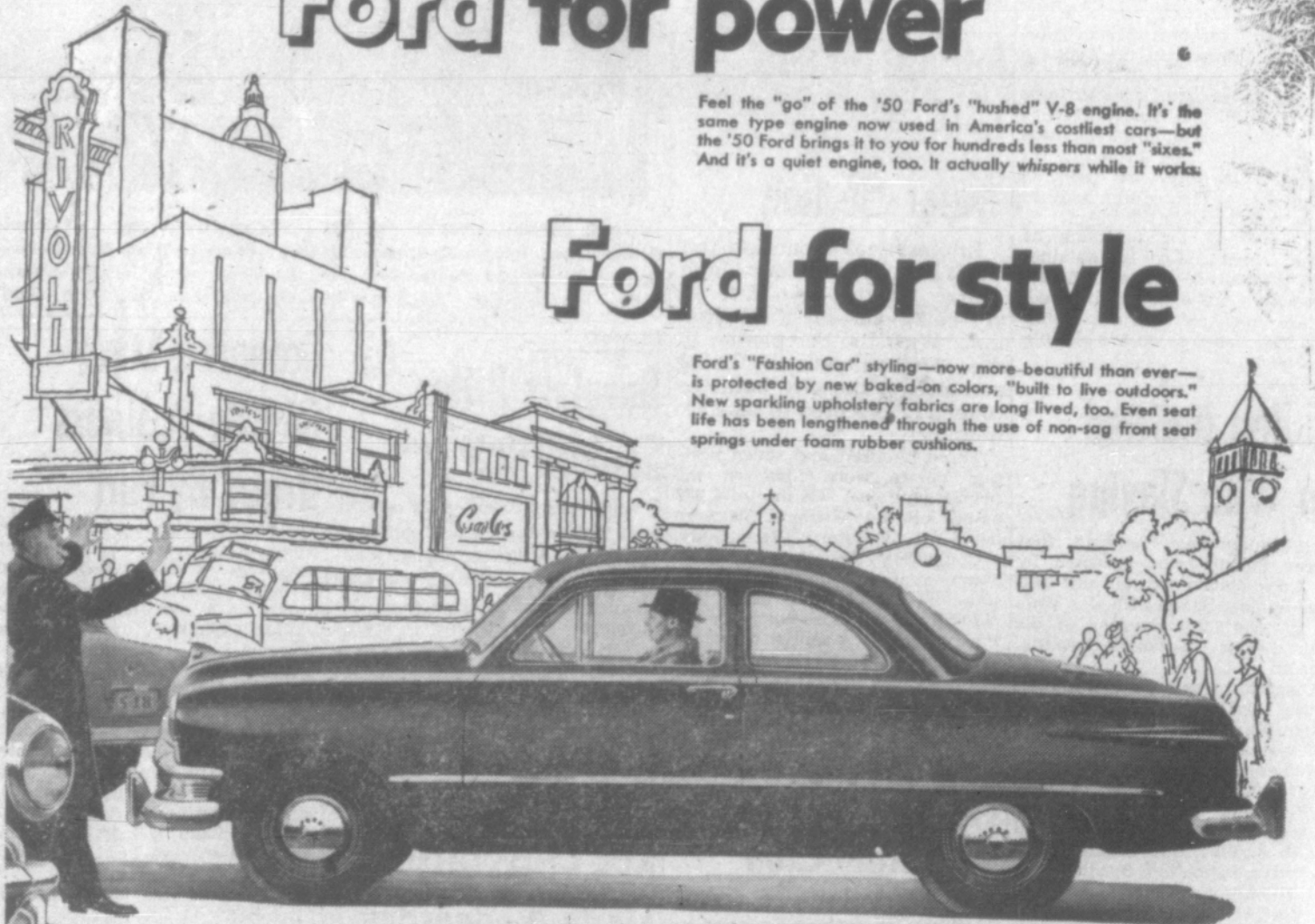
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