

# Sentinel

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## Famed Economist Says We Must Help Other Peoples As Christians

Babson Park, Fla. — I am writing this column after returning from a Foreign Missions' meeting. It has reminded me of the great missionary movements of my youth, which older readers will remember. Unfortunately, our children never experienced and hence will not be interested in what I am about to write.

### SONGS WE USED TO SING

Those were great days! The country was then stirred up about foreign missions as it is now excited over inflation. We wanted to "save" the heathen of China, India and Africa. Great mass meetings were held when many of my friends dedicated themselves to go to foreign lands to tell of the "Love of Jesus." My Father and Mother were very active in raising funds to support the missionary cause.

Picking up an old hymn book of my boyhood, I note the songs which we all enthusiastically sang: "From Greenland's Icy Mountains to India's Coral Strand." Another was "Rescue the Perishing, Care for the Dying." Another, "Arise, Ye Soldiers of the Cross." Another "Christ for the World We Sing." Then we all would repeat: "Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee; take my hands and let them move,—take my lips and let them be filled with messages from Thee,—take my silver and my gold . . ."

### WHAT WE NOW DO

I do not question the present military policy of President Truman. I am not a pacifist—if a mad dog should come into my house, I would shoot it. Probably the world is not yet ready for peace. Perhaps the Korean-Chinese campaign is sound.

It, however, certainly does not make sense to have been teaching the "heathen Chinese" of the Love of God in my youth and then now shooting and bombing these same people, many of whom are graduates of our missionary schools. They certainly must think we

Christians are a nation of hypocrites.

### WHAT ABOUT POINT FOUR?

It is popular for some conservative church people to wildly criticize President Truman. Probably he has been misled and has made many mistakes. His desire, however, to help backward nations surely accords with Bible teachings. All serious church members who believe in foreign missions should endorse Point Four.

We Americans cannot indefinitely "live the life of Riley" with our reckless waste and pleasures while so many of the world's people are starving. Ultimately, either our living standards will be lowered or else we must help other nations raise their living standards. Perhaps the first persecuted race we should help is the displaced Jews of Israel; but first we need a World Truce.

### KNOWN BY OUR FRUITS

A professor under whom I once studied at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology would prove that God has given the world new discoveries only as soon as the people were ready for them. This was his interpretation of the old saying, "Necessity is the mother of invention." May this now bring us a World Truce.

I wish that preachers, instead of praying for peace, would pray that we be worthy of peace and be willing to make the necessary sacrifices therefor. Then peace will come naturally, as have other great blessings. The Apostle Paul must have had this in mind when he said: "Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things



WESTERN TRIBUTE—Studebaker's 100th birthday on February 16, beginning of the factory's centennial year, was given a colorful western tribute in Pasadena, famous Ross Tournament city, as the 1952 Rose Queen, lovely 17-year-old Nancy Thorne, lent added glamour to the party. Studebaker dealers throughout the world—and the globe-circling chain of assembly plants—are planning a continuous birthday celebration the rest of the year.

which God hath prepared for them that love him" (1st Cor. 2:9).

### A FINAL THOUGHT

It certainly seems as if some mistakes have been made. Either the leaders of our mission schools did not properly teach the right Gospel, or else we in this country have set such a poor example as to undo all their efforts. Jesus said: "By their fruits ye shall know them." Did He expect this would be applied to our foreign missionaries or to us churchmen here at home who are urging Truman to bomb China?

The eleventh of February was the birthday of Thomas A. Edison for whom I once had the honor of working. When anything which he did failed to give the desired results, he always blamed it on himself—never on the chemicals or other materials with which he was experimenting. He would then try to find the mistake which he had made. I believe in foreign missions and in present day churches, but certainly this Korean-Chinese situation makes me feel that there has been a mistake somewhere. Let us remember Edison and see that it will be corrected, if we hope to have further prosperity and avoid unemployment. We now need a World Truce—not simply a Korean Truce.

## Printed Hi-Times On Valentine's Day

Coquille high school's second issue of the printed Hi-Times made a Valentine's Day appearance according to Velita Batty editor.

The issue featured pictures of the junior prom queen, senior play cast and a picture of the national honor society. A complete page of sports was featured as were general news of the school.

### DRIVERS EXAMS SET FOR WEDNESDAY

A drivers license examiner will be on duty in Coquille Wednesday, Feb. 27, 1952, at the city hall between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m., according to an announcement received from the Secretary of State's office.

Persons wishing licenses or permits to drive are asked to get in touch with the examiner well ahead of the scheduled closing hour in order to assure completion of their applications with a minimum of delay.

## Draft Board Sends Out Twelve Men

Local Board no. 15 selective service system, reports the following men have been notified to report for induction 21 February. Men residing in the area of the Coos-Curry draft board left Coos Bay February 20.

Rex Kenneth Betts, Richard Scott Jackson and Robert Eugene Christiansen of Coos Bay; John Paul Devereaux, Jr., Bandon; Dean A. Russell, and John Damon Clark, Coquille; Ralph Eric Osberg, North Bend; Edward Albert Gilkison, Myrtle Point; Elton Eugene Morgan, Powers; Charles Edward Nichols, formerly of Coos Bay and now of Lincoln, Illinois; Joe Willard Raviotta, Jr., formerly of North Bend and now of Sacramento; Ronald Ervin Snyder, formerly of Traverse City, Michigan and now of North Bend.

The local board reminds all young men to register within five days after becoming eighteen years of age and to have their birth certificates with them at the time of registration. The local board office is located in Room 514 of the Hall building in Coos Bay and is open from 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

## Red Cross Ships Hospital Supplies

The first part of its quota to Army and Navy Hospitals has been shipped by the Coos county chapter of the American Red Cross according to Mrs. J. Arthur Berg, county service groups chairman.

The shipment included 5 afghans to Madgan Army Hospital at Fort Lewis, Washington, and 12 walking-casts socks and 25 sewing kits to the U. S. Naval Hospital at Vallejo, California.

The production of the items was supervised by Mrs. Fred True of Coquille, county production chairman. The items were made by volunteer workers in Coquille and Coos Bay. The Dorcas Society of Coquille sewed the afghans after the squares were made by the women in the community.

## Laird Will Head Heart Drive

George P. Laird, of the Standard Life Insurance company, Coquille, has been appointed Coos county chairman of the Oregon Heart Association's 1952 Heart Fund campaign, it is announced by H. G. (Bud) Horn, state chairman.

**GEORGE GANT TO AID IN FORSENIC TOURNAMENT**  
LINFIELD COLLEGE (Special)  
—George Gant, Coquille, student at Linfield college, McMinnville, Oregon, will assist in the direction of the 20th Annual High School Forensic tournament to be held on the McMinnville campus February 21-23.

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New at home on East Ninth street are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Head who moved Saturday.

## Fem Health Class Study First Aid

Girls in health classes have been studying First Aid in Civil Defense and learning the new method of artificial respiration adopted by the American Red Cross. When students have mastered these two requirements many will be eligible for the Red Cross first aid certificates.

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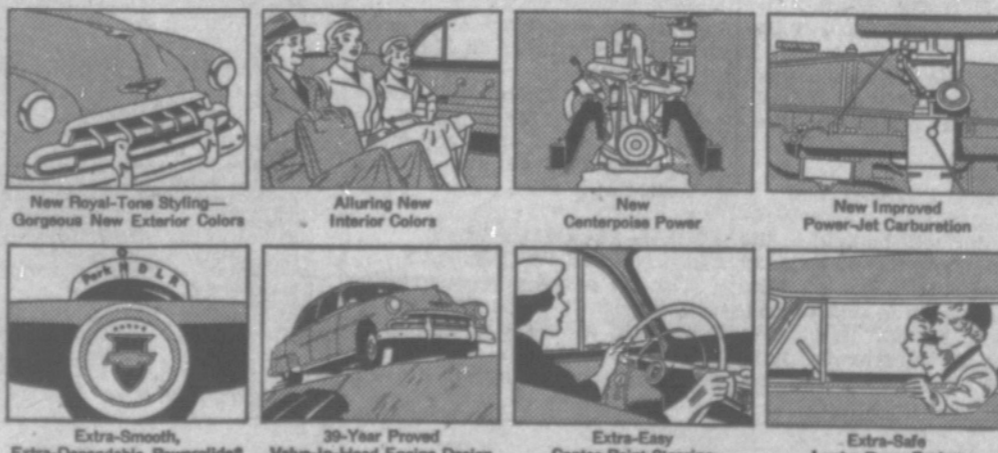


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