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Billboard Used By Pastor To Get Message To Public

HOLLYWOOD, Calif. — The door of opportunity is opened by pushing. Take life as you find it, but don't leave it so. Beaten paths are for beaten men. So go the "Stop-Light Sermons" posted weekly by a board of the church billboard, the Rev. Dale H. Conrad, pastor of Crescent Heights Methodist Church.

They flash their messages to motorists passing the busy corner of Fairfax and Fountain avenues. Newspaper columnists frequently quote them. A Hollywood songwriter was so taken with "The train on the railroad to heaven carries no baggage cars" that he asked the clergyman for permission to write such a song. The Rev. Mr. Conrad switched several years ago from straight announcements of sermon titles.

"I started thinking of a sermon out there for all the people who never would step in the door of a church," he said yesterday. "They had to be short and say something—I just sort of went on from there." Other pithy proverbs he has posted — some original, some culled from his reading, some from parishioners.

Is there any dust on your Bible? Your day goes the way the corners of your mouth turn. If your religion costs little it is worth little. If you are too busy to pray, you are too busy. A man is known by the company he keeps out of.

A man wrapped up in himself makes a pretty small parcel. A fool's tongue is always long enough to cut his throat. Faith keeps the man who keeps the faith. A Bible in the hand is worth two on the shelf. A lot of kneeling keeps you in good standing with God. The Christ we will not share we cannot keep. An ounce of church is worth a pound of police court.

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One woman calls him to criticize, however, if the message isn't cheerful or mentions the devil, as in: Sleeping saints serve Satan. The Rev. Mr. Conrad said his own favorite is this sign he posted last June after getting a call from a hospital: It's a boy!!!

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Forming Of Solidarity Council Hands Jolt To African Leaders

LONDON — Establishment of an Asian-African permanent solidarity council in Cairo has handed the segregationist government of South Africa a rude jolt. Egypt's capital is 3,500 miles from the Limpopo River, South Africa's northern boundary. But the South African government looks with horror upon the prospect of a Russian sitting on such a council in Cairo. The South Africans have in mind Russian intentions toward the continent's 200 million black Africans.

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Car Makers Move To Cut Production As Sales Lag

DETROIT — The nation's auto makers, faced with growing signs of the largest stockpile of new cars in history are launching a campaign of production cutbacks to slash inventories. An industry source says General Motors reportedly is preparing to put many of its plants on a four-day work week. Ford Motor Co. is mapping week-long shutdowns — a move reported to be dictated by its union contract limiting the use of four-day work weeks. Chrysler Corp. faces much the same curtailment. Ford announced Friday it will lay off 14,000 workers all next week at its huge River Rouge plant here and another 1,500 at its Louisville, Ky., facility in an adjustment of production schedules.

workers in the first quarter of 1957 and about 80,000 currently. The production of cars and trucks this week was forecast at the lowest level of the year—94,573 cars and 17,476 trucks compared to 101,656 cars and 18,709 trucks last week. All the auto firms reported shutdowns during the week, with the exception of American Motors which stepped up its Rambler production. Curtailed production was not the only reason for the shutdowns. Absenteeism due to severe weather played its part. Labor disputes also were blamed.

Ford also said an additional 4,000 Rouge production workers will be laid off next Thursday and Friday. Chrysler announced it will lay off 2,000 workers at its DeSoto plant here and a like number at Kokomo, Ind., next week. Ward's automotive reports said the stock of new cars will approach 900,000 by Feb. 28. At the prevailing selling rate, the agency said this is equal to a 69-day supply and the highest point ever reached in automotive history. In the last two months the auto makers have lowered their production sights three times. They plan to build 1,418,000 units in the present quarter. That's a 21 per cent decrease from the first quarter of 1957. It's also the lowest since 1952 when production was cut back because of the Korean War.

Auto firms and the United Auto Workers frequently disagree on the number of unemployed. According to company figures, Ford employs 120,000 hourly rated workers at some 80 plants across the nation, or about 23,000 less than in the first quarter last year. General Motors reports an estimated 345,000 hourly rated employees, compared to 387,000 at this time last year. Chrysler employed an estimated 108,000 production

Snake Venom Theft Listed

MIAMI, Fla. — Enough concentrated snake venom to cause sudden death to 600 persons was missing Saturday from a Miami snake farm. Two sealed bottles of dried venom and two lightly covered vials of liquid venom were taken Friday from the laboratory of the Miami Serpentarium. William E. Haast, the owner, called for the return of the four bottles of deadly copperhead, water moccasin and viper venom. "No questions asked," said Haast. "Just get it back before somebody dies."

Bandit Returns Loot To Victim

DETROIT — Mrs. Rene Storme, 60, wasn't convinced when a bandit walked into her store recently, took \$100, and gave her a kiss saying he would send her the money back when he could. Today she isn't so sure. Mrs. Storme received two money orders in a plain envelope Friday. One was for \$100, the other for \$40. The envelope was postmarked East Detroit. There was no message. At the time of the robbery the gunman told Mrs. Storme, "I'm sorry I like you, but I've got three kids and I'm desperate."

Red Leader Gets Prison

GREENSBORO, N.C. — Junius Irving Scales, Carolinas Communist party leader, was convicted a second time in Federal Court here Friday of knowingly belonging to an organization (Communist party) that teaches violent revolution. Judge Albert V. Bryan pronounced a six-year sentence, same as he meted out after Scales' 1955 conviction. Appeal notice was filed and Judge Bryan allowed Scales to remain free under \$20,000 bond. Scales, 37, announced a few months ago he had abandoned his party membership, largely because of Russian suppression of the 1956 Hungarian revolt.

Court Records

KLAMATH FALLS MUNICIPAL COURT: Zelma Nails, disorderly conduct, \$25. Minton Johnson, drunk, \$25 forfeited. KLAMATH COUNTY DISTRICT COURT: Edward Ralph Gallaher, violation of basic rule, \$10 paid. Edward Ralph Gallaher, failure to display license plates, \$5 paid. Frank Edward Trotman, passing insufficient clearance, \$7.50 paid. William Latt Freer, driving while enumerated, \$3 paid. Melvin Vernon Clawson, violation of basic rule, \$7.50 paid. Paul Knut Lund, violation of basic rule, \$7.50 paid. Paul Anton Storm, violation of basic rule, \$7.50 paid. Leland Walter Spriggs, violation of basic rule, \$7.50 paid. Walter M. Trejo, no PUC permit, \$20 bail forfeited. Lloyd Willard Taylor, truck speeding, \$10 bail forfeited. Duffie Beatrice Spears, violation of basic rule, \$5.00 paid. Vincent Albert Vanuden, no vehicle license plates, \$5 paid. Larry Frank Lopez, driving without operator's license, \$7.50 paid. Larry Dean Hundley, improper muffler, \$7.50 paid. Agnes May Oliver, failure to stop at stop sign, \$5 paid. Andrew John Miller, failure to signal left hand turn, \$5 paid. Robert Henry Foley, violation of basic rule, \$15 paid.

On The Record

ALTERS: MOHR — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mr. Altus February 17, in the Modoc Medical Center, Alturas, a daughter, Tamara Lee, weighing 7 lbs. 14 ozs. CANTRAIL — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Donald Cantrill, likely February 18, in the Modoc Medical Center, Alturas, a daughter, Donna Michelle, weighing 8 lbs., 15 ozs. KLAMATH COUNTY DIVORCES: Bernice M. Lehr vs. William Lehr, seek divorce. Marjorie Harper vs. Lawrence O. Harper, seek divorce. Harley J. Thompson vs. Frances Thompson, seek divorce. Wanda M. Hopper vs. David B. Hopper, seek divorce. Aileen D. Hart from Conrad Hart, divorce granted. Curtis M. Anderson from Bertha Anderson, divorce granted. Elnora Cook Beebe from John O. Cook, divorce granted. Robert E. Swafford from Donna Jean Swafford, divorce granted. Helen J. Dunn from Carroll E. Dunn, divorce granted. Rose M. Holliday from Edward H. Holliday, divorce granted.

Talent Show

CHILOQUIN — A talent show has been planned for March 8 at the old school gym in Chiloquin by the Klamath Discussion Group with all proceeds going to the fund for the new Chiloquin ambulance. Contestants will be in two categories. Those under 12 will compete for \$10, \$5 and \$3 prizes, and those over 12 will vie for awards of \$20, \$10 and \$5. Deadline for applications is February 27, and the blanks may be obtained at the Indian Education Office.

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