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### Minister Who Toured Africa Speaks to Church Women

The Women's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild combined their meetings at the Harbor City Methodist Church, 25904 Cayuga St. in Lomita Monday evening to hear the Rev. Paul R. Woudenberg of the Echo Park Methodist Church in Los Angeles.

The Rev. Woudenberg was among the group that accompanied Bishop Gerald Kennedy on a three-month tour of Africa last year. The trip included

visits to South and West Africa and touched most of the continent's trouble spots.

MONDAY'S speaker has just completed a doctoral dissertation on certain areas of thought of the renowned Dr. Albert Schweitzer, and was privileged to interview the great humanitarian during the visit to Africa.

Movies of the trip, which was largely an airborne safari were shown.

### Price Boosts Hinged To Steel Strike Seen

By REYNOLDS KNIGHT  
 Right after settlement of the steel strike businessmen were holding their breath to see if producers of the vital metal would boost their prices to offset rising production costs.

An industry-wide price hike would tend to push up price tags on consumer products all the way from hairpins to autos.

A few days ago some textile producers began a move to boost prices on fabrics used in cars. Such a move represents a seller's market psychology. And this psychology, if widespread, can add new fuel to the fires of inflation, even if steelmakers themselves hold the line.

Now the dust has settled, and it appears that steelmakers will hold back — for the time being, at least — on action that would have inflationary effects on the consumer's pocketbook.

But settlement of the strike threatens to bring at least one inflationary twist to the picture. Achieving steel peace meant that car producers could crank up into high gear for massive production with adequate steel in sight.

Commendable Code — Refreshing indeed is the ethical posture of America's major manufacturers of hearing aids. They have adopted a new code of trade practices specifically banning all advertising, promotion and sales methods that might tend to mislead a customer or prevent him from getting the most suitable type of hearing aid.

In addition, they're doing their best to make sure that everyone with even a remote interest in better business practices is apprised of their action. They've circulated copies of their code to Better Business Bureaus, newspapers and other advertising media, members of Congress, chief clerks of state legislatures, radio and television stations, numerous professional and commercial organizations that come in contact with the industry, all U.S. and Canadian otologists, and, of course, hearing aid dealers.

Leland A. Watson, president of Maico Electronics, Inc. of Minneapolis and also president of the industry group that prepared the code, cited it as "an enormous step forward, welcomed by the overwhelming majority of industry members because it provides a firm outline of competitive standards."

Things to Come—Meat processors and grocers soon will be using a new machine like

a geiger counter to measure the percentage of lean meat versus fat... Coming to market is a line of aerosol sprays to help the motorist in winter; one spray is said to quickly clear ice and snow from windshields, and another helps clean snow from driveways and walks... A new clinical thermometer has a watch-type dial with a pushbutton that eliminates having to "shake down" the instrument before the next use.

### Lectures on Psychology Slated Here

Dr. Arthur L. Bietz, psychologist and professor at the College of Medical Evangelists, will give a series of four lectures on "Psychology for Everyday Living" in Torrance Evening High School, starting on Wednesday, Feb. 3.

The talks will be from 7:30 to 9:30 each Wednesday night in February, with the Torrance Council PTA and the Torrance Adult School acting as co-sponsors. Tickets may be obtained from the adult school

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office or at the door of the Torrance High Auditorium on the nights of the talks.

Dr. Bietz, the author of six books, is a noted lecturer and is listed in "Who's Who in American Education," the "Directory of the American Psychological Assn." and "Who Knows What."

His topics will include: Feb. 3: "How to Understand Yourself," Feb. 10, "Are You Psychologically Healthy?"; Feb. 17, "The Art of Problem Solving;" and Feb. 24, "How to Be Your Own Psychologist."

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