

EDITORIALS

Buy a White Cane

Would you help a blind person cross a road, or guide him along a busy thoroughfare?

Of course you would, and to focus attention on the great humanitarian task of aiding the blind and aiding in a program of sight conservation, White Cane Day has been officially set here for tomorrow and Saturday. The Torrance Lions Club, whose membership embraces much of the city's business and industrial life, will be out in force during the two days to take donations to aid in its local program of sight conservation.

During the past three years, members of the Torrance Lions Club have helped an average of 40 needy school age children each year. This help has included eye examinations, fitting of glasses, and other phases of sight conservation.

You can help them in this worthwhile effort to provide such help by purchasing a tiny white cane to pin on your lapel or dress when these emblems are placed on sale tomorrow and Saturday. Set your own donation or contribution—every penny of it will go to supply medical aid for needy cases in this area.

Knowing Your Community

The extended area of Torrance makes it difficult for newcomers to become interested in the civic and social life of the community. Yet, every resident inside the city limits of this sprawling, fast-growing community should have a vital interest in what goes on at the city hall, the schools and, in fact, every phase of community life.

Most newcomers to the community have become home owners and as such certainly are concerned vitally with taxes and projected improvements that may either enhance or impair the value of their property. Because they have chosen Torrance for their home they can only secure maximum enjoyment and benefit from their new world by becoming part of it.

Torrance has a very well developed community life. First of all, it has a well organized and managed city government. Despite the problems of growth the city government is doing an excellent job of keeping pace and planning for future growth that is sure to come. Schools are close to homes where there are children and it is significant that a large percentage of the new homes are blessed with young ones. Therefore, school administration and activities are a most vital concern in every home.

This all adds up to the irrefutable fact that the newcomer, who wants to get the most out of his new life in this community, ought to know what is going on about him. We know of no better way than to become a regular reader of this newspaper which is honestly striving to present the news in a complete and unbiased manner.

An Excellent Report

The annual report of the Torrance Unified School District reveals, we think, further evidence of the good stewardship of our schools. Parents, or anyone else vitally interested in the schools, can peruse the report and find virtually every conceivable answer.

One cannot read the report without realizing the problems faced and to be faced by Dr. J. H. Hull and the Board of Education. We feel that together they are doing a good job in the face of difficulties faced by few communities anywhere in the nation.

Among other things, the shrinkage in taxable wealth per pupil offers a pessimistic outlook in an otherwise encouraging picture. Unless there is more commercial and industrial development within the actual city limits of the District, an increase in the tax rate is inevitable. This situation, of course, has been created by the fantastic growth in subdivision tracts which bring about population growth but do not increase tax revenues proportionate to the burden they impose on schools and other municipal services.

Yet in view of all these problems, Torrance is fortunate in having competent people in charge of its school system.

The shooting down of another U.S. patrol bomber by the Soviets creates another crisis in our international relations. Senator Knowland has asked for breaking off diplomatic relations with Russia. The time for that came years ago when President Roosevelt should have broken them three weeks after he insisted upon taking Russia into the fold.

IT'S A FACT

By JERRY CAHILL

FOR PEOPLE AND PLACES:
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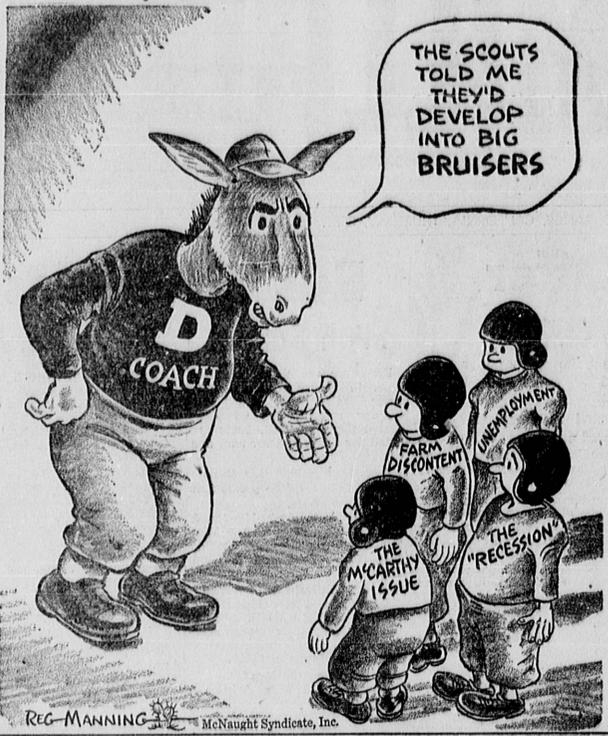
OLIVER GOLDENBETH
RECORDED FOR
NON-PAYMENT OF RENT,
"THE HOUSE OF WANDERLUST"
TO RAISE 30 POUNDS AND
"ESCAPE JAIL!"

WHERE ARE THE FLAGS OF THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN JOINED IN A SINGLE BANNER?
"ANSWER NEXT ISSUE"

P.H. NEWTON
English distance runner
RAN 30 MILES DAILY
FOR 14 YEARS—
"HE WAS 40
40 YEARS OLD!"
(1922-36)
HE SET 14 WORLD
RECORDS...

STRATOSPHERE BIRDS!
CONDORS—
OPEN FLY AT AN ALTITUDE
OF OVER 14,000 FEET!
SOME HAVE A WINGSPAN
OF 12 FEET!

They Looked Good As "Preps"



Criswell Predicts

An Accurate Glimpse of the Future

Criswell will answer your questions if you will write him in care of the Torrance Herald, signing your full name and address. Only initials will be used in the answers which appear in rotation as received and as space permits. There is no charge for this service. Write Criswell Predicts today!

WHAT YOU WILL DO IN 1999:

Exactly 45 years from this very moment I predict that you will no longer have one chair in your home, you will only have reclining couches! Science will have convinced you that sitting up is bad, and if you are off your feet, you should be in a reclining position! (Never sit down when you can lie down.) One other valuable lesson you will have gleaned out of the coming 45 years is that liquid soft food is much healthier than solid fried food. (Your food will come in pellets or will be liquid.) Your pantry will consist of three or four jars of tiny pellets from which you can boil in water giving you thick soups, stews or meats, but if you are wise, you will be living on a liquid diet! I predict you will be alive in 1999 to check my accuracy!

COMING HUSH HUSH EVENTS:

One of our most respected and wealthiest industrialists will be committed to a hospital for the insane (in spite of his families' objection) due to his peculiar madness for taking women whom he hires as secretaries and then locking them up, keeping them prisoners, until they manage to escape. I predict this man will continue to manage his vast empire even though he be in an asylum! . . . A noted Hollywood star, whose name is a household word and whose behavior headlines, will never make another motion picture for he has allowed the bottle to become bigger than he is! I predict this star will fade into a quick oblivion! . . . The foremost family of France will soon denounce their nation, and move, lock, stock, and barrel to Russia, and I predict we will never hear of them again!

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eyes with the eyebrow line drawn in a perpetual surprised look. A rather heavy line will be drawn under the eye, and earrings will match the color of the eye, highlighting the intensity. You will look altogether different by spring, so prepare to go heavenly!

A VERY FAMOUS PREDICTION:
One of the High Priests of a now non-existent religious cult exactly 1100 years ago predicted, and we quote: "A White Man will rule Java for three years" (The Dutch came in 1655) "A Yellow Man will rule for three years" (Japan occupied Java for three years, 1941 to 1945, during the late war) "And then the people will rule themselves" (This only came to pass in Indo-China three weeks ago) Another startling prophecy was made by a Mandarin Priest in the year 1607: "Russia will be purified by a Third World War, and will become Godly again!" These religious prophecies, long since on the Golden Shore, have the comfort of knowing that their predictions came true, even though it may have taken centuries! Prophecy has a way of coming true!

Dear Criswell:
The stupid man who lives upstairs is always fighting with us and he calls me an old cow, a battlex, a bloated hippo, and an escapee from the sanatorium. I have tolerated all this, and simply ignored his ridiculous remarks for they left no impression at all. However, there are some things I will not stand for, and one of them is his hanging wet undergarments in the hallway and they drip down on my floor. He doesn't even bother to wring them out. I have threatened to pull them down every time I see them there, but he claims if I do he'll jam a wet pair of shorts down my throat. Must I move or live in misery the rest of my life?
Elvira 12-M.

Dear Criswell:
You have lived in this building for more than 15 years and your landlord is very happy to have you as a tenant. This man upstairs has caused nothing but trouble since he moved in, and if you report these incidents to the landlord, which you have not wished to do in the past, he will be most appreciative and will ask the man to leave. You should request that you be permitted to select the next tenant.
My dear Elvira:
My daughter wishes to go on a sailing trip around the world with four boys whom I have never met. She knew two of them in school, but the others are strangers. Should I let her go? Mrs. Emma A. 5644

My dear Emma:
I do not advise you to permit your daughter to go on this venture unless there are ample funds to carry this vessel throughout the world. There should also be a married couple

or an older woman as chaperone.

Dear Criswell:
My grandson was drowned in a well last year and the entire family went into a period of mourning. To this day I haven't gotten over it for he was my favorite grandchild. This well was covered in order to prevent further tragedy, but I drove by this place and saw that it was open again. As long as I live I want that well covered. Am I right?
Grandmother X

Dear Grandmother X,
You are right. Notably authorities at once.

Dear Criswell:
I was amazed and shocked when I read my mother's last letter. She remarried several months ago and her new husband seemed to be a wonderful and kind man, but he's evidently changed quite a bit. The day she wrote to me he woke her up in the morning and savagely bit her neck. She said that he must be a vampire and the looks he gives her are frightening. I'm going up to her place and see if I can help, but I'm rather afraid he'll do some horrible things to me. Will he?
Mrs. Cora A.B.C.

My dear Cora,
When you visit your mother I suggest that you ask your husband to accompany you, for I fear your mother's husband needs psychiatric attention and there is a possibility he may be dangerous. Fortunately your mother is a strong and healthy individual and has been able to protect herself, but this man should very definitely be under medical and psychiatric care.

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The Bible

Speaks

International Uniform Sunday School Lesson
By Dr. Kenneth J. Foreman

A great deal is said about "love" but not enough has been done about it. Jesus taught that Christians must love even their enemies. He and his great apostles Paul and John had much to say about love and forgiveness. Paul would hard-

ly have given the warnings he gave against quarreling and strife if he had not thought that Christians need these warnings. Few words are used often in Christian sermons than "love"; few are more misunderstood. Few ideals are held up often by the church; few are violated more often by church members. Love is a clouded theme; some questions may help to clear it up.

Christian Love
The first question is: What is the difference between Christian love and what usually goes by that name? It should be plain to any one who can read the Bible that when Paul and John and Jesus spoke of "love" and urged it as a duty of all of us, they are not thinking of romantic love as between men and women. That is a good important, happy and sweet kind of love. No life is fully complete without it; but Christian love is a wider thing. And since the answer is Christian love has limits. You love your family, your country, your friends, people you know and like. Jesus asks to love even our enemies. A circle of love that will take in enemies must be something extraordinary, and so it is. Ordinary love, then, has limits small or wide; Christian love knows no limits. Again, ordinary love is possessive, it wants the loved one for itself. Ordinary love is strictly human and can be found in those who do not love God. Christian love is divine; it is not only like God's love but is found only in the lives of those who have been touched by God's Spirit. Ordinary love is given to the lovable; the divine kind of love, the Christian kind,

is given to the unlovable. Loving and Likings
Another question is: How can we love those who do not like? And we like everybody? A clue to the answer is found in what we know of the love of God. Jesus very clearly suggests that we are to be God-like in our love; indeed our highest Christian growth comes right here, because when we are most truly filled with this love, we are most like God. But it is plain that God does not like every one he loves. We read that God loved us "while we were yet sinners." If we could say that God likes murderers, adulterers, traitors, thieves, fornicators and cruel liars, we would have to say that that God shows very poor taste. But we are nowhere told that God likes sinners, that is to say that he enjoys their company, enjoys what they do and say. Far from it, if he liked them he would never change them. It is written, "Whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth" but it is just as true to say, "Whom the Lord loveth he changeth." Love, in the Christian, God-like meaning, is concern for the true welfare of the loved one. A father may love his son (and God does love his sons), even when he thoroughly disapproves what the son is doing. So we are not expected to like everybody, regardless; that would be rather silly. But as Christians we are expected to have concern for the true welfare of every one.

Can Love Be Perfect?
A third question is: Can our love ever be perfect? Here Christians differ in their understanding of what Jesus and Paul and John taught, and of what is possible for us. All Christians agree that only one life expressing perfect love, from beginning to end, has ever been seen—the life of our Lord. Some Christians believe that it is possible, sometimes, to act from a motive of unadulterated, unalloyed, unreserved, unqualified Christian love. Other Christians believe that this is never possible for a human being, even a Spirit-blessed Christian. Two things are certain at this point. One is that even if the motive is sometimes absolutely pure, human knowledge is never perfect. Our conduct may be completely unselfish, but not completely wise. The other certainty is that even if the motive is never absolutely pure, nevertheless perfection is always the high goal.

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AFTER HOURS

By JOHN MORLEY

(Editor's Note: This is the fourth of a series on Communism, as John Morley saw it abroad as a correspondent between 1931 and the present. . . . and in twelve consecutive secret missions behind the Iron Curtain in Europe and Red China in the past four years. The fifth installment will appear in the next issue of "After Hours," which is syndicated in the U. S. and abroad.)

PART 4—The Seven Periods of Communism
In the past four years I have managed to interview a number of top Communist leaders in Europe and Asia. One of these was Harry Pollitt, Communist Party leader in Great Britain. He is a soft spoken man, typical of most Communists you interview as a reporter. They are smooth operators. If you didn't know them, they could pass for any well-educated well-informed civic leaders in a typical community. They seldom lose their temper, even when you flout them with embarrassing questions. If you play it smart and let them do the talking you can draw them out for inside information.

I asked Harry Pollitt one day in London to what he attributed the growth of Communism. His answer was: "Planned stages, shifts, and established periodic goals." I asked if the shifts indicated a willingness of Communism to compromise with the West. His answer was: "Compromise is not the word of a Communist. We never lose sight of our goal. We are willing to do whatever it is essential. We never give an inch unless we expect to win a yard."

Taking my cue from Harry Pollitt, I was determined to break down Communism into its "periods" or "stages." I discovered seven in the history of the past 37 years.

The Seven Stages of Communism
The rise of Communism is actually recorded in seven distinct periods between 1917 and 1954. The first period (1917-1923) began with the Russian Communist revolution led by Lenin. . . . the defeat of the Mensheviks (Trotsky) . . . the riots in Hungary and Germany between 1919-1921 . . . followed by NEP (New Economic Policy), which for a time allowed capitalism inside Russia to restore a bankrupt economy to Lenin's death in January, 1924.

The second period (1924-1927) covered the struggle for the succession of Lenin and the decision whether to pursue the world-revolution or develop Russia first. It was a showdown between Stalin and Trotsky, which Stalin won with his policy of developing the Soviet Union first.

The third period (1927-1935) touched off the first Five-Year plan, transforming Russia from a backward agricultural country into a modern industrial power. World revolution, however, remained the theoretical aim and was again adopted by the Communist international in 1928 in Moscow. In practice the Reds concentrated on military development and made suckers of most of the free world, including the U. S., by promising free elections, etc., for diplomatic recognition. By 1933 most of the world fell in line with the U. S. in awarding Russia a vote of "respectability" to pursue its atheistic conspiracy. Victory of Nazism in Germany in 1933 and the defeat of Communism there stopped the Red expansion for a time.

The fourth period (1935-1938) began with the Communist international of 1935 "with the united front against Fascism-Nazism." Communist parties soft-pedaled the revolution against Fascism in Russia the Soviet constitution was changed to allow again "limited reforms within the capitalist system." The word went out from Moscow to adopt a "popular front" against Nazism and Fascism. Popular front governments were set up in France and Spain. In Spain it was too late. The Spanish Popular front was defeated by Franco (1936-1939). This setback shook Stalin in Moscow but his great purge (the phony Moscow trials), in which millions were executed or exiled to Siberia, saved him.

The fifth period (1939-1941) saw the opportunist Stalin Hitler pact of August, 1939, which allowed Hitler to attack Poland on September first; and the fourth partition of that ill-fated nation. The Anglo-Russian-French alliance against Hitler failed. Russia remained neutral at first, gave diploma-

tic and economic support to Hitler and ordered all Communist parties in the world to oppose any war against Germany as "imperialist." Anti-war demonstrations by the powerful French Communist party played an important part in the French collapse of 1940. When Hitler turned on Russia in June, 1941, Stalin reversed his order to world-communism and another period of the Red conspiracy began.

The sixth period (1941-1946) was noted for another Communist switch. The war against Hitler was inspired with a nationalistic flavor. Stalin waged war against Germany under patriotic Russian slogans, not Communist. Orders went out of Moscow to all Communist parties for extreme nationalism. The Reds in the United States became "Americans" fighting for the American constitution. Stalin dissolved the Communist international in 1943. U. S. gave Russia \$12 billions in aid. Pan-Slavism was resurrected. Government coalitions were formed by all Communist parties in Yugoslavia, Bulgaria, the Communists made inroads inside free governments. They had their heyday in the U. S., too. With victory the Reds changed again.

The seventh period (1947-1954) saw the greatest expansion of Communism all over the world. World War II turned Russia into a power second only to the United States. In October, 1947, the old International was revived under a new party name, "cominform," or "information bureau." The Communist parties of France, Italy, Yugoslavia, Bulgaria, Hungary, Rumania, Czechoslovakia met in Warsaw, adopting the old platform again of "world revolution for the proletariat." The U. S. was singled out as "capitalistic imperialists."

In 1948 the cominform expelled Tito's Communist party in Yugoslavia and we took him in. In 1949 China fell to the Reds with Russian help and another 450,000,000 people were swallowed under the Communist yoke. In March, 1953, Stalin died and Malenkov reorganized the Red machinery with the execution of Beria, who came within an eyelash of taking power. The man who stopped Beria was Zhukov, the most respected single leader in Russia today. With the Chinese facing defeat in Korea, Malenkov stopped the war in order to help Ho Chi Minh conquer Indo-China. Russian Communism won major victories in China, Korea and Indo-China without loss of Russian blood. And now the rejection of EIC (European Defense Community) by the French National assembly makes 1954, thus far, the biggest year for Communism since its recognition by the U. S. in 1933.

(A summary of Communism . . . Without Emotion" will appear in the next issue.)

THE MAIL BOX

Civil Air Patrol

Editor, The Torrance Herald.

We note in the September 9th issue of the Torrance Herald a full page article covering the assets of Torrance Municipal Airport, which we read with a great deal of interest. However, we noted that what we believe to be one of the big assets has been entirely omitted, namely: The Civil Air Patrol, Squadron 43 Group 7 operating from their base on Torrance Municipal Airport on search and rescue missions authorized by the United States Air Force.

Squadron 43 boasts of 15 airplanes, 12 of which are private ships and 3 on loan from the United States Air Force. We have 30 search and rescue pilots, 2 maintenance crews of 10 men each, and our VHF Radio which is monitored five nights a week at the Torrance Municipal Airport, and covers the entire 48 states, our Pacific possessions and Washington, D.C.

Part of our program consists of a Cadet Squadron in which the young people of the community are encouraged to develop Civil Aviation in local communities, and provide an organization of private citizens with adequate facilities to assist in meeting local and national emergencies.

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