

Outraged Barbers Continue To Voice Opinion On Haircut

Dear Readers: Well, I asked for it. Letters from barbers, that is, telling me their side of the story. Several weeks ago Chicago Pop complained about the high price of haircuts. He moaned that every other Saturday when he and his three sons get haircuts, it costs a \$10 bill to piece.

I invited the barbers to speak up if they felt Chicago Pop was off base. They all ran Pop out of the ball park. Today's column is devoted to the enlightening comments from the nation's barbers, their wives, sons, daughters, sweethearts and friends. — Ann Landers.

Dear Ann: I'm a Chicago barber who wishes he had Chicago Pop in his chair for five minutes. I'd give him a haircut he'd never recover from. If a barber clears \$100 a week, he's lucky. Rent and overhead is high, assistants and supplies are expensive.

The barber gets no paid vacation, no pension, no bonus or group insurance. If haircuts had kept pace with the cost of living they'd be \$5, not \$2!

From Cleveland: My barber works 10 hours a day. When he's through with a bunch of squirming, screaming kids, he's too tired to eat supper. A barber works harder than a ditch-digger.

From Niagara Falls: When haircuts were 50 cents the average worker was making 30 cents an hour. Ask Pop if he'd be willing, today, to pay two hours wages for a haircut.

From Salem, Oregon: Dear Ann Landers: Have you ever heard of a wealthy barber?—Freddie.

Dear Freddie: Yes, Perry Como. From Troy, Ohio: I have three small crew-cut sons. A well-meaning friend gave me one of those home haircut kits. I followed the "simple instructions" and I'd like you to know that my kids looked like three miles of bad road. We bought them stocking caps and everyone thought they had ringworm of the scalp. My advice to those outraged fathers is "Pay the \$2!"

From Lexington, Ky.: Tell Chicago Pop that barbers are Pops, too. Our kids wear out shoes, eat meat, drink milk, need dental care and medical care. Where has this jerk been for the last 15 years anyway? Is he still wearing high-button shoes?

From San Francisco: Barbers sit for hours with no customers. When the shops and stores close at 5:30, everyone comes in at once. No one pays the barber for his hours of idleness. Anyone who thinks a barber puts \$2 in the cash register every nine minutes all day long can come down at closing time and check my cash drawer.

From Seattle, Wash.: I hope Chicago Pop's eyes pop when he

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'Worldwide Christmas' Topic Of Wesleyan Circle Program

"Worldwide Christmas," was theme of the Wesleyan Circle of the First Methodist Church, meeting. There were 36 members

gathered about charmingly decorated tables in the Fellowship hall for the annual Christmas program.

Mrs. Lou DeLashmutt and Mrs. Billie Sailor, co-chairmen, made Christmas corsage favors for each person.

Committee members serving the dessert were, Ethel Patten, Florence Smith, Lota Kelley and Ruth Slabaugh.

Mrs. Rae Bailey opened the program with the reading of the Christmas story, from Luke, and selections on the subject, "Christmas Is In The Heart."

Mrs. Polly Scott sang "Mary's Lullaby," accompanied by Mrs. Helen Hansen.

The program "Worldwide Christmas," under the direction of Virginia Trimble, was interspersed with carol singing by the group. Narration on the origin of the carols was given by Mrs. Mary Ainsworth.

Mrs. Trimble told stories and legends of Christmas in other countries, ending with our own American customs. Mrs. Doris McClay reminisced on Christmas observances in England.

The program closed with a gift exchange among the members. The next meeting will be Jan. 12, in the home of Mrs. Eldon Lily.

LOCAL EVENTS

All Union County Odd Fellow encampments will meet Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the LaGrande OOF hall. Important that every member in this area attend. Refreshments served.

Happy Home Habbits will meet in the home of Mrs. Carrie Romine, 2806 North Greenwood, Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. Work project. Gift exchange \$1, and refreshments.

Scepticist Club will meet Thursday at 12 noon for a board meeting, in the Sacajawes.

Donald C. Hindman, dentalman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hindman of 808 Fourth Street, La Grande, graduated Nov. 25, from the Field Medical Service School at the Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Hospital corpsman assigned to the Fleet Marine Force must complete this four week course before they are assigned to a Marine unit at home or abroad.

Gray Ladies met recently at Hot Lake to fill decorated boxes with oranges, cookies and candy. These will be given patients at Hot Lake, and local hospitals. They also wrapped gifts donated by Gray Ladies for Christmas giving. The oranges were donated by Bob Howard, La Grande Fruit Co.; candy donated by Bill Cummings, Albertson's; and the cookies by the women.

Celebrating birthdays today will be Richard Stein, Enterprise; Dora Ellen Ritter, K. R. Brown, Illean Roumagoux, and Darrell White, La Grande.

Mt. Fannie Grange Installs Officers

Mt. Fannie Grange met recently in regular session and for installation of officers. Roy Comstock, master, presided. Following the regular business the installation ceremony took place.

Clarence Carter, county deputy of the Oregon State Grange, was in charge of the installation of the 1960 officers. Assisting him were Glen Muller, install master; Mrs. Muhl, reg. installing marshal; Mrs. Leonora Obendorf, regalia bearer; and Mrs. Carter, emblem bearer.

Officers for 1960 are: Fred Bristow, master; J. W. Turner, overseer; Helen Boswell, chaplain; Jessie Arthur, lecturer; Ray Comstock, secretary; Lloyd Murchison, assistant secretary; Arlene Goodson, secretary; Cletus Hohstadt, treasurer; Charles Chase, gatekeeper; Rita Hadden, cress; Hazel Hartley, pomona; Melba Hohstadt, flora; George Hadden, Ralph Comstock and Floyd Arthur, executive committee.

Fred Bristow presented Roy Comstock with a past masters pin. Refreshments were served in the dining room during the social hour.

Mt. Fannie Grangers will hold their annual turkey dinner, Sunday at 1 p.m. During the afternoon there will be the usual gift exchange for men, women and children.

Union Choirs Will Sing On Program

UNION (Special)—The adult and junior choirs of the Methodist Church will give their annual Christmas program, Wednesday, Dec. 23 at 8 p.m.

A memorial fund has been started to purchase a new organ for the sanctuary, the organ they hope to have soon, will be demonstrated at this program.

The public is invited to attend the Christmas program and the social hour which will follow in the Fellowship hall.

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Pomona Unit Holds Meeting

Union County Pomona Grange met Dec. 12, at the Catherine Creek Grange hall. The business meeting was under the direction of Master, Henry Weatherspoon, who has served in that capacity for 11 years.

A committee is being appointed to study the educational system and bring in a report with recommendations at a future time.

The next regular meeting will be March 26, at the Blue Mt. Grange hall.

The Lecturers program under the direction of Ina Townsend, consisted of: Opening song, "O Little Town of Bethlehem"; reading, "Thank God Today"; Mary Miller; piano solo, Mary Ann Townsend; vocal duet, Mary Ann Townsend and Nancy Webster; talk on Christmas, the Rev. Dwight Williams of the Union Methodist Church; music, Dave Dewey and Deanna Straight; panel, "The Christmas I Remember Best," Ethel Scott, Anna Belle Mullenburg, Francis Miller and William Webb; reading, Frances Webb, "Christmas on the Farm"; and a story, Fred Pembroke.

Intelligence test, Mary Ellen Hardy, Noel Scott and Glen Mullenburg. A closing song, "Abide With Me," followed by greetings from the Lecturer.

Three resolutions were discussed and passed.

Knights Elect New Officers

The Knights of Pythias met at the KP hall Monday evening. The highlight of their meeting was the election of officers for the coming year.

Henry Peterson was elected as chancellor commander of the organization. Other officers elected were: Veryl Smith, vice chancellor; Charles Hix, prelate; Phil Ward, master of works; Al Dunham, secretary; Harold Browning, financial secretary; Keith Fuller, treasurer; Walter Leonard, master at arms; W. H. Kirkman, inner guard; W. C. Daniels, outer guard and Alfred Hiatt as three year trustee.

The next meeting will be Monday evening, Dec. 28. A joint installation with the Pythian Sisters will be held in the hall Jan. 8.

Club Donates To Contest

UNION (Special)—The Union Business Woman's club met Monday evening at the Knotty Pine Cafe for their regular meeting and Christmas party.

Gerri Weise presided at the meeting. The club voted to give \$5 to the Union Woman's club to be used for their Christmas decorating contest.

Shirley Shanks was introduced as a guest. Justine Parks, Mae Taylor and Gladys Johnson were the hostesses.

A Christmas gift exchange followed the regular meeting. The committee for January will be Margaret Layton, Thelma Miller and Bobbie James.

Christmas Poems Read At Meeting

Happy Circle Club members met in the home of Mrs. Grover Grimmer for their annual Christmas party. There were 15 members and one guest, Mrs. Mosley, present.

Following the short business meeting Mrs. Louis Dierks presented the program. Lola Young and Mae Riley read Christmas poems. The guest gave several readings of poems she had composed. Mrs. Dierks closed the afternoon meeting with prayer.

An exchange of Christmas presents was held and refreshments served by Stella Grimmer, Leah Livingston, Nellie Clark and Joyce Goddard. Lola Young and Iva Igo furnished the Christmas tree.

Guests for the party were Mrs. Florence Bruce, Mrs. Connie Jurgenson, and Mrs. Luella Hulst.

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American Legion, Auxiliary Hold Holiday Potluck Dinner

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 43, met in the Legion hall Dec. 9, for their regular meeting. This was preceded by a potluck dinner for the Legion and Auxiliary. Nellie Stewart and Lois Rogers were in charge. The tables and dining room were decorated in the traditional Christmas motif.

Following the dinner the Post and Auxiliary met in their respective halls. Unit President, Nellie Stewart, led the group in the pledge to the flag and the preamble to the Constitution of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Prayer for peace was given by Chaplain Ella Zumwalt.

Marie Wilkins reported on the paid up members and urged everyone to get their dues paid as soon as possible to keep off the delinquent list. Two new membership applications were read and accepted.

Sick and relief chairman, Wilma Camp will be out of town for a few weeks and Jo Beauchamp consented to take over her duties until she returns.

Myrtle Hansen was appointed Poppy chairman.

The group voted to send their contribution to the Department for the department president's gift.

Department President Delphine George's project this year is helping the McLaren School for Boys at Woodburn. A contribution was also voted for this worthy cause.

The group agreed to help the finance committee in sending a representative from La Grande to the White House Conference on children and youth.

A contribution is being sent to the Union County TB Association. Canned goods were brought to the meeting and will be used for Christmas baskets for the needy. Anyone wishing to add to these baskets may do so by contacting Nellie Stewart or Laura Fine.

A vote of thanks was given the Past President's Parley, for taking charge of the gifts that were sent to the Veterans' Hospital. These gifts are displayed along with the gifts from other Units and the Veteran is allowed to choose a gift for every member of his immediate family, free of charge.

The veterans' hospitals are asking for old Nylons to be used in making various articles.

Proceeds from the magazine sales have made it possible to again purchase a wheel chair, also two crutches. Louise Murphy, chairman, reports that anyone in need of a bed, wheelchair, polo pack or crutches may contact the Union County Health Office for more information.

Laura Fine was awarded the "Kitty."

Past presidents' parley will meet in the home of Mrs. Ray Murphy, Monday.

The next regular meeting of the auxiliary will be held Jan. 13.

Obligation Night Set By OES Group

UNION (Special)—Grande Ronde Valley Chapter, 49, OES met Wednesday for their regular meeting and Christmas party. Emma Bell, worthy matron, and Nele Morrison, worthy patron, presided.

It was announced by the worthy matron that the January meeting will be Obligation Night.

Mrs. Harold Cockrell, a guest, gave a brief talk.

After the regular meeting the group attended a Christmas party and gift exchange.

Refreshments were served by Nele and Viola Morrison, Odine and Fonda Miller, an Gertrude Kinlead.

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