

Woman's World

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Too Bad' Reply Given Job Hunter

Dear Ann: I quit high school when I was 16 because I got a chance to take a job which seemed like a lot of fun and good money. The job lasted two weeks. Over a year has passed and I haven't been able to get another job. I've left my name in over 25 places but no one has called me. There must be some type of employment (other than housework) for a girl without a high school diploma. In an interview when I say I didn't finish high school they all reply "That's too bad." I must have a job because my father is dead and my mother is not in good health and can't work much longer. Please tell me what to do. I am desperate.—*lily*

Dear Jimmy: Go back to school and get a diploma. You could sit around another year or two without employment. Your earning capacity will be greater and you'll do far better in the long run if you can tell a prospective employer you have finished high school. Then you'll also be qualified to take night school college courses which will put you even further ahead.

These are competitive times, and a gal with a limited education can't get her nose in the tent.

Dear Ann: Can a married man keep in constant touch with a former sweetheart and be strictly on the level with his wife? He says yes. I'm asking for your opinion.

These are the facts: The woman has had two unsuccessful marriages. He says she's a swell kid who had a rough time through no fault of her own.

She phones him any hour of the day or night and he gets in his car and goes over to "talk to her."

Her 11-year-old son calls him "Uncle Jim" and doesn't know he is married. He says, "It's better if the boy thinks I'm just a bachelor friend."

I've gone along with his being a good pal to this woman for four years. Now I think it's time she got herself a single pal to cry on. What do you say?—*Unhappy*

Dear Unhappy: I second the motion. "Uncle Jim" should keep both shoulders at home. The bachelor role, for Junior's sake, puts a very unseemly flavor on the whole thing. Tell Pal Jim you're not buying his line any more and to cut out the counseling.

Dear Ann Landers: You've given me many a good laugh and now I'll give you one.

The letters from that wife who complained about her husband gazing in the window every Saturday afternoon to watch the girls across the street reminded me of this sequel:

A middle-aged couple was at the beach. The wife sat on the porch knitting while her husband

Field Lights Topic Of PTA

UNION (Special)—The Union PTA met Tuesday evening with president, Henry Miller presiding.

The invocation was given by the Rev. A. R. McDonald.

Coach Bud Lewis spoke on the lighting of the athletic field. There will be a town meeting, date to be decided on later.

William Cooper spoke of several ways the PTA could help the parents and students.

After the regular business a Christmas program was presented. The Rev. Dwight Williams was the guests speaker. Miss Stella Edvalson led the group in Christmas carols and Mrs. Gene McKinney gave a short reading.

The sixth grade won the room count with 15 parents present, and the mothers of the sixth grade served the refreshments.

Elgin OES Group Hold Smorgasbord

ELGIN (Special)—The Blue Mountain Chapter, OES, met in regular session recently, with Mildred Farwood, worthy matron and Orville Wast, worthy patron, presiding in the East.

The hall was decorated in a Christmas theme. There were about 40 persons attending.

Following the meeting a smorgasbord was held. The Rainbow Girls furnished the entertainment. Janis Yarrington gave a modern dance and the girls sang Christmas carols.

In place of a gift exchange the members gave to the rug fund. Pat Culver in red attire and santa cap, rang the bell for the poor needy rug fund. Ivie Geddes was on the committee.

LOCAL EVENTS

Seraphimist Club will meet Thursday at 12 noon for a board meeting, in the Sacajawea.

All Union County Odd Fellows encampments will meet Wednesday at 8 p.m., in the LaGrande IOOF hall. Important that every

member in this area attend. Refreshments served.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Harrigar and children, Kenny, Laary and Janet, of Lincoln, Calif., will arrive in La Grande Thursday, to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. L.

Dodge Harriger and Mrs. Dodge are brother and sister. Their mother, Mrs. Ruth Rauh and her husband Clifford of Bendleton, will also be guests here for Christmas.

Celebrating birthdays today will be Mrs. Judith Root and Hazel Seward, La Grande. Mrs. Myrtle Campney arrived Monday by plane from Niagara Falls, N.Y., to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shultz of La Grande.

4-H Club News

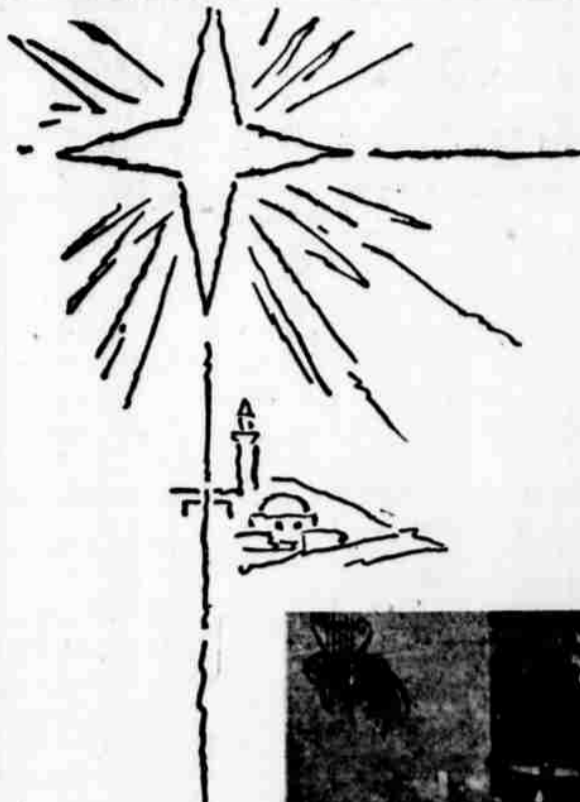
The first regular meeting of a newly formed 4-H club was held at the home of club leader, B. Rudishauser, recently. Members have chosen the name, Electrical Hot Rod 4-H club.

Michael Sater was elected president. David Garrett will serve as vice president, and Tom Vanden-

berg as secretary treasurer. The club voted to elect a new recorder each month. David Garrett will serve as recorder for the month of December.

First assignment for the members was the making of a flashlight, with the second assignment being a two-way switch, using nails, batteries, and simple materials to demonstrate prin-

ciples in electricity. Bopping Stitches, 4-H sewing club, held a meeting recently in the home of Mrs. Howard Wilson. Sandy Klein led in the pledges and Maxine Berry led the songs. Roll call and the minutes were read. There being no further business the rest of the meeting was spent making Christmas presents.



Peace On Earth Good Will Toward Men!



Once again it is time to reread the ever-beautiful Christmas story. May the wonder of its meaning be renewed in our minds and hearts during this blessed season and may Peace and Good Will reign at Christmastime. Dan McKenney, assistant office manager at Mount Emily, and his wife Frances, observe their cherished family custom of a Christmas Eve reading hour with their lovely children Gary, Kathy, and Debbie.

CFW Members Hold Annual Holiday Party

The Christian Women's Fellowship, Christmas party was recently held in the social room of the Christian Church. The evening was one of inspiration to the 50 women present.

General chairman of the program was Mildred VanBlokland. Special Christmas music was provided by Julia Gilstrap and Lois Purdy, accompanied by Doris Smutz. Beautiful Christmas stories and decorative scenes were provided by Mrs. VanBlokland.

Assisting with the program were Phyllis Russell, Cleo Hastings, Maxine Lorenzen, Leona Obendorf, Mildred Dawson, Maria Lester, Dorothy Hicks, Margaret Lemon, Alice Hermann, Lois DeLong.

Hostesses were Lela Miller, Dillie Millering, and Fannie Moore.

Boxes of Christmas cookies have recently been sent to the boys in the armed services.

In charge of gifts to be sent to the patients at Eastern Oregon Hospital are Dorothy Hicks, Leona Obendorf, Alice Hermann, Pearl Bailey, and Fannie Moore.

At a recent meeting at Alice Hermann's home, members had made decorative blue felt Christmas stockings. These were presented by Arlene Case for use on local shut-ins dinner trays during the holidays.

Cove Youths Hold 'Singspiration'

Young persons of the Calvary Baptist Church of Cove, held a singspiration last Sunday afternoon in Allen Hall. The young people of other Baptist churches in our Greater Ronde and Baker area that attended were: La Grande, Union, Summerville and Baker. There were 45 in attendance who joined in the session of singing of Christmas choruses, hymns, and refreshments that were served by the host church. The host pastor, Rev. Murl Gassaway, gave the devotional.

May the Blessings of the Season Rest Upon Your House, Too.

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