

**Mrs. Lytle Visits Friends**

Mrs. Roy Lytle, resident of this area for many years, but now Santa Rosa, arrived here early this week for a week's stay with friends. She had much to say of the changes in the community since the family left about a year ago.

She was surprised to meet her son, Jimmy's, friends and to note how they had grown. Jimmy, she said, was figuring on entering the service as he would be 18 in Feb.

While here, Mrs. Lytle is staying with Amber Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kerr went to Western Washington, Sunday for a business trip.

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**For What It's Worth.**

By CLIFFORD P. ROWE

With all the attention given these days to providing recreational guidance for youth in order to combat juvenile delinquency, I have a feeling that there has been a tendency to neglect the adult. He has been left to shift for himself in finding relaxation and the result hasn't always been too satisfactory. He usually ends up in a rut of some sort or other.



The ones for whom I have always had the most pity are the married couples who apparently can't stand each other's company. At least that is the impression they give to the world at large. For these misguided ones, the old courtship saying of "two is company; three's a crowd" becomes "two is boring; three or more is a party." Recreation for this species consists of going to someone else's home or inviting friends in.

Either way the youngsters are the ones who suffer; they never get a chance to become acquainted with Dad and Mom. As a result they grow up to accept this form of living as an accepted pattern of behavior. The home is merely a place where one eats and sleeps.

Being deprived of the home influence at a time when it is most essential, they naturally go elsewhere for unguided recreation and are soon tagged as juvenile delinquents by a society which is even more delinquent.

The cure for the "party habit" might be a painful one to take, but I am certain that if the grown-ups would spend as much time and effort in planning family evenings at home or elsewhere as they do in figuring out how to avoid them, they would soon find that the members of their own household are the best company in the world. I still believe that the father who spends the evenings at home in his house slippers with his children while they are young will lose less shoe leather later in pounding the streets looking for them when they grow up.

**LOCAL NEWS**

A letter to the Gilbert Christensen family brings good news from Rev. and Mrs. Leo VanDolson and two children, who are studying Japanese language. The family is stationed at a mission just out of Tokyo and say that the children are growing used to living in the Orient, which is "agreeing" with all of them.

Watch for Brookings Betty — she will soon make you a visit through these Pilot pages.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ostenberg and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newman and family and Elder Manson Metcalf attended the Youth Congress for Southern Oregon at Medford, to hear report of delegates who recently attended an international youth gathering at Paris. A large representation from the Seventh-

Day Adventist churches in southern Oregon met in the high school gymnasium.

A second classroom has been added to the Adventist school on Easy Street, and Mrs. Hazel Morris is now assisting Mrs. B. M. Brown. All eight grades are being taught and instruction for two high school students is now being given.

**LOCAL NEWS**

Bob Kerr returned to Fort Lewis, Wash., Monday after about a month furlough. He had just returned from a long period of service in Japan and Korea.

Mrs. Wm. Ackerman and daughters, Sherry and Jackie, of Arcata, visited their aunt, Kay Sandstrom for three days last week. Jackie returned to Laurelwood Academy after the Christmas vacation.

Pfc. James Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Robinson is located in the restricted peace talk area in Korea. He watches the officials negotiators come and go each time they meet. No arms are borne in the area but half a mile away the war goes on. He will soon rate a rest and in a few months a replacement.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hogan, who sold their property here this week, left for Santa Cruz, Calif., for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Moss are now at Twenty-nine Palms, Calif., where Mr. Moss is recuperating from a recent severe illness.

Mrs. Norma Ainsworth of Los Angeles, sister of Mrs. Nell MacKenzie, is visiting at the MacKenzie home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lee returned

Saturday from Whittier, Calif., where they spent the holidays at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Weldon. While there the family attended the Rose Bowl game New Years Day at Pasadena, and saw the East-West game by television.

Mrs. J. L. Mumbower is sponsoring a party for the high school teen-agers at the church recreation room Thursday evening, Jan. 10. A large number of Sunday school students are enjoying the leadership of Mrs. Mumbower.

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