

### People Are Nice

On a small shelf in our home stands a square quart jar filled with small pieces of beautiful rock and stones never seen in this area. They are specimens brought from the heart of the Black Hills of South Dakota. Few, indeed, have heard of the historic town of Custer, with the famous French Creek running through it, in the sand of which gold was first found in the Hills. All the world knows of the tremendous Homestake gold mine at Lead, which covers as much territory underground as a city does above ground. One is reminded of all these things when looking over the collection of multicolored stones with their fascinating names, but I see a great deal more when they enter my line of vision.

Instead of the lovely colors of the feldspar and sodaspar, I see years of depression, drought, grasshoppers and homesickness. Those things are side by side in my mind with the memory of the places where the stones were found. While we can always step confidently forward with the knowledge our future will be just about what we make it, I feel a pang for our young people who are accepting well-paid jobs today as soon as they leave school. Diplomas and experience are not necessary now, since employers so urgently need help. When they have never known the desperation of world-wide recession, I fail to see how they can realize the need to gird themselves against the one economists tell us will come about as surely as the present conditions came about. It is not financial preparation that is most urgent, although common sense tells us it is vastly important. We could do a little thinking about the human qual-

ties that need developing if we are to intelligently meet life's lesser moments. We need not be alarmists—I believe all alarmists have donkey ears—but we can enjoy our today and still plan our tomorrows.

Our tomorrows are so promising. International vision and wisdom belong to the youth who have earned the right to plan a new world of justice and brotherhood. That doesn't mean all sweetness and light, either. Along with the privileges of brotherhood come the obligations to promptly push back to the sub's bench individuals who display poor sportsmanship or ignorance of the rules of the game. Discipline, dashed up with enthusiasm and vigor and dispensed judiciously, has wrought miracles.

All our confidence should be placed on our youth and then we should step back and give them a chance to show what kind of world they can create. They will make a successful one, too. "Tomorrow, just you wait and see."

I've been considering a column about the business people in town and their characteristics. I shall have to think it over before deciding whether or not I should describe them so that you can tell for sure of whom I am speaking. In most cases the comment would be complimentary, but not flattering. That is one of my own characteristics. The kids at home always said I had no better sense than to tell the truth. Oh, don't be nervous. I have acquired a little wisdom since those days. Sometimes I just keep quiet.

As ever, Pat.

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### Miss Wilson's Pupils in Recital

A joint recital was held by Miss Aileen Wilson for her piano and voice pupils of Coquille, Riverton and Bandon, and a few of the Myrtle Point pupils who have been studying with Miss Wilson also participated. The recital was held in the Assembly of God church last Saturday evening, May 12.

The program opened with prayer by Rev. W. R. Munger and the following students were presented in the recital: Mary Jo Schroeder, Sharon Giles, Beverly Ganser, Beverly Bechtel, Mary Beyers, Dixie Bresler, Donald Peterson, Carolyn Call, Lois Sell, Nancy Marney, Garnett Cochran, Patricia Dettelsen, Marcia Mauney, Elaine Mayes, Wallace Brownson, Mariens Ganser, June Evernden, Velma Coy, Theima Bechtel, Carol Anne Creager, Barbara Sell, LaVerne Bellmore, Donald Moltz, Betty Laub, Lucille Hags, Harriet Wallace, Patricia Clausen, Joan Mintonye, Eldon Chowning, Faye Bordgard, Patricia Shaw, Alene Hunt, Florence Moore, Sandra McCurdy, Joan Peart, Virginia Corrie, Jean Elarno.

The violin obligato played by Geraldine Oerding was very pleasing and appreciated by all. Miss Wilson expresses regret at the omission of Carol Ann Creager's name from the recital program and states that she has been an excellent pupil, was awarded the honor roll, and that she played her number beautifully.

During the program, the following pupils were awarded their honor rolls for successfully passing the examination in playing the fifteen major scales followed by the principal chords in all keys (pupils were graded on hand position, finger action, scale signature, and correct fingering): Eldon Chowning, Garnet Cochran, Carol Ann Creager, Joree Libby, Marcia Mauney and Patricia Shaw.

The church was decorated with rhododendron and dogwood, our own Oregon flora.

The recital was very well attended and much enjoyed by all present.

### Lois Perkins Becomes Bride Of Coast Guardsman

Mrs. C. M. Perkins, of Port Orford, announces the marriage of her daughter, Lois Marie, to Mr. Ralph William Jacobson, Jr., Machinist Mate 1st class, U. S. Coast Guard, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Jacobson of Tacoma, Washington. The ceremony was performed May 5 at 4:00 p. m. at the Methodist parsonage in Coos Bay, with the Rev. G. H. Newland officiating.

Bridesmaid was Miss Barbara Boyd, of Gold Beach, and Tim Brown, U. S. Coast Guard, Los Angeles, was best man.

The bride is a graduate of Langlois High school where she was active in student affairs. At present she is employed in the Curry County Bank at Port Orford. The groom is stationed at the Port Orford U. S. Coast Guard Station. Only close friends and immediate members of the family attended the ceremony, after which refreshments were served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lewis, uncle and aunt of the groom. The couple left immediately for a two weeks trip to Portland and Tacoma, after which time they will be at home at Silver Springs.

### "The Christian Home," Subject For W.S.C.S.

W. S. C. S. met at 10:30, May 5, in the church parlors. Mrs. Chowning, Mrs. Rovang, Helen Peterson and Esther Taylor, were hostesses. There was a pot luck luncheon followed by the afternoon program of which Fern Peterson was in charge. Mrs. Fugelson led the devotionals.

The Sanctity of the Christian Home was the subject for discussion and proved a most interesting one. It included a study of the Christian Home in America, in China, in India, Africa and Latin America. The particular emphasis on the family comes in May which is known throughout this country and in many other parts of the world as Family Week. Assisting with the presentation of the subject was Mrs. Geiss who sang a hymn entitled, "Mother." Mrs. Rogers gave a reading. Others who read were Esta Ellis, Eva Stevens, Anna Christianson and Esther Taylor.

Attending were Nita Oddy, Zoë Fugelson, Birdie Skeels, Lena McCurdy, Margaret Snider, Esta Ellis, O. B. Harriman, Mary M. Harriman, Mrs. R. B. Rogers, Mrs. Way, Londy Peart, Elizabeth Davis, Portland; Mrs. Anna Kinde, Saginaw, Michigan; Claire Hultin, Georgia Richmond, Rev. Chas. Brown, Ronald Waite, Mrs. Chas. Brown, Nellie Purvance, Mary Esther Carlson, Eloise Carlson, Mrs. Fred L. Houston, Mrs. Noble Rovang, Helen Peterson, Alma Geiss, Eva Stevens, Helen Howe, Anna Christianson and Mrs. Nelson.

### Coquille Unit Red Cross Notes

Coquille Red Cross will hold a potluck luncheon at 12:30 Friday noon, May 18, in Guild Hall. Reports on work will be read and those who can conveniently attend are asked to bring choice of hot dish, salad or dessert; also their own table service. This will be followed immediately by the usual work room hours, 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Cut-out and ready-for-work room sewing or home work will be pajamas, bath robes, regulation kit bags, bedside bags and scuff slippers. Mrs. Wm. Candlin will have yarn for sweaters and socks. She will be on hand to assist her knitters with their difficulties.

At the general work table there will be crocheting, button and buttonholes to be made, etc.

Mrs. C. L. Tuttle reports her husband recovering nicely following recent surgery. Mrs. L. P. Fugelson is visiting her daughter in Elma, Wash., at present. Mrs. Florence Hall has gone to Billings, Montana, for a time. To replace Mrs. A. B. Schroeder, who recently moved to Eugene, a good sewing machine operator is needed for Friday afternoons at the work room.

Mrs. Hale B. Eubanks visited and remained to work with the group. Mrs. L. N. Williams has just received a letter from a son recently wounded in the South Pacific. He has seen what the Red Cross is doing and praises the work highly. He expects to return to active duty shortly. Last week's cutting was taken care of by Mesdames Hardenbrook, Shaw, True and Copeland. Mrs. Kesner is again on the job as production chairman.

### Notice

The Rebekah Lodge wishes to announce a "hanky shower" given in honor of Mary Ellingson next Tuesday night after lodge. Everybody is welcome and please bring a "hanky." Press Cor. Elsie Travis.

During the whole of World War I government purchases of lumber for all purposes including construction of the camps and wood ships, amounted to slightly over 6,000,000,000 board feet. In the single World War II year of 1944, over 16,000,000,000 feet were required for boxing and crating alone. About as much will be used for the same purpose in 1945.

### At Legion Meeting

At the request of Commander Amxy Mintonye, at the meeting of the American Legion here Monday evening, Arthur G. Erickson talked to the members about veterans' life insurance. Many of the World War I vets have dropped their service insurance in the past and Mr. Mintonye requested that the following summary of Mr. Erickson's remarks be given publicity this week in order that service men returning from this world war may have a better idea of how to protect themselves with their policies. He said in part: "All persons honorably discharged from the military or naval service have the right to continue their National Service Life Insurance, but to do so, it will be necessary that they pay premiums as they become due, to the Veterans' Administration, Washington 25, D. C."

National Service Life Insurance is If it's Radio, See Ward's.

issued originally as five-year term insurance. Premiums on five-year Level Premium Term Insurance remain the same for five years after the effective date of the insurance. This insurance may be converted, while it is in force, at any time after the first policy year and before the end of the five-year period, into Ordinary Life, 20-Payment Life or 30-Payment Life insurance, without a medical examination. (In case of disability while in the service many men may not be able to obtain ordinary insurance or to pass the necessary physical in case they let their National Life insurance lapse.)

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