

### People Are Nice

Letters have been written to leading newspapers recently complaining about the type of service to be had from clerks in stores these days. One letter listed all the indignities suffered by the patrons at the hands of insolent clerks. I've read so many times of late that it will be different when jobs are again scarce and customers are served with courtesy. Those who are so rude now will be "sent packing," to be replaced by those who remember that the customer is often right. Incidentally, I have learned that the majority of employers are keeping a list, for future reference, of all those they hire who are unreliable or discourteous, and who drift from one job to another because they are easy to obtain. That's right, the present shortage of help will not last forever.

Then, too, there are other shortages that affect the situation. I wonder if you can imagine what it must be like to stand hour after hour while people beg you to bring out from some hidden source the articles so scarce on the market. Listen to the clerk in a grocery store, for instance, "No, we really haven't any cigarettes. Sorry. No, none have come in. I'm sorry, but we have no shortening. We have some ordered, but we have none today. No, I am sorry, I can't promise you when we will have some. No, sir, we aren't showing favoritism, we just don't have any, I'm sorry." Goodness. You could almost make a recording to be played all day, it would spare the clerk a few grey hairs. Printed signs help a little to relieve the situation.

Next consider the store managers. Traveling salesmen are usually jokes, but it is no joke to list the necessities for your business and then have them tell you they have nothing in stock that you have on your order. Imagine the position of the manager. Crowds are back of him with "gimme gimme" hands and voices, forcing him ahead toward salesmen who back

### Howdy Folks:

A few weeks ago a news item appeared in the Sentinel to the effect that Amzy Mintonye left on the night train for Portland, where he was employed by the Union Oil Co. Not everyone noticed it was 20 years ago and I am still explaining.

In 1924-25 I was superintendent of repairs for the Oregon and Southern Washington equipment for the Union Oil—a fleet of over 300 cars and trucks.

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up, shaking their heads because there is no hope of satisfying the demands. I am amazed that wouldn't find signs reading, "closed—on account of the manager went crazy."

There is one young lady I have never liked to have serve me because she seems so egotistical and overbearing. She can give you a glance that makes you feel your clothes are wrong-side-out. I was ducking around one day to keep out of sight until another clerk was disengaged, when I overheard her saying, "My little girl is always asking if her daddy will be here for her birthday. He wasn't here for her last one, and now it's almost time for her birthday and I can't make her understand why he can't come." Her voice was full of self-pity, even though her husband has been in the states up to now. Seems to me she is pretty fortunate to have no more to worry about than a little girl's birthday, and I know how important birthdays are, too. No more dodging that little lady. She just hasn't learned to wear her burdens gracefully. No matter how she may appear to be, she is only another wife and mother learning to carry her share. Yes, it is interesting to learn the clerk's side of the story, too. They are pretty nice people.

As ever, Pat.

### L.O.O.F. Dance Saturday Night A Splendid Affair

The Odd Fellows' dance last Saturday night was a grand affair. The crowd numbered between 70 and 80 people, besides guests who did not stay for refreshments. Several servicemen and girl friends were present. Refreshments were coffee and white cake, served by the Rebekahs. A good time was enjoyed by all and the lodge wishes to thank all those who helped make it so successful and much of that credit belongs to the Southstone orchestra for its grand music. Elsie Travis, Press Cor.

### Guardian Council Of Job's Daughters Enjoy A Luncheon

The final meeting of the present Guardian Council of Job's Daughters was held Tuesday evening at a seven o'clock luncheon in the home of Mrs. J. A. Moore, with Mrs. Pearl Snider as guest. Council members are: Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Rackleff, Mrs. H. R. Godard, Mrs. B. W. Bunn, Mrs. R. M. Harbison, Mrs. Harold Gould, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. J. A. Moore and Queen Marianne Rackleff.

### Ten Little Girls Help Sharon Giles Celebrate Her Birthday

Little Sharon Giles had a lovely birthday party last Sunday, from 1:00 to 4:00 p. m. at her home, with ten guests to help her celebrate the important occasion. Favours were gum and paper caps. After the cake had been cut and refreshments served, Mrs. Giles took the youngsters to the theatre. Those invited were: Donna Griffin, Mary Ann Ashley, Joan Benham, Marion Mintonye, Louise Jenkins, Lois McCloskey, Carlene Inman, Lois Burch, Margaret Brockman and Judy Anderson.

Another card from former County Commissioner Chas. Doane, written in Washington, May 13, says that he had put in a pretty strenuous weekend trying to see all the sights, in a few days, in the nation's capital.

Remember Norton's — for office, school and home supplies.

### Cub Pack Is Re-organized

Cub Pack 314, which is sponsored by St. James' Episcopal Church, will begin its second year, the 1st of June. Completing a successful period of initial organization under the leadership of Cubmaster Stan Sherwood and four Den Mothers, Mrs. Ray Jeub, Mrs. Alva Perkins, Mrs. Harold Stevens, and Mrs. Morris Harvey, the pack program will be carried on, with Al Kellenberger as Cubmaster, and Mesdames Chester Liechty, LeRoy Swinney, Morris Harvey, Paul Bales, Glenn Storey and James Copeland as Den Mothers.

The Pack Committee which will work with the Cubmaster and Den Mothers include: Alva Perkins, Stan Sherwood, Wayne Smith, Chester Liechty and Robert Greene.

The highlight of the pack meeting, held last Friday evening, was the final report of the paper collected during the month of April. The total poundage collected by the pack members amounted to 48,112. The boys, working for the Eisenhower award medal, which will be given to those who collected over 1000 lbs., were: Gerald Danielson, 1400; Lonnie Kellenberger, 1010; Alan Connarn, 1084; Clarence Ingle, 1175; Dennis Clark, 2200; Eddie Atkinson, 2100; Lindley Simpson, 1126; Peter Harvey, 1453; Gary Claver, 1265; Arthur Pierce, 1115; Doyle Greene, 1080; Eddie Howe, 1300; Gerard Jeub, 1055; Douglas Kistner, 1070; Douglas Liechty, 3243; Rodney Mintonye, 1180; Fritz Peterson, 2850; Richard Rankin, 1500; Bobby Swinney, 3243; Jerry Waterman, 1800; Don Bales, 2785; Phil Stevens, 1225; Johnny Clayton, 1100; Kenneth Bennett, 1012; Hal Stevens, 1008; Frank Schneider, 1018; Arlan Shaw, 1100; Jerry Perkins, 1100; Kenneth Storey, 1965; Bobby Allord, 1420; Mike Osterhout, 1080.

This pack meeting, which was the final meeting to be held in the Gullid Hall, saw the first cub graduate from Cubbing into Scouting. Gerard Jeub, who is now 12 years old, and has achieved the highest rank in Cubbing, which is that of Webelos, was presented with a certificate extending the good wishes of the Cubs, and a welcome from Scout Troop 14 to which he now belongs. As a Webelos, Gerard is eligible, following a period of waiting, for the rank of Tenderfoot Scout.

All future Pack meetings will be held in the Scout Cabin in the Community Building, which will be the Pack home. The next meeting is scheduled for June 15.

### Leadership Training Class At Christian Church July 16-20

A leadership training class will be sponsored by the Church of Christ from July 16 to 20 inclusive, at the church, which will be open to anyone interested in teaching or church leadership. Classes will be for teachers of pre-school and primary-juniors as well as for general courses. Names of instructors will be announced later, although it is known that at least two of them will be local people. During the two-hour evening period, part of the time will be devoted to discussion and part to teaching training with children present for demonstrations.

### Twelve Scouts Going To Camp Lucky Boy In July

A group of twelve Boy Scouts in Troop 63 have announced they are going to Camp Lucky Boy near Eugene, for the period from July 22 to August 5. It has not been determined which scoutmaster will accompany them, but following are the names of the boys who are in the group: Donald W. Mulkey, Robert Christiansen, Virgil Sturgeon, Richard George, Leslie George Albert George, Donald Lee Ireland, Bill Anderson, Harold Shelley, Bruce Martin, Myles Bonnell and Charles Stevenson.

### Soroptimists Met In The Coffee Shop Tuesday Noon

Soroptimists held their regular meeting in the Coffee Shop Tuesday noon with Marie Bellah in charge of the program. Inez Rover played two selections on the piano and Lela Elrod, county health nurse, talked on social diseases. One guest, Mrs. E. J. Throckmorton, was present.

### F.O.E. Auxiliary To Give Dance Saturday Night

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Fraternal Order of Eagles is planning a dance in F.O.E. Hall this coming Saturday evening May 26. It is to be a formal dance but everyone is invited to come and enjoy her or himself whether in formals or not. Music will be furnished by the B.B.B.'s.

The Roxy Confectionery, in the Roxy Building, will be open for business Friday, May 25, at 9:30 a. m. — Sue Aitken.

### Coquille Unit Red Cross Notes

Coquille Red Cross will meet Friday, May 25, from 1:30 to 4:30 p. m. in Gullid Hall to sew, knit, crochet, etc. Sewing will consist of regulation kit and bedside bags, bath robes, scuff slippers and a few remaining baby slippers and pajamas. An extra sewing machine, loaned by the Home Demonstration Agent's office, will be in service.

Plenty of yarn is available for sweaters and socks. Mrs. Wm. Candlin urges her knitters to bring their problems to her at the workroom whenever it is possible to do so.

At Mrs. C. L. Tuttle's work table, buttonholes will be made, buttons sewed on, baby gertrudes crocheted at neckline, wash cloths will be completed and afghan squares finished.

At the potluck luncheon last Friday, reports were read and Red Cross pins were awarded: Mesdames E. Avery, R. E. Flannery, Lundy Peart, F. P. Laws and L. N. Williams. Mrs. Edna Rakestraw was welcomed back after a long absence following a fall. Sympathy is extended Mrs. S. S. Hardenbrook in the loss of a grandson. She left immediately for Medford, where her son and family reside.

Regret is expressed that Mrs. W. H. Schroeder is again reported ill. Mrs. K. P. Lawrence is in Oakland, Calif., on account of the serious illness of a sister and a brother-in-law. Concerning the continuance of Red Cross work, the national chairman, Basil O'Conner, appeals to all workers to "stay on the job."

"Cessation of hostilities in Europe does not mean that our Red Cross job is done there, in the Pacific, nor at home. In Europe, Red Cross workers must remain with the American troops until they are returned home. In the Pacific, our task will become more complex and infinitely greater as the fighting increases in intensity and casualties mount. On the home front we face new and challenging problems in providing skilled assistance to returning veterans, both hospitalized and able-bodied. Our workers must remain in the hospitals until the last soldier and sailor is discharged. Let's stay on the job!" says the production chairman, Mrs. D. B. Kesner.

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If It's Radio, See Ward's.

Rev. Charles Brown made a hurried trip to Cottage Grove on Thursday of last week to look after work connected with the Youth Institute work of the Methodist Cascade district.

Mrs. Harold Britton was rushed to Belle Knife Hospital by ambulance in the middle of the night Monday from her farm home on the North Bank road.

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