


People Are Nice

A couple of weeks ago I was driving slowly with watchful eyes on the road to catch the first possible glimpse of the young twin deer I told you about, when a large 'coon ambled across my path and made his way into the undergrowth. There are many rare treats in store for those who take an early drive along country roads.

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It is equally true that one gains some fine things. Of course, if you are one of the more fortunate people in town, you can ride horses like those we saw in the parade; but you can ride an old work horse bareback on the farm, even if you have never been astride. While it is true you have to choose a time the horses aren't being used by the farmer, it is equally true that you can lend a hand with the work to speed things. You then will earn your ride as well as your dinner.

If mental loads are a trifle on the heavy side, it is a splendid thing to slip away in the cool of the evening with a pitchfork over your shoulder and make your way to the field of freshly-raked hay. As you lift and turn the hay to make small stacks or shocks to complete the curing process, the night softly steals around to enclose and protect you. The peaceful calm soothes your soul and your worries become lighter with each fragrant shock you form. Time floats along and you hardly notice you have been straining your eyes in darkness to see the stray wisps of hay, until suddenly you are aware of a friendly moon holding its light for you.

Reluctantly you decide it is time for bed and proudly view the stretch of mounds you have made. Have you ever slept in a recently-filled hay mow? It pleases you to think how nice it would be to burrow into the hay and rest for the night. You and the quiet, refreshing world are alone and it is nearly midnight. Imagination is easily accessible and we can create ideal conditions in our dream world, before turning back to the duties pressing us. How wonderfully wise was the Power that bestowed upon mankind the ability to build aircastles. In the twinkling of a thought our world can be perfection. Those secret, inner thoughts are our prayers for what we hope to be able to accomplish. Cherish them and cultivate them while you enjoy them. We are creating the tomorrows today. As ever, Pat.

Former Coquille Young Lady Will Be Wed in Everett

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Thompson, Rte. 3, Everett, Wash., announce the engagement of their daughter, Genevieve Elsie, to Chester L. Anderson, son of Fred Anderson, of Tampa, Florida.

Miss Thompson attended school at Coquille five years, graduating with the class of 1943. Mr. Anderson received his diploma in Minnesota.

They will be married in July and plan to make their home in Everett.

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Mrs. Kesner Retires, Mrs. True Becomes Red Cross Chairman

Mrs. D. B. Kesner presided at the last meeting of her Red Cross chairmanship Friday, June 29, when all Red Cross workers of this locality met in Guild Hall for a dessert luncheon. Mrs. Kesner has ably served the local chapter as chairman for two years, during which time a great deal has been accomplished. She expects to keep just as busy in the future at this vitally necessary work. Mrs. Fred True will become the new chairman of the Coquille Unit of the Red Cross. Mrs. True is well known in this area and has been a diligent worker. She is qualified to accept the responsibility of becoming the leader of the group.

Guild Hall was attractively decorated in red and white with the official Red Cross symbol placed here and there about the room. Smaller red crosses were spaced at intervals on the red crepe paper which centered the entire length of the tables, and vases of choice flowers were also used. When Mrs. Kesner was seated she found a charming nosegay as well as a beautiful myrtlewood piece and an afghan in gift packages. The afghan was made by the Red Cross workers and presented to her in appreciation of her fine leadership. An appropriate card accompanied the gifts.

When she had called the meeting to order, Mrs. Kesner expressed her appreciation for the splendid cooperation of the group, her gratitude for the use of Guild Hall and her pleasure at finding that so many workers from outlying districts were able to attend the meeting. The outlying districts are: Fairview, McKinley, Dors and Sitkum. Especially commended were: the chief knitters, Mrs. Frank Homenyk, Mrs. Wm. Candlin, Mrs. Florence Hall, Mrs. Catherine Norton and Mrs. Lenora Neely; chief sewers, Mrs. S. Harmon, Mrs. A. M. McIntee, Mrs. E. D. McCune, Mrs. K. P. Lawrence; cutters, Mrs. L. P. Fugelson and Mrs. E. D. McCune, assisted by Mrs. S. S. Hardenbrook and Mrs. G. B. Howe; Home Service chairman, Mrs. J. A. Berg; Mrs. Earl Nosler, who has made sixteen afghans, and Mrs. Ida Owen, who did Red Cross work before World War One.

The local workers have sponsored blood donor groups, Home Service overseas, hospital service, and have donated comforters to families who have been burned out, as well as making afghans for the Masonic Old Folks' Home, the Children's Farm Home at Corvallis, and the Veterans Auxiliary in Roseburg.

Present at the meeting, according to a paper passed for each to sign, were: Mesdames D. B. Kesner, W. A. Thompson, Lillie Hartig, Carl E. Morrison, Margaret Glick, Lloyd Oddy, Pearl Robertson, Earl Avery, Virgil McNeil, Hattie Shelley, Henry Belloni, W. P. Laws, Edna Bakestraw, Gertrude Lorenz, Blanche R. Smith, Helen Howe, Ida Owen, Ethel Shaw, Mary E. Hatcher, Lena Neely, Carrie E. Benham, Amelia E. Hill, Elsie Carlill, S. S. Hardenbrook, Blanche Broad, Ella Klingbell, Laura Hudson, Eula McIntee, Della Nosler, Catherine O. Norton, Birdie Skeels, Frank Homenyk, Al T. Erickson, Wm. Candlin, Alice Perrott, Anna Caughell, R. A. Jeub, J. A. Berg, W. J. Mineau, L. P. Fugelson, Clarence Tuttle, Lula C. True, Mildred McCune, Marion Lawrence, Mabel C. Kunz, Ruth Sherwood, George Oerding, J. A. Moore and J. R. Copeland.

Surprise Shower Last Thursday For Recent Coquille Bride

Miss Colleen Ireland and her mother, Mrs. D. G. Ireland, were hostesses the evening of June 28, for a surprise miscellaneous shower, honoring Mrs. J. W. Burg. Mrs. Burg, nee Rhea Walker, who was recently married in California, was surprised at the home of her parents by the following guests: Misses Ernestine Batty, Marybelle Yarbrough, Norene McKeown, Betty Lou Donsted, Fairy Sue Perry, Jean Williams; Mesdames Jay V. Carter, S. H. Donsted, Gretchen Laird, Jean Bryan, R. L. Stewart, Betty Jo Courtright, Peter DeGester, Vervyle Hurrel, Lorraine Rice, Glenda Moy, Lucille Walker, Dorothy Harris, Audrey Mattoon, Jerry Taylor, Clifford E. Kampf, Virginia Moss, W. H. Mansell, Margaret Burg, O. T. Gant, E. L. Anderson, Walter Litzenberger, K. L. Kistner, W. L. Lake, E. A. Walker.

Those who were unable to attend but sent presents were: Mesdames Virginia Lattin, Anabel Shearer, Virginia Wood, Kate Brady, Lois Stevens, Ruth Axtell and Misses Maxine Johnson and Odetta De Geeter.

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Dinner Honoring Worthy Matron

Eighty-five members of Beulah Chapter, O. E. S., attended the 6:30 o'clock pot-luck dinner, honoring Mr. and Mrs. F. C. McNelly, at the Masonic banquet hall last Thursday evening. The long tables were beautifully decorated, the theme, "So Long and Good Luck," being carried out in the decorations.

After a sumptuous dinner, the members were led in singing appropriate songs for the occasion, by Mrs. R. E. Boober. The regular meeting of Beulah Chapter, No. 6, was held upstairs, at which time four were initiated into the Order.

The Masonic hall was a vision of beauty, honoring the Worthy Matron, Mrs. McNelly. Mrs. Ethel Low, of Palo Alto, Calif., a past matron of Beulah Chapter twenty years ago, was also an honored guest.

Under the good of the order, the Worthy Matron was tendered a degree by some of the officers and presented with a lovely gift. She was also the recipient of gifts from the Courtesy Girls of the Chapter and from the Past Matrons and Past Patrons club. It was an evening long to be remembered by all.

Shower For Mrs. Phil Williams At Fetch Home In Riverton

Mrs. Phil Williams, nee Genevieve Fetch, was the guest of honor at a bridal shower at her father's home in Riverton last Wednesday evening. Mrs. Williams was married last fall but has been away with her husband so much of the time, he being in the armed forces, that the home folks at Riverton had not had an opportunity to honor the bride before. The rooms were beautiful and gay with mixed bouquets of flowers.

Mrs. Williams first showed her guests the many lovely things in her hope-chest. One article which took the eye of everyone was a most beautiful pieced and quilted spread, a gift from Mrs. Hazel Hudson. Following this, Mrs. Williams opened her many gifts and passed them around that all present might see. Before refreshments were served, a sister of the bride, Mrs. Roy Johnson, showed the guests some souvenirs her husband had just sent her from Germany. They consisted of a German bolt action 65 M. rifle with bayonet attached, a sword with sheath, a long slender dagger with sheath, besides several yards of beautifully

embossed superfine linen table cloth, which looked "as if it might be a product from one of the Balkan countries."

Delicious refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames Maude St. Dennis, Perna Brault, May Holbrook, Irene G. Hartwell, Mary E. Baumgartner, Leda M. Alpine, Mabel Martin, and Hazel Hudson, of Riverton; Clara Jeffery, Lela McCue, Gertrude McCue, from the North Bank; Miss Ruth Lockwood and Mrs. Carolyn Johnson, from Coquille; Mrs. Jean Haga and Bobby, from Bear Creek; Miss Faye Paulson, from Wintersville, besides the honored guest, Genevieve's father, Wendelin Fetch, and three neighbor men enjoyed themselves in the kitchen while the ladies were visiting. They were H. K. Plaep and Alfred and Ellis Holbrook. Those sending gifts but unable to attend were: Mrs. H. K. Plaep, Miss Gertrude Kleiner, Mrs. Marguerite Garoutte and Mrs. Libby.

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