

People Are Nice

Now I have to laugh. For some time past we have heard about the desperate help shortage. Offices need bookkeepers and stenographers, stores need clerks, and plywood plants need workers. I've been busy believing that, too, until I found it wasn't true—at least not here.

Three attractive, quiet, well-bred, high school graduates, neat in appearance and well-dressed, spent a week and a half looking for a job in Coquille. As I write this, the only encouragement they have had is an "I'll let you know." One of the girls has first-class references and considerable experience, while the other two had little experience, since they haven't been out of school long; however, all three are strong, healthy girls. I don't know what to think about it, except that the public has been very much misled about the "manpower" shortage. In that case, I am laughing at our gullibility. We should know better than to believe everything we are told, but we have had the "shortage" business emphasized for so long we finally have come to believe it.

Perhaps it would be interesting to conduct an employment bureau on the side, to find out if any help is needed, or if any help is available. One could employ a simple method of filing information and save a great deal of shoe leather for others. Of course, I know we were supposed

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to have an employment office here; but, since that turned out to be a senatorial pipe dream, why doesn't someone take it up as a hobby. You know, just a little of something to do on the side, along with the business of a busy day.

It is difficult to express my appreciation of the letters you write to me, and of the nice things you say to me about my column when we meet. The finest compliment you pay me and the one that pleases me most, is your saying, "I turn to your 'People Are Nice' the first thing when we get the paper, because it gives me a lift." I've been flattered no end to receive letters with my personal address on them, telling that you knew who "Pat" was when you read the column. Anyone who writes fondly hopes he may be able to sound like himself. I do hope more of you will find time to write to me about your hobbies. Letters offer the most encouragement a writer receives, and impel him to do his best, because you are nice people. As ever, Pat.

Kenneth Talley Surprised With A Birthday Party Monday

Deputy Sheriff Kenneth Talley was honored with a surprise birthday party last Monday night at his home. The evening was spent in playing games, after which the beautifully decorated birthday cake was served, along with coffee, koolade and ice cream. In attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Walton, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Finley, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Piep, Mr. and Mrs. William Knight, Mrs. Bess Watson, Rev. Menno Rempel, Miss Elizabeth Kleiner and Miss Eleanor Warren, just back from France where she served as an army nurse. The evening closed with Mr. Talley singing a number of favorite songs, requested by the group.

Probate Court Items

Georgia A. Baxter was on Monday appointed administratrix of the \$7,000 in real property estate left by her mother, Julia A. F. Randleman, who passed away last November 15.

Jess Beyers Still Cooks For B. P. W.

For the fifth consecutive year the Beyers log cabin and garden was the scene of a large B. P. W. supper party held last Monday, Aug. 4, at seven p. m. The menu which consisted of hamburgers, potato salad, cabbage slaw, relishes and cantaloupes, was a pronounced success, with special praise for the right turn given the hamburgers by J. P. Beyers. He has acquired a technique quite his own and a collection of accessories to the art which has grown with the years since the installation of his open grill in the beautiful cabin summer house located on their home property.

Thirty-seven were in attendance, including the host and hostess. Following the supper a routine business session was conducted by the president, Florence Barton. The club passed on a donation which will be made to the 4-H camp, amounting to \$10.00.

The fun of the evening centered around the auctioning of white elephants donated by the members for the purpose of money raising. Forty dollars resulted, as well as much hilarity. Ruth Beyers was auctioneer. The next meeting will be with Georgia Richmond at her home.

A special feature of the party Monday was the presentation to Mr. Beyers of a chef's cap and apron. During his expression of pleasure for his gift, he also modeled it.

Seven new members are the following: Mabel Hughes, Evelyn Allen, Vera Perkins, Esther Brooks, Olive Hickok, Mary McGilvery and Georgianna Vaughan.

Announcement was made by the committee on the proceeds from the booth during the 4th of July celebration.

Attending were the following: Cora Mackey, Leah Rover, Inez Rover, Hattie Lee Holimon, Robah Robison, Bertha Smith, Dorothy Tuttle, Bess Maury, Myrtle DeLong, Grace Detlefsen, Georgianna Vaughan, Georgia Richmond, Gladys Gano, Hazel Hanna, Belle Knife, Annie Robinson, Muriel Dae Ardath, Mabel Hughes, Evelyn Allen, Viola Newton, Ida Owen, Mabel Johnson, Reona Giles, Edna Robison, Inez Chase, Florence Barton, Edna Kern, Jennie Price, Ida Oerding, Marie McGilvery, Clara Bosserman, Lois Stevens, Claire Hultin, Esther Brooks, Florence Hallock, Eva Stevens and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Beyers.

Judy Thrift Has Party On Her Fifth Birthday

Mrs. Thos. Thrift entertained with a delightful party honoring her daughter, Judy, on her fifth birthday, August 3, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ivy Plieth. Mrs. Perrott, Mrs. Harold Stevens and Mrs. Tom Stevens were present, as was Judy's great grandmother, Mrs. Brown, who helped serve. Pictures were taken to send to Judy's daddy in Honolulu, where he recently participated in a radio program, honoring boys from this area, which was received in the United States.

There were baskets of candy for each little guest and individual birthday cakes with tiny candles were served with the ice cream. Carol Jane Adamson, June and Shirley Smith, Jerry McCue and Jayla and Denise Winn were unable to attend but sent gifts. Judy and Sherri Perrott, Bill Jim Stevens, John, Frances and Helen Stevens, Helen Taylor, Patty Shaw and Judy and Dickie Thrift enjoyed the party together.

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Coquille Unit Red Cross Notes

Coquille Red Cross will meet Friday, August 10, from 1:30 to 4:30 p. m. in Guild Hall. For work room sewing there will be flannel wash cloths for hospital use. Mrs. Wm. Candlin reports there is plenty of yarn on hand for sleeveless sweaters. Anyone having finished sewing is asked to return it as soon as possible.

Mrs. F. C. True, production chairman, reports the fall quota of materials is arriving daily and extends an invitation to all ladies who are interested in this fine work, to come to the work room in Guild Hall, Friday, to help with the sewing and knitting.

Past Presidents Of Coquille B. & P. W. Club Met Aug. 2

The B. P. W. Past Presidents enjoyed their second regular session on August 2, at the home of Mrs. Bertha J. Smith, beginning the evening with a delicious eight o'clock dessert luncheon. An array of beautiful tree poppies, perfect roses and colorful grads glorified the rooms generously.

Of the fourteen presidents who have served in the B. P. W. Club within the twenty years of its existence, nine were present. Named in the order of their service, they were: Ruth Beyers, Inez Chase, Bertha Smith, Georgia Richmond, Viola Newton, Margarita Brodie, Clara Bosserman, Florence Hallock and Eva Stevens.

General conversation and sewing occupied the rest of the evening until a late hour. The next meeting will be on the first Thursday in September.—Inez Chase, secretary.

Twelve Coquille Scouts Back From Camp Lucky Boy

A group of twelve Boy Scouts from Troop, No. 63, were brought home from Camp Lucky Boy by their Scoutmaster, Fred Bull, Sunday, August 5. Many promotions and merit badges were awarded the group. Three boys made The Order of The Arrow, a most difficult achievement, and two boys made Life. Mr. Bull declares that if the average parent knew of the work being done for Scouts, much more interest would be shown. A large percentage of the people in Scouting have no boys of their own.

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Evangelistic Services

Rev. H. A. Norman is conducting evangelistic meetings every evening this week, and will be with us in the Sunday morning service, Aug. 12. At this time we have not decided

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