

People Are Nice

Have you ever known a person whose hobby was ill health? May be it sounds queer to you that anyone would choose to make a collection of physical deficiencies; but, actually, one selects for his hobby the thing that interests him most. I've known people who are just fascinated by their bodily capacity for aches and pains and, of course, our bodies are miraculous mechanisms. An active mind without sufficient work to do will invariably turn inward. It occurs to me that, with kindly guidance, a deep-seated concern for one's health could be transferred to an interesting, detailed study of Anatomy, or something else just as interesting.

I have an older friend who is so busy with her ailments, real and imaginary, that she seldom learns anything about her friends. It so happens she is in a position to do an untold amount of good for a great number of people, if it were possible to talk to her some times as well as listen to her. A young woman called on her with a pressing need for the wealth of knowledge and wisdom she

could impart but the lady came away disappointed, with only an increased knowledge of the pain in the other's limbs. She had no opportunity to seek advice and soon lost any desire to confide in her older friend. I wonder about the outcome, had the young woman mentioned that she, too, has limbs. Sometimes we get so self-centered we think our problems are unique and unduplicated; when, in fact, others have had identical perplexities for centuries past.

The mind is such an amazing thing. How joyous is the sense that you can feel the surge of power in your brain, the knowledge that you can develop its strength and usefulness and yet learn to control it. Do you suppose it is an experience similar to the one enjoyed by a tamer of wild beasts? We have no idea what our possibilities are until we experiment. Try it out.

There is one experiment I have been able to turn into a beneficial habit. When I was a youngster, I was nearly overwhelmed by my mother's ability to worry. Our family never does things by half-measure, and Mom could turn out a pack of worries as beautifully abundant as at batch of her matchless bread.

I couldn't help thinking of the accomplishments possible to the one who would use that much power in putting worry out of the way so I started to work on it. First of all, I get a goal. The course seems unimportant. The main thing is to reach your goal by the method most adaptable to you. My goal was to develop into an adult who could get along with a minimum of worrying.

I started with the smaller things, such as learning to have no regrets. Think over an action wisely and well; then take your decision for better or worse. You mustn't waste time over the "might-have-beens." It takes all of you to live properly in the "today."

Next, sort your worries into neat stacks and label them. The most difficult are those marked Urgent, so see that they are few. Under that heading you include the things that must be acted upon at once. Next are the Pending worries, which include the disappointments, the regrets and nagging thoughts. Last of all, but equally important, are the Long-Range worries. In that stack you put such things as the rearing of your family toward certain ideals; their education, spiritual and physical as well as mental. When you have them classified, you will find that you have discarded a hundred silly anxieties that can have no place in an orderly mind. It is then a much simpler matter to do your necessary worrying; because you select the item needing your attention and leave the others on file, always keeping present the thought that the task at hand demands all your best efforts.

If you leave your family at home, leave them there. Don't drag them around the office all day or to the social gathering. No matter what your task may be, you will perform it with more satisfaction if you give it your mind with no half-measures. Remember these are the things we are striving toward and don't expect perfection.

Somewhat, I can't resist adding that the worries you tuck into your head pop out all over your face. O yes, I know. Of course, you have to

worry and, of course, you have to be concerned about serious matters but don't be wasteful. Think about it analytically and confess the truth. How much has plain old worrying accomplished? Think and plan constructively, and take advantage of one of your your finest gifts—your will power.

As ever, Pat.

Wardrip - Byers Wedding Sunday

One of the loveliest brides of the season was Miss Waneta Wardrip, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wardrip. She was married to Pfc. Frank Byers, USMC, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Byers of Coquille.

Rev. Liston Parrish performed the ceremony after the church service Sunday evening in the Church of Christ before an altar decked with bouquets of pastel gladioli, snapdragons and flanked by tall candelabras.

Mr. Wardrip gave his daughter in marriage. The bride came down the candlelit aisle wearing a gown of white satin with lace inserts on the sleeves, Dutch lace collar, and short train with inserts of lace. Her fingertip length veil was held in place by a tiara of seed pearls. She carried an arm bouquet of pink and white gladioli.

Miss Winifred Van Fleet was maid of honor in a bouffant yellow frock. She carried a colonial nosegay in pastel shades.

Bridesmaids were Miss Betty Preston, Miss Ariel Crook, Miss Shirley Van Fleet and Miss Maxine Wilson. Miss Preston and Miss Crook wore floor length gowns of blue. Miss Wilson and Miss Van Fleet were in pink. They wore corsages of pink and white carnations and hair ornaments of the same flowers in pink and white.

Donna Griffin, small curly-haired blonde daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Griffin was flower girl in a floor length blue frock. She carried a basket of pink and white flowers.

Earl Byers, young brother of the groom, acted as ring bearer. He wore a Marine Corps uniform and bore the ring on a tiny satin and net pillow tied with a bow of gold.

Miss Joyce Benham and Miss Ardella Shelley lighted the tapers before the ceremony. Miss Benham wore a gown of white net, Miss Shelley was in blue.

Proceeding the ceremony, Mrs. Liston Parrish sang, "I Love You Truly" and "Because." Donald Farr played the wedding march.

Mr. Archie Spense, of Coos River, was best man and ushers were Tom Boots, Walter McKinney, Jim Kinsey and Ralph Wolgamott.

The bride's mother wore a suit of apple green and black accessories, with a corsage of white carnations and tiny red roses. The groom's mother wore a suit of olive green with a hat of chartreuse green, brown accessories and corsage of mauve gladioli.

A large reception was held in the church parlors. The beautiful wedding cake was the center of attraction on a hand-made lace table-cloth. It was topped by a miniature bride and groom; the groom being in the uniform of the USMC. Snapdragons, blue hydrangeas and pastel gladioli decorated the room.

Mrs. J. E. Norton served the wedding cake and Mrs. Amy Mintony presided at the crystal punch bowl. Honored guests were the grandmothers of the bride, Mrs. Stone and Mrs. Wardrip, and Grandma Stark, mother of Mrs. J. E. Norton. Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Watrous, of Coos Bay; Mrs. A. Spense and her mother, Mrs. Grandstrom, of Coos River.

The couple went on a short wedding trip; after which they will go to San Diego, where the groom is due to report. For traveling, Mrs. Byers wore a brown faille tailleur with accessories in brown and gold, corsage of white gladioli.

The groom has recently returned from nearly three years of overseas duty. The bride has been employed as secretary in the office at Smith-Woods. She will return to her duties after a month's leave of absence.

Soroptimist Chairmen Named At Tuesday's Club Session

Committees for the coming year were appointed at the regular business meeting of the Soroptimist Club, when they met in the hotel dining hall, August 14. Chairmen selected were: Attendance, Marguerite Stem; Budget and Finance, Bess Maury; Civic and Service, Florence Barton; Club Historian, Eressman and Publicity, Estelle Harbison; Grievances, Susie Folsom; Hospitality and Social, Hattie Lee Hollimon; Legislation and Revision, Hazel Hannas; Music, Zettie Hawkins; War Bonds, Larky Benham.

On August 26, the Soroptimists and their families will enjoy a pot-luck dinner and social day at Folsom's cabin at Croft Lake.

Calling cards, 50 for \$1.00.

Cold Storage Unit At Dillard Market

John Shilling, manager of the local Dillard Market, has announced that, due to the increased facilities offered by the cold-storage unit recently installed in conjunction with the store, he will be able to purchase fresh produce from California, in amounts sufficient to offer the finest to his patrons at all times. The cold-storage unit was installed in the small structure located in the free parking lot adjacent to the Dillard Market. By taking advantage of the privileges accorded him as an honorably discharged veteran of the present war, Mr. Shilling was able to negotiate the purchase of a truck with which to haul fruit, melons and other fresh produce from the Roseburg area at regular intervals of perhaps twice a week. These combined facilities will, indeed, afford the most complete market service available.

A survey of the peach crop has disclosed an abundant supply this year. The late crop of Hales and Elbertas will be ready in about two weeks and will retail at much lower prices than has been expected.

Most welcome news to housewives is the announcement that, upon the receipt of the truck in the next week or so, the Dillard Market will offer delivery service to all parts of the city for the convenience of their customers.

W.C.T.U. Met Friday At Assembly of God Church

The W.C.T.U. met in the Assembly of God Church parlors last Friday for its regular business session.

Rev. Eunice Munger led the singing with Mrs. Margrett Swanson at the piano. The 23rd Psalm was used as the devotional text, given by Mrs. Swanson.

Ione Billings had charge of the program, which consisted of duets by Laura Swanson and Velma Coy. They sang, "My Sheep Know My Voice" and "Face to Face."

Mary Hatcher gave the talk of our national president and Ione Billings gave, "Visual or Eye Gate Education" and two lovely poems, "Reverie" and "Our Opportunity."

The hostesses, Mesdames Munger,

Swanson and Coy, served refreshments to Georgia Richmond, Eta Ellis, Minnie Laws, Frances Holmstrom, Mrs. Miller, Eva McCue, Dennis Billings, Sybyle Avery, Nancy Avery, Margaret Swanson, Pearl Cardwell, Velma Coy and Laura Swanson.

Red Cross Notes Coquille Unit

Coquille Red Cross Unit will meet Friday, August 17, at Guild Hall, from 1:30 to 4:30 p. m. Workers will sew, knit and make wash cloths. For home sewing, there will be cut-out, light-weight bathrobes, kit bags,

scuff slippers and flannel bed sox. Sewing machines will be available for those wishing to sew at the work rooms. Mrs. Candlin reports plenty of yarn for sleeveless sweaters, and invites all knitters to help. Mrs. Hardenbrook took charge of the cutting table for two weeks, during the absence of Mrs. Mildred McCune. All finished work should be returned as soon as possible.

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