

People Are Nice

I once heard a preacher state that if he could manage to deliver one sermon in ten that made someone declare himself to be the object of the pastor's remarks he felt his labors were worth while. After close association with a great many ministers of the Gospel over a period of years, I have come to know what he meant. That knowledge was deepened when I recently wrote about an acquaintance who enjoyed her ill-health. I couldn't tell you how many people have informed me they knew exactly the one I meant. You and I can chuckle, because we know that not one single guess was correct. The woman of whom I wrote doesn't even live here. To me it is a most comforting thought that human ineptitudes are so universally the same that no person can claim a monopoly. No matter how simple, complex, foolish, or intellectual your particular fault, multitudes have been, and are now, experiencing the same difficulties.

Goodness, you are not the only person with a thorn in his flesh. Whatever it is, it has been done before. That thought always cheers and encourages me. I can go on from there with more fortitude.

Of course, a few people are deliberately cursed. That is different. You can love your friends because of their faults; and, if they have many you have more in common; for you are both striving to improve; but folks who indulge their weaknesses, are like the dead civet cat I saw on the highway this morning. Even after they are gone, the odor is objectionable. You can sympathize and you can understand a human bent to err, but you can't condone it. There now, I am wading in over my head; so let's change the subject.

Do you remember how our fields—even a few of our roads—were covered with flood waters several months ago? As we view the acres upon acres of sere grass, it seems impossible that it could have been true. It doesn't seem so bad to me, but perhaps I am prejudiced. I went through a couple of years of drought in South Dakota. Last winter we thought we had more rain than we needed. Now, we are all hoping for a good, soaking rain to put out the forest fires and to bring new life to the dead pastures. Queer people, we. Never satisfied. That is why we are progressive. As ever, Pat.

The Grange Enjoyed A Skit At The Regular Meeting

Coquille Grange, No. 396, held its regular meeting in W.O.W. hall last Friday evening, Aug. 24. Preceding the meeting a potluck supper was enjoyed by members with their friends and families.

Pearl Rubie, chairman of the program committee, was responsible for skit, entitled, "The Fatal Quest," was acted out by the following Grange members: The King, Eula Schram; Queen, Laura Brandon; Duke, Pearl Rubie; Princess, Elsie Wheaton; Curtain, Cora Mackey. Group singing was another feature of the program.

Attention Royal Neighbors!

All members are urged to be present on the regular meeting evening, Sept. 5. There is important business to be attended to.

Calling cards, 50 for \$1.00.

Riverton Young Man Married August 5

Robert H. Baumgartner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Baumgartner of Riverton, was united in marriage on Aug. 5, in Portland, to Miss Mary Lou Cazin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cazin of Aurora, Minn., at 3 p. m. in ceremony in the Montavilla Methodist church, Rev. Albert Wilson officiating. The bride was given in marriage by an uncle of the groom, J. W. Kirkbride.

The bride was beautiful in a gown of white candle mist satin with finger-tip veil with a wreath of orange blossoms. Her maid of honor was Miss Beatrice Lomas and Misses Betty and Viola Treesh were bridesmaids.

A reception was later held at the Kirkbride home where the groom's sister, Mrs. Robert Linder, poured, assisted by Mrs. Alice Shaver and Mrs. Chas. Lomas.

The groom was a Mo M. M. 2/c of the U. S. Navy and last February received an honorable discharge from the Navy because of the wounds he received in fighting in the South Pacific. At present the happy couple is visiting at the Baumgartner home at Riverton.

Last Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Ira Baumgartner gave a party at their home, at which time the newlyweds received a shower of many lovely gifts. Everyone present spent a very pleasant evening and enjoyed the dessert luncheon of ice cream, cookies, punch and coffee. Organ music was furnished by Mrs. Linder, Mrs. Ira Baumgartner playing second on a Hawaiian guitar.

Those present besides the bride and groom and his parents and sister were Hazel Hudson, Ella M. Fonner, Verne M. Fonner, Mr. and Mrs. Leland L. Panter, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Frances Sell, Maud St. Dennis, Genevieve Williams, Irene G. Hartwell, Perna Brault, Robert Linder, Ida Linder, Lavina M. Shelton, Mrs. M. Hayter, Mrs. Derkes J. Gibbs.

Former Coquille Girl Married August 19 In Portland

On Sunday, August 19, at 4:00 p. m. at the Laurelhurst Baptist Church in Portland, in a setting of white gladioli and pink larkspur, palms and candlelight, Miss Eleanor M. Petersen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Petersen of Portland, became the bride of P.F.C. Francis M. Branpan, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Branpan of Greenville, Tennessee, with the Rev. Fred W. Mueller officiating.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride came down the aisle wearing a gown of white satin with lace inserts and long train. A Juliet cap held her fingertip veil in place. She carried a shower bouquet of blush roses and bouvardia.

Mrs. Roy E. Jones, sister of the bride, was her only attendant. She wore pink organza over taffeta and carried an arm bouquet of pink gladioli and stephanotis with head-dress to match.

S/Serg. George Arndt acted as best man and ushers were Lt. Ernest Knopf and S. M. Burton Ferguson, 2/c, all of Portland. Miss Ladona Lentz and LaVonne Lathrop lighted the candles.

Victor Dyck sang "Because" and Mrs. Eugene Wetzler played the wedding music.

A reception was held in the church parlors with Mrs. Karl Lentz of Willamina, Ore., and Mrs. James Blair of Portland, pouring. Mrs. Marie Maas of Myrtle Point, Oregon, grandmother of the bride, served the cake, with Misses Alpha and Alma Parker and Miss Virginia Fernley of Vancouver, Wn., assisting.

The Petersens formerly lived in Coquille and the bride has many friends here who extend best wishes.

After a short wedding trip the couple will make their home in Seattle, Washington.

Farewell For Phyllis Walton At Baptist Church Sept. 2

There will be a farewell party for Phyllis Walton at the Baptist Church next Sunday after the evening service. She is leaving to attend the Los Angeles Bible Institute. For a year she has been one of the local telephone operators. Friends are invited to attend.

Baptist Young People Attend County Rally At The Bay

The Baptist young people went to Coos Bay last Friday evening for the monthly county rally and potluck supper. In the election of officers, Yvonne Davis of Coquille was elected vice president and Vernon Brockmann was elected treasurer. A newspaper will be published by this group on a bi-monthly basis. They also plan to have monthly roller skating parties all winter.

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C. H. S. Graduate Married In Seattle, August 19

At Seattle, Wash., Sunday evening, Aug. 19, at six o'clock, Thelma Bales, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bales of Coquille, became the bride of Wendell L. Goodwin, A.M.M.2/c of the U. S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Goodwin, also of Coquille. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Brungard, Rev. B. O. Richardson officiating.

Donna Lu Bales attended her sister and John Schryer, of the Navy, was the groom's best man.

The bride and groom are both graduates of Coquille High school, the bride with the class of 1945 and the groom with the class of 1940.

Those from Coquille attending the wedding were Mrs. Paul Bales, Donna Lu and Donald Bales, Mrs. Elmer Goodwin, Sr., Lorraine Norris and Carl Hooker, a Coquille boy, now of the U. S. Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin will make their home in Seattle, where the groom is stationed at the U. S. Naval Air Base.

H. S. Norton, Bobby Burns Play For The Soroptimists

"Roses of Picardy" and "Dream" were two selections presented by Stewart Norton on the saxophone, accompanied by Bobby Burns at the piano, for the enjoyment of the thirteen members in attendance at the Soroptimist luncheon in the Coffee Shop, August 28. Following enthusiastic applause, "My Darlin'" was given as an encore. Muriel Day Dath, program chairman, introduced the guests.

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The young people of the Baptist Church enjoyed a hamburger fry Tuesday night last week at John Stone's grove. Equally enjoyed with it was the watermelon feed. The evening closed with a general sing, led by Jeannette Stone.

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