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THANK YOU, PAUL HARRIS

The following article appeared in the "Philosopher", the house organ of the Kalamazoo Vegetable Parchment Company, and we liked it so well, we are passing it to you:

Our Rotary club observed a brief silence period this noon in memory of Paul Harris, its founder. All of you, whether you belong to Rotary or to any of the other great business and professional service clubs, owe a great debt to Paul Harris. You owe it if you belong to no service club at all. For Paul was not merely a founder of Rotary. He was the founder of a movement... a movement that was to bring men of good will into closer ties of friendship through improved understanding of mutual business problems.

We did not know him well, but on one of our several meetings something occurred that will forever keep his memory green. We had gone to a Rotary assembly of some sort, perhaps the district convention. During a lull in the proceedings, we left the main room and idly began surveying some paintings hanging on the walls of the reception room. Off in one corner, another visitor was doing the same thing. As he looked up, we saw it was Paul.

"Hello," he said. "Pretty good pictures. Good meeting, too."

We fell into casual conversation. All the time our mind was searching for questions to ask him that would improve our understanding of the great organization he had founded. We recalled that he had been a lonely man. That he had breached that wall of loneliness by suggesting to other young acquaintances in varied businesses and professions that they have lunch together every week or so, and meet now and then at one another's place of business... rotate the meeting places. That by 1905 the informal meetings had become so worth while that a formal organization was set up and called the Rotary club. That the little seed fell on good ground and was watered with the water of service to mankind and was shone upon by the sunshine of friendship. That it flowered and bore fruit, increasing not 30, not 60, nor yet 100-fold, but in thousand folds until its leafy branches gave fruit and shade to 200,000 men in 70 countries. That it had brought this kindly, gentle man beside us world trips, international fame, an enduring monument. That the personal satisfactions must be many and very great.

And so with these thoughts flashing before us, we asked him, "Paul, can you put into one sentence the essence of what Rotary has meant to you?"

We had expected him to say no, that it would take a book to say it. Instead, he hesitated an instant, then a happy smile spread over his lean face.

"Yes," he said. "I can put it in one sentence, Adventures in friendship! I could write a book on my own experiences, but that is what it would boil down to, adventures in friendship."

That was seven or eight years ago, and we have sat through a great many Rotary meetings since then, and those of other service clubs as well. The food may be so-so, the program pretty bad, but somehow that never seems to make much difference. Beside us and across the table from us is always somebody we might not otherwise have known, somebody whose business, whose hobbies, whose interests are different from ours. Somebody from whom we can learn. Somebody trying, not always successfully, but always trying, to put service above self. Somebody adventuring in friendship.

Thank you, Paul Harris.

TEN YEARS AGO

This issue of The News starts its eleventh year of service to the people of the Illinois Valley and the county. It has been a very short time since we came here over 10 years ago and put our plant together and printed our first paper.

We have certainly enjoyed these years and we hope we have another 10 years of service left, and we sincerely thank you good people for your splendid patronage.



ONLY WAY OUT

Some political situations that often seem unexplainable are solved in the light of the following episode: Two farmers had been at "outs" for 20 years. One of them drove over to the line fence one day where he accosted his old enemy neighbor with a husky, "Mawin', Jeff."

"What you speakin' to me fer, after these 20 years?" asked the surprised and suspicious enemy.

"I'm jest here t' tell you that I'm runnin' for the legislature, and I don't want you ner none of yourn a votin' fer me."

"Now looker here," demanded neighbor Jeff, "me an' my kin's been votin' this ticket since grand-pappy came to these hills, an' if you don't want us a votin' fer you, you jest git off th' ticket!"

LEFT UP IN THE AIR



The news reporter covering a special trial flight was enjoying the panorama spread out before him when a flock of parachutists floated by.

"Going to join us?" asked one. "Nothing doing," snapped back the reporter. "I'm quite happy right here."

"Suit yourself," came the now faint reply. "We're the crew!"

Just a Newcomer

A medicine man pounded his chest and said in a loud voice: "Look what this wonderful snake oil has done for me, ladies and gentlemen. Notice my wonderful constitution. Would you possibly guess that I am over 200 years old and was one of the original minute men of Concord?"

A farmer seemed somewhat doubtful and buttonholed the barkers assistant. "Is he really that old?" he asked.

"You can't prove it by me," said the assistant. "I've only been working for him 120 years!"

Danger Point

A man who had been henpecked most of his married life was burying his wife. As the coffin was being carried out of the house, it bumped against a tree. To the horror of all present, there was a muffled scream. The lid was removed and the supposedly dead woman stirred. She was not dead at all. Restored to health, the shrewish woman lived three years longer. Then she really died.

As the coffin was being carried to the hearse, the husband addressed the bearers very solemnly. "Boys, watch that tree!"

Welcome Threat

An Italian shopkeeper received a black hand letter, reading: "Leave \$500 in a cigar box at back door before Sunday night or we will steal your wife."

He placed a cigar box at his back door containing a note which stated: "No gotta \$500 but I like-a your propashish."

'CATCHING' FISH



The fisherman had hard luck and on his way home he entered a fish store and said to the dealer—"Just stand where you are and throw me five of the biggest fish you have in the place."

"But why throw 'em?" asked the dealer in amazement.

"So I can tell my family I caught them," replied the fisherman. "I may be a poor fisherman but I'm no liar."

Indispensable

Business Friend—How's that new secretary of yours making out?

Executive—All right, I guess. She has the files and other things so mixed up now that we can't get along without her.

Over-Doing It

Mother—Why were you kept after school, Willie?

Willie—Teacher told us to write an essay on "The Result of Laziness" and I turned in a blank sheet of paper.

CHURCHES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Selma, Oregon
Harold Anderson, Pastor
Services are now being held in the Selma school until further notice.
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Church services 11 a. m.
Evening service, young people, 7 p. m.
Preaching services 8 p. m.

BRIDGEVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Church services at 11:15 a. m.
Young peoples service, Wednesday prayer meeting at 8 p. m.
Sunday evening service, 8 p. m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Kerby, Oregon
Rev. D. B. Wantland, pastor
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Young People's Meeting, 7 p. m.
Morning worship at 11 a. m.
Sunday evangelistic services at 8 p. m.
Wednesday prayer meeting and Bible study at 8 p. m.

ILLINOIS VALLEY CHURCH of SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS
Sabbath School 9:30
Church service 11:00
Prayer meeting Wednesday.
J. J. Dillinger, Pastor

CAVE JUNCTION COMMUNITY CHURCH
George H. Gray, Pastor
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Morning Worship at 11 a. m.

Mrs. Cribb in Charge Of Kerby Library

Mrs. Arthur Cribb, third grade teacher, is in charge of the Kerby library, located in the old barber shop building at Maple Court and wishes the residents of the valley to know that all through the summer the library will be open on Wednesdays from the hours 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p. m.

All new books ordered for the Grants Pass library are duplicated for Kerby and requested books are available to readers the following week.

Show your friends the opportunities here by sending them the News.

Selma Store Under New Mnaagement

The Selma general store and post office was purchased in March by Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Burr, recently of Portland.

The Burrs made the transaction with H. L. Hundley, who had been connected with the firm for nearly a year.

THREE STRIKES AT ONCE

A bush league baseball player, befuddled by a night of dissipation, struck out several times.

He reportedly complained of seeing three balls every time he looked at a pitch.

The team's manager remarked: "The next time go up there and hit the middle ball."

When he whiffed again, the skipper remarked: "I thought I told you to hit the middle ball."

"That's what I did," said the batter, "but I hit it with the wrong bat."

More and more people are advertising in the News. Why not you?

Attractions Coming to Cave City Theater

You have to like 'em grim, rough and hard bitten to go for the salty tale of the sea "Two Years Before the Mast" at the Cave City theater, next Saturday and Sunday, May 3 to 4. A strong cast headed by Alan Ladd, Brian Donlevy, William Bendix and Barry Fitzgerald give a splendid performance. It is a picture you don't want to miss.

On Monday and Tuesday, a suspense-laden drama of vengeance and romance, starring George Raft in "Johnny Angel". The story concerns the mysterious disappearance of the crew of a ship captained by the hero's father, and by a woman, only witness to the massacre aboard.

Frank Morgan and Keenan Wynn as a pair of astral spirits who haunt a New England home furnish the laughs in the howling comedy, "The Cockeyed Miracle."

Audrey Totter has the feminine lead.

Send this special to your friends.

Woodland Inn

"The Cafe With the Friendly Hearth"

FEATURING

Half Fried Chicken

French Fried Jumbo Shrimp

Virginia Baked Ham, raisin sauce

Choice Steaks

HOME MADE PIE

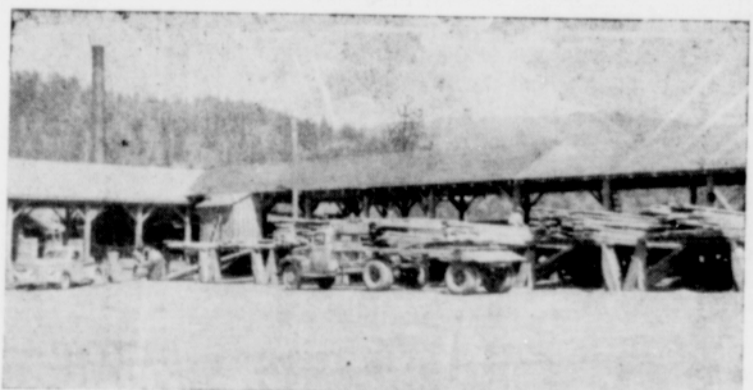
Hours: 10:00 a. m.—

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Accommodations for dinner parties, large or small.

—CLOSED WEDNESDAY—

YOUR HOME MERCHANTS
ASK YOU TO "BUY AT HOME"



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TO THE ILLINOIS VALLEY NEWS
ON YOUR 10TH ANNIVERSARY

The fine service you are giving the residents of the valley is a source of gratification, not only to yourselves, but to the entire population as well.

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Cave Junction