

Happiness Formula

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10. Home Food Preservation. We recommend that a special educational program be instigated in Morrow county to instruct the farm in the building, care and use of farm food lockers. Mr. Cropper, associate professor of agricultural engineering at Oregon State college, should be contacted to meet with farm families and explain home-made food lockers.

11. Commercial Food Lockers. We recommend that a law be passed to compel all commercial lockers to meet certain specifications regarding temperature and cleanliness.

RURAL YOUTH

Our youth are our citizens of tomorrow. Besides the formal education which they receive in public schools they also need the informal education which they may receive from living and working with others. Organizations such as Boy Scouts, Girl

Scouts, Campfire Girls, 4-H clubs and religious youth organizations may be a source of training in useful citizenship and may furnish wholesome social life and recreation.

1. Leader Training. The committee feels that many of our potential leaders who have no club background are hesitant to lead a youth organization. Since many of these people have had no youth organization background, it is felt that leaders' training meetings would be helpful to these people. The group recommends that training meetings be made available as soon as possible.

Youth organization leaders should be encouraged to develop leadership in responsive club members for training as future leaders.

2. Parent Interest. The committee feels that the most important opportunity to encourage parent interest is through publicity in the press. We realize the need for parent interest to develop youth. Other ways to encourage parent interest is through lyceum

courses using leaders in youth organizations to work who can impress upon parents the need for such organization.

The committee also believes that parents of children who are interested in youth organization work should be contacted to impress upon them the responsibility and need of understanding to complete a project if undertaken.

3. Youth Opportunities. The committee believes that the school program should be lengthened to 12 months with directed recreation and opportunities available to develop the cultural arts, such as music, art, and shop work. Individual remedial help should be available for those children who do not have the possibilities that other children have. This school program should be available for all interested, but would not be required during the summer months.

Each community should be asked to provide youth organization centers for holding meetings, using schools and other organization centers.

The committee recommends

that at least one youth organization be made available for each child but that children be encouraged to carry no more projects than can be successfully carried out during the club year. The group feels that if all leaders of youth organizations would coordinate their programs that there would be less duplication and more possibilities of youth finishing the projects that they begin. This would cover school activities, church activities, religious youth groups, camps, and all other youth organizations.

The committee also feels that religious youth organizations be coordinated with other programs so that each youth would have this type of background.

The committee urges that youth organization leaders encourage youth to develop useful hobbies.

RECREATION

Happy people need not only a job which is interesting to them, but also some recreation which will provide an outlet for their social self. This applies to adults and children alike. With the increase in labor-saving equipment, people find that they have more leisure time. This leisure time should be used profitably. This is especially true of the children. With a directed program of recreation that is well supervised, we would find that there will be more children who are happy and well adjusted and fewer delinquents.

1. Recreation Area. The committee feels that more recreational areas and facilities are needed for the youth of Morrow county. The committee therefore recommends that the County Court and county budget committee give consideration to funds to provide a year-around recreation area in Morrow county. We recommend that the Herren Camp area be investigated as a desirable location and that the County Court seek the cooperation of the Forest Service in developing such an area.

2. Park. The committee also recommends that the City of Heppner in recognition of the business coming from the rural areas provide picnic grounds and park area with available rest rooms for rural people who wish to take advantage of this while on their regular shopping trips to town.

The group made the motion that a resolution be adopted requesting the City Council to cooperate in providing funds for a park in Heppner. This resolution shall be sent to the City Council.

3. Camping Facilities. The committee urges the Forest Service to place picnic tables and camping facilities in the mountains where feasible. We ask that interested groups contact Congress for funds for this development.

We also recommend that tables and benches be placed along state highways wherever picnic spots are available. These to be cared for by the State Highway Commission.

FAMILY LIVING

Happy family life in childhood is probably the most important factor which may help a child to become a happy, satisfied and mature adult. Since marriage is really a job for life, more people should be made to realize that there are rules to the game and that one must work to make a marriage successful.

1. Uniform Laws. The committee recommends that the attention of Congressmen be called to the need for uniform marriage

and divorce laws and that state legislation of these laws be made.

2. Preparation for Family Living. The group recommends that the State Board of Education be urged to include in the school course of study beginning in the grade schools courses that would provide students with a preparation for family life.

3. Better Family Life. The committee recommends that the teaching of home economics and farm shop courses be required in all high schools.

The committee believes that all girls should have in their home economics curriculum some studies on family life and home. In addition, we believe that all boys should have some cooking and wardrobe school training as well as home shop training for girls which will provide a background for better family life. These courses should be required to provide practical education.

4. Family Participation. The committee feels that there should be more activity in which the whole family participates. At all gatherings there should be some provision made for activities suited to the various age levels. A youth program in conjunction with each adult program would be the best way to provide this varied activity.

General Recommendations

The committee has given much thought and careful consideration to the foregoing recommendations, believing that when they are carried out the home and community life of Morrow county will be greatly improved.

We believe that the Extension Service may carry out a more complete educational program affecting farm home and rural life, as well as agricultural subjects, if an adequate budget could be provided by the Budget Committee and Morrow County Court. We also believe that it would aid in achieving the recommen-

Hospitalized Vet Writes Greetings From Ward Seven

From Ward No. 7, veterans hospital in Walla Walla, comes word of appreciation from Obert Somervold, veteran of World War I, who speaks for himself and other veterans of the war.

Greetings! A salute to the citizens of Morrow county, Oregon, in behalf of your Red Cross chapter chairman, co-workers, in and outside the county, and your Gray Ladies, from a patient in Ward 7, Veterans hospital. I am not much familiar with the interpretation or meaning of Gray,

but to nickname a person so far from the resemblance to the adjective gray (or grey) has always been a puzzle to this less talented human.

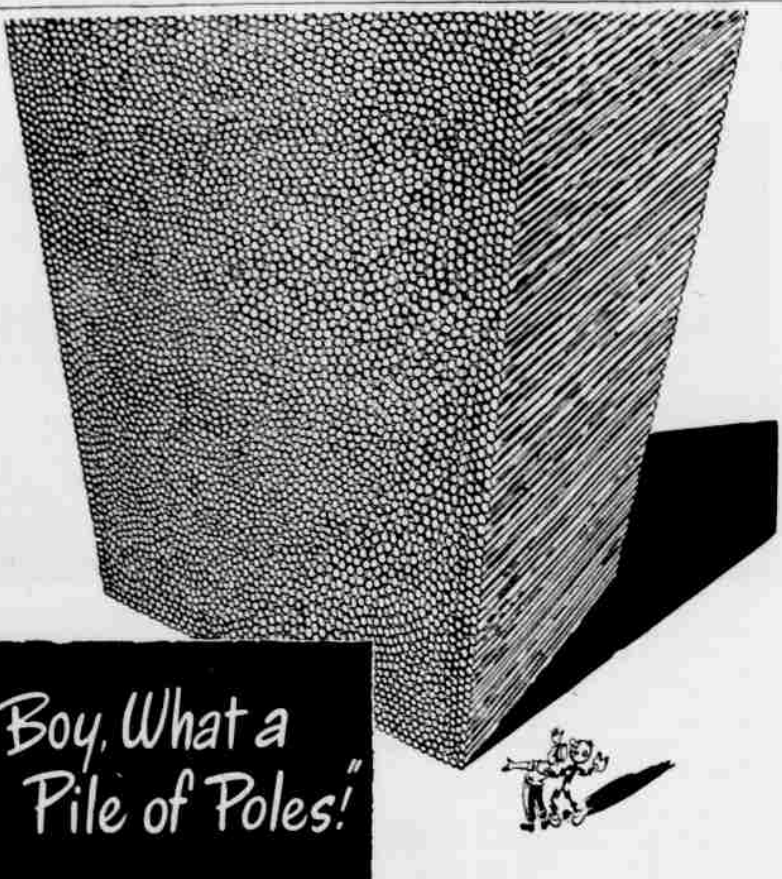
I have yet to see one of these Gray Ladies without a smile or friendly approach when making their rounds, and this writer is now an old, ugly man, who, as many more, is not expecting friendly approaches at his age.

Your generosity, Christian spirit of good fellowship and endeavor at all times through the year in doing so much for our com-

forts is A-1. What I have seen, as one confined to bed and benefited, my feeling and appreciation can not be overestimated, so to you all, thanks, and may God bless every one.

Sharon Lee is the name given by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson to their baby girl born January 17 at Seattle. The mother is the former Catherine Turner, daughter of Mrs. Grace Turner of Heppner. Sharon Lee is the Thompson's second child, the first one also a girl.

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