

What's in handwriting?

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Handwriting Analyst

Does handwriting show talent?

Yes. Handwriting also reveals whether one has traits of character that can be used in building a successfully happy life. Talent is not essential for building a happy, successful life, but talent alone is not enough.

Does handwriting reveal a person's age or sex?

No. Handwriting is "brain writing." It is not a reflection of one's years or gender. Some handwriting may look quite mature, yet belong to a child. Another handwriting may seem to be immature, yet may be written by a middle-aged person. Some women write

with the "aggressive" man's script. Some men write with graceful flourishes and delicate formations one usually thinks of in feminine terms.

Does handwriting start revealing something of a person's character and personality just as soon as he's old enough to attempt writing?

Yes. The scribbles of a very small child, done with a pencil or crayon, will yield some of the facts immediately. A handwriting analyst can get just as much as the child puts on paper that is a result of the child's mental habits. Handwriting analysis discovers mental growth, for handwriting is "brain writing."

The following handwriting sample is that of a Morrow County youngster.

Who's Who in Morrow County's contest

This handwriting shows unmistakable talent for building, creating with the hands. It indicates precision, a liking for detail work plus a liking to do a job well. Add to the creative or engineering ability a searching intelligence—and talent is the inevitable result.

The writer is friendly for the most part, but will resent quickly, and just as quickly let it be known if imposed upon. Here is no gadabout. The writer is more likely to work alone (or with one or two people) than in a crowd.

Summing up: The writer's handwriting shows recognizable indications of talent—a bright, inquiring mind that likes to learn, to explore new ideas, to analyze facts, to investigate the "whys" and "wherefores" and then to put to practical use all this information, in a creative, constructive way.

The writer is ruled to a great extent by the emotions, so achievement could be spasmodic. Yet, the willpower is strong, and the writer is already looking into the future and has positive hopes and purposes far beyond the immediate moment.

Selected letters will be answered through this column. Write to Margaret McNair, The Gazette-Times, Box 337, Heppner, Ore. 97836.

Scholarships must be applied for by Dec. 1

Three levels of scholarships are offered by the Soroptimist Federations of the Americas, Inc., to young people and adult women.

Applications may be obtained from Daisy Collins (676-9947 or 676-9441) before Dec. 1 so that selections may be made of local winners and their names sent along for further awards in the northwestern region and nationally.

Each year youth citizenship awards are given by the Heppner club to several high school seniors, either boys or girls, who apply and are judged outstanding. The local winners gain cash prizes and the best application is forwarded for regional judging where the first place award is \$1,000. Each of the 17 regional winners will be considered for the national award which is an additional \$1,500.

Training awards are offered to mature women who need funds to aid them in the labor market. Applications state that these awards are "for

part-time or full-time non-academic or entry or re-entry schooling." Soroptimists are excluded. Two \$1,000 awards will be given in the northwestern region. There is also a national training award given to the outstanding regional winner. Pat Brindle of Heppner's Neighborhood Center was a winner of one of these \$1,000 awards in 1973.

A third type award offered in the region is a graduate fellowship. Its winner may be enrolled or enrolling in any accredited college or university in the United States in any field of graduate study. She must be established in business or profession and have demonstrated ability to succeed in her chosen field. She must hold a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university. The winner of this award will receive \$2,500 payable in installments at the time of registration on either a quarterly or semester basis.

Historical society to be organized Dec. 2

A pre-organizational meeting and program for those interested in a Morrow County Historical Society will be held at the Lexington Grange Hall Monday evening, Dec. 2. Delpha Jones, Lexington, who was appointed by County Bicentennial Chairman Marlene Peterson as acting chairman for the historical society, is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Jones has arranged for Mrs. Elizabeth Buehler, Portland, membership chairman for the Oregon State Historical Society, to attend and to explain organizational matters. Mrs. Buehler will bring along the 1928 film that was

made in Condon, "The Oregon Trail." Those who haven't viewed an early silent movie with its printed dialogue may find it interesting to note the strides film producers have made since this film.

Membership certificates will be available for charter members in the county society. The formation of this society is one of the first goals set by the county bicentennial committee.

Artifactory boosts local arts, crafts

Plans and preparations are in swing for the third annual AAUW sponsored Artifactory, Saturday, Dec. 7, in connection with the Christmas opening.

This arts and crafts show and sale will feature new and interesting demonstrations of arts and crafts. These demonstrations will be announced in the near future.

Anyone wishing to display and/or sell their craft may do so free of charge. Displays

may be registered by contacting Leese Martin or Patsy Tom. Space in the Degree of Honor building, where the show is being held, is limited, so space allotment is on a first come, first served basis.

A used book sale is held in connection with the Artifactory. More books are needed for the sale. Those wishing to donate books may call Daryce Franzen for pick-up in the Heppner area or Martha

Doherty in the Lexington-Ione area. Books may also be left at the Bank of Eastern Oregon in Heppner or at the Ione post office.

Those displaying in the show may set up their displays between 8:30 and 10 p.m. on the Friday evening before the show or from 8 to 9:30 a.m. the

morning of the show. Artifactory hours are from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Pie, cookies, coffee and punch will be served throughout the day. AAUW members are urging everyone to come and see what Morrow County people can do, and to do some Christmas shopping.

Kathy Keen is married in Idaho

Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Keene, Ione, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Kathy, to Mr. Bob Easley of St. Louis, Mo.

The couple were married Saturday, Nov. 9, in the Wedding Chapel in Coeur D'Alene, Idaho, by the Rev. Dr. Victoria Karbury.

The matron of honor and best man were Mr. and Mrs. Ron Jones of Spokane, Wa. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Reed, aunt and uncle of the bride, hosted a reception at their home in Spokane following the wedding.

The newlyweds are making their home in Portland.

THE A.A.U.W.

Artifactory

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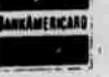


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