

SELFISHNESS NOT INCURABLE TRAIT

A selfish person is his own worst enemy. He makes others dislike him and this, in turn, makes him unhappy. The more he resents the way people treat him, the more selfish he is likely to become.

However, it can be broken if the selfish persons wants to do so badly enough. Before he is willing to make the effort, he must be convinced that he will profit more from being reasonably unselfish than from being selfish.

Just telling a person that unselfishness pays big dividends rarely makes any impression. His whole point of view is directed so to himself and his interests that he cannot understand how it would help him to think more of other people than of himself.

Therefore, the only way to make him realize that this is true is to let him see how it works in real life. Pointing out the successes of others who are unselfish is one good way to drive home the benefits of unselfishness.

An even better approach is to have the selfish person see how unselfishness works in his own

case, if he can be persuaded to give the matter a reasonable try. One big obstacle that every selfish person faces when he tries to change is skepticism on the part of others. People wonder if his unselfishness is just an attempt to get something from them.

Only if he is willing to continue to be unselfish over a long enough period to break down this skepticism about his motives will he be able to see for himself that unselfishness does pay big dividends in the long run.

Furthermore, he gains enough satisfaction from doing things for others and from their appreciation of his effort that he will feel he is getting more from being unselfish than he ever got from being selfish.

LETTERS FROM READERS "I feel depressed so much of the time that I am not a very companionable person to my family or anyone else. I really have nothing to be depressed about and I don't understand why I feel as I do. Can you help me?"

(A) Feeling depressed may come from worry or it may come from a physical cause. Look into the possibility of a physical cause for your feelings of depression. I suggest that you have a complete checkup by your doctor. As you begin to feel better physically, I think you will find that your general morale will improve too. If it doesn't, then try to discover if you actually have more worry on your mind than you think.

"My husband and I are middle-aged people with married children and grandchildren. I have noticed that my husband and most of his friends are beginning to act like teenage boys. They want to be on the go all the time and spend more money on clothes than they ever did before. What makes men do this?"

(A) When the cares and responsibilities of raising a family are finished, many men like to have a good time and make up for what they had to miss while their families were growing up. With fewer financial responsibilities, they feel they can afford more clothes and more good times. I think you would be wise to join your husband in his good times and to get yourself as up-to-date a wardrobe as he has.

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Locals

News About Servicemen

To Lake—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Van Galder, 836 North Central ave., left Saturday for a week end trip to Diamond Lake, and Union Creek resort.

FOE Meeting—A session of the Fraternal Order of Eagles and auxiliary is scheduled for Thursday, July 7, at 8 p.m., at 217 West Main street. New by-laws will be voted on.

Respond To Smoke—The Medford fire department answered a call to Henry's Drive-In on North Riverside ave., last Friday when smoke was reported on the roof. A fan motor in an air conditioner became shorted. Damage was limited to the motor, firemen said.

Case Continued—Francisco B. Morales, 24, of 619 North Fir st., Medford, was arraigned in district court yesterday on charges of deserting and abandoning. His case was continued until July 6 and he was released on his own recognizance. He was returned to Medford from Eugene on Friday by sheriff's deputies.

Howard Clinic—A clinic for preschool age children will be held Monday, July 11, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at Howard school. Appointments should be made by calling Mrs. Jerome Maehr, Normandy 4-1053 on Tuesday, July 5, from 1 to 3 p.m., and Friday, July 8, from 1 to 3 p.m.

Gunshot Wound Treated—Lt. (jg.) James R. Cunningham, Mine squadron 3, Fleet post office, San Francisco, was treated by a Medford doctor Friday for a gunshot wound in the hand, according to city police. Lieutenant Cunningham was practicing with a .22 calibre revolver in the Applegate area and had a miss-fire, police said.

To Face Charges—Jackson county sheriff's deputies were in Gold Beach yesterday to bring back David E. and Catherine Porter. They are being held on suspicion of concealing stolen property. The case involves thefts by juveniles at several different places, according to the district attorney's office.

Grandparents Visit—Mr. and Mrs. Burton R. Teeter, Portland, arrived in Medford Friday to visit at the home of their son, Ken B. Teeter, and family, 1202 East Main st. The couple was accompanied by their granddaughters Linda and Virginia Teeter, daughters of Ken Teeter. They plan to remain here over the July 4 holiday.

Bound Over—Russell W. Ahlum, alias Robert Ware, 44, a transient, was bound over to the grand jury Friday on charges of obtaining money by false pretenses. He waived counsel and hearing in district court and is held in the county jail. The case involves a \$10 check for which Ahlum received \$8 in cash, district court records showed.

Name Assumed—An assumed business name was filed in the Jackson county clerk's office Friday for the Timber Products Company division, Cypress Mines corporation. Officers of the former Timber Products company also filed a quit claim deed to Cypress for properties in northern Jackson county. Sale of Timber Products and Veneer Products and timber holdings to the Cypress firm was announced recently.

DISCHARGED—Fred Armstrong, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Armstrong, rural route, Central Point, has arrived home after receiving his discharge from the Army June 27 at Madigan Army hospital. He was a private. He returned to this country May 3 after serving for 21 months in Schreinfort, Germany, with the 16th infantry regiment, heavy mortar. Armstrong is a 1950 graduate of Longmont, Colo., High school and attended San Jose Bible college for two years. Private Armstrong enlisted in the Army in March, 1953.

ENLISTS IN ARMY—Charles William Eagle, son of Mrs. Dovey E. Helm, 304 West Main st., Talent, has enlisted in the 3rd Armored division. After completing eight weeks of basic training at Ft. Ord, Calif., private Eagle will receive two weeks leave, then proceed to Ft. Knox, Ky., where he will join the division, according to Sfc. Warren M. Long, Army recruiter here.

AMPHIBIOUS TRAINING—Marine Cpl. John F. Loyd, son of Mrs. Gladys R. Loyd, 331 West Sixth st., Medford, has participated in amphibious training exercises conducted by the 1st Marine division's 5th regiment off the coast of Southern California. The exercise was the first large-scale amphibious training conducted by the division since its redeployment from Korea three months ago, according to the fleet home town news center.

SERVES ON TRANSPORT—Gaylord E. Slack, fireman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Slack, route 1, box 190, Rogue River, is now serving aboard the transport USS Gen. J. C. Breckenridge. The Breckenridge is carrying troops and dependents between San Francisco and the Far East.

COMPLETE TRAINING—Pvt. Laurence R. Mongold, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mongold, Route 1, Eagle Point, and Pvt. William L. Brewster, son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Brewster, Trail, are scheduled to complete four weeks of individual combat training July 7 at the Marine Corps Base at Camp Pendleton, Calif. The training includes infantry tactics, first aid demolitions, field fortifications and advanced schooling on weapons.

HELPING "MOTHBALL"—Ralph E. Ettel, aerographer's mate seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Ettel Sr., Route 1, Katherine court, Medford, is in San Francisco helping to prepare the escort aircraft carrier USS Rendova for retirement June 30 to the "Mothball Fleet," according to a Navy release.

COMPLETE RESERVE TRAINING—Pvt. Louis E. Nesberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Nesberg, Eagle Point, Pfc. Ted W. Landers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Landers, 840 Marshall ave., Medford, Pvt. Gerald D. Corderman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel F. Corderman, 128 South Keene way dr., and Pvt. Richard L. Schleigh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Schleigh, Route 3, Medford, have recently completed two weeks of active duty at Ft. Ord, Calif., while undergoing Reserve Army infantry training, according to the Army news center.

COMPLETES COURSE—Cpl. Joseph Gregory Jr., Medford, graduated recently from the eight-week engineer parts supply course at the Engineer School, U. S. Army, Fort Belvoir, Va. The course offered training in the storage, identification, issue and receiving of engineer spare parts of all types of engineer equipment.

COMPLETES JUMP SCHOOL—Cpl. Leonard R. Wicksten Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard R. Wicksten, 109 Vashiti Way, Medford, has recently completed the 11th Airborne division jumpmaster school at Ft. Campbell, Ky. Cpl. Wicksten, a qualified parachutist, has been assigned to Company "D" of the 188th Airborne infantry regiment.

RETURNS TO RENO—A-3C Vincent Swinney, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Swinney, 1478 Spring st., Medford, has returned to Stead Air Force base Reno, Nev., where he will start training as an instructor in survival techniques. He will be stationed at the Reno base upon completion of the course.

Seven Local Students At OTI on Honor Roll—Klamath Falls—Seven Jackson county students received "perfect" 4.0 grades during spring term at Oregon Technical institute, it was announced last week.

They were William Fisher, diesel mechanics technology, Gerald Sherman, accounting, Charles Svensen, diesel mechanics technology, and Lois J. Wilson, medical technology, all of Medford; Donald Brown, auto body and fender repair, and William Hartlerode, auto body and fender repair, both Butte Falls, and Donald Williams, auto body and fender repair, Talent.

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Obituaries

DONALD PHILLIPS Full military funeral services for Donald A. Phillips, 2717 Howard ave., who died Wednesday, will be conducted at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday at Chapel Mortuary by a funeral detail from the Camp White domiciliary, with Father Lawrence Eskay officiating. Military burial services in Siskiyou Memorial park will also be in charge of the Camp White detail.

The deceased was born in Cranbrook, B. C., Canada, on April 16, 1923. He enlisted in the U. S. Army on March 9, 1943, and served in the European and African theaters during World War II in Company B, 413 Infantry, 104th Division. He received his honorable discharge on Dec. 29, 1945. He was married in Reno, Nev., on Dec. 1, 1952, to Bernice Taylor, who survives.

About four years ago the couple came from Las Vegas, Nev., to Medford, where Mr. Phillips was employed by Copco as a lineman for nearly three years. At the time of his death he was employed by Riley Stevens working on a contract with Copco, building a line along the Redwood highway. He was a member of the Medford VFW post, and the local Electrical Union No. 659.

Other survivors include one son, Danny J.; his father, Albert G. Phillips, and his mother, Mrs. Eric Erickson, both of Cranbrook, B. C.; and four brothers, Owen, Glenn, Frank, and Robert, all of whom are in the armed forces at the present time.

ROY ERVIN The remains of Roy Ervin, 63, of Philomath, Oregon, who died in a local hospital Friday, were returned to Corvallis today for services and interment there Wednesday. Conger-Morris was in charge of arrangements.

NOTICE! Fraternal Order of Eagles Club Rooms will be closed Sunday, July 3rd and Monday, July 4th Happy Holiday Folks!

Births

ODEN—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert, route 1, box 15, Ashland, July 1, 1955, a girl, 6 lbs., at Sacred Heart hospital.

AMUNDSON—To Mr. and Mrs. Donovan, route 2, box 390E, Medford, July 1, 1955, a boy, 8 pounds, at Community hospital.

West Branch, Ia. — The birthplace of former President Herbert Hoover in this community is being preserved now as a national shrine by Iowa citizens.

last Sunday to visit at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Harry Heck, Central Point.

Surviving are two sisters and three brothers; Walter, Corvallis; Jessie, Philomath; Frank, Roseburg; Mrs. Effie Lance, Albany; and Mrs. Pearl Sapp, Philomath.

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