

Help Yourself to Happiness

Readers are invited to present their problems. All queries will receive individual attention and should be accompanied by a stamped, self-addressed envelope, directed to MARY HARRIS SEIFERT, M. A., Department of Education, THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF FAMILY RELATIONS, 5287 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles 27, California.

"The ability to see the funny side of life can be a more valuable possession," says John Robert Powers, well-known beauty expert, "than a famous star's beauty."

Beauty, indeed, has its place in this world, but an abiding sense of humor has perhaps an even more significant place. In some situations, a sense of humor mean the difference between a chuckle and a battle, between friendship and genuine enmity.

"I always feel better after I talk with Jane," says Marie. "She laughs me right out of my troubles, and before I know it, I'm laughing too."

"Pat really makes a party," says Judy. "Everyone feels better around her—she gives us all the giggles."

According to John Robert Powers, a "square" is shunned like the proverbial bill collector or process server—and he might better jump into the nearest lake. Humor ranks high in a woman's hit parade of qualities,

both in herself and in her friends. Just what is a sense of humor? It is not the ability to repeat the latest and most convulsing jokes, nor to imitate dialects, nor to dance a jig with a lampshade on the head at parties.

Without these abilities, one may possess a deep and genuine sense of humor. A sense of humor, pared to the bone, is the ability and the will to laugh, with, not at people or situations. A humorist says, "If you are able to see the funny side of a serious happening even though you yourself may be discomfited momentarily, you have a sense of humor, and will be respected for having it."

Troubles react to humor as dew to sunlight, they vanish. You may be surprised to see how the ability to laugh at your troubles, either real or fancied, will shrink them down to a workable size. And you will be delighted to see how your laughter and kindly gaiety is contagious with others, who long to learn to laugh, too.

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Society

Pianist On Radio Sunday

Returned from its spring tour, the New York Philharmonic Symphony will have as its soloist the English pianist Louis Kentner in his American radio debut on KYJC-CBS Radio Sunday, April 28 at 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., PDT. Mr. Kentner will perform the Brahms "Piano Concerto No. 2 in B flat major."

Dimitri Mitropoulos, the orchestra's musical director, will conduct the broadcast program, which will include also the Bach "Passacaglia and Fugue in C minor," in the Respighi orchestration, and the contemporary American composer Elliot Carter's "Holiday Overture."

Louis Kentner created a sensation when he made his long-delayed United States debut at a recital in New York this past November. An active concert artist for over 30 years, he has long been in the front rank of present-day pianists in Great Britain and on the Continent. A native of Silesia, Mr. Kentner has lived in England for many years and is a citizen of that country.

Carter's "Holiday Overture" is the first work by this composer to enter the Philharmonic repertoire. It had its first American broadcast by the CBS Radio Orchestra, conducted by Izler Solomon, in 1950.

William Polisi, first bassoon player of the Philharmonic, will be intermission guest of James Fasset, and will illustrate the capacities of his instrument for the radio audience.

Three Canadian-born stars, Winnipeg-born Gisele MacKenzie, Toronto-born Percy Faith, and Brandon, Manitoba-born Donald Woods will be on hand on CBS Radio's "Woolworth Hour: The Best in Music" when the hour-long musical program celebrates its gata hundredth broadcast on the network Sunday, April 28 at 1:00-2:00 P.M., PST.

It will be the sixth appearance on the program for Gisele MacKenzie, who got off to a flying musical start on its initial program, June 5, 1955 and is one of conductor Percy Faith's favorite soloists, Miss MacKenzie, who started as a concert violinist and studied at the Royal Academy of Music in Toronto, has now become one of radio and television's top singing stars.

Percy Faith, who has conducted the Woolworth program from the start, was born in Toronto, Canada on April 1, 1908. At 15, Faith made his debut as a concert pianist at Massey Hall in Toronto. In 1933, he was engaged as a staff conductor of the Canadian Broadcasting corporation, where he directed broadcast music until 1940, when he was called to Chicago to become guest conductor of the "Contented Hour." He became a United States citizen in that year and in 1950, Conductor Faith joined Columbia Records as musical director of the popular division, and since that time has conducted the orchestra for the majority of the Columbia pop records made in New York. He has conducted the Woolworth show since the first program.

Donald Woods, who hails from the province of Manitoba, has been from the first the program's master of ceremonies. Long a actor in Broadway and Hollywood he starred in the academy award-winning "Star in the Desert." He feels particular affinity with "The Woolworth Hour" because it was as a salesman behind the counter at a Woolworth's in the west that he helped earn money to support himself at the University of California.

OSC Club Plans Dinner Tuesday

A potluck supper for parents and friends of Oregon State college student will be held Tuesday, April 30, at 6:30 p.m. at the American Legion home on South Riverside avenue in Medford.

The event is being arranged by Jackson county chapter of the Oregon State College Mothers' club, of which Mrs. John Carter, Medford, is president. Mrs. Carter stated that the evening would be of a social nature except for a brief business meeting during which newly elected officers will be installed. Anyone desiring further information may call Mrs. Carter or Mrs. John Bohnert, Central Point.

Waggin' Wheelers Announce Dance

Waggin' Wheeler Square Dance club will hold a dance Saturday, April 27, at 8:30 p.m. at Art Smith's barn on Griffin Creek road. The public is invited to attend.

Potluck refreshments will be served.

Square Dance

A square dance will be held at Moose hall Saturday, April 27, beginning at 8:30 p.m. The dance is open to the public and all square dancers are invited. The Tillhoppers will furnish live music part of the evening. Potluck refreshments will be served. Fran Cronin will call the squares.

Camp White Club Has Tournament

Camp White—Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Coode, Wilderville, Ore., scored 146 points to win first place in the open pairs bridge tournament held by Camp White Veterans Bridge club.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hatton took second place with 137½ points, and William Hickey and Walter Humes scored 136 points to take third place. Roy Pruitt and George Rode were fourth with 123, and Mrs. Frank Baker and Al Gilhouse were fifth with 118½ points. In sixth place were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Winner with 116½ points.

Other out-of-town players were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barr, Grants Pass, and Mr. and Mrs. John Dunlap, Grants Pass.

CALENDAR

Calendar notices and news for the society section of The Mail Tribune must be submitted in writing and deadline for the Sunday edition is 1 p.m. Friday. Deadline for the weekly calendar is 9 a.m. of the day of publication and for week day news is 5 p.m. the day before publication.

Friday 8 p.m.—Builders' class, Eastwood Baptist church, home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Tuttle, 3704 Bellinger lane.

8 p.m.—Daughters of the British Empire, home of Mrs. Everett Sybrant, 520 South Peach st.

Saturday: 2 p.m.—Crater Lake Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution, with Mrs. C. O. Lovejoy.

8 p.m.—Spring formal, Rogue Valley Country club.

Plan Dance

A square dance party for adults will be held in the recreation hall of the Latter Day Saints' church tonight at 8 o'clock.

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Troop Announces Plans for Party; Play Day Sunday

Ladies' Mounted troop, auxiliary to the Jackson County Sheriff's posse is sponsoring a card party Saturday, April 27, at 7:30 a.m., at the Posse grounds on Sage road. All members of Medford Trail Riders, Sheriff's posse, Junior posse, and Ladies Mounted troop are invited to attend.

Members and guests are asked to bring their own cards and card tables, any type of cards may be played. Refreshments will be furnished by the Troop, and prizes will be awarded to high point tables.

Sunday, April 28, the first in a series of play days to be sponsored by the four riding clubs of Southern Oregon will be held at the Posse grounds, Jackson County Junior posse will take charge of the Sunday event, which is set for 1 p.m.

Rules governing the Play days have been formulated and are in writing. All members of Medford Trail Riders, Jackson County Sheriff's posse, Ladies Mounted troop, the Junior posse and Rogue Rangers are invited to attend.

Refreshments will be sold by the Juniors.

For an extra-good cracker spread combine a small jar of smoke-flavored cheese spread with 3 tablespoons sauterne wine and 1-3 cup each chopped walnuts and chopped ripe olives. It's even better if you let the flavors mingle an hour or so before serving.

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