Blame Chance, Not Evil Spell

By ANN LANDERS

Dear Ann Landers: I used to go with a girl but dropped her because she got too spooky.

This girl was sort of a spiritualist and she told me she'd put a hex on me for quitting her. I don't believe in evil spirits but this is what has happened:

I'm a mechanic in a machine shop and I operate a seven horse-power motor. Since I left that girl the motor will not run. Being a mechanic I took it apart every which way and could find nothing wrong. I took it to two other mechanics and they can't explain it either. The motor will run in their shops, but not in mine!

My car has been giving me trouble, too. I can't get more than five miles to the gallon. I even changed carburetors but it didn't help. Can it be that she has cast a spell over my motors? How do you explain this?—VAN

Dear Van: No one has the power to cast a spell over anyone or anything. This is phony, voo-doo malarky. "Spellcasters" shake people up by scaring them half to death. Scared people can't function as well as they should and when things go wrong they persuade themselves it's because of the "spell."

I'm no mechanic, but I can tell you from here that there's something mechanically wrong with your motors. Trade them in on new ones. If something goes wrong with the new motors it will be attributable to more mechanical trouble . . . which would be a rotten coincidence.

Dear Ann: How can a foolish 16-year-old girl patch up the damage she has done to a boy's feelings:

Howie asked me to a big dance. I accepted. A few of the meowers at school said "But isn't he shorter than you?" Well, he is (about three inches) but I never thought of it. He's a swell kid, brilliant student and so much fun. I never realized he was such a runt.

When we got to the dance I began to feel self-conscious and said I had a blister on my heel. I'm sure he caught on because I danced with other fellows and he saw me. Naturally he had a bum evening but said nothing.

Now I could kick myself. I want him to ask me out again because I know I was stupid. Help me fix this!—GIGI

Dear Gigi: Put on your high heels and walk over to the boy and tell him exactly what you told me. Tell him you'd love the chance to date him again and you hope he'll ask you. Then dance with your head on his shoulder.

Dear Ann: My brother and his wife call themselves "souvenir hunters." I have another name for them. Please tell me if I'm right.

They take towels, silverware, ashtrays (and whatever they can get in a pocketbook or suitcase) out of hotels, restaurants, off trains and planes, private clubs and so on. The linen and silver is all clearly marked "Hilton Hotels, Sheraton, New York Central" and so on. These people have children who can read and I think they are setting a poor example

Am I right, or am I overly critical because I want to consider myself better than they are — as my husband says? — NOT BUDGING

Dear Not: Silverware, ashtrays and linen are provided as part of the service. They are not meant to be carried away as souvenirs.

It's very confusing to youngsters to be told they must not steal, when their parents blithely lift property and bring it home as if it belonged to them.

To learn the knack of feeling comfortable with the opposite sex, send for Ann Landers' booklet, "How To Be Date Bait," enclosing with your request 20 cents in coin and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope.

(Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.)

Candidates For Queen Asked To File Entries

Young women 16 to 18 (inclusive) who are interested in entering the Klamath Reservation Jaycees' contest to select a queen of the 1961 national all-Indian basketball tournament at Chiloquin are urged to file entry forms as soon as possible and no later than Feb. 25.

The all - Indian tourney will be held at the Chiloquin High School gym March 16, 17 and 18 and the queen will be selected by an impartial board of judges from among the candidates just before the start of the tourney to reign over the festivities. Other candidates will become princesses, making up the queen's court.

Queen of last year's tournament was Ramona Soto of Klamath Falls, and princesses were Jane Jackson of Chiloquin and Rose Nealy of Klamath Falls.

In addition to meeting the age requirement, contestants must be able to furnish substantial proof of their Indian ancestry. The candidates will be called upon for a number of public appearances and will be expected to furnish their own Indian costume.

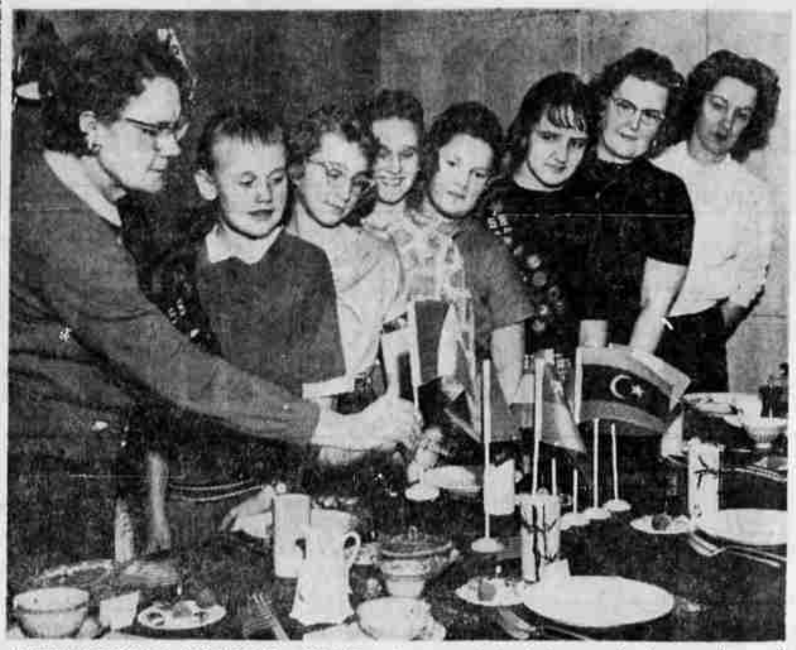
Complete rules of the contest and application forms are available from Bob Ferris, queen contest chairman, Box 471, Chiloquin, Ore., or from the Klamath Education Office, Chiloquin.

Past Rulers To Initiate

Past exalted rulers of Klamath Falls Lodge No. 1247 BPOE will initiate at Past Exalted Rulers Night, Feb. 16.

The meeting will follow a "German feed," at 6:30 p.m.

Bert Schmidt and John Schubert are co-chairmen for the dinner.



INTERNATIONAL MONTH for Girl Scouts was celebrated recently by members of Troop 58 with a banquet featuring exotic dishes and other tributes to foreign countries. Pictured are, from left, Mrs. Nora Lee Borden, a guest; Linda Lewis, Sandra Bray, Marilyn Blankenship, Susan Gelhaar, Linda McDaniel, Mrs. Ted Gelhaar and Mrs. L. E. McDaniel.

Girl Scouts Observe International Month In Klamath Area Meetings

Girl Scouts of the Klamath Area Council are observing International Month in a variety of ways which pertain to troop programs.

"World Gifts" was the theme for the meeting of Troop 58 of Mills School Tuesday, Feb. 7, at the home of Mrs. Ted W. Gelhaar.

An international exhibit of authentic foreign gifts included a unique old watch from Germany, a hand woven dress from Belgium, plastic flower arrangement from Italy, a comb and brush from Alaska, foreign cookbooks and numerous other articles of foreign origin.

Mrs. Nora Lee Borden, a teacher at Pelican School and guest of Troop 58, assisted the girls with their work on nutrition toward earning a merit badge.

A requirement for the world gifts badge was met when the girls set an international table for the troop dinner party that concluded the two-hour meeting.

An arrangement of flags from various countries comprised the centerpiece on an Irish linen table cloth. Table service represented styles from China, France, England, Germany, Italy, Portugal and Japan.

Articles included bamboo glasses from Japan, a copper teapot and chopsticks from China and an antique chocolate pot from Germany.

The menu included imported items, such as lichi nuts from China and candy from Africa, England and France and dishes prepared from foreign recipes.

Co-leaders of the troop are Mrs. L. E. McDaniel and Mrs. Gelhaar.

CHAMBER COMMENTS

by GEORGE T. CALLISON
Manager
KLAMATH COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Last Wednesday's quarterly report meeting of the Klamath County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors saw the start of a new meeting policy of the chamber. Until further notice, the board will hold weekly luncheon meetings every Wednesday noon in the Pelican Party Room. These meetings, which will be open to the general membership of the chamber, will provide an opportunity for any chamber member who wants to attend to "find out what's going on" in the chamber; to ask questions and advance any ideas or complaints he may have. In addition, through more frequent meetings, the board will be in a position to consider and take action on matters as they develop on a weekly rather than a monthly basis.

One of the principal reasons for attending a meeting such as the Oregon - Washington - Idaho Chamber Managers and Officers Conference, referred to in last week's column, is to "find out what's going on" in chamber work in other cities and counties and for an exchange of ideas relating to chamber policies, programs and objectives.

The recent Portland meeting was an excellent and beneficial one from many aspects but, to this writer, the highlight came in two addresses by William J. Bird, a highly articulate and persuasive speaker on any topic relating to chambers of commerce. Presently a top West Coast official in a large insurance firm, Mr. Bird has been associated with the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, and has served as manager of several local chambers — most recently in Boston, Mass.

Speaking before a combined conference and Portland chamber forum luncheon, Mr. Bird, referring first to our opportunities, said, "We are on the threshold of economic expansion, the likes of which we have never experienced before." In the face of this unparalleled opportunity, we can meet our obligation, Bird said, either by turning to Washington and the federal government or at the local level through a greater degree of participation of leaders and businessmen.

Illustrating his preference for the latter method with the unpretending adage, "He who chops the wood gets warmed twice." the speaker went on to list four requirements essential to a successful local effort.

We must be better salesmen, Bird said, and maintain a positive, aggressive mental attitude. The chamber of commerce must put forth the best organized effort obtainable. In the face of big-time, major competition, both the chamber and the community must keep up to date with the needs of a rapidly changing economy. And finally, Bird said, we must develop self - confidence in ourselves.

No community — no chamber of commerce — could ask for a greater challenge.

GRANGE NEWS

MT. BOLIVAR

Mrs. Thomas Wooley was the host to the members of the Home Economics Club of the Mt. Bolivar Grange on Feb. 3.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Betty Rais. Guests were Mrs. Myrtle Brown and Mrs. Gertrude Parks.

A resolution was read in regard to continuing the construction of the Oroville Dam. The resolution was passed and copies are to be sent to State Sen. Randolph Collier and State Assemblywoman Mrs. Pauline Davis.

The spaghetti dinner recently given was a success, clearing $75.

Plans for a game party to be held at the grange hall in Callahan Feb. 11 at 8 p.m. were discussed by the members.

The next meeting will be a progressive dinner starting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tolbert.

MIDLAND

Grace Stork donated quilts to be finished by the club members and sold to raise funds at the regular Midland Home Economics Club meeting held at Emma Wirth's home on Feb. 7.

The business meeting was presided over by the chairman, Kathryn Smith, and her officers. Plans were made for the public spaghetti dinner to be held at the hall on Feb. 26 at 5 p.m. It was voted on by the members to present their donation to the Spencer Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Alice Hoover gave a report on last year's projects and finances.

Members were reminded to enter their sewing, crocheting and baking in the 1961 contest.

District 5 HEC chairman, Mrs. Josie Cross, will be present for the district conference on Feb. 28 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the grange hall. There will be a no-host potluck dinner served. It was also announced that the open house meeting will be Feb. 15 with a potluck dinner served at 6:30 p.m. at the hall.

Grace Stork gave an interesting reading and Mildred Largent spoke on community service programs.

The club prayer was recited. Hostesses were Florence McVeigh and Mayme Cammock.

The next meeting will be held March 7 at the Midland Grange Hall with a potluck luncheon and all day session work day.

School Hosts Panel Program

CHILOQUIN — Chiloquin High School was host Friday during a panel discussion program to two seniors from each of six county high schools. Dennis Ridenour served as moderator.

Merrill High School took the negative and Chiloquin High School the affirmative sides of the question, "Should the constitution be amended to provide for direct election of the president and vice president?"

Henley voiced the affirmative and KUHS the negative to the question, "Should the vice president be given more power?"

The last question of the day, "Have election techniques been over - influenced by commercial advertising?", pitted Malin High School agreeing against Bonanza High School, disagreeing.

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Heavy Snows Hit Lake Area

The chief ranger at Crater Lake reported Saturday that the road from the station to Crater Lake rim was closed because of drifting snow. Highway 62 to Crater Lake was reported open but chains were advised. The Annie Springs Road to park headquarters was snow covered and chains were advised.

There were eight inches of new snow at the station and snow depth was measured at 86 inches. Total snowfall to date is 232 inches as compared with 231 inches at this time last year.

SCOUT NEWS

PACK 73

Three new cubs were inducted into Pack 73 at the regular meeting on Jan. 27. They were Steve Gralian and Bob and San Ballantyne.

Cubmaster Roger Hall presented the following boys with earned awards: Joey Schluchter, Doug McCart, Roger Hall, Billy Jones, Ralph Eccles, Ted Eccles, Randy Molatore, Ricky Molatore and Vince Wachter, 50th Anniversary awards; Alan Bowers, one-year service pin; Joey Schluchter, bear badge and bear gold arrow; Roger Hall, wolf silver arrow and one-year service pin; John Thomas, wolf badge; Dale Barrett, denner stripes; Stanley Strickland, assistant denner stripe; Eric Carlson, wolf badge, wolf gold badge and two silver arrows; Michael Ritchie, wolf badge, and Vince Wachter, wolf gold and silver arrows.

Sam Ritchey, district commander, spoke to the boys about the goals of cubbing and scouting.

Dens two and three provided entertainment with skits on "New Worlds," the theme used for this month.

Den 4 won the parent count with 17 parents present.

The meeting was closed with a film on the annual scouting jamboree.

Refreshments were served by mothers of den two.

The next meeting will be the Blue and Gold Banquet, Feb. 21, at 6 p.m.

Troop 30

Hiroto Zakoji, commissioner, and Frank Hale, scoutmaster, presided over the court of honor of Troop 30 at their meeting Thursday.

The troop members led the flag salute followed by a candlelighting ceremony by the den chief, Don Rogers, and Hiroto Zakoji.

Boys receiving their tenderfoot rank were Mike Chase, Mike Lough and Stanley Lobert.

Other awards given were to Charles Kirkpatrick, Darrell Haas and Gerry Wolff, second class tenderfoot; Raymond Hatcher, Mike Wiest, Douglas McIntyre, Charles Kirkpatrick, Darrell Haas, Gerry Wolff, Kim Hale and Don Rogers, 50th anniversary achievement awards; Don Rogers and Mike Wiest, cooking merit badges; Kim Hale, Don Rogers and Mike Wiest, home repair merit badges.

Jim Rogers, assistant scout leader, requested assistance from parents in helping the boys along the scouting trail.

SUPPORTS TRAVEL OFFICE

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Kennedy has thrown his full support behind legislation to create an office of international travel to lure foreign tourists to the United States.

His views were expressed Friday in a letter to Chairman Warren G. Magnuson, D-Wash., of the Senate Commerce Committee, who has introduced a bill to set up such an office.

Kennedy wrote that the proposed travel office "should be allowed to attract personnel of superior caliber."

"TOMORROW YET TO COME," will be theme of a skit to be given by United Church Women during the program in observanse of World Day of Prayer to be held Feb. 17 at Peace Memorial Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Bill Hagerman, left, is coaching. Others, left to right, are Mrs. Grace Stork, Mrs. Earl Redman and Mrs. James Fuhrman.

Tests Won't Affect Admissions

Twenty - two thousand high school seniors throughout Oregon are wondering about the significance of the recent decision requiring them to take College Board examinations before admission to the state's public colleges, and there is plenty of speculation among both parents and students as to how such examinations will affect admission policies.

The answer is — they don't.

The College Board examinations now required by the University of Oregon, Oregon State College, Portland State College, Oregon College of Education and Southern Oregon College have nothing to do with qualifications for admission to any of these colleges. They are simply a substitute for placement tests formerly given on all campuses during freshman week. Regardless of his scores in the College Board tests a student may still enter any of these colleges, if he qualifies in other respects.

At a recent meeting of the High School-College Relations Committee, five of the seven state-supported colleges decided that placement tests formerly given to entering freshmen each fall were not adequate for two reasons: first, the results come too late to permit adequate counseling on courses of study; and, in the second place, the tests formerly given are not an adequate reflection of the student's ability. A switch to College Boards, to be taken earlier in the year, the committee felt, would give student counselors at the colleges more time to assess the results of the tests and would also provide a better yardstick for measuring higher levels of achievement. Eastern Oregon College and Oregon Technical Institute do not require the examinations.

College Board examinations may be taken by high school seniors at any one of six periods throughout the year, beginning in December. They are given at convenient locations throughout the state. Dates still remaining for this year's examinations and the date by which application must be received are listed:

March 18 (application to be made before Feb. 18); May 20 (apply before April 22); August 9 (apply before July 12).

Students should obtain forms at their schools and mail them, along with the $10 fee, well ahead of the closing date for application.

Taking the tests requires a full day. The morning is taken up with the scholastic aptitude test, a three - hour examination designed to measure ability, but not specifically related to curriculum. The best preparation is a good night's sleep. The student can't cram for it because it isn't related to any course of study.

Two one-hour tests are on the afternoon schedule — intermediate mathematics and English. The University of Oregon also requires a test in one of the foreign languages if the student has studied a foreign language at school, and at Portland State College a more advanced math exam may be substituted for the intermediate examination. These are subject-matter oriented tests, and are designed to give an idea of the present state of the student's knowledge.

Officials of the State System of Higher Education emphasize that the change from the old placement tests to the College Board examinations should have no bearing on the preparation students receive at high school and that no changes in high school curricula will be necessary.

"We are measuring the same areas which we have been measuring since 1950," says Spencer Carlson, director of the University of Oregon counseling center. "Nothing in this program has any more bearing on high school programs than the placement programs which have been in effect for a number of years."

Earl Pallett, secretary of the State Board of Higher Education, stated that one reason the colleges wish to change to the College Board examinations is that high school students entering college now are, on the whole, better prepared than they were 10 years ago. "It becomes important," says Dr. Pallett, "to change to an examination which will permit us to identify students of superior ability as they enter college. The College Board examinations provide a wider range of testing at the higher levels of ability."

$240 Million For Vets

Two hundred forty million dollars will be distributed this year to more than five million veterans who are GI life insurance policyholders, S. T. Brannock, contact representative of the VA Domiciliary, White City, Ore., said today.

The dividends are primarily refunds to policyholders of part of their premium payments, Brannock explains. These refunds accumulate because the death rate among the GI policyholders continues to be lower than the rate upon which the premiums were established by law. Policyholders will receive their dividends on the anniversary dates of their policies — that is, the anniversary of the dates on which the policies were taken out, or shortly thereafter.

These payments are automatic, Brannock said, and inquiries from the policyholders will only delay the premium payments by taking the insurance personnel away from their task of processing the dividends. So please do not write letters about your insurance dividends.

These dividends will be held to the credit of the policy for all veterans who have so requested for prior dividends, Brannock said.

HONEYMOONS AGAIN

RENO (UPI)—Actress Arlene Dahl and wealthy South American rancher Christian Holmes are honeymooning today for the second time in five months.

The couple, who married last October in a civil ceremony in Pueblo, Mex., was remarried Friday in a religious ceremony performed in the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church and presided over by the Rev. Vernon Kogger.

PLANES FERRY FOOD

WIESBADEN, Germany (UPI) —American planes flew 1,092 tons of emergency supplies to the Congo during the 10-day food airlift that ended last weekend, the Air Force announced Thursday. The food went to starving tribesmen in the Congo.

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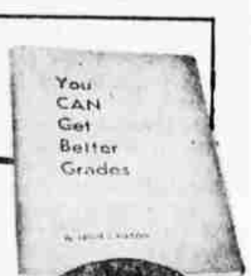

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