

United Fund Payroll Plan Boost Sought

A new United Fund program to get smaller businesses with 10 or fewer employees to participate in a payroll deduction contribution plan was kicked off Monday night during a United Fund board business meeting.

About 70 board members from agencies that receive United Fund monies will begin a door to door educational program on Tuesday to explain to the small firms why everyone's support is needed in the United Fund drive.

Each of the board members has agreed to make 10 calls in an effort to get greater participation in the payroll deduction program. Some of the agencies receiving United Fund support are the YMCA, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and Salvation Army.

Basin Briefs

MERRILL. CAPT. DANIEL BARRY visited two days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Barry, while he was here on a routine mission from Selfridge Air Force Base in Michigan.

MIKE COLLINS. son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Collins, spent several days last week in Hillsdale Hospital.

KIM MATTON. son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Matton, had his tonsils removed May 28 at Klamath Valley Hospital. He is now home and recovering.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL will be held at the Merrill Presbyterian Church beginning June 10 at 9 a.m. All children 4 years old through junior high age are invited to attend. Further information may be obtained from Mrs. Dick Reeves or Rev. Lloyd Henderson.

MRS. JIM GUTHRIE underwent minor surgery at Klamath Valley Hospital on May 28.

ILLYS REEVES. Merrill correspondent for the Herald and News, will be printing no more news as of June 1. Those wishing to have notice in the paper are asked to send it in themselves until a replacement is made. Anyone interested is asked to contact the paper.

SILVER LAKE. MRS. ALICE HAMILTON of Bend, former Silver Lake resident, was a pre-Memorial Day visitor at the home of Mrs. May O'Keefe.

FORT ROCK. MR. AND MRS. JIM WARREN and children of Madras called on friends here May 30 in connection with a memorial visit to the Silver Lake Cemetery. They visited with Mrs. Warren's grandmother, Mrs. Laura Webber, a houseguest of the Jess Milen.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN KLERK of Beaverton were holiday visitors of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Klerk.

EARL LYMAN and friend, Alleen Hoffman, Goshen, were overnight visitors of the Bud Parks during the holiday.

MR. AND MRS. ROBERT WARREN were Memorial holiday guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Ward.

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FIRST TO DISPLAY UNITED FUND POSTER — Woodrow Edgar, a partner with Fay Montgomery at the South Sixth Street Auto Body and Paint Shop, was the first small businessman in Klamath Falls who agreed to participate in the new United Fund program for firms with less than 10 employees. Mal Gellup, left, YMCA board member, presents Edgar with a United Fund sponsor poster that will be displayed at his shop. Edgar, who said he and his partner have had the body shop for eight years, has contributed to the United Fund ever since he started in business.



THE DOCTOR SAYS

Ask Doctor About Specific Medicines

By W. G. BRANDSTADT, M.D.

Written for Newspaper Enterprise Assn.

Q—In your answer to a question about stiffness of the nose, you advised using nose drops or sprays that will not interfere with the action of the cilia. Could you give me the names of some of these?

A—If your trouble is chronic and not due to an allergy, one of the phenylephrine preparations should help you. Consult your doctor for proper strength and method of use.

Q—What is the cause of retinitis? Is there a cure?

A—Retinitis is an inflammation of the retina which lines the back of the inner surface of the eyeball. This surface transmits visual images to the brain. Retinitis usually causes a decrease in the range and acuteness of vision. There are a variety of causes which include nephritis (kidney disease), diabetes, leukemia, arteriosclerosis with high blood pressure, and exposure of the retina to the direct rays of the sun. Treatment of the underlying cause is of prime importance. It is generally necessary to protect the eyes from light, by using smoked glasses and eyepatches that contract the pupils.

There is a special kind of retinitis called pigmentary degeneration of the retina. In this hereditary condition the sight is very poor at night and the range of vision is greatly restricted. The condition is progressive. Although many kinds of treatment have been tried, all have proved disappointing.

Q—I am a housewife, 64. I bruise very easily. The bruises look terrible, although they do not hurt. What could cause this? Is there any remedy?

A—In a younger person this is often caused by a deficiency of vitamin C. This could be true in your case, but as we grow older

other causes must also be considered. For example: as the skin becomes less elastic, if the capillaries are damaged by being bumped, blood oozes out more readily than in a younger person.

This is apparently more common in women than in men, and sometimes the bump that causes the damage is so slight that the person is totally unaware of it until the bruise appears beneath the skin.

Q—A friend of mine claims that her alfalfa tea has life-giving properties. Is there any food value in alfalfa?

A—Faith is a wonderful thing, and alfalfa is a wonderful food for some domestic animals. Like many other plants, it contains some vitamins and very few calories. Cabbage, cauliflower, and soybeans are better sources of the vitamin K found in alfalfa.

Some people are just crazy about alfalfa tea and it is in no way injurious to drink it, but I would be very skeptical of any claims that it can provide great special benefits. The same goes for the so-called health foods that contain alfalfa as one of their ingredients.

Q—I am a 66-year-old man. About a year ago I had a cancer removed from my bladder. Since then my doctor has been giving me female hormone shots. Is this a recognized method of treatment? How long should it be continued? Does it have any bad effects?

A—This is a recognized means of preventing the early return or spread of cancer of the bladder. Your doctor will adjust the dosage so that there will be no undesirable side effects of any importance. This treatment should be continued indefinitely.

Truck Driver's Wife Racks Up Little Snip

By ANN LANDERS

Dear Ann Landers: I wish I could get my hands on that little snip who didn't want to invite her fiance's friends to their wedding because they were truck drivers.

I am a graduate of Hunter College and I married a truck driver. We have three bright children, own a comfortable home, take a three-week vacation every year (twice to Europe since '56) and I have a beautiful nine-stripe beaver coat with a mink collar.

The girl who wrote that letter must be living in the dark ages. Today truck drivers make a handsome living. Many of our friends who are professional people and executives of large companies are struggling to get by, but not us.

I am proud to be married to a Knight Of The Road. She should have it so good.—THE KNIGHT'S LADY.

Dear Lady: Many truck drivers' wives wrote to say it's a great life, but you said it best. Thanks for your letter.

Dear Ann Landers: I went steady with Eddie for a year. We decided to call it quits because of religious differences which could not be resolved. I'm 20, so please don't think this letter is from a giddy high school sophomore.

It took several months to get over my heartache but I did recover and I'm now dating a terrific guy who is a friend of Eddie's.

When we first started to date I made him promise to keep it strictly platonic. I had had enough of love and didn't want to be hurt again. He has kept his word, darn it, and this is my problem. I'm sick to death of this brother-sister kick. I've fallen hard and I'm sure he has, too, but he's afraid to make the first move and it's all my fault.

We've been dating for three months and if he gives me one more goodnight handshake I'll scream.—SELF-VICTIMIZED

Dear Self - Victimized: Don't scream. You may frighten him away. Just tell him in plain English that your busted heart had healed and you are ready to give love another chance. If he gives you a handshake after that confession, he's no candidate.

Dear Ann Landers: It's the time of year when my husband begins to hear "the call of the wild."

We have two sons, 10 and 12 years of age. Ever since the boys have been old enough to walk we have spent three weeks every summer camping out—and I do mean out. My husband picks the most God-forsaken, primitive spots he can find. Some of our camp sites have been so rocky and miserable even the Indians didn't want 'em.

Last year I told him I was through dragging along dishes, pots, pans, bedding, and canned goods, washing clothes by hand and doing without plumbing. A person has to be crazy to leave the conveniences of home and

work the way I did. He agreed it was the last time he'd ask me to do it.

Well, now he's talking tents again and I am doing a slow burn. I'm perfectly willing to rent a cabin, but no more roughing it. He accuses me of being selfish and depriving the boys of real outdoor life. What do you think, Ann? —THE MULE (HIS NAME FOR ME.)

Dear Mother: Tell nature boy you've had it with the Lewis and Clark bit and you're holding him to his promise of last year. The boys can get plenty outdoor life and still sleep in a bed at night and take a bath in a tub.

If he insists on another tent vacation, tell him to drop a post card when he goes into town for sunburn lotion and mosquito netting—that you'll be waiting for him at home.

Confidential to Just Curious: So am I. If someone is lifting my material I'd like to know about it. Please send me the columns which "sound so familiar." I would appreciate it.

To learn the difference between a marriage that "settles down" and one that "gets dull," send for Ann Landers' booklet, "What To Expect From Marriage," 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.

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN
Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.
To develop message for Tuesday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

ASPECT	1 For	2 For	3 For	4 For	5 For	6 For	7 For	8 For	9 For	10 For	11 For	12 For
1 Aspects	31 For	61 Gift	81 Time	83 Important	84 Lighthouse	85 Nice	86 Help	87 Things	88 And	89 Own	90	91
2 Aspects	32 For	62 Time	82 Time	84 Lighthouse	85 Nice	86 Help	87 Things	88 And	89 Own	90	91	92
3 Aspects	33 For	63 Time	83 Time	84 Lighthouse	85 Nice	86 Help	87 Things	88 And	89 Own	90	91	93
4 Aspects	34 For	64 Time	84 Time	85 Nice	86 Help	87 Things	88 And	89 Own	90	91	92	94
5 Aspects	35 For	65 Time	85 Time	86 Help	87 Things	88 And	89 Own	90	91	92	93	95
6 Aspects	36 For	66 Time	86 Time	87 Things	88 And	89 Own	90	91	92	93	94	96
7 Aspects	37 For	67 Time	87 Time	88 And	89 Own	90	91	92	93	94	95	97
8 Aspects	38 For	68 Time	88 Time	89 Own	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	98
9 Aspects	39 For	69 Time	89 Time	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	99
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