

# The Bandon Notebook

By Mrs. Eleanor F. Jackson

Another covered dish supper at Bandon Chapel has come and gone, but the memory lingers on. Participants had gotten used to the abundance of specially chosen favorite foods from the kitchens of the area's fine cooks.

Jokingly, one man said that he had watched the third trip to the food tables made by his friend, and immediately he, the observed, had put on four extra pounds. True or false, food was plentiful, with enough remaining to feed more guests than the 45 to 50 who were present.

Never say the chapel voices lack volume. Just give them a couple of leaders such as their guests of the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Roth.

What was also unique and amazing was the seemingly instant change over from Arrowhead Beach to Hawaii, U.S.A. No theatrical props were needed. Only a little imagination.

Off we were, flying through the air, after being ordered

to fasten our seat belts and obey the "No Smoking" signs. Imogene and Karl Roth were the magic ingredient, she, a native of West Virginia; he, of New Mexico.

As Mr. Roth explained, the Navy had picked him up and dumped him in Norfolk, where he has remained these many years. He is a school principal and his wife is a church organist there, as well as secretary at Blair Junior High School.

Their mutual tastes brought them together and her striking beauty must have had something to do with it.

A hundred or more slides and the smooth, scholarly voice of Karl with his humorous anecdotes told of the innumerable variety of colorful flowers and the fertility of the soil under lays of lava.

"Here in Hawaii you scratch away some of the black coating from the volcanoes; dig a little hole; plant what you will, and it will always come up a luxurious plant," he said.

Several songs of Hawaii

blended the beautiful voices of Mr. and Mrs. Roth's tranquilly melodious harmony. Then, later, moving into the church, from Fellowship Hall, for a final segment, the audience was treated to the inspirational organ music of Imogene, closing with Bandon Chapel's special parting hymn each Sunday, all joined in "Bless the Tie That Binds."

It is promised that upon their return from Germany this fall, Imogene and Karl will share their newly acquired treasures with this most appreciative of audiences.

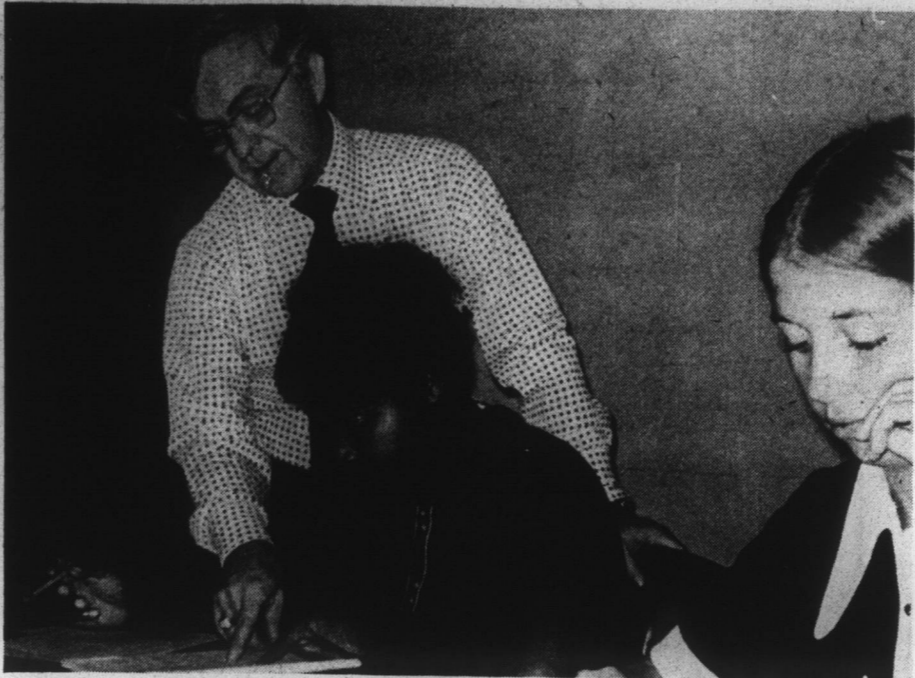
And speaking of appreciation, it all gets back to Mrs. Willie N. Waters, whose efforts know no bounds. In turn, she modestly credits the successes to all the men and women of Bandon Chapel who work at the less fascinating details behind the scenes.

Sunday School attendance was high this week at Bandon Chapel, with many children, including Cub Scouts, Troop 524 of Hamilton. It gladdened the heart of Supt. Alfred J. Church, as did the presence of the guest soloist, Suzi Arden. Accompanying herself on the piano, and with Mrs. H. Truiston Bunting at the organ, she sang "Precious Lord, Take My Hand."

In private life, Miss Arden is Mrs. "Hap" Arnold, presently of Boise, Ida., and is the youngest child of Mrs. Mitte Darden and the late Col. Polk Darden, formerly of Portsmouth, Va. Mrs. Bunting is the oldest child, with four brothers in between.

The two sisters were on the opening show of WTAR-TV Channel 13, in 1951—"the Mary Belle and the Darden Family." From there Miss Arden went to the "Sunshine Sue" program in Richmond. She was a featured soloist on the "Red Foley Show" on the ABC network and is a regular member of "Grand Ole Opry." Also, she's had the longest running show in Las Vegas history, "The Suzi Arden Show" and is the world's champion fiddler. She recorded the hit record "L. A. International Airport" for Nugget Records last year.

Suzi and Hap Arnold own the largest club in Western United States, in Boise, known



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Branch Manager Robert J. Jenkins reported that last year, application-wise was a bad year with only 700 applicants using the facilities. This year he anticipates to have a total intake of an average of 169 applicants per month.

Jenkins stated that the Employment Security Commission provides testing and counseling free. Their testing program, consisting of a general aptitude test battery, is administered once a week and more if needed. An applicant must have an achievement

level of at least sixth grade. The test consists of 12 parts yielding nine scores, and takes from two and a half to three hours to complete. Results are used to refer applicants to the jobs or used by a vocational counselor in assisting a person in selecting a proper field of employment.

Jenkins said that many companies in the area request that only selected people be referred to particular jobs. He also stated that to his knowledge, this is the only test that can be used as a hiring tool. In addition to regular testing, it is also given in the schools for the benefit of those not planning to attend college.

Job referrals are made for professional, vocational and clerical positions with applicants ranging from being illiterate to holding Ph.D's. He remarked that he would like the people to know that this service is available to the community.

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**Where, Oh, Where?**

It seems as though only yesterday we were looking forward to varied and interesting Summer activities. School was out, and vacations were happily anticipated.

Now, all of a sudden, the Summer jobs are ending and vacations are no more than memories. Where, oh, where did all that time go?

Let's not fret about what has been, or even how quickly it went. There are new friends, new knowledge, new adventures to be gained.

Look forward to a happy school year, and - before you know it - another Summer will be waiting for you to enjoy!

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