

Statesman's HOME Panorama

Women ... Music ... Fashions ... Features

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FALLS CITY—Mr. and Mrs. G. Le Roy Stepper (Loyce Murphy) who were married at the Free Methodist Church in Falls City on November 18. The bride is the daughter of Mayor and Mrs. Vernon Murphy of Falls City. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Tobias Stepper of Salem, formerly of Dallas. The couple will make their home in Dallas. (Palmer's Studio, Dallas).

Around Town...

By JERYME ENGLISH

THE SOCIAL WHIRL... The holiday season will be officially launched Sunday with several traditional events scheduled... as in the past the first Sunday in December is a busy one with benefit musicals, greens shows, and parties beginning at noon and going right on into the evening.

To mention a few... the Alpha Chi Omega Christmas greens show, which opens today at the Joseph Moreland home in Ben Lomand Park at 10 a.m. will continue through Sunday with hours from noon to 9 o'clock... The annual AAUW Christmas musical is set for Sunday night at the First Christian Church at 8 o'clock with a reception following... and Sunday afternoon the Salem Federated Music Teachers will sponsor their 7th annual tea and musical at the State Blind School between 2 and 5 o'clock... all three events are open to the public.

Holiday open house... at the Eola residence of Mrs. Bernard O. Schucking, Miss Helen Schucking and Bob Schucking beginning on Sunday and continuing for the ensuing two weeks through December 18... this is a traditional event. In which the Schuckings are hosts each year... their friends are invited to drive out and see their display of holiday decorations and arrangements... hours are from noon to 8 o'clock each day... Coffee and Christmas cookies will be served.

Pre-holiday... open house on the agenda for Sunday when Mr. and Mrs. Elmer O. Berg and Dr. and Mrs. Charles S. Campbell entertain at the former's North Summer Street home for a large group of their friends... Calling hours are from 2 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon and from 7 to 9 o'clock in the evening... The two couples were hosts for a similar affair Tuesday night at the Campbell home.

Assisting... the hosts on Sunday will be Mr. and Mrs. Russell E. Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph With, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. David Dunaway, Mrs. Alfred A. Schramm, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Benson, Dr. and Mrs. Burton A. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer W. Wooten, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Paulson, Dr. and Mrs. Robert F. Wolf, Dr. and Mrs. Tom H. Dusham, Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Homer L. Goulet.

A surprise party... feted Mrs. Evan Boise and Daniel J. Fry Jr. on their birthdays Friday night... Mrs. Fry and Mr. Boise are planning the party inviting a group of their friends to an informal gathering at the Breyman Boise home on Court Street.

A coffee hostess... Thursday morning was Mrs. Gay Sherman, who entertained a group of friends at her Rivercrest Drive home... Mrs. Ted Purvine presided at the coffee urn... Guests of Mrs. Sherman were Mrs. Ed Lucas, Mrs. Frank Hughes, Mrs. Raymond Cross, Mrs. William Sparrow, Mrs. Roy Reynolds, Mrs. Elmer Baron, Mrs. Dewey Davis, Mrs. Russell Albett, Mrs. Gerald Christofferson, Mrs. Cecil Lantz, Mrs. Harold Williams, Mrs. Harold McCall and Mrs. John Schmidt.

Fete a bride-elect... Miss Patsy Snider, who will be married to Thomas James Brewer on December 18, will be honored at a pre-nuptial party and party shower Sunday afternoon when Mrs. Dale W. Cooley entertains at her home in Corvallis... a group of college friends of the bride-elect have been invited to the party... Miss Barbara Anderson and Miss Diane Burns entertained in honor of Miss Snider during the Thanksgiving weekend... Miss Marilyn Dale is set... Miss Marilyn

Loyce Murphy Is Bride of Mr. Stepper

FALLS CITY—Miss Loyce Murphy and G. LeRoy Stepper were married at the Free Methodist Church of Falls City on November 18 at 8 o'clock. The Rev. Paul Arnett officiated at the ceremony. Musician was Mrs. Walter Schmitke and Walter Schmitke was soloist.

The daughter of the Mayor Vernon Murphys of Falls City chose a floor length gown with a chapel length train of Chantilly lace and nylon net over white satin. Her fingertip veil of bridal illusion fell from a lace cap trimmed with seed pearls and sequins. She carried a white lace covered Bible topped with a white orchid and stock flowers.

Bridal attendants, gowned in ballerina dresses with matching mitts and headbands, were Joyce Murphy, twin sister of the bride, maid-of-honor, and Mrs. Eugene Williams, sister of the bride, both in turquoise blue. Candle lighters, Miss Marjorie Mills and Miss Bertha Ware, wore deep rose.

The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tobias Stepper of Salem, formerly of Dallas, was attended by his brother, Orville Stepper, as best man, and Wesley Burbank. Ushers were Lamar Murphy, brother of the bride, and Dallas Robinson.

A reception followed the marriage and the couple left for a brief honeymoon. They are now making their home in Dallas.

The bride is a graduate of Falls City High School. The groom attended Dallas schools, was in the Air Force for two years and is now employed by Western Logging Company at Valsec.

ABILENE, Tex.—Marca Lee Bryant, Abilene Christian College Junior from Salem, has been initiated into the "W" Club, women's honor organization. Marca Lee is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Choice L. Bryant of 165 S. 15th St. and is a 1953 graduate of Salem High School.

Mrs. Larkins Installed as President

Formal installation of 1956 officers was held by the Salem chapter, American Gold Star Mothers Wednesday night at the VFW hall. Mrs. George Curtis, Grants Pass, department president, was the installing officer. Lighting the candles were Miss Louise and Miss Patricia Laws.

Giving the invocation were the Rev. Ernest P. Goulder of Jason Lee Methodist Church and Father McCann, chaplain at the Oregon State Hospital. Wayne Meusey sang.

The ritual team was formed of mothers of visiting chapters including: Mrs. Maebelle Christensen, Coos Chapter; Mrs. Barbara Brumbaugh, Mrs. Precious Hill, Mrs. Blanche Neuman and Mrs. Amelia Bostwick, Oregon Coast chapter; Mrs. Mary Jensen and Mrs. Rose Decker, Honor chapter; Mrs. L. Artis McChesney, Mrs. Elizabeth Gimpl, Mrs. Ada Mulkey, Mrs. Irene Quinn, Mrs. Grace Winkelman and Mrs. Lydia Jensen, Unity chapter.

Take Over Offices

The following officers were installed: Mrs. Glenn Larkins, president; Mrs. Fred Birch, first vice-president; Mrs. J. B. Van Cleave, second vice-president; Mrs. Cora Hutchinson, chaplain; Mrs. Jake Lappin, historian; Mrs. George Pra, recording secretary; Mrs. Winnifred Butler, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Helen Taylor, custodian of records; Mrs. Mary A. Champ, treasurer; Mrs. J. D. White, sergeant-at-arms; Mrs. Frances Lightner, musician; Mrs. Ben Larkins, color bearer; Mrs. George Quesseth, banner bearer; Mrs. Lucy Lichty and Mrs. Addie White, flag escorts; Mrs. Lichty, hospital chairman.

Mrs. J. D. White arranged the program which included musical numbers by Gordon Wincomb, Larry Putter, Jimmy Allan and James Mudd. Vocalists were Richard Johnson, accompanied by Mrs. Frances Lightner and Wayne Meusey.

A reception followed and Mrs. George Pro passed the guest book. Mrs. Don Bowers of Eugene presided at the punch bowl and Miss Louise and Patricia Laws passed the cake. Assisting were Mrs. Clinton Devo, Mrs. Margaret Brown and Mrs. Robert Laws.

Dallas Dateline

Vacationists Heading for The South

DALLAS—Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Slack left Thursday for Florida and other sunny resorts to spend the winter. They are taking a leisurely trip by car, planning to stop at Cathedral City, Cal., to see Mr. and Mrs. Jack Eakin Sr. and in Los Angeles to visit Mrs. Slack's sister, Mrs. Charlotte Moulton, and children. A Slack family Christmas reunion in the home of Mr. Slack's brother, Sam Slack, in Miami, will bring together some family members for the first time in eight years.

Other activities planned for this winter vacation are trips to Nassau and Cuba, deep sea fishing excursions and New Orleans at Mardi Gras time. The Slacks expect to return home in April.

Annual Banquet Held by Club

FOUR CORNERS—The annual Christmas banquet of the Woman's Club was held Thursday evening at the Community Hall.

Covers were placed for Messdames A. E. LaBranche, Jess Mellay, E. A. Snook, Ralph King, Harold Snook, Carl Williams, LeRoy J. Stewart, Roy Hill, Curtis Service, Roy Pettie, Allen Gordon, Hugh Christian, Harvey Meyer, Wade Weekly, Charles West, Cecil Snook, Howard Ellison, Lester Morris, O. D. Binegar, Andrew Messman, Harold Halfman, Dale Jeffries, Warren Shrake, Clark Bachman, Dave Behm, Lawrence Lee, J. E. Webster and Cecil Hunsaker.

JEFFERSON—Thirty-six downtown business men and women joined in a surprise coffee honoring Delores Stephenson Friday afternoon in the Del-Nor confectionery. Miss Stephenson is the bride-elect of Billy Grace. Their wedding will be an event of December 23. Coffee and cake were served from 2 to 3 o'clock when guests called at the confectionery operated by Miss Stephenson and Mrs. Leonard Grace, Jr.

Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

Q. What should the bridegroom and his best man do at a formal wedding with their gloves during the ceremony?

A. The bridegroom removes his right glove and holds it in his left hand. The best man does not remove his gloves. If, however, it is a double-ring ceremony, the bridegroom must remove both gloves, holding them in the left hand, and then switching them to the right hand at the time the bride places his ring on his finger.

Q. When a girl enters a restaurant with an escort, should she remove her wraps before she arrives at their table?

A. No. She should wait until seated, and then her escort or the waiter should assist her.

Q. If a girl is planning to give party, is it proper for her to invite a boy for herself, inasmuch as the other girls are bringing escorts?

A. Certainly, this is all right.

White Christmas with Suds...

By VIVIAN BROWN
AP Newsfeatures Beauty Editor

When the kids aren't blowing bubbles, soap can amuse them in other ways—like helping to decorate the house for the holidays.

Soapsuds can make a festive white Christmas in the home. You can get interesting effects by concocting a mixture of soap with a little water and beating with egg beater or electric mixer to frothy consistency. Pile the white snow mounds on the tree or evergreen sprays. Dot the windows with the frothy spots. Or you can have a pastel theme if you prefer by tinting the suds with a few drops of vegetable coloring or the children's water colors.

Use a cake decorating tube or small size cookie press as handy gadgets for writing "Merry Christmas" soapsuds greetings on window panes. Be sure the glass is dry and clean before you start so the design won't seep.

Decorate With Sequin

A pattern of little soap tufts may be applied with cake tube or daubed on with a pastry brush. A shiny sequin might be stuck in the center of each before it hardens. Tiny circles and bits cut out of gold or silver foil also add a gay twinkle. Young artists might experiment for proper effects on blackboard or the side of the refrigerator before messing up the windows.

Materials the youngsters can scout for outdoors make interesting effects too. Dried seed pods dipped in white or tinted suds may give life and interest to evergreen bouquets. A nicely shaped bare twig can be transformed into a little tree of fragile beauty by trimming it all over with pastel tinted suds. Sequins or beads can make it sparkle. Modeling clay may be used to hold the tree on a plate or shallow bowl.

A big white candle might be decorated with pink suds for a fireplace decoration or table centerpiece. Nestle it in an arrangement of evergreen sprays and pine cones frosted with the pink.

Unit Members To Volunteer In Seal Sale

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 124 held a business meeting at the Salem Women's Clubhouse Thursday evening. The Americanism committee presented two flags to the Brownie group at the Morningstar school. Mrs. Milo Aeschlimann, chairman of the ways and means committee, announced that Christmas party will be on December 15. Donations for the Christmas food basket will also be taken to the meeting.

Unit members were asked to volunteer their help in selling Tuberculosis seals at the First National Bank on December 14, 15, 16 and 17, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Several new pieces of hospital equipment will be purchased with funds from the magazine drive this year.

The junior auxiliary group will have a Christmas party on December 17 at the home of Mrs. Charles Creighton.

Chapter Discusses Service Projects

Mrs. A. J. Becker was hostess to Alpha Psi chapter, Beta Sigma Phi Wednesday night. The group discussed their service projects and voted to assist the Oregon Heart Association on Heart Sunday, Feb. 26. The chapter will buy a gift for a patient at the Tuberculosis hospital and will prepare a basket for a needy family at Christmas.

Mrs. Howard Hunsaker presented the program, "Around the Rim," discussing her trip East this fall. The Alpha Psi doll is now on display at Johnson's and proceeds will benefit the cancer fund.

Guests present were Mrs. William L. Phillips, city sponsor, and Mrs. James Turnbull, honorary member of Alpha Psi chapter.

Club Calendar

SATURDAY
Nebraska Club with Mrs. Lura Tandy, 925 S. 21st St., 7:30 p.m.
Friendship Shrine, Order of White Shrine of Jerusalem, Scottish Rite Temple, 4 p.m., ceremonies 8 p.m.
Cheneta's Chapter, DAB, guest day, Salem Women's Club, 2 p.m.

SUNDAY
Salem Branch, AAUW Christmas Musicale, First Christian Church, 8 p.m.



SOAPY CENTERPIECE... The candle is decorated with pink tinted soapsuds and glitter sprinkles. Easy to do with soap, a little water and vegetable coloring whipped to a frothy consistency. Add drifts of the snow to the evergreens and pine cone base.

The Nutty Way

Candied Nuts One of Simpler to Make Confections for Holidays

By MAXINE BUREN
Statesman Woman's Editor

The woman who feels herself wanting in talent as a candy maker can provide home-made confections that are less difficult to make but just as acceptable as any complicated candy. Spiced or candied nuts are her best bet, and because the great majority of candy-eaters seek out the nutty pieces anyway, she'll be pleasing them and covering up any deficiency in candy-making prowess.

Great loves of Oregonians are filberts and walnuts, so we can always give the industry a boost and also practice economy by using these two in most of our recipes.

There are several kinds of candied nuts, some spiced, some without spice. Some have a glaze, while others feature a more sugary coating.

You'll be delighted with the wonderful lemon and honey flavoring of their creamy coating. They disappear fast so don't put them out until you want them eaten.

LEMON NECTAR WALNUTS

2 tablespoons honey 1 cup sugar
1/2 cup water 1 teaspoon lemon juice
1 teaspoon salt 1 tablespoon butter or margarine
1 teaspoon grated lemon rind 2 1/2 cups walnut halves

Combine sugar, honey, water and salt. Stir over low heat until sugar is dissolved. Boil to 238 degrees, or until few drops form soft ball when dropped in cold water. Remove from heat and blend in lemon rind, juice and butter. Add walnuts and stir gently until mixture becomes creamy. Turn out onto waxed paper and separate nuts. Makes about 1 1/4 pounds.

PENCHE FILBERTS

2 cups toasted whole filberts Few grains salt
1 cup brown sugar 1/2 cup water

Combine brown sugar, salt and water. Bring to a boil. Boil 2 minutes. Remove from heat, add filberts. Stir until syrup looks cloudy and is firm. Place on waxed paper or on a buttered platter and break the nuts apart.

Then there are spiced nuts—either for filberts or walnuts, which are simple to prepare and usually appreciated.

SPICED NUTS

1 cup sugar 1 teaspoon vinegar
5 tablespoons water 1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon cinnamon 2 teaspoons nutmeg

Cook until thick and will make a short thread when dropped from a spoon. Turn off heat and stir in nuts. Let cool on waxed paper, separating them as wanted.

Miss Wanda Boatwright To Marry

Miss Wanda Boatwright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Boatwright, Salem, has announced her engagement to Robert L. Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Allen, Aumsville.

The wedding will be at the Boatwright home, 3335 Willa Lane, at 7 o'clock on Wednesday evening, December 7.

The couple both attended Cascade Union High School in Turner. Mr. Allen is now serving with the U.S. Marine Corps.

JEFFERSON—Married here Saturday night, November 26, were Leslie F. Gunderson and Dorothy Marion Hodges, both of Albany. Justice of the Peace Marvin Hutchings read the service at 8 o'clock. Attending the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Tudor of Albany.

Mrs. Florence Liggett of Seattle has been visiting the past week at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Woolery. Mrs. Liggett was honored at a family dinner on Thanksgiving day.

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide
According to the Stars
To develop message for Saturday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

ARIES	Taurus	Gemini	Cancer	Leo	Virgo
MAR 22 APR 20 4-21-30-44 47-52-74	APR 21 MAY 21 42-43-55-59 61-70-83-90	MAY 22 JUNE 22 7-8-38-39 64-68-81-86	JUNE 23 JULY 23 3-10-12-24 31-40-75	JULY 24 AUG 23 23-37-46-58 69-77-80-89	AUG 24 SEPT 23 11-27-29-53 63-71-76

1 Gaitful	31 Ideas	61 And
2 Iron	32 Individuals	62 Affable
3 Good	33 Make	63 Make
4 Your	34 Firm	64 Head
5 Out	35 Of	65 And
6 Names	36 Them	66 Today
7 Be	37 Could	67 Tools
8 Independent	38 And	68 On
9 Forge	39 Escape	69 Escape
10 Perfection	40 Seldom	70 Develop
11 Go	41 Any	71 Proper
12 To	42 Travel	72 Cl
13 Air	43 Names	73 Others
14 You	44 Your	74 Bright
15 Possible	45 Progress	75 Now
16 Should	46 Be	76 Headway
17 The	47 Mood	77 Early
18 Don't	48 In	78 And
19 Make	49 People	79 Stand
20 Dilatory	50 Long	80 Money
21 Judgment	51 Fear	81 Your
22 Problems	52 Standing	82 Be
23 You	53 To	83 New
24 New	54 Today	84 Aggressive
25 Right	55 Old	85 Pass
26 Effort	56 Finance	86 Own
27 If	57 Situation	87 Fat
28 Good	58 Downcast	88 Firm
29 Above	59 Foundation	89 Problems
30 Good	60 Indirectly	90 Interests

(G) Good (A) Adverse (N) Neutral

The Woman Behind Morse, Strong in Chosen Career

By MARGUERITE W. WRIGHT

In Time magazine's cover story on Oregon Senators Neuberger and Morse earlier this year, Mrs. Wayne Morse was described briefly as a pretty and talented daughter of a Wisconsin railroad conductor, a wife who has remained in the background throughout the senator's stormy career.

It is that all there is to be said about the woman who has been for 31 years at the side of one of the most controversial men in the U.S. This reporter met Mildred (Midge) Morse at an informal tea here Thursday and the impression I received is that of a woman who has made a career of her husband and family—a career consciously chosen from several other possibilities open to her.

Chapter Plans Parties

Xi Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi was entertained at the home of Miss Martha Lierly Wednesday night. Plans were completed for a progressive dinner party to be held Dec. 10 and the Christmas party will be Dec. 20 at the home of Mrs. Walter L. Spaulding. Mrs. Percy Kelly will be the co-hostess. Miss Lillian Rudy, group sales manager at Meier and Frank's, gave a talk on fashions.

Many Opportunities

She could have been a journalist. While Wayne Morse was working on his doctorate at Columbia in New York, Mrs. Morse was a staff writer on Delineator magazine, a popular woman's publication now defunct.

She could have been a teacher—and was for several years a home economics teacher. Recently she has taught adult classes in sewing as a part-time activity, and not long ago she was asked to organize and head a home economics department at American University in Washington, D. C. but turned down the offer.

She could have become a part of Washington's frenetic social whirl, flitting around at cocktail parties and embassy balls.

Instead, she chose to be the full-time wife of Wayne Morse and mother of his three daughters—Nancy, Judy and Amy, all born in Eugene.

Eugene is Home

Although the Morses have a town house in Washington, D. C. and rent part of a Maryland farm for the senator's livestock, they consider their Eugene farm the family's home and look forward to returning there whenever congressional work permits. Two daughters attended the University of Oregon, and though the senator resigned from the faculty (he was dean of the law school) as soon as he entered politics, the Morses still count many friends on the campus and in Eugene.

Mrs. Morse herself is a friendly person, although no extrovert. She is soft-voiced and poised in a group, and seems to be genuinely fond of and relaxed with children. She looks young for a grandmother, with her soft brown and grey hair and rosy, outdoor complexion. She is petite and feminine, and has the sweetness of a well-integrated, smooth-running and sympathetic personality. But behind the softness, there is iron self-discipline and unswerving dedication.

Has it been worth it—giving her husband and family precedence in all things and trying not to make demands on him? Mrs. Morse smiles as though that were a somewhat impertinent question and answers that she feels the senator "is making a contribution to our time." The implication is that anything she can do to share his task is its own reward.

And then she adds that, after all, "I have long thought that Wayne is wonderful; I thought so long before anyone else did." If others now think so, much of the credit must go to the pretty and talented school teacher who, with her children now grown, may emerge from the background and be recognized as a woman of stature in her own right.

Horse Lovers

By encouraging the family's great mutual interest in horses and riding, Mrs. Morse has assured that father and daughters had something in common ever since the toddlers learned to ride their Shetland pony. Incidentally, they expect that same pony to produce a colt for the Morse's first granddaughter, born this year.

A major tie between mother and daughters has been Mrs. Morse's sewing. She's made most of their clothes, for reasons of economy and because sewing "satisfies a creative urge," and the girls prefer them to ready-mades.

Another form of relaxation for Mrs. Morse is reading. First on her list is the Congressional Record, then the Oregon newspapers, items in which she marks to bring to the senator's attention.

Then when the senator comes home late from work—which is frequently—Mrs. Morse can discuss the day's events while preparing his meal. He often misses dinner, so she has become "an expert short-order cook," she laughingly explains. Since the Morses stock their freezer with meat from their own farm, Mrs. Morse usually pops a steak or chop into her infra-red broiler and slices off part of a brick of frozen vegetables for the sen-

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