# Mrs. Ralph Day Is Elected State President of PEO

**Mrs. Ralph C. Day of Portland was elected president of the Oregon State Chapter, PEO Sisterhood at Thursday's business meeting, concluding the second day of the state convention being held in Salem on the Willamette University campus. Mrs. Day has served as first vice president the past year and presided at the educational hour on Wednesday, one of the highlights of the three-day convention, when PEO scsholarship winners were announced.**

The remaining officers will be elected and installed this morning, with the convention session coming to a close at noon. Mrs. Eugene Johnson of Ontaio has served as president of the state chapter during the past year.

Highlight of Thursday morning's session was the report by Mrs. Sam Mushen of Klamath Falls on the PEO Home Fund. The state chapter is working towards the building of a PEO Home for elderly members. Mrs. Mushen announced that $5594 had been raised this year, bringing the total amount to $29,000. At the conclusion of her report, Chapter CF of Klamath Falls presented a $50 check and Chapter BB of Portland gave a check of $100 to the Home Fund. Several states now maintain PEO homes and Oregon PEO members are looking forward to building one in the near future.

**A Model Meeting**

Mrs. E. B. Hough, Milton-Freewater, state organizer, presented Chapter BL, Portland, in a model meeting at the afternoon session. Musical numbers were given by Mrs. Robert F. Anderson, soprano, Chapter AB, Salem, accompanied by Mrs. Ralph Dobbs, Chapter G, Salem. Election of officers began Thursday afternoon and will conclude today.

Social event of the convention was the BIL banquet held Thursday night in the Gold Room of the Marion Hotel. The affair was arranged by the BIL (husbands of PEO members) of Chapter BA, Gresham. Several hundred attended with husbands arriving from all parts of the state to join their wives for the occasion.

# Miss Nolan To Wed in August

Mr. and Mrs. George Nolan are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Sharron, to Jack McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McDonald, all of Salem. The wedding will be an event of August 17 at St. Vincent dePaul Catholic Church.

Miss Nolan is a graduate of North Salem high school and is a legal secretary. Her fiance is a graduate of Sacred Heart Academy and is with Master Service Stations.

## Tea Chairmen Named

The final meeting of the season of Temple Beth Sholom Sisterhood was held with plans made for the Sabbath service program to be held at the Temple tonight. Members participating will be Mrs. Maurice Blum, president, Mrs. Bernard Brown and Mrs. Sandy Cowan. Mrs. Ted Linn and Mrs. David Klaks will be co-chairmen for the silver tea to be given for the YWCA swimming pool in September. The affair will be held at the Sam Mutchnick home. A feature of the meeting was a kitchen shower to provide equipment for the Temple vestry rooms.

Japan is the world's leading producer of fishery products with 17 per cent of the world's catch.

# Named PEO President

Mrs. Ralph C. Day of Portland, who was elected president of the Oregon State Chapter, PEO Sisterhood during the state convention being held in Salem this week. She will be installed during the closing session this morning.

# Church Rites Unite Couple In Marriage

JEFFERSON—A candlelight service in the Talbot Community church on Sunday June 16, united in marriage Miss Glynda Jean Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Brown, and George Lloyd Marlatt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Marlatt. The Rev. Wayne Carr read the double ring service at 2 o'clock.

The bride wore an embossed nylon organdy dress with train. The neckline was boat shape in front falling to a deep V in back. A crown of seed pearls held in place her fingertip veil. White lace covered the pale pink Bible, which was topped by pink roses.

Lighting the candles were Joanne Hoevet and Sharon Zehner. They wore dresses of blue and white nylon.

JoAnn Brown was maid of honor for her sister. Bridesmaids were the bride's sister-in-law, Mrs. K. C. Brown of Portland and Mrs. John Wright of Corvallis. They wore waltz dresses of aqua crystallette and carried pink roses. Kathy Marlatt, niece of the benedict, was flower girl. Pat Bean of Silverton was ring bearer.

Acting as best man for his brother was Frank Marlatt. Ushers were K. C. Brown, brother of the bride, and Gail Marlatt, brother of the benedict.

John Wright sang accompanied by Mrs. Gilbert Looney.

**Reception Follows Rites**

Mrs. Brown chose a beige linen suit and brown accessories for her daughter's wedding. Mrs. Marlatt wore a brown silk sheath dress with jacket and white accessories. They wore pink rosebud corsages.

At the reception in the church rooms, Mrs. Edwin Zehner, aunt of the benedict, cut the cake; Mrs. Dan Bahr of Salem served the cake and Mrs. Robert Winn poured. Assisting were Mrs. Earl Aerni, Mrs. Rowena Marlatt, Albany, Mrs. Carol McDermitt, Mrs. Mervin Howe, Salem, Mrs. Gilbert Hoevet, Mrs. James Blackwell, Sr., Miss Donna Bahr, Salem, Miss Barbara Jeanne Hart, Miss Freida Stark, Albany.

The bride wore a black and white summer suit with matching accessories for going away. Following a wedding trip to the coast, they will be at home at 132 North Knox in Monmouth, where Mr. Marlatt is a student at the Oregon College of Education.

**FIRST CLASS SERVICE**

DUNCAN, Okla. (UP)— Motorists should be satisfied now after complaining that the mail-box set up on the curb for drop-in service was too far away for a convenient reach.

Postaal officials set the box in the middle of the street.

Two babies were born aboard the Mayflower during her voyage to Plymouth Rock in 1620.

# Church Rites Unite Couple

The Kingwood Bible Church was the setting for the wedding of Miss Jeanelle Diane Dunsmoor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold P. Dunsmoor, and Eugene Virgil Loewen, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Loewen, on June 15. The Rev. Frank Wiens performed the 2 o'clock ceremony. Mrs. Margery Rickard was the vocalist and Mrs. Ruth Ratzlaff the organist. Miss Paula Wedel lighted the candles.

The bride's gown was of white nylon chiffon over taffeta, made with an embroidered bodice, a square neckline and a chiffon cummerbund. Her elbow length veil was of imported French illusion and cascaded from a cap trimmed in sequins and pearls. She carried a white Bible topped with a white orchid.

Miss Linda Cushman, honor attendant, wore pink brocaded taffeta. Jerald Thiesen served as best man.

The bride's mother chose an orchid linen sheath dress, pink accessories and a corsage of pink rosebuds and orchid sweet peas. Mrs. Loewen wore a pink orlong linen suit with black patent leather accessories and a pink hat.

Cutting the cake at the reception was Mrs. E. Paul Wedel. Pouring were Mrs. Mildred Friesen and Mrs. Gladys Ratzlaff, sisters of the bridegroom.

For their trip to British Columbia, the bride wore a rose linen sheath dress with white accessories. The couple will reside at 1853 Court St.

**Monthly board meeting of the** Salem Sojourners was held Monday night at the home of Mrs. Richard Dodd. Dessert was served with bridge in play following. Hostesses were Mrs. Jack Lumbley and Mrs. Kelly Peters.

*Dear Ann Landers:*

# Marriage No Reform School, Girl Warned

By ANN LANDERS

Dear Ann: I'm engaged to be married in September. As the time draws near I wonder if I'm heading for a lifetime of trouble. I've learned some things about my fiance that are whittling him down in my estimation.

He's 24, his dad is dead and his mother works as a waitress. She lets him quit jobs whenever he feels like it. He sleeps until noon, and runs around all night. When I hear him ask his mother for gas money I lose respect for him.

I've worked ever since high school and pay room and board at home. I couldn't look my folks in the eye if I sponged off them. Do you think this boy can change, Ann, or am I heading for heartache? Please give me a frank opinion.—MARY K.

**Frank opinions are the only kind I have, Mary, and I'd be happy to give you one.**

**A boy, 24, who sleeps till noon and bums gas money off mama is poor marriage material, no matter how you look at it.**

**This unfortunate guy is an emotional cripple. When you put the reasons together, they spell M-O-T-H-E-R. Her twisted "generosity" is fixing him so he'll be dependent on her. She doesn't permit this boy to stand on his own two feet because she needs to be needed.**

**Marriage is not a reform school. If you enter into a lifetime partnership with this boy (24—this is a boy?) be prepared to take over where mama left off. He'll expect it because this is the way he's been raised. The word from here is NO.**

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Dear Ann: Can you tell me how to get my wife to rest? Two years ago I was very sick and she went to work in a cafe.

We decided to buy a little eat-shop of our own and live upstairs as it would be easier and more profitable. Now she works 24 hours a day and won't take any time for herself.

What provokes me is she could sleep eight hours while the cook is there, but no, she has to "supervise". I've offered to fix the children 6 and 7, meals, but she says they eat better when she cooks. Things "go smoother" out front when she's there, so she has to be there at all times.

I see her making beds, vacuuming rugs, and doing the laundry between customers. She won't even send the linen out. She washes dishes, scrubs the walls, floors and ceilings, which could be done by hired help. She "enjoys it."

I get tired just watching her and I am worried that she'll collapse. With everything else she does, she still finds time to read your column every day—wouldn't miss it. Can you say something to her?—C. C.

**Too bad your wife can't bottle some of that energy and sell it. She'd clean up.**

**You're fighting a losing battle if you think you can talk her into taking it easy. She's a compulsive worker and this drive of hers is an old, old story.**

**Many people can go on like this for years. In business circles it's called "executive-itis." These people are often strong as horses and have a very jazzy metabolism. But nonetheless they are only human and not machines. Usually it takes the help of a professional to get such a person to slow down before he strips his gears. Good luck.**

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

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# Costumes for Gigi From Simple to Very Elaborate

Costuming "Gigi", the Pentacle theatre production which opens June 24, has proved to be an interesting and engrossing task for Sara Bossatti, Pentacle theatre costume chairman. Miss Bossatti has had extensive experience in costume work at Whitman college where she is a student. She also worked on costumes for the Pentacle theatre throughout the 1956 season.

"Gigi" is set in Paris around 1900 and Miss Bossatti has had the job of creating period costumes for five women and two men in the cast. She has constructed most of the costumes herself. There is a range of types in the womens costumes, going from the very simple to the very elaborate. In one scene Gigi is seen in the usual schoolgirl garb of the time and later in the play she appears in a very grownup and dressy gown. Gigi's grandmother and mother appear in dresses suitable to their ages and to their economic stations in the Paris life of the period, while Gigi's Aunt Alicia wears far more fussy and chic clothing, complimenting her past ostentatious successes and her ideas of life in general.

Miss Bossatti, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Bossatti of Dallas, has both ability as a seamstress and an imaginative interest in theatrical costuming so that the "Gigi" costumes should add luster to the piquant comedy.

Tickets for "Gigi", which runs from June 24 through June 29, are now on sale at Stevens and Son and Dell's Book Shop. "Gigi" will be produced, arena style, at the Pentacle theatre barn which is located west on the Dallas highway across from Oak Knoll. Curtain time is 8:15 p.m.

**LAST LAUGH**

GREEN BAY, Wis. (UP)—The tax collector won and lost when a Green Bay citizen filed his state income tax return.

The return arrived all right—with two cents postage due.

# Shower Honors Miss PicKell

Miss Darleen PicKell, bride-elect, was honored with a miscellaneous shower on June 18 at the M. Haverland home, 910 Menlo Drive.

Those present were Miss Darleen PicKell, her mother, Mrs. May PicKell, her sister Mrs. Ronald Holford, Miss Sandra Holford, Miss Helen Melby, Mrs. Odessa Melby, Mrs. Roy Batchelor, Miss Judy Batchelor, Mrs. Jim Thompson, Miss Donna Thompson, Mrs. Aaron Ediger, Miss Janet and Beverly Ediger, Mrs. Ted Ediger, Mrs. Matred Leek, Mrs. Walter Rupp, Mrs. Euna Darby, Mrs. Henry Friesen, Mrs. Pete Friesen Sr., Mrs. Irvin Friesen, Mrs. Clarence Braaten, Mrs. Mary Hansen, Miss Joyce Hansen, Mrs. Earle Haverland, Mrs. Henry Suderman, Mrs. Lloyd Rice, Mrs. David Kliewer, Mrs. Gilbert White, Mrs. A. C. Butterworth, Mrs. Dan Sheets, Mrs. B. McCracken, Mrs. C. O. VanKleeck, Mrs. H. Crisman, Mrs. Dan McLaughlin, Miss Darlene McLaughlin, Mrs. John Bollinger, Mrs. Floyd Larson, Miss Pearl Larson, Mrs. O. Nystedt and the hostesses, Mrs. M. Haverland and Miss Arlene Haverland.


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