

Morgan Family Holds Annual Reunion Sunday

By Echo Palmateer

Morgan family annual reunion was held at the John Eubank cabin in the mountains July 29, 30 and July 1. They are descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Morgan, former resident of Morgan and for whom the town was named. Those present at the reunion were: Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wynia of Medical Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. and Mr. and Mrs. Donald and children, Donald Jr., Leola, Pasco, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Gene McClendon and children, Leola, Marcia and Mrs. John Sanders and children, Gregory and Stanley; Mrs. Mattie Morgan of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Hiram McClendon; Mrs. Claude Morgan and children, Connie and Earl; and Mrs. J. P. Heaton and children, Douglas, of Tekoa; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Morgan and children, Judy, Gerald, Virgil and Bonnie; Earl and Mr. and Mrs. John and children, Donald and Andrea of Ione. Guests Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. D. Eubank and children, Leola, Larry and Leland of Ione, Mr. and Mrs. Peter and children, Terry and Mrs. Echo Palmateer and Peter McDonald of Ione.

Plans for the coming year were discussed by Gene McClendon, president; Bill Morgan of Portland, secretary and treasurer. The officers were: John Eubank, president and Mrs. Claude McClendon, secretary and treasurer. The reunion will be held in Callahan next year. A large two day cake was served Sunday and was decorated with pink and white. The name Morgan reunion was made and presented by Mrs. Howard Eubank. Mrs. B. F. Morgan had a bell that was used in the Morgan school for over fifty years. The Morgan families have made from sage brush the Morgan school grounds.

To remember:
10—Garden club meeting in park in the afternoon.
11—Maranatha club meeting at the home of Mrs. Echo Palmateer at 2:15 p. m.
11—School election on a levy at the school care at 8 p. m.
12—Dobyns, the Lloyd

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WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

Other day on House floor one of the most remarkable speeches in history of American Republic was made by Rep. Philip Philbin (D., Mass.).

First, it is well to remember paragraphs 1 and 3 of Section 8 of U. S. Constitution specifically provides only Congress has power to levy tariff duties, regulate foreign commerce.

Yet, a duly elected Congressman saw fit to take floor and express appreciation to Tariff Commission for favorably acting on application of a textile mill in his district engaged in twinning manufacture to keep cheap Japanese imports from liquidating firm.

Few words later, like a beggar with hat in hand at doorway to beseech handout, as a full fledged member of the body representing the sovereign people with sole Constitutional authority to regulate tariffs and trade, Rep. Philbin expressed pious hope executive branch of government will see fit to adopt Tariff Commission recommendations.

In a brilliant, factual talk the Congressman pointed out constant tariff reductions under reciprocal trade agreements have put entire textile industry in danger. In field of linen twinning alone, he stated from 1952 through 1955 imports have been three times domestic production.

As consequence, profits of U. S. industry in 1955 dropped to one-half of 1%, compared to average profit of 8.6% of other manufacturing industries in same year.

Obviously, American standard of living cannot be maintained

if forced to compete against 7 cent per hour labor.

The Congressman said, "When we use American taxpayers money to build and establish foreign industries producing competitive goods in world markets, and then agree, under the trade treaties, to tariff rates, which allow their products to come into this country to the detriment and destruction of American industry, we are in effect pursuing a very dangerous policy — one which, in my opinion, can in the long run have no other result than to destroy large segments of our prosperous economic system in a condition of lassitude and ultimate depression. This practice is pernicious. This policy smacks of lunar aberrations rather than sound economics."

Then illustrating the joker in the so-called "reciprocal" trade treaties, he went on to say, "Trade treaties, or otherwise, we have not been able to prevent foreign nations from setting up tariffs, quota systems, licenses, exchange restrictions and other devices which bar or hamper the importation of American-made goods into foreign markets. Only our nation of all great nations of the world still follows a quasi-free trade policy."

Earlier in his talk, he laid stress on the great amounts of time that must be spent by an industry, in seeking protection from ruinous cheap foreign imports from the government to which they pay taxes to support.

This is stand independent businessmen have voted in favor of through National Federation of Independent Business. To men engaged in operating business concerns, control of such matters by bureaucrats lacking even one hour of business experience has bordered on lunacy.

Howtons the Garland Swansons, the Earl McKinneys, Mrs. Mary Swanson and Gary Brenner are spending this week at Lake Osoyoos on the Canadian border. The Dobyns will go on to Kamloops, B. C. for another week's fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hatfield and son David, have moved into the Jessie Griffin house on Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Matthews and daughters are visiting relatives in Roseburg.

Janet Howton and Donald Eubank, students at the Pacific University, are spending their vacations at their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bolman of San Jose are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Heliker. They have been salmon fishing on the Campbell River in B. C. Canada and reported very good luck. Other guests this week at the Heliker home were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Devine of North Bonneville.

Members of the Valby Lutheran church and their friends held their annual picnic at the Cutsforth camp in the mountains on Sunday. A potluck picnic dinner was served at noon and baseball was also enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bergstrom and children of Eugene spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bergstrom.

A party was given Tuesday evening of last week in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Elbe Akers at the

Legion hall. Games were played, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hauser gave some folk dances and refreshments were served. The Akers were presented with a money tree. The hosts were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brenner, Mr. and Mrs. James Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gaarsland, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon White and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ekstrom.

A pink and blue shower was given for Mrs. Bill Rietmann in the Community church parlor Friday afternoon June 29. Mrs. Ronald Anderson of Blalock, sister of Mrs. Rietmann and Miss Ruby Ann Rietmann, and Marilyn Morgan assisted with the gifts. The program consisted of a vocal duet "Where Will The Dimple Be", by Mrs. Paul Pettyjohn and Mrs. Eldon Tucker accompanied by Karen Lundell; a piano solo by Julie Rietmann; a flute solo by Julie Rietmann accompanied by Bonnie Crum and a dance by Susan Lindstrom. Refreshments were served from a lace covered table with a centerpiece of pink and blue Esther Reed daisies and pink candles. Mrs. Roy Hurst of Arlington, mother of Mrs. Rietmann and Mrs. Victor Rietmann, her mother-in-law, served the cake which was decorated with white icing and pink rose buds, silver rain drops and a pink parasol. Mrs. Robert Rietmann presided at the punch bowl. Those attending from a distance were Mrs. Roy Hurst of Arlington, Mrs. Ronald Anderson and daughter, Linda of Blalock, Mrs. Earl Blake

and Mrs. Ted Smith of Heppner, and Mrs. Harlan Crawford and daughter, Tara from Echo. The hostesses were Mrs. Paul Pettyjohn, Mrs. Milton Morgan, Mrs. Verner Troedson and Mrs. Roland Bergstrom.

Jean Marie Healy of Heppner and Nancy Crawford of Portland are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Ida Coleman.

Sue and Ann Belle Coleman and Mary Emert spent Sunday at Lehman Springs.

Resurfacing of lower Second street has been done the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Lindstrom entertained at a picnic at Hat Rock state park Sunday in honor of the birthday of their twin sons, Arthur and Roy. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Verner Troedson, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Swanson and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Melena, Mr. and Mrs. David Baker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lindstrom and family and a host of young people. Swimming and boating was enjoyed.

Mrs. Gordon White spent a few days in Portland last week. Her son, Gerry, who works for the Peter Kort Rose Nursery there, returned home with her to spend a day.

Mrs. Gordon White and her daughter, Lona, and Bernita Harris attended the Pioneer Memorial hospital picnic in Heppner Sunday.

Miss Racheal Melena of Minnesota is visiting at the home of her father, William Rawlins.

Grant Rigby attended the national convention of science for teachers at Corvallis this week.

Mrs. Franklin Ely will attend the National Education Association in Portland this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Crawford and son are visiting relatives in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brenner and Judy Eubank were visitors in The Dalles one day last week.

Mrs. Larry Fletcher and child-

ren of Yakima spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ring, Bernita and Tommy Harris and Melvin Fletcher remained for a longer visit with their grandparents.

Keith Roundy of Kennewick, Wash. is visiting at the John Bryson home.

The lone public library board met Monday and decided to have a library week in the fall. \$2.50 prizes will be given each group in the children summer reading contest. The group are first and second grades, third and fourth grades and high school. The library board consists of Mrs. William Rawlins, president; Mrs. Victor Rietmann, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Verner Troedson, Mrs. Fannie Griffith and Mrs. John Proudfoot and Mrs. Echo Palmateer, librarian.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Wilkes and two sons arrived from Kansas City, Mo., Thursday of last week. He is the new pastor of the Nazarene church. They are living in the parsonage on Second street. He has been attending the seminary in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. David Raskin and children of Pilot Rock spent Sunday at the Robert DeSpain home.

Mr. and Mrs. Adon Hamlett and children spent the weekend in Boise, Idaho where they visited the Harland Lundell family.

Mrs. Kathryn Yarnell and son, Alton, returned home last week from Bridgeport, Conn. where they visited relatives for ten days.

They also visited relatives in Cleveland, Ohio. The trip was made by plane except from New York to Bridgeport when they went in a car which they rented.

They also visited the Clifford Yarnells in Madras for a few days.

Jerry Holly and son, Douglas, of Portland visited his mother, Mrs. Harold Dobyns last week. Douglas remained at the Dobyns home while Mr. Holly went on a

fishing trip to Olive Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brashers of Lyle, Wash., are the parents of a daughter Brenda Joe, born June 24. Weight 7 lbs. and 2 ozs. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Billy Brashers and Mr. and Mrs. Phirenell of Lyle, Wash. and the great-grandparents are Mrs. Esther Gill of Lyle and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ray of Ione.

Billy Lundell, who has been visiting relatives here the past week, left for his home in Millwaukie Monday. His grandmother Mrs. Arville Swanson accompanied him to Millwaukie where she will visit for a while.

Mrs. Lana Padberg is a patient in the St. Anthony hospital in Pendleton.

Mrs. Monetta Aldrich is a patient in the Pioneer Memorial hospital in Heppner.

Gus Johnson has been ill. He is staying in the Arthur Johnson house.

Miss Dolly May Hinkley and Richard Ray Botts, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Botts of Irrigon were married in Stevenson, Wash., June 22. They will live in Portland where he is employed.

Miss Peggy Botts, daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. James Botts, and David Graves were recently married in Stevenson, Wash.

Miss Grace Cunningham returned to her home in Post Falls, Idaho Monday after visiting her aunt, Mrs. Fannie Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. George Buchanan, of Kellogg, Idaho, Mrs. Etta Randall and William Buchanan of Moscow, Idaho are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gilman of Heppner.

Miss Sylvia Jayo, Nyasa, Oregon visited Clifford Coleman over the weekend at the home of Mrs. Mabel Chaffee.

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