

Morgan's Flaming Past Recalled

Two people whose teen-aged ancestors walked barefooted west together in the 1860's shared family notes at Morgan School, Nov. 12. Mrs. John Eubanks (Mildred Morgan) told of her grandfather Alfred Columbus Morgan who owned the property in the Willow Creek town named after him.

Weatherford Pioneer

The other speaker, Bill Weatherford, reminisced about his grandfather William Washington Weatherford who came back to Eastern Oregon from Linn County in 1870 to settle "about halfway between where Cecil and Morgan now stand" with his bride (Samantha Alice Sperdy) daughter of an immigrant family whose train reached Linn County before the young man named Morgan and Weatherford. W. raised and sold cattle on Willow Creek until the coming of the railroad in 1883, then the young Weatherford family moved to Shuttler Flat in Gilliam County where W. W., with several brothers ploughed dryland wheat farming. Bill is the only descendant of old W. W. to settle in Morrow County.

The Morgans Come to Douglas

In 1888, Mrs. Eubanks' grandfather, young A. C. Morgan and his wife and six small children also from Linn County, came to operate a store, post office, and warehouses, he had bought at Douglas on Willow Creek. It was his father who had trudged barefoot in the wagon train with young "Pet" Weatherford. A. C. did well in this thriving community, where there was a cluster of houses around his store and post office. They had an IOOF Lodge Hall, the grain warehouses, and soon the new, modern two-room school was built on property Mr. Morgan gave to the community. Sunday School and church was held each Sunday in the nice building.

The First Armistice Day

Mildred Eubanks vividly recalled a timely incident which took place exactly 52 years before, even to the hour. On Nov. 12, 1918, about noon, when news finally came to the Morgan Store that Germany had signed an armistice and that World War I was over, the school teacher said, "School is over for the day, students. We will ring our bell until 4:00 o'clock." Mildred was a first grader. She said the big boys rang the large bell which was in a tower above the school very vigorously, and then they helped the younger children pull on the heavy rope—so that all of them, including first grader Mildred, had a part in celebrating that first big, real Armistice Day.

Terrible Fire Hits

Back in 1914 the community was almost wiped out by a terrible fire. One family particularly suffered, the Phillips family. Two teenage girls and a boy were burned to death, and the parents also died as a result of the fire. The only survivor of this family, Mrs. W. C. Crawford still lives at Ione. As the town was rebuilt it was named Morgan in honor of A. C. Morgan, Mildred Eubanks' grandfather. Mildred, her father Earl Morgan, and her brother Lloyd Morgan still have Ione addresses.

School Sold by Eubanks

Mr. and Mrs. John Eubanks who have owned the town of Morgan for some time now, have sold the Morgan School. It is old well with an antique pressure pump, and several acres have been purchased by the Jim Sullivans of Ione. Mr. Sullivan plans to remodel the building as a home for his family. The Eubanks are selling the few furnishings left in the building. In recent years vandals have broken in quite regularly, including once just this month. The Eubanks want to sell the interesting, efficient stove and some double and single desks immediately to clear the building for the soon to remodel Sullivans.

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NEW GRANGE MEMBERS: Frank Osmin, Judy Osmin and J. J. of Willows Grange, Frieda Slocum, Ola Ruggles, Valerie and Arnold Raymond of Rhea Creek Grange. They received 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th degrees Sunday evening at ceremonies held at Willows Grange.



DEGREE TEAM: standing from left: Mary Lindsay, Irene Crabtree, Frances Smouse, Kenneth Smouse, Emma Drake, Velva Bechtolt, Willard French, Pearl Wright, Louis Halvorsen, Margaret Akers, Bryce Keene, Leo Crabtree, Art Delzell, Carl Troedson. SEATED: Carmen French, Irene Dalzell, J. J. Osmin, Darris Graves, Clara Kinzer, Dot Halvorsen.

Irrigon-Boardman Plan PTA Dinner

By FRANCES ROSE WILSON

IRRIGON — The PTA for the Irrigon and Boardman schools met Tuesday, Nov. 9, at A. C. Houghton School in Irrigon. Plans were finalized for a swiss steak dinner, with a talent show following. It will be Nov. 30, at the school cafeteria in Irrigon. Committee members appointed to plan and serve the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Peck, Mr. and Mrs. Don Russel, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Daniels. Sixth grade will help with the clean-up, under adult supervision. Mrs. Gladys Hobbs, Mrs. Mildred Baker and LaVerne Partlow were asked to be in charge of the talent show. A Christmas contest is being planned with prizes going to adults and to boys and girls. The PTA will present a mounted bird to the school library, with some of the proceeds from the ticket sales. Vic Marchek, teacher and coach at Riverside High School, gave a talk on new math. Two films were shown on 3 wide screen entitled "Miracle of the Land", and "Stockman's Land". Coffee, cake and fruit punch were served by the PTA officers, who are: President, Kay Trumble; vice president, Samie Griffin; secretary, Rose Wilson; treasurer, Ilene Daniels.

Guy Hodge Funeral

Funeral services were held for Guy H. Hodge on Friday, Nov. 12, at 9 a.m. at Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church, with Rev. Donel Sullivan, celebrant. Concluding services were at Desert Lawn Memorial Cemetery, in Irrigon.

Mr. Hodge was a cattelman and had lived in La Grande and Boardman before coming to Irrigon about a year ago. His death was the result of burns, received when a 5 gallon can of gas exploded when he was burning leaves in his yard. He was born

Boardman Hosts Alumni Meeting

By MARY LEE MARLOW

BOARDMAN—The Blue Mountain Chapter of the University of Portland alumni held its annual meeting Sunday, Nov. 14 at the Dodge City Restaurant here. There were 30 present. Guests were the Rev. Fr. Michael O'Brien, vice-president of academic studies; Fr. John Hooyboer, alumni director and Fr. Con Hooyboer, all of the U. of P.; Fr. Donal Sullivan, Hermiston; and Mr. and Mrs. Hector Maffei of Richland, Wash. Muffei is president of the Tri-Cities alumni chapter.

Dante Daltoso of Boardman, this year's chapter president, was in charge of the meeting. Fr. John Hooyboer reported on alumni and university activities. Bernard Doherty of Pendleton reported from the Board of Directors. Fr. O'Brien talked and showed slides of the University of Portland branch located in Salzburg, Austria, where he was a former director.

Bill Elfering of Pilot Rock was elected president for next year, and Helen Deeks of Pendleton was elected secretary.

Those attending came from Portland, Pendleton, Hermiston, Heppner, Lexington, Pilot Rock and Boardman.

Grange Women Elect

The Women's Activity Committee of Greenfield Grange met at the grange hall Wednesday afternoon of last week with Mrs. Bill Bates as hostess. Luncheon was served at 12:30.

Election of officers was held with Mrs. Donald Baker elected chairman; Mrs. Chub Warren, vice-chairman; Mrs. Frank Marlow, secretary and Mrs. Walter Hayes, treasurer.

A donation was voted to give to the Eastern Oregon Hospital and Training Center at Pendleton for Christmas.

The next night card party will be held at the hall the evening of Nov. 20, with a potluck supper at 6:30. This will follow the regular monthly grange meeting which will be held at 2 p.m. Mrs. Bates will be hostess for the card party.

Day time card party hostesses appointed for the next four weeks are: Nov. 16, Hazel Miller; Nov. 23, Mrs. W. G. Seehafer; Nov. 30, Mrs. Arthur Allen; Dec. 7, Mrs. Donald Baker.

The next meeting will be held Dec. 8 at the grange hall

and will be the annual Mystery Sister Christmas party with the officers in charge. At that time Mystery Sisters will be revealed with exchange of gifts and new names drawn for next year. Members of the Ladies Aid Society of Boardman Community Church will be special guests. Anyone else wishing to attend may bring an exchange gift.

Pinochle Prizes Won

There were four tables of pinochle in play at the card party held last Tuesday at the Greenfield Grange hall, sponsored by the Women's Activity Committee of the grange. Mrs. Chub Warren was hostess.

High prize went to Mrs. Walter Wyss and second high to Faye Anderson. Mrs. Albert Warlock and Jessie Hartfield of Arlington received the traveling pinochle prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gantenbein have returned home from a four day visit with relatives in Gresham. They also attended the wedding of Mrs. Gantenbein's nephew, Gerald Schmuck and Linda Sue Zimmerman, and went to the golden wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Balmer in Portland. They visited Gantenbein's mother, Mrs. Minnie Gantenbein, at Gresham, and Mrs. Gantenbein's sister, Mrs. Marie Haneberg, at Estacada, where for the first time in ten years Mrs. Gantenbein and her sisters and brother were all together. Others present included Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schmuck of Nena, Alaska; Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Warner of Eltopia, Wash.; and Herman Mullenhoff of Gresham.

Donovans Are Home

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Donovan have returned home from a three weeks trip visiting relatives in California. They visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barrick at San Pablo; Mrs. Donovan's mother and sister, Mrs. Anne Dunne, and Mrs. Vivian Rushin, at Modesto; her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Moran, at Farmington; and Donovan's sister, Mrs. Jeanne Kent, at Stockton. They all celebrated Mrs. Anne Dunn's 85th birthday at the Moran home Nov. 4.

Mrs. Ralph Earwood visited several days at the homes of her brothers and sisters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Steinke and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Steinke

at Arlington, and Mr. and Mrs. Ryan Steinke at Olex.

Mrs. Chet Phillips and son Dean was a weekend visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Peterson, while Phillips was elk hunting.

Mrs. Bucky Spry of Forest Grove visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McQuaw, while her husband was also elk hunting.

Mrs. Frank Marlow visited Friday and Saturday in Pendleton at the home of her sister, Mrs. Clarence Thomas, and went to Milton-Freewater to visit her aunt, Mrs. A. C. Knudson, in the nursing home there.

Officials in Portland

Mayor and Mrs. Dewey W. West, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Black and Shirley Ziellinski all went to Portland Sunday to attend the convention of the League of Oregon Cities Nov. 14-16.

Hazel Carpenter returned home from the Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston Monday after having major surgery last week.

Mrs. Walter Hayes is a patient in the Pendleton Community Hospital, suffering with pneumonia.

Riverside Menu

Cafeteria menus for Riverside Junior-Senior High School for the week of Nov. 22-26 are as follows:

- Monday — Sloppy Joe, cottage cheese with fruit cocktail, buttered corn and chocolate cake.
- Tuesday — Spaghetti, French bread, green salad and fruit.
- Wednesday — Tomato soup, tuna sandwiches, fruit and cookies.
- Thursday — Thanksgiving Day—no school.
- Friday — no school.
- Milk is served with all meals.

The George Currin Family are nicely moved into their lovely new home out on Little Butter Creek.

John P. McLaughlin Dies Tuesday

John Patrick McLaughlin, age 73, passed away Nov. 16 at Gresham, Ore. He was born Feb. 28, 1898 in Morrow County. Mr. McLaughlin is survived by two sons, James, Portland, Charles, Ogden, Utah; two daughters, Mrs. Katherine Brown, Gresham, and Mrs. Ann Wordy, Vallejo, Ca.; two brothers, James, La Grande, and Owen, Tacoma, Wn., also by ten grandchildren.

Recitation of the Rosary, Thursday evening (tonight) at 7:30 at St. Patrick's Church, Funeral Mass, Friday, at 10 a.m., St. Patrick's, Rev. Raymond Board officiating.

Interment will be at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery, Sweeney Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients dismissed: Sharon Bell, Kinzua, Tammy Sowards, Condon, Richard Cunningham, Portland. Still receiving treatment: Laurel Van Marter, Elizabeth Bailey, both Heppner, and Carl Knapp, Fossil.

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