

Morgan-O'Connor Wedding Service Takes Place in Jacksonville Home

Jacksonville—Miss Jean Marie O'Connor became the bride of Robert Willard Morgan, Saturday, February 12, in an 8 o'clock evening ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth W. Norris, 203 South Fourth street in Jacksonville.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David M. O'Connor, 201 South Fifth street, Jacksonville, and the bridegroom's parents, the Rev. and Mrs. J. O. Morgan, also live in Jacksonville at 1021 South Third street.

Mrs. Wayne Misener, a sister of the bride from Anaheim, Calif., was matron of honor. A brother of the bridegroom, Carl Morgan, was best man.

The Rev. Andrew W. Rahn of the Pentecostal church of God in Central Point performed the single ring ceremony.

For her wedding the bride wore a pink jacket dress with white accessories. Her corsage was of white and pink carnations. Mrs. Misener was dressed in a gray dress trimmed with black velvet and her accessories were lavender. She wore a white carnation corsage.

Guests from a distance included Mr. Misener of Anaheim; Mr. and Mrs. Richard O'Connor and son from Stillwater, Minn., and Miss Jean Misener, also of Anaheim.

A reception was held following the ceremony.

Both the bride and bridegroom attended schools in Jacksonville and both have lived in Jacksonville since 1948. The bridegroom now is attending Medford Beauty school.

The couple now lives at 1021 South Third street in Jacksonville.

Before her wedding the bride was honored at two showers, one given by Mrs. Frank Janosky and Mrs. Harold Reed, and the other given by Miss Sandra Norris.

On February 17 another shower was given in the bride's honor at the Sunshine Gospel mission by Mrs. William Ray and Mrs. William Barlow.

Sunset Magazine Stories Feature Home and Valley

The March issue of Sunset magazine includes two items of particular interest in the Rogue valley. One concerns a section of the Vinson Vaughan home at Eagle Point. The other, entitled "March travel, in and beyond the Pacific Northwest," shows a scene of orchards in bloom in the Rogue River valley and suggests drives for visitors to make during mid-March and the first part of April, to view the fruit blossoms. Suggested are the stretches between Medford and McLeod, Jacksonville, Murphy and Applegate.

The layout for the Vaughan home includes two photographs and a floor plan for the Vaughan children's dormitory-style living quarters. Ben H. Todd, Medford architect, mentioned in the story, designed the home and the bedroom wing.

The plan for the room points up that instead of many tiny rooms, the Vaughans decided on one large dormitory, 13 by 30 feet, with the sleeping cubicles divided by wardrobes. This leaves a large space for a play area. A 10-foot-long desk with shelves above extends along the wall of the play area.

Other rooms in the Vaughan home are to be shown in future magazine articles.

Cleaning of Floor Subject of Bulletin

You can save yourself a lot of work in cleaning floors. Eliminating wasted motions, poor tools and wrong cleaning supplies can do the trick.

Those work-savers are discussed in a new publication issued jointly by the Oregon, Washington and Idaho agricultural extension services.

One energy-saver is to drop from side to side, it advises. Storing cleaning supplies near where they are used will help, too.

The bulletin also explains differences between water-base and solvent-base waxes and the right kinds of cleaners to use.

The publication was prepared by Hilda Frederick, Mary Beth Minden and Helen Noyes, extension home management specialists in the three states. This bulletin, "Floors and Their Care," may be obtained from county extension agents or Oregon State college.



Mrs. Robert Morgan (Brainerd photo)

Medford Bethel Initiates Class; Visitors Attend

Initiation was held and grand guardian council members introduced at the last meeting of Medford Bethel, Job's daughters, held in Medford Masonic temple. Queen Alexa Hibbard presided.

The grand council visitors were Mrs. C. D. Elhart, Ashland, past grand guardian; Mrs. Wendell Spence, Medford, grand second messenger, and Mrs. Everett Faber, Central Point, grand guide.

Mrs. Elhart announced that a new Bethel is being organized for Medford.

Initiated were Patricia Ann Rice, Sandra Clark, Deanna Russell, Carolyn Menck, Marilyn Graten, Kay Ethel Ruhl, Mieke Kae Noble, Penny Linn, Gayle Hagen, Marjorie Mae Wonderly, Judith Jean Lambert and Roberta E. Miller.

It was announced that members were to furnish their own transportation for ski party to be held at Shasta by the DeMolays Sunday, February 27.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served in the dining room. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Victor Califf, Mrs. W. S. Spence, Mrs. Olie Skoog, Mrs. Arthur Longan, Mrs. Sam Colton, Mrs. Gross and the Misses Sandra and Sheryl Califf, Sheila Spence, Bernice Skoog, Jacque Colton, Janet Longan and Sharon Gross.

Oak Grove PTA To Mark Founding

Oak Grove Parent-Teacher association will observe Founders' day at a meeting set for 8 p.m. in the school cafeteria. During the evening past presidents will be honored and the first president, Mrs. Ina Huson, has promised to be present. She served in 1913. Mrs. Huson, who has lived in this area 42 years, has had four children start and finish at Oak Grove school.

A nominating committee will be elected to select candidates for the coming year. Election will be in March.

Refreshments will be served by the fourth grade room mothers under the direction of Mrs. Martin Clogston.

Club to Make Plans for Show

First plans for a flower show to be held April 5 by the Medford Garden club will be made when the group meets Thursday, March 3, at 2 p.m., in the Girls Community club.

Mrs. John Lister and Mrs. John Holst will be the speakers for the afternoon program, their topic to be, "Board and Lodging and Beauty Too."

The horticulture lesson will be given by Mrs. C. C. Sater and the tea hour will be arranged by Mrs. R. W. Smith.

The executive board of the Medford club plans a meeting Monday, February 28, at 8 p.m., in the home of Mrs. LeRoy Cline, 1421 Euclid avenue.

Get Together Club Announces Meeting

A potluck luncheon and business session are slated for members of the Get Together club Wednesday, March 2 at 12:30 p.m., in the Moose hall on Newtown street.

PTA Announces Service Workshop Friday Afternoon

A high school service workshop to be attended by representatives from parent-teacher groups and others interested in high school problems will be held in the courthouse auditorium Friday, March 4, from 1 until 4 p.m.

Mrs. William Ardry, president of Medford Council of Parent-Teacher associations, states that Mrs. Helmer Lindstrom, president of Oregon Congress of PTA; Mrs. J. W. Staggs, first vice-president; Mrs. C. G. Sellows, junior vice-president of Region 1, and Mrs. Alden P. Miller, Oregon Congress high school service chairman, will be here for the meeting.

It is planned that representatives from Rogue River, Crater High, Eagle Point, Prospect, Jacksonville, Phoenix, Talent and Ashland will be present. Medford does not have a parent-teacher group in high school but anyone with high school children is invited to attend. The program will be of special interest to parents of ninth, tenth and eleventh grade students, it is stated.

The workshop, a county council and city council coordinated program, has Mrs. J. P. Clark of Ashland as co-chairman. She is Jackson County council PTA high school service chairman.

The leaders will discuss the value of PTA to high schools, and how to give the best service through PTA in the high school.

Extension Women Compile History Of County Work

Jackson County Home Extension Alumnae committee was held last week at the home of Mrs. Fred Middlebush, West Main street.

A history of extension work in Jackson county was read and approved by the group. The history was compiled by Mrs. A. T. Lathrop, Mrs. J. R. McCracken and Mrs. Lee Port, all pioneers in extension service in Jackson county.

Members read reports of visits made to 18 of the 22 units in the county.

The alumnae group will meet next on August 15, at the home of Mrs. Walter Hash, 937 Oak street, Ashland. At the August meeting reports will be read and officers elected for the coming year.

Valley Ladies' Club To Aid PTA Members With Variety Show

Sams Valley—Final plans will be made by Sams Valley Ladies club members Thursday, March 3 for the part they will play in a parent-teacher association variety show. The meeting will be held at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Earl Bigham.

The last meeting of the club was held at the home of Mrs. Charley Sanderson.

Lodge Announces Party on Monday

Neighbors of Woodcraft lodge members plan a public card party Monday, February 28, at 8 p.m., in the Odd Fellows hall. In play will be bridge, canasta and pinochle as well as games. Prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be served. Visitors are invited.

Sojourners Club Meets at Hotel; Visitors Attend

With Washington's birthday as theme for decorations and name tags, Medford Sojourners club held its regular semi-monthly meeting Thursday at the Medford hotel. Over 60 were present for the meeting.

Introduced as new members were Mrs. Thomas J. Williams, Mrs. Floyd Ober, Mrs. Lewis Terpening, Mrs. William Riley, Mrs. Archer James and Mrs. Darrell De Borde.

Prospective members welcomed to the club were Mrs. Harry Lyter, Mrs. W. Smith, Mrs. Donald Anderson, Mrs. Alice Andrews, Mrs. Owen Middlekuff and Mrs. Ray Stein.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. James Byrnes of Detroit, Mich., guest of Mrs. Etta Pryor, and Mrs. Edith Hall of San Diego, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. M. Lee.

Following a business meeting, cards were played the remainder of the afternoon. Bridge prizes were won by Mrs. Ted Quinn and Mrs. Sara Wood. Canasta prizes by Mrs. W. Smith and Mrs. J. E. Westlund and pinochle prizes by Mrs. Jack Weddle and Mrs. Wm. B. Youngberg.

Hostess for the afternoon was Mrs. C. M. Lee, assisted by her sister, Mrs. Hall.

The next meeting of the club will be held March 10 at the Medford hotel. Newcomers are cordially invited to attend and become members.

Extension Specialist Lists Fruit Supplies; Rhubarb on Market

Rhubarb gives a welcome change from winter foods, and it is in good supply now, according to Roland Groder, extension fruit and marketing specialist at Oregon State college.

The rhubarb on the market now is from local hothouses. In gardens the rhubarb is just breaking through the ground. The season for this herb that's eaten like a fruit ranges from March to July, depending on climate variations.

Mr. Groder says the color of rhubarb depends on variety—ranging from pink to bright red. Best quality will be fresh, firm, crisp and tender.

Best fruit buys now are loose apples, grapefruit and small oranges. Avocados, grapes, bananas and tangelos are in good supply.

In vegetables, best buys are local cabbage, cauliflower, onions, potatoes and winter squash. Markets also have good supplies of celery, cucumbers, lettuce, spinach, sweet potatoes, tomatoes and carrots.



Miss Carla McKeen

Miss Carla McKeen, University Senior Plan Summer Rites

From Salem comes news of the engagement of Miss Carla McKeen, formerly of Medford and now of Portland, to Dale Harris, Salem. Both young people are students at Willamette university, Miss McKeen a junior and her fiancé a senior.

Miss McKeen is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin O. McKeen, and Mr. Harris is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Harris of Salem.

The news was announced Valentine's day at the Delta Gamma sorority chapter, of which Miss McKeen is a member. The wedding is planned for August and the newlyweds will leave for the east where Mr. Harris will attend Union Theological seminary in New York City in preparation for the Methodist ministry and the bride will attend Columbia university.

Miss McKeen, an English major, is a member of Beta Alpha Gamma, women's service honor society, and formerly was on the staff of The Collegian, college newspaper. She is a graduate of Medford High school. Mr. Harris is a member of Phi Eta Sigma, men's scholastic honor society and is vice-president of Wesley fellowship for Willamette university.

An old coffee pot is an ideal utensil for melting and pouring paraffin to be used for sealing jelly and jam jars.

Announce Trothal Of Miss Herdman And Ray Klepper

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Herdman, 1021 North Central avenue, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Carol Jean Herdman, to A. Ray Klepper, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Tomlinson of San Fernando, Calif.

The wedding is planned for May in Grace Lutheran church, Ashland.

The bride-elect was graduated from Medford High school in 1951 and is a teller for Jackson County Federal Savings and Loan Association. Mr. Klepper was graduated from the same school in 1947, and is a driver-salesman for Zellerbach company.

Eagle Point Auxiliary Plans Board Session; Husbands Entertained

Eagle Point—Eagle Point Lady Lions will meet Monday, February 28, at 7:30 p.m. for a board meeting and all members are asked by the officers to attend.

A valentine party was held by the group February 14 when husbands of the members were guests at a dinner and games party. The event was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard E. Cave, 503 South C street in Eagle Point. Mrs. Jake Olsen and Mrs. Mark Hoeft were co-hostesses.

A birthday cake was served honoring Mrs. John Crockell and Mrs. Don Hinson. Mrs. Jo Holmes, sunshine chairman, read a poem appropriate for the occasion.

Jacksonville Chapter To Honor Star Points

Jacksonville—Adel chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet Thursday, March 3, at 8:00 p.m. in the Masonic Hall of Jacksonville.

The Star Points will be honored during the evening.

The committee is Mrs. Wallace Brill, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Peabody and Nole Davis.

All Eastern Stars are welcome.

Try sprinkling ground nutmeg on vanilla ice cream for a new flavor treat.

Princess Arrives In Bahama Islands

Nassau, Bahamas—(U.P.)—Princess Margaret arrived yesterday aboard the royal yacht Britannia from Jamaica for a four-day visit.

The Bahamas is the last stop on the Princess' good-will tour of British possessions in the Caribbean. However, she will make what has been officially termed a "very informal visit" to Bermuda next Wednesday enroute by plane to London.

During her two-hour stopover at the famed winter resort, Princess Margaret will shake hands with 102 persons, review a military honor guard and make a quick tour of the island.

The princess originally was scheduled to visit Bermuda before setting out on the official tour of the British West Indies. However, the main airport runway was closed and her itinerary was changed.

Member Speaks For Zonta Club; Party is Given

Mrs. Hazel Platz, new member of Medford Zonta club, gave a classification talk at a meeting of the group last Thursday at the Jackson hotel. Mrs. Platz and her daughter, Miss Dana Platz, manage an employment agency and Mr. Platz described the manner in which the agency operates.

A recent activity of the club was a treasury dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Husbands of members were Harris, South Oakdale avenue, were guests.

On the committee were Mrs. George Gates, Mrs. Elbert Lenox, Mrs. Jean Hart and Mrs. Harris.

Your house plants are better off if they're watered with rain water. The Department of Agriculture says that water softeners which make the washing job easier may be hard on house plants.



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