



Mrs. Flora Jackson and her twin brother, James Walter Hurst, have established a home at 502 Haven street and are starting a new life together. The 85-year-old twins, members of a pioneer Jackson county family, are widow and widower and decided that, having come into the world together, it would be interesting to spend their remaining years together. Last Sunday members of their family gave them a housewarming and held a family reunion, with four of the twins' brothers and sisters attending.

85-Year-Old Twins Begin 'Life Together Once More'

Life together begins again for 85-year-old Mrs. Flora Jackson and her twin brother, James Walter Hurst, descendants of a pioneer Jackson county family, who recently set up housekeeping at their new home at 502 Haven street.

The twins were given a housewarming by members of their family Sunday, June 26, when an all-day reunion was held. Among the guests were five brothers and sisters. In addition to the twins there were Mrs. Thomas Riley of Eagle Point, Mrs. Myrtle Hobbs, Medford, Frank Hurst, Climax, Ore., and Claude Hurst of Tacoma, Wash.

The fact that Mrs. Jackson is a widow and her brother a widower led to their decision to spend their remaining years together, since after all they had come into the world together.

They are the children of Margaret Frances Simpson and Martin Floyd Hurst who were married in 1857 at Sterlingville, now known as Sterling. Mrs. Hurst had come across the plains with her parents in a covered wagon from Missouri, while her husband's former home was in Indiana. He sailed around the horn to join a brother, Wood-

ford Simpson, who had previously settled at Sterlingville to look for gold.

Two daughters, Mary and Sarah, were born before the family moved to Antelope to homestead on land, part of which still remains in the family and is now owned and operated by two of Sarah's daughters, Mrs. George Holmes of Eagle Point, and Mrs. Elmer Wilson, Medford.

It was on this homestead that the twins were born, Dec. 5, 1869, and it was, family members point out, with great pleasure that the father welcomed his first sons after having five daughters. "He need not have worried about not having a son, since twin sons were next and in all 18 children were born to Margaret and Martin Simpson, a grandchild explained.

Seven of the children whose ages range from 72 to 95 are living, five of them in this area and two in Washington state. Others of the family who were at the open house and reunion were Mrs. Riley's three children, Thomas Riley, with whom she makes her home, Mrs. George Holmes, also of Eagle Point, and Mrs. Elmer Wilson of Medford; Mrs. Claude Merritt Hurst of Tacoma; Mrs. Frank Hurst, and Mr. and Mrs. William Patterson, daughter and son-in-law of Walter Hurst, who came from their home in Orinda, Calif.

Pledge Ceremony Held by Sorority

Mrs. Douglas Decker, Central Point, received her pledge pin from Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority in a special ceremony held June 27, at the home of Mrs. William Raymond, 728 Beekman avenue. The ceremony was read by Mrs. Chester Jines and Mrs. Lyman Smith assisted her.

Mrs. J. D. Barney, a charter member of Alpha Lambda chapter, was a guest for the evening. Mrs. Barney and Mrs. Decker were presented corsages.

Son Here

Jerry O. Holloway, a Eugene high school graduate, now is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holloway, 1116 Dakota avenue. He recently returned from Miami, Fla., where with other members of the Sharp Four barbershop quartet of the Cascade chapter, he competed in an international quartet contest. He plans to attend the University of Oregon in the fall.

CALENDAR

Calendar notices and news for the society section of The Mail Tribune must be submitted in writing and deadline for the Sunday edition is 1 p.m. Friday. Deadline for the weekly calendar is 9 a.m. of the day of publication and for week day news is 5 p.m. the day before publication.

Tuesday
2 p.m.—Medford chapter, Gold Star Mothers, courthouse auditorium.
8 p.m.—Medford Truth center, "Unity," Room 203, Holly Theater bldg.

8 p.m.—Auxiliary to Crater Lake post, VFW, VFW hall, 42 North Front st.

Wednesday
12:30 p.m.—Talent Garden club, picnic, at Straus home.
12:30 p.m.—Get Together club, Moose hall, 11 Newtown st.
6:30 p.m.—Past Chiefs club, Pythian Sisters, Mrs. Harry Barneburg, 1297 Sunset ave.

Friday
10 a.m.—Phoenix Garden club, Mrs. W. I. House, Fern Valley rd.
11 a.m.—Medford Truth center, "Unity," Room 203, Holly Theater bldg.
7:30 p.m. UN chapter reception, Mrs. Ruth Gage-Colby, the Rev. and Mrs. Thomas McCamant, 300 Oakwood dr.

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Travelers Speak for Altrusa Club

Dr. and Mrs. Bert Elliott, who returned three weeks ago from a tour of 15 African, Asiatic and European countries, gave a program for Altrusa club members Thursday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. S. Ralph Dippel.

Introduced by Mrs. Edith Baker, international relations chairman, Mrs. Elliott first showed some of the art treasures which she brought home. These included shepherd's pipes, communion cups and souvenirs from the Holy Land.

Dr. Elliott showed colored slides taken on the trip and Mrs. Elliott provided a narrative. Mrs. Bertha Haskins conducted a business meeting. Successful completion of a mat project was announced by the committee, headed by Mrs. Frances Grant and Mrs. Edith Baker. The 10,000 mats, publicizing recreational and industrial features of the county and made possible by the support of retail and wholesale firms in this district, will be available to the public next week. They will be distributed free to any group.

The place mats will also be taken to motels, restaurants, hotels, churches and granges by members of the committee. Two older women who received vocational grants given by the club were reported successfully completing their schooling at Southern Oregon college and Robertson's Business college. Both will have positions beginning September 1.

During the recent meeting the members voted to make a contribution for the proposed Rogue Valley Memorial hospital as a memorial to Ruth Hope Nelson, former superintendent of Community hospital here and a charter member of the local chapter of the Altrusa club.

At the close of the meeting, Mrs. Haskins, retiring president, presented the gavel to Mrs. Maude Coddig, president of Altrusa for the year beginning July 1.

Mrs. Coddig announced committee chairman. They are Altrusa information, Mrs. Bertha Haskins; international relations, Mrs. Virginia Sherwood; public affairs, Mrs. Edith Baker; vocational information, Mrs. Enid Rankin; finance, Mrs. Frances Grant; classification and membership, Miss Grace Smith; publicity, Mrs. Audrey Frake; by-laws, Mrs. Edith Finley; extension, Mrs. Edith Chadwick and program coordinator, Mrs. Lotus Eaton.

The next meeting of the club will be a picnic for members, families and guests at the summer home of Mrs. Haskins on the Applegate river Sunday, July 24. Mrs. Dippel, Mrs. Haskins and Mrs. Maudie Daily were appointed the committee in charge of arrangements.

A barbecue dinner served on the patio preceded the program and meeting and had been arranged by the hostesses, Mrs. Judy Stoll and Mrs. Ann Finley.

To Leave

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. MacDonald, Baker, Ore., will leave today for their home after visiting for a week with her mother, Mrs. Maggie Ping, Camp Baker road, Phoenix. Mr. MacDonald is a former Medford high school football player, known as "Red" MacDonald, and she is the former Miss Alberta Harrison.

Guests Here

Col. and Mrs. Stewart W. Davis of San Francisco are visiting for several days with Gen. and Mrs. Roy V. Rickard, 901 Newtown street. Colonel Davis is stationed at San Francisco with the Army.

Potpourri

Brazilians live in the land of coffee, but they pay as much for it as Americans do. And they cut down on how much they drink when the price goes up too high. These interesting little tidbits of information and many others we learned last Monday while having lunch with three public health workers, Miss Dorothy Huskey, Jackson county health educator, Miss Ruth Marcondas of Sao Paulo, Brazil, and Miss Victoria Ogal of Winnipeg, Canada. Miss Marcondas and Miss Ogal, who studied at the University of California last school year, are in the county to observe public health conditions and the program carried on by the public health department.

Coffee may be high in Brazil, but automobiles are much higher. According to Miss Marcondas, a Chevrolet which sells for around \$2,500 in this country would sell for \$35,000 in Brazil. When we asked if she didn't mean \$3,500, Miss M. insisted that the higher figure was right. The Brazilian government wants to keep the people from buying cars for a time, so they put on prohibitive controls. That nation produces no automobiles—all of them are imported from countries abroad.

On the other hand, Brazilians traveling abroad are permitted to take home several hundred dollars worth of merchandise—almost any kind—and Miss M. was trying to figure out how she can take home a car along with her clothing, luggage and all the presents she wants to buy for 11 brothers and sisters and 23 nieces and nephews.

One of Brazil's health problems in the rural areas is the hook worm, the Brazilian said, and the government is carrying on a continuing campaign to educate people in the rural areas. However, diseases like polio are much less prevalent, she said, than in the United States, adding that this is probably due to the fact that children work up an immunity to the disease where sanitary conditions are not as good as in America.

Since any four women almost always end up taking about food and diets, we learned that Miss Huskey and the visitors had been on an orgy of eating over the week end. They had been guests of Mrs. Mamie Sleeter at her summer cabin, had voted on what the three would take along for dessert and settled on chocolate cake, a favorite with all. When Mrs. Sleeter unpacked her provisions, she came up with a big chocolate cake. Returning to Medford the three had gone to a picnic given by public health department employees and their families and ended a hearty supper with more cake—angel food this time.

So Monday's luncheon was of the lettuce and tomato on whole wheat bread kind. All except Potpourri—we couldn't resist apple pie.

If there are any students still resting up from the end of the college year rush, hearken to this. Maureen Rice was graduated from the University of Oregon June 12, one week later she was married to Randolph Middleton in Eugene's Fairmount Presbyterian church wearing a gown which she had designed and helped to make while doing her senior year studying. Not only that, but Maureen took time out to bake and decorate the wedding cake.

Of course, Maureen's mother, Mrs. J. W. Rice, of Medford, helped with the planning as best she could from here, and the bride's schoolmates at University house, of which she was president, helped too. As a gesture of sentiment, the bride's closest friends each hemmed a part of the embroidered nylon tulle overskirt of her wedding gown.

As might be suspected, Maureen is of Irish descent and the Bible she carried, which was 100 years old, was covered with heirloom Limerick lace made in Ireland and her petticoat was made from her Irish grandmother's wedding dress, elaborately hand-embroidered.

Last Saturday having turned out to be an orderly day, with few telephone calls, no crises or emergencies to distract us, Potpourri managed to look in on two weddings in about an hour. True, the wedding party had already reached the altar by the time we arrived at Sacred Heart church for the Pfluke-Segessenman wedding, but we heard the last part of the service and watched the recessional. Then we hurried over to First Presbyterian church for the Bender-Findley ceremony.

Afterwards we remembered that at the Jack-Gardner wedding, Everett Faber, sitting next to us in the pew, had whispered in mock seriousness "where's your notebook and pencil?" We hate to disappoint anyone, but we don't really accomplish anything useful by going to weddings—we just go for fun and to talk to our friends and enjoy all the fluff, feathers and foofaraw.

To tell the truth, we're apt to forget such items as the decorations, and to remember such things as three little white hats, exactly alike, all in a row at Sacred Heart church, how the guests at the Bender-Findley wedding were amused by the loud squeaks the white carpet gave off when anyone walked on it, how a little flower girl forgot to drop the petals in front of the bride going down the aisle and instead dropped them behind her on the way out of the church, or how the sweet little ring bearer in his white suit wandered all over the place and stopped to wave at mommy and daddy.

That's why we give the bride's mother those long efficient wedding forms to fill out and bring back.

Mrs. Mel Starnes, over from Grants Pass Friday, with daughter Sue's wedding story, said the last few weeks had been very exciting and exhausting. But Mrs. S. thought it had all been wonderful too—she not only has a happily married daughter and son-in-law, but added "my house is completely clean and I reduced 15 pounds as well."—O.S.

Ashland Students Present Recital

Third of a series of recitals was given by the Eve Prentice Accordion studio Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McDonough, Norman avenue, Ashland. Mrs. McDonough, who is assisting with instruction in Ashland, and Mrs. Prentice presented several students in solos and group numbers.

Appearing were Charlene Barnhart, Beverly Paulson, Eldene Burgess, Ruth McDonough, Teddy Kinney, Jerry Bohnenkamp, Randy and Ronnie Brown, Georgia and Bonnie Noble, Jeanie, Valerie and Mikie Lou Baisey.

Mrs. Prentice featured Verber Berry in several solo numbers during refreshment hour.

Mothers of the students assisted with refreshments. Another recital is planned for later in the summer to include Ashland students who were unable to attend Thursday.

Meeting in Ashland

A sewing session will be held by Rogue Valley Navy Mothers club members Tuesday, July 5 at Ashland. The meeting will be held in the home there of Mrs. Henry Dooms, 15 Van Ness avenue.

Persons needing transportation should call Mrs. J. A. Wicker, Medford 2-2885.

Visitors Here

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Payne, San Francisco, are visiting here for the summer with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Payne, 321 Charlotte Anne road. The visitors are retired and one of their diversions is square dancing. They have been guests at numerous square dancing events in the valley since their arrival here three weeks ago.

YMCA Announces Plans For Trips

The Medford YMCA is offering supervised trips this summer to all girls between nine and fifteen years of age having a YMCA membership, according to Bob Jones, general secretary.

The first trip will be Wednesday, July 13, to Mt. Isobel and the McKee bridge. Wednesday, July 20, there will be a Mt. Ashland climb and treasure hunt. Wednesday, July 27, a bicycle trip to Jacksonville and the museum is planned and Wednesday, August 3, an Oregon Caves trip is scheduled.

Small charges will be made to help defray expense for gas, oil and the driver. The fee also includes accident insurance, it is announced.

Church Worker Completes Course

Mrs. Katherine Bosworth, Central Point, recently returned from Lee's Summit, Mo., where she received a 10-week training course at Unity's School of Christianity. She will be guest of honor at a picnic July 10 at Lithia park. Entertaining will be members of the Medford Truth center "Unity" group, and the picnic will be held at noon immediately after church services.

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Newlyweds Guests Here Of Relatives

From California comes news of the wedding of Miss Carol Idell Zander and Bruce C. Matheny held in the Little Chapel of Saint Francis, Balboa park, San Diego, on Saturday, June 4. The Rev. Clyde Wilson, El Cajon, Calif., officiated at the candle-light ceremony, and the couple visited in Medford during the wedding trip.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Lawrence Maegher, San Diego, and Jack Zander, Seattle, Wash., and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Orval W. Matheny, San Diego and Jacksonville.

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride wore a ballarina length gown of white nylon lace over antique taffeta. A tiara of pearls held her veil, borrowed from her sister, Mrs. C. Froreich, San Diego. She carried a colonial bouquet of white and pink carnations.

The bride's attendants wore frocks fashioned similar to her gown in yellow and blue or organza with matching floral headbands. Their colonial bouquets were of pink carnations.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Froreich and the Misses Gale Washburn and Norma Crockett, both Lemon Grove, Calif., and Mrs. Donald C. (Marla Matheny) Stoner, Torrance, Calif., sister of the bridegroom, were bridesmaids and matron.

The flower girl, Cheryl Froreich, niece of the bride, wore matching yellow gown and floral headband.

Danny Stoner, Torrance, nephew of the bridegroom, was the ringbearer.

Best man was Donald C. Stoner, brother-in-law of the bridegroom.

Ushers were William W. Matheny, San Diego, cousin of the bridegroom; Robert C. Stoner and Neil Stoner, both of Torrance.

Mrs. Katherine Thill, San Diego, was organist and Miss Jeanette Etensohn, San Diego, sang.

Gladioli, stock, and carnations were used for the altar setting and reception room.

A reception for 100 relatives and friends was held in the La Sala Room of House of Hospitality, Balboa park. Mrs. Jack Zander, Seattle, Wash., and Mrs. William W. Matheny, San Diego, assisted at the reception. Miss Dickie Anne Duffy, La Mesa, Calif., had charge of the guest and gift record book.

The bride's mother wore a gown of blue all-over lace with linen duster in matching color and the bridegroom's mother wore a gown of pastel floral sheer.

The couple traveled north for their wedding trip, stopping in Medford to visit briefly with the bridegroom's maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl R. Ludwig, and the Ernest Ludwigs and the Marshall Sweets in Medford, and the Matheny families in Jacksonville as well as other relatives and friends of the valley area.

They were enroute to Annapolis, where Mr. Matheny is presently stationed with the U. S. Navy at the Naval Air facility, Severin River command. Upon release from his present tour of duty, Mr. Matheny will resume his studies at Southern Oregon college, Ashland, Oregon, for the 1955-56 winter term. He is a 1949 graduate of Jacksonville high school, and the bride is a 1955 graduate of Helix high school, La Mesa, Calif.



Mr. and Mrs. Bruce C. Matheny (Florence Studio)

Dinner Party Given by Club

Scottish Rite Women's club entertained Scottish Rite Masons and their wives at a potluck dinner June 27 at the Masonic hall. The tables were trimmed with large white baskets filled with red roses.

During the dinner hour Miss June Fulco, who is majoring in music at the University of Oregon, played several piano solos. Miss Fulco is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Fulco, Grants Pass, Ore.

In charge of the event were Mrs. Ira Canfield, chairman, assisted by Mrs. L. L. Stone, Mrs. Fred Graten, Mrs. Marshall Day, Mrs. Ralph Krows, Mrs. George Osler and Mrs. Inez Nagel, who was in charge of the social evening.

Phoenix Gardeners To Hold Workshop On Arrangements

Phoenix—Mrs. W. I. Sutherland, Central Point, will conduct a workshop on flower arrangements at a meeting of Phoenix Garden club Friday, July 8, at 10 a.m., at the home of Mrs. W. I. House, Fern Valley road. Members attending are to bring conditioned flowers, containers, frogs, clippers, and a card table.

After a sack lunch, dessert will be served at 1 p.m. by Mrs. House, assisted by Mrs. A. O. Floyd, Mrs. Lester Carr, and Mrs. J. H. Harper.

A business meeting will follow, after which delegates will report on the state convention, and Mrs. L. O. Penland will speak on the "Propagation of Cuttings."

Annual Oklahoma Picnic Scheduled

The annual picnic for former Oklahomans will be held on Sunday, July 10, at the Cave-man's park in Grants Pass, according to Mrs. Neva Flood, Medford, secretary-treasurer of the Oklahoma Picnic association.

Entertainment throughout the day will include a queen's contest held for "Miss Oklahoma" of 1955, and an old fiddler's contest. Prizes will be given for the largest family present, youngest and oldest persons present, couple married the longest, and for the person or persons travelling the greatest distance to attend.

A free barbecue, iced punch and hot coffee will be furnished by the picnic committee. Lunch including table service should be brought by the members, Mrs. Flood added.

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