

## We The Women

# Is Ain't Accepted - or Ain't It?

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I see where a little word that used to give schoolteachers the shudders when I was sitting at a school desk has now wormed its way into social acceptance. The word that has finally made the grade is "ain't."

Plain old "ain't" has recently been accepted by the forthcoming "Webster's Third New International Dictionary"—which, for a word, means it has "arrived."

In settling the "ain't" question, the dictionary says it is a word that is "used orally in most parts of the United States by cultivated people."

To carry this thought to the extreme; you can quiet correcting junior when he says he ain't go-

ing to go to no girl's birthday party. (Let the "ain't" pass and just say gently, "any girl's birthday party, junior.")

And again, to stretch a point: I thought you ought to know so that you won't cross the Smiths off your list if, when you phone to ask if they are going to be busy Saturday night, Mrs. Smith says, "No, we ain't."

Come to think of it, now that "ain't" is a good word—can it replace "aren't" as well as "am not" and "is not"?

I'll have to find out what Webster says about that technicality and let you know later. Maybe it would be wrong for Mrs. S to say "we ain't," but quite all right for her to say, "Jim is, but I ain't."

The thing I can't figure out is

how "cultivated people in most parts of the United States" ever got up enough courage to start using "ain't" orally. All I can say is they didn't have the same English teachers I had or they never could have uttered "ain't" without blushing.

Come to think of it, I feel rather sorry for those teachers who spent a lifetime trying to make "ain't" seem as repulsive a little word to their students as it did to them. And now here it is in the dictionary.

And there ain't a thing the teachers can do about it. Ain't that a shame?

## Ball-Wylie Vows Spoken

**DUNSMUIR**—The First Methodist Church was the setting for the marriage of Darlene Ellen Wylie and Jere Ball on the afternoon of Sept. 24.

White gladioli, chrysanthemums and carnations and bows of white satin were used to decorate the church for the 2 o'clock ceremony performed by the Rev. Wayne Long.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wylie of Dunsmuir. She was given in marriage by her father and for the wedding she wore a floor length gown of antique satin fashioned with a sweetheart neckline and trimmed with self-material rosettes and seed pearls and sequins. Her fingertip veil fell from a tiara of seed pearls and sequins and her bouquet was fashioned of carnations, orchids and gladioli.

Mrs. Duke Hamilton of Chico, sister of the bride, was matron of honor and wore a frock styled similarly to that of the bride, but of street length pink taffeta. Her hat was of seed pearls and daisies and she carried carnations and gladioli.

Beth Dean, Christine Graves and Linda Lockart served as bridesmaids. They wore identical frocks of blue antique satin and flower headpieces. Frances Graves and Carol Ann Parsons served as candle-bearers wearing pink taffeta frocks with flower headpieces.

Jay Hains of Chico served as best man. Duke Hamilton, Chico, and Robert Nelson, Oakland, were ushers.

A decorated wedding cake was served with punch at the reception in the Fireside Room of the church following the ceremony. The couple is making their home at the Harrison Apartments in Dunsmuir. The bride will resume her studies at Dunsmuir High School where she is a senior. She recently completed a term of office as worthy adviser of the Dunsmuir Assembly, Rainbow for Girls.

## Bride's Home Wedding Site

**YREKA**—Lee Mae Morford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Morford of Yreka, became the bride of Robert Eugene Senff on Aug. 12 at the home of her parents. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Senff of Hayward.

An effective background was created in front of a picture window, with beauty baskets of white gladioli and lighted white tapers in candelabra for the 1:30 double ring ceremony performed by the Rev. Clyde Teel.

## Couple Wed In Gold Beach

**MALIN**—The Gold Beach Presbyterian Church was recently the setting for the wedding of Lynn MacInnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth MacInnes of Ophir, and Omer Schneider, son of Mrs. Bud Stumbaugh of Malin. Kenneth MacInnes gave his daughter in marriage. She wore a floor length gown of white silk organza with skirt and chapel train of Chantilly lace. Pearls and sequins in open work detail, outlined the Sabrina neckline.

A delicate queen's crown of pearl beads held the elbow length veil of illusion. Her bridal bouquet was white carnations, centered with yellow rose buds and white streamers.

Attending the bride was her sister, Pamela. Her ensemble was a full skirt of yellow embroidered or-gandy and overskirt of yellow

## Reno Setting For Weddig

**DUNSMUIR**—Sandra Jean Morrison joined bridal ranks recently in an exchange of wedding vows with Charles R. McPeak in Reno. Both the bride and bridegroom are Dunsmuir residents and will make their home at 102 Ash Street following their Lake Tahoe honeymoon.

For the Reno rites performed by the Rev. Warren D. Ward, the bride wore a white wool sheath with white accessories and a corsage of pink rosebuds and carnations.

Mrs. Duke Hamilton, formerly of Dunsmuir and now residing in Chico, was matron of honor and chose brown and white as her costume colors. Duke Hamilton served as best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel W. Morrison of Dunsmuir are parents of the bride. She is a graduate of KUHS and later attended Eugene Beauty College in Eugene. She has been employed in the latter Oregon city for the past year.

The bridegroom, the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wakeman of Dunsmuir, was graduated from Dunsmuir High School and is employed by the Southern Pacific Company.

## McCloud Grads Have Reunion

**MCLOUD**—A joint reunion of the classes of 1946 and 1947 was held at the banquet room of the McCloud Restaurant Aug. 27. The dinner was preceded by cocktails and a renewal of acquaintances. After dinner, all went to the Mountain House where they enjoyed an evening of dancing and visiting.

Those present from out-of-town included Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ringer (Gloria Lippi) of Monterey; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bambino (Katherine Hughes), Redding; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Dowens (Lenore Nobili), San Jose; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Zanatta of Dunsmuir; Mr. and Mrs. David Malone of Burney; Edgar Sunquist, Dorris; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biagini, Santa Clara; and G. S. Zagorites, San Francisco, all of class of 1946.

Class of 1947 members present were Mr. and Mrs. Eno Biagini, Santa Clara; Mr. and Mrs. Greg Malone (Betty Eckert), Reno; Mr. and Mrs. George DeClusin, Stockton; Mr. and Mrs. Sten Stranburg, Eureka; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roots, Roseburg; Mr. and Mrs. Bob McKean, Redding; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vita, Mount Shasta; Spiro Jouganatos of San Francisco; Lloyd Barber, McArthur; Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Wadman (Nancy Watkins), Stockton.

Letters from those who were unable to attend were received from Marge Anders, Josephine Perracchino Gall, Irma Baldi DeMarco; Orsola Fornero Fuller, Elise Vanzin Marsalli, Eda Facchini Tricca, Betty Johnson Grey, Louis Palmer and Norman Linn.

Guest faculty members were Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gerlicher, Mr. and Mrs. Layton Ahlstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Barratt Ray and Mrs. Charles Green. Eno Biagini won a prize for having the largest family and the one who traveled farthest was Gloria Lippi Ringer.

Local members of the classes attending were Mr. and Mrs. Gus Prosperi, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tanni, Mr. and Mrs. Emilio Chiarelli, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Me-meo Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Correa, Mrs. William Radcliffe (Helen Zafiratos) and Nile Young, all of the class of 1946. Class of 1947 members present were Mr. and Mrs. John Perracchino, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pincin (Bonnie Young), Mrs. Gino Prosperi (Ramona Lester).

John Perracchino acted as master of ceremonies.

complete her trial costume, she carried a cascade arrangement of white roses.

Sherrie Morford was her sister's sole attendant. She was gowned in light green taffeta, featuring a dark green velvet sash. Her ensemble was completed with short white gloves. The bouquet she carried was an arrangement of white carnations.

Best man duties were performed by William Charleson of San Jose.

Incidental and wedding music was played by Mrs. Ruth Rider, organist.

Approximately 100 guests gathered in the Melody Room of the Yreka Inn for the reception which followed immediately after the ceremony.

Focal point of the bride's table was a beautifully decorated wedding cake. After the new Mrs. Senff cut the initial slice, the cake was cut and served by Mrs. A. L. Parker, formerly of Yreka, now of Gladstone, Ore., and Mrs. Irene Wil-lenbrink of Yreka. Presiding at the punch bowl was Mrs. Victor Henderson of Yreka. Guests were registered by Gwen Clark of Fresno.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Morford donned a light green afternoon frock of lace, complemented with beige accessories. Mrs. Senff, mother of the bridegroom, chose a beige dress with matching accessories. Orchid corsages completed the ensembles of both mothers.

For the honeymoon trip on the Oregon coast, the new Mrs. Senff chose a beige silk dress, accented with brown accessories and a brown orchid corsage. For the present, the newlyweds have established their home in the Bay Area.

The bride attended the Yreka Elementary School, and was graduated from Yreka High School and the Pacific Univer-

sity in Stockton. Her plans are to start studies toward obtain- study for his doctorate at Pur- ing her master's degree at the due University in Indiana. After university this fall. Her husband the first school semester he will attended Hayward schools and be joined there by his wife.



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