

**MARJORIE ROCKWELL
MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED**

The marriage next August 28, at Spokane, Wash., of Miss Marjorie Rockwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Rockwell of this city, to Otis Riley of Grand Coulee, Wash., was announced by the parents of the bride at a party given in the Marine Room of Apache Hotel Wednesday evening.

The bride is a charming and popular young lady who was born and grew to womanhood in Las Vegas. She is a graduate of Las Vegas high school class of 1935 and later attended Woodbury Business College in Los Angeles.

The Age, with a host of Las Vegas friends, extends congratulations on the approaching event.

MASONRY'S DARK DAYS

Viewing the present prosperity and popularity of Free Masonry it is difficult to realize that in America about 100 years ago the order was almost annihilated because of popular sentiment against it.

The fierce opposition to Masonry in that day was caused by the disappearance of one William Morgan, who had published what purported to be a revelation of the Masonic secrets. Morgan was never heard from after being spirited away from Canan dagua, N. Y., in September, 1826, presumably by overzealous Masons, without authority or approval of the more responsible members of the order. His fate is unknown.

Although the various grand and subordinate lodges generally condemned Morgan's abduction and offered rewards for the perpetrators of the outrage, public sentiment was stirred against all Masons by politicians who took advantage of the situation for their own benefit. Several Masons were convicted of complicity in the abduction of Morgan and served jail sentences, while others were acquitted.

There was formed a strong anti-Masonic movement which spread rapidly. Mass meetings were held and resolutions denouncing all Masons were passed. Churches required pastors and members to renounce Masonry under pain of excommunication, and every conceivable means was employed to crush the order and nearly succeeded, as most of the Masons abandoned their lodges to escape persecution.

This anti-Masonic crusade continued for nearly 20 years, but gradually abated, and from 1845 on Masonry revived and again began to spread rapidly. Since then it has become one of the most powerful and beneficent influences in America, enjoying practically universal respect and esteem.

The grama grass out west has a thirty-eight inch root. It must be about as hard to uproot as a bureaucrat.

The burlesque performances in Manhattan seem to have gotten too raw even for New York. That is what we call really getting tough.



MAN BITES DOG: "I'll bet I've eaten out of as many chuck wagons as you," remarked C. P. Simpson, general sales manager of Pontiac Motors, to "Arizona Al," trade character of the Phoenix Republic & Gazette, when the latter held a chuck wagon luncheon for automotive men at Detroit in the course of a cross-country promotional tour. Mr. Simpson was a Texas cow hand in his youth and knows all about serving vittles on the open range.

UNUSUAL FACTS REVEALED

-by "Movie Spotlight"

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GENE MORGAN'S HOBBY IS GROWING ONIONS. WHEN A SAMPLE SHIPMENT ARRIVED ON THE SET FOR GENE, TIME OUT HAD TO BE CALLED AT COLUMBIAN FOR AN "EYE-PULLING" SPREE...



TO WIN A coveted role in "GIRLS CAN PLAY," **PATRICIA FARR** WAS "FARMED OUT" TO A GIRLS' SOFTBALL TEAM. SHE BECAME SO ADEPT AT THE GAME THAT SHE GOT AN OFFER TO REMAIN WITH THE TEAM...

Columbia Feature Service

VEGAS GIRL MARRIED TO LOS ANGELES MAN

Miss Elaine Cline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Cline of this city, was married July 13 last to Mr. Robert Farris, of Los Angeles.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Merle Applegate at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace, 622 West Fifty-third street, Los Angeles.

The bride was born in Las Vegas and is a graduate of the Las Vegas high school. She attended the State University at Reno for two years.

The groom, a graduate of the University of California at Berkeley, is employed as chemist and bacteriologist by the Borden dairy industry near Los Angeles.

R. McCalling, director of the Salt Lake City zoo, reported that a man drove up in a truck, opened the mountain lion cage, coaxed two of the beasts into his vehicle and drove away.

When the Republicans start their revival campaign they might offer prizes for the first state that joins Vermont and Maine.

It used to be go home, kiss and make up and try again, but now it is go to Reno, kiss somebody else and start all over.

When D. K. Kesler of Loveland, Colo., investigated the squeak in the engine of his car, he found a nest of five mice.

In applying for a divorce, Mrs. Paul Costello of New York City stated: "My husband was selected a judge in a bathing beauty contest, and now he never comes home."

After ages of research, and investigation, a simple definition of love has been found. Dr. C. C. Reed of Rochester, N. Y., states it thus: "Love is a psychic hypermetamorphosis and megalomania resulting in an angiopathic neurasthenia."

James H. Hodge of Cincinnati was granted a "love injunction" when he appealed to the court for protection from the unwanted attentions of a girl.

Mrs. Martha Smith of New Haven, Conn., sapped her 1-year-old son several times for "being a bad boy."

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