

Priest here 30 years Rev. V.J. Morgan dies

The Rev. Vincent J. Morgan, parish priest of St. Joseph's Church for over 30 years, died quietly in Guelph General Hospital on Thursday, March 10. Father Morgan retired Sept. 7, 1971, and lived since then in his house right across the street from the church with his devoted housekeeper of 27 years, Bernadette Whelan.

He was 83 years of age and would have celebrated the 55th anniversary of his ordination into the priesthood next June 10.

While his life centred around the church, he took a keen interest in the whole community and had many friends. Hundreds of people called at the Shoemaker funeral home and later at St. Joseph's church to pay their respects.

Vigil

His body was brought from the funeral home to the church Sunday afternoon; acting as pallbearers were six men of the parish, Wilfred Duval, Ken Papillon, Arley White, Ezio Marzo, Ray Arbie and John McLugh.

A vigil service was held at 8 p.m. Sunday evening; Father J. Smye gave the homily.

A pontifical concelebrated Mass of the Resurrection was offered Monday morning at 11 a.m. Principal concelebrant was Bishop Paul Heding; associate concelebrants were the Rev. Lloyd Ryan of the church of Our Lady, Guelph; Rev. F. C. Elliott S.J. of Erin and Rev. Mike Bennett of Brantford, formerly of Acton.

Cross bearer was Rev. Edward House, thurifer Rev. Robert Dunn, acolytes Rev.

J. K. Joseph and Rev. L. Riley, and the master of ceremonies the Rev. Edward Sheridan, the Bishop's secretary.

The Rev. Smye and parishioner Hartley Coles read the lessons.

50 Clergymen

About 50 clergymen attended the Mass, impressively singing together in Latin *Salve Regina*.

Father Ryan spoke of Father Morgan's great Irish wit and humor. He said fellow-priests had taped some of the Father's stories, told in his inimitable way. He recalled Father Morgan saying on retirement he was moving to his "little old bit of an Irish shanty" across the road.

Pallbearers Monday were six of Father Morgan's nephews, Joseph Morgan of Milton, Thomas Morgan, John Morgan, Bill Morgan, Terry Morgan and Steve Stokl all of Hamilton.

The committal service was in the chapel of Marymount cemetery, Guelph, conducted by the Bishop.

From Ireland

Vincent J. Morgan was a native of Collingwood, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Francis Morgan of Dublin, Ireland. While he was a student at Collingwood Collegiate the family moved to Hamilton. After attending Hamilton Collegiate he studied at St. Jerome's College, Kitchener and St. Augustine's seminary Toronto.

In June 1922 he was ordained in St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, Hamilton, by Bishop O'Brien of Peterborough.



FUNERAL PROCESSION leaves St. Joseph's church following Mass of the Resurrection for Father V. J. Morgan Monday morning.

Obituary

Mervin Nasset was member of Legion

Robert Mervin Elias Nasset of 64 Main St. N., Acton, died in Guelph General Hospital on March 4.

Born on September 2, 1918 in Shebo, Saskatchewan, he was the son of Susanna and Albert Nasset. On August 13, 1949 he married Erna Wilderspin in Acton.

Mr. Nasset was a member of the Canadian Armed Forces, Armoured Corps and served four and a half years overseas active duty. Upon his return, 39 years ago he moved to Acton, where he lived while working at Board-

more, Ford Motors of Oakville and Timmings Dairy.

For the past 18 years, he has been a Correctional Officer at Guelph Correctional Centre and transferred to Marlborough when it opened two years ago.

Mr. Nasset was an ardent member of the Acton Legion, participating in dart contests, horse shoe pitching and cribbage. Being an outdoorsman, he loved fishing and hunting both locally and on his return visits to his native Saskatchewan where all his brothers and sisters still reside.

Mr. Nasset is survived by his wife Erna daughters Roberta, Gay and Patricia and sons John and Teddy, and grandson Christopher, all at home, and brothers Edwin, Harold of Shebo, Sask.; Melvin, Preeceville, Sask.; Iver, Strathburg, Sask.; and Oscar, Garrick, Sask. He is also survived by sisters Regina Lundquist, Regina, Sask.; Inez Nasset, Shebo, Sask. and Betty Rowley, Garrick, Sask.

Fellow correctional officers formed an Honor Guard at the funeral service held March 8 at the Shoemaker funeral home with the Rev. Charles Beaton officiating. Interment was at Fairview Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Grant Allen, Ed Diamond, Jerry Dick, Ross Ferguson and Charlie Harrison, all co-workers and friends.

Legion news

A very successful euchre tournament was held at the legion on Saturday, March 12. Thirty-three tables, 132 men and women enjoyed themselves immensely, win or lose. There were five lucky teams. Mrs. Sargeant and Mr. Watson won the first prize. Second prize was captured by Del and Marjorie Jordan. Third prize, Alva Masales and Greta Morro. Fourth prize was Norm Price and Lois Gordon and fifth spot was won by the team of Hugh and Cathy Forbes. Our Ladies Auxiliary were the hosts for this event. Perhaps more can be held in the not too distant future.

Honored guest

Our Branch was saddened by the passing of a very fine gentleman and Priest in the person of Rev. Father Vincent Morgan. While Father Morgan was not a member of Branch No. 197, on many occasions he attended our annual banquet as a special honored guest. He will be remembered by many for his fine old Irish wit in the telling of his stories which all of us enjoyed so much.

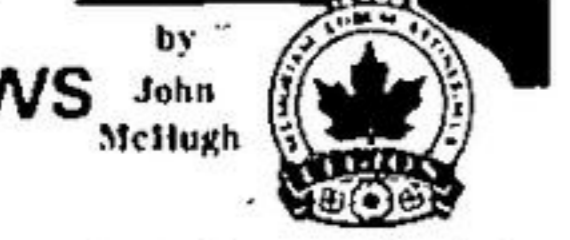
Royal Canadian Legion Service Officer E. G. Traversy C.D. will be at Acton Branch on April 4. If any of you servicemen out there have any problems regarding your pension or the obtaining of one, please get in touch with Comrade Vic Patrick, no later than March 21.

There can be six teams from our Branch entered in the Zone euchre tournament to be held in Erin Branch April 2. If interested, put your name in at the Legion as soon as possible. Also at Erin there is to be a mixed crib tournament on April 9. Two hundred and fifty dollars will be up for grabs. The entry fee will be five dollars per team. The top ten teams will be awarded trophies and cash. Put your name in now, at the Branch.

An invitation to bowl has been received from the Seaford Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion on April 23. Twenty dollars per couple will cover the cost of busfare, lunch, dinner, and a dance. If you are interested, please get in touch with Kathy Jansen 853-1281 or Jean Earle at 853-0626.

Standings

As of March 11 the team standings of the Darts League are as follows:



by John McLugh



Bill Deegan, in the middle of the group, as usual, with his friends. Left side, front to back: Mike Ferguson, Don Taylor, Steve, Don, Dick, Bob Greenfield; in the middle, the man himself, right side, front to back: Dave Hildebrand, Brian Wilton, Bill Deegan, Bob Hesteth, Len Hesteth.

Bill Deegan & friends

Weekdays at 4:05 P.M., Bill Deegan takes over the CFRB microphone, and with his crew of broadcasters, bring it all home on "The Bill Deegan Show." His four-hour show has something for every one with a potpourri of personality, to bring you the news, youth report, financial news, sports, weather, traffic reports, comment, debate and music, music, music.

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 - o At 5:05, David Labor tells money on "Money Matters".
 - o At 5:20 and 6:00, Dave Hildebrand, sports on "Sportviews".
 - o At 5:55, For Thomas rounds up the weather.
 - o At 5:45, Gordon Sinclair raises the curtain on "Show Business".
 - o At 5:50, Bob Hesteth airs his views on the news.
 - o At 6:30, Forbes Wittup for News and Comments.
 - o At 6:50, Bob Hesteth and Bill McVean spar on "Dialogue".
- o Throughout the evening, Henry Shannon has in and out to give us to date traffic reports.
- o Saturdays from 5:30 AM to 10:00 AM, Bill Deegan tries to wake us up and offer succor.
- o Jackie Neer and Haydn Casimir hook them all up Monday through Friday, 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM and Saturdays 5:30 AM to 10:00 AM.
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