

Society and Clubs

By LOTUS KNIGHT PORTER

GOLDEN WEDDING IS CELEBRATED

YONCALLA — Honoring the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Langdon, friends of the couple gathered at the Elkhead Community Hall, Sunday, Dec. 9, for a celebration.

The hall was beautifully decorated with bouquets of fall flowers, and evergreen, artistically arranged by Mrs. Blaine Hovey. A large gold wedding cake was the centerpiece at a small table, covered with a lace cloth, and tall lighted gold and silver tapers. Another large wedding cake beautifully decorated centered another table.

A potluck dinner was served at noon. The cakes were cut by Mrs. Melvin Howard, sister of Mrs. Langdon, and Mrs. Lloyd Pinkston, a life-long friend. More than 100 sat down to the long tables groaning with a feast long to be remembered. Mrs. Fred Reeves, in behalf of their many friends presented Mr. and Mrs. Langdon with many lovely gifts and cards were sent by friends unable to attend.

During the afternoon, Frank Grubbe of Wilbur, sang, "I Love You Truly," "Silver Threads Among the Gold," and "Put on Your Old Gray Bonnet," accompanied by Mrs. Norval Kemp on the piano. Mrs. Lloyd Pinkston, Paul Allen and Delmar Record furnished special music.

Minnie Thompson and Oscar Langdon were married Dec. 8, 1895, at the home of the bride's parents, William Thiel, justice of

the peace, performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate family. Elmer Thompson, brother of Mrs. Langdon, and Mrs. Effie Howard, sister, who were present at the wedding 50 years ago, were also present for the celebration. Seven children came to bless this home, six of whom are living and five attended the celebration: Mrs. Mamie Lee, Delbert Langdon, Percy Langdon and George Langdon, all of Yoncalla, and Mrs. Beulah Aldrop of Sutherlin. Mrs. Ruby Morris, a daughter, of Wapato, Wash., was unable to attend. Their oldest son, Leland, died 23 years ago. They have 14 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. All of these were present at the celebration except Mrs. Ruby Morris and her family, and Cpl. Eldon Lee, with the Army in New Delhi, India, and Linda Bigelow, a great-granddaughter.

WHITE ELEPHANT PARTY IS ENJOYED

YONCALLA — Members and friends of the Yoncalla Church of Christ enjoyed a White Elephant party at the church, Thursday evening. Those attending brought something they didn't want, and exchanged it with their friends. Following a very enjoyable social hour, delicious refreshments were served to the following: Rev. and Mrs. Hackett and daughter of Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. Arne Bjork, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Polter, Joyce Maxine and Zara Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Van Conant and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones and family, Mrs. Ira Vian, Mrs. Raper and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brant and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brant and two children, Mrs. Bernice Mildeke and son, Mrs. Bernice Wilson and Mr. McDole.

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GIRL SCOUTS ARE ENTERTAINED AT PARTY

MYRTLE CREEK — The Girl Scout Troop No. 1 members were entertained by the Boy Scout troop at a delightful skating party Saturday evening at the rink at Winchester. There were 29 girls, 18 boys and six adults in attendance. The girls are planning to entertain the boys at a later date.

The Girl Scout Troop has recently announced the opening of a public library in Myrtle Creek. About 150 books are now available in addition to the state traveling library collection of 100 books. To date, little interest has been shown by the Myrtle Creek residents in this library and the troop has announced that if more interest is not shown, the traveling library will have to be discontinued. The library is open to the public and is open every Tuesday. Persons having books to donate to the library are asked to get in touch with any of the Girl Scouts or Mrs. Mae Shirliff or Mrs. E. W. Powell. The troop has also asked for donations of wood to keep the library room warm.

A number of the troop members will participate in the Christmas program to be presented by the Christian and Methodist churches Sunday evening, December 23, at 7:30 o'clock.

The troop will hold its annual Christmas party Saturday at 2 o'clock and instead of exchanging gifts, will bring articles and clothing for babies to be distributed to those in need.

SHERIFF'S POSSE HAS ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY

The Douglas County Sheriff's Posse held its annual Christmas party at the Riverside Grange hall Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The party was a most enjoyable seven o'clock turkey dinner served by the grange ladies. Covers were placed for seventy passengers and their wives. Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Pickens and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hampton were invited guests.

INTER-CLUB TO HOLD ANNUAL PARTY

Inter-Club Study Club members will entertain their husbands at the annual Christmas party Saturday evening at eight o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theo Bond on Moore Street. Gifts will be exchanged.

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Silent night, holy night,
All is calm, all is bright
Round yon Virgin Mother and child
Holy infant so tender and mild
Sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night, holy night,
Darkness flies, all is light;
Shepherds hear the angels sing,
Alleluia, hallel the King;
Christ the Saviour is born.

Silent night, holy night,
Son of God love's pure light;
Radiant beams from Thy holy face,
With the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus Lord at Thy Birth.

Silent night, holy night,
Wonderous Star lend Thy light;
With the angels let us sing,
Alleluia to Our King,
Christ the Saviour is born. Amen.

By Joseph Mohr.

P.E.O. CHRISTMAS PARTY TO BE HELD ON FRIDAY EVENING

The regular meeting of Chapter BI of the P.E.O. Sisterhood and the annual Christmas party with the exchange of gifts will be held Friday night, December 21, at a seven o'clock salad-supper at the home of Mrs. Chester Morgan at 940 Chapman Street in Laurelvale.

Two Collect Bounties On Batch of Varmints

Bounties to two hunters for wild animals they killed were awarded by County Clerk Roy Agee yesterday.

A cougar was slain by Glenn Racher, Days Creek, yesterday, and he brought the beast's carcass into Agee's office for his \$10 reward. The animal's ear was punctured three times and its carcass sent to state authorities in Portland, who will give Racher an additional bounty of \$50.

Gard Sawyer, Elkton, collected \$37.50 in all: skins of two coyotes which he bagged Oct. 3 and Nov. 10, \$10 each; one cougar, Aug. 26, \$10; three wildcats, Oct. 1, 11, and 21, each \$2.50.

It was Sawyer's cabin which sheltered some of the Army fliers who parachuted from the Army plane lost in the Coos Bay area not long ago.

Applications for Auto License Being Received

The sheriff's office at Roseburg now is accepting applications for 1946 automobile licenses. Sheriff G. T. Carter reported today, "Temporary stickers are issued to applicants to serve until the state license is received. An extra charge of 25 cents is made on applications handled through the sheriff's office."

To accommodate motor vehicle owners at Reedsport and Glendale, Sheriff Carter reports arrangements completed to handle applications through Hogan's garage at Reedsport and Cowley's garage at Glendale.

Applicants will be required to furnish their registration certificates at the time of filing for new licenses.

Around Oregon

By The Associated Press
Dean Paul M. Dunn, head of the Oregon State College School of Forestry, has been named to a council of nine heading the Society of America's Foresters. The Stayton American Legion Post has incorporated a committee planning a veterans' hospital building to serve as a community center.

Conference on Goals Urged by Farm Chief

Agriculture Secretary Says Unified Planning Needed for Prosperity

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Anderson yesterday urged calling of a national farm-labor-industry conference of "talk about national goals and national policies and unified planning toward all-out prosperity."

In an address before the American Farm Bureau Federation's annual convention, Anderson asserted, "We know exactly how many acres of sugar beets, how many acres of early potatoes, how much of other crops and livestock we need to feed this country on a decent basis and take care of our obligations abroad."

"Farmers could walk into a conference now and indicate to industry exactly what they are ready to produce, and, by the same token, about what they would be ready to consume."

"They know how many tractors, how many trucks, how many milking machines, and how many auto trailers they would like to have. They could present concrete, specific examples of what lies ahead both for industry and agriculture."

"We wouldn't want the same principle work all the way around? Can industry tell how many radios, how many suits of clothing, and how many automobiles this country is ready to produce in 1946?"

Farm Problems Listed

In outlining the scope of the farm problem, Anderson listed four principal elements, and then charted a course of action for agriculture to take. The four points were:

1. The increasing productivity of the farm. "We have just come through a period of the greatest farm output of all time with less than one-fifth of our people on the land. It isn't too much to expect that before many years one man on the farm will be able to produce all the food and other farm products needed for 10 in the cities."

2. Increased use of power. "Today farmers have about 2,000,000 tractors, a gain of more than 40 per cent during the war."

3. Increased industrial productivity per worker. "At the end of World War II his 'industrial laborer' productivity was two-and-a-third times greater than in 1910."

4. The non-self-sufficiency of modern farms. "Now the farm is less than 10 per cent self-sufficient."

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Two Roads Open

Anderson's two choices were: "A highly defensive, 'frozen' economy, the kind that soaks up high prices per unit at the expense of output, efficiency, and jobs;" and second a program to "bring all parts of our national production machinery into an aggressive, well-balanced program of production, employment, and consumption."

"It is the only system under which everybody can have a fair chance to share in the abundance the United States is capable of producing," he said.

Earlier, Edward A. O'Neal, federation president, contended the nation's first international responsibility is "to set our own house in order," and to curb inflation.

Effa M. Herstine Passes in Eugene

Effa M. Herstine, 56, of Eugene, died in a hospital there Sunday. She was the widow of Joseph C. Herstine of Oakland, who died in 1941. They were married in Oakland in 1914. She was born Feb. 23, 1889, at Sioux City, Iowa, and came West in 1905 at the age of 16. She lived in Lebanon and Brookings, Ore., before her marriage.

Surviving are the following children: Mrs. Catherine Weatherford of Roseburg; Mrs. Alice Howell, Grants Pass; Mrs. Geraldine Hassett, Eugene; Jerry Herstine and Miss Beryl Herstine, both of Eugene; two brothers, Fred Whetstone, Salem, and George Whetstone, Vancouver, Wash.; two sisters, Mrs. Marie Stennett, Vancouver, and Mrs. Nancy Copeland, Oakland; seven grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services will be held in the Poole-Larsen Mortuary in Eugene at 2 P. M. Thursday.

Slot Thieves Sentenced

PORTLAND, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Two Portlanders arrested for looting telephone return coins slots they stuffed with paper began jail sentences today.

Thomas Gonn, 40, was sentenced to a year and Blay Dung, 22, to 90 days on larceny charges.

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