



# Society

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**THE SIXTY-FIFTH WEDDING** anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Singleton at their home on SE Douglas Avenue was the largest and most charming social event of the month. The honored couple are shown at the top left and at the top right are pictured with their family. Seated are granddaughter, Mrs. Duane Wells, holding her small daughter, Laurie; Mr. and Mrs. Singleton and their granddaughter, Mrs. Howard Mitchell. Standing are Duane Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Singleton and Ford Singleton. Wallace and Ford are the two sons of the honored couple.

**PRESIDING** at the tea table (center right) are Mrs. Earl (Lucille Germond) Wertz, Mrs. E. A. Britton and Mrs. R. D. Coen. Serving (pictured lower left) are Mrs. Edna McKean, Mrs. Cliff Saar, Mrs. Roy Catching, Mrs. A. B. Taylor, Mrs. Grant Osborn and Mrs. Clifford Sherrill. Among out of town guests at the affair (lower right) were Mr. and Mrs. Marion Lilly, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ogden, Eugene; Esther Simmons, Corvallis, and Mrs. and Sheriff Clifford Lilly, Corvallis.

Mr. and Mrs. Singleton were assisted in receiving their many friends and relatives during the reception hours from 2 to 5 and from 7 to 10 p.m. by their two sons, Wallace and Ford Singleton; their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Wallace Singleton, and their two granddaughters, Mrs. Howard Mitchell and Mrs. Duane Wells.

A profusion of beautiful floral arrangements, the gifts of friends, formed the room decorations. The serving table was covered by a pink net cloth over a pink foundation and centered with a lovely arrangement of pale pink carnations and rosebuds. The three-tiered wedding cake was topped by an arch of orange blossoms and was flanked by tall rose-colored candles. The Singletons' special gift-wedding cake made for their anniversary five years ago, also graced the table. The guest book was in charge of Mrs. Clifford Sherrill.

Mrs. A. B. Taylor was in charge of the reception. Serving the wedding cake were Mrs. R. D. Coen, Mrs. Wallace Singleton and Mrs. Howard Mitchell. Pouring the coffee were Mrs. Earl Wertz of Portland; Mrs. Herbert Ogden of Eugene; Mrs. Delbert Parker and Mrs. Frederick J. Porter. Assisting in serving were Mrs. Grant Osborn, Mrs. Edna McKean, Mrs. George Singleton, Mrs. Clifford Saar and Mrs. Roy Catching.

For the occasion, Mrs. Singleton wore an attractive afternoon dress of black and white check. Her corsage was of deep red roses. Love-ly carnation corsages were presented to those assisting with the affair.

Olive Barker, one of six children born to A. Y. and Emily Barker, was born Nov. 2, 1872, on Clover Creek near the North Umpqua. Walter Singleton was born Jan. 27, 1873, to Jeff and Sarah Singleton on Oak Creek. He was one of 11 children. Both families are members of early day prominent Douglas County pioneers. Mr. and Mrs. Singleton were married Oct. 31, 1893, at the Barker home on Oak Creek.

They are parents of two sons, Wallace Singleton of San Diego and Ford Singleton of Roseburg. They have two granddaughters, Mrs. Howard (Marjorie Singleton) Mitchell of Whittier, Calif., and Mrs. Duane (Marijane Singleton) Wells, El Cajon, Calif., and three great-granddaughters, Susan and Nancy Mitchell of Whittier, and Laurie Wells of El Cajon.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Singleton are extremely active and enjoy numerous activities. Mr. Singleton is a prominent Roseburg contractor and some of Roseburg's finest homes were built by him. Besides his building business, he maintains an orchard and fine garden. Mrs. Singleton is noted for her exceptionally fine hand-made quilts. She is also noted for being one of Roseburg's finest cooks. Both Mr. and Mrs. Singleton enjoy excellent health and it was expressed often during the reception hours, that their good health and happiness may continue for many years to come.

During the reception hours Mar-

ion Lilly of Portland took motion pictures.

Besides the Singletons' immediate family, those calling during the reception hours were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wallis, Ashland; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ogden, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Britton, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Norton, Eugene; Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Barker, Sandy, Ore.; Miss Esther Simmons, Sherill and Mrs. Clifford Lilly, Kerner Doughton, Corvallis.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lilly, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wertz, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. George Gardner, Oregon City; Mr. and Mrs. W. Zundel, Medford; Scott H. McKean, Lewiston, Idaho; Mrs. Harry Chenoweth, Palo Alto, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Martin, Grants Pass.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Singleton, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. John Atterbury, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Saar, Miss Patty and Miss Charlene Dent, B. C. Germond, W. L. Christensen, Mrs. Roy Catching, Mrs. Edna McKean, Mrs. Ella J. Lough, Mrs. Clifford Sherrill.

Mrs. Carl Hill, Oliver L. Johnson, V. V. Harpham, Mrs. Emma Thomason, Mr. and Mrs. Robert White, Mr. and Mrs. Cletis Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Laird, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Barcus, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Welker, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Byrd, Tom Neal Jr., C. W. Neal.

Mrs. Mary Doughton, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Unrath, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Brown, Elise Wettstein, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hermann, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. O. M. Berrie, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Barker, Mrs. Charles Neal, Ida Neal.

Mrs. Mary C. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Riley, Mr. and Mrs.



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