

Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebrated



THE FAMILY of the Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Blaker are pictured above at the Blakers' golden wedding anniversary celebration Sunday at the Episcopal Parish Hall. Seated are Mrs. James E. Judd, the Rev. and Mrs. Blaker and Mrs. Herman Rabe. Standing: James E. Judd, Robert Beeley,

Delbert Anderson, Mrs. Delbert Anderson, William Sumner and Herman E. Rabe. Below, the Blakers are pictured with their three daughters, Mrs. Judd, Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Rabe. (Pictures by Chris' Studio of Photography).



THE REV. AND MRS. W. L. BLAKER are pictured above on their golden wedding day at the reception given by their three daughters. The Rev. Mr. Blaker was formerly rector of St. George's Episcopal Church. When he retired, he and his wife returned to Roseburg to reside. (Picture by Chris' Studio of Photography).

Blakers Observe Golden Wedding

The Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Blaker received relatives and friends Sunday afternoon at an open house given by their daughters, Mrs. Herman E. Rabe of Denver, Colo.; Mrs. James E. Judd and Mrs. Delbert Anderson of Roseburg, from 3 to 5 o'clock at the Episcopal Parish Hall in observance of their golden wedding anniversary. Women of St. George's Episcopal Church had charge of the reception.

Mrs. Walter Ulrich and Mrs. James E. Judd arranged the very beautiful floral arrangements, which carried out various shades of yellow and gold.

Mrs. Alfred S. Tyson and Mrs. John L. Welch poured the coffee and tea. Miss Charlotte Tyson served the punch and Miss Denise Doyle had charge of the guest book.

For the occasion, Mrs. Blaker wore an orchid colored suit with a corsage of golden brown orchids. Mrs. Rabe wore a pink sheer wool dress; Mrs. Judd wore a silk, low-cut dress and Mrs. Anderson wore a blue print dress.

The Rev. William L. Blaker was born in Greenwich, England, and Mrs. Blaker, the former Constance A. Turax, was born in Grand Forks, N.D. They were married in Lansing, N.D. April 19, 1911.

The Rev. Mr. Blaker was priest in charge of the Mission in Rugby, N.D. In December 1911 he went as rector to All Saints Church in Minot, N.D. In 1914 he went to Grace Church, N.D. in 1915 to St. Charles Church in Bradenton, Fla.; 1919 to Grace Church in Columbus, Neb.; 1925 to Saint Peter's Church in Denver, Colo., and while in Denver was Dean of Young People of the state of Colorado and Chaplain at Saint Luke's hospital as well as serving as vicar of St. James. He is a retired chaplain for the U. S. Army Reserve Officers.

In 1944 he was sent to Saint George's Church in Roseburg and while here the church became a parish. In 1949 he returned to Christ Church in St. Helen's Ore, and while there the church also became a parish. He retired in 1956 and he and his wife returned to Roseburg to make their home on SE Kane Street.

Besides their three daughters the Blakers have two grandsons, William E. Summer of Portland and Robert J. Beeley of Roseburg, and a great-grandson, Rob Sumner, of Tucson, Ariz.

Congratulating the Rev. and Mrs. Blaker on their golden wedding anniversary were their sons-in-law, daughters and grandchildren were Maude O'Bannon, Hazel Black, Frances O'Neil, Mamie Hudnell, Pearl Dietsch, Margaret R. Hoskot, Maym K. Harrison, Amy M. Robinson, Nellie B. Gurphey, Walter Carolyn Turner, and Mrs. Alfred S. Tyson and daughter, Charlotte; W. L. Christensen, Donald Earl Overstreet, Hazel M. Green.

The Rev. and Mrs. John L. Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parker, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Metzger, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wharton, Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Finlay, Franklin J. Voyt, L. P. McAnevy, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Evans Jr., Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Strong, Mr. and Mrs. Elton V. Jackson, Mrs. R. D. Williams, Agnes Pichford, Mr. and Mrs. R. Romayne Brand.

Brig. General and Mrs. Curtis T. Beecher, Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Gerretsen, Mrs. Rudolph Ritzman, Mrs. Arthur Clarke, Dan C. Hill, Mrs. Glenda Gadoway, Gordon L. Harless, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fuller, Carolyn Turner, and Mrs. Frank Long, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Bond, Mrs. Deming Bronson, Mrs. Marion W. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Retter, Mr. and Mrs. Virdeen, Mr. and Mrs. Otho Gosnell, Mrs. J. M. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barcus, Mrs. F. L. Crittenden, Mrs. E. R. Kenny, Mrs. Roger F. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Post, Mrs. A. L. Sevall, Mrs. William Norris, General and Mrs. John Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. George Corwin, Denise Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. James Doyle, Karen and Kathy Hubbell, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Hubbell, the Rev. and Mrs. H. James Jenkins and Marylou and Carolee, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jacoby, Mr. and Mrs. H. D.



Hinsdale Garden To Open 30th

Residents of this area interested in visiting beautiful gardens are invited to the annual garden party and tea at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hinsdale, Spruce Reach Island, at Reedsport Sunday, April 30.

Many Douglas County residents make the trek annually to the Hinsdale gardens, for every year finds the grounds more colorful, more beautiful and new plantings to be enjoyed and admired.

The gardens will be open from 2 to 5 p.m. There is no admission charged for entrance to the gardens, however, a silver tea is held in connection with the affair and all proceeds go annually to St. Mary's Episcopal Church of Gardiner, Ore.

The Hinsdale azalea and rhododendron gardens are made up of specimen sized plantings and are considered as beautiful as can be found in the Pacific Northwest. Garden enthusiasts will find a visit to the gardens an inspiration and a real treat.

Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Heafer were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Manchester. Visiting was enjoyed during the pleasant social hours.

Mother's Day Dinner Slated By Fair Oaks

Plans for the annual Mother's Day dinner were made by members of the Fair Oaks Home Economics Club when they met recently at the grange hall. Rachel Newell, chairman for the dinner, announced that turkey and ham will be served.

Members were reminded of the Pomona meeting Saturday, April 25, at the Sutherland Community Grange, and were asked to bring hot dishes for the 7 p.m. potluck dinner.

Those present for the meeting were Rose Chandler, Rachel Newell, Jennie Harrison, Maggie Francis, Kathy Norris and Virginia Williams.

Annual Ball To Be On Saturday

The annual Gold and Green Ball, presented by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, will be held at the Evergreen Grange hall Saturday, April 22, at 8:30 p.m.

Those helping to plan the dance are: Decorations, Mae Stout; publicity, Stan and Crystal Dick; floor show, Joe and Betty Strickland, and refreshments, Clair Medford.

The theme, "Around the World in Rhythm," adds to making this year's ball a success.

Everyone is invited to the semi-formal affair.

Buffet Enjoyed

A delightful buffet supper and social event of Saturday evening took place when the Timber City Chapter of Sweet Adelines entertained their husbands at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Roberts in Winston.

The lovely table lamp door prize was won by Mrs. Ray Jensen.

Covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bauer, Mr. and Mrs. Merle E. Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kinsel, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pepple, Mr. and Mrs. William Wishart, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Malone, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Sebastian, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jensen, Marie Emra, Ella Nutt, Lella Dupont, Ted Benson, Melvin Nutt and Mr. and Mrs. Roberts.

A pleasant social evening was enjoyed.

Bible Class Has Meet

The Ladies Bible class of the Oakland Community Presbyterian Church met Friday at the home of Edith Dunn.

Esther Pealer led the devotions and read an article entitled, "One Thing." Mary Lee led the lesson, "The Good Shepherd."

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Pealer, Mrs. Lee, Lulu McMahon, Mrs. Goff, Sara Watkins, Mildred Burpee, Mary Bennett and Mrs. Dunn.

The May meeting will be at the home of Bernice Goff.

ACBL Unit Winners Are Told

At the ACBL Roseburg Unit Duplicate Bridge Club play Tuesday evening there were 10 tables enjoying the master point session.

North-South winners were Mrs. Edgar Lewis and Mrs. M. L. Hallmark, first; Mrs. Ray Carrico and Mrs. L. E. McClintock, second; Mrs. O. R. Petersen and Mrs. Walter Fisher, third; and Mrs. A. E. Collier and Mrs. Lyle Bodenner, fourth.

East-West winners were Dr. and Mrs. James H. Harris, first; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bevans, second; L. E. McClintock and Mrs. Harry Hildeburn, third; and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McGregor, fourth.

Next Tuesday evening will be the regular master point play at 7:15 p.m. at the Umpqua Hotel.

All duplicate bridge players interested are most cordially invited to attend.

Eight tables of players enjoyed the master point play Friday afternoon at the Umpqua Hotel. North-South winners were Mrs. W. C. Callison and Mrs. M. L. Hallmark, first; Mrs. A. B. Collier and Mrs. C. B. Wade, second; and Mrs. L. E. McClintock and Mrs. James H. Harris, third.

East-West winners were Mrs. Harry LeBeau and Mrs. J. E. Slattery, first; Miss Gertrude East and Mrs. Ira J. Seitz, second; and Mrs. W. E. Herriott and Mrs. Harry Hildeburn, third.

Clinic Date Changed

The Glendale FL Club met Wednesday evening, at the IOOF Hall. Plans were made for moving the Well Child Clinic date from the previously announced date, April 20 to April 27. Mrs. Tom Johns, Melba Hays, and Mrs. Don Blakey will have charge of the clinic.

Mrs. Pat Mize won the hostess prize.

After the meeting, hostesses, Mrs. Ray Buchanan, Mr. Bob Stevens, and Mrs. Fritz Magill served refreshments.

Hostesses for the next meeting will be Mrs. Harrison Smith, Mrs. Tom Weatherall and Mrs. Bob Winklemann.

Badoura Club To Hold Sale

Badoura Club, Daughters of the Nile, Nydia Temple, met at a lovely dessert-supper Tuesday evening at the attractive home of Mrs. George K. Quine with Mrs. E. C. Klemmer and Mrs. E. C. Patterson as hostesses.

Others enjoying the occasion were Mrs. O. M. Berrie, Mrs. Edwin S. Booth, Mrs. W. H. Carter, Mrs. M. C. Cassel, Mrs. Roy Catching, Mrs. F. S. Crites, Mrs. B. C. Elliott, Mrs. A. J. Ellison, Mrs. T. C. Fitzgerald, Mrs. T. B. Virden, Mrs. S. A. Ward, Mrs. A. J. Young, Mrs. James Hughes, Mrs. Virgil Lomax, Mrs. A. E. Micelli, Mrs. George K. Quine Jr., Mrs. R. B. Rhoads, Mrs. Thoresen, Mrs. John Throne and Mrs. M. L. Veatch.

Plans were made for a rummage sale to be held May 6 in the 88 cent building on Jackson Street. The next sewing meeting of the club will be April 25 at the home of Mrs. Virden at 1 p.m.

Allens Honored

Dr. and Mrs. Jeffery Currier arranged a charming surprise housewarming and no-host dinner for Dr. and Mrs. William Allen at the beautiful new Allen home Saturday evening.

An attractive fire screen was presented to Dr. and Mrs. Allen from Dr. and Mrs. Currier, Dr. and Mrs. Verner Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Goretzen, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Rutter, Mr. and Mrs. William Carstens, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Amann, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Agost, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gamet, Mr. and Mrs. Art Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Gall Wegener and Dr. and Mrs. Richard McDonald.

The pleasant evening hours were spent in visiting.

Mrs. Sparks Is Hostess

The English Settlement Circle of Oakland Community Presbyterian Church met recently at the home of Mrs. Leo Sparks. The time was spent piecing quilt blocks.

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TAMARA YOUNG, former Roseburg girl, was presented in a charming Twilight Musical at 5 p.m., Sunday in the Pompeian Room of the Congress Hotel in Portland. A senior at Oswego High School, she had the lead in "Annie Get Your Gun" this year and will attend college in the fall. She took lessons the last two summers at the Sherwood School of Music in Chicago. She is a voice student of Esther Hammer and piano student of Mary Frohs. The daughter of Mrs. Jan Young of Portland and Leo Young of Eugene, she is a great-niece of Dr. and Mrs. D. B. Bubar of this city, who went to Portland for the recital. She is also a great-niece of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Burr of Roseburg.

State Officers Welcomed By Roseburg Emblem Club

Officers and members of the Roseburg Emblem Club gathered at the Elks Club Wednesday to meet and greet the state president, Myrtle Baker, Mildred Benham, Helen Davis, and her marshals, Margaret Gustafson, both of Seaside.

After the social hour a banquet was held in the dining room for the honored guests, beginning at 7 p.m. The tables had a spring atmosphere, with garden arrangements throughout.

Roseburg Emblem Club president, Myrtle Baker, presented orchids to the honored guests. The state president was attired in blue lace, and the marshals wore deep cerule. Officers of the Roseburg club wore white gowns. All had white gloves to complement their costumes.

At the meeting which followed the banquet, the two officers made their visitation.

Phyllis Gilmore was elected and installed as historian and press correspondent.

It was noted that Eastern Oregon now has one physical therapy unit and the state Emblem clubs are now assembling to purchase and equip a second mobile unit for the western part of the state.

The state convention will be held May 12-15 at Seaside. Invitations were extended to all members of the local Elk and Emblem clubs. Myrtle Baker, Mildred Benham, Helen Gallop and Doris May will represent the Roseburg Club at the convention.

The "Timber Deers" quartet of the Timber City Chapter of Sweet Adelines sang several very fine selections.


June Nicholson was chairman of the banquet committee and was assisted by Theima McIlhenny and Helen Gallop.

Open house will be held between 2 and 5 p.m. with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lane and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lane as hosts and hostesses for the occasion. All friends and relatives are most cordially invited to call.

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Luncheon Is Given

Mrs. Chester Morgan entertained her bridge club at a very charming 1 o'clock luncheon Tuesday at her beautiful home in Laurelwood. Mixed spring flowers formed the very lovely decorations.

Covers were placed for Mrs. S. G. Palmer, a guest, and Mrs. D. B. Bubar, Miss Helen Casey, Mrs. Ivan Pickens, Mrs. G. B. Wade, Mrs. Clair K. Allen, Mrs. J. R. Wharton, Mrs. L. E. McClintock and the hostess, Mrs. Morgan.

Mrs. Palmer received the guest prize and Mrs. Fickens won the high score prize for the members.

Tea, May 1

Douglas Community Hospital Auxiliary will hold its annual membership tea from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. May 1 at Ruth Bradley's Oak Tree Inn on the North Umpqua River at Winchester, Mrs. Paul H. Helweg is general chairman of the affair. The public is cordially invited to enjoy the occasion.

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