

Golden Wedding Is Celebrated

The largest affair of the summer took place Sunday at Oak Tree Inn, when Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Finlay, prominent Roseburg residents for many years, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at an open house given by their son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. James R. Finlay, of this city.

The gold motif was beautifully carried out throughout the rooms, the buffet table and the attractively appointed tables on the covered lanai overlooking the North Umpqua River.

Background organ music was played during the reception hours by Mrs. Frances Lintott, Mrs. Homer W. Grow and R. Cloyd Riffe. Karen Finlay, granddaughter of the guests of honor, presented the guest book; the host and hostess' sons, Jim Jr., Gary, David and Scott, assisted in receiving the guests.

For the occasion Mrs. Finlay was charming in a silk afternoon dress of gold print with a corsage of two large white orchids.

Assisting with the receiving, serving and about the rooms were Miss Helen Casey, Mrs. H. H. Turner, Mrs. L. J. Shoemaker, Mrs. Archie Rutter, Mrs. A. B. Taylor, Mrs. G. W. Marshall, Mrs. Earl F. Strong, Mrs. George Neuner, Mrs. William Unrath, Mrs. W. M. Campbell, Miss Gladys H. Strong, Mrs. J. R. Wharton, Mrs. A. J. Ellison, Mrs. Gordon Gerretsen and Mrs. Clair K. Allen.

Several hundred guests called during the afternoon to congratulate the guests of honor and enjoy the delightful occasion.

Ethel M. Skinner, daughter of B. F. Skinner of Roseburg, and Dr. G. C. Finlay were married in Roseburg Aug. 12, 1913. Mrs. Finlay was born in Port Huron, Mich. She is a charter member of Chapter B, PEO Sisterhood, and past matron of Roseburg Chapter, OES. Dr. Finlay, who was born in Battle Creek, Mich., was graduated in 1911 from University of Illinois. He is a member of Delta Sigma Delta

and an honorary member of Omicron Kappa Upsilon. He served on the State Board of Dental Examiners from 1921 through 1925. He has been a Roseburg City Councilman and was on the Roseburg School board for 12 years. He is a Mason and a life member of the American Dental Association.

One of Roseburg's highlights was the result of Dr. Finlay coaching the high school basketball team, which won the state championship in 1917. A member of the team, Grant Osborn, was among guests attending the golden wedding anniversary reception. Finlay Field here was named in honor of Dr. Finlay in 1925.

Dr. Finlay began his practice in Roseburg in 1911 and retired in 1958. The Finlays have two sons, Dr. Gilbert C. Finlay Jr., who with his wife, Virginia, and children, Joanne, Kitty and Chris, live in Champaign, Ill., where he is heading a new science project, and Dr. James R. Finlay, who with his wife, Alice, and children, Jim Jr., Gary, David, Karen and Scott, live in Roseburg. Dr. James Finlay took over his father's dental practice here.

Following the reception, a buffet dinner was served to the Finlay family and Mr. and Mrs. John Bergen of Coos Bay. Bergen is a fraternity brother of Dr. Gilbert Finlay. They both were graduated from Oregon State University and served together in World War II in the South Pacific. Dr. Gilbert Finlay left the following day by plane for his home in Illinois.

Both Dr. and Mrs. Finlay enjoy excellent health and have a wide circle of friends. Dr. Finlay has gardened as a hobby for many years and is an authority on the raising of chrysanthemums. The Finlays have a summer place on the North Umpqua River, which they have maintained for many years, and which is enjoyed by the family throughout the year. Their many friends wish them continued good health and enjoyment for the years ahead.



A CHARMING VISITOR from Napa, Calif., the last weekend has been Mrs. James Lewis, pictured above, who was the houseguest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis on SE Azalea Drive. While here she enjoyed the festivities at the Roseburg Country Club Invitational Golf Tournament at the new clubhouse. (Picture by Chris)



Friends Hold Reunion Here

Sunday a reunion of old friends was enjoyed at Umpqua Park. A softball game was enjoyed by the fathers and their sons. Visiting and picture taking were also enjoyed.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Horn and family; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bartlett and family; Mr. and Mrs. Ken Neptune, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Mendenhall and family; Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Jones and family; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Scott and family; Mr. and Mrs. Don Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Black and family; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall and family; Mr. and Mrs. Vern Ashly and family; Mr. and Mrs. Dee Wilson and family; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnson and family; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Zinn and family; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hanberg and family; Mr. and Mrs. Jock Stroup and family; Mr. and Mrs. Don Major and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Defferding and family, all of Roseburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lowe and family of Portland.

Mrs. Morgan Club Hostess

Mrs. Chester Morgan was a most gracious hostess Monday, when she entertained her duplicate bridge club at her lovely home in Laurelwood. Dahlias formed the attractive motif for the occasion.

At the tea hour Mrs. Morgan served lovely refreshments to Miss Helen Casey, a guest, and Mrs. R. D. Coen, Mrs. L. J. Fullerton, Mrs. J. P. Moteschenbacher, Mrs. D. B. Bubar, Mrs. C. B. Wade, Mrs. Ivan Pickens, Mrs. Clair K. Allen, Mrs. H. H. Turner, Mrs. Walter Ulrich and Mrs. E. C. Patterson.

High score for the afternoon's duplicate bridge play was won by Mrs. Coen and Mrs. Fullerton with Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Patterson winning the second high score.

Country Club Events Enjoyed

Many members of the Roseburg Country Club entertained houseguests from Friday through Sunday and spent the weekend golfing in the Invitational Golf Tournament at the club.

Outstanding events of the weekend included the Friday buffet served on the patio. A luncheon was enjoyed Saturday and a dinner dance that evening. A special program was presented and gorgeous floral arrangements were used for the social events. Mrs. Kenneth Bailey acted as chairman of decorations for the affairs. A large number of social gatherings at private homes preceded the events at the clubhouse.

Kevin Babitt 8 Years-Old

Kevin Babitt, son of Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Babitt, celebrated his eighth birthday at a delightful party at the Hawthorn Pool Thursday afternoon. Swimming and games were enjoyed and later Mrs. Babitt, assisted by her daughter, Miss Jennifer, served refreshments and cut the beautifully decorated birthday cake.

Gifts were presented to Kevin in honor of the occasion by Doug Ramberg, Mike, Phil and Dickie Bean, Scott Wood, Gordon Howard, Rick Coen, Bruce Moore, Robbie Roles and Johnny Yates.

Robert Marshall Honored Sunday

Robert W. Marshall celebrated his 19th birthday at a delightful dinner given by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marshall Sunday, Aug. 25.

Covers were placed for the guest of honor and his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Roberts, and their sons, Ronald, Roger and Richard, of Grant Pass; Kathy Howard and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marshall.

Traditional Party Given

To compliment Mr. and Mrs. Roderick Newland, who were recently married in Orofino, Idaho, the traditional family party was given Sunday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Chester Morgan at their beautiful home in Laurelwood.

Gorgeous arrangements of dahlias formed the decorations for the occasion. A lovely gift was presented to the newlyweds from Mr. and Mrs. Maurice J. Newland, Mr. and Mrs. Lauren Loveland, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Fullerton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lockwood, Mr. and Mrs. Harrie W. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Coen, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Coen, Mr. and Mrs. David Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Pickens, Miss Bonnie McCarl, Mrs. Paul H. Helweg, Mrs. R. D. Coen and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan.

Following an enjoyable social hour, Mrs. Morgan served lovely refreshments.

Friday-Tuesday-Wednesday Duplicate Winners Told

Winners for the Roseburg Duplicate Bridge Club Friday afternoon at the Umpqua Hotel were Mrs. Lyle Bodemer and Miss Gertrude Rast, first; Mrs. W. C. Callison and Carl Wilder, second; Richard Scott and Rick Petersen, third, and Mrs. Ira J. Seitz and Mrs. Russell B. Rummel, fourth.

Tuesday evening winners for the Roseburg Club at the Umpqua Hotel were Alex Kennedy and Carl Wilder, first; Mrs. William Norris and Mrs. James Little, second; Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Petersen, third, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Scott, fourth. Master point play was enjoyed.

Bride-To-Be Is Honored At Glendale Shower Party

Miss Virginia Perry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Perry of Glendale, was honored at a bridal shower Monday evening in the Olivet Presbyterian Church social room.

Hostesses were Mrs. George Mill and Mrs. David Bollinger of Klamath Falls, Mrs. Riley Furlong of Grants Pass, and Mrs. Jimmy Foster of Astoria.

Before the honoree was presented with her gifts, games were played, with Mrs. Don Thomas receiving a prize. One of the favorite recipes brought to the honoree by each guest was given to one winner, Mrs. Walt McAllister.

The room was beautifully decorated with summer flowers. Three cakes were served. One, of double design, was white and silver; a second featured the names, "Claude and Virginia," was white, yellow and green; the third cake shaped to form the dress of a lovely bride doll, was white with silver bead decorations.

Mrs. Bill Perry of Eugene poured the coffee, and Mrs. Foster and Mrs. Bollinger served the cake. Those present were Mrs. Clifford Miller, Mrs. Hugh Morrell, Mrs. Jimmy Johns, Mrs. P. J. Miller, Mrs. Vernal Bigelow, Mrs. Pirley Winkelman, Mrs. James Mize,

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Pickens, Miss Bonnie McCarl, Mrs. Paul H. Helweg, Mrs. R. D. Coen and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan.

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The Roderick Newlands will live in Orofino, where the bridegroom owns a drug store and the bride will teach this year in the school system there. While here they visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice J. Newland, and his sister, Mrs. Lauren Loveland, and family.



PROMINENT ROSEBURG residents celebrating their golden wedding anniversary here were Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Finlay, pictured above, with their two sons, Gilbert, left, of Champaign, Ill. and Dr. James R. Finlay, right, who with his wife and children acted as host and hostess for the occasion. (Picture by Chris' Studio of Photography).



THE HAWTHORNE SWIMMING POOL was the scene of a most enjoyable buffet supper party Saturday evening.

Bruce Babbitt Is Supper Host

One of the most enjoyable events of the summer was the supper party given by Bruce Babbitt Saturday evening at the Hawthorne Pool, at which time several members of his fraternity, Chi Phi, at University of Oregon, were present in addition to the Roseburg guests, who plan to attend University of Oregon this fall.

The supper was served buffet style, following the swimming. During the evening Mary Beth Hill, Scott Campbell, Wayne Tyler and Leslie (Hap) Clarke played folk songs on their guitars and group singing was enjoyed.

Coming for the party were Doug Rehwood of Coos Bay, Dennis McCarter, Oswego, Leslie Clark, Phil Mannan and Robin Stanford of Portland; Paul Fisher and John Ashton of Salem; Lamar and Karin Eflaw, Christine Anderson, Rick

Mathre and Lance B. W. Hall of Astoria; Bud Lininger of Ashland; Sue Paek of Eugene; Mike Malecker of Bandon; Lewis D. Patterson of Hillsboro, Wis.; Cheri Vinson and David McGuire of Springfield; Ralph Younger of Medford; Mary Beth Hill, Sharon Counts, Julianne Thompson, Sandy Stewart, Jeff Yates, Scott Campbell, Wayne Tyler, Candy Collins, Carolee Colbrunn, Don Mitchell, Jim Scott and Don John, of Roseburg.

Dancing was enjoyed during the pleasant evening hours.

The host, Bruce Babbitt, is student senator at large from University of Oregon.

Husband Feted On Birth Date

Mrs. Elmer Schweitzer entertained at a delightful birthday dinner party in honor of her husband on Wednesday evening at their home in Winston.

The 6:30 p.m. dinner was a surprise to the honored guest when friends arrived to wish him a happy birthday. Following the dinner served on the patio, visiting was enjoyed by the group, and the birthday cake was cut and served with ice cream by the hostess.

Those attending besides the honored guest and his wife were: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Richards, Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Novick, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Graf, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Welles and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Nye.

Dinner Enjoyed

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ellison entertained at a delightful dinner party served at fresco on their attractive patio Saturday evening when they had as guests Mr. and Mrs. Charles Van Doren of Cathedral City, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Muncy of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Long and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Moteschenbacher. A pleasant social evening was enjoyed.

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Congratulations Miss LINDA COMER "MISS SOUTHERN OREGON GEM"

Lovely Linda Comer was crowned "Miss Southern Oregon Gem" at the close of the Southern Oregon Exposition and Fair. As a crown of silver and rhododites was placed upon her hair! Runners up were Miss Mary Godfrey as "Miss Umpqua Gem" and Norma Gurney as "Little Miss Editor" and pictures were taken of all of them!

Visitors to Dorothy's Agate Shop booth were invited to stake a claim in Douglas County. By six beautiful girls and given sacks of specimens as a bounty! Some lucky ones found gold nuggets, too, and others found a lucky strike and knew not what to do!

Miss Marjorie Lebleu demonstrated "How to cut a gem" and fun a plenty was had by all of them! If you wish a hobby that is heaps of fun. That takes you out in the open under heavens own sun. Drive out to Dorothy's Agate Shop — out Winchester Way. They'll show you how to get started without delay!

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Timber Town Winners Told

Timber Town Duplicate Bridge Club will not meet Monday evening, Sept. 2, because of the Labor Day holiday. The next meeting will be Sept. 9, at 7:30 p.m. sharp. Those planning to play are requested to be present in time for the opening play at 7:30.

Winners for North-South players Monday evening were Mrs. Lyle Bodemer and Alex Kennedy, first; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Patterson, second, and Mrs. O. R. Petersen, third. East-West winners were Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Fillmore, first; Don Borglum and Stewart Currie, second, and Mrs. A. B. Taylor and Mrs. James Hughes, third.

Wednesday Club Enjoys Supper

Mrs. H. H. Turner graciously entertained her bridge club at a 7 p.m. salad-supper Wednesday evening at her attractive home on SE Main St. Dahlias formed the lovely motif for the decorations.

Bridge Winners Told Wednesday

Mrs. Virgil Lomax was a most gracious hostess Wednesday when she entertained her bridge club at a 12:30 o'clock luncheon at her lovely home. Mixed summer flowers formed the decorations for the dining room, while dahlias were arranged about the living room.

Covers were placed for Mrs. Harold E. Schmeer, a guest, and Mrs. Glenn Gibbons, Mrs. Kenneth Kirk, Mrs. Kenneth Bailey, Mrs. W. L. Tozer, Mrs. C. M. Teague, Mrs. P. C. Quisenberry and the hostess, Mrs. Lomax.

High score for the afternoon's contract bridge play was won by Mrs. Kirk with Mrs. Teague winning the second high score.

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