

Fifty Years of Wedlock Observed By Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Compton Feb. 6th

The golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Compton was observed Sunday, February 6th, at the local golf course clubhouse when their daughters, Mrs. W. R. Ashworth of Eugene, and Mrs. J. Brighton Leonard of Cottage Grove, entertained at a dinner for the family and a few friends, including the guests of honor, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Compton, their sons-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ashworth and Mr. and Mrs. J. Brighton Leonard, their two grandchildren, John and Kay Leonard, Mrs. Vena Siringo, a niece from Los Angeles, the Rev. and Mrs. Frank Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Short, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Land and Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Mackin.

A reception was held in the afternoon for their many friends who called to congratulate the couple and extend well wishes. A profusion of daffodils and gold leaves decorated the room, the mantel over the fireplace was banked with the same flowers and gold leaves, and in the center displayed the wedding picture of the couple taken 50 years ago. The gold color scheme was also carried out in the table decorations and refreshments of ice cream and cake. The two-tiered wedding cake was topped with white bells and the numerals "50" in gold. Mrs. S. L. Mackin and Mrs. C. N. Land presided at the refreshment table, and were assisted in serving by the Misses Kay Leonard, Beth Peacock, Mary Bricher and Mary Lou Wieser. Mrs. Siringo was in charge of the guest book. During the afternoon vocal numbers were rendered by Kay Leonard and Mrs. Siringo, accompanied by Miss Louise Walther, on her accordion. Miss Walther also presented a number of accordion solos. Mrs. Compton read a poem she had written depicting their

50 years of wedded life, which she dedicated to her granddaughter, Kay Dianne Leonard, and S. L. Mackin read a poem of his own origin, and in their honor.

This is the third generation of Comptons to celebrate their golden wedding anniversaries. Mr. Compton's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Compton, observed their golden wedding in 1897 and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Compton, in 1919.

N. E. Compton and Cora Craven were married at the home of her mother, February 8, 1899 at Earlham, Iowa, by the Rev. H. E. McGrew, pastor of the Friends church. They came to Cottage Grove in 1902, where they have lived since with the exception of a few years spent in Iowa.

Dedicated to My Only Granddaughter, Kay Dianne Leonard
Yes Kay it's fifty years ago since Gran and I were wed. It was 38 degrees below zero, but the stars shone overhead. It was so very cold, but all was warm and bright. In the parlor of my mother's home, were we made our vows that night.

Vena Wheeler Siringo, my niece, is the only guest here today. Who was there fifty years ago. She came a long, long way. The next day they had an infare, at the Comptons for 'tis said: The kintfolk came to dinner, and to meet the newly wed.

We went housekeeping on a farm, and your grandfather soon found out. That when my mother said, I'd be a poor farmer's wife she knew what she talked about. I couldn't tend the garden or flowers around the house, And when Gran was out at work, It was quiet as a mouse.

But next winter came our tiny Neta girl. She was such a darling baby, hair all in a curl. Our cup was running over tho we'd had joy before. For Christ was head of our humble home. Now we had one joy more.

But time went on, we came out west this beautiful Oregon to learn; And tho we went back to Iowa, we always would return.

The West seemed always calling us to make this our home. So we bought a house in Cottage Grove. Vowing never more to roam.

Then in 1906 your mother Lois was born and she made one more.

For seven years we had been three but now we numbered four. So nineteen years went by at such a pace they seemed to have flown.

Our girls had grown to womanhood and had homes of their own.

Oh no! we did not lose our daughters we only gained the boys. To share with us our sorrows, as well as all our joys.

Such happy times we six had together until five years had gone, And then one blessed morning, your mother gave us our John.

Your Gran and I had been so blessed our long life thru. But when five years later, you were born we were just as proud of you.

You ask, have we never had reverses, sorrow or distress? Oh yes! we had, but love has been so strong we lived it down I guess.

Now fifty years have come and gone, in sunshiny or cloudy weather. Whatever came into our lives we weathered it together.

So now, to you, and friends and neighbors we would just like to say: We are so glad you came to greet us, on our golden wedding day.

—Mrs. N. E. Compton.

ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON VISITS LOCAL O.E.S.

Mrs. Edna Throne of St. Helens, associate grand matron, of the grand chapter of O. E. S. made her official visit Friday night at the regular meeting of the local chapter of Eastern Star.

A dinner at 6:30 preceded the regular session at which worthy matron, Isabelle Gates, and worthy patron, Jack Dillon, presided.

Mrs. Throne was honored with an addendum, "Treasure Ship," by the members which was very effective in the nature of a 3-foot boat, rigged with sail and bearing flags which represented the Star points, each bearing good wishes. The group sang "Sailing, Sailing Over the Ocean Blue," as a climax to the addendum. This boat was the property of Ray Nelson, who has had it since he was four years old.

The chapter accepted invitations to Cascade chapter at Springfield for Tuesday night, the 15th, and Blue River chapter of Eugene for the 23rd. Several out of town visitors were present for the meeting and refreshments which followed in the clubroom with Marie Sorenson as chairman of the committee.

Lois Mills was in charge of the decorating of the main hall which was artistic and symbolic of the Valentine season with several large valentines adorning the walls.

DEN MOTHERS MEET

Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Merlin Bullard the Cub Scout den mothers met to make plans for the coming month. Because the pack has become so large, it was decided to divide it, with the highway as the dividing line.

Plans are underway for the big kite contest which will surpass last year's contest. It will be announced later as to the time.

TUESDAY EVENING CLUB

Mrs. S. L. Mackin reviewed the book "The Outsiders" written by Jane Abbott at the last meeting of the Tuesday Evening club which was held in the city library. "Cuba" was the topic on which Mrs. Bert Trask reported.

Montana's first paper appeared in Virginia City in 1864.

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Mrs. Hicks' Pupils In Dancing Recital

Mrs. Harold Hicks has announced that some of her dancing pupils from Cottage Grove and Springfield will appear in a dance recital at Springfield in the McKenzie Theatre February 23, at 9:00 p.m.

Those appearing from Cottage Grove will be Tyke Brady, Sue Chadwell, Faris Lusk and Deanne VanNortwick. Mrs. Hicks will also present some dance numbers. Those from Springfield will be Darlene Dayton, Dorothy Delp and Nealtha Collins. Novelty numbers, tap and ballet will be presented.

In April Mrs. Hicks will have a dance recital in which she will present all her pupils from both Springfield and Cottage Grove.

RAINBOW GIRLS INSTALL

At the regular meeting of the Order of Rainbow for Girls Monday night in the Masonic temple the officers who were absent at the regular installation service were installed. They were: charity, Laura Porter; treasurer, Barbara Buckles; drill leader, Mickey Snapp; nature, Ida Ryneason; musician, Betty Dyksterhuis and reporter, Martha Roy.

Rainbow Dad George Witters was introduced to the girls.

Initiation was announced for the next meeting which will be the 28th.

VALENTINE PARTY

Approximately 65 pupils of the seventh grade attended a Valentine party Monday night in the local gymnasium, which was supervised by several of the teachers. A program, skits and games furnished the evening entertainment, which closed with refreshments.

The eighth grade pupils will have a party in the gymnasium this Friday night.

P-T-A TEA FEBRUARY 28

Don't forget the P-T-A tea on February 28th at 3:00 o'clock at the Jefferson school.

BIRTHS

WERTZ — At Sacred Heart General hospital, Eugene, Sunday, February 13, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Wertz, of Cottage Grove, a daughter, Mary Lynn.

RICHARDSON — At Sacred Heart General hospital, Eugene, Sunday, February 6, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Travis Richardson, Cottage Grove, a son.

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'Back to College Days' Enjoyed by 100 at Banquet

"Back to College" proved both entertaining and instructive to the University of Oregon alumni, parents and friends of the institution when about 100 gathered for a banquet at the high school cafeteria last night and heard four university speakers.

The guests from the university included: Dr. Paul B. Jacobson, dean of the school of education, who substituted for Dr. Harry K. Newburn, president, who was unable to be present; Dr. Raymond T. Ellickson, dean of the graduate school; Dean Theodore Kratt of the school of music; Les Anderson, alumni director and Lyle Nelson, publicity director.

Committees on arrangements for the affair included: Mrs. Cecil Caldwell, general chairman; Norman Richards, co-chairman; Warren Edwards, mayor, toastmaster; Mmes. Pat Rickard and Lloyd Griggs, registration; Mmes. H. W. Lombard and John Finerman, dinner arrangements; Mmes. Carlton Woodard and Joseph Bricher, table decorations and place cards; Mrs. Georg Bjorset, publicity. The banquet was served by the high school home ec. class and the menu carried out the color scheme of the University, yellow and green.

Les Anderson introduced the speakers, the first of whom was Dr. Jacobson. The speaker talked briefly on the subject of men and materials as they affected the University and called attention to the fact that over 100 new instructors had been brought to the University in the past four years as the enrollment had about doubled. The present problem there is to find permanent quarters for classrooms, he asserted. Dr. Ellickson, speaking on the research of atomic energy, said those in close touch with this development don't know what to expect and that it is now possible to produce every kind of an atom known.

Kratt Brings Down House

Dean Kratt, head of the music school, brought down the house several times in giving his short course in music appreciation. He showed how to develop music from a simple chord and stated the three most important parts of music are: melody, harmony and rhythm. There is no definition of the so-called jazz music. There is classical music, modern music, romantic music, etc., but the jazz or hot music is more often a variation of any one or two of these and he predicted the time will soon arrive when the so-called jazz

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music will be outlawed, because it isn't original.

Kratt recalled his days as a high school student, when there was not even a place for piano on the high school course. He recalled also the time when he took his music under his arm and started for his piano class to be greeted by the high school boys as "There she comes," an inference that piano lessons for boys was on the "sissey side."

Care of Lunch Boxes
Lunch boxes deserve an occasional good airing. They should be scrubbed occasionally with soapy water, rinsed thoroughly and placed on a window sill in the sunlight, to get rid of that stale odor.

Basset Hound
The sad-looking Basset hound is a good rabbit and fox hunter, and also is quite expert at flushing pheasants.



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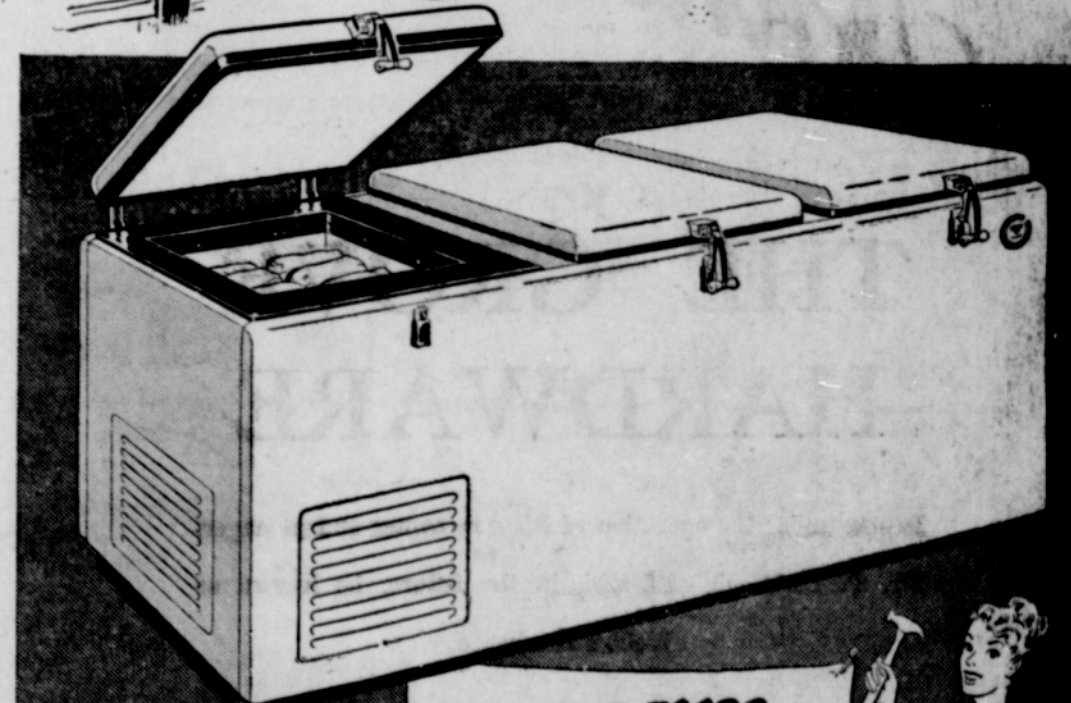
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