Couple Honored on Fiftieth Anniversary

McKINLEY-ELMONICA—Honoring the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Rich, which will occur in two weeks, the Rich-Roth families held a joint reunion on the lawn at the Chris Rich home last Sunday.

A large number of guests attended the morning services at the Bethany Baptist church. The Roth family of The Dalles furnished the music for the service, including vocal duet by Charles Roth and John Brewer, accompanied by Mrs. Bernice Weathers of The Dalles. Mrs. Richard Roth presided at the organ.

A basket lunch was served cafeteria style at noon. The tables were set under the trees, where 170 guests were seated.

An impromptu program was given during the afternoon, consisting of music and short speeches for which a loud speaker system was provided.

Guests from a distance included the H. Goldschmidt family of Kansas City, Mo., and the David Roth family of Mt. Ridge, Kan., Mr. and Mrs. Silas Rich and Mr. and Mrs. G. Schunke of Seattle, Wash., and other relatives from California, West Linn, Salem, Prattum, Hood River, Silverton, Milwaukie, Marshfield, The Dalles, McMinnville and Portland.

Couple Honored On Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bretthauer Sr. were the honored guests at a family reunion held Sunday at the Oaks park in Portland honoring them on their 42nd wedding anniversary. Guests included Mrs. Adam Grabel of Portland, sister of Mr. Bretthauer, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamann of Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilcox and children of Sheridan, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bretthauer and Carol, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bretthauer Jr. and children, Mrs. Esther Vanosse and children Laurette and Earle, Albert Bretthauer, who is with the army at Camp Murray, was unable to attend.

Sponsor Dinner

An Oregon Products dinner sponsored by the Rebekah Needle and Social club, will be given at the Odd Fellows hall in Beaverton Wednesday evening, September 17.

Relatives Visit Here—

Mr. and Mrs. James McAlear and family of Los Angeles, Cal., Mr. and Mrs. F. Coppedge and family of Polson, Mont., and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hearn of Eugene were house guests last week at the E. J. McAlear home.

Brother Dies—

Word was received last week by Mrs. R. Hornecker of the death of her brother, Luther Reese of Kansas City, Kans. Mr Reese visited relatives here two years ago at this time.

To Take Vacation—

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Easter and daughter Nancy will leave Friday for Okanogan, Wash., to visit his sister, Mrs. Harold Root, who is ill. From there they will go up into Canada.

Dakotans Visit Relatives—

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Marlette of Warner, South Dakota, are here for a visit with their nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Anderson.

Miss Wickstrand Bride on Friday

ALOHA-HUBER—The past week has been an eventful one for Miss Venette Ruby Wickstrand, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wickstrand of Huber. On Wednesday she was given a pre-wedding shower by her aunt, Mrs. J. O. Larson; on the evening of the same day she was given a linen shower by Miss Dolly Wray at the latter's home; and on Thursday she was the honored guest at another shower given by her aunts, Mrs. Edna Wickstrand and Mrs. Alma Olson in Portland. Friday was her wedding day, at the Lutheran church parsonage, Portland, the bridegroom being Howard Clark, who comes from North Carolina, and is a member of the U. S. Naval contingent stationed at Pearl Harbor, T. H. Mr. Clark will return to his post by the end of August, and Mrs. Clark will join him later. The room full of gifts attested the popularity of the bride who grew to womanhood in this community.

B. P. Picnic Friday

Mrs. Wilma Hall and Mrs. Anna Townsend will be hostesses at the Business and Professional Women's club picnic Friday evening in the Hall garden. Plans will be discussed for attendance at the first district conference August 23 and 24 in Albany.

Bride-Elect Honored

Miss Ruby Gillenwater, who will marry Otto Leopold August 15, was the guest of honor at a bridal shower at the home of Mrs. Robert Meacham Thursday. Present were Mesdames E. Gillenwater, M. Malchow, Hallie Ireland, F. Hewitt, H. E. Susbauer, A. Wienecke, Zella Banner, Herman Freudenthal, Albert Meyer and Robert Meacham, and the Misses June Ireland, Lois Hewitt, Mildred Meyer, Elva Bradley, and the guest of honor.

Jack Maling of Los Angeles, Cal., arrived last Thursday for a few weeks' visit with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Gilstrap.

Clare Moshosky of Beaverton was the guest of Claire Elizabeth Bickford several days the first of the week.

Bob Bristol and Don Cady left Monday for a week's visit with Al Bogue at Prairie City.

Gwen Montgomery of West Linn visited Betty Bristol the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hodges spent Sunday at Monmouth visiting with friends.

Miss Alma and Bud Eslinger spent the week-end at Redmond visiting with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gifford spent a few days last week at the Lincoln county beaches.

Overnight guests at the Oregon Caves resort August 6 were Mr and Mrs. J. Murton, of Hillsboro.

Proving Ground Destruction Told By D. Biersdorf

Destruction is put to good use in one arm of Uncle Sam's national defense structure, according to Delbert Biersdorf, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Biersdorf, Cornelius route 1, who is employed by the government at a proving grounds near Havre de Grace, Md.

In young Biersdorf's own words, "It seems a shame to have new airplanes come off the assembly lines and then shoot them from all angles until they are heaps of junk, but it all means that airplanes of the future will be built to better withstand the shock of gunfire."

The proving grounds, according to letters being received regularly from young Biersdorf, test the strength of everything the army and navy uses, from "shoestrings to battleship armor." Interesting excerpts from the letters home are quoted.

"The proving grounds are bristling with activity these days. Dozens of new buildings are being erected and thousands of pieces of old world war equipment are being taken out of storage and repaired. Lately we have been shooting tanks, tires and airplanes (on the ground).

"At night the sky resembles a Fourth of July fireworks display as night crews test anti-aircraft shells. Each shell, with its delicate clock-works' timing mechanism, costs over $400.

"We spin tires at high rates of speed and shoot them with one-inch shells. They must be self-sealing. One failure means rejection of an entire order. The German gun "Big Bertha," which shelled Paris from a distance of 75 miles in World War No. 1 is in storage here.

"A man was electrocuted on the range here recently. We can't figure out how it happened, because everything is well shielded and there really is no danger. There really is more danger of someone getting shot. Every man has a light signal and all lights must show green before a gun is fired. If any man were in the range when one of these guns is fired, the concussion would kill him. Every man must wear shields to protect his ears, even outside the concrete range.

"No airplanes are allowed to fly over the proving grounds with the exception of those that belong here. The army bombers are undergoing tests every day. The aerial bombs are dropped on a large range here.

"I often speak to other people who are here from Oregon. It seems that Oregon people more or less watch for other Oregon license plates. They usually blow their horns if they meet on the highway. I have run across some army men who have been through Hillsboro many times.

"As far as I know, it's no crime to publish anything that I write, although I don't think it makes good copy. Most all our work is confidential and is so marked. We are not allowed to say anything specific pertaining to our work and all information instead of being written is sent to Washington and the various government agencies by teletype.

"Our cars are often searched as we leave the proving grounds. The office girls are searched more often as they have access to many papers. Search officers sometimes delay our departure considerably."

Mrs. Ray Mann and daughter Mary Ray, Beverly Trites, and Mrs. E. A. Deaville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Madison Anderson at Garibaldi. Mary Ray and Beverly remained for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Durie and children of Oregon City, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Perry and daughter Helen of Carlton were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs. E. L. Hurd.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanry Desinger and son Jimmy and niece Nita Desinger of Portland, visited over the week-end with relatives in Bremerton, Wash.

Mrs. A. Krahmer of The Dalles visited here last week with her sisters, Mrs. R Perry and Mrs. Herb Schulmerich.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Douglas and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Clark spent three days last week at Lost Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. McClure of Spokane were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bbozer.

Flying Art Gallery

Here, pretty Miss Kay Guslander, stewardess, United Air Lines, turns from a direct color photograph of Mt. Hood to point to the real thing in the distance. Duplicates of these photographs, depicting scenes along the highways of the west, are being distributed by the Standard service men to the public. One new print is released every two weeks on a rotating schedule in ninety-one zones.

Ella Rose Mason Honored at Annual Methodist Institute

Miss Ella Rose Mason, one of eight delegates from the Hillsboro Methodist church, was awarded a gold seal certificate at the closing session of the 20th annual Methodist Institute at Falls City last week, the Rev. Edward Terry, dean, announces. Tom Cabe, one of seven representatives from Scholls, was also awarded this honor for class study.

Tom Klink of Forest Grove was unanimously re-elected president of the student body at Friday's business meeting. Other officers serving with him are Bob Burtner of Corvallis, first vice-president; Les McCormick of Sellwood, second vice-president; Paul Jaquith of Newberg, third vice-president, and Virginia Irwin of Canby, secretary.

Mrs. Martha McGinn visited at the W. E. Busch home several days last week. She has been visiting in Oregon since spring, but plans to return to her home in Denver this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cornelius moved to Forestry apartments in Portland yesterday, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Briggs and children moved into the Cornelius home north of Hillsboro.

Guests last week of Mrs. James McAllister included Mrs. Henry McAllister and son Donald of Alemeda, Cal., and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pettit of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Merrill of Anamosa, Iowa, and Jack Hennies of Marshalltown, Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Merrill and son Jack spent Sunday at Timberline lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Patterson and daughter Charlotte returned home Sunday from a two weeks' vacation to Victoria, Vancouver, B. C., and Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gray and daughter Charlene of Portland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Busch last week-end.

Bud Bickford returned Wednesday from a month's stay at Camp Meriwether.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Clark and Evelyn and Lester spent last week at the beaches.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Wildbahn and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Pile spent Sunday at the Lincoln county beaches.

Eldon Pauli, who is working at the Boeing Aircraft company, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pauli.

Grangers Slate Song Contest

Grange regional song contest will be held at the Hillsboro Grange hall Friday evening, August 15, at 8 o'clock. Contestants will come from Multnomah, Columbia, Clatsop, Tillamook, Yamhill, and Washington counties. The public is invited to hear the singers. There will be no admittance charge.

Attend Bagby Reunion

Mrs. Thomas Connell and Mrs. Eliza Hamilton visited in Silverton with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hande last week and on Sunday with the Handes attended an annual reunion of the descendants of William and Harriett Bagby, pioneers who crossed the plains in 1852.

Birthday Celebrated—

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reese and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reese joined relatives at Wildwood in the Mt. Hood area Sunday and enjoyed a potluck dinner at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Sattler of Portland in honor of Mrs. Sattler's birthday anniversary. The honored guest is Mrs. Reese's sister.

Attend Conference—

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gnos are in Bellingham, Wash., this week attending a Smith-Hughes conference. Mrs. M. Gnos accompanied them.

Kansans Visit—

Mrs. C. H. Reroul and three daughters of Manhattan, Kansas, left Monday after a four-day visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R A Dean.

Blossoms and Fruit Shown—

Blossoms and ripe crab apples intermingle on a branch brought into the office by Mrs. F. W. Weldon. Just a case of spring and summer getting a bit mixed up.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Woodworth of Yakima visited here Thursday and Friday with Mrs. Caroline Stangel.

Dr. D. E. Wiley and family will leave Friday for two weeks' vacation at Seaside.

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Junior Officers V. F. W. District Elected Friday

Leslie J. Alter of Washington Co. Post 2666 was elected senior vice commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of District 3 at a meeting held at their hall in Hillsboro Friday evening, at which junior officers were elected. W. Moran of Major Axel Rassmussen Post 3452, Tualatin, was elected junior vice commander, and Lowell Brown of Post 2666, chaplain. Fred B. Corn of Hillsboro was appointed adjutant, and Fred B. Harr of Tualatin, officer of the day.

Deputy Adjutant W. E. McGruffin of Portland, installed the officers and gave a resume of the work of the district and department.

Deputy Chaplain Harry A. Windus of Post 3049, Portland, complimented the Hillsboro post on its rapid growth and completion of payment on the hall debt.

Commander Angus Burton of Tualatin post told of the activities of his post and of plans to build a hall at Tualatin this fall.

Plans were made for Washington county post and Major Rasmussen post to have a picnic Sunday, August 24, at Elsner park near Tigard.

Miss Raffety Honored

MOUNTAINDALE—Miss Alma Raffety, bride-elect of Erin Wilson of Gales Creek, was honored with a bridal shower Thursday evening at the Raffety Grove. About ninety friends were present. Singing and games were enjoyed. She received many nice gifts. Hostesses were Mrs. J. L. Vandomelen, Mrs. Joe Baker, Mrs. C. D. Meek, and Mrs. Frank Corey.

Kansans Visit—

Mr. and Mrs. John Redmond of Burlington, Kan., stopped in Hillsboro Monday to visit Verne McKinney on their way from Tacoma to McMinnville. Mr. Redmond is a newspaper publisher at Burlington and he and Mrs. Redmond are frequent attendants at National Editorial association conventions, where they became friends of the McKinneys.

Rebekahs Assemble

Beaverton Rebekah Lodge 248 met August 5, with a large attendance, including visitors from Hillsboro, Forest Grove, Tigard and Tillamook lodges. Two candidates were initiated into the lodge and refreshments were served following initiation. Table decorations featured the lodge colors with lovely pink roses and greens and pink tapers. Next meeting will be August 19.

Speaker Slated Today

Mrs. Allen Myers, instructor in color design, decorating and wood carving will be guest speaker at a garden silver tea to be given by the Women's Christian Service society this (Thursday) afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dayton Teck in Beaverton.

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