



Golden Day Event Celebrated By L. C. Davidsons

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Davidson of Alpine who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary recently are pictured on their wedding day and at the anniversary party.

ALPINE — More than 70 friends and relatives attended the open house arranged by the children of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Davidson on their parents' golden wedding anniversary. The event took place at Alpine School.

Mrs. Davidson wore the white voile dress she had made for her wedding day, July 7, 1912. She was married at her parents' home near Springfield, Mo.

The Davidsons came to Oregon in 1916, then moved to a farm near Kelso, Wash. In 1936 they returned to Oregon to live near Alpine.

The couple's five children, who helped greet the guests, are: Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Loomis of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Simpson of Eugene, Mrs. H. L. Gilbert of Compton, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Chester A. Bradley of Junction City and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene L. Davidson.

Eleven of the 13 Davidson grandchildren also attended. Mrs. Sam Millisp of Corvallis, a niece, served the three-tiered cake which was frosted in white and decorated with pink sweet peas. Mrs. I. F. Davidson of

Meeting Slated By Gemini Club

Gemini (mothers of twins) Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Don Shepherd, 8610 McKenzie Highway Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. standard, 8:30 p.m. daylight. Husbands are invited and all members and guests are requested to bring wrapped white elephants.

All mothers of twins are invited. For additional information, those interested may call Mrs. Norman Hall, RI 6-4624.

Girl Scout Calendar

Three Rivers Girl Scout Council announces the following events for next week:

The annual Skyline Trail back-pack trip will begin Sunday and continue to next Sunday.

The finance committee will meet Monday at 11 a.m. standard, 12 noon daylight, in Lane County Courthouse cafeteria.

Southern Oregon councils will make camp visitations Tuesday and Wednesday.



WOM Plans Three Events

Women of the Moose have scheduled the following events for next week:

Graduate regents will meet Monday for a potluck supper at the home of Mrs. Perry Walcher, 428 Cambridge St., Springfield, at 6 p.m. standard, 7 p.m. daylight.

An executive meeting will take place Tuesday at 6 p.m. standard, 7 p.m. daylight, at Moose Home.

The regular chapter business meeting will be at Moose Home on Wednesday at 7 p.m. standard, 8 p.m. daylight.

Brown Clan Numbers 89 At Reunion

Descendants of John B. Brown and his wife, Margaret Hawn Brown, who came to Oregon from Tennessee in 1881, settling near Salem, and from there to Lane County in 1883, met in annual reunion, as they have done for more than 30 years. The recent gathering, attended by 89 persons, was in Fred Lamb Cottage in Skinner Butte Park.

Of the immediate family of the couple, both deceased, three daughters and six sons were in attendance with their families. The daughters are: Mrs. Martin (Mabel) Christensen, with Mr. Christensen and family, of Florence; Mrs. Elmer (Frances) Whitaker and family, of Redmond; Mrs. William (Mildred) Dale, with Mr. Dale and family, of Marcola.

Sons attending were Albert Brown of Redmond; Jacob Brown, with Mrs. Brown, of Ridgefield, Wash.; Oren Brown of Amboy, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown and family, of Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. Marion Brown and family, of Eugene; and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Brown and family, of Eugene.

Mrs. Elmer (Janet) Brown of Florence, widow of one of the brothers, and George Beebe of Coburg, whose late wife was a sister, Clara, also attended, as did Mr. and Mrs. Albert Levellyn. Mrs. Levellyn's mother was Mrs. Edward (Margaret) Shields, another deceased sister.

Officers were elected, as follows: President, Marion Brown; vice president, Wallace Brown; secretary and publicity chairman, Mrs. William Dale.

There were 14 grandchildren and 31 great grandchildren of the original couple.

AL Auxiliary Meets
Past presidents of American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 3, will meet Monday at 6 p.m. standard, 7 p.m. daylight, in the home of Mrs. Clinton D. Chezem, 3295 River Road. Potluck dinner will be served.

COMMENT
by R. L. McGaffey

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Party Line Reunion for W.F.G. Thacher Clan

Relatives are converging upon the W.F.G. Thacher home, and the family is planning an outing at the coast in the coming week.

First arrival was the couple's grandson, Thomas G. Hall, and his wife, Betsy, who came Friday evening from Chicago. A native of Eugene, young Hall is a graduate of Princeton in '55, and is now with an advertising agency in Chicago.

Thursday, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vinton H. Hall (Janet Thacher), and his sister, Miss Nancy Hall, a Wellesley graduate, will arrive. Their home is in Highland Park, Ill., and Mr. Hall also is in advertising, but his son is not with the same agency.

Completing the circle, the Thachers' son, Lt. Eric F. "Rick" Thacher, USN, is coming from the east coast. He is officer in charge of guided missiles on the light cruiser W. V. Pratt, which is now in the Philadelphia naval yards. Lt. Thacher was graduated from South Eugene High School before going to Annapolis.

By coincidence, the family will occupy the same cottage at Sea Crest Cottages which the same group used 25 years earlier.

The Vinton Halls also plan to make a trip to Lakeview, his birthplace, while they are in Oregon. Both attended University of Oregon, where he was graduated in '31. Mrs. Hall was a member of the class of '33.

Alice Henson Ernst (Mrs. Rudolf H.) will leave Tuesday for the Pacific Northwest International Writers Conference to be held Thursday through Saturday in Seattle. En route she will stop in Portland for two days, then continue on to the conference where she looks forward to renewing acquaintance with many writer friends.

Mrs. Ernst's book, "Trouping in the Oregon Country" won recognition at the recent convention of National Press Women which was held in Denver.

Later in the summer Professor and Mrs. Ernest plan to drive together to Seattle to visit their family and see the World's Fair.

Eugene friends are bidding a reluctant farewell this weekend to Helen Geary who leaves Tuesday for her new home and position in Phoenix, Ariz. She has been named director of nursing services for the Red Cross of that region.

Helen, her son Mike, 10, and daughter Marta, 8, will drive to Phoenix by way of San Francisco and southern California. Joining them on the trip is Mrs. Richard G. Allen.

The travelers plan to spend two or three days in the Bay City, then continue south, stopping at Marineland and Disneyland. They'll go to Phoenix by way of Bryce Canyon.

Everyone but Marta is taking along golf clubs with the hope of enjoying a few rounds of golf at Monterey and other courses. Keeping Marta company, while the others golf, will be Bismark, the family dachshund.

Helen, who received her degree in sociology from University of Oregon in June, has served as a volunteer nursing consultant on the National Red Cross staff for several years and also has been nursing administrator at Sunset Home during the past year.

Oil Paintings Now on Display

Oil paintings by Mrs. Frances Elmedorff, 82-year-old resident of Creswell, are on display at Erb Memorial Student Union on University of Oregon campus. Student Union hours are 6:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. standard, 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. daylight, Monday through Thursday, and 6:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. standard, 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. daylight, Fridays.

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