



REUNION—Mr. and Mrs. H. H. DeArmond observed their 50th wedding anniversary Wednesday. Mrs. DeArmond, seated right, is with granddaughter, Leslie DeArmond. Back row, from left: DeArmond, granddaughters Sheryl and Vicki Nance, Mrs. Robert W. DeArmond and husband, son of goldenweds. Friends dropped in for cake and coffee.

H.H. DeArmonds celebrate golden wedding anniversary

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Mr. and Mrs. H. H. DeArmond celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Wednesday at their home at 373 E. Greenwood Avenue. They have been Bend residents since 1913, when they moved here from southern Oregon.

DeArmond had entered law practice in Medford, where he was married Dec. 20, 1911, to Mable Collins. She had been chief operator at the telephone exchange in Medford.

"It doesn't seem possible that so much progress has been made in 50 years," DeArmond reminisced. "The time has passed very quickly."

Here for the anniversary observance were the DeArmond's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. DeArmond and daughter, Leslie, from Salem, and Vicki and Sheryl Nance, daughters of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Nance of Santa Rosa, Calif.

Had Jury Duty

Mrs. Nance was unable to be present for a reason that is most acceptable in a lawyer's family. She has been on jury duty. She customarily visits in Bend every few months, and will be here early next year.

A few long-time friends dropped in yesterday to offer congratulations and share the anniversary cake and coffee. The rooms were festive with flowers sent by well-wishers, and a lighted Christmas tree in the living room.

When the DeArmonds came to Bend, the young lawyer joined Ross Farnham, Vernon Forbes and C. S. Benson in the legal community.

The practice of law, like everything else, was less elaborate in those days. There were more criminal cases then — horse and cattle stealing especially — and practically no insurance cases.

When Deschutes county was formed in 1916, DeArmond was the new county's first district attorney. The job paid a handsome salary for the times—"a thousand a year, I think it was," DeArmond remembered. He served in that capacity four years.

In 1927 he was appointed county judge, then was elected for a term and served altogether seven years. Through the years, he has been prominent in area politics. He served a term as a state representative, and attended three national Republican conventions.

He was associated with the late Jay H. Upton for many years, and is senior member of the law firm of DeArmond Goodrich and Gray.

He was on the board of governors of the Oregon State Bar five years, the last of which he was association president. On Law Day, May 1, 1958, the Central Oregon Bar presented him a citation for outstanding service. Ear-

lier this year, the association presented him a gold watch, in recognition of his status as senior attorney of Central Oregon, and 50 years in the practice of law.

High Kiwanis Office

He has served as lieutenant governor of Kiwanis International, and is a past exalted ruler of the Bend lodge of Elks, and a past president of the local Eagles aerie.

In all these activities, and others, Mrs. DeArmond has shared in responsibilities through the years, and has taken part in auxiliary work of various organizations.

Both Mr. and Mrs. DeArmond are members of the Deschutes Pioneers Association, the Pythian Order and First Baptist Church.

DeArmond, a native Oregonian, was born in the Albany area. Mrs. DeArmond was born in Jackson, Mich., and was brought up in Grants Pass. Their son is following in his father's footsteps, and is practicing law in Salem.

Influenza type is identified

PORTLAND (UPI)—The State Health Department said today one of the bugs which has caused respiratory illness in Oregon recently apparently is type B influenza.

Dr. Richard Wilcox, state health officer, said type B influenza was milder than type A.

He added that the flu apparently reached its peak some time ago and was now on the downgrade. This makes inoculation against type B flu virus of little importance except for the chronically ill, expectant mothers and a few others, he said.

However, the tentative identification of the virus should help doctors in diagnosing illness and enable them to give patients better care, Dr. Wilcox said.

He added anti-biologic drugs had no effect on type B flu, which is difficult to locate in the laboratory. The lab spent some time in efforts to identify the virus.

FREE WRONG MAN

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. (UPI)—William Abney, 29, jailed for non-support of his children, won unexpected freedom.

Sheriff's deputies mistook him for William Ambers, who was being held on a drunk charge, and released Abney instead of Ambers.

Abney was being sought today.

Banquet given for members of Sisters football team

Special to the Bulletin

SISTERS — A banquet was given for the members of the Sisters 8-man State Championship football team by Frank Wonsler of the Bend Dairy at the Pine Tavern on Tuesday evening, Dec. 19. Six members of the Sisters school faculty attended.

Bob Hewitt was master of ceremonies for the evening. A. J. Demaris received the most valuable player award and made a few comments on the season as team captain.

Gene McDonald, coach of the Sisters Outlaws, talked on the highlights of the season. Dave Johnson, superintendent, made a few comments on the importance of winning the football championship.

A plaque is being donated to the high school by the Bend Dairy and will be engraved with the names of the twenty-one team members, the two managers and the coach. It will be placed in the trophy case.

The Sisters V. F. W. Auxiliary are sponsoring a free show to be given Saturday morning for children 12 years of age and under. Santa Claus will pass out treats after the show.

A large group of Deschutes district Forest Service employees and their families attended the Forest Service party held in Bend on Saturday at the Armory. Santa was present at the affair. The program included movies for the children and a pot-luck dinner was enjoyed.

Visit Enjoyed

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Henry en-

joyed a visit from her daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Schott and children of Mascoutah, Ill., on Saturday. Mrs. Henry's sister, Mrs. Pete Brundridge accompanied them here from Goldendale, Wash., and was a visitor at the Henry home until Wednesday.

Mrs. George Niskala, Mrs. Gene Erickson, and Mrs. Wendall Jones attended a meeting of the Conifer Club held at the Ray Bennett home in Bend on Tuesday evening.

Members of the Sisters V. F. W. Auxiliary held a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Leonard Bowers on Monday evening. Eight members were present. A large box was packed to send to a veterans hospital. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

The trap shoot sponsored by the V. F. W. Post was cancelled Sunday because of the inclement weather. Plans are being made to hold another at a future date.

Vic Brockett arrived home from Oregon State University on Saturday to spend the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eltis Brockett.

Rampaging river reaches crest

JACKSON, Miss. (UPI)—The rampaging Pearl River crested at a record high today and an estimated 1,200 emergency workers fought to save the levee protecting the industrial suburb of Flowood.

The Weather Bureau said the river crested at 37.3 feet this morning and should begin to fall slowly during the next 24 hours. The crest broke a record set in 1902.

Officials said they believed they could hold the levee but efforts to save the town were not over. The Weather Bureau said the river would remain high during the next 36 to 48 hours.

Flowood Mayor Chastaine Flynt ordered the multimillion dollar industrial suburb evacuated but most of the residents chose to remain and take their chances with the levee.

Prineville court cases reported

PRINEVILLE — In latest justice court news, Lynn Baker was fined \$100 with \$50 suspended for killing quail out of season. W. E. Reid was fined \$25 and costs for being drunk on a public highway. Jack Turner was fined \$3 and costs for disregarding a stop sign. Herbert Peterson was fined \$5.50 plus costs for having no muffler on a vehicle. Upon repair of the muffler, \$5 of the fine was suspended.

In city court, Lester McGinnis was fined \$20 for being drunk in public. An illegal U-turn cost Duane Morgan \$7.50, and Harold Karkula was fined \$10 for having no operator's license. Clarence Blalock was fined \$5 for having no adult over 18 years of age in a vehicle.

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Police report single arrest

City police made one arrest Wednesday.

Abram Douglas Kiel, 785 Columbia St., was arrested about 3:30 p.m. at the Trailways Bus Depot on a charge of being intoxicated in a public place.

He posted bond of \$27.50.