

### Weissbecks Feted On 50th Anniversary

Silverton — Mr. and Mrs. Martin Weissbeck observed their golden wedding November 28. The day began with renewal of vows and mass at St. Joseph's shrine, Mt. Angel, Father Method officiating.

Following the ceremonies, the honored couple left for Silverton, heading a line-group of cars to the Silverton American Legion hall for a dinner, an afternoon reception, a snack supper and old time waltzing session with harmonica selections played by a son-in-law, John Pfeifer.

Miss Margaret Miller and Martin Weissbeck were married at St. Michael's Catholic church, Collyer, Kansas, on the 20th birthday anniversary of the bride, November 23, 1903. At their renewal ceremony and the day's festivities, Mrs. Weissbeck's flowers were a sheaf corsage of five golden rosebuds.

Among the pleasures of the day was a grand march led by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eberle, with the youngest daughter of the Weissbecks, Mrs. Howard Price, Jr., at the piano.

The dinner, prepared mainly by Frank Weissbeck, a former chef, was served to the relatives and friends by Anna, Alice and Agnes Pfeifer. More than 50 guests were at the tables.

Seven of the nine children in the Weissbeck family were at the head table with their parents, including Leo Weissbeck of Banks, Ore.; Pius Weissbeck of Collyer, Kansas; Frank J. Weissbeck of Salem, Ore.; Mrs. Julius Bahl of Kennewick, Wash.; Mrs. John Pfeifer of Silverton, Ore.; Mrs. Robert Eberle of Silverton, Ore.; and Mrs. Howard Price of Salem. Unable to attend were Matthew Weissbeck of Collyer, Kansas, and Mrs. Bob Chase of Newberg. Matthew, the eldest son of the complimented couple, will celebrate his 25th wedding anniversary the coming year.

Centering the reception table was a huge, golden-leaved wedding cake, decorated with yellow roses and gold leaves, embossed with a gold '50', baked by Mrs. Pfeifer, the cake flanked by arrangements of golden chrysanthemums and tapers, arranged by Mrs. Eberle. Another daughter, Mrs. Bahl, cut the cake for the reception, serving from 2 to 4 o'clock. The guest book was presented by a granddaughter, Miss Norma Weissbeck.

The Weissbecks have 26 grandchildren, and one great grandchild. Grandchildren present for the day were Nor-

ma Jean Weissbeck, Mary Alice Weissbeck, Shirley Ann Weissbeck, Larry Martin Weissbeck, Cheryl Kay Weissbeck, Frankie Joe Weissbeck, David Weissbeck, Ronald John Pfeifer, Eugene Pfeifer, David Price, Craig Price, Reta Price, Diane Kay Eberle, Robert Eberle, Martin Eberle, John Marcus Bahl, Bruce Bahl and Don Bahl.

Other guests present were Mrs. Frank Weissbeck, John A. Pfeifer, Robert Eberle, Howard Price Jr., Julius M. Bahl, Mrs. Anna Pfeifer, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Irsinghausen and children, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pfeifer and daughters, Anna, Agnes and Alice Pfeifer, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gasper and son, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hetterscheid, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spies, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gasper, Mr. and Mrs. Wencil Starzl

and Mr. and Mrs. Julius Prantle and son.

The Weissbecks are making their home in Silverton, coming recently from the middle west. Their new residence is on Pine street, built by their son-in-law, John Pfeifer.

### Circle Meetings

Silverton — The three circles of the Silverton Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service plans to meet on Thursday, December 10.

Mrs. Barney Robstad, 805 Pine street, will be hostess for Martha circle at 1:30 p.m. The Esther circle is to meet at the 401 Eureka avenue home of Mrs. Robert Sites at 8 p.m. The Miriam circle, at the Ben Sprick home, 1534 Pine street at 8 p.m., with Mrs. Gordon Van Cleave as co-hostess.

### Miss Albers Wed In Late November

Aurora—Miss Judith Maxine Albers, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Albers, was wed to Darrel Harry Schel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schel of Hubbard at 8 o'clock Friday evening, November 27 at Christ Lutheran church in Aurora, with the Rev. L. O. Leikauf reading the service.

The wedding music was played by LeVonne Leikauf, Miss Connie Beard and Fred Hildebrand sang. The church was decorated with two large baskets of white chrysanthemums, and bouquets of the flowers were on either side of the altar along with the candlebrams.

The father of the bride escorted her down the aisle. She wore a traditional white slipper satin and chantilly lace wedding dress which was hand made by her mother. The bride wore a fingertip Juliet veil of silk illusion arranged from a tiara of seed pearls. She carried a white Bible topped by a white orchid surrounded by white mums with satin streamers and red roses.

Miss Marlene Conner, maid of honor, wore an aqua taffeta floor length dress and carried a heart-shaped bouquet of pink rosebuds and mums. The bridesmaids were Mrs. Robert Aldrich, sister of the bridegroom, and Joanne Rasmussen, cousin of the bride-

groom Mrs. Aldrich wore a floor length gold taffeta dress and Miss Rasmussen wore an identical dress in rose. Both carried heart-shaped bouquets of pink rosebuds and chrysanthemums.

Leonard Rutledge of Olympia, Wash., was best man, and the ushers were James Albers, brother of the bride, and Elroy Knutson. Flower girls were Janice Kay Buss of Rialto, Calif., and Nadine Meter of Canby, cousins of the bride. Candlelighters were Miss Marjory Jeskey and Marlene Driever.

Sandra Albers was junior bridesmaid for her sister and wore an orchid taffeta floor-length dress with heart-shaped bouquet of yellow rosebuds and chrysanthemums.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Albers chose a royal blue velvet dress with pink accessories and corsage of Talisman roses. Mrs. Schel wore a navy suit with winter white accessories and a corsage of Talisman roses. Immediately following the ceremony there was a reception in the church parlor attended by more than 175 relatives and friends.

Mrs. Charles Meter and Mrs. Paul Buss, aunts of the bride, poured, and Mrs. Fred Hildebrand, Mrs. Arthur Zucher, Mrs. Walter Keil, Mrs. Ben Jeskey, and Mrs. Paul Gooding assisted in the serving. Mrs. Fred Johnson was in charge of the decorations. Miss Ellen Yost, Norma Jean Hurst and Joan Solberg were in charge of the gifts, and Mrs. James Wilson of the guest book.

For her going away costume the bride chose a purple knit suit with green accessories and orchid corsage. The bridegroom, who is a paratrooper, left Sunday night for Fort Campbell, Kentucky. As soon as he finds out definitely where he will be stationed, Mrs. Schel will join him.

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