

Some Notations . . .

By M. L. F.

The hospitable at home for which Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Kromer entertained at their Fairmount Hill home Sunday evening proved to be a happy anniversary occasion for the Kromers—their silver wedding anniversary—and for the eighth wedding anniversary of Mrs. Kromer's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Barstow of El Cajon, Calif., who were here and in Portland for the week end . . .

The affair honored Mrs. Kromer's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Von Harten of Seattle who were married in November, Mrs. Von Harten being the former Jane O'Reilly of Portland . . . It was quite a family gathering, others of the family attending including Mrs. Kromer's father, H. H. O'Reilly of Portland, another brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Wright of Oswego . . .

Assisting the hosts in greeting was their son, David . . . The Kromers' daughter, Miss Sidney Kromer, was unable to attend the anniversary event, being a freshman at Rollins college in Florida . . .

A feature in the punch room was a display of newspaper clippings about the Kromer-O'Reilly wedding in Portland 25 years ago, and other mementos of the occasion . . . A sidelight for this writer was greeting Mr. and Mrs. James G. Harding (Lyle and Murphy) of Portland, formerly of Eugene . . . This scribbler "wrote up" the Harding-Murphy wedding while working on the Eugene Register-Guard, and among the bride's attendants was Mrs. Kromer, who, as well as Mrs. Von Harten, was in the University of Oregon at the time this writer was a student . . . Mrs. Harding was among those assisting at the reception last evening . . .

A silver and black large checked satin cloth covered the buffet in the dining room at last night's party . . . At one end was a large white wedding cake encircled with pink and white blooms and in the center of it a bouquet of pink bouvardia and white freesia . . . The centerpiece was an arrangement of pale pink carnations and pink French heather, pink candles in pronged silver candelabras at either side . . .

The complete list of out-of-town relatives attending included Mr. and Mrs. Von Harten, Mr. and Mrs. Barstow, Mr. and Mrs. Wright, Mr. O'Reilly and son, Richard O'Reilly, Portland, Mr. Kromer's brother and sister-in-law, the David Kromers of Portland, and his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Lebacken of Roseburg. Also at the party were Mr. and Mrs. Owen W. Hays, Jr., the latter a niece of Mrs. Kromer . . . Other out-of-town guests included Mrs. Otto B. Prael, who made the fruit cake for the wedding 25 years ago and cut the cake at the anniversary event; Miss Adeline Kendall, Mrs. Alexander Scharbach, the James G. Hardings, the Stanton W. Allisons, and William Drake, all of Portland; Mrs. Rankin Clark and Mrs. E. W. Matthews, and son, Ancer, all of Amity; Mrs. Norborne Berkeley, Sr., and son, Norborne Berkeley, Jr., from Corvallis, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Smith of Dallas . . .

Among others greeted during our call, Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Dorman, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Y. Thornton, Governor and Mrs. Paul L. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. James Walton, Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Pagenstecher, Mrs. W. C. Dyer, Sr., Mrs. C. F. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. William Dolf, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce F. Pickett, Dr. and Mrs. Charles D. Wood, Dr. and Mrs. Vern W. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Everett de Weese, Dr. and Mrs. Tom H. Dunham, Mrs. Donald A. Young, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Ebersole, Mr. and Mrs. Donald McCargar, Mrs. C. A. McCargar, Mr. and Mrs. Edward O. Stadter, Jr., Miss Antoinette Kuzmanich, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Williamson, Colonel and Mrs. Maylon E. Scott, Mrs. James Laidlaw . . .

bers of the parish assisting in greeting and serving the guests . . . Pouring were Mrs. Glenn S. Paxson, Mrs. Wayne Gordon, Mrs. Donald A. Young, Mrs. Homer Goulet, Mrs. J. N. Chambers, Mrs. Charles D. Wood . . .

Many out-of-town guests were greeted at the service and reception, among them Mr. and Mrs. Russell C. Haehl, Sr., of Portland, parents of the son-in-law of the Rev. and Mrs. George H. Swift, Russell C. Haehl, Jr., the latter and Mrs. Haehl (Jean Claire Swift) being now in San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hauser, Jr., of Portland, formerly of Salem, attending with her mother, Mrs. Richard Barton and Mr. Hauser's father, Paul H. Hauser of Salem; Major General and Mrs. Thomas E. Rilea, Clackamas, and many visiting clergymen of the Episcopal church . . .

In the receiving line with the Rt. Rev. Benjamin D. Dagwell, bishop of Oregon, who officiated at the dedication, were the Rev. George H. Swift, church rector, and Mrs. Swift; the Rev. Lansing E. Kempton, Portland, rector of Trinity church, who gave the dedication sermon; Glenn S. Paxson, chairman of the building committee for St. Paul's; Wayne Gordon, senior warden of St. Paul's, and other local church officials at different times . . . Mrs. Frank H. Spears introduced to the line . . .

Among special guests at the service and reception, Governor and Mrs. Paul L. Patterson, Secretary of State and Mrs. Earl T. Newberry, Attorney General and Mrs. Robert Y. Thornton; the following supreme court justices and their wives, Justices and Mesdames Earl C. Latourette, George Rossmann, Hall Lusk, William C. Perry and Walter L. Tooez; Mrs. James T. Brand and son, Tom Brand; Mayor and Mrs. A. W. Loucks; the Rev. Brooks H. Moore of the First Methodist church and Mrs. Moore; Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Sprague, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Mainwaring . . .

Among others glimpsed in our section at the reception Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Parker, Dr. and Mrs. Dean K. Brooks, Mrs. F. W. Poorman; Mrs. George S. Hoffman, Mrs. Bertram Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. Donald McCargar, Mrs. C. A. McCargar, Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Ebersole, Mrs. Homer Goulet, Mr. and Mrs. James Walton and daughter, Elisabeth; Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Gragg, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert L. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gordon, Mrs. Prince W. Byrd, Miss Betty Byrd, Mrs. T. W. Creech, Mrs. C. B. McCullough, Mr. John R. McCullough, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wilson, Mrs. George Weller, Mr. and Mrs. Breyman Boise, Mrs. Dan Johnston, Mrs. W. C. Dyer, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Paulson, Dr. and Mrs. Charles D. Wood, Dr. and Mrs. W. Wells Baum, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Carson, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Baldock, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Humphrey, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Theron Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bell, Mr. and Mrs. William Dolf, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Lardon, Mrs. William Rector, Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Woodmansee, Mr. and Mrs. Lester F. Barr, Mr. and Mrs. Everett de Weese, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lewis; two sons-in-law and daughters of the Rev. and Mrs. Swift—Mr. and Mrs. Roger K. Putnam of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Seth P. Smith; Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Pagenstecher, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Cooley, Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Rawlinson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Fitzmaurice, Colonel and Mrs. Philip W. Allison, Dr. and Mrs. Tom H. Dunham, Colonel and Mrs. Maylon E. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. E. Knickerbocker, Dr. and Mrs. S. D. Wiles, Mr. and Mrs. Loring Schmidt, Mrs. William H. Burghardt, Dr. and Mrs. Fred H. Thompson, Mrs. William H. Lytle, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Heltzel, Mrs. R. M. Haley, her son, George Haley, and her son-in-law and daughter-in-law, the Rev. and Mrs. Kent Haley, Portland, the Rev. Mr. Haley being rector of St. Peter's church there; Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Cronemiller, the Swifts' son, George H. Swift, Jr., of Seattle . . .

Following the dedication of the new edifice for St. Paul's Episcopal church was a reception for all those attending the service . . . The reception was a most enjoyable gathering in the spacious parish hall in the church basement and bouquets to the committee arranging it, the hundreds attending being graciously received and quickly served . . . Three long coffee tables were arranged through the center of the hall . . . Each was covered with a white cloth, the centerpiece on each being of yellow and white blooms with yellow candles at either side . . . Mrs. A. D. Woodmansee, general chairman, Mrs. Frank H. Spears, Mrs. William H. Lytle and Mrs. Lester D. Green were the general reception committee, scores of mem-

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Married 60 Years—Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Grimm, above, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary, January 24. A family dinner was given at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Grimm. There are two other children in their family, a son, Claude A. Grimm, Denver, and a daughter, Mrs. Stella Tobin of Seattle; also one grandson, Harold Grimm of Salem, now with the air force at Denver. (McEwan studio picture)

Junior CDA Party

WOODBURN — Members of the Junior Catholic Daughters of America staged "fun night" at their last meeting when St. Veronica troop and St. Rose of Lima troop of Court Victory No. 731, CDA entertained pupils of the seventh and eighth grades of St. Luke's parochial school in the parish hall.

Musical games and square dancing was enjoyed from 8 to 10 p.m. followed by refreshments served by a committee assisted by the Junior CDA chairman, Mrs. Killan Smith.

Chaperons for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Killan Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gamroth. Rev. Michael Fleming, Junior CDA chaplain was also present.

Club Notes Century In Jefferson Area

JEFFERSON — The Jefferson Woman's club observed the 100th anniversary in the 14000 W. Broadway rooms at the City hall Wednesday afternoon the structure being the first frame building and also the first hotel in Jefferson.

Mrs. W. F. Gulvin was program leader. Miss Marguerite Looney spoke on the early life and of pioneers in the community. Mrs. George Mason gave a sketch of the history of the churches in Jefferson. Mrs. Gilbert Looney told of the schools as they were 100 years ago and the schools of the present day. Mrs. Virgil Bailes gave a history of music as progressed through the years. Mrs. Leonard McLaw sang and there was group singing. A paper on Jefferson industries, prepared by Mrs. Les Shields, was read by Mrs. Gulvin. Mrs. Walter Kropp of Albany came dressed in her grandmother's wedding gown, and told of etiquette 100 years ago.

The club voted to contribute \$5 for the local polo campaign. Guests were Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Lee Wells, Mrs. Scott Hawk, Mrs. Maud and Mrs. Wallace Dawson. Serving refreshments were Mrs. Leonard McLaw, Mrs. Varion Goin, and Mrs. Mervin McGill.

Past Matrons and Patrons Are Feted

WOODBURN — Forty-three past matrons and husbands, and past patrons and husbands, and present at the annual dinner Friday evening at the Masonic temple, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Gail Wengroth, junior past matron and junior past patron of Evergreen Chapter No. 41, Order of the Eastern Star.

Dinner was served to the honored guests, Mr. and Mrs. Wengroth, and Mr. and Mrs. Harlow C. Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Lester R. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan C. Beers, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Atwood, Mr. and Mrs. William Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Isom of Halsey, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Fikan, Mr. and Mrs. Carl R. Peterson and Miss Alice Peterson of Halsey, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Pack, Mrs. W. P. Lessard and Mrs. Tressa Van Nuys of Slayton, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reiling, Mr. and Mrs. Percy H. Seely, C. R. Shaner and Miss Charlene Shaner, Mrs. Maude Scott, Mrs. Nellie Muir, Miss Gladys Adams, Mrs. Mabel Hatch, Mrs. Nettie Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Ora F. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Housewart, and Mrs. Minnie Richards.

Following the dinner Mrs. Wengroth was initiated into the Past Matrons club in a unique and hilarious degree.

Mrs. Harlow Dixon, the club president, and Mrs. Nellie Muir were in charge of the degree.

Committees in charge of the dinner were Mrs. Albert Reiling, Mrs. George D. Jones, Mrs. Jess Fikan, kitchen; Mrs. Ora F. Morris, Mrs. Willard Atwood, Mrs. Harlow Dixon and Mrs. Arthur Burt, dining room.

Wells, Oregon State college exchange student to Bolivia, will be the speaker. Hostesses will be Mrs. Gilbert Looney, Mrs. Kenneth Zemleka, Mrs. Hal Reeves, Mrs. Henry Thiessen and Marjorie Fontaine.

Hart-Haworth Rites Jan. 22

JEFFERSON — Wedding vows were exchanged Friday evening, January 22, by Miss Darlene Haworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Haworth, Albany, and Glen Hart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hart, Jr., of Jefferson. Elder Don Landon led the service at the Salem Re-organized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints at 8 o'clock. Ninety guests were present for the double ring ceremony.

Baskets of white carnations, white and pink chrysanthemums and potted palms formed the background. Lighting the candles were Miss Madeline Haworth, sister of the bride, and Miss Barbara Jean Hart, sister of the bridegroom. They wore white ballerina dresses and wristlets of pink carnations, and carried tapers tied with pink bows.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a traditional white satin dress with train, with a fingertip veil falling from a seed pearl gown. She carried a white Bible and bouquet of pink carnations, with pink streamers.

Mrs. Dale Wattenbarger of Jefferson was matron of honor, and wore a pink nylon ballerina length frock and carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums and pink carnations. Mr. Wattenbarger was best man.

Ushering were Rodney Hart, cousin of the bridegroom, and Wilford Haworth, of Salem, brother of the bride. Shirley Landon was organist. Mary Lou Swain and Don Landon sang.

A reception followed in the church rooms.

For going away on a short wedding trip to the coast, the bride chose a light blue suit and navy accessories. The couple will be at home at 162 East Wilson street in Salem.

Nile Event

WOODBURN — Nydia court, Daughters of the Nile, plans an all-day meeting Tuesday, February 2, at the Woodburn Masonic temple, beginning at 10:30 a.m. Mrs. P. L. LaBarr will preside and the Canby members will be hostesses at the noon luncheon.

Keizer Church Reviews Work

KEIZER—Members of Faith Lutheran Congregation, 4505 North River Road, after a potluck lunch Sunday noon held the third annual meeting of the congregation. The routine matters of business followed a devotional period, and presentation of reports indicated that the congregation and pastor have had a busy year. Mass baptismal services on Palm Sunday, and Easter, a building fund crusade during May, the completion of the parsonage for occupancy Aug. 4, and dedication Sept. 17, and an evangelism emphasis week during October. More weddings were performed in the church than all three former years combined, and there was not one death of a member during the year.

The resolutions committee presented a long list of resolutions of gratitude to God and pastor and members and friends who have so abundantly blessed the church and enabled it to serve effectively in the community and abroad.

Waldo Carlson, William Espin, and Gordon Gettis were elected to three year terms as councilmen; James Lakin for a two year term, and Oscar Berke for a one year term. A re-alignment of property payments offered by the Board of American Missions was accepted which gave decided advantages to the congregation during the next three or four years.

At the organization meeting of the council Monday night, Gordon Gettis was renamed lay vice president of the congregation and council; Gaylord Higgs was renamed as secretary; and Waldo Carlson was elected treasurer to succeed Roger Morse, whose second term completed made his ineligible as councilman. William Espin was elected.

Keizer Firemen Have Good Year

KEIZER—The fire department has had a most successful year, with less property lost than ever before. The department answered 18 alarms for the year, with the total property at risk amounting to \$94,470 and a total loss of \$13,145. Only one fire for the year was reported as a total loss which was a prune dryer which had not been in operation for several years.

The department meets every Monday night for drill and study. At these drills and studies there were 1,475 man hours spent. The equipment was used at fires for 9 1/2 hours, with 127 1/2 man hours spent fighting fires. One new truck was purchased, a very flexible piece of equipment. It carries 500 gallons of water, a high pressure pump, with still room to carry portable light plant, portable pumps, salvage equipment, and various types of

Tom Roberts Elected Secretary of Gas Men

PORTLAND — Ernest M. Barker Jr. of Roseburg is the new president of the Oregon Gasoline Dealers Assn.

Others elected at the organization's convention Saturday included O. C. Patridge, Pendleton, first vice president; Paul Coleman, Klamath Falls, second vice president; W. C. Newhouse, Oregon City, third vice president; and Tom Roberts, Salem, secretary-treasurer.

chemical extinguishers. With this new piece of equipment, the department consists of three pieces of equipment, and capable of carrying 2500 gallons of water to the fire. Two pieces of equipment are radio-equipped and another radio is on order for the third piece of equipment.

This last year is also the first year that the department operated under a fire code, voted by the people of Keizer. This proved to be successful from a fire control and elimination standpoint and is one of the main reasons for the low figures this past year.

Officers for the coming year are John Meekers, chief; Bernard Snook, assistant chief; Gene Morrison and Walter Kechter, captains; Al Lamer and Bill May, lieutenants. Business officers consist of Mark Powell, president; Walter Kechter, secretary-

treasurer, and Frank Hughes as correspondent. The department wishes to thank the people of Keizer for their splendid support and with a little more effort put forth by all we can make 1954 a better year, fire wise, than 1953.

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