

The H. L. Johnsons Married Fifty Years

Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Johnson held open house from seven-thirty o'clock until ten, to a large group of friends in honor of their fiftieth wedding anniversary. The rooms looked lovely, with large bouquets of white and purple lilacs, while the table was centered with a bouquet of old-fashioned flowers, flanked by yellow tapers.

Mrs. Johnson was attractive in a dress of pale, pink and wore a corsage of pink and white carnations. Mrs. Etta Marie Wagner sang most effectively, "Put on your old gray bonnet." She was accompanied by Miss Aileen Wilson at the organ. Mrs. Johnson has had the organ ever since she was eighteen years of age. Miss Vesta Miley presided at the table and Mrs. R. D. E. Smith served the punch. They were assisted by Miss Naomi Van Fleet.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson received many lovely gifts, including several potted plants. One of the loveliest cards received was one from Mrs. Frances Holmstrom, containing the following lines:

"Till death do us part?" But death cannot
These lives which love has made as one
Will round out, in God's better land,
The perfect circle here begun.
On Earth this union has its root
In Heaven will spread the full-grown tree—
This of the whole is but a part,
Marriage is for Eternity.

Guests included: Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Gray, Mesdames Belle Elwood, Hattie Shelley, Inez Pinkston, Lizzie Oden, Ella Nelson, Howard English, R. D. E. Smith, May Bates, Edith Walton, A. N. Foley, Cecelia Nixon, Inez Chase, Frances Holmstrom, Elizabeth Ward, Jas. Richmond, Messrs. and Mesdames A. B. Schroeder, Chas. E. Watson, Ed. Wagner, R. B. Knife, O. L. Newton, Z. C. Strang, Misses Bar-

bara Richmond, Naomi Van Fleet, Vesta Miley, Alfa Bang, Hazel Adams, Dorothy Jeffery, Ellen Watson, Ruth Towne, Aileen Wilson, Grace Ellingsen, Harriet Danielson, Messrs. John Kirk, Max Morgan, Frank Green, V. R. Wilson, Leo Cary, John Cary and Bob Treadgold.

Marriage Licenses

April 27—Opha Delbert Richards and Mary Louise McNamara, both of Marshfield. They were married last Thursday by Father LeMiller at the Holy Redeemer church in Marshfield.

April 28—Clarence Milton Pace and Christine Mae Snipes, both of Bandon. They were married at the bride's home last Friday by Rev. J. S. Giberson.

April 28—John Johnson, of Eastside, and Elizabeth C. Beise, of Marshfield.

April 29—Ross Woodcock, of Coquille, and Gladys Sutton, of Allegany.

May 1—Walter A. Moore and Helen M. Breuer, both of Myrtle Point. They were married by Rev. G. A. Gray at his home here on Tuesday.

May 3—Carl Andrew Johnson and Jean Wallace, both of Mashfield.

Belle Knife Hospital Notes

Mrs. Lewis Donaldson and baby were able to leave the hospital and return home last Friday. Mrs. Henry Pratt and baby were also allowed to go to their home in Port Orford yesterday.

Frank Harnish, of Gravel Ford, entered the hospital yesterday for treatment, and Mrs. Kenneth Miller underwent an operation yesterday.

Births At Coquille Hospital

To Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Norman, of Bandon, last Friday, a seven pounds, two ounces, baby girl who has been named Bonnie Jean.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Scalf, of Myrtle Point, a baby boy, last Friday. He weighed eight pounds, ten ounces, and has been named William Dale.

EAGLES TO ELECT

The following members of Coquille series, No. 2196, were nominated last meeting night, Thursday, April 27: for president, Clarence Barton and Dr. Gerald E. Stark; for vice-president, Merrill Foss and Earl Adams; chaplain, James N. Jacobson and M. H. Lee; secretary, F. B. Bull and Carl M. Mack; treasurer, Robert Bailey; conductor, Robert C. Card and Russell (Pat) Hayes; inside guard, Loren Simmons and Thomas (Roy) Wheeler; outside guard, A. O. Culbertson and Robert C. Elder; trustee for three years, Clyde F. Barrows, Wm. P. Hughes, Burton B. Sanders; trustee for one year to fill unexpired term of George Royer, resigned, A. B. Gant, Austin A. Kyle, Charles E. Lewis. The election will be held in I. O. O. F. hall this evening.

Cedar Logs Burned At Ophir

The loss of Port Orford cedar logs in the fire near the A. A. Dimmick mill at Ophir last Thursday was not as large as was feared while the log pile was still burning for it was then estimated that the loss would reach \$100,000 and be a total loss. Since then it has been discovered that only about 25 per cent of the 2,000,000 feet were burned. The Dimmick mill which is a short distance this side of Ophir on Mussel creek, cuts the logs for the Standard Battery Separator Co., of Los Angeles.

Fees collected in County Clerk Oddy's office in April totaled \$745.50; divided among the several departments: Recording \$362.65; circuit court \$230, probate \$63, marriage licenses \$33, miscellaneous \$66.55.

C. H. S. Band In Band Festival

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In 1938, the Coquille school had the beginning of a school band. In 1937, when Miss Pageler was chosen as music supervisor for the schools here, approximately 22 members enrolled in the senior band. Then a junior band was organized with nearly 40 members. Last year the senior band made rapid progress and participated in many public performances, such as the May-Day program, Rotary concert and dinner and all the basketball games. With the fine support and interest in the community, band enthusiasm developed. The sousaphone was purchased by the Woman's Club, the field snare-drum was presented by the Lions' Club, and the B. & P. W. Club contributed some music, while the very beautiful cymbals and bells were purchased by the school district. At the beginning of this school year, Coquille witnessed its own school band, consisting of 46 players, marching and playing for Coquille Day at the county fair.

Junior band interest also developed rapidly and 58 beginners were enrolled this year, with many having made such excellent progress that they will possibly be seen in the senior band next year. The senior band again made many appearances this year, such as at all home athletic games, rendered a half-hour concert

on the Spring Musicale and was also represented by Kenny Lawrence at the All-Conference Band at Tacoma, Wash., besides playing for the Masonic and Eagles lodges.

Miss Pageler, who is keenly interested in band work, is a graduate of Chicago Musical College, Chicago, Ill. Since her graduation in 1934, she has attended summer school at the College of Education, Greeley, Colo.; University of Idaho, Moscow, Ida., and University of California, Berkeley, Calif. At these schools she has made contact with many leading and professional music educators. While at Greeley, she played in the college band composed of directors and supervisors and directed by A. R. McAllister, now president of the National School Band Association. Also there she had daily marching

and maneuvering instructions by Forrest McAllister. At the University of Idaho again Miss Pageler played in the supervisors' band under the leadership of Harold Bachmann, director of the "Million Dollar Band," during the World War and now band director of the University of Chicago band.

In Montana, Miss Pageler has organized several bands and says that women band-leaders are commonly chosen but found it quite the opposite in Oregon. There are but few women directors and as nearly as can be checked she is the only director of a high-school band in the state.

It is hoped by all band-leaders that this Coos county school band festival will become an annual affair and last week the invitation was accepted that next year the festival will be in Coquille.



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