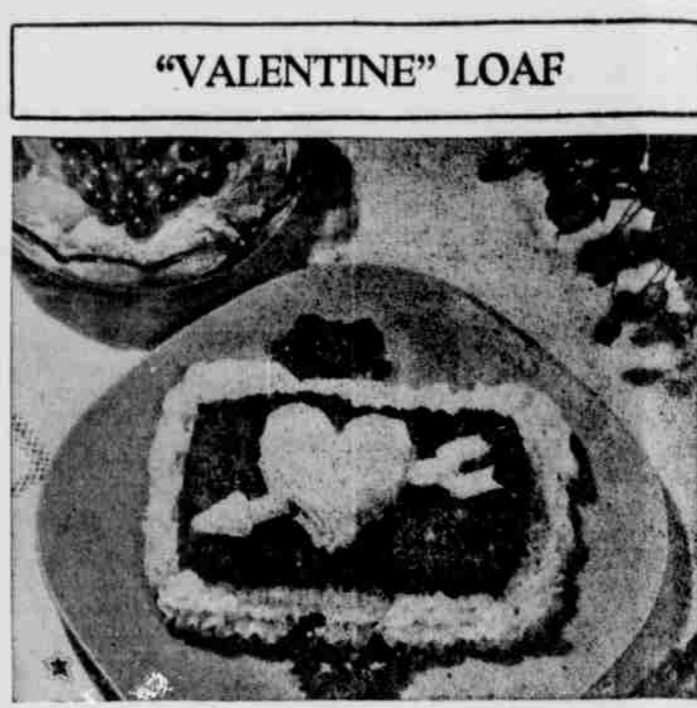


Wedding Served By Residents

By Echo Palmateer
 and Mrs. Paul Balsiger celebrated their golden wedding at home in White Salmon, Sunday Feb. 10. Rev. Duffey, pastor of the Congregational Church there, read the wedding ceremony poem written by a son-in-law of the Balsigers. Mrs. Balsiger wore a light blue beaded corsage.

After the ceremony a reception was held. Mrs. Alfred Balsiger served the four tiered cake, gold decorated, after the bride and groom cut the first piece. Mrs. Prudence Balsiger, Mrs. James Duffey and Mrs. Marion Balsiger poured and Mrs. Emerson Hoogstraat had charge of the guest book. The table was decorated with yellow roses, white candles and ornaments with bells and the number 50 in gold.

Lydia Mange and Paul Balsiger were married in Highland, Illinois Feb. 10 1902 and lived in Ione until 1937 when they moved to their present home. Mr. Balsiger came to Ione in 1895 and was in business in Ione for 43 years. He sold his implement store to Omar Rietmann. They both have al-



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ways been very active in the Congregational Church. They have two daughters, Mrs. Paul (Arlene) Koehring of Indianapolis, Ind., and Mrs. Allen (Helen) Learned of Pasadena, Calif. and one son Alfred of The Dalles. They were all present at the anniversary. Mr. Koehring and Mrs. Alfred Balsiger were also present. Mr. Balsiger is a cousin of the Rietmann brothers. Those present from Ione were Mr. and Mrs. Omar Rietmann, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Rietmann, Mr. and Mrs. David Rietmann, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lundell, Mrs. Frank Engleman, Mrs. W. G. Roberts, Mrs. Mary Swanson, Mrs. Cleo Drake, Mrs. Etta Bristow, Mrs. Della Corson and Mrs. Echo Palmateer.

Those attending that were former residents of Ione and their families were Mrs. Lillian Balsiger Stretch of Newberg, Mrs. Alva Balsiger Katen and daughters of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Balsiger and son of Moro, Mrs. Adene Moore Hlecock and son of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence (Pearl Padberg) Kruse and daughter of Oswego, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mason of Oak Grove, Dorr Mason and daughters, Alice Kay and Judy of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Peterson of The Dalles and the former Irene Devins.

Dates To Remember:
 Feb. 15—H. E. C. of Willows grange at the Walter Coley home—an all-day meeting.

Feb. 16—Willows grange—8:00 p. m.

Feb. 19—Farm Bureau meeting at the Ernest Heliker home at 8 p. m.

Feb. 19—Legion and Auxiliary meeting at 8 p. m.

Feb. 20—Marnatha Club meeting at the home of Mrs. G. Hermann.

Feb. 20—Amica Club.

Feb. 22—Three Links Club meeting at the home of Mrs. Ed Buschke at Morgan.

Feb. 22—Social meeting of the Topic Club at Omar Rietmann home at 8:00 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Normyle and children of Beaverton spent the weekend at the Lee Beckner home. Their daughter, Gayle, remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. White returned from a week's visit in Prosser, Wash.

Gordon White went to The Dalles over the weekend for a medical checkup.

Among those from here who attended the Oregon Grange Wholesale Annual meeting at Pendleton last week were Wate Crawford and son Arthur, Milton Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Thorne, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eagle and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Heliker, Donald Heliker and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Buschke.

Mrs. Lora Moyer and Mrs. Mary Wright of Heppner were visitors here last week.

Creston Black was in an auto accident Saturday near the James Lindsay ranch near Morgan, when his pickup collided with a car driven by Pat Cutsforth of Lexington. The pickup and car were damaged but Black was uninjured. Cutsforth was badly hurt.

Mrs. LaVerne Van Marter and Mrs. Robert Gammel of Heppner showed and explained hobbies at the study meeting of the Topic club at the home of Mrs. Omar Rietmann Friday, Feb. 8. Mrs. Gammel showed several dolls with crocheted dresses and explained textile painting. Mrs. Van Marter demonstrated the making of hooked rugs. Mrs. Rietmann showed some crocheted rugs and Mrs. Gordon White explained the meaning of hobbies. The members answered roll call with their favorite hobby. At the business meeting conducted by Mrs. Verne Troedson, president, it was decided to bring a batch of fancy cookies to the next meeting in March. The club, also decided to hold a tea at the library at the time of the dedication of the city

hall, which will be some time about the middle of March. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Rietmann, Mrs. White and Mrs. C. W. Swanson.

The Wm. McCoy family have moved into the Ida Coleman house.

The Lutheran Church started their Sunday School again Sunday with a good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Dobyns left for Portland Monday.

Otto Rietmann is a patient in the St. Anthony hospital, following a major operation. He is getting along satisfactorily.

Mr. Harold Dobyns and Mrs. Loretta Hollopeter of Portland were married in Pasco, Wash., on Jan. 21. They will live in Pendleton until they finish their house at the mouth of Rhea Creek.

A surprise party was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gaarsland at their home Sunday evening. Games were played and refreshments were served.

Miss Ruby Ann Rietmann, a student at E. O. C. E. at LaGrande spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Rietmann. She was accompanied by Bob Holzmaile.

Elmer Peterson and Freeman Essex of Portland were visitors here last week.

Merriman of the State health department and Wellington both of Pendleton were visitors last week. They attended the city council meeting Tuesday evening and gave a talk on the sanitation of the city and on a sewage system. Mayor Omar Rietmann served refreshments after the meeting.

The Social Club of the Eastern star meeting at the home of Mrs. Wm. Smethurst at Lexington Wednesday of last week. A luncheon was served at noon and pinocle was played afterward. Those winning prizes were Mrs. E. R. Lundell, high, Mrs. Sam Esteb 2nd high and Mrs. E. M. Baker, low. Mrs. Mervin Leonard was co-hostess.

W. G. Seefhafer cut his thumb on his right hand to the bone with an axe while cutting kindling at his home Saturday morning. About 10 stitches were taken.

Berl Akers underwent an operation on his knee at The Dalles hospital Tuesday of last week as a result of an injury received when a tractor overturned on him a year ago. He expects to return home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Matthews and Mrs. Akers were visitors in The Dalles last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Warren are the parents of a daughter, Deborah Kay, born Feb. 7 at the Pioneer Memorial hospital in Heppner. Weight 6 lbs. 13 ozs.

The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bothwell, all of Heppner.

Mrs. Algott Lundell spent a few days in Portland last week with her son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lundell.

The Ione Cardinals lost the A game at Umatilla Friday evening of last week, but the B string won. They beat both games here with Irrigon Saturday evening. The high school girls won a volleyball game here Saturday afternoon with Condon.

The O. L. Lundell's have a bright red hyacinth blooming in

their home which measures 6 in. across. The plant blooms the year around.

Mrs. Sadie Olson of Spokane is visiting at the home of her brother H. O. Ely at Morgan.

Rev. and Mrs. A. Shirley spent Friday and Saturday of last week in The Dalles.

Russell De Bondt went to Forest Grove over the weekend and brought Mrs. De Bondt home. She underwent a major operation recently.

Mrs. Ella Bleakman of Heppner left for her home Sunday after visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hershall Townsend. She and her granddaughter Sue Townsend, will leave the last of the week for Vancouver, Wash., to visit another daughter, Mrs. Fred Jinninen.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith attended the National Trap Shoot in Reno last week.

The Auxiliary of the American Legion met at the home of Mrs. Edith Nicholson Tuesday of last week with Mrs. Echo Palmateer as co-hostess. At the business meeting Mrs. Earl McCabe re-

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