

Fifty-Fourth Wedding Anniversary Of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allstott



Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Allstott, Sr., observed their 54th wedding anniversary on Sunday, Mar. 23, with a family dinner at the Civic Recreation Center in Hermiston. The tables were beautifully decorated with spring flowers and candles.

Robert E. Allstott and Mary E. Wardwell were married in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wardwell, on Mar. 20, 1898, at Beef Creek, Indian Territory, in what is now Oklahoma.

After a short honeymoon by

horse and buggy to Purcell and Paulsvalley, they settled down on a cattle ranch which Mr. Allstott managed for several years.

In 1903, the Allstotts came west with their three children, Dollie, Robert Jr. and Elizabeth, and settled in the Eight mile district west of Heppner on John Allstott wheat ranch.

They were very active in the community in social, religious and school activities. Mr. Allstott was one of the stockholders and promoters of the Jordan Siding Grain Elevator near Ione. He was

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also chairman of the Rocky Bluff school board and Mrs. Allstott was active in the literary meetings.

Eight more children were born to this union. Sue, Otis, Gladys, Tressie, Mary June, Dorris and Don, making a total of eleven.

In 1920 the Allstotts expanded their holdings by purchasing the Henry Gay ranch on Rhea creek where they engaged in extensive stock and hay raising and also dairying. Due to a shortage of help and two floods in one year which washed out the crops and fences, Mr. Allstott turned to turkey raising and was at one time the second largest turkey grower in Morrow county.

All but three of the children had married by 1935 when the Allstotts moved to Hermiston where they purchased the Pat Sullivan ranch south of town and engaged in the dairy business. When the Umatilla Ordnance Depot was being constructed, they converted one of their bluegrass pastures into a trailer court to help accommodate the influx of workers.

Due to Mr. Allstott's ill health in 1942 they retired from the farm and purchased a home on West 5th where they still reside. They are members of the Christian church. After a short retirement Mr. Allstott started working at the Umatilla Ordnance Depot and has been employed there for the past nine years.

All of their children are living and attended the celebration with a large number of their children and grandchildren.

The following children, their husbands and wives were present: Mr. and Mrs. Herman Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Allstott, Jr., Mrs. Archie Padberg, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Allstott, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burnside, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. John Bray, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Meek, Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. Don Allstott.

The following grandchildren attended: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sires of Ordinance; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kelley of Kimberly; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Despain of Ione; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kennedy of Hermiston; Robert, Shively, Jimmie and Darlene Allstott; Jim, Ronald, Gary and Barbara Jane Allstott; Joan and Judy Allstott; Mary, June, Tom and John Bray; Rhea, Gale and Karen Spencer; Clarence and Sharon Carr; Lola Padberg; George Burnside; Warner and Janice Meek and Robert and Otis Wilcox.

Hepner Soroptimists To Attend Convention In Denmark

Plans to attend the 33rd regional conference of the Northwest Region of Soroptimist Club at Wenatchee, Wash., on April 18-20 were made at the meeting of the local club on Thursday noon at O'Donnell's Cafe. The Heppner club will be represented by Mrs. Clara B. Gertson, Mrs. Pearl Devine, Mrs. Claudien Wightman, Mrs. Etta Parker, Miss Leta Humphrey, Mrs. Elaine George, and Mrs. Ethel Adams. The annual birthday party of the Soroptimist club will be held on the evening of April 10 at the home of Miss Leta Humphrey. The local club will be represented by two members Mrs. Clara B. Gertson and Mrs. Pearl Devine, at the national convention in Washington, D. C. from July 20 to 25, and at the international convention in Copenhagen, Denmark, August 10th to 16th. They plan to sail from New York on July 30 on the Queen Mary and will spend some five weeks in Europe during which time they will visit London, Paris, Brussels and other places of interest on the continent. They will return on the Queen Elizabeth.

Past Noble Grands Meet Wednesday

Mrs. John Bergstrom entertained the Past Noble Grands Club at her home on Alken Street Wednesday evening. Plans were made for a progressive dinner to be held on the evening of April 23 for all club members. Mrs. Pearl Devine and Mrs. Clara Gertson will be the hostesses for the first course at the Devine home; Mrs. Robert Dobbs and Mrs. Bergstrom will serve the salads at the Dobbs residence; hostesses for the main course are Mrs. J. R. Huffman, Mrs. Lester Doolittle, Mrs. R. G. McMurtry and Mrs. Frank Davidson at the Huffman home; dessert will be served at the Sigbee home by Mrs. A. J. Chaffee and Mrs. Sadie M. Sigbee who will also entertain with canasta.

Following the business session, games were played with prizes in the Easter motif, being presented to the winners. Present were Mrs. Robert Dobbs, Mrs. Pearl Devine, Mrs. Margaret Thomas, Mrs. Lester Doolittle, Mrs. Sadie M. Sigbee, Mrs. A. J. Chaffee, Mrs. Frank S. Parker, Mrs. J. R. Huffman, Mrs. Clara B. Gertson, Mrs. Frank Davidson, and Miss Marilyn Bergstrom.

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Past Matrons Meet At Graham Home

Mrs. Claude Graham and Mrs. Frank E. Parker were hostesses Monday evening for the Past Worthy Matrons club at the Gra-

Coming Events

- Friday April 11—Ruth Chapter No. 32, OES.
- Saturday April 12—Lexington grange.
- Monday April 14—Chamber of commerce, noon at O'Donnell's.
- All Saints Episcopal Card Party at 8:00 p. m.
- Fire Meeting.
- Tuesday April 15—American Legion Auxiliary, 8:00 p. m., Legion hall.
- Wednesday April 16—P-TA, school at 8:00 p. m.
- Thursday April 17—Soroptimist, noon at O'Donnell's.
- Elks.
- Friday April 18—San Souci Rebekah lodge, potluck at 6:30 p. m. for all Rebekahs and Odd-fellows.
- Saturday April 19—W. S. C. S. tea and food sale from 2 till 5 p. m., at Methodist church.

LEXINGTON GRANGE TO MEET SATURDAY

The Lexington grange will meet Saturday April 12 with the H. E. C. giving the program for the Lecture's hour. A surprise

number will be featured, two skits, a monologue and an Easter Tableau. The program will start at 8:00 p. m. followed by the regular grange meeting.

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