



MR. AND MRS. EARL GILLIAM are shown cutting their 50th wedding anniversary cake at the reception for them in the Episcopal parish hall last Wednesday.
(G-T Photo by Jo Pettijohn)

Earl Gilliams Honored On Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gilliam celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at a reception Wednesday, May 1, at the Episcopal parish hall in Heppner, between 2 and 4 p.m.

Some 250 guests came during the afternoon to greet the honored couple on this special occasion. The hall was decorated with baskets of lilacs and other spring flowers. The long serving table, covered with a lace tablecloth, was centered with the beautiful 4-tier white wedding cake. The cake was made by Mrs. Walter Wright and decorated by Mrs. Harold Wright. She used pink rosebuds edged with gold to place on the cake.

May Perry and Earl Gilliam were married May 1, 1913, in Heppner and have made their home here since that time. Mr. Gilliam was associated with Gilliam and Bisbee Hardware until selling the store to Claude Buschke and the late John Key in 1955.

The Gilliams have two sons and five grandchildren. The oldest son, Jackson, is an Episcopal minister and is pastor at the Church of Incarnation in Great Falls, Mont. He graduated from Heppner High school, attended Whitman college in Walla Walla, Wn., and graduated from Virginia Theological Seminary in Alexandria, Va., in 1948 and continued to receive his masters degree in 1949. He is married to the former Kathleen Hinly, Spokane, Wn., and they have three children, Ann, 13, Margaret, 11, and John, 5.

The Gilliams' other son, Howard, graduated from Heppner High school and from OSU in 1949 and is now county agent of Washington county. He and his family live in Salem and will move to Hillsboro when school closes this spring. He married Helen Blake, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blake, Heppner. They have two children, Mary Jo, 14, and Paul, 11. Both sons and their families were here for the reception and the two daughters-in-law poured at the serving table.

Other close relatives here for the occasion were Lawrence and Leo Perry, Ellensburg, Wn., both brothers of Mrs. Gilliam; Mrs. Frank (Lennie) Clapp, Pendleton, sister of Mrs. Gilliam; and L. L. Gilliam of Heppner, brother of Mr. Gilliam.

The reception was put on by the Episcopal church ladies and members of Ruth chapter OES, with Mrs. C. C. Carmichael and Mrs. W. C. Rosewall in charge. Others assisting about the rooms and in the kitchen were Mrs. Sylvia Wells, Mrs. Walter Wright, Mrs. Harold Wright, Mrs. J. R. Huffman, Mrs. Wavel Wilkinson, Mrs. Dean Hunt, Mrs. Earl Blake, Mrs. Lowell Gribble and Mrs. Norah Rasmus.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gilliam, Condon; Mrs. Maude Bugg, Mrs. Mark Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clark, Mrs. R. C. Zimmerman, Mrs. Dick Zimmerman, all of Hermiston; Mrs. Lucy Rodgers, Mrs. Sara McNamer, Mrs. Agnes Wilcox, Mrs. Nettie Cox, Mrs. Mabel Denny, and Mrs. Emma Evans, all of Portland; Mrs. Mary Van Stevens, Mrs. Bill Kortze, Mrs. Ray Kortze, all of The Dalles; Mrs. Grace Piercey, Corvallis; Scott Neel, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett, Mrs. John

Social Lites --

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-- by Jo

THE HIGHLIGHT of the social whirl this past week, I'm sure everyone will agree, was the 50th wedding anniversary reception for Earl and May Gilliam. Amidst all of the picture taking, hand shaking, and visiting, those two really enjoyed themselves as did some 200 friends who dropped in to say "hello" and wish them the best!

GLADYS BECKETT won high at the Friday afternoon pinochle club session with Doris Watkins doing the entertaining. Guess who won low? Doris said, "I did." Ann Fehmerling and Mary Harris won out on the elusive pinochle prize. Others enjoying the play were Janina Johnson, Hannah Anderson, Carrie Beckett, and Millie Evans.

GUS AND Mary Jo Hartzheim, Hermiston, won high north-south Sunday at the Elks Duplicate Unit party. Mrs. Ruth Burnett and Mrs. Mabel Ritzinger, both Hermiston, were second; Betty Kilkenny, Pendleton, and Phil Mahoney, Heppner, won third. Daisy Collins and LaVerne Van Marter won high east-west; Harriet Hall and Doreen Jacobs, second; Karen Thompson and Jerry Jonasson, third. Seven tables were in play and the group will meet again June 2 in the Elks lodge rooms.

HOW ABOUT those bedding plants? After planting them, they would probably get washed away during the weather! What's this about coming to Eastern Oregon for high and DRY climate? Won't we change our tunes along this summer?

LILLIAN KEY won high at pinochle last week and also walked off with the traveling prize! It was given for the most unusual hand and Lillian melded 1500 trump with help of partner, Judy Buschke. Marly's Phegley won the pinochle and Jeanne Berry took home the low prize. Others playing were Sharon Cutsforth, Mary Lovgren, Bonnie Buschke, and Flo Connor with Judy entertaining at her home.

THE OES Social Club held its last Saturday afternoon, with Virginia Rosewall and Beth Bryant as hostesses. Wavel Wilkinson won high in bridge and Eva Miller, Lexington, won the high for pinochle. In the fall they meet again on the first Saturday of each month to play pinochle or bridge during the afternoon.

A POTLUCK dinner started the evening Friday at the LaVerne Van Marter home with three tables of bridge in play after dinner. Guests were the Conley Lanham, Bill Collins, Jerry Jonasson, and Bill Blakes. Bobbe Driscoll had high score for the play.

ELKS LADIES Night again had a full house as eight tables of bridge and nine of pinochle were in play during last Thursday evening. Hostesses were Jeanne Berry, Jackie Allstott, Flo Connor, Gwen Huff, Janice Cutsforth, and Patty Prock. Jean Marie Damon won high in pinochle with a fabulous 6,000 score.

PINE CITY

PINE CITY—Mr. and Mrs. Marion Finch, long time residents of Butter Creek, have sold their ranch to Mr. and Mrs. Ron Currin of Lena area and have moved to a small acreage near Hinkle. They have lived on this ranch since the fall of 1933, and have been active in many community affairs.

Mrs. Jasper Myers served Wednesday on jury duty at Heppner.

Lynn French of Pilot Rock is spending the week at the Willard French home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schwab of Portland spent Friday and Saturday at the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Wattenburger drove to Moses Lake Sunday to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. George Turner.

Measles and chicken pox are wide-spread in this area. Johnnie Myers has both diseases at the same time and five of the Charlie Daly children are confined at home with the measles. The last pinochle party of the year was held last Saturday night at the Pine City school. After a delicious potluck dinner, seven tables of cards were in play. The yearly high prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Abercrombie. These parties will again resume in September.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ashbeck and Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Myers attended the Bowling Banquet at the Pendleton Country Club on Saturday evening.

Students Plan Recital

Piano students of Mrs. Charles Knox will be heard in public recital Sunday afternoon, May 19. The program will start at 3 p.m. and will be held in the First Christian church. Parents and friends are extended a cordial invitation to be present.

Baby Girl Arrives

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edmondson, La Grande, are greeting a baby daughter whom they adopted in April. The young miss was born April 10, 1963 and is their first child. Paternal grandmother is Mrs. D. H. Tash, Heppner.

Soroptimists Elect; Plan Tea for May 26

Mrs. Jim Hager was re-elected president of the Heppner Soroptimist club at its regular monthly business meeting last Thursday noon.

Others elected were Mrs. Wes Sherman, vice president; Mrs. Fred Parrish, recording secretary; Mrs. Wavel Wilkinson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. John Pfeiffer, treasurer, and Mrs. Jim Thomson, board member for two years.

Officers will be installed at a special dinner meeting in June.

Plans were discussed for the annual Senior Tea on Sunday afternoon, May 26. It will be at the Jim Thomson home on Court street. Invitations will be extended to all senior girls and their mothers, to women high school teachers and wives of high school faculty men.

Tom Glass Visits

Tom Glass, student at Wilamette University, was home for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Velma Glass, this week-end and preparing to leave for Texas as soon as school is out. He plans to attend the University of Houston during the summer and Rice University next year, he said. While in school, Tom has also been working in the legislature. He is a sophomore and is majoring in history.

Over The Tee Cup

By DEE GRIBBLE

Our cup runneth over—this old rain can just stop any time!

It's been necessary to cancel the women's tournament, but the men did play theirs Sunday. Twenty-one fellows were signed up (complete with handicaps) and C. C. Carmichael (Judge, to many) was double winner—with low net and gross. With par on our course being 29, Judge had a beautiful 30; put that with a 41 and a 16 handicap, he comes up with 55 for net honors. Nice going, Judge.

Hugh Salter got a ball for closest to the pin on the approach on No. 5 hole.

Bob Cantonwine was chairman and starter.

Lesson time is still available, so ladies, if you're interested, give Bob a call and arrange for a lesson.

OVER THE TEE LEAVES:

Guess what lady golfer has possession of her husband's golf clubs? He said he'd give them to her if she could beat him. Oh, me, the weaker sex

isn't necessarily so—on the golf course, anyway.

Juanita Carmichael wants the water pump plant moved—it cost her three strokes, getting her ball out from under!

See where our "trapper" Ed Bennett is busy again with gopher traps. Another job taken care of!

The sounds of hammer and saw are in the air—the inside of the Club House are coming outside—so repairs are now underway. We're dreaming—

Jack Benny said, "Give me my golf clubs, the fresh air and a beautiful partner, and you can keep the clubs and fresh air." Relax and enjoy it, men, the gal golfers are here to stay.

Mrs. Lorna Borman, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cox and Ben Cox went to McChord Air Force Base, Tacoma, Wn., over the weekend to visit Mrs. Borman's brother and sister-in-law, T/Sgt. and Mrs. Calvin Cox and family. They left Thursday night and returned Sunday. Stanley Cox and Calvin Cox are cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Sherman, Jim and Cathy Jo, left Thursday afternoon on a trip to Portland on business. They also expected to go to Forest Grove to be with his mother, Mrs. Harry Sherman Sr., for Mother's Day.

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