

Area Families Meet For Annual Reunion

McDaniel relatives and family friends met Sunday, August 3, for the annual McDaniel reunion at Anson Wright Park. Seventy-one persons attended the potluck affair.

Original pioneers were Sam, Bill and Ed McDaniel, who migrated west to Deer Park, Wash. from Gary, Ind. in 1888. They moved on to the Hardman area in November, 1894.

In 1904 Sam and Ed bought Mallery Mill and operated it, Ed as sawyer and Sam as a steam engineer. Bill, who was a butcher by trade, continued on with farming.

Special guest at the reunion was Mrs. Roy E. (Harriet) Brown, Umatilla, who taught school at Burton Valley in 1913, 1914 and 1915. Twelve former students of the original 18 were present.

Future reunions will be held on the third Sunday in July. It was decided in a brief business meeting.

Out of town guests were Mrs. Marine Mahon, Bob and Mike, Elgin; Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Brown, Umatilla; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Brown, Hermiston, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stevens, Stanfield; Mrs. Ruth Stevens Gulland, Hermiston; Mr. and Mrs. Fuzz Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. Rod Hastings, Kinzua; Mr. and Mrs. Delvin McDaniel and Karen, Pendleton; Mr. and Mrs. Ivan McDaniel and three sons, Pendleton; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Steers, Hermiston; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Henry and two children, San Antonio, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Howell and son, Monument; and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bleakman, Rufus.

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MR. AND MRS. ANDREW M. VINCENT, JR. (Linda Heimbigner)

Lone Girl, Portland Man Wed in Beaverton Rites

St. Matthew Lutheran church of Beaverton was the scene of the afternoon wedding on Saturday, July 12, of Miss Linda Rae Heimbigner and Andrew McDuffie Vincent, Jr. Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Heimbigner, Ione, and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Vincent, Eugene.

Ritchies Celebrate Golden Anniversary

A reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. Clyde T. (Jim) Ritchie was held Sunday at the Ray Ritchie home in Salem. Mrs. Ritchie will be remembered as the former Dona McMillan, and the couple has lived in Salem since their marriage in Lexington. Over 100 families were represented, including several former and present Heppner and Lexington residents.

Attending from here were Mr. and Mrs. Pete McMurry, Mrs. Frieda Slocom and her sister, Eula Barnhouse; also Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hunt of The Dalles; Mrs. Maude Pointer, Mrs. Cora Warner and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hayes (Peggy Warner), all of Corvallis; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Daniels (Kathryn Eskelson) and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fredrickson (Josie Eskelson), all of Salem, and Mr. and Mrs. Schewe (Lulla Cummings) of Molalla.

Tall standards of pink gladioli and white stock decorated the chancel of the church. Satin pew bows and greenery framed the white carpeted bridal aisle.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her brother, Tom, who gave her away in the name of their father and mother. Mr. Heimbigner was taken ill minutes before and unable to attend the ceremony.

Her gown of white silk organza was designed with high standaway neckline and long sleeves; the empire waistline and detachable chapel length train were accented with pink satin ribbon covered with Venetian lace; rows of appliqued daisies adorned the sleeves and flared skirt. Her tiered illusion veil was held by a wide cluster of lace daisies with pearl trim and topped with two high satin bows. She carried phalenopsis orchids, stephanotis and baby breath accented with pink rosebuds and ivy. A special keepsake was a white lace handkerchief, sent by the groom's mother from Switzerland, and a penny minted the year of her birth, was a gift of Mrs. Lloyd Rice.

Miss Cathy Hattersley of Portland, sorority sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Mrs. Edward Bowers, Lake Oswego, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid.

Both wore identical floor length gowns of moire design voile, featuring white high-necked, long-sleeved bodices with gathered navy blue skirts, trimmed with pink peau belt and pink covered buttons at cuffs, the ruffled bodice. They carried presentation bouquets of long stemmed pink roses accented with fern and pink satin streamers. Their matching floral headbands were of pink daisies and roses.

Douglas Vincent, Seattle, was his brother's best man. Ushers were Robert Proce, Portland; Richard Austin, Milwaukie; Edward Bowers, Lake Oswego, and Tom Heimbigner, Ione.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Heimbigner wore an ensemble of aqua blue with matching accessories and orchid corsage.

A reception honored the newlyweds in the church social rooms. A four-tiered pillared cake centered the tea table, topped with white satin bells and encircled by fern and pink daisies.

Cutting and serving the cake were Mrs. E. M. Bartlamay and Mrs. Arthur Schirke of Odessa, Wn.; Mrs. Ben Heimbigner of Yakima, all aunts of the bride, and Mrs. Lloyd Rice, Ione, cousin of the bride, and Mrs. Francis Stack of Eugene. At the punch bowl were Mrs. Douglas Vincent, Seattle, and Miss Myrna Heimbigner, Odessa, cousin of the bride. Miss Diane Vincent, Portland, was in charge of the guest book.

Honor guests included the bride's grandmother, Mrs. H. G. Heimbigner of Odessa, and third grade students of Menlo Park School in Portland, students of the bride.

For their wedding trip to Victoria and other points in Canada, the bride changed to a brown voile dress with aqua vest, with brown leather accessories.

Both bride and groom are graduates of the University of Oregon, where she was a member of Sigma Kappa. Mrs. Vincent teaches third grade and her husband is a self-employed landscape architect with offices in Portland.

Miss Kim Valentine spent Friday, Aug. 1, through Sunday, Aug. 3, visiting at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Padberg. She cooked and took care of her nephew, Darren, during her stay, besides visiting old friends.

Miscellaneous Shower Honors Kay Daggett

Kay Daggett received many lovely gifts at a miscellaneous bridal shower given in her honor Tuesday, August 12. Summer flowers decorated the Catholic parish hall for the occasion.

Mrs. Jerry Daggett, mother of the honoree, and Mrs. Chester Hunkapillar, mother of her fiancée, served coffee and punch along with cookies.

Marsha Sowell helped Kay open her gifts.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. DuAnn McCarty, Mrs. Nona Sowell, Mrs. Ruth Van Winkle, Mrs. Mary Ann Barclay, and Mrs. Marge Gardner.

Family Picnic Held

Sperry descendants held their annual Sperry picnic at Hat Rock State Park Sunday, August 3. A noon potluck dinner followed by swimming drew 80 descendants of Emery and Frances Sperry and friends of the family.

During a short business meeting the group elected Lucille Parrish of Heppner and Dolly Fraters of Grass Valley to plan the picnic of 1970.

Surviving daughters of the original Sperry pioneers are Mrs. Margaret Thomas of Walla Walla, Mrs. Delsie Chapel of Ione and Mrs. Bert Ward of Townsend, Mont., who was not able to attend.

Reception Planned To Honor Pioneer Couple in Portland

Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Wilcox, descendants of covered wagon pioneers, will celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary Sunday, August 17, as guests of their six children and friends. A potluck dinner at 2:30 p.m. will be held in their honor at the Play Haven Swim school,

Farewell Parties Bid Hilderbrands Goodby

Two separate parties were given in the last week for Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hilderbrand, who are moving to Louisiana. On Thursday, August 7, members of the United Methodist church greeted them in the church basement.

Mrs. Hilderbrand was presented a past president's pin from the Women's Society of Christian Service of the United Methodist Church.

Guests presented the family with a money tree to which those present contributed. Cake, ice cream and coffee were served.

Fellow forest service employees of Hilderbrand honored the couple at the home of Mrs. Pat Brindle on Friday night. Twenty-five were present at the potluck party. An electric fry pan was presented the couple as a farewell token.

7485 S. E. 112, Portland, owned by their son, Glen. All of their relatives and friends are invited to enjoy this early afternoon dinner and reception.

Robert Wilcox, 90, and Ethel Eskelson, 82, were married August 17, 1904, at Lexington. They now reside at 6026 S. E. 47th, Portland.

Robert Wilcox is one of the youngest surviving Spanish-American War veterans, having served with the Second Oregon Company B. After attending Pacific University in Forest Grove, he taught many years and served as principal in Morrow and Klamath county schools. On the advice of his doctor, he left the teaching field to go into farming, and resided in Eastern Oregon until his retirement in 1943. His father, Charles Wilcox, a lawyer, served in the Oregon Legislature and later practiced law in the Washington Territory at Colfax.

Ethel Wilcox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eskelson, was born in Heppner, where her father was a wheat rancher after he had helped build the first railroad into Heppner. She has been active for many years in home extension, garden clubs, and licensed practical nurses association, having worked a number of years as an LPN. Children of the couple are Mrs.



MR. AND MRS. ROBERT B. WILCOX

Edwin (Eva) Brosten, Moscow, Idaho; Mrs. John (Dorris) Graves, Heppner; Charles Wilcox, Hermiston; Claud Wilcox, Gresham; Lester Wilcox, Hermiston; and Glen Wilcox, Portland. There are 20 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren, most of whom still reside in Oregon.

Local Couple Extend Wedding Invitation

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Taylor of Lakeview are announcing the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Judy Minerva, to Allen Frank Osmin, son of Alton Osmin and the late Virginia Osmin.

Their marriage will be Sunday, August 24, at 2 p.m. in the Methodist church in Lakeview.

The couple cordially invites all friends to attend the wedding and reception following. They will continue to make their home in Heppner following their marriage.

Mrs. Pat Brindle is visiting in Denver, Colo., with her son-in-law and daughter, Capt and Mrs. Lonnie Myers and two children. She left July 30 and will stay until August 13, when she will go on to visit the Fred Prussings near Salt Lake City, Utah. On August 16 Mrs. Brindle will fly home.

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