

Browns Celebrate 40th Anniversary With Open House

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brown were honored at an open house March 5 which celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary. The event was at the Brown's home, route one, Eagle Point, and was given by their children, Mrs. Ray Henson and Donald Brown, Medford, and Leon Brown, Klamath Falls.

About 100 guests called during the afternoon. Decorations were of deep red. In keeping with the traditional designation of ruby for the 40th wedding anniversary and the refreshment table was entered with red carnations arranged with ruby colored candles and a deep red punch was served. Mrs. Brown wore black, with a red carnation corsage.

Mrs. Peter Fick, sister of Mrs. Brown, poured, and Mrs. Roy Hisey of Redmond, Ore., served the wedding cake which had been made by the Brown's son, Donald. Mrs. R. E. LeVander, Fern Valley, Mrs. Clyde Stagg, Mrs. Carl Bohl, Mrs. Ray Henson, Mrs. Leon Brown, Mrs. Roy Lofland and Mrs. Donald Brown assisted with the serving. The Brown's granddaughter, Sonia, took charge of the guest book.

A few of the guests at the anniversary celebration had also attended the wedding ceremony. These included Mrs. Brown's father, Oscar Knox of Jacksonville, her sister, Mrs. Peter Fick, her brother, Olin Knox of Yamhill, Ore., and Mrs. Della Whetstone of Medford, her aunt.

Guests at the anniversary celebration also included Roy Hisey, Mr. Brown's nephew from Redmond, Mrs. Hisey and their two sons, Don and Melvin; Mrs. Dora Bowers, San Francisco, aunt; Mrs. Brown; the Brown's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Brown and two children, Marvin and Fay, from Klamath Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Fick, Dallas, Ore., and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lofland, Williams Creek, long-time friends of the Browns. Lawrence Fick is a nephew of Mrs. Brown.

Presbyterian Circles To Meet On Tuesday

Women's circles of the First Presbyterian church will meet this week on Tuesday at 1 p.m. with the exception of Ever Ready circle which will be at 2 p.m. that day.

Mrs. C. G. Van Valzah, 15 Geneva street, will be hostess to East Side members. Faith circle women will meet for a dessert luncheon at the church. Mrs. Jane Fleming is in charge of the program and there will be a nursery.

Mrs. O. L. Overmyer, 610 South Holly street will be Grace circle members' hostess. Merritt circle will meet in Girls' Community club with Mrs. O. J. Gould, Mrs. J. C. Cook and Mrs. W. R. Duffy, hostesses.

Sunny Sisters will gather at the home of Miss Elizabeth Burr, 1012 Queen Anne for luncheon. The 2 o'clock meeting of Ever Ready members will be with Mrs. John Hubler, 859 East Ninth street. Devotions will be led by Mrs. J. W. Wiley.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. Birch Scrivner were married March 5 at Community Bible church in Central Point. Mrs. Scrivner is the former Barbara Powell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Powell, Central Point. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph K. Scrivner, Phoenix.

Late Evening Rites Wed Barbara Powell, R. Birch Scrivner

Central Point—Miss Barbara Powell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Powell, Central Point, became the bride of R. Birch Scrivner at a late evening wedding performed March 5, in the Community Bible church in Central Point. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph K. Scrivner of Phoenix.

The Rev. Floyd Pollock of Eagle Point performed the ceremony which took place at 9:30 o'clock.

Ruth and Bud Powell, sister and brother of the bride, and Colleen Arthur, her cousin, furnished the wedding music.

For her wedding, the bride wore a taffeta floor-length frock with long veil. She carried white roses with streamers on a white Bible.

Miss Powell also served as her sister's maid of honor, wearing a floor-length baby blue organdy frock. Her flowers were pink roses and carnations.

Candles were lighted by Bud Powell and Teddy Franks, cousin of the bride. Carnations and white snapdragons formed the wedding background.

Osa Waggoner of Phoenix served as best man, and ushers were Floyd Leffler, Ray Britton, Charles Hughes and Rudolph Hansen.

Over 300 persons attended the wedding and about 200 attended the reception held in the church parlors. Mrs. E. E. Arthur, Medford, and Mrs. R. M. Arthur, Eagle Point, aunts of the bride, assisted at the reception. Arrangements of daffodils furnished the decorations.

The bride attended high school in Eagle Point and Central Point and graduated from the Modesto high school, Modesto, Cal. The groom attended Idaho and Phoenix schools and is now an employee of Crystal Springs orchards, Medford.

The couple made a wedding trip to Crescent City, Cal., and will make their home in Phoenix.

AAUW Group To Hear Speaker Wednesday

Mrs. Blanche Lyman, director of public welfare for Jackson county, will be guest speaker at the March meeting of American Association of University Women. The meeting will be held Wednesday, March 15 at 8 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Berwick L. Wood, 2445 East Main street.

Mrs. Thomas R. Eslinger will be hostess chairman and assisting her will be Miss Hazel Hatley, Mrs. Harold Baughman, Mrs. William H. Leever and Mrs. C. B. Collins.

Square Dance Jamboree To Be Held In Medford

For months the square dance fever has been mounting higher and higher in the valley, with everybody from six-year-old Susie to Uncle Bill and grandma joining in the fun. Now adding to the excitement is the announcement that Jack Hoheisel, well known southern California square dance caller, will be here for a dance jamboree sponsored by the YMCA square dance group.

While the event won't be until March 25, those who will participate are already making their plans. The feminine dancers are searching the shops for something new and colorful in the way of square dance garb, and both the men and the women are "brushing up" on their dance routines.

As an aid in this "brushing up" business, the tentative list of dances is announced by the "Y" group. Listed under the squares to be danced are such intriguing titles as "Inside Arch, Outside Under," "Lady Around the Lady" and "San Antonio Rose," to say nothing of "Parle Vous" and "Missouri Hoe Down."

Others programmed are "Around Just One," "Forward Eight and Chain Around," "My Pretty Girl," "Two Little Sisters," "Sally Gooden." The squares will also include "Hash," described as a medley of calls, and two squares to be taught by Mr. Hoheisel.

Couples' dances on the program will be "Black Hawk Waltz," a schottische, "Cotton Eye Joe" and two to be taught by the visiting caller. Listed under mixers is "Oh, Johnny."

Dancers' tickets are said to be selling like the proverbial hot cakes, and several hundred spectators' tickets will also be on sale. The jamboree will be at the high school gymnasium, and Kenneth Denman is chairman. The "Y" committee calls attention to the fact that it is not necessary for couples attending the dance to attend with a companion. "Square" and added that this is completely optional. Some dancers it is thought will enjoy dancing with squares with whom they are accustomed to dance, while others will be formed of those who prefer to dance with a different group each time.

This story was told at a Red Cross meeting the other day, but it doesn't have a thing to do with the Red Cross.

The story begins with Mrs. S. M. Tuttle, who about two weeks ago saw a truck stop suddenly in front of her home on Valley View drive. The driver got out and made clutching motions at something in the road. Intrigued, Mrs. Tuttle went out and discovered a brightly colored little parakeet which evaded the truck driver and finally flew up into a tree.

Returning to the house Mrs. Tuttle brought back a handful of the seed which she scatters for quail and pheasant and approaching the tree, made soothing noises which she hoped would interest a parakeet. The noises, or the scattered feed, did the trick, the bird flew down and it wasn't long before Mrs. Tuttle gathered him up in her apron.

Then the good samaritan began to wonder what she was going to do with a parakeet, anyhow. She ran over the list of her friends who might be interested in such a creature, and finally called Mrs. Guy W. Phetteplace. Her choice was a happy one. Mrs. Phetteplace not only took the bird but after watching the ads for a few days and deciding that no one was seeking a lost bird, she bought him a cage and prepared to enjoy a new pet. To give this story a happy ending, we can report that Mrs. Phetteplace began to be sorry for the one little parakeet and went down town and bought him a mate.

If you are one of those persons who has declared, after vainly trying to find a committee member who wasn't already loaded with work, "there's too many organizations in this valley," you will be interested to know just how many clubs, lodges, and other groups that there are.

Not long ago Mrs. James Wyatt went to the chamber of commerce to list them in connection

with the Red Cross drive. She found 179 registered with the chamber. It seems like a great many, let us hasten to say that it isn't all, by any means, for dozens of the smaller church groups, subsidiary lodge groups and sewing clubs are not registered with the chamber.

A neighboring city, somewhat smaller than Medford, not long ago conducted a drive to have all organizations listed and turned up with about 250. And that's why it's so hard to find anyone with any time left.—O.S.

Dorcas Societies Meet In Valley View Church; Visiting Elders Here

The semi-annual meeting of the Southern Oregon Federation of Dorcas Societies of the Seventh Day Adventist church met Thursday at the Valley View church entertained by the Valley View Dorcas society.

Representatives from six churches were present, Ashland, Grants Pass, Klamath Falls, Medford, Valley View and Williams.

The meeting was in charge of Miss Myrtle Childs, the Federation president. Reports of welfare work was given by the different societies which brought out that many thousands of hours have been spent in repairing and making garments distributed to local and foreign needy.

Musical numbers were given by Mrs. Jordan of Ashland, Patty Kennedy of Valley View, and a ladies' trio from Grants Pass.

Guest speaker of the day was Elder B. M. Preston of Spokane, home missionary secretary of the Upper Columbia conference of S.D.A. who was assisted by Elder D. N. Reiner of Portland, home missionary secretary of the Oregon conference of S.D.A.

A potluck dinner was served to 76 guests in the Rogue River Academy cafeteria. The Ashland society will entertain the federation at its next meeting some time in October.

St. Mark's Guild
St. Mark's Evening guild will meet Monday, March 13 at 8 p.m. in the parish house.

The Rev. George R. Bolster will speak on "Early Church History."

Hostesses will be Mrs. Gordon Hudson and Mrs. Charles X. Heffner.

Elk Creek Couple Honored By Friends At Elk Creek Club

Shady Cove—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vincent of Shady Cove were the honor guests at a shower given at the Elk Creek Social club March 4th. Mr. and Mrs. Vincent were former residents of Elk Creek, moving down to Shady Cove only a few months ago and so have many friends in area.

Hostesses for the shower were Mrs. Clara Thurman, Mrs. Marie Larson, Mrs. Leona Hughes and Mrs. Helen McCrigger, all of Elk Creek.

Mrs. Vincent received many lovely and practical gifts and Mr. Vincent was the recipient of many comic and humorous ones. A special table was prepared for the children with Mrs. McCrigger directing the playing of games. The tables were decorated with place settings prepared by Mrs. McCrigger.

Refreshments were served and the evening ended with dancing being enjoyed by all. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howe, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Detillan, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Englehart, Mrs. Grant Hubbell, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Willson, Mr. and Mrs. Chet Willson, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ackley, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Porcher, Mr. and Mrs. Richard McCrigger, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Larson, Mrs. Parley Sellers, Mrs. Stella Geary, Mrs. Clara Thurman, Mrs. Alma Mallory and Miss Minnie Nicholson, all of Trail.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ash, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper, Mrs. Henry Doak, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Watson and the guests of honor, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vincent of Shady Cove.

Also present from Medford were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Taylor. Mr. Taylor is Mr. Vincent's employer at the Elk Creek Lumber company.

Jacksonville Couple Is On Extended Visit

Jacksonville—Mr. and Mrs. James M. Stone and daughter Paula Sue, left Friday by car for an extended three-week trip which will take them to Los Angeles and several Texas cities.

In Los Angeles they will visit Mr. Stone's mother, Mrs. Jeanette Stone, who is well-known in this vicinity from her visits here.

From there they will leave for Sherman, Tex., where they will visit Mrs. Stone's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Spoon, and a sister and two brothers of Mr. Stone. In Dallas they will visit a sister of Mrs. Stone, and in Bonham, a brother.

While in Texas they will also spend some time at the well-known Lake Texhoma resort on Red river.

Society

Eagle Point Gardeners Will Hear Speakers, Conduct Plant Sale

Eagle Point—"Garden Orchids," presented by Mrs. Dave Wood of Medford, and "Garden Pests," explained by C. B. Cordy, of the county extension service, will be program subjects for Eagle Point Garden club members at their meeting Wednesday, March 15.

The meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Roy Smith and will begin at 2 p.m.

A plant sale is also planned for the meeting and members are asked to take plants, either in containers, or well wrapped and kept moist. Officers stated that the sale is not open to the public.

At a recent meeting of the group, held at the home of Mrs. J. C. Lusk, a pledge was adopted for new members requiring them to garden their home grounds and encourage others to do so, as well as aid in conservation of native flora and birds.

Mrs. Harry Rose of Rogue River was in charge of the program, and discussed flowering trees. Mrs. Rose had substituted for Mrs. Larkin Grubb of Ashland, who was unable to attend.

Officers of the group request members to be prompt at the coming meeting.

Parents Announce Coming Marriage Of Valley Couple

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Ross of 2685 Elliott avenue, Medford, announce the engagement of Mrs. Ross' daughter, Miss Jean Lavin, to Archie W. Quackenbush, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Quackenbush of Freeman road, Central Point.

The wedding has been set for March 25 and the service will be held at the First Methodist church in Medford.

Mistletoe Club RNA Plan Public Card Party

Mistletoe club of the Royal Neighbors of America have planned a public card party for March 22. Dessert luncheon will be served at 1 p.m. Games will be played. Reservations may be made by calling 2-4864.

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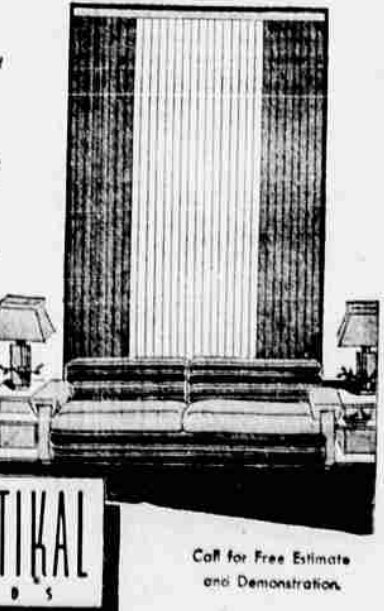
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