

Ashland Couple Honored On Golden Wedding Day

Ashland—Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin L. Powell, 196 Nutley street, Ashland, observed their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, March 30.

A reception given in their honor by their six children was held Sunday afternoon in the Methodist church parlors. Several hundred friends called to offer congratulations. The rooms were cheerful with huge baskets of forsythia presented by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Monroe. A lace-covered table was centered by a five-tiered wedding cake decorated with freshly cut yellow roses. Bouquets of daffodils and golden candles completed the decorations.

Mr. and Mrs. Powell cut the first piece of cake and the serving was continued by the eldest daughter, Mrs. Fred E. Krugger, Medford. Mrs. E. B. Poyer, sister of Mrs. Powell and Mrs. L. R. Coder poured during the early afternoon. Mrs. Carl Froman, Mrs. Minnie Davis, Mrs. Fred E. Krugger Jr., Medford and Mrs. Robert Krugger, Medford, continued the serving.

Also assisting were Mrs. Maude Marske, Mrs. William Hunter, Mrs. Ben Willard, Mrs. Homer Billings, Mrs. A. L. Durham, Mrs. S. S. Vestal and Mrs. W. A. Sellens.

Mrs. George S. Mason, Mrs. Kenneth Parks, Fairfield, Wash., and Mrs. William Kerr, Medford, daughters of the honored couple, assisted about the rooms and greeted guests.

Miss Pauline Krugger, Medford, a granddaughter, was in charge of the guest book. Miss Patsy Parks, Fairfield, Wash., and Miss Marilee Mason, Ashland, also granddaughters, aided with the serving. Miss Mason and Dean Mason played background music.

After the reception the families were served a buffet supper at the Powell home. A program of recitations and music was given. A poem composed by Kenneth Parks and recited by Miss Patsy Parks paid tribute to the golden wedding couple.

Members of the family present were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Krugger and Miss Pauline Krugger; Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Krugger Jr., and son Gary; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Krugger; Mr. and Mrs. William T. Kerr and son Tommy, all Medford; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Parks and children Ardell and Patsy, Fairfield, Wash.; Raymond B. Powell, Vancouver, Wash., and son Raymond Leroy; Mr. and Mrs. George S. Mason and children

Marilee, Dean and George Wesley; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence L. Powell, all Ashland.

Two granddaughters and a great granddaughter, Mrs. Donald A. Green and baby Helen of Boston, Mass., and Mrs. Frank E. Harvey of New Matamoras, Ohio, were unable to attend.

The Powells were married March 30, 1902, in Skedee, Okla., by the Rev. A. G. Murray, the day being Easter Sunday. Mrs. Powell was Julia M. Horning before her marriage.

Their first home was a tent on a homestead, and their plow broke the virgin sod of the prairie. After nine years when the farm was complete with buildings, the Powells sold the property and removed to Lakeview, Ore. A year later they came to Ashland, which has been their home for the past 40 years.

**Easter To Be Theme
For Meeting of Union**

Woman's Christian Temperance union members will hear devotionals concerning Easter given by Mrs. F. R. Hagerty, when they meet Thursday at 1 p.m. for luncheon in the Girls Community club. The business session will begin at 2 p.m.

Miss Dorothy Reese will sing accompanied by Mrs. John Eby at the piano. Mrs. Guy Cox, president, will preside for the business meeting, and a report of activities will be given. Mrs. G. O. Sanden will present the day's speaker.

A luncheon will be served by the committee made up of Mesdames Bingham, Bryant and Renker.

Club To Meet

Mrs. Duane Wisely, 852 Palm street, will be hostess to Lively Oaks club members and their guests Wednesday, April 9, at 7:30 p. m.

Members are to take as many guests as they wish and each one is to take their own sack lunch.



Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin L. Powell, Ashland, were honored on their golden anniversary March 30 with a reception held in the parlor of Ashland Methodist church. Several hundred friends called during the afternoon. The Powells have lived in Ashland many years.

Annual Easter Event To Be Held in Phoenix By Presbyterian Church

Phoenix—Sunrise services for members and friends of the Phoenix Presbyterian church will be held on a hill near Phoenix on Easter Sunday at 7 a. m. An Easter breakfast will be served after the services in the church parlors.

Those attending the breakfast are to contribute to the breakfast and copies of the breakfast menu will be given out at church today so that members may fill in their contributions on the form and return them to committee members by Wednesday, April 9.

Others who would like to attend the breakfast may call Mrs. L. O. Caster, 3-1117, or Mrs. E. J. Clark, 3-1417, and make known their contributions.

Social Club

Adarel Social club will meet Thursday, April 10, at the home of Mrs. Earl Brewold, 2668 Jacksonville highway. Dessert will be served at 1 p.m.

Mayor Proclaims Easter Seal Week; Dance Set Monday

The week of April 7 has been named Easter seal week in Medford by Mayor Diamond L. Flynn in an official proclamation.

Stressing the great need for services to crippled children, Mayor Flynn urges full community support of the third annual appeal in Jackson county.

"The responsibility to give each child a right to happiness is ours—a responsibility we cannot neglect," he said.

"No single individual can make possible the services needed to keep the crippled. But through our combined efforts, we can support the organizations which have the strength and facilities to do so. The Oregon Society for Crippled Children and Adults, Inc., as an independent organization and a member of a nationwide federation can and does do this year round. Our best way of helping crippled children, then, is by supporting the work of the Oregon Society by contributing to the Easter seal campaign which makes its services possible."

The Jackson county chairman, Mrs. C. B. Partch, pointed out that 1932 is the first year in which the Easter seal drive has sponsored a benefit dance. The dance, open to the public, will be held Monday evening, April 7 in the country club. A buffet supper will be served from 11 to 12 and Pete, the Easter seal rabbit will be the unusual host. Tickets are sold at Puruckers Music store, through all members of Rotana and Mrs. John McCann, phone 2-5394.

Auxiliary

The National Federation of Postal Clerks auxiliary will meet in the home of Mrs. L. P. Crocker, 3355 Jacksonville highway, Thursday, April 10 at 8 p.m.

Christian Women Elect New Officers At Last Meeting

Officers were elected at a meeting of Christian Women's Fellowship of First Christian church last week. The new officers are Mrs. Ron Gandee, president; Mrs. Frank Heller, vice-president; Mrs. Howard Gault, recording secretary; Mrs. H. R. Sutton, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Walter Webber, treasurer; Mrs. Arnold Bohnert, worship chairman.

Mrs. Heller conducted the meeting.

Plans were completed for the group's participation in the evangelistic campaign of the church now entering its final phases.

Luncheon was served by members of Circle 4, with Mrs. B. F. Ford as chairman. A missionary program followed, with Mrs. Mary Lee Cary introducing the study on "Mexico."

Dr. Bert R. Elliott showed colored slides of the recent trip which he and Mrs. Elliott made in Mexico. He also displayed baskets, mats, figurines and other articles of Mexican origin.

Several pupils from the sixth grade of Roosevelt school presented a playlet under the direction of Mrs. Wallace Robinson who teaches Spanish to fifth and sixth grade pupils in the city's schools. The children presented "El Enfermo" in Spanish with Jon Thompson as the sick boy, Carolyn Carr, the mother; El Rita Gabie, maid and Richard Corum, the doctor.

Closing devotions for the afternoon were led by Mrs. Don Bohnert, with Mrs. Carol Butts singing.

Former President Speaks for Group Thursday Afternoon

Mrs. Harry O. Smith, Cave Junction, a past president of the Oregon Federation of Garden clubs, was guest speaker at the Thursday afternoon meeting of the Medford Garden club at the Girls Community club. Mrs. Smith's topic was "Flower Arrangements When Your Vase Fits."

Mrs. Smith, former horticulture chairman for the national council emphasized the importance of choosing the right vases, bowls and other accessories in your table arrangements in order to bring out the color and beauty of your flowers. Mrs. Smith displayed several different arrangements using such accessories as an old fashioned lamp, a hammered iridescent aluminum bowl and a paste/madonna vase.

The horticulture lesson, "New Varieties of Mock Orange," was discussed by Mrs. C. F. Johnson, president of the Phoenix Garden club. Mrs. H. F. Cope chose the blue jay as the April "bird of the month" during the bird lesson.

Guests for the afternoon included Mrs. Fred Cornelius of Sacramento, Calif., Mrs. Helen Watson, Mrs. E. L. Miller, Mrs. Alice Hibbard and Mrs. C. J. Johnson. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. R. J. Reinling and Mrs. T. J. King.

Mrs. A. C. Leighton was tea chairman assisted by Mrs. John Littler, Mrs. W. L. Greenleaf, Mrs. Leslie Robertson, Mrs. Harry Bryant and Mrs. Harry Barneburg. Mrs. W. H. Dyer and Mrs. O. H. Brennenman poured.

OES Grand Matron Honored at Session In Ashland Tuesday

Mrs. Alice Robinson, Independence, Ore., worthy grand matron of the Order of Eastern Star for Oregon, made her official visit to chapters of the district at a joint meeting in Ashland April 1. Chapters of the district are Alpha, Ashland; Nevada, Central Point; Adarel, Jacksonville, and Reames, Medford.

Numerous other distinguished and honored guests attended. Included in addition to the worthy matron were Mrs. Lorena McNair, Ashland, past grand matron of the grand chapter; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown, past grand patron and matron of the Montana grand chapter; Mrs. Everett Faber, Central Point, member of the traveling flag committee of the Oregon grand chapter; Mrs. W. A. Freeland, Medford, grand representative of the Montana grand chapter, and Mrs. John C. Smith, representing the Puerto Rican grand chapter.

An addendum was given by 60 courtesy girls from the four participating chapters in honor of the worthy grand matron. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

Two Lodges Meet For Social Evening

Medford IOOF lodge and Olive Rebekah lodge met Monday evening at the lodge hall for a "get together" party. Pictures were shown by Aubrey Wisdom, and

games and cards were also diversions of the evening.

FL club members staged a cake walk, accompanied by Mrs. Carl Pearson.

Mrs. M. C. Heidemann, president of the club, and Mrs. R. Huggahl, chairman, and other members furnished cakes for refreshments.

An Odd Fellows and Rebekah committee served.

A Tribute to The Optimists' Club

Someone said that at the Optimists' Club luncheons the doughnuts have no holes in them! True or false, it could be possible for the Optimists see nothing but good and feel sincerely that every cloud has a silver lining. What a marvelous world this would be if everybody believed in and practiced this faultless philosophy! Then we could truly live the Golden Rule and each of us would have 150,000,000 friends in America alone! The good that the Optimists' Club is doing can't be reckoned in mere money. They're disseminating a tidal wave of optimism . . . and that's more precious than silver or gold!

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