

Applegates Celebrate Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Applegate, who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary July 19, had three of their four sons and daughters at home for the anniversary. Pictured here with the couple are Richard Applegate, former National Broadcasting company reporter whose name was in the world's headlines for 18 months while he was held a prisoner of the Communists in

China. The reporter and Mrs. Applegate, married a few months ago, came to Medford from Chicago for the anniversary and left again Friday for their home. The two couples are shown at the family home on South Oakdale avenue where open house was held, and Mrs. Richard Applegate holds one of the presents which the honored couple received. —(Brainerd photo.)

An event of unusual interest in Medford last week was the observance of the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Applegate, held Tuesday afternoon at the family home on South Oakdale avenue. Both Mr. and Mrs. Applegate have lived in southern Oregon many years, and Mr. Applegate is a descendant of the Applegate family which helped to make early-day history in Oregon.

Friends called during the afternoon and early evening, and receiving with the Applegates were their daughters, Miss Ella Applegate, Medford, and Mrs. Thomas R. Barry, Klamath Falls, their son, Richard Applegate, Chicago, and a grandfather, Mrs. Wayne Robinson, Lake Grove, and Medford, Ore.

The couple's second son, Captain John L. Applegate, USAF, is serving as chief engineer with the 7523 Support Squadron at a Royal Air Force station in Cheshire, England, and was unable to be here. However, he telephoned his parents from England the evening before.

Assisting with serving during the open house were Mrs. Roy Wilkes, Mrs. Lee Hunter, Mrs. Lester Harris and Mrs. Howard Beeler. The refreshment table was centered with a bouquet of yellow rosebuds, and the golden wedding cake was a gift to the Applegates from the auxiliary to the Carpenters' union here.

The rooms were decorated with bouquets of gladioli and chrysanthemums in shades of gold, and the couple received many messages and gifts during the day.

Preceding the open house, Mr. and Mrs. Applegate had renewed their marriage vows in a special ceremony held in the same church in Jacksonville. The Rev. Nicholas Deis, of Sacred Heart church in Medford read the ceremony in the presence of family members and friends. The first nuptial mass had been read by Rev. Father Mattingly.

After the wedding ceremony July 19, 1905, Mr. and Mrs. Applegate went to Klamath Falls where they lived for 10 years. Mr. Applegate having been a surveyor with the U. S. Reclamation service. In 1915 they moved to Astoria, and they came to Medford to reside in 1919. Both are members of Sacred Heart church here, and Mr. Applegate is a member of Carpenters' Local 2067.

The Applegates have lived for many years at 615 South Oakdale avenue, the home having originally belonged to Mrs. Applegate's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Williams. Mrs. Applegate, the former Lida Williams, came here in 1905 to be with her parents. She is a native of Yankton, S.D., and came west to California as a small child. In 1902 the family moved to Yamah, Ore., a sub-agency of the Klamath Indian agency, formerly having lived at the Hoopa Indian agency in California.

Mrs. Applegate had attended kindergarten training school in

California, and in September of 1902 was appointed postmaster at Yamah, resigning in 1905 to come to Medford.

Mr. Applegate is a descendant of Lindsay Applegate, who with his brothers, Jesse and Charles, emigrated to Oregon by wagon train in pioneer days. Lindsay Applegate was at one time government Indian agent for the Klamath, Modoc, Pit River and Snake Indians, and established the agency near Ft. Klamath.

Mr. Applegate's parents were Captain and Mrs. O. C. Applegate, his father having been commissioned a captain in an Oregon volunteer company formed to defend the settlements from the Indians.

He took part in the Modoc Indian war in 1872-73 and at the time of his death, at 93, was the oldest living native of Oregon. Frank Applegate is the oldest of a family of six and one brother, LeRoy G. Applegate, came from Portland to attend the anniversary celebration. A sister, Miss Jean M. Applegate of Santa Barbara, Calif., visited here earlier, leaving Monday by plane for California.

In addition to their four sons and daughters and their granddaughters, Mr. and Mrs. Applegate have three great-grandchildren, children of Mrs. Robinson.

Their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Applegate, who came from Chicago for the celebration, were accompanied by Mrs. Applegate's daughter, Judy. She celebrated her 13th birthday anniversary on the day of the golden wedding observance, and was honored at a birthday party during the afternoon. The three left Friday for the east.

Phoenix Woman Is Speaker for Camp White Group

Mrs. L. O. Penland spoke to members of the Camp White Garden club Wednesday afternoon at a meeting which had been arranged by Mrs. A. O. Floyd, director of the southern Oregon district, Oregon Federation of Garden clubs. Mrs. Penland said the trial and error method is surest in propagation of plants.

Mrs. A. C. Lewis, president of the Phoenix Garden club, led a discussion group in the problems and methods in budding, grafting and cutting operations.

Mrs. Penland was assisted in her discussion by Mrs. V. L. Quackenbush.

Miss Richardson And Carl Bolan Set Wedding Day

Gold Hill — Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Richardson, Gold Hill, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Sylvia Irene Richardson, to Carl Richard Bolan, son of Mrs. Troy Johnson, 305 Portland avenue, Medford. Miss Richardson is a 1955 graduate of Crater High school. Her fiancé is employed with Oregon Veneer company in Medford. The wedding date has been set for August 20.

President Leaves For Convention; Secretaries Meet

Mrs. Kathryn Thomas left Tuesday evening by plane for Chattanooga, Tenn., to attend the annual convention of National Secretaries association. Mrs. Thomas is president of Rogue River chapter, Medford.

Mrs. Audrey Sims was guest speaker at a dinner meeting of the chapter held Thursday evening at the Dardanelles. Mrs. Sims displayed various handicraft articles and oil paintings and spoke of the many and varied hobbies which have become so popular within the last 30 years. The speaker noted that so often a "hobby house" is a "happy house" and said one way to curb juvenile delinquency would be to encourage any hobby in which a child shows interest.

"Every member get a member" is the chapter's theme for the coming year according to Mrs. Thomas. Plans for a fall rummage sale were discussed and Mrs. Gladys Rice was named committee chairman.

College Magazine Now 100 Years Old

Norton, Mass. — (U.P.) — Rushlight, the oldest college literary magazine still being published in the United States, celebrated its 100th anniversary this year.

The magazine got its start in 1855, when students at Wheaton Seminary copied stories, poems, and essays into a parchment leaflet and named their little volume Rushlight.

The girls at Wheaton used Rushlight to present their views about the changing scene of American life, and it carried the pros and cons of many questions — the Civil War, woman suffrage, the use of tobacco and many other topics.

Since 1920 Rushlight has functioned as a modern campus literary magazine, using both fiction and fact in its various issues.

Golden Link Class Makes Picnic Plans

Members of the Golden Link class and their friends are invited to a picnic dinner Thursday, July 28, at 6:30 p.m., at the E. H. Niedermeyer home on Ross lane. Those who attend are to take a covered dish and table service. The beverage will be furnished by the committee. Devotions will be led by R. B. Gardner.



Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Applegate, who were married in the Catholic church in Jacksonville July 19, 1905, are pictured here as they renewed their wedding vows in a ceremony held in the same church July 19, 1955, their golden wedding anniversary. The special mass was read by the Rev. Nicholas Deis, and the acolyte is Paul Smith. No regular services are now held in the little historic church, but it was opened for this occasion. After the religious ceremony in the morning, the Applegates were honored at an open house at the family home, 615 South Oakdale avenue, between 2 and 7 o'clock. The honored couple are shown below as they cut an anniversary cake, a present from the auxiliary to the Carpenters' local in Medford. —(Brainerd photo.)



Christian Attitude To Be Topic for Methodist Women

Eighty women, representing the two-million-member Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church, will meet in Kansas City, Mo., August 2 to 11 to discuss what the Christian woman's attitude should be toward current community, national and world problems.

The seminar, to be held at the National College for Christian Workers, will deal with questions such as desegregation, the United Nations and the ecumenical movement — the trend toward increasing cooperation among churches around the world. The theme will be "A Christian Woman Understanding Her World."

Sponsored by the department of Christian social relations and local church activities of the Woman's society, the nine-day meeting will include speeches, panel discussions and work sessions of small groups. On the last two days, findings of the work group will be presented to all delegates for adoption.

Among the speakers will be Mrs. Dorothy Dolbey, vice mayor of Cincinnati, Ohio; Mrs. James D. Wyker, Mt. Vernon, Iowa, president of the United Church Women, a department of the National Council of Churches, and Bishop Gerald F. Ensley of the Des Moines, Iowa episcopal area of the Methodist church.

Representatives of the Woman's societies in most of Methodism's 105 annual conferences across the United States will attend, having been chosen by their conference societies as delegates. In most cases, a delegate will be the secretary of Christian social relations for the Society in a particular conference. Others will be district, conference or jurisdictional officers. There will be six youth and student delegates.

Miss Thelma Stevens, New York executive secretary of the Department of Christian Social Relations, is in charge of arrangements for the seminar. She states delegates to the national meeting will return to their home areas to hold similar seminars for Women's Societies in the conferences and jurisdictions they represent.

"The national seminar is the beginning of what we hope will be a nation-wide study by Methodist women of the Christian woman in relation to her community, nation and world," Miss Stevens said. "We hope the findings of the group in Kansas City will form a basis for meetings and conferences over the country."

Mrs. Wayne C. Stauffer, Eugene, will represent Oregon at the sessions.

To keep the whites of poached eggs fluffy instead of flat, add a tablespoon of vinegar to the water in which they are to be cooked.

Officers Named By Riding Club

Miss Barbara Lickess was elected president of Rogue River riding club for young people, at a meeting held at the home of Miss Gayle Prentice. Others named to office were Miss Leone McPherson, vice-president; Miss Susan Wright, secretary and Pat Rushton, treasurer. Committee members appointed by the new president are Gerald Sloper, captain; Miss Janet Young and Craig Wright, telephone committee; Miss Susan Walker and Tommy Hobbs, hospitality committee; Miss Carolyn Jasmann and Robert Steele, publicity committee and Jim Young, sergeant-at-arms.

New board members are Sam Steele, Mrs. Ralph McPherson, William Jasmann and Glen Hobbs. They replace Mrs. C. L. Gebie, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Young and Mrs. William Prentice.

Twenty-one members attended a swimming party at Twin Plunge Monday evening.

Beck Home Scene Of Club Picnic

Members of Mistletoe club and their families met at the Michael Beck home on Forrest creek July 13 for a picnic. About 30 attended.

Guests were Mrs. H. O. Youmans, Medford, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Note and family, Salem.

The next meeting of the club will be a picnic supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Arnold, Arnold lane, August 10 at 6 p.m. Those attending are to take a covered dish and table service.

Travel motion pictures will be shown by Mrs. Mary Miles.

Phoenix Woman Home From South

Phoenix — Mrs. Herman J. Gier, Phoenix, returned last week from a month's vacation in California. In Beverly Hills she visited various members of her family and attended the wedding June 26 of Miss Suzanne Smarden, her niece who has visited at numerous times in the valley, to Leonard Tosh, of London, Ontario, Can. The wedding was held at the Beverly Hills hotel.

After two weeks in that city she went to Fresno to visit a sister, Mrs. Michael Sabal, going from there to San Jose and San Francisco to visit friends.

Mrs. Gier also attended a convention at Durate, Calif., held the first week end in July and sponsored by members of the medical profession. Named the "City of Hope," the displays included recent scientific findings and she also viewed radioactive cobalt equipment used for radiation therapy.

Barraclouchs Attend Reunion At Lake Tahoe

Members of the Barraclouch family from here met with others of the family last week at Lake Tahoe for a family reunion. They spent the time camping, swimming and in other resort activities. This was the first time in 20 years that the family had been together.

From here were Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Barraclouch, the parents, who accompanied their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Barraclouch, 829 Beekman street, with their children, Terry and Randy; Mr. and Mrs. Max Barraclouch and son, Stephen, 1031 Cherry street, and Mrs. Reginald Staggs with her children, Dick and Pat.

Others at the lake for the reunion were Russell Barraclouch, master sergeant in the Air Force stationed at Long Beach, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Don Barraclouch and children, Nancy, Dale, Mourine, and Mary Lynne, Mr. and Mrs. Nile Barraclouch, Ronnie, and Linda, Riverside, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. John Barraclouch and Johnny and Timmy, Albuquerque, N.M.

Those from Medford left here July 18 and returned the end of the week.

English Instructor Says Good Teachers Must Like Children

Bismarck, N. D. — (U.P.) — Miss Rita Murphy, who has taught English to more than 5,000 students at the local high school, says that the secret of being a good teacher is to like children. "That's first," she emphasized. "Knowledge of the subject comes only second."

Miss Murphy recently was named along with nine others, to an honor roll of teachers in a national magazine (McCall's).

Miss Murphy says: "I don't have any," she said when asked about discipline problems. "The only youngster I ever had to slap became a policeman. And we're good friends today."

Miss Murphy said youngsters now have many more outside activities than when she first started teaching in the 1920's. "But that works both ways," she added. "Nowadays they have more information because of the activities."

Honored

Mrs. Paul Dix was honored at a shower Wednesday evening by Mrs. Lawrence Buonocore at the Buonocore home, 433 West Eighth street. About 25 guests were invited and the evening was spent playing cards after dessert refreshments were served. Mrs. Dix is the former Margaret Petre.

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