



Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Sander, married in the fall of 1908 at Goldfield, Nev., held open house at their home, 408 Oakgrove road, July 15 to observe their golden wedding anniversary. Goldfield is now a ghost town. About 85 friends and relatives were present for the event. (Lendis-Shangle photo)

Sanders Hold Open House On Fiftieth Anniversary

Friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Sander, 408 Oakgrove road, attended an open house July 15 in honor of the Sander's fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Alta Riteno, mother of Mrs. Sander, who was one of the witnesses at the couple's wedding, attended open house with his wife from Buho, Calif. Another brother, Helmer, arrived from Seattle by air for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Sander were married in the fall of 1908 in the now ghost town of Goldfield, Nevada.

At the open house Mrs. Sander displayed the large and ornate wedding certificate and the lace stockings she had worn

at the wedding which had been first worn by her grandmother in 1848. Also shown were several quilts more than 100 years old.

Wedding cake and punch were served to the 85 guests on the lawn at the Sander home.

Mr. Sander, who is an orchardist, and his wife have lived in the valley since 1918. They have been a member of the Central Point Grange for 25 years, and Grange members presented them a lamp. The couple also received many other gifts and bouquets of flowers.

Present at the open house were the Sander's three sons, Harold and his wife of Rogue River, C. Aubrey and his wife of Medford, and F. Cyril of Long Beach, Calif. Also present were two grandchildren, Freddie Sander of Long Beach and Mrs. Alvin Krause of Medford and her three children, Scott, Susan, and Cliff.

Pythian Club Meeting Held at Joe Cook Home

Pythian club met last Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Joe Cook, with Mrs. Ida Ireland as co-hostess.

After the business meeting and refreshments, cards were played with prizes being won by Mrs. Harry Bryant, Mr. Smith and Mrs. George Thomas.

Mrs. John Russell will be hostess for the group at the next meeting, assisted by Mrs. Della Watkins.

Past Chiefs' Club of Pythian Sisters will meet Wednesday, August 1, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Leroy Cline, 1421 Euclid avenue.

Mrs. Robert E. Cull, the pastor's wife, will be devotional speaker.

A potluck luncheon will be served at noon followed by sewing and work on a variety of other projects.

Ankle-Length Skirt Trend Said 'Trial Balloon' of Designers

By BARBARA MILLER United Press Correspondent

Paris — U.P. — Fashion experts said today that trends toward ankle-length skirts for the 1956 winter season are only "trial balloons" to see if style-conscious women are ready for a change.

"These new lengths will catch on for cocktail wear and dressy suits, but not for everyday apparel," one expert predicted.

But many buyers who gathered here to see what the Parisian designers have to offer this year believed the trial balloon will fast become a permanent feminine style — or as permanent as any style can be, with leading

designer Christian Dior lowering hemlines and then pulling them up again every 18 months or so. Like Dior and Mme. Jacques Fath, dressmaker Jacques Heim dropped his lines to a low eight inches above the ground in his creations shown Friday.

Heim called his collection the "sinuous line." Trying to start all his dress names with the letter S, he had to resort to "stupid," "strevhine" and "scabieuse" after running out of more complimentary names.

High waists highlighted his long, slim silhouette. Sheaths, suit jackets and coats all had a scooped-up line starting low in back and sweeping up under the

bosom. His sinuous line was underlined in his sheaths by cleverly cut folds or set-in belts, often trimmed by three button plaques.

The extra-long sheaths were so sinuous that they restricted normal walking and would probably prevent sitting down. But worn for cocktails or formal evenings, neither walking nor sitting down would be essential.

Designer Chanel showed a series of cardigan suits, casual dresses and lace princess-style cocktail gowns which neither influenced nor were influenced by current trends. Most notable details were the brass blazer buttons and gold chain belts which trimmed both suits and dresses.

The Ozark mountains at no point rise above 2,000 feet in elevation.

Women of Moose Plan Initiation

Women of The Moose held a business meeting Wednesday night at Moose hall.

Mrs. Edith Ebsen, who was sponsored by Mrs. Dewey Gearin, was elected to membership. Members of the group interested in joining a mixed chorus are asked to contact Edward Stevens, telephone 3-5896, as soon as possible.

Executive officers were in charge of the chapter night program.

Moose alumni, of which Mrs. Viola Reaves is chairman, will be in charge of the chapter night programs for August. A meeting Wednesday, August

8 at 8 p.m. will be initiation of new members. August is the second month of the new club year, and a contest for new members is just beginning.



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