



Mr. and Mrs. Albert Arnold, Phoenix, were honored at a family reunion June 21 in celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary. The Arnolds have lived in Oregon for 65 years. (Memory Lane photo)

### Golden Wedding Celebrated At Arnold Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Arnold and son, James Dean, 471 Beall lane, were hosts for a family reunion Sunday, June 21, honoring Mr. Arnold's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Arnold, Phoenix.

The elder Arnolds, who have made their home in Oregon for 65 years, were celebrating their golden wedding anniversary.

The table centerpiece featured a golden covered wagon under a miniature oak tree in memory of their wedding trip which was made by covered wagon from Ashland to their new home in the Willamette valley. The couple lived there until 1913, when they returned to Ashland.

A wedding cake made by the hostess was served for the dinner, held on the patio. Larry Foster, saxophonist, and James Arnold, guitarist, provided music for the guests.

Present at the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hopkins and sons, John D. and Leslie, Ashland; Dr. and Mrs. Rae N. Foster and children, Larry, Sharon and Debbie, Portland; and the host family.

Mrs. Hopkins is the former Orpha Arnold and Mrs. Foster is the former Edith Arnold, both daughters of the honored couple.

Another daughter, Mrs. James Stewart, with Mr. Stewart, returned to Ashland.

### Knights, Nomads Hold Ceremonials in Medford

Members of Fuhat Burkan temple, Dramatic Order of Knights of Khorassan and Idella Rogue Santha, Nomads of Avrudaka, held their spring ceremonials Saturday, June 20, in the Pythian building here.

Among the guests honored were Robert A. Dailey, Tacoma, Wash., district deputy imperial prince; Royal Prince Herbert Dean, Vancouver, B. C.; Tel El Kadir temple; Royal Prince and Mrs. George B. Cox, Corvallis; Royal Prince and Mrs. Jake Dunn, Corvallis; Royal Vizier of Fuhat Burkan temple Vayne O. Ralston, Grenada, Calif.; Sheik Ted Simcox, Mt. Shasta, Calif.; Royal Zouave Myron C. Gaston, Grants Pass, and Deputy Royal Vizier and Mrs. Lynn E. Skillington, Klamath Falls. Mr. Cox is president of the Far Western DOKK, Nomad Temple association.

Mr. Skillington was presented a red tassel with royal zouave honors.

Festivities for the Nomads started during the afternoon with a banquet that evening attended by the Dokeys and their wives. Oregon Centennial theme decorations and

art and children, Eddie and Laura, Sacramento, traveled to the valley to observe the anniversary, but were unable to remain for the reunion. Mrs. Stewart is the former June Hopkins.

miniature Dokey-Nomad fez decorated the tables.

During the DOKK ceremony E. E. Gore, 90, oldest member was introduced as well as Roland G. Beach, charter member.

Roy O. Kadin was initiated into the temple.

During the Idella Rogue Santha ceremonial, several persons were introduced. They included Mr. Dailey, Mr. Cox, Herbert Dunn, Tel Elkeber temple of Canada; Mrs. Cox, imperial representative of Vada Hae Santha, and Mrs. Carl Fichtner, imperial deputy. Also Mr. Fichtner, past grand guard; Edward Bostwick, grand master-at-arms of the Knights of Pythias; Mrs. Donald Anderson, district deputy grand chief, and Mrs. Harry Bryant, past grand chief of the Pythian Sisters.

Mrs. Dorothy Johnston was initiated into Santha and the lesson of loyalty was presented.

The Zem Zem band entertained and Mrs. Renne Grosh was chairman of the evening banquet.

Rosebud council, Pythian Sunshine Girls, will hold a cake walk Monday, June 29, in the Pythian building. It will precede the usual Monday night meeting of Talisman lodge, Knights of Pythias.

The cake walk was planned at last Thursday's meeting of the council.



A type of party-giving and fund-raising common in other cities and sections of the United States is apparently not too well understood here. When the Jackson County Centennial committee decided to give a reception following the concert of the Portland Philharmonic orchestra, set for tonight at Medford High school, it was thought that everyone would understand the nature of the event.

However, Mrs. Tom Popham, who was asked to be chairman, has had to answer many questions. When this sort of venture is undertaken in connection with a concert or program, persons believed to be especially interested are invited and pay an extra sum for tickets. Tonight's reception will honor the director and musicians of the orchestra. The reception provides an opportunity for music lovers of the valley to meet and welcome the new director of the Portland Symphony, the only symphony orchestra of this size in the state, and to meet the orchestra members. Too, it was thought that a party following the concert would make it an even more gala Centennial event.

However, tonight's reception was not planned as a fund-raising event for either the Centennial committee or the Philharmonic Society of Southern Oregon. Southern Oregon residents who attend the reception will be playing host to the 80 musician guests.

Mrs. Popham is finding the chairmanship of the event interesting and valuable, since as time goes on and the population of this region continues to expand, events of this sort will doubtless become more commonplace. Some of the replies have been amusing—one man returned the proffered tickets with this succinct comment—"Sorry. Nice try."

In San Francisco and probably all large cities parties are often given in connection with concerts, recitals, programs, plays and art exhibits, both to raise money and for the sake of bringing together a group of congenial individuals. For the recent opening night of the Bolshoi Ballet company in S. F., the Ballet guild bought up a huge block of seats—perhaps even the entire opera house—and sold the tickets for \$35 each, netting the guild \$10 on each. Part of this sum was then expended on a gay party which followed the performance, with the dancers as honored guests. It was enormously successful, we hear.

Potpourri's mail last week contained a note from M. Van Horn in Central Point saying that the Passion Vine about which we wrote not long ago can be found growing in several valley gardens. Mrs. Miss or Mr. Van Horn—we don't know which is correct—wrote that these interesting vines are growing at the homes of D. R. Hendrickson on Bursell road, Everett Beach, 335 Alder, and A. D. Van Horn, 154 South Fourth street, all in Central Point; at the Laverne Botsford, Victor Brown and Helen Dusenberry homes in Sams Valley, and the Jack Hendrickson, Cecil Gabie and John B. Tilley homes in Gold Hill.

The letter said "The Hendrickson home has 12." Mrs. John Hochstatter, who lives on Jasper street here in Medford, also has one growing in her yard, and last week Mrs. John Connolly, who lives on South Newtown, called in to report that one grows in her yard and another (unless we can't read our notes) in the Ernest Johnson garden.

So now, when the next person calls up, as has happened to Potpourri three times in about 10 years, to say that the Passion Vine is rare, we can say with absolute certainty that it isn't. That is, unless M. Van Horn has misinformed us.

Mrs. Connolly asked if the blossoms brought in by Elmer Parker (which started this Passion Vine business) were blue or red. (It was blue.) Mrs. Connolly reported that she had seen a red one growing in Golden Gate park in San Francisco.

Mrs. C. also reported that she and her husband, trekking into the hills near Galice a couple of Sundays ago, found great patches of native rhododendron in full bloom. The road into the area she said was definitely not of the best, but the Connollys found their efforts fully rewarded by the sight of these magnificent blossoms.

Rosiland Randles, genuinely excited over her experiences as a delegate to Girls State, gave an entertaining account of the event for her sponsors, Zonta club, Thursday. About mid-way Rosiland told how she escorted their new governor up for the inauguration ceremonies and said, excitedly, "Why, Governor Hatfield was right there—I could have touched him!" Then there was a long pause and Rosiland's face took on a thoughtful look. She finally said, with regret, "But you know, he looks REAL married."—O.S.

### Officers Elected For Club

Mrs. Elmer Ness was elected president of Medford Toastmistress club at a meeting at Girls Community club Wednesday. Other officers elected were Mrs. Ellen Lynner, vice-president; Mrs. C. H. Redmond, secretary; Miss Anna Street, treasurer; Mrs. Clarence Rolls, club representative.

They will be installed at a meeting July 8 at Girls Community club.

Three speeches were given at the meeting. Mrs. Ellen Lynner, toastmistress for the evening, introduced Mrs. Bernice Kunzman whose speech was entitled "School Census". She presented facts concerning the compiling of the census reports.

"Health Aspect of Air Pollution" was the theme of Miss Anna Street's talk, in which she pointed out the effect of air pollution on humans.

Mrs. Ness presented a review of history of the American cowboy as told by Charles Russell. Mrs. Ness' speech was entitled "Cowboys and Indians".

Plans for a Council 4 meeting on July 12 at the Jackson hotel, were discussed. The theme for the meeting will be "Vacations and Words".

The Redding Toastmistress club send an invitation to the Medford club to participate in a meeting August 22 at Rogue River Lodge to honor Mrs. Ethel Daniels, Eugene, who is president elect of Toastmistress International. All clubs in northern California and southern Oregon will participate.

The topic mistress, Miss Irene Barclay, gave current miscellaneous subjects to the members as topics. The educational talk was given by Mrs. Harry Marshall, in which she gave instruction in the various forms of organization of impromptu speeches.

Mrs. Jack Cummings, lexicologist, presented three words for the members information.

At the close of the meeting a surprise shower of handkerchiefs were given Miss Irene Barclay who is leaving soon. Program evaluator was Mrs. Redmond, and Mrs. James VanderSteen was speech evaluator.

### Earl Barnharts Return to City

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barnhart and children, Richard, Chris and Karen, have returned to the valley after a four-year stay on Guam.

They are making their home in Medford after a brief visit in Los Angeles as guests of Mrs. Barnhart's family.

### Medford Woman Returns to City

Mrs. P. H. McCurley, 349 Highland drive, returned last Sunday from Corvallis, where she spent the past month with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Stenkamp. Mrs. Stenkamp is the former Peggy McCurley.

The Stenkamps are parents of a boy, Patrick, born June 9. He is the couple's first child. Mr. Stenkamp, a student in the Oregon State college school of forestry, is on leave from the U.S. Forest Service in Sisters.

### Exhibit to Open

An exhibit of recent paintings by Robert Bosworth opens this afternoon at the Eugene Bennett studio, 337 South Grape street.

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### Mrs. Ruth Risley Home From Portland

Mrs. Ruth E. Risley, 35 North Columbus avenue, recently returned to the valley following a visit in Portland with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Wiley.

While there she attended the Rose show, International Trade fair and Oregon Centennial Exposition. She also took several trips in the Wiley's launch.

The Wiley's daughter, Lorene, was featured in a ballet recital in Portland during Mrs. Risley's visit.

En route to Medford she stopped at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cash, Roseburg. Miss Christine Cash, 10-year-old daughter of the Cash's, returned to Medford with her grandmother and will visit in the valley.

### Camp White Dance Set By Auxiliary

The Department of Oregon, Ladies auxiliary to Veterans of World War I, will hold a dance at the Camp White dormitory Monday, June 29, at 8 p.m. in the theater.

Women are invited to wear their Centennial dresses. Music will be provided by the musicians union, local 597, Medford.

Those wishing transportation may take the bus at the Trailways depot at 7:30 p.m.

### Patio Dinner Given by Group

Summer activities for the Southern Oregon Salesman's club began Saturday, June 20, with a potluck patio dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Wood, 2704 Sprynga drive.

Following a spaghetti dinner the evening was devoted to games and to dancing on the patio.

### Camping Trip Made By Medford Family

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ellis, 22 Tripp street, returned yesterday from a two week camping trip to points in California and Oregon.

Accompanying them were their three children, Dwight, Harvey and Linda, and Mr. Ellis' mother, Mrs. Pearl Ellis, Nampa, Idaho, who is currently visiting in the valley.

The family traveled to Fairfield, Calif., where they visited Mrs. Ellis' relatives prior to camping at Klamath and Diamond lakes.

### Luncheon Planned

Reames Past Matrons club will meet for a potluck luncheon at 12 o'clock June 29 in the Masonic temple.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Fred Purdin, Mrs. Ira Canfield, Mrs. L. G. Frink, Mrs. C. Barnes, Mrs. Orrie Stoddard and Mrs. H. U. Lumsden.

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