



Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Abbott
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Abbotts Hold Open House On Fiftieth Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Abbott commemorated their golden wedding anniversary with an open house at the Redman hall Friday, October 23.

The Abbotts were married in Jacksonville, Ohio, on October 23, 1909, and came to Medford in February, 1911. Mr. Abbott was employed by the Medford Irrigation district from March 1, 1932, until his retirement.

Fall flowers decorated the hall for the event attended by 95 relatives and friends. Mrs. Henry Dooms, Ashland, and Mrs. Richard Singler served the coffee and cake. Assisting with arrangements were members of the Degree

of Pocahontas lodge. Mrs. Carrie Milnes was in charge of the guest book.

The couple's two children are Jesse Blackburn, Klamath Falls, and Mrs. Glenna Maud Taevs. The couple have three grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

For the occasion Mrs. Abbott wore a royal blue dress with white carnation corsage.

Grade Teachers Begin New Year

Herbert Wing is president of the Medford Grade Teachers' association which met October 26 at the Wilson School cafeteria for the first fall session.

Other officers include Mrs. Maxine Mee, vice president; Mrs. Charlotte Sweet, secretary; and Bruce Metzger, treasurer.

Kenneth Hulbert, principal of Jefferson school, spoke on the history, achievements and purpose of the association.

The Jackson Teachers' chorus sang several selections. Refreshments were served by the Wilson, Griffin Creek and Howard school teachers.

Large Reception Honors Grand Officers of Star

Over 400 Order of Eastern Star members from all parts of Oregon gathered in Medford October 24 to attend a reception honoring Morris Boughner, associate grand patron of the grand chapter of Oregon and Mrs. E. G. Randolph, grand representative of the District of Columbia in Oregon. The reception was sponsored by Reames chapter, of which both are members, and held in the Masonic temple.

Mrs. Audrey E. Roberts and Carl Oestreich, worthy matron and patron of the chapter, presided. The invocation was given by Dr. D. Kirkland West.

Members of the grand chapter present were Mrs. E. M. Dickinson, Corvallis, and Ronald L. Gilson, Lebanon, worthy grand matron and patron; Mrs. Jens L. Hermann, Seaside, associate grand matron; Mrs. E. Olliotti, Portland, conductress; Mrs. Walter Jaeger, Condon, associate conductress; Mrs. Keith S. Johnson, Mapleton, chaplain; Mrs. E. Woodard, Portland, marshal; Mrs. Martin L. Sullivan, Portland, organist; Miss Ruth Urban, Corvallis, Ruth; Mrs. Edward L. Johnson, Portland, Martha; Mrs. Albert L. Carlson, Lebanon, Electa; Mrs. Howard Campbell, Florence, warder and Jay L. Misenhimer, Portland, sentinel.

Past grand matrons attending were Mrs. Victor Thompson, Hood River; Mrs. Carl Wimberly, Roseburg; Mrs. W. G. McKinley, Portland; Mrs. Lorena McNair, Ashland, and Miss Carlotta K. Wiseman, past grand matron and grand lecturer, Grants Pass. Past grand patrons in attendance were A. Ray Martin, Eugene and Leslie Bass, Portland.

Mrs. Melvin McGrew, Nevada chapter, a member of pay of representatives committee introduced the following grand committee members: Mrs. C. A. Halstead, Azealea, Mrs. W. G. McKinley, Portland, scholarship endowment; endowment and ESTAR awards; Mrs. Glenn Robinson, Portland, publicity; A. Ray Martin, Eugene, revision of laws and Leslie Bass, Portland, budget committee.

Grand representatives presented by Mrs. Randolph were Mrs. Clifford Carrick, Stayton; Mrs. Esther Gwynn, Florence; Mrs. Frank Knowler, Salem; Mrs. Nell Hersberger, Grants Pass; Mrs. K. Millett, Eugene; Mrs. DeLoris Porter, Cottage Grove; Mrs. Carmen M. Johnson, Drain; Mrs. Stella May Crawford, Eugene; Mrs. R. A. VanVleet, Ashland; Mrs. Esther Ward, North Bend, and Mrs. Martha Powell, Klamath Falls.

Matrons of other chapters present were introduced by Mrs. T. Ward, worthy matron of Alpha chapter, Ashland. Donald Shores, patron of Adair chapter, Jacksonville, introduced the worthy patrons.

Past matrons and past patrons of Reames chapter were introduced by Mrs. Jack Ward, president of the past matrons club. Others introduced were Ross Gilkison, master of Medford Lodge A F and A M; L. R. Manning, vice associate grand guardian of Job's Daughters in Oregon; Mrs. J. W. McGill, past grand guardian; Mrs. Carl D. Elhart, guardian; Mervyn Borough, associate guardian and Miss Micke Noble, queen of Job's daughters, Bethel 14, Medford. Mrs. Frank Little, royal matron, represented Roxie Ann court, Order of the Amaranth.

The program was opened by an organ prelude with Miss Edna Daugherty, Alpha chapter, Ashland, at the organ, followed by choral selections by members of Bethel 13, Job's Daughters and vocal selections of the Alpha trio, Mrs. Martel Peters, Mrs. R. L. McKay and Mrs. William E. Weber, representing the Southern Oregon association of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Addenda were presented by the associate matrons and patrons of Portland and vicinity;

Post, Auxiliary See Color Slides

Shady Cove - Colored slides of Roseburg following the August 7 explosion and of the Hawaiian Islands were shown at the October 24 meeting of the Steelhead post and auxiliary. Veterans of Foreign Wars at VFW hall, Shady Cove.

Narrators for the showing were Mrs. Norman Bandy and Mrs. H. R. Prentice.

Pat Bandy and Miss Judy Stuart were soloists. They sang songs popular during World War I and several religious songs. Mrs. Eve Prentice accompanied them on the accordion.

Miss Monte Noble and Miss Dawn Oliver also played several accordion selections.

grand representatives and by the Courtesy Ladies of Reames chapter.

Following the benediction by Dr. George Roseberry, refreshments were served in the dining room. The gold covered star shaped refreshment table was centered by a huge center piece of bronze and gold chrysanthemums. Pouring were Mrs. Jack Ward, Mrs. Frank Little, Mrs. Vernon A. Turpin, Mrs. Fred Purdin and Miss Pauline Champlain.

Mrs. Jack Caldwell and Mrs. John Esp were co-chairmen for the affair.

A no-host dinner at the Medford hotel preceded the reception and the following morning Reames Social club served breakfast for all out-of-town guests.

Parents' Club To Hold Session Monday Night

The November meeting of St. Mary's Grade School Parents' club will take place Monday in the activities room of the school at 8 p.m.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Clark Thomas and Mrs. Charles Bottjer. Refreshments will be served at a social hour following the business session by Mrs. Edward Nave and mothers of children in Sister Karen Rose's first grade room.

Committee appointments have been announced by President Carl M. Brophy. They are Joseph Moore, finance; E. E. Ford, athletic; Mrs. W. D. Woodcock, program and social; Mrs. Thomas R. Eslinger, spiritual; Richard Randolph, playground maintenance; Mrs. Frank J. Gritsch, rooms mothers; Mrs. John L. Hochstatter, publicity, and Mrs. George Davy, library maintenance.

Mrs. Davy has reported that \$1000 has been made available for grade school library use from proceeds of the "Rogue Chef" cook cook, a project of her committee. According to Sister Superior Gerard Mary, visual aid funds appropriated by the parents' club have been used to purchase three record players and carts to transport them. Records are still to be bought from remaining funds.

Sister Superior introduced the grade school teachers to parents at the club's last meeting. They are Sister Inez Joan, principal and eighth grade; Neil Murphy, seventh grade and coach; Sister Justyn Mary, sixth and seventh grade; Sister Agnes of the Cross, fifth and sixth grades; Sister Columban Mary, fifth grade; Donald Sweeney, fourth grade; Sister Mary Bernard, third and fourth grade; Sister Theresa Jean, third grade; Mrs. Mary Metz, second grade; Mrs. Margaret Devers, second grade; Sister Marian Arthur, first grade; Sister Karen Rose, first grade; Sister Miriam Joseph, Sister Corita Mary and Sister M. Lauranne, music department.

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Sunday, Nov. 1, 1959

Senior Center To Have Class In Rug Making

Mrs. Vera Wright will instruct a class in rug making at the Senior Activity Center Monday from 10 until 12 noon starting Monday, November 2.

The group plans to have a snack lunch at noon and then remain for the Arm Chair Travel group at 1 p.m. Mrs. Herman Ekerson will show travel slides of the Orient.

Former and present members of the oil and pastel painting class have been asked to take their paintings to the Center Tuesday, November 3, to be used in an exhibit to be arranged for the Southern Oregon Conference on Aging to be held Saturday, November 14, at the First Methodist church.

The wood-carving group has also been requested to take samples of their work to the Center on Tuesday for the same purpose.

The orchestra, under the direction of Edward Root, will play before the opening of the morning session at the conference and at the luncheon.

Tuesday, November 3, Dr. Frank Roberts, chairman of the recreation committee of the Rogue Valley Council on Aging, will speak on Fifty Plus clubs and Senior Centers at the dinner meeting of the Ashland Lions club. The club has taken geriatrics as a study for their program this year.

Smorgasbord Set In Central Point

Central Point - Plans for a smorgasbord to be served November 14 at the Central Point Grange hall were made at the recent meeting of the Home Economics club of the Grange.

The members voted to combine the November and December meetings to be held December 16 so it will not conflict with the holidays. Nomination of officers was held.

Mrs. Cecil Keenan reported on the rummage sale and Mrs. Charles Jantzer mentioned the dinner served to city and county officials earlier this month.

Mrs. Edward Lull served dessert to the 13 members who attended the meeting at her home on Old Stage road. Mrs. O. T. Wilson, recreation chairman, directed games following the meeting.

Office Managers Hear Tax Speaker

Oda Benigar, Medford, employee of the Oregon Tax commission spoke regarding the new tax laws at a meeting Monday of the Medford chapter, National Office Managers, at the Medford hotel.

Following his talk a question and answer session was held. Sixteen members attended and one guest, Jack Larson of the Marchant company.

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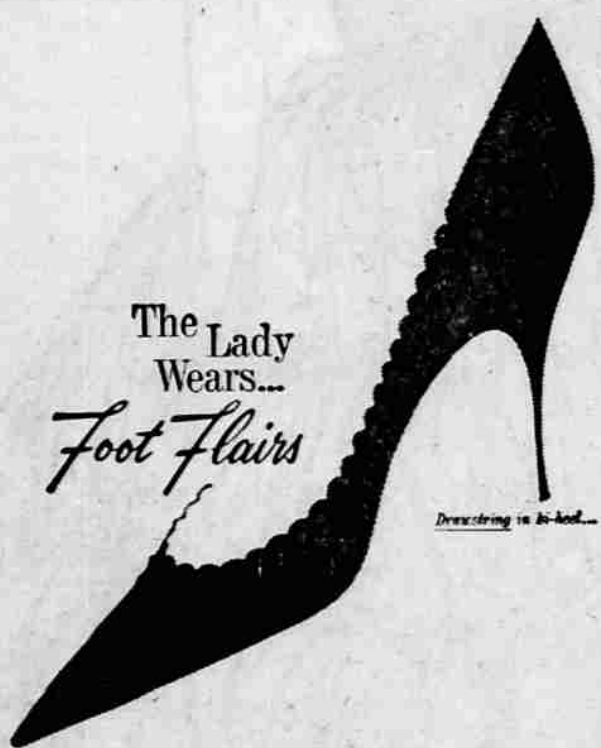
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