



Three couples were honored at a reception held Saturday, August 13, at Girls Community club. One couple, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Niel Sweet, had been married only a short time before in a ceremony held at First Presbyterian church; the second couple, Mr. and Mrs. Rex A. Nicodemus, were celebrating their silver wedding anniversary and the third, Mr. and Mrs. Carl R. Ludwig, their golden wedding anniversary. It is believed that this is the first time such an event has been held in the city.

Unusual Reception Given For Three Medford Couples

An unusual social event held in Medford Saturday, August 13, at Girls Community club was a reception which celebrated a wedding, a silver wedding anniversary and golden wedding anniversary.

Mr. Sweet attended Medford High school, Southern Oregon college and Whitworth college.

Stoner, a granddaughter of the Ludwigs, and Mrs. B. C. Matheny, a granddaughter-in-law. Mrs. Fred Lawrence and Mrs. Victor Birdseye also assisted with the reception.

Mrs. Maude Lovell, Mrs. Irene Shirley and Mrs. Frances Culy.

Wedding Held At Church Here

The ceremony which wedded Miss Nicodemus and Mr. Sweet was held at First Presbyterian church at two o'clock in the afternoon. Dr. D. Kirkland West officiated, and about 200 guests were present.

Before the reception, the Ludwigs attended the wedding of Miss Nicodemus to their grandson, Phillip Sweet.

Also here were J. Robert Blakely, Denver, Colo., a grandnephew of Carl Ludwig and Mrs. Betty J. Strand, Cottage Grove, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicodemus, the third couple to be honored at the unusual event, have lived in Medford since 1935. They were married August 11, 1935, in Oberlin, Kan., at the home of the bridegroom's parents.



Mrs. Phillip Niel Sweet

Californians Visit

Tiller-Drew-Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ledford, Corona, Calif., arrived Wednesday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Midkiff. The Midkiffs and Ledfords have been friends since childhood days in Illinois.

James Hall of Los Altos, Calif., is visiting in the home of his sister, Mrs. Jack Greenman.

and Carl Nicodemus, brother of the bridegroom.

Mr. Nicodemus is employed by The California-Oregon Power company here and his wife is attending Southern Oregon school of Practical Nursing. She will be graduated in September.

Miss Nicodemus planned the reception which honored her parents.

Mrs. George Osler cut the silver anniversary cake for Mr. and Mrs. Nicodemus. Mrs. Rodney Johnston and Mrs. Kenneth Wonderly assisted.

Illinois Valley Club Names New Officers

Illinois Valley—A number of officers were elected at a recent meeting of the Illinois Valley Federated Women's club of the Oregon Federation. The group met August 9 at the home of Mrs. Gene Denning, president.

Mrs. Arthur Kellert was elected parliamentarian; Mrs. John Spitz, secretary; Mrs. Helen Eastman, public education, scholarship and library chairman; Mrs. B. S. Day, home life department; Mrs. Edith Henrick, treasurer; Mrs. Harry Hartwell, public affairs; Mrs. C. H. Tucker, conservation; Mrs. Eldon Mull, literature, drama and music; and Mrs. Fred Salvage, publicity.

Plans were made for the yearbook. The next regular meeting will be held in September.

Senior Citizens To Hold Public Concert In Park

A public concert by the Senior Activity Center orchestra will be presented in the Library park Tuesday, August 23, at 7:30 p.m. Edward Root, retired county music teacher, is director.

The orchestra began as a music class at the center in the spring of 1959, when Mr. Root volunteered his services and Mrs. Ena Foss loaned a piano. Mrs. Maude Arnold has been pianist and assistant teacher since the group was organized.

Former musicians, with or without instruments and others who wished to learn to play an instrument, were invited to join in the weekly classes. The orchestra has grown from four to 18 pieces and has played at several community affairs. Its last appearance was at the Medford Chamber of Commerce Round Table luncheon. Players' ages range from 50 to 90 years.

At Tuesday's concert, the group will play and sing well known numbers and plans that the audience join in singing. The city parks department will erect a band stand and arrange for lighting, sound and extra seating. Purrucker Piano House is providing a piano.

Russ Jamison, chairman of the city parks and recreation commission, and a director of the Rogue Valley Council board, will act as master of ceremonies.

A special practice session will be held at the center.

Linda Felkner Is Bride Of Warren Stearns

Miss Linda Felkner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noble Felkner, 2095 Lotus lane, Medford, became the bride of Warren Stearns in a ceremony held July 22 at Park Wedding chapel, Reno, Nev. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stearns, 3547 Delta Waters road, Medford.

The bride wore a gown of white lace over satin and carried pink and white carnations.

Attending the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hart, Butte Falls.

After a wedding trip to Lake Tahoe, the newlyweds are making their home at 322 South Orange street.

Mr. Stearns is employed by the U.S. Forest service.

A shower was given the couple August 9 at the home of the bride's parents by the congregation of the Open Bible Standard church.

The Rev. and Mrs. Virgil Harsh, pastors, presented the couple with a heart-shaped cake, a gift from the congregation.

Mrs. Robert Stafford took charge of the entertainment for the evening. The bridegroom's parents, his brothers, Michael and Robert, and his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Martin, were among the guests.

Approximately 35 people attended the affair.

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Olis Swisher was soloist, and Mrs. Robert Sheldon was at the church organ. Pink and white gladiolus and pink dahlias arranged in large baskets provided a setting for the wedding party.

The bride's gown was of white brocaded satin fashioned princess style with short sleeves and sweetheart neckline. Her finger-tip veil was held by a heart-shaped crown and she carried pink rosebuds. The bride wore a necklace of rock crystal beads which had been worn by the bridegroom's mother at her wedding.

Mrs. Richard Edmonds was the bride's only attendant. She wore a full-skirted gown of rose colored chiffon designed with scoop neckline, and carried a bouquet of white rosebuds.

Mr. Nicodemus gave his daughter in marriage, and Bruce C. Matheny was best man for his cousin, Stanley Sweet, brother of the bridegroom and Rex Joel Nicodemus, brother of the bride, seated guests.

At the triple reception which followed, Mrs. James Wehren cut the wedding cake, using for the first piece a knife loaned by Mrs. Donald Patterson, friend of the bridegroom's family. The remainder of the cake was cut with a knife which was a wedding gift to the couple from Mr. and Mrs. George Osler, friends of the bride's family, and which was engraved with the couple's names and the wedding date.

Mrs. Jack Cook took charge of the guest book, and Mrs. Harold Koehler served punch.

For the wedding and the receptions the bride's mother wore a sheath gown of blue lace over silver blue satin and a corsage of pink gladiolus. The bridegroom's mother was attired in a silk sheath of floral print in beige and saddle brown and her flowers were yellow gladiolus.

The rehearsal dinner which preceded the wedding was held at North's cafe August 12, with the bride's parents as hosts.

The newlyweds traveled to the Oregon coast for their wedding trip, the bride wearing a blue and green pastel floral chiffon dress with pink corsage. The couple will live at Kennewick, Wash., where Mr. Sweet is a teacher with the Kennewick school district. The bride attended Medford High school and Whitworth college, Spokane, Wash., and has been a clerk-stenographer for the California - Oregon Power company.