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Central Point - The golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert F. Brood, 4922 Gebhard road, Central Point, was observed at an open house July 1, at First Methodist church, Medford.

The eight living children of the couple were all present for the occasion. They are Mrs. W. J. Douglas, Lake Oswego; Mrs. Edward James, Springfield, Ore.; Mrs. Francis Gere, White River, S.D.; Ronald Brood, Cave Junction; Mrs. Jack Gillaspie, Central Point, and Raymond Brood, Arlie Brood and Mrs. William Wilson, all of Medford.

Re-dedication vows were exchanged by the couple in a ceremony presided over by Dr. George G. Roseberry, minister at First Methodist church, where the couple has been active since moving to Medford in 1945.

About 200 friends and relatives called to honor the couple during the afternoon. Among those present was Mrs. Matilda Roderick, Blue Springs, Neb., sister of Mr. Brood, who was matron of honor at the Broods' wedding 50 years ago.

Granddaughters of the couple served at the open house and were in charge of the guest book. The anniversary cake was in the form of an open Bible and was inscribed with the children's names. The cake was decorated by Mrs. Clayton Walker, sister-in-law of Mrs. Brood and Mrs. Wilson.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Henry Harvey, sister of Mrs. Brood, Mrs. Agnes Moore, niece, and Mrs. Mildred Brown, all of Wood, S.D.; Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Brood, brother of Mr. Brood, and son, Herbert, Woodland, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lowe, sister of Mrs. Brood, Helena, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Schwilke, Corvallis; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Thompson, Linda and Bob James, Springfield, Ore.; Mrs. Ruth Walker, Mrs. Charlotte Schotz and daughter, Janice, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Walker, Andy and Linca, all Klamath Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilson, Redding, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Ival Knox and Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Elden Worley and two children, all Anderson, Calif.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson and family, Sacramento, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Conroy and son, Jon, Babbett, Nev.; Darold and Margaret Gere, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Monroe and Monica, all White River, S.D.; Kellie and Kathryn Walker, North Bend, Ore.; Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Kent, Deadwood, S.D.; the Rev. and Mrs. Don Bossart, Boston, Mass.; Iola Martinson, Bremerton, Wash.; Mrs. Gene Dunagan, Red Bluff, Calif.; Mrs. Arnold Sutherland, Redway, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kent Sr., Bell Gardens, Calif.; Mrs. Edward Holmes, Lynwood, Calif.; and Mrs. GreNel Johnson, Crestline, Calif.

Among the guests were Mrs. Brood's only living brother, Arlie Walker, Medford, and Mrs. Walker.

Homesteaded Mr. and Mrs. Brood were married June 28, 1912 at Anoka, Neb. They homesteaded in Tripp and Mellette counties in South Dakota and were later engaged in farming and business in South Dakota until 1944. The couple had 13 children.

Preceding the open house the couple was honored at a dinner at North's Chuck Wagon restaurant. The dinner was attended by 73 relatives and out-of-town guests. In addition to the couple's eight children, their husbands and wives, the dinner was attended by 18 of the couple's 24 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

MANOR-ISMS

By ETHELYN EVANS

Several Rogue Manor members have chosen as their way of cooperating with the valley, the showing of pictures at Medford Senior Center. Among those who have shown their excellent pictures of the valley, the Manor, beautiful flower studies and travelogues are Mr. Ray Neptune, Burlington; Dr. George Breece, Honolulu, Mrs. F. M. Murock, Butler, Pa.; George Hammond, Granada Hills, Calif. and Mark Goldy, Medford.

Quite a number of cars drive slowly by Rogue Manor entrance. "Lookers," we members call them. Instead of circling around the parking space and back the same route by the water tower, I wish they would continue north down the hill and then turn right for the valley. They would pass our lovely rose garden—a very young garden planted late this spring. But now that the roses in the valley are full blown and rapidly passing, we have numerous buds ready for continued bloom. And such gorgeous colors!

Also, before turning right at the foot of the hill, they should LOOK left. At the end of our garages, there is a huge bed of snow-white petunias with a few judiciously placed scarlet ones. Very striking!

As we did last year, Rogue Manor has reserved two blocks of seats for the coming Shakespearean Festival plays. We will be taken up and brought back in our own big bus, which is a great convenience even for those of us who have our own cars.

Another Shakespearean controversy popping up! Manor members Miss Dorothy Armstrong and Miss Kathryn Hornbrook, both from Chico, have handed me clippings from out of state papers which state that many television panels are discussing Dr. Safa al-Khulusi's declaration that "Shakespeare was originally an Arab." Shades of Lord Bacon! Dr. Khulusi is doctor of literature in London university. In support of his arguments he tells us: That long ago a Lebanese writer wrote that an Arab sailor, Sheike Zubair, had gone to England and become known as "Shakespeare." Dr. Khulusi also finds a striking similarity between Shakespeare's works and the Arabian Nights tales and, specifically, that the name "Othello" is a supposed to be the Anglicized form of "Abulla" and that the name "Abeedula" is a popular name used by Arabs and Berbers. He also insists that Shakespeare's views on women and marriage, his belief in the supernatural and his indulgence in exaggeration are Arab traits.

Another "Fifth Avenue" (5th floor) neighbor has just returned from several weeks in Hawaii. She is Mrs. James Conville, who lived in Medford before moving to the Manor. Being an independent soul, Mrs. Conville went by herself, but joined up with various tour groups to visit the different islands. She reports wonderful weather there while we were struggling with our late spring, but she is glad to be home, now that it is so lovely in the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baker, Grants Pass, have just returned from several weeks in the East, most of the time in Richmond, Va., visiting a favorite granddaughter. They had a delightful trip and used (for these days) an unusual mode of transportation—a train.

Mrs. D. F. McCormick, formerly of Medford, was seen proudly showing the Manor to her visiting daughter, Mrs. R. G. Spaulding, and family from Menlo Park. Mrs. Spaulding is also visiting with her sister, Mrs. Joe Naumes and family, 2617 Kings highway, Medford.



Among the guests who attended a recent dinner given by the Jackson County Bar association were (left to right) Justice and Mrs. William C. Perry, Salem, and Judge and Mrs. Edward E. Kelly, Medford, Justice Perry is an Oregon supreme court justice, and Judge Kelly is a circuit court judge. The dinner honored George M. Roberts, Medford lawyer, for 50 years of practice.

Bagwells Are Honored On Golden Anniversary

Wilderville - Mr. and Mrs. John Bagwell were honored at a recent reception in the Wilderville church which observed their golden wedding anniversary. The occasion also served as a family reunion and was the first time the family had been together in 23 years.

Over 100 persons attended. The couple's two daughters and three sons were present. They are Mrs. William Hagg who traveled from San Diego, Calif., Mrs. John Clement, and Herman Bagwell, both of Roseburg, John R. Bagwell, Tooele, Utah, and Donald Bagwell of Cheney Creek road, Wilderville. The children were accompanied by their husbands and wives and their families.

During the reception Mrs. David Browne and Mrs. James Lindsay gave readings and Mrs. Donald Bagwell related the story of the honored couple's courtship.

The couple was presented a transistor radio by members of the Wilderville community, and the family gift was a golden clock. A wedding cake decorated with golden numerals and bells with lilies of the valley was served for refreshments. Mr. and Mrs. John Bag-

Medford NOW Lodge Schedules Meeting

Mrs. Mabel Matheny, Eugene, will speak to members of the Chrysanthemum circle, Medford Neighbors of Woodcraft, during a business meeting to be held Monday July 9 at 8 p.m., in the Eagles hall, 217 West Main street. Mrs. Matheny is a field representative.

Mrs. John Dodge has charge of the social hour and refreshments. The group meets every second and fourth Monday of the month in the same hall.

On Holiday

Trail Oregon - Miss Stephanie Day, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Day, is spending a portion of her holidays with former neighbors in Concord, Calif. Her itinerary will include stopovers in Martinez, Pacheco, Pleasant Hills, Walnut Creek, Oakland and San Francisco.

Nevia Chapter Conducts Installation of Officers

Central Point - Mrs. Virgil Goff and Russell Fair were installed as worthy matron and patron of Nevita chapter, Order of Eastern Star, in Central Point June 27.

Others installed were Mrs. Ralph Johnson and John Armstrong, associate matron and patron; Mrs. Merrill Harsh, secretary; Mrs. Thelma Short, treasurer; Mrs. Alan Rodgers, conductress; Mrs. Louise Kelly, associate conductress; Miss Helen Ducker, chaplain; Mrs. W. L. McCulloch, marshal; Mrs. Bernice McCue, organist; Mrs. Lewis L. Kilbourne, Adah; Mrs. Mary Hopkins, Ruth; Mrs. Ruth Urie, Esther; Mrs. Wallace Neece, Martha; Mrs. W. A. Shepherd, Electra; Mrs. O. W. Turnquist, warder, and Mrs. Della Littlefield, sentinel.

For the event Mrs. Goff wore a yellow satin gown.

Installing officers included Mrs. Signa Day, matron; Harold Head, patron; Mrs. Frank Ward, marshal; Mrs. M. W. McGrew, chaplain; and Mrs. Head, musician.

Escorted to the east were Morris Boughner, Medford, past grand patron of Oregon, who gave the invocation; Mrs. Louis Kalina, Malin, grand Adah; Mrs. Leona Angel, Klamath Falls, chairman of the ESTAR committee of the grand chapter; and Mrs. Raymond Branch, Myrtle Creek, and Mr. and Mrs. George Findlay, Ashland, worthy matron and patron.

Maynard Hadley, soloist, was accompanied by Mrs. Head.

Retiring matron and patron are Mrs. Elva Edler and Mr. Goff. They were presented past matron and patron jewels, Mrs. Goff accepting

her husband's pin in his absence. Mrs. Goff and Mr. Fair received their traveling matron and patron pins and Mrs. Edler was presented her gavel and roses. Mrs. Leonard Freeman was chairman of the refreshments committee.

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After graduating from high school I had planned to enter nurse's training but was unable to do so. During the ensuing years in raising my family, I still had the thought tucked away as to how nice it would be to some day be a nurse. It was with great excitement that I first began to read and hear reports that a Practical Nursing School was being organized in Medford. I decided to apply and was accepted in the first class starting in 1955. I consider this a very educational course and would recommend it to any lady who is looking for further education interested in nursing. Having graduated from this school and being employed has greatly increased my confidence in myself and I realize now that I do have a service I can offer to the many ill people we have around us at all times. (Signed) Wanda V. Hansen, L.P.N.

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