

Hoovers Honored at Reception

Eagle Point—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hoover, 2095 Gregory road, were honored at a reception Sunday, February 10, at Eagle Point Grange hall, which celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. The event was one of the largest such parties ever held in southern Oregon, with more than 500 guests attending and participating.

Hosts for the reception were the Hoovers' sons and daughters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Claude W. Hoover and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin F. Hoover, assisted by the grandchildren and members of two groups, Eagle Point Grange and Eagle Point Garden club.

Pouring punch during the three-hour reception were Mrs. Steve Wilson, Eagle Point, Mrs. Glen Allen, Mrs. Gene Cameron and Mrs. Arthur Murphy, Medford, and Miss Mary Hanley, Jacksonville. Serving tea and coffee were Mrs. Glen Conwell, Wichita, Kan., sister of the honored woman, Mrs. Ted Flury, Eagle Point, and Miss Claire Hanley, Jacksonville. Mrs. Conwell arrived unexpectedly to represent Mrs. Hoover's family, the Wallaces, at the reception.

A silver tea service brought from England was loaned for the reception by Mrs. Flury. Mrs. O. W. Turnquist, Eagle Point, loaned the pearl-handled cake fork and server which were used.

Yellow and Ivory Flowers
The hall and three refreshment tables were decorated in flowers of ivory, yellow and gold. The arrangements were the work of Mrs. Arnold Bohnert, Central Point, and Mrs. Flury. The flowers were a gift of the Eagle Point Grange.

Mrs. Clarence Davies, Eagle Point, took charge of the refreshments and serving and a large number of women from the Grange and Garden club assisted during the afternoon. Miss Louise Ann Hoover, daughter of the Claude Hoovers, and Claude Wallace Hoover, son of the Melvin Hoovers, took charge of the guest book. Michael Hoover, another son of the Melvin Hoovers, was photographer for the day and Charles Hoover, their



Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hoover, widely known and long-time residents of Jackson county, were honored at a reception Sunday, February 10, which observed their golden wedding anniversary. The event, held in the Eagle Point Grange hall, was attended by more than 500 family members and friends of the couple.

youngest son, assisted with seating the guests.

Mrs. Gaston Floux, Central Point, played background music of the 1910-20 era and Mrs. A. L. Clay, Medford, sang a group of the couple's favorite songs. She was accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. H. Chandler Drew.

Maynard Hadley sang the wedding favorites, "Because" and "I Love You Truly," accompanied by Mrs. Kenneth Brown. A chorus of Eagle Point High school students, directed by Charles Martin and with Miss Judy Hill as pianist, sang three numbers.

For the reception Mrs. Hoover wore a dress of cream and gold brocade and a spray of three yellow orchids grown in the Hanley greenhouse and a gift of the Misses Hanley.

Married in Jacksonville
Mr. and Mrs. Hoover, one of southern Oregon's most widely-known couples, were married February 11, 1913, in Jacksonville. Mr. Hoover recalls that he and his bride, the former Elsie Wallace, drove to Jacksonville by horse and buggy and that their witnesses for the ceremony in-

thusiasm and pride of the work he and other early-day residents of the area did to develop agricultural and allied interests. For a time he operated a nursery and later was in the cattle and dairy business. At one time Mr. Hoover and his sons operated orchards, and were also in the wholesale meat business. He recalls when five and seven cents a quart was the standard price for whole milk.

For many years Mr. Hoover was interested in seed and working with Oregon State university and other scientists, helped to bring about the use of native Jackson county grasses for use as pasture grass. Mr. Hoover and other men of the valley are credited with having been the first to sow seed from an airplane, the seed having been the native poa bulbosa. This was done to publicize the area as a seed-growing center, and the effort received nationwide recognition.

In Real Estate
In recent years Mr. Hoover and his sons have been engaged in buying and selling land in the White City area, and they developed a chain of eight lakes as a recreation area. Working with the Eagle Point Grange, Keep Oregon Green association, Boy and Girl Scouts, the Camp Fire Girls and school children, Mr. Hoover has, as a public service, bought and distributed hundreds of thousands of small trees to be planted in Jackson, Klamath and Douglas counties. The trees, of 42 varieties, have come from all over the United States. In this project trained nurserymen and landscape specialists have been consulted.

The Hoovers hope to continue their fraternal and civic activities for many more years. Among the guests were several men who had made their home with the Hoovers as boys and young men.

smith in Jacksonville.

Throughout the years they have been identified with the area's civic and fraternal circles. Mrs. Hoover has worked with the Oregon State Home Extension units and Eagle Point Garden club, and both have been active in the Eagle Point Grange. They are both members of the Southern Oregon Historical society and Mr. Hoover belongs to the Farm Bureau and a number of other fraternal and civic groups. He is an honorary member of Medford Rotary club.

Mr. Hoover's family came to Oregon in the early days and his grandfather, Dr. George Hoover, was an early-day physician in Roseburg. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hoover, came to Medford in 1890 and lived in a house located near the East Main street bridge. C. C. Hoover was born in Grants Pass.

Mr. Hoover talks with en-

Two Clubs Announce Winners

Forty-eight players competed in the recent Bear Creek Duplicate Bridge club master point event which was played in two sections.

Winners of Section A, north-south position were Mrs. Janice Barr and Frank Dolenshek with 108 points. Continuing winners were Mrs. Paul Hatton and Mrs. B. H. Todd, 95; Mrs. A. W. Lingaas and Mrs. R. W. Gordon, 89½.

East-west winners in that section were C. S. Reavis and Leland Clark, 110½; Mrs. R. T. Jones and Mrs. F. E. Bowman, 103½; and Mrs. G. B. Torgerson and Mrs. Fred Rehling, 89.

Section B, north-south winners were Mrs. L. E. Clark and G. W. Rode, 104½; Chester Kurzet and Al Gilhousen, 91½; and Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Coode, 90½.

The east-west winners in that section were Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Durland, 103; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wolke, 87; and Mrs. L. V. Espey and Mrs. H. B. Collins, 86.

At the Wednesday regular play of the Riverside Bridge club four new players participated, Mrs. John McCann, Mrs. Paul Selby, Mrs. Gwen Slavens and Mrs. Mary Wertz. Guest player was Mrs. A. O. Bauman, Seattle.

North-south winners were Mrs. J. J. Dougherty and Mrs. S. T. Richardson, 107; Mrs. Paul Hatton and Mrs. R. J. Conroy, 105½; Mrs. Mary Trout and Mrs. Fred Rehling, 101; and Mrs. R. Milestone and Mrs. A. O. Bauman, 97½.

The east-west winners were Mrs. Del Clifford and Mrs. R. T. Jones, 102; Mrs. G. W. Harrison and Mrs. W. W. Stevenson, 101; Mrs. R. C. Smoot and Mrs. M. E. Lancaster, 95; and Mrs. Fred Purdin and Mrs. Yvonne Dalen, 84½.



Marion Downs, nationally known lyric soprano, will present three concerts in the valley this week—two at Methodist churches. This afternoon at 3 o'clock she will sing at Southern Oregon college and at 7:30 o'clock this evening she will appear at First Methodist church, North Main and Laurel streets, Ashland. On Friday, February 22, she will sing at 8 p.m. at First Methodist church, Medford. All concerts are open to the public.

Visitors Noted In Hornbrook

Hornbrook—Wendell Baker and a friend, Jim Lafferty, both of Portland, arrived Tuesday to begin work on the new home Mr. and Mrs. Baker are building here on the acreage across the road from the Harry Chapman place.

The two men are staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bear, parents of Mrs. Baker.

Overnight guests Wednesday at the Bear home were Mr. and Mrs. Chris Klontz, brother and sister-in-law of Mrs. Bear. The visitors were en route to their home in Auburn, Wash., after a five-week vacation in Arizona and in Palm Springs, Calif.

Valentine Party Held By Group

A Valentine party and dinner followed the master point play session of the Camp White Veterans Bridge club February 8.

Winners in Section A in the north-south position were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Holmberg, Grants Pass, with 130 points; in the east-west position, Mrs. D. J. Clifford and Mrs. G. B. Torgerson with 121 points; and in Section B, north-south position, Mrs. F. R. Baker and Mrs. T. H. Reddick, 108½; and in east-west position, Mr. and Mrs.

C. L. Jones, Ashland, 100 points. Other winners in the Section A north-south position were Mrs. G. A. Codding and P. A. Hatton, 125½ points, second; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Finnell, 120, third; and Mrs. Del Daveport and Mrs. D. A. Staley, Grants Pass, 108½, fourth. In the east-west position other winners were Mrs. F. A. Purdin and Mrs. L. H. Smith, who tied with Mrs. Elaine Cole and Mrs. Bernice Jenkins, Ashland, for second, 120; and Mrs. F. Rehling and E. F. Peterson, 115, fourth. In Section B other winners in the north-south position were Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Clarke, 94, second; and Mrs. J. J. Dougherty and Mrs. S. T. Richardson, 92½, third. In the east-west position other winners were Mrs. B. H. Todd and P. L. McDuffee, 92, second, and Mrs. J. S. Lausman and Mrs. K. Peterson, 91½, third.

Circles Plan Tuesday Events

Marietta circle of Eastwood Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. F. D. Nelson, 1132 Mira Mar drive, on February 19 at 9:30 a.m.

Mrs. Will Mauck, chairman, will preside at the business meeting. Devotions will be led by Mrs. H. W. Morrow, and Mrs. Paul Walker is in charge of the work program.

Joyce Smith circle, with Mrs. Jack Meves presiding, will meet at her house, 704 West Tenth street, on Tuesday at 8 p.m. Mrs. Clifford Young will lead the devotions and an evening of sewing is planned.

The Woman's Mission society will meet February 12 when a dedication of White Cross work was led by Mrs. John Yungen. A kitchen shower was also held, and the gifts from the shower and the White Cross work will be on display at the church through Sunday, February 17.

Birthdays Observed At Sewing Club
Hornbrook—The February birthday of Mrs. Dwaan Hamner was observed Tuesday when the Sewing club met at the home of Mrs. Edward Smith. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. John Griffin and her daughter, Mrs. Robert Rukovina, both of the Horizon Trailer Village at Phoenix, Ore.



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Ashland Church Women Hold Joint Meeting

Ashland—A custom begun several years ago was continued last week when members of the Methodist Women's Society of Christian service and the Presbyterian Women's association met for their annual luncheon and program.

Each group convened in separate morning business sessions followed by a noon luncheon together in the dining room of the Methodist church. More than a hundred church women attended.

Mrs. Doyle Green led the devotions and Mrs. Jay Kaylor was in charge of the music. An organ prelude was played by Mrs. Frank Davis and two solos were sung by Mrs. Virginia Cecil, accompanied by Mrs. J. W. McCoy.

Mrs. Clifford Miller a member of the Presbyterian church and a former missionary in Kenya, Africa, was the speaker. She talked on the power of prayer and the need for greater faith to claim God's promises. Using the word "acts" for an acrostic Mrs. Miller emphasized the four principles of effective prayer, adoration, confession, thanksgiving and supplication.

Dr. P. Malcolm Hammond, pastor of the Methodist church, spoke briefly on the power of forthright prayer.

At both business sessions announcement was made of the March 1 Day of Prayer to be held in the Presbyterian church.

Luncheon hostesses were the Mesdames A. L. Durham, Don Lewis, R. B. Richardson, Roy Frazier, John Overland Jr., and Hazel Haberly.

Three-Course Frozen Meals Include Soup

New York—New frozen prepared three-course dinners contain soup and dessert, as well as entree and two vegetables. Each meal is packed in a single tray that requires the same temperature and heating time. An easily-removed cover over the soup and beneath the conventional foil tray cover keeps the soup from splashing when you carry the tray from oven to table.

The combinations are: vegetable soup, fried chicken, corn, potatoes and apple brown betty; tomato rice soup, turkey, dressing, peas, whipped potatoes and apple crisp; and chicken noodle soup, Salisbury steak with mushroom gravy, whipped potatoes, peas and apple-apricot crisp.

Auxiliary Session Is Postponed

Mrs. Alice Smith, President, has announced that the next meeting of Colony Sargent auxiliary, United Spanish War Veterans, scheduled for Sunday, February 17, has been postponed.



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