

### Buffet Dinner Observes Fiftieth Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barber, 716 West McAndrews road, Medford, who were married March 13, 1913 in Fraseburgh, Scotland, observed their fiftieth wedding anniversary recently with four generations of the family present. The honored couple has lived in Medford since 1922.

A buffet dinner was served from a table decorated in a golden harvest theme. A golden money tree and candles formed the centerpiece.

Attending from Portland were two daughters and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy T. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young. Grandchildren

from Portland were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Henderson and their four children, Marge, Gary, Danny and Steven, who are great grandchildren of the honored couple; and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gattens and their five children, Janet, Frankie, Jill, Freddie and Farlie, also great grandchildren of the Barbers.

A third daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Fitzgerald and children, Sheila and Bruce, were here from Antioch, Calif.

Attending from Medford were the couple's son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Barber. Another son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Barber were there from Central Point. Grandchildren from the area there were Gary Barber and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bohnert, and their son, Russell, a great grandchild.

William Barber, a grandson, his wife and son, Billy, Norfolk, Va., could not be here.

Another son of the honored couple, Frank Barber Jr., was killed in 1944 during World War II while serving on a Navy destroyer.

Mrs. Barber wore a pale blue dress for the occasion and her corsage was an orchid.

Mr. Barber came to Oregon from Scotland in 1921 after serving with the Scotch Gordon Highlander regiment in World War I. He located a home at Enterprise, Ore., for Mrs. Barber and three of the children and they arrived that year to join him.

The family then moved in 1922 to Medford.

### Officers To Be Installed

Phoenix - Mrs. William Knips was elected president of Gamma Rho chapter of Beta Sigma Phi at a meeting recently at the home of Mrs. Harold Sloper.

Others elected were Mrs. Richard White, vice president; Mrs. David Taylor, recording secretary; Mrs. Darrel Hughes, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Frank Testerman, treasurer; and Mrs. Evan Thumler, city council alternate.

Installation will be May 15, the chapter's third anniversary.

Mrs. Leroy Tompkins showed slides of her hobby, birds, for the evening's cultural program.

The chapter gave a surprise party for members of the Phoenix judo club recently. The members gave a demonstration of the art of quarter-staffing during the chapter's style and variety show March 30 at the Phoenix Community club.

The show was the first major project of the chapter since it was organized. It featured styles from the Town and Country shop with Mrs. Doreen Vaughan, co-owner, as narrator.

Other entertainment during the show included students from the Colleen Hope studio and the Hungry Five.

The style show, "Pagoda Parade," also included a mock style show by husbands of the members.

### Returns Home

Prospect - Mrs. Olive Hervey recently spent two weeks visiting her children, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hervey and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Taylor, all of Talent. Mrs. Hervey formerly lived in Talent.

### Mrs. Chapman Hostess For Bridge Club

Prospect - Mrs. Sharold Chapman was hostess for the Prospect Bridge club at its meeting April 2. Eight players attended. Mrs. Jack DeRosier was high scorer and Mrs. Jack Rienks was low. The next event will be April 16 at the home of Mrs. Victor Chapman.

### Past Matrons

Jacksonville - Mrs. Harris Olson, 515 King street, Medford, will be hostess to Adarel Past Matrons club women Monday, April 8 when a 12:30 p.m. luncheon will be served. Mrs. William E. Caulier will be cohostess.

### Chapters Name New Officers

Ashland - Chapters Gamma Zeta and Xi Alpha of Beta Sigma Phi sorority elected officers at their last meetings. Chosen president of Gamma Zeta was Mrs. Gene Litwiller. Xi Alpha chapter will be headed by Mrs. Sam Davis.

On the board with Mrs. Litwiller are Mrs. Keith Garrett, vice president; Mrs. Bonnie Rettew, recording secretary; Mrs. Duane Baker, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Robert DeGroot, treasurer; Mrs. James Conklin, city council representative; and Mrs. Earl Kirby, council alternate. Their business meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Allen Retman.

In addition to Mrs. Davis other officers of Xi Alpha chapter are Mrs. Walter Taylor, vice president; Mrs. Glendon Jefferies, secretary; Mrs. Neil Richardson, treasurer, and Mrs. Monte Hall, city council representative. The chapter met at the home of Mrs. Davis.

### JCRTA Luncheon Is Announced

A no-host luncheon is planned by members of the Jackson County Retired Teachers association Monday, April 8 at 12:30 p.m., in the Bellview Grange building, Ashland.

Mrs. Bertha Baughman is in charge of the luncheon and Mrs. Alice Willis, program chairman is arranging for a speaker. Musical selections also will be heard.



Mr. and Mrs. Ray L. Bowen, Rogue River, recently observed their sixtieth wedding anniversary during an open house. During the day a telephone call was received from two of Mrs. Bowen's sisters and a niece in Iowa, who had attended the rites sixty years ago.

### 60th Anniversary Observed by Couple

Rogue River - About 60 friends and relatives called on Mr. and Mrs. Ray L. Bowen during a recent open house which observed their sixtieth wedding anniversary. Hosts were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bowen, Pleasant Creek, and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Largent, San Bernardino, Calif.

Grandsons of the couple, Fred Bowen, Gold Beach, and Earl Bowen, Oregon State university student, also were present.

The home was decorated with spring flowers and congratulatory cards received by the couple mounted on green and gold streamers.

The wedding cake served for refreshments had been made by a friend of the couple.

During the day a telephone call was received from Iowa, from two of Mrs. Bowen's sisters and a niece, who had been present at the wedding sixty years ago.

Ray L. Bowen and Mary A. Willis were married March 18, 1903 in Cedar Falls, Iowa.

where they lived for three years and engaged in farming. After living a short time in South Dakota the couple with others from that vicinity moved to Wyoming where all acquired homestead property. Later the BOWENS moved to

Pasadena, Calif., where Mr. Bowen operated a plumbing shop. In 1935 they moved to southern Oregon and returned to farming until they retired in 1953 when they moved into the home in which they now live.



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### Decorator to Speak Tuesday

Featured speaker for the regular monthly meeting of District 4, Oregon Nurses' association, will be John Raapke of Dempster's Furniture store in Medford. The meeting will be held Tuesday, April 9, at 8 p.m. at the Dempster store on Barnett road.

a member of the American Institute of Decorators. He will speak to the group on interior decoration. Mrs. John Bass, president of the local nurses' group, stated that husbands and friends of the nurses have been invited to this meeting. Refreshments will be served.

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### NOW Lodges Set Medford Meeting

Neighbors of Woodcraft lodges from Ashland, Phoenix, Grants Pass and Medford will convene Monday, April 8 at 6:30 p.m., in the Eagles hall, 217 West Main street, Medford.

A potluck dinner will be served and a business meeting and practice of officers and guards will be conducted during the evening. Mrs. John Dodge and Mrs. Sadie De La Mater are in charge.

### Vacation

Ashland - Mr. and Mrs. Dom Provost, 99 Union street, returned last week from their winter vacation in Hawaii.

### Science Fair, Art Exhibit Scheduled

A science fair will be held and art drawings exhibited in the gymnasium at Washington school Thursday, April 11, when the Parent Teacher association holds its pancake dinner.

The event will be held from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Proceeds from the event will be added to the fund to purchase the school a projector.

### Visits Hornbrook Couple

Hornbrook - Guests on Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Protsman were Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Mushaney and daughter Karen and Linda, from Central Point, Ore.

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