

# Ride in Old-Time Car Marks Golden Wedding

On April 29, 1913, Amelia Mary Stauber and Julius G. Shasky rode to their wedding in the old St. Joseph's church at New Era, Ore., in a surrey-with-the-fringe-on-top, drawn by two gray horses.

On April 27, 1963, following the celebration of their golden anniversary mass and renewal of wedding vows, Mr. and Mrs. Shasky were surprised to find a 1922 Studebaker waiting to transport them from Sacred Heart Catholic church to a family breakfast at Ping's Gardens. The old-timer car was chauffeured by its owner, Frank Horton of Griffin Creek.

**Mass Celebrated**  
More than 100 friends and relatives attended the anniversary mass which was celebrated at high noon by the Very Rev. Carl Mai. Aitendents for their grandparents at the ceremonies were Miss Judith and Miss Suzanne Shasky. Ushers were grandsons, Florian Shasky Jr. and John Shasky. Two more grandsons, James and Jerry Shasky, were altar boys.

Soloist for the occasion was Donald Macpherson and Miss Ingrid Bergstrom was organist.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shasky and Dr. and Mrs. Florian Shasky were hosts at a reception for their parents at the Knights of Columbus hall on Black Oak drive. A golden money tree was the gift of the children and the 200 guests to the honored couple.

Two granddaughters, Miss Lenore and Miss Carolyn Shasky, presided at the guest book and serving punch was Miss Rosalita Patch. Others who helped with the reception were Mrs. Woodrow Smith, Mrs. Joseph W. McDuffie and Mrs. Jack Batzer.

Mr. and Mrs. Shasky, who reside at 1308 Reddy avenue, have lived in Medford for nearly twelve years and until two years ago when he retired, Mr. Shasky worked as a maintenance man at Sacred Heart hospital. Prior to their moving here the couple spent all their married life in Portland where he was a machinist. They had one child who died in infancy besides the two sons, Henry, who is a pharmacist and drug salesman in San Francisco, and Florian, a Medford physician.

**Grandchildren Present**  
Of their nine grandchildren, all were present for the anniversary observance except Henry's daughter who is Sister Mary Julianne in the College of Mercy Novitiate at Burlingame, Calif. Golden jubilees are nothing rare in the Shasky family. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Stauber, Mrs. Shasky's parents, observed 54 anniversaries of their wedding. The 11th of

their 12 children, Mrs. Shasky at her celebration wore the same gold-piece necklace which her mother had worn on her golden wedding day. Born on the family farm at New Era, Mrs. Shasky was baptized in the same church where she was married on her 18 birthday.

Mr. Shasky was the 14th of the 18 children of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shasky, Furham, Minn. They lived to celebrate 60 years of wedded life. One brother, Joseph of Glinan, Minn., and his wife have observed their 65th anniversary. Another brother, Frank Shasky Jr., and his wife of Seattle were in Medford for the mass and reception. They celebrated their golden wedding last December.

**Guests Here**  
Other out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bue and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Torresdal of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Eggers, Grants Pass; and Dr. and Mrs. Jack Nearing, Riddle.

Two other well-known jubilarians were honored guests at the anniversary mass. They were Sister Mary Norbert and Sister Peter Mary of Sacred Heart hospital where they have been nurses for several decades. Both have been members of their religious order for more than 50 years.

Among the many messages received by Mr. and Mrs. Shasky was a congratulatory letter from Archbishop Edward D. Howard of Portland.

**Remain Busy**  
Although retired, the couple remain busy with favorite projects. Mrs. Shasky is a regular member of Providence guild in addition to the time she spends in the interests of the church and her grandchildren. Mr. Shasky is recognized as one of the never-fading contributors to the works of the Knights of Columbus Rogue River council and the Father Francis W. Black Fourth Degree assembly.

Only one thing marred her golden wedding day, according to Mrs. Shasky. A few days prior to the anniversary she fell on a freshly waxed floor, cracked two ribs, badly bruised an arm and as a result couldn't "dance at her wedding."

### On Trip

Prospect - Mrs. Sherman Poole and granddaughter, Lee Zawadzke, are in Los Angeles. They will visit Charles Poole, stationed at El Toro Marine Corps base, and also will be guests of Mrs. Poole's sister, Mrs. John Ellington, and her brother, Thomas Eby. They plan to be away about a week.



Mr. and Mrs. Julius G. Shasky rode from Sacred Heart Catholic church to Ping's Gardens Sunday, April 28, in a 1922 Studebaker car following a mass which marked their golden wedding anniversary. The couple's sons had endeavored to find a horse-drawn surrey for the excursion, but none was available. The anniversary mass was celebrated in their honor by the Very Rev. Carl Mai, and a

family breakfast served at the Gardens. April 27 a reception was given in their honor at the Knights of Columbus hall, Black Oak drive. Pictured in the car with the honored couple are their granddaughters, Susanne (at left) and Judith Shasky; Frank Horton, owner of the Old-Timer car, is at the wheel. (Knackstedt photo.)

### Student Tapped At Washington

Miss Marsha Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Watson, 3390 Ross lane, a freshman at the University of Washington, Seattle, was one of 30 girls tapped for the W Key, an underclass activity and scholastic honorary for Freshman girls who are outstanding in service.

Miss Watson, also was one of 20 girls to be invited to join the Huskey Honey group of 40 girls who are the official University of Washington greeters. The student is a member of Chi Omega.

### Visitor

Ashland - Visiting in the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davis, 615 Taylor street, is Mrs. Eva Glantz of Minneapolis, Minn., mother of Mrs. Davis.

### Reception Will Honor Senator Gaylord Nelson

A reception for U.S. Senator Gaylord Nelson of Wisconsin, guest speaker for the 13th annual Roosevelt Memorial dinner to be held at Hedrick Junior High school Saturday evening, May 11, will be held at the school cafeteria immediately following the dinner. Attorney Theodore Phillips, general chairman, states that the dinner is set for 8:30 p.m.

In charge of the reception, which will be open to all dinner guests, will be Mrs. Frank Christian, president of the Eleanor Roosevelt league, and Mr. Gerald Scannel, president of the Jackson County Democratic Social club. They will

### Marriage Announced

Miss Emily Anne Samson, Vancouver, B.C., Canada, became the bride of Richard W. Courtright of Medford, in a ceremony held April 20 in Reno, Nev.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. S. S. Samson, Vancouver, and the late Mr. Samson. The bridegroom is a son of Mrs. C. Courtright, Corbett, Ore., and the late Mr. Courtright.

Accompanying the couple to Reno were Mr. and Mrs. Ren Taylor, Mrs. Jeanne Larson, and Thomas J. Owens.

The bride is a graduate of the University of British Columbia and was employed as an airlines stewardess. The bridegroom studied at both the University of Oregon and Willamette university. He is an attorney-at-law practicing in Jackson county.

### Shower Honors Bride-Elect

Miss Dolores Carlene Barrell, 3254 Britt avenue, bride-elect of Ervin Eugene Tipping, Portland, was honored at a bridal shower April 28 in the home of Miss Vicki Anne Ingram, 1457 Whitman avenue. Assisting hostesses were Miss Linda Nash and Marthanne Goodwin.

Miss Barrell is a teacher at Medford High school and the

hostesses and guests all are seniors at the school. Others at the party were the Misses Marty Graham, Leslie Van Gordon, Jacqueline Crofoot, Vonja Ray, Vivian Little, Nancy Housel, Pat Emig, Judy Dixon, and Candy Kellenburger, and Dave Underwood and Reed Harris. Miss Barrell is a daughter

of Mrs. Esther Barrell, Eugene, and the bridegroom-elect is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Tipping, Webster City, Iowa. The wedding is planned for August 3 in Eugene.

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