



MR. AND MRS. JOHN SOLUS, better known throughout Hawkinsville, Yreka and surrounding areas as Grandpa and Grandma Solus, observed their 69th wedding anniversary on May 8. Grandpa Solus will celebrate his 95th birthday on September 13, and his wife will be 86 on December 5. The couple had six children, four of whom are living. They are George, John Jr., Marie Silva and Emma Mills. They also have 13 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Solus were both born in Hawkinsville and were married in the old Hawkinsville Church. He is said to be the first Portuguese baby born in the now ghost town and remembers when it was a bustling community of 2,000 residents. —Photo by Betty Dow



MR. AND MRS. FRANK KASSIK of Yreka were honored at an open house May 24 at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Labate. The occasion marked 50 years of marriage for the couple. —Photo by Betty Dow

No Dull Moments For Sooners' First Lady

By STELLA ROBERTS
OKLAHOMA CITY (AP)—"Keeping everybody in clothes and ready to go" is her biggest problem, says the wife of Oklahoma's young chief executive, J. Howard Edmondson.

Just managing a home for three lively youngsters and a busy governor-husband would be a big chore for a lot of women—but smiling, attractive Jeannette Edmondson supervises her home and handles her duties as the state's official first lady with calm, unruffled efficiency.

As the governor's wife talks, the youngsters—Jimmy, 11, Jeanne, 9, and Patty, 7—play in the broad driveway behind the rented two-story brick house which is the temporary "executive mansion." The governor, trying his hand at a few basketball goals with Jimmy, admits he is out of practice. The girls have recruited highway patrol Lt. Bill Fisher, Edmondson's driver, to throw their jump rope.

"Bill's getting to be a pretty good baby-sitter," says Mrs. Edmondson.

The occasion is one of the family's rare evenings together. And Mrs. Edmondson says it is pretty typical of their evenings at home—the kids playing outside until

dinner time, then a session of television or listening to records.

Asked about entertaining at home, Mrs. Edmondson says because of her husband's busy schedule—"I can hardly plan anything."

However, the Edmondsons don't lack for visits from friends. Nodding at her husband, Mrs. Edmondson quips:

"He always seems to come in that door with a group with him."

The 33-year-old governor's wife, who took an active part in his gubernatorial campaign last year, still travels a lot with him. She rarely accepts weekend appointments so that she will be free to go with him.

Although Mrs. Edmondson does little of the cooking and housekeeping these days, she takes time to help her housekeeper, motherly Mrs. Clyde Wilson, plan meals. She also does all the children's clothes shopping—and she admits keeping three growing youngsters clothed is her biggest problem.

"I just hope Jimmy's white coat will fit," she says, thinking of spring wardrobes.

Asked about her family's favorite meal, Mrs. Edmondson says, "Fried chicken would be about as close as you can come."



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Open House Marks Anniversary Date

YREKA—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kassik of Yreka, were the honorees of an open house party, held in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary, at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Labate on Sunday, May 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Kassik (nee Mary Klein) exchanged marriage vows on June 10, 1909, at Garland, Wyoming, the marriage service being read by the Rev. J. M. Titterton, pastor of the Baptist Church of that city. The celebration was held in advance of the regular date, since the couple plan on traveling to Martinez, for a second celebration with children there.

They are the parents of four children, two sons and two daughters, and have nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. The Kassiks moved to California, settling in Martinez in 1923, and moved to Yreka in 1947, and are presently residing with the Labates.

The honorees received many gifts, which included a "money tree."

Mrs. Labate was assisted in preparing the buffet dinner by Mrs. Frank E. Kassik Jr. The anniversary cake made by Mrs. Labate, was rectangular in shape, with the second layer heart-shaped, and was decorated in white and gold.

Guests were registered by little Susette Labate, daughter of the Tony Labates. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller, Mr. and Mrs. John Foster, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Goff, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Silva, Mr. and Mrs. William Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCullough, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Silva, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fisher, Mrs. Lenore Mallow, Wilburn Eastlick, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Kassik Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Kassik Jr., John Kassik, the Tony Labates and their three children, Susette, Lisa and Aimee, all of Yreka.

Montague guests included Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lemos, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Haley, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Silva, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Severns, Mr. and Mrs. Don O'Brien, Mrs. Ora Kouts, Mrs. Lois O. Kouts, Mrs. Mary Betts and Mrs. Clara Williams.



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DAR Hears Talk On Conservation

MONTAGUE — "Conservation" was the program theme presented by Mrs. Moeita Busch of Little Shasta, at the recent meeting of the Siskiyou Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, held at the home of Mrs. Walter Williams, located a few miles north of Montague, with Montague members of the organization as hostesses.

A dessert luncheon was served prior to the regular business meeting, which was opened with prayer by the chaplain, Mrs. William Ensel of Yreka.

Mrs. Busch, in opening her program on "Conservation," outlined the various phases of what entails conservation, defining it as a means of saving land, water, minerals and wildlife.

Following the talk by Mrs. Busch, presentation of a past Regent's pin was made by Mrs. Williams to Mrs. L. L. Lichens.

During the business session, conducted by Regent Atlanta Adams, Mrs. Robert DeNure of Fort Jones, reported that she had sent in two genealogy records. Mrs. Lichens also reported that Janice Juhl, Yreka High School student had received the Girl Homemakers award.

Members appointed to serve on the program committee with the regent are Mrs. Lichens, Mrs. A. K. Crebbin and Rosamond Westover. Mrs. Crebbin, who had volunteered to help on the honor roll committee, will be assisted by all members of the chapter.

Visitors welcomed at the meeting included Mrs. Elvin Evans, Mrs. Sadie Messner and Mrs. Grover Roush. Montague hostesses assisting Mrs. Williams at the Wednesday meeting were Mrs. John Busch, Mrs. Anna Dreyer, Mrs. S. A. Messner and Mrs. Minnie Tamsiea. Two Montague hostesses, Anna Grisez and Mrs. Ida Martin, unable to be present because of illness, were sent cards by the chapter.

Present, in addition to those mentioned were Mrs. Amy Derham, Mrs. Henrietta Terwilliger, Mrs. James M. Allen Sr., Mrs. Albin Parrott, Mrs. Conley Brown, Mrs. Edward Calloway, Mrs. Lottie Ball and Mrs. Clyde Turner.

Rebekah Luncheon Honors Ruth Wylie

ALTURAS—Mrs. Ruth Wylie of Montebello, outside guardian of the Rebekah Assembly of California, which recently convened in Long Beach, was honored at a luncheon in the Wilton Hotel of that city during the convention.

The no-host luncheon was arranged by Northern California state committee members of the assembly, particularly to acquaint those present from Northern Rebekah Lodge No. 208 of Alturas, into which lodge Mrs. Wylie was initiated during her residence in Alturas, with her present lodge members of Montebello.

She was presented with an orchid corsage during the luncheon. Mrs. Wylie has accepted an appointment as chairman of the correspondence committee of the assembly made by its president, Mrs. Helen McFarlane of Martinez.

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Birthday Celebration Honors Long Time Alturas Resident

By ORA DEMICK
ALTURAS—Mrs. Elizabeth Greiner Fountain, oldest living child born to Andrew and Josephine Greiner, observed her 8th birthday anniversary on May 31. Festivities began the day before with a family dinner at her



MRS. ELIZABETH FOUNTAIN

home given by her daughters, Mrs. Mildred Smith and Mrs. Ann Fountain.

After dinner, Pat Williams accompanied his mother, Mrs. Ann Williams from Susanville, showed colored slides of California scenes and family pictures which he had recently taken. Among family likenesses shown was that of young Michael Callaghan of Merced, California, grandson of Mrs. Fountain. Michael has been televised during March of Dimes campaigns to show how polio patients live with the aid of iron lungs. Although Michael was stricken several years ago, he now relies upon the aid of an iron lung for his nightly rest.

Mrs. Fountain, native of Carson City, Nevada, came to Modoc County when an infant. Her parents homesteaded a farm south-east of Alturas, part of which is now covered by the Dorris Reservoir.

The Greiners' nearest neighbors were two bachelors, brothers by the name of Slippy. One of the bachelors became the stepfather of the Greiner children after the death of their father. Of the children born to the Slippys and who are now living, are Mrs. Josephine Fitzpatrick and Elmer Slippy, both of Alturas; Mrs. Alma Hamlin of Reno, Nevada, and Ed Slippy of Sacramento.

George and William Greiner, brothers of Mrs. Fountain, also live in Alturas.

Mrs. Fountain is the widow of Jasper L. Fountain who died a number of years ago. Their children are Mrs. Smith and Drace Fountain of Alturas; Mrs. Ruth Kirkpatrick of Reno, Nevada; Dexter Fountain and Mrs. Ann Williams of Susanville; Mrs. Billie

Callaghan of Merced; and Wilbur Donald "Todd" Fountain of Placerville, California. The Fountain grandchildren number 15. The five great grandchildren are all girls.

Mrs. Fountain's petite and trim figure is perhaps due to her active gardening interests, plus her home-making activities. Her large flower garden includes choice gladioli, iris and tulips.

As a collector of buttons, Mrs. Fountain has attractively arranged and attached them to paper plates by means of a needle and thread.

Mrs. Fountain is a member of the Altar Society of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Mrs. Fountain's kitchen and that of her daughter, Mrs. Smith, face the garden between their houses which they personally maintain. She has the masculine assistance of her son Drace and her son-in-law, Roy Smith, who add their carpentry skills wherever needed about the premises. Drace and his family live a few doors north of his mother.

Yreka BPW Dinner Meeting

YREKA—An informative and interesting talk on the Mt. Shasta Ski Bowl highlighted the dinner meeting of the Yreka Business and Professional Women's Club held Tuesday evening, May 26, at the Yreka Inn, which was conducted by newly-installed president, Mrs. Betty Dow of Montague.

Charlene Cordes, 13-year-old daughter of past president, Mrs. Rachael Cordes, provided dinner music on her violin, accompanied at the piano by Venita Schuck.

Following a delicious ham dinner, which had been arranged for by Mrs. Dorothy Kito, second vice president of the club, Mrs. Dow called upon Mrs. Merlyn Albert, first vice president, and program chairman for the evening. She had arranged for Mr. and Mrs. William diCristina from the Mt. Shasta Ski Bowl to be guests, with William diCristina as the principal speaker for the evening.

Costs of constructing the Ski Bowl, which he illustrated with pictures, showing the various stages of construction to the finished project, comprised the major portion of diCristina's talk.

One interesting factor brought out by the speaker was that Northern California may lay claim to having the first ski club organized, which was at Alturas in 1866, the first tournament being held in 1867, with 1,500 persons present, 500 of whom were skiing.

Also participating in the evening's program were several dance classes from Karen Adele's Dance Studio, who were introduced by Mrs. Marie Johnson, mother of Karen Adele, who was unable to attend.

Edith Walters, guest of Mrs. Albert, gave a brief outlined history and activities of the Kansas City BPWC, one of the largest in the state of Missouri. She has left Kansas City and has established a new home at Mount Shasta.



A HOST OF FRIENDS will send greetings on June 19 to Mrs. Annie E. Cline who will be 98 years old on that date. She is the daughter of Oregon pioneer parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Guerin, who crossed the plains in 1852 and settled in Marion County near what is now Mount Angel. Mrs. Cline moved to Modoc County in 1911 and lives at Alturas, Box 1646. She spends the winter months in Bonanza with her niece, Mrs. Florence Horn, and has many friends in Klamath County. A nephew, Lester Boggs, is a resident of Klamath Falls. —Photo by Bob Anderson, Guderian Studio

SURPRISE PARTY

ETNA—Mrs. Eunice Pitman was pleasantly surprised when a few friends and relatives gathered to help celebrate her recent birthday. Mrs. Dorothy Corrigan, hostess, served a beautifully decorated birthday cake to Mrs. Myrtle Robinson, Mrs. Hazel Naylor, Mrs. Abbie Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ahlgren and son, Vernon, Jan and Mike Corrigan and the honoree, Mrs. Pitman.

HONORED GUESTS

ALTURAS — Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith were honored guests of the Northern Rebekah Lodge No. 208 in Alturas Friday evening, June 5, at which time the lodge presented Roy Smith with a gift, and Mrs. Smith with a 40-year jewel. Smith is a past district deputy grand master of the Odd Fellows and Mrs. Smith is a past district deputy president of the Rebekah Assembly of California.

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