

Golden Anniversary Observance Honors Mr. and Mrs. Bridgers

Golden wedding bells were the theme when a host of relatives and friends, old and new, from around Oregon and Southern Washington joined with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bridgers to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday afternoon in Vernonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mills of Cornelius and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Smith of Willamina were hosts for the reception held in the Masonic Temple in honor of their aunt and uncle. Other nieces and nephews of the couple present were Mr. and Mrs. Loren Mills and children, San Jose, California; Bill Smith, Willamina; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cox and children,

Sheridan; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin DeRock, Hillsboro; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Keaton, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kinsel, Linda and Bill; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bridgers, all of Roseburg; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith and girls, Redmond, Washington; Julian, Mary and Anne DeRock of Portland.

The serving tables were lovely with a traditional tiered gold and white wedding cake and silver candelabras filled with burning gold tapers. One table had a centerpiece of beautiful gold and white mums. The guest book table held an attractive bowl of bronzy spider mums and the small tables about the room were decorated with yellow rose buds.

The beautiful wedding cake was served by Mrs. W. W. Keaton and Mrs. Leonard Kinsel. Mrs. Melvin DeRock and Mrs. Floyd Harvey poured coffee and the punch was served by Mrs. Jim Cox from an antique cut-glass bowl. Mrs. Loren Mills was in charge of the guest book.

Rev. Robert Sargent sang the lovely songs, "I Love You Truly" and "Wedding Prayer," accompanied by Mrs. Lloyd Thomas. "Anniversary Waltz" and other old love tunes were played by Floyd Bush and Jerry Bush on piano and accordion at intervals during the afternoon. Most of the afternoon was spent in reminiscing by old friends who hadn't seen each other for years and in getting acquainted with the new generations.

A large wedding photograph of Mr. and Mrs. Bridgers held the place of honor in the entrance hall.

Mrs. Bridgers has lived all of her life in the Nehalem valley since she was the daughter of valley pioneers, Mr. and Mrs. S. Phinius DeRock and was born on their homestead in the area known as "The Burn" near Birkenfeld.

In 1914 she married William Bridgers who had come to the valley as a construction worker. Their first home was a homestead in Clatsop county at Vesper.

In 1921 they purchased the store at Mist which they operated until 1948 when they moved to Vernonia.

In 1959, Mrs. Bridgers was centennial queen for the Friendship Jamboree. Both Mr. and Mrs. Bridgers are associated with local fraternal and church groups in which they participate actively.

Christmas Decorations On Unit Meet Program

MIST—The Mist - Birkenfeld Extension Unit will meet at the Birkenfeld Center December 11 at 10 a.m. Before noon, Christmas decorations will be made. Anyone wishing to make something should contact Mrs. Fred Busch by December 9 so that the necessary material is obtained. Those attending the last meeting can help by informing anyone interested as to what they are to bring. After the potluck dinner a short business meeting will be held, with the Christmas party to follow. Anyone wishing to, may bring a gift for a box to be made up for a home. Christmas gifts will be exchanged among those present. Mrs. Charles Ramsey and Mrs. Arby Mills are co-hostesses and extend an invitation to everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kyser, Melvin and Raymond joined the Billy Kyser family in Forest Grove for Thanksgiving dinner. Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hawkins and daughter of Cathlamet visited her folks along with the Billy Kyser and Roy Kyser families.



Babe's Arrival Marks Holiday

That extra measure of things to be thankful for at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Krieger is the 8 pound 4 1/2 ounce son who arrived early Thanksgiving morning, November 26 at Tuality hospital in Hillsboro. He has been named Scott Allen and this is their third son. Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McKee of Mist route and Mrs. May Haycraft of Pendleton who is here helping care for the new arrival and his brothers. There also is one great grandfather, Russell Laymance, of Pateros, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Dane Brady have news of a new granddaughter born November 13 at San Francisco. The young lady who has been named Shannon Rene, is the daughter of Mrs. Brady's son and wife, Corporal and Mrs. Stephen Parks of San Francisco. Great grandmother is Mrs. Bertha Forney.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Siedelman received news Monday of the arrival of twin granddaughters that day at McCleary, Washington. They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Don Seidelman. Weights and names are not yet available but the Seidelmans plan to visit them this week end and learn all such details. Mrs. Don Seidelman is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Crane at McCleary now but in about two weeks they will fly to Arkansas to join Don who is being transferred there as a biologist for a fish hatchery by the US department of fish and game. He is presently in North Carolina but is due for transfer to the new location.

Mother Visited During Holiday

RIVERVIEW — Walter Buckner of Ukiah, California visited his mother, Mrs. Artie Buckner from Wednesday until Saturday. Mrs. Mills of Los Angeles, who also was visiting her mother, left Sunday afternoon by plane for her home. They were Thanksgiving dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Buckner. Carroll Rundell also attended the dinner.

Relatives present for Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carson Strong were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rash and Mrs. Agnes Peachey of Portland, Mrs. Grace Peachey and L. H. Sargent.

T/Sgt. and Mrs. Don Cline and family of Larson Air Force Base, Moses Lake, Washington visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Cline Tuesday through Sunday. Others attending Thanksgiving dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cline and family of Vancouver and Mrs. Mabel Graven of Portland.

Thanksgiving dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lloyd were Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Smith of Bradwood and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Harris and baby of Westport.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Parker and grandson Paul went with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gwin and family to Cannon Beach Thursday for Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gwin.

Let's Get Acquainted!

Do You Know This Man?

Born July 12, 1888 at Albany. Married in 1915 at Vancouver. His five children, a number of grandchildren.

Came to Vernonia first in 1921. Worked for Sunset Logging Co. and Oregon American.

Also farmed but it now retired. His hobby is guns and he is a good woodsman and hunter.

Also has a taste for fishing, especially in the Columbia.

Is active in a local church. (Information supplied by J. W. Nichols) Answer to last week's quiz: Albert Reynolds.

Officers Named By WW I Groups

The Veterans of World War I Barracks and auxiliary met Monday evening, November 23, at the IOOF hall for a delightful pre-Thanksgiving dinner which included baked ham, prepared by the dining room committee, Mrs. Marie Atkins and Mrs. Frank Lange, and salads and pies furnished by auxiliary members.

Guests for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Erickson and Mr. and Mrs. James Harris from St. Helens.

Each group met after the dinner and officers for 1965 were elected. For the barracks, the following were named: Loren E. Stiff, commander; Reuel Smith, first vice-commander and adjutant; Ray Cameron, second vice-commander; A. F. Lewis, quartermaster; Ralph Valpiani, judge advocate; Guy Tiffney, sergeant-at-arms; Gene Shipman, assistant sergeant-at-arms.

Officers named by the auxiliary were Mrs. L. E. Stiff, president; Mrs. Ralph Valpiani, first vice-president; Mrs. Thora Shaffer, second vice-president; Mrs. Faye Davis, treasurer; Mrs. Marie Atkins, conductress; Mrs. Marie Shafer, guard and Mrs. Ray Cameron, chaplain.

Installation will be held at the next regular meeting, December 27.

Happy Cooks Club Makes Sandwiches and Cocoa

On November 19, the Happy Cooks 4-H club met with all but one member present.

The girls had a short business meeting and then made grilled cheese sandwiches and ate them with hot chocolate and cookies.

Lorna Westlund, reporter

Craft Society To Open Meet

The Vernonia Arts and Crafts Society extends an invitation to interested persons to attend their December meeting next Monday evening at 8:00 p.m. at the West Oregon Electric building at which Christmas ornaments and decorations will be featured. Products of the workshops the society has held will be shown.

The society also has announced a workshop for children of both grade and high school age which will be held next Wednesday afternoon, December 9, from 3:30 to 6:00 p.m. in the art center at the Clinic building. This workshop is for the making of Christmas decorations.

There will possibly be a small fee for this to cover materials. Persons who wish more information may call Mrs. Wilbur Wilson, Hazel 9-5231.

Expressionism in Art Viewed by Study Club

Mrs. R. B. Fletcher was hostess for the November 24 meeting of the PEO Sisterhood.

Mrs. Earl King gave a very interesting program on Expressionism in Art which became popular in the 1860s and 1870s. She showed pictures by Monet, Cezanne, Renoir, Van Gogh and others.

The next meeting will be December 8 at the home of Mrs. Ben Brickel.

Cinnamon Toast Made By Double Boiler Club

The second meeting of the Double Boilers 4-H cooking club was held Tuesday, November 24 at the home of their leader, Mrs. Neil Zimmerman. The girls made cocoa and cinnamon toast.

Vicki May, club reporter

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Past Chiefs Initiate Member at Club Meet

Mrs. Launee Cousins was hostess November 19 for the Past Chiefs club meeting which drew a good attendance.

Mrs. Helen Spofford was initiated into the club in the traditional and somewhat hilarious ceremony.

Plans for Christmas projects were made and December 17 was set as the date for the Christmas party which will be held at the home of Mrs. Harry Culbertson. There will be a gift exchange.

Mrs. Cousins served delicious pecan pie during the social hour.

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