



ROBERT AND Donna Berglund were married June 25, 1950.



AN OPEN house was held in the Berglunds' honor for their 50th anniversary.

Open house honors Berglunds

Robert and Donna Berglund celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house hosted by their children.

The couple were married on June 25, 1950, in Plentywood.

After their marriage they lived in Plentywood for three years and then moved to Texas and Louisiana with a seismograph crew. They returned to Montana and lived in the Fort Peck area before moving to Kalispell in 1964. Robert worked for Stoltz Lumber for 24 years, and Donna has worked in the dry cleaning business for 39 years. She owns and operates Busy Bee Dry Cleaners in Kalispell. Robert is retired and Donna is semi-retired.

They have three children, Natalie, Bruce and Brian Berglund, all of Kalispell, four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.



LORREN AND Phyllis Claridge were married June 4, 1950.



THE CLARIDGES celebrated 50 years together with an open house.

Claridges honored for golden anniversary

Lorren and Phyllis Claridge of Kalispell, celebrated their 50th anniversary with a dinner and open house hosted by their children in Vandemark Hall at Epworth Methodist Church on July 1.

They were married on June 4, 1950, and renewed their wedding vows after the open house, standing at the parlor hearth of

the home where Lorren was born on Bald Rock Road.

The Claridges have four children: sons, Don and his wife, Naomi, Jerry and wife, Melody, all of Spokane, Greg and wife, Paula, of Columbia Falls; daughter Debi Willcut and her husband, John, of Kalispell; and 12 grandchildren.

Reception honors Cranmers

James and Violet Cranmer of Kalispell, celebrated their 50th anniversary on May 20, with a reception at the Somers Volunteer Fire Hall.

The event was hosted by their daughter, Dora White, and Gloria Carter of Lakeside, Violet's sister.

They were married by Rev. Clifford on May 18, 1950, in Kalispell.

Both were living in the Whitefish area when they met, and they continued to live there for several years after their marriage. They also lived in the Eureka and Missoula areas until 1966, when the family moved to Great Falls. In 1973, the couple moved to Lincoln with their youngest daughter. In 1985, they returned to the Flathead area and retired near family and friends.

They have three daughters:



A RECEPTION was held in May at the Somers Fire Hall to celebrate the golden anniversary of James and Violet Cranmer.

Grace Wheeler of Fayetteville, Ga., Dora White of

Great Falls, and Ruth Baker of Lincoln.



You're invited to a
50th
 Wedding Anniversary
 celebration for
**John & Pauline
 Dyer**
 Saturday, Sept. 2nd
 1:00 - 4:30 pm
 Evergreen Moose Lodge
 2158 Hwy 2 East,
 Kalispell
 (given by the Dyer
 children and grandkids)

Kauffmans celebrate 50 years t

David V. Kauffman, M.D., and Ruth Eberly Kauffman, R.N., of Whitefish will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on July 23 with a drop-in party from 2-5 p.m. at the Moose Hall in Whitefish.

The Kauffmans were married at Metzler's Mennonite Church near Akron with the Rev. Mahlon Witmer officiating. They met while both were students at Eastern Mennonite College in Harrisonburg, Va.

He is the son of the late Roy and Anna Snyder Kauffman. She is the daughter of the late Benjamin and Annie Oberholtzer Eberly.

David is a retired general practitioner, and keeps busy ranching and logging in Montana. He is a minister at the



DAVID AND RUTH Kauffman met as students at Eastern Mennonite University.

Christian Church in Whitefish. The couple lives west of



A DROP-IN party to mark the Kauffmans' 50th anniversary will be July 23 in Whitefish.

Glacier National Park and he has performed numerous wed-

Kauffmans mark 50 years together

Norman and Margaret Kauffman of Kalispell will celebrate their 50th anniversary with family and friends at the Mountain View Mennonite Church on July 16 from 2-5 p.m.

The Kauffmans were married on June 16, 1950 at the Clinton Frame Mennonite Church in Goshen, Ind.

Norman grew up in the Creston area. After returning to the valley in 1962, he taught at Evergreen School for eight years before accepting pastorates in eastern Montana and Virginia. The couple has now retired in the Creston area.

The Kauffmans have five children: Leroy Kauffman and wife Judy of Clyde, N.C., Kermit Kauffman of Tampa, Fla.,



NORMAN AND Margaret Kauffman were married in 1950 in Goshen, Ind.

Galen Kauffman and wife Betty Jean of Surrey, N.D., Jerry Kauffman and wife Mary Beth



THE KAUFFMANS will be honored on their golden anniversary on July 16.

of New Ulm, Minn., and Marlin Kauffman of Kalispell.

Kauffmans mark 60 years of marriage

Rollan and Jane Rowell Kauffman honored their 60th wedding anniversary in a quiet celebration with family in their home in Kalispell.

Both grew up in the Flathead Valley. They met in high school when she offered to carry his books because he had a broken leg.

The Kauffmans were married on Feb. 3, 1940, in Polson.

They have three children, Phyllis Swallow and her husband Wesley; Dennis Kauffman and his wife Irene; and Cheryl Hammond and her husband Buddy, all of Kalispell. They also have seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

After Rollan's retirement from Rygg Ford in 1983, the couple enjoys an active lifestyle of hiking, camping and fishing in the Flathead.



ROLLAN AND Jane Rowell Kauffman recently held a celebration in honor of 60 years of marriage.



THE KAUFFMANS were married Feb. 3, 1940, in Polson after meeting in high school.

Kings mark 50th anniversary

Jack and Almeda King celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with their children and grandchildren on Aug. 20.

Those in attendance were their children, Ron and Karen Rosenberg of Whitefish, John and Cheryl King and AJ and Tracie King; their grandchildren, Ashley, Shila Patrick, Taryn, Tevin and Annie Jo, all of Kalispell. Kirsten and Derek Pevey of Vancouver, Wash., and Joel Rosenberg of Missoula were unable to attend.

The celebration was held at the Izaak Walton Inn in Essex with a return trip to Whitefish on the train.

Both were born and raised in Kalispell and were high school sweethearts at Flathead County High School. After graduation, she went on to Western Union School and he went on to study at the University of Montana on a football scholarship. They were married shortly before his graduation in the First Presbyterian Church in Kalispell on Aug. 20, 1950.

She was employed as a secretary at Missoula's Misco Mill and he pursued a degree in business administration. After his graduation, he



JACK AND Almeda King marked 50 years together with a recent celebration in Essex.

began his 50-year career as a banker at Commercial Credit

in Missoula, later transferring to the Metals Bank and Trust Co. in Butte. In 1955, they moved back to Kalispell where he assumed a position at the Conrad National Bank. Later he served many years as the managing officer at the Bank of Columbia Falls where they made many fine friends and memories. When the State Bank of Somers went up for sale, the couple and a partner purchased the bank. In 1964, they moved the charter to Kalispell and it has been known as the Valley Bank of Kalispell since that time.

She devoted herself to raising their children and has been involved in church activities, the NW Montana Humane Society, Animal Relief Center and PEO.

Kings mark 50th anniversary

Richard and Martha King celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at the United Methodist Church in Columbia Falls.

The open house was hosted by the couple's daughters, Selena Strouse, Ellen Lingle, Velma Weaver, and Mrs. King's sister, Loretta Heath. Grandchildren Amber Strouse, Brandy King and Zach Heinzen also helped.

Richard C. King and Martha L. Webber were married on Sept. 25, 1950, at the First Baptist Church in Cheyenne, Wyo. The couple lived in Cheyenne, where he was employed by Union Pacific. In 1959, he worked construction on the missile bases around Cheyenne. In 1962, the family moved to Stryker to ranch. He worked on the Libby Dam and the family moved to Columbia Falls in



RICHARD KING and Martha Webber were married in 1950 in Cheyenne, Wyo.



THE KINGS were recently honored with an open house at the United Methodist Church in Columbia Falls.

Wash., David C. King of Missoula, Velma Weaver of Kalispell, Selena Strouse, Ronda King, and Ellen Lingle, all

of Columbia Falls; 13 grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

1967.

In 1968, he opened a small music store and taught guitar. He also taught guitar at McIntosh Music in Kalispell, and played lead guitar for several area bands. He retired from Canyon Logging in 1987.

She is a full-time homemaker, a painter and bass guitar player.

The couple have six children, Richard King of Kent,



MARLIN AND Mable Koestler were married on Sept. 15, 1950. AN OPEN house was held to mark the Koestlers' anniversary.

Koestlers celebrate golden anniversary

Marlin and Mable Koestler of Whitefish celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary during an open house hosted by their children at the Moose Lodge in Whitefish.

The couple were married on Sept. 15, 1950, at the American Lutheran Church. He went into the Army three days after the wedding. When he

returned, he worked for the Great Northern railroad, retiring after 49 years. She was a home maker.

The couple has three daughters, Ronda Koestler of Whitefish, Cindy Thornton of Colbert, Wash., Lory Williams of Seattle; and two granddaughters, Kendra Nixon and Alisa Williams.

Korns mark golden anniversary

Dan and Marilynne Korn of Kalispell celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a private family dinner at their home on Aug. 20.

The couple met while students at the University of Montana. The Korns were married on Aug. 26, 1950, in Butte.

Marilynne is a Butte native, and during their marriage was a homemaker, voice and piano teacher, and composer.

Dan is a Kalispell native and owner of Korn Buick in Kalispell. He is a graduate of the University of Montana and a former Grizzly football player. He is a member of Rotary.

They are the parents of Dan-lynn and husband, Ken Smith, Kim and husband, Steve Morgan, Lyndan and husband, Gene Langstaff, and Dan Korn and wife, Kris, all of Kalispell. They have 13 grandchildren and one great-grandchild is on the way.



DAN AND Marilynne Korn were married on Aug. 26, 1950 in Butte.

THE KORNs recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a family dinner.

Morans honored on anniversary

The family of Al and Rose Moran recently hosted a celebration in honor of their parents' golden wedding anniversary. The event culminated with the renewal of the marriage vows at St. Richard's Catholic Church in Columbia Falls.

Alfred and Rose Azure Moran were married on March 23, 1950 in Wolf Point.

They met through his older brother and his wife. He had just returned from occupied Japan where he was serving in the US Army-Air Force. She

and her family recently relocated to Wolf Point from Belcourt, N.D.

They married a year later with Susan and Sylvester Moran and Joe and Rose Lilley as their attendants.

He worked construction while the children were young, and she worked as a nurse for many years. In 1968, he decided to change his field of work and the family moved to Columbia Falls when he found employment with the Anaconda Aluminum Plant. He retired from CFAC in 1983, and

they now spend a lot of time traveling. She has always been a talented artist, and continues to sculpt and paint.

They have maintained their permanent residence in the Flathead Valley. They have five daughters, Deb Ivers, Kathy Moran, Carol Patton, Wanda Nichols and Julie Acheson, all of the Flathead Valley area. Their only son, the Rev. Al Moran Jr., lives with his family in Malta.

All of their 16 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren also attended the celebration.

Readings married 60 years

John and Georgia Reading were married 60 years ago on June 21, 1940.

They are the parents of five children: Martha Reading of Kalispell, Julie Parmenter of Phoenix, Ariz., Ken Reading of Houston, Texas, Hal "Doc" Reading of Whitefish and Sally Forman of Riverton, Utah.

They have six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

In celebration of this event, their family is holding an open house in their honor from 3-5 p.m. on July 1 at the Lawrence Park Pavilion.



JOHN AND Georgia Reading were married 60 years ago.



AN OPEN house on July 1 will be held to celebrate the Readings' 60th anniversary.



*The family of
Mary Elizabeth (Hanson) Scott
and Jerry LeRoy Scott
are pleased to announce the
40th anniversary of their wedding vows.*

Both Bride and Groom are natives of the Flathead Valley and graduates of Whitefish High (1960 and 1959 respectively) and now enjoy a semi-retired life among friends and family in Lenexa, Kansas.

Participants in the wedding (held May 24, 1960, in Whitefish) were the Bride's parents the late Hope and Bill Hanson of Whitefish along with the Groom's parents the late Gary Scott of Kalispell and Luella Scott currently residing in Overland Park, Kansas. Other celebrants included the bride's sister,

Jean Presnell currently of Whitefish and the Groom's cousin Lou Randall, also currently of Whitefish.

Among the numerous accomplishments over the last 40 years, the couple are proud parents of 3 children: Mrs. Karin (Scott) Weiss of Overland Park, Kansas; Mr. Gary Scott of Minneapolis, Minnesota; and Mr. Brian Scott of Overland Park, Kansas.

The couple are active and loving grandparents of Eric and Justin Weiss, both currently in Overland Park, Kansas.



Rosses mark golden anniversary

A surprise open house in honor of Bob and Jo Anne Ross' 50th wedding anniversary was given in their honor on July 7. The celebration was hosted by their six children.

The many guests who attended brought plants for the Ross Golden Garden. Among those attending were their maid of honor and best man, Joyce Heikens and Vernon Knoll.

They were married July 15, 1950, at the First Presbyterian Church of Kalispell, by the Rev. Mervyn E. Moss. After their marriage, they continued to live in Kalispell where he was a local building contractor. He is still active in the business, which is now run by their two older sons.

They are the parents of six children, Bob and his wife, Marria, Don and wife, Mary Jane, Cathy Helder and husband, Bob, all of Kalispell, Scott and wife, Faye, of St. Louis Park, Minn., Susan Dykhuizen and husband, Brian, of Bloomington, Minn., and Sarah Reitsma and husband, Mike, of Eagan, Minn.

Their oldest grandson, Paul Ross and his wife, Amy, of Sioux Center, Iowa, were also in Kalispell for the occasion. Ten of their 12 grandchildren attended the party.

They will continue to celebrate their 50 years of marriage by cruising the eastern Caribbean in November with 27 of their family members.



BOB AND Jo Anne Ross were married July 15, 1950 at the First Presbyterian Church of Kalispell.



THE ROSSES were recently honored with a surprise open house; they will also be taking a cruise to celebrate 50 years of marriage.

Stevenses mark 50 years together

Rudy and Iris Stevens of Kalispell, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 25, with a surprise potluck picnic and barbecue at the Lawrence Park Pavillion. The picnic was planned by their daughter Sandra Stevens Brown, and sons Gary and Ron Stevens.

Rudy was born in Charleston, W. Va., in 1931. Iris was born in Brooklyn, N.Y., in 1934. His family moved to San Diego in 1946. Her family arrived in San Diego in August of 1945.

The couple met in 1949 and were married on June 28, 1950.

Family includes their children, Sandra of Kalispell, Gary of Portland, and Ron of Whitefish; grandchildren Crystal Brown-Arlee, Dawn Brown of Panama City, Fla., Jason "Jake" Brown of Fort Hood,



RUDY AND Iris Stevens were married on June 28, 1950.



A SURPRISE barbecue was held in honor of the Stevenses' 50th anniversary.

Killeen, Texas, Travis Stevens and Brandon Stevens of Freeburg, Ill.; great-grandson Tyler Deane Potts; and stepgreat-

grandsons, Brady and Logan Potts-Arlee.

Wallacks married 50 years



James R. and Wava J. Kramer Wallack of Hungry Horse will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary.

The Wallacks are originally from Illinois and moved to the Flathead area five years ago to be close to their two sons. The couple met in church when they were both 12 years old. They were married May 19, 1950, in the Rockford Gospel Tabernacle.

The Wallacks have five children, Melody Cliffe of DeKalb, Ill., Crystal Mastroianni of Rockford, Ill., James J. of Kalispell, Gregory of Hungry Horse, and Wanda Liefhiet of Sycamore, Ill.

They have seven grandchildren: Brian Cliffe, Angela and Nicolas Mastroianni, Colin, Amanda and Bethany Wallack, and Ben Liefhiet.

There will be a trip later to celebrate the anniversary.

Wendts celebrate anniversary

Roger and Donna Wendt of Kalispell celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house hosted by their children at the Elks Club in Kalispell.

The couple was married at the Wendt farm in Creston on Oct. 8, 1950.

They have four children: Diane Salisbury of Missoula, Duane and Jim Wendt of Kalispell, Carol DeRego of Campbell, Calif.