

Amundsons Wed 25 Years

Mr. and Mrs. Don Amundson of Rt. 1, Kalispell, were honored at a 25th wedding anniversary reception Sept. 22 at their home, hosted by Mrs. R. D. Gaffaney and the couple's daughter, Mrs. Dwight Forsythe, of Kalispell.

The Amundsons were married Sept. 7, 1946, at First Presbyterian Church in Kalispell.

The anniversary cake was topped with a silver 25 for the occasion. The tables were decorated by Mrs. Forsythe and Mrs. Gaffaney using silver candles and arrangements of silver pieces.

Bachmans Observe Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Karl M. Bachman observed their silver wedding anniversary June 14 by spending the day with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Blake Ballard of Missoula.

Two other sons, Rick and Randy, were unable to be with their parents as they were in Boise, Idaho, with the National Guard.

Baldwins Observe Golden Wedding

WHITEFISH - Marking 50 years of married life, Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Baldwin celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their Whitefish home Aug. 29. More than 75 guests were in attendance for the occasion.

The reception was organized and carried out by the wives of their two sons, Gilbert Baldwin and Billy Baldwin. They were assisted by Grace D. Baldwin and the honored couple's granddaughters, Shanon, Bonnie, Brenda and Janet Baldwin.

The guest book was presented by Jillene Krause, the couple's only great-granddaughter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krause.

The Baldwins were married Sept. 3, 1921, at Whitefish where they have made their home since with the exception of nine years in Rosalia, Wash. The couple has two sons, eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild, who were all present.

The three-tiered wedding cake was decorated with gold color flowers and leaves and topped with a large bell and numeral 50. Mints with gold roses and green leaves were made by Mrs. William Devitt of Kalispell.



MR. AND MRS. GEORGE D. BEHRENS

Wed 25 Years

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Kay Clark and Kristin Leigh Behrens of Rt. 2, Greenacres, Clark.

Those sending gifts but unable to attend were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hatfield and family, Salem, Ore.; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Behrens and family, Carson City, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hanson, Anaconda, and Mr. and Mrs. Louie Chabot, Kalispell.

Assisting with the reception were Miss Julie Clark, Mrs. Clara Belleflower and Mrs. Mary Bigley. Also assisting were the honored couple's granddaughters, the Misses Ricki

The couple was married April 21, 1946, in Kalispell by the Rev. Russell Prentice.

Blasdels Wed 50 Years

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse O. Blasdel were honored for their 50th wedding anniversary at an open house Sept. 26 hosted by their sons and daughters at the Blasdel's new home near Foy Lake School.

Mrs. Blasdel is the former Ethel Bowman, daughter of 93-year-old Mrs. Lillie Bowman of Kalispell.

The couple was married in Kalispell and lived in Ethridge for three and one-half years. They returned to Kalispell in 1925, making their home in the Lower Valley for most of that time.

The five-tiered anniversary cake was topped with a white bell adorned with gold lace and a gold 50. Gold leaves and orange roses completed the decoration. Mrs. Albert Job of Kalispell baked the cakes for the reception and for the dinner the previous evening.

A white orchid with gold throat corsage and boutonniere were presented to the couple by Mr. and Mrs. Parker Sevier. Photographer was Lester Harder of Spokane.

Assisting at the reception table were their daughters, Mrs. Charles (Viola) Keller, Kalispell; Mrs. George (Ruby) Taylor, Fairbanks, Alaska; Mrs. Richard (Marie) Wolstad, Helena; and daughters-in-law, Mrs. Edwin Blasdel, Somers, and Mrs. Don Blasdel, Kalispell, and a friend

of the family, Mrs. George Siderius. Assisting with the guest book were several of the Blasdel's grandchildren, who also conducted tours of the new home.

All five of the couple's living children and all but five of the 29 grandchildren attended the affair.

Among those attending from out of town were Mrs. Taylor and children, Fairbanks; Mrs. Wolstad and Mrs. Carol Kinney and children, Helena; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Blasdel, brother of Blasdel, Attica, Kan.; Mrs. Pearl Harder, sister of Mrs. Blasdel, Spokane; Wilmer Keeler, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Keeler and family, Conrad; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Keeler, Dutton; Mrs. Margaret Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Hartman and Marjorie Hartman, Ethridge; Mr. and Mrs. John Forsythe and family, Missoula; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wang, Libby; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mower, Hamilton, and Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Dondaville, Hot Springs. Mrs. Dondaville was first grade teacher for the four oldest Blasdel children.

A dinner, cooked and served by members of Kalispell Eagles Auxiliary, for close friends and family members was presided over by Mrs. Keller, who served as master of ceremonies dressed in her mother's original wedding skirt.



MR. AND MRS. JESSE O. BLASDEL

12 Jan 1971 pg 2- Dachs

Dachs Observe Silver Anniversary

Dr. and Mrs. George Dachs were honored at an open house recently in observance of their silver wedding anniversary.

The surprise reception was at Dr. and Mrs. John Lipinski's home with Lipinskis, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ward and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Schappacher hosting the affair.

Dr. and Mrs. Dachs were married in 1945 in Memphis,

Tenn. They were both in the Navy at the time. They moved to Kalispell in 1954 and Dr. Dachs is specializing in children's dentistry in the valley.

Out of town guests for the occasion included Mr. and Mrs. William Posivio, Ronan, daughter and son-in-law of Dr. and Mrs. Dachs; and Dr. and Mrs. Loren Kreck and Dr. and Mrs. Robert Cotner, of Columbia Falls.



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25th Wedding Anniversary Open House

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Duden will observe their 25th wedding anniversary Sunday at an open house at their home, Highway 2, 5 1/2 miles west of Kalispell, from 2-7 p.m.

50th Anniversary Reception Today

A 50th wedding anniversary reception in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Erickson, will be at Evergreen Alliance Church, this afternoon at 2:30. Friends and neighbors are invited to the occasion, a spokesman said.

Couple Observes 57th Wedding Anniversary

POLSON - Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Francisco were honored recently at a coffee hour in the Fries Room of the Presbyterian Church in Polson on the occasion of their 57th wedding anniversary. The Franciscos are still active in church and civic affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Francisco were married in Columbia, Mo., March 11, 1914, and moved to Great Falls. In 1934 they moved to Crow Creek and were engaged in ranching. They retired 12 years ago and moved to Polson.



MR. AND MRS. LLOYD FAGERLAND

Fagerland's Observe 25th Anniversary

BIGFORK - Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fagerland of Bigfork were honored at an open house reception at their home, Sept. 19 on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary. The affair was hosted by the couple's children.

Present for the occasion were the honor attendants at the couple's wedding 25 years ago,

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heim of Whitefish, Mrs. Helm is a sister of Mrs. Fagerland.

The four-tier wedding cake was baked and served by Mrs. Tom Heikens to the many friends and relatives who called to offer best wishes during the afternoon. Others assisting included Mrs. Floyd Johnson, Kalispell, Mrs. Fred Heim, Whitefish, Mrs. Harriet Johnston and Mrs. E. J. Fagerland, Kalispell, Mrs. Warren Hogue and Mrs. Charles Samuelson, Bigfork.

Many friends and relatives called to extend their best wishes during the afternoon and the Fagerlands hosted a family dinner at the Hacienda in the evening.

Alicia Fox and Lloyd Fagerland were united in marriage Sept. 18, 1946, at Bigfork by the Rev. Amon O. Johnson, who was pastor of Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Kalispell at the time.

The Fagerlands resided at rural Whitefish for 10 years and for the remaining years have lived at their farm home north of Bigfork.

They are parents of two daughters, Mrs. Marvin G. (Kathi) Hansen and Mrs. Ray (Karen) Poston, both of Kalispell. They also have one grandchild, Kimberly Sue Hansen.

21 May 1971 pg 15- Gordon

Mr. and Mrs. Carey Gordon Sr. observed their 57th wedding anniversary March 13.

27 Jun 1971 pg 14- Hall

50th Anniversary Open House

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Hall will be honored at an informal open house reception at Epworth United Methodist Church July 2 on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary.

The hours are 8-10 p.m. and all friends and relatives are invited to attend. The affair is

24 Mar 1971- Hanson

Open House April 4

WHITEFISH - Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Hanson of Whitefish are being honored at an open house in observance of their 30th wedding anniversary, hosted by their children.

The open house is set for April 4, at Lakeside Chapel on

28 May 1971 pg 2- Hilgemann

25th Anniversary Open House

Mr. and Mrs. William Hilgemann of Kalispell will be honored at an open house at their home at 752 Fourth Ave. W.N. Wednesday, June 2, from 7-9 p.m.

The occasion is the anniversary. The affair is being hosted by Mr. and Mrs. William Chilton and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth O'Brien. The couple requests no gifts.

4 Apr 1971 pg 16- Jacobson

Observe Silver Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Jacobson of Kalispell were honored recently for their silver wedding anniversary at an open house at the home of Mrs. Jacobson's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Alroy Barry.

Mrs. Jacobson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Miller, and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Miller, also helped with arrangements.

Assisting with the reception were Mrs. Rick Gardiner of McVille, N.D., Mrs. James Weaver and Mrs. Jacobson's niece, Diane Barry. Eighty-five relatives and friends called during the afternoon.

The honored couple was married Feb. 17, 1946, at First Baptist Church in Kalispell. Those still living in the area who were attendants included Mr. and Mrs. Barry and Jacobson's sister, Mrs. Harry Hileman, of Whitefish.

Mrs. Jacobson attended Kalispell schools and her husband was a student at Whitefish. He spent three years serving with the U.S. Marine Corps prior to their marriage. They have lived in Kalispell since that time.

They are parents of two children; Mrs. Billie G. (Connie) Roden of Dallas, Tex., and Dennis, a student at Flathead Valley Community College. Jacobson is employed by Montana Builders, Inc., in Kalispell.

A buffet dinner was served at the Barry home following the open house.

Wed 50 Years

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Jennings were honored at an open house in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary at their home in Kalispell March 14. Their daughter, Patricia Ann, with members of White Shrine and Rebekah Lodge co-hosted the affair.

Edgar E. Jennings and Ocie Mae Redmond were married in the Methodist Church parsonage at Kalispell, Jan. 9, 1921. Jennings operated a saw mill west of Whitefish where the couple lived until 1923 when they moved to Pe Ell, Wash. For five years, Jennings was maintenance man for Lewis County Road District. They owned and operated the Jennings Fuel and Transfer Business until 1946 when the family moved back to Kalispell.

Their daughter, Patricia, graduated from Flathead High School and is now attending Eastern Montana College at Billings. Mrs. Jennings was employed by Montgomery Ward and Gambles as sales clerk for 14 years, retiring in 1960.

Jennings short-logged in the McGregor Lake District until he was awarded the mail contract between Kalispell, Whitefish, and Columbia Falls, which he operated until his retirement in 1967.

He is a past commander of American Post of Pe Ell, and also past noble grand of Lake Lodge 40, Independent Order of Odd Fellows at Kalispell.

Mrs. Jennings has been active in fraternal organizations for over 25 years and at present is serving her second term as noble grand of Rebekah Lodge and is president of Rebekah Western District 1; a past worthy high priestess of White Shrine of Jerusalem; and past president of Rebekah PNG Circle 1, and a member of Adah Chapter, Order of Eastern Star.

In addition to many friends from Kalispell, Whitefish, Columbia Falls, Marion, Lakeside, and Somers, were out of town relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis L. Jennings, Mrs. Dixie Jennings, Ellis Wayne Jennings, all of Glasgow; Mr and Mrs. William McKee, recently of Great Falls; Mr and Mrs. Wert Redfield, Hot Springs, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bump, Kila.

Johnsons Wed 50 Years

Mr. and Mrs. Chester L. Johnson of Kalispell were honored recently at a 50th wedding anniversary celebration at their home.

The affair was hosted by their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bergstrom of Whitefish. Assisting were the couple's grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Ron (Linda) Olson and Nancy and Bruce Bergstrom.

Mrs. Johnson was the former Grace Lippincott. The couple has lived in Kalispell since their marriage Sept. 7, 1921, in Seattle.

Johnson was employed by the Great Northern Railway Co. until his retirement in 1962. Their only son, Lawrence, was killed in action in 1944, during World War II.

The anniversary cake, baked and decorated by Mrs. Bergstrom, was topped with

gold and white bells with gold roses adorning the three tiers.

A corsage and boutonniere were presented the couple by their three great-grandchildren, Todd, Tim and Heidi Olson.

Assisting at the reception table were Mrs. Lyle Gee, Mrs. Joe Pettinato and Mrs. Ken Lavier, cousin of Mrs. Johnson. Mrs. Oscar Grovo was in charge of the guest book.

Among the out of town guests for the occasion were Ada Farrow Tow, Los Gatos, Calif., childhood friend of Mrs. Johnson, and Elmer Johnson, Johnson's brother, of Spokane.

Others attending from out of town were Mrs. Lavier of Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Gee, Spokane; Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Pettinato and family, Washington, D.C.; Lena Williams, Shelby, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Malgren, Polson.



MR. AND MRS. CHESTER L. JOHNSON

Observe Silver Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kiern of Kalispell were honored at a reception and dinner Saturday, Feb. 20, on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary. The affair was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Collins of Bigfork, assisted by Mrs. Madeline Brensinger of Kalispell.

Mr. and Mrs. Kiern were married Feb. 20, 1946 in Malta and are the parents of two children, Miss Rosalie Kiern of Long Beach, Calif., who was present for the occasion, and Douglas Kiern, who is currently serving with the U.S. Coast Guard, stationed at Port Angeles, Wash. He is married and has one daughter.

Out-of-town guests for the celebration were Ed Larson of Havre, who was best man at the wedding, and Mrs. Larson; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Olson, Malta; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heimbigner, Chester; Mrs. Ted Mostad and Mrs. Phyllis Wilkerson and daughter, Anaconda, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wanke, Rudyard.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hack and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Roehl, Mr. and Mrs. Art Baril, Yvonne Corson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Dull, Don Hawks, Al Evenskas, Herb Fuchs and Gene Danz.



MR. AND MRS. WALTER KLOOCK

Kloocks Observe Golden Wedding

Guests numbering 140 signed the guest book at the 50th wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kloock of Kalispell at Trinity Lutheran Church in Kalispell Oct. 17.

Gold candles and candle holders were used to decorate the lace-covered reception table which was centered with a four-tiered wedding cake. The cake was decorated with gold roses, gold and white bells and white filigree. A large gold 50 topped the cake. The reception table was decorated by Mrs. Fred Knutson, Mrs. Henry Thol and Mrs. Walter Franz of Kalispell. Mrs. Erwin Kloock and Mrs. David Johnson cut and served the cake, assisted by women of the church. Mrs. Delbert Kloock was in charge of the guest book. The honored Mrs. Kloock was presented with a corsage of rosebuds and gold carnations by their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin (Joyce) Kloock. A single gold carnation boutonniere was worn by Kloock.

The Rev. Harold Huber, pastor at Trinity, gave a prayer and wished the couple a blessed occasion and many more happy years together. Mrs. Emma Schneider and Mrs. Rena Kanaley were in charge of the dinner which was served later in the evening to more than 40 guests.

Walter Kloock and Paul Altmann were married Oct. 22, 1921, in Germany and came to the United States in 1928. They have made their home in the Flathead since that time. Mrs. Alex Kassner of Spokane, sister of Mrs. Kloock, who was bridesmaid in 1921, was present for the anniversary celebration.

The Kloock's son, Erwin, and his wife, Joyce, were marking their 25th wedding anniversary having been married on their parent's 25th anniversary in 1946.

Out-of-town guests include Mr. and Mrs. Alex Kassner of Spokane. The Kloock's other son, Arnold, and his family of New Jersey were unable to attend the celebration as they were in Kalispell a month previous to the occasion.





MR. AND MRS. OSCAR KNUTSON

MR. AND MRS. ED CONRAD

MR. AND MRS. ALBERT KNUTSON

Couples Observe Golden Wedding Anniversaries

More than 300 guests attended the triple 50th wedding anniversary celebration for Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knutson, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Knutson and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Conrad, all of Kalispell.

Mrs. Conrad and Oscar Knutson and Albert Knutson are brothers and sister.

The Sept. 12 celebration was hosted by children of the three couples at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Kalispell.

The golden wedding theme was carried out in the three cakes which were embellished with gold roses, gold and white bells and pillars ornamented with white filigree. A gold 50 topped each of the three three-tiered cakes.

A white linen cloth, gold skirt with gold net and roses and two gold candelabra with gold candles were used to decorate the reception table.

The punch table was covered with a white linen cloth and white satin skirt. The punch bowl was centered on a gold satin cloth flanked by gold candles.

The tables were decorated by Mrs. Rose Murray of Kalispell and Mrs. Lester Larivee of Whitefish.

Three guest books were arranged on a white satin-skirted table with roses in rose bows between the books.

The couples' granddaughters, Tamara Heppner, Barbara Conrad, Lou Ann Conrad, and niece, Connie Knutson, presided at the guest book table.

Each of the honored mothers was presented with an orchid corsage surrounded by sweetheart roses and gold ribbon. The honored fathers each wore boutonnieres of white chrysanthemums touched with gold.

The Rev. H. Peder Waldum and Dan J. Korn were speakers for the occasion.

Mrs. Don Brown sang Bless This House, accompanied by Mrs. Paul Tutved.

Mrs. Helen Heppner and Mrs. Ken Peenstra cut and served the cake. Mrs. Lawrence Knutson, Mrs. Art Hanson, Mrs. James Friske, Mrs. Dennis Kinshella and Mrs. Roy Kirby served coffee. Miss Connie Johnson presided at the punch table.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conrad and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Knutson greeted the guests.

Mrs. Werner Conrad, Mrs. Fred Knutson and Mrs. Hans Offett furnished the flowers for the tables and for the Fireside Room.

A potluck supper was served to 75 relatives after the reception.

Out of town relatives and friends attending were Mrs. Evelyn Curio, Miami, Fla.; Mrs. Merle Tripp, Tacoma, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tyler, Los Angeles; Mrs. Helen Heppner and daughter, Tamara, Miss Kim McCall and Arthur Gusken, Reno, Nev.; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Knutson and family and Don Russell, Walla Walla, Wash.

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Harry Kundas To Be Honored Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kunda of Rt. 2, Kalispell, will be honored Saturday in observance of their 40th wedding anniversary.

There will be a special mass at 2 p.m. at St. Matthew's Catholic Church at which time the honored couple will renew their wedding vows.

There will be a reception immediately after the mass in the school cafeteria until 6 p.m.

All friends and relatives are invited, a family member said.

Combine Family Reunion, 50th Wedding Anniversary

The bells tolled at Birch Grove Community Center June 19 as Mr. and Mrs. Sam Casne honored Mr. and Mrs. Ed LaFave of Fresno, Calif., on their 50th wedding anniversary. Mrs. LaFave is the sister of Mrs. Casne.

The anniversary celebration was in conjunction with a reunion of the Sologub family. More than 100 family members and friends attended the buffet dinner.

Pictures of the LaFave wedding taken in 1921 were accented with gold and white and used for hall decorations. The three-tiered gold and white wedding cake was baked and decorated by Mrs. Casne and served by Mrs. Ann Vukelich, Tucson, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. LaFave were presented with a bouquet of flowers by Mrs. Dan Cortner of

Hot Springs and Mrs. Dalton Webb of Spokane, Wash.

Musical entertainment was provided by the Casne Trio and the Earl Frank family. A poem written by Mrs. Earl Fritz regarding the family was read by Mrs. Webb. Slides and movies of the occasion were taken by Joe Harlick.

The LaFaves received many gifts and cards. Among the out of town guests were Mrs. Louis Laiko and Laurie, daughter and granddaughter of the LaFaves, from Kansas City, Kan.

Present for the occasion were Mrs. LaFave's six sisters and two brothers -- Mrs. Casne, Kalispell, Mrs. Webb; Mrs. Ray Hanratty and Mrs. Alice Sager of Butte; Mrs. Cortner; Mrs. Vukelich; Joe Sologub, Elk Park, and Frank Sologub, Polson.

Other relatives present were Mrs. Germain LeClair and

daughter, Carol, Tucson; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sologub Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. George Krstulich and families, Butte; Mrs. Jerry Pierce and daughter, Spokane;

Mr. and Mrs. Zane Kelley, Polson; Mr. and Mrs. Val Tibbets and family, Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cortner and family, Bozeman and Mrs. Gary Cortner, Astoria, Ore.;

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Casne, Sam Casne Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Casne and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Frank and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Harlick and family, all of Seattle, Wash.;

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harlick, Renton, Wash.; Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Doyle and family, Colville, Wash.; Mrs. Sam Varella, Butte, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilde of Rock Springs, Wyo.

The celebration ended with a farewell picnic Sunday, June 20.

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MR. AND MRS. DANIEL LAPP

Photo by Lapp

Lapps Observe Golden Wedding

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lapp of Kalispell hosted a buffet dinner June 8 at the Hacienda for 37 friends and relatives in honor of the couple's golden wedding anniversary.

Rev. Glenn L. Roth gave a meditation, Fifty Golden Years-Thankfulness, and Brenda and Ronnie Hanson, children of Mr. and Mrs. James Hanson, sang a duet, Happy Anniversary, and recited a poem.

Rev. and Mrs. Roth sang two selections, My God and I, and

Together. Dr. C. G. Sundelius of Kalispell read a poem of his own composition, Fifty Golden Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Lapp were married June 8, 1921, in Kalispell and lived in the Flathead Valley since that time with the exception of ten years in Idaho and Oregon.

Out of town guests for the occasion included the couple's two sons, Elwin Lapp, Portland, Ore., and Harold Lapp, Reno, Nev., and Mrs. Harold Lapp.

Somers Couple Honored For 40th Anniversary

SOMERS — Mr. and Mrs. Starling W. Lindsey were honored for their 40th wedding anniversary May 11 when their pinochle club planned a special evening for them with guests from the immediate neighborhood.

The four-tiered wedding cake was baked by Mrs. Jess Sillrud and decorated by Mrs. Earl Bates and Mrs. Harold Vachal.

Mrs. Tom Bennett, Mrs. Elmer Holand and Mrs. John Cox assisted with serving. Candle-holders were ruby-red. Avon cologne bottles holding white candles. The red and white floral bouquets were the altar bouquets supplied for Eldavold Lutheran Church by the three Lindsey children and families, who are Mr. and Mrs. S. Lee Lindsey and five children of Anchorage, Alaska; Mr. and Mrs. Buri (Idonna) Fry and four children of Coquille, Ore., and Dr. and Mrs. Kent W. Lindsey and two children of Penticton, B.C.

A scroll of verse entitled "Friends" with a miniature water color of the Lindsey's home, "Hilcrest," was composed by Mrs. Holand, neighbors of 34 years. Lindsey's sister, Mrs. Opal McWilliams of Kalispell, was present and 33 neighbors called. The Rev. James A. Jenson led a special prayer for the honored couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey were married May 11, 1931, at Missoula and have made their home in Somers since; moving into the house they built south of Somers in 1940, and where they still reside. Lindsey was employed by the Somers Lumber Co. (now division of Glacier Park Co.), until his retirement five years ago. Mrs. Lindsey is associated with the Avon Products Co., for whom she has been a representative for 24 years.

Mildren's Feted On Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Mildren were honored on their 25th wedding anniversary at an open house. One hundred five friends and relatives signed the guest book.

The four-tier cake was made and served by Mrs. Delmar Mildren with Mrs. John Swallow assisting her. Mrs. Orville Mildren and Mrs. Milton Erdmann poured.

A scrapbook, representing Mr. and Mrs. Mildren's lives, was presented to the couple.

Steven Mildren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mildren, was present for the occasion having recently received his bachelors degree in vo-tech education from Northern Montana College.

Couple Wed 70 Years

DOS PALOS, Calif. (AP) — A couple wed 70 years ago can claim the distinction of being California's longest-married natives because they "never both got mad at the same time."

George and Madline Muller, who were cited during California's Bicentennial in 1969 as the state's longest-married natives, have added another year. They were married June 26, 1901.

Asked if romance still remains a part of their marriage, Mrs. Muller said, "Oh Yes. Why not."

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50th Anniversary Open House

BIGFORK — Mr. and Mrs. Evert Pierce of Bigfork will be honored for their 50th wedding anniversary at an open house celebration at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Pierce of Bigfork Sunday from 2-6 p.m.

The couple requests no gifts.

SUNDAY

50th wedding anniversary open house, Mr. and Mrs. Evert Pierce, at home of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Pierce, Bigfork, 2-6 p.m. No gifts.

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Couple Observes Golden Wedding

BIGFORK—Mr. and Mrs. Ron Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Pierce hosted an open house at the Ron Pierce home in Bigfork, for their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evert Pierce, also of Bigfork, on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Assisting at the reception were the honored couple's grandchildren, Rhonda, Shari Lee, and Jim Bob Pierce; Mrs. Frances Kriebs, Missoula, sister of Evert Pierce; Miss Lillian Tubb and Mrs. Robert Crockrey.

The four-tiered cake decorated with yellow roses and white chrysanthemums was baked by Mrs. Florence Anderson of Bigfork and was a gift from Mrs. Kriebs.

Attending the reception were many friends and relatives from Kalispell and Bigfork. Out of town guests included the couple's grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Waring, Mike and Janet of Great Falls, and Mrs. Kriebs.

Throughout the weekend, the Pierces received phone calls from California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington, from friends and relatives who were unable to attend the celebration.

Open House

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rasmussen will be honored Sunday on the occasion of their 40th wedding anniversary at an open house reception at Evergreen Alliance Church.

Friends are invited to call between the hours of 2-5 p.m.



MR. AND MRS. HERMAN RASMUSSEN

Couple Marks 40th Year

In a ceremony performed by the Rev. Milton Erdmann of Evergreen Alliance Church at the Erdmann home, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rasmussen of Kalispell renewed their marriage vows in observance of their 40th wedding anniversary. Attending the couple were Jene Vandevanter, best man, and Mrs. Alice Wienman, matron of honor. Mrs. Milton Erdmann and Mrs. Ora Mildren sang a duet and Clarence Lapp presented a reading.

The guest book, attended by Miss Donna Walters, was signed by 65 guests. Serving at the reception at the Erdmann home

were Mrs. Manuel Bauska, sister of Mrs. Rasmussen; Mrs. Raymond Rasmussen, daughter-in-law, and Mrs. Donald Dem, sister-in-law.

The anniversary cake was baked by Mrs. Clarence Lapp and Mrs. George Lapp and decorated by Mrs. Manuel Bauska.

The honored couple was married Dec. 16, 1931, in Kalispell and are the parents of one son, Raymond Rasmussen, residing in Columbia Falls.

Out of town guests at the reception included Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rasmussen and Mrs. Birdine Friday, Somers.

Golden Wedding Open House Set For Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Rogers will be honored for their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday at an open house in the fellowship hall of Evergreen Alliance Church, 315 E. Evergreen Drive., Kalispell.

Friends are invited to call between the hours of 2 and 5 p.m.



MR. AND MRS ASA ROGERS

Observe Golden Wedding Anniversary

An old-fashioned living room setting and gold scroll of congratulations provided the setting Dec. 5 for the golden wedding anniversary observance of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Rogers of Kalispell at Evergreen Alliance Church.

A humorous skit was presented by Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Erdmann and a reading by the Rev. Milton Erdmann.

As a gift to the honored couple, Mrs. Nels Lindstrom baked and decorated the four-tiered anniversary cake served at the reception by the couple's daughters, Mrs. Art Neufeld of Kalispell and Mrs. Les (Jean) Kurrus of LaCledo, Idaho. Pouring were Mrs. Bob Willard and Miss Carol Neufeld, granddaughter. Mrs. Sue Maxey, granddaughter, was in charge of the guest book which was signed by 125 guests.

Out of town guests included

Mr. and Mrs. Les Kurrus and grandson, Kris; Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Maxey, Sandpoint; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Browning and Merle and Diane, Browning; Mr. and Mrs. Ken Meyers, Miss Evelyn Syfert, and Rich Vestal, Havre, and Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Erdmann, Calgary, Alta.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers were married Dec. 14, 1921, at Glasgow and are the parents of two daughters. They have five grandchildren.

Open House Set For J. O. Shews

A 62nd wedding anniversary celebration for Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Shew is scheduled for Wednesday, June 23, in the youth building of the Church of the Nazarene. The open house will be from 1 to 5 p.m. No gifts please.

Harold Siblinguds Mark Anniversary



MR. AND MRS. HAROLD SIBLERUD

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Siblingud greeted 130 friends and relatives June 6 at a reception in the home of their son, Roger S. Siblingud, in observance of their 35th wedding anniversary.

Hosts for the occasion were their daughter, Donna, and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Sandholm of Tacoma, Wash., and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Siblingud.

Mrs. Margaret Croissetler cut the cake and Mrs. Wilbur Weiss and Mrs. Fred Borgen poured the punch. Mrs. John Paola registered the guests.

Mrs. Don Siblingud led the program including a brief speech by the Rev. James Jenson of Eidsvold Lutheran Church;

vocal solo by Pastor Jenson, Old Mar. River, requested by the Siblinguds; song by Mrs. Ronald Nichol; Mrs. Art Rasmussen and Mrs. Bob Sparling; and piano solos by Paul Siblingud.

Mrs. Acil McCown gave a reading; song by the Hansey triplets; song by Danny and Kelly Siblingud; and group singing of Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow.



Open House Planned For June 6

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Siblingud will be honored on the occasion of their 35th wedding anniversary Sunday, June 6, at an open house at the home of their son, Roger Siblingud, 136 North Cedar Drive, Evergreen.

Friends are invited to call between 2-5 p.m. The couple requests no gifts.



Mr. And Mrs. Curtis J. Snyder

Snyders Observe 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis J. Snyder of Kalispell were honored at an open house at their home on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary given by their children. Approximately 170 guests were in attendance for the event.

Assisting at the reception were the Misses Donna Pauley, Janet Bruch, Holly Gardner, Linda Nordtome, and Laurie Parker, Mrs. Gerald Parker, Mrs. Harry Schmautz, Mrs. Melford Wollan, Mrs. Charles Bruch, Mrs. Ron Dupey and Mrs. Don Bolton.

The cake was made by Mrs. Dallas Gardner, who also assisted with the serving.

Floral arrangements presented to the couple by their children, Laird and Kathy, were of white carnations and pink roses.

The couple attended a special dinner in their honor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur E. Sevesind, Evergreen. During the evening hours the couple was honored with vocal selections by Kandace Schmautz, accompanied by Kathy Snyder at the piano.

Stewarts Observe 25th Anniversary



MR. AND MRS. VERN R. STEWART

Mr. and Mrs. Vern R. Stewart a party at the home of Mr. and of Kalispell were honored for Mrs. Rex Pack, with Mrs. Pack their 25th wedding anniversary and Mrs. Chel Mahugh on these separate occasions, co-hosting the affair. The couple was presented with a gift Fellowship of Central Christian Church presented the honored couple with a gift certificate for dinner for two. The Stewarts are adult sponsors of the youth group.

The Stewarts were married at the Christian Church in Gurley, Neb., April 7, 1946. Both attended the University of Wyoming, where Stewart received his master's degree. He also attended University of Minnesota for additional study.

The couple's children, Roger, Kathy and Tami and Mrs. Roger Stewart entertained their parents at a surprise family anniversary dinner party in the church youth room.

A Hawaiian theme was carried out in the decorating of the room and the table for the Hawaiian luau. The decorations were made by the Misses Kathy and Tami Stewart and the menu was planned and prepared by Mr. Roger Stewart.

A group of friends from the church honored the Stewarts at Christian education.

Vianos Observe 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Viano of Kalispell were honored on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary at a surprise party given by their children, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Viano of Stockton, Calif., and Larry and Debbie Viano of Kalispell.

The Vianos were married in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, but both have resided in the Flathead Valley nearly all their lives.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Viano, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rouselle of Portland, Ore.

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Weavers Observe 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Weaver of Lower Valley were honored at a silver anniversary party at their home arranged for them by their daughter, Mrs. Richard Gardiner of McVille, N.D. More than 60 friends were present to congratulate them.

Mr. and Mrs. Weaver were married Feb. 7, 1946, in San Francisco, Calif., a few days after he completed his assignment with the U.S. Navy. They have made their home in Lower Valley, where they own a ranch, since that time.

Weaver, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles (Buck) Weaver, was born here and lived in the valley prior to joining the Navy. They have two daughters, Mrs. William Norris of Plymouth, Ind., and Mrs. Gardiner, and three grandchildren.

Assisting at the reception were Mrs. Leland Jacobson, Mrs. Lee Yorton, Mrs. Clayton Lightball, Mrs. Earl Gardiner and Mrs. George Schulze.

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25th Anniversary Party

SOMERS—Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Weiss were honored for their silver wedding anniversary at their home when 30 neighbors and close friends came in for the evening.

Mrs. Earl Bates and Mrs. Harold Vachal baked and decorated the four-tiered cake and arranged the table which carried out the silver motif.

Mrs. John Guef (nee Barbara Bates) made a silver guest book and pictures from the honored couple's wedding were on display.

Mr. and Mrs. Weiss were married March 17, 1946, at Modesto, Calif. and Mr. and Mrs. Olav Fetveit of Lakeside were their attendants. Both Mrs. Weiss and Mrs. Fetveit spent their girlhood in the Flathead Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Weiss lived at Modesto ten years before coming to Somers to make their home. They are both employed by Somers Grade School.

They have one daughter, Mrs. James Monroe, and two granddaughters, living in Oregon.