

THODES ENJOY 50TH WEDDING

(Mrs. J. D. DeAl, Fruitland corres)

Miss Myrtle Cooper became the bride of Marx Thode, Jr. Oct. 7, 1895 at the home of her parents in Matton, Ill. They made their home there until 1915 when they moved to Fruitland and purchased the ranch where they still live.

Fifty years later, Oct. 7, 1945 they celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary by entertaining at a five o'clock dinner at the Country Club near Payette.

The table was beautiful with its gold colored decorations. A large bowl of golden daisies centered the table. The wedding cake decorated with roses was cut and served by their daughter, Mrs. Irene Shaw.

Guests were Mrs. Irene Shaw of Berkeley, Calif., John and Frank Thode, Mrs. Florence Clark, of Berkeley, Calif., Mrs. Annie Pacha, Mr. W. L. Keller and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Patton, of Payette, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Graham, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Carney and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hollenbeck, of Fruitland.

After dinner the guests were invited to the M. Thode home for a social evening. Many lovely and appropriate gifts were received by the honored couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Thode have lived in this community for the past thirty years and are among the most highly respected citizens and worthy of the love and confidence of the entire community.

Roy Horn Passes

Roy Horn, 62, passed away at his home in Fruitland Wednesday, October 3, after an illness of sometime. He was born in 1883 at Coatsville, Mo. He was united in marriage to Miss Maude Allen in 1917 at Loretta, Nebraska where they lived until

1923 when they moved to Fruitland where they have since lived. Survivors are his wife, Maude; three sons, Dale of California; S. Sgt Clifford, of Gowen Field; Vincent, of Fruitland; two daughters Mrs. Vida Livingston and Virginia, of Fruitland; two brothers, Earl and Fred of Fruitland and two sisters, Mrs. Joe Graham, of Dewey, Okla. and Mrs. Chas. Graham, of Fairview, Okla. and three grand children. Funeral services were conducted last Saturday at two o'clock in the Landon Funeral Parlor in Payette with Rev. J. D. Crawford of the Fruitland Methodist church officiating. Burial was at the Riverside cemetery at Payette.

Interesting Relics

An aviator's suit, a German officer's medals and many other interesting articles came in a package from Mrs. Derald Miesbach last Saturday from her husband, TV Derald Miesbach who has served in the European theatre since D Day and is now in the redeployment center in France and hopes to be home for Christmas.

Soldier Visits

PFC Johnny Ahlstrand spent last week with his father, Elmer Ahlstrand and his sister, Mrs. Ahita Wright and left last Friday for Kearns, Utah.

Brethren Meeting

The Sunday School officers of the Brethren church met last Tuesday night in the social room of the church for a fellowship supper. 21 were present. Rev. Truman Northrup, pastor at large of this district, gave an inspiring message and helpful suggestions. G. G. Bollinger in charge led discussions on "How to Improve the Sunday School." A teachers training class will be held every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock to study the interdenominational Sunday School lessons.

Here From Wyoming

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harvey, of La

Grange, Wyoming are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Perry Wood and family and their son, Ace Harvey and family at New Plymouth.

Goes To Iowa

Glen Betzenderfer who has been staying with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Hall since Aug. 1st left this week for Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Royal Neighbors

The regular business meeting of Royal Neighbors will be held at the home of Mrs. J. A. Polly Thursday night.

Completes Training

Elden Dessen has finished basic training at Camp Roberts, Calif. and will be home this week for a ten day furlough with his wife and daughter.

Visits Relatives

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Muir and two sons Harry Lee and Kenneth, of Stanfield, Oregon, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Schubert. Mrs. Schubert and Mrs. Muir are sisters.

Soldier Discharged

Pvt. Don Bigelow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bigelow has received an honorable discharge.

From Corvallis

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Snowberger and little granddaughter, of Corvallis, Oregon were week end visitors with his brother, Merritt and family.

Move To Emmett

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Sweet have sold their Oregon property and moved to Emmett.

Goes Overseas

Mr. and Mrs. George Sullins received word Saturday from their son, Captain Junior Sullins that he left October 1st for overseas duty.

Soldier Here

Dale Horn received an emergency furlough from Camp Roberts and came to be with his father during his illness and death. He was also granted an extension of seven days. He will return Thursday. S. Sgt. Clifford Horn was granted an emergency furlough from Santa Monica, Calif. and transferred to Gowen Field and given a fifteen day extension from there during his father's illness.

District Conference

The western district conference of the Idaho Methodist churches is being held at the Fruitland Methodist Church Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. Leaders are Rev. Ezra Cox, a secretary of the board of missions and church extension of the Methodist church of New York City, Bishop Bruce Baxter, Portland, Ore. area head; Rev. C. M. Donaldson, Nampa, district superintendent; Mrs. Alva Gilbert, Emmett district president of the Women's Society of Christian Service; Rev. Don Campbell, Boise; Brooks Moore, Idaho Falls; I. S. Monts, Gooding; Edgar Oaks, Caldwell. Rev. and Mrs. Geo. Roseberry, former Fruitland pastors were Monday guests at the conference. Following the cabinet meeting of the two sub-districts of this Western conference a chili supper was served in the church basement to a 150 Youth Fellowship which was followed by a rally in the church auditorium. The program was in charge of the Payette Lakes Institute officers. Sunday evening at eight the Methodist Men's rally was held in the church which was crowded to overflowing. Clarence Biggs was song leader and Rev. Ezra Cox, of New York City gave the main address of the evening. The general topic of the conference is, "The Crusade For Christ" and the theme is "All Power Is Given—Go Ye Unto the World." Rev. Ezra Cox is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. B.

W. Grover; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Young are hosts to Bishop Bruce Baxter, Floyd S. White is at H. B. Strawns during conference week.

Cannery Closes

The Fruitland cannery, which began working on corn on Aug. 17 closed Sept. 29. Two crews of 200 employees were kept busy during this period and approximately 119,000 cases of corn were processed. The payroll reached \$34,000. A hundred more acres was planted this year than last. An award has also been received by the cannery for production in 1944.

Son Returns

Mrs. Gus Lawrence received a telegram from the government Oct. 3 notifying her of her sons arrival in the States. In the afternoon of the same day she received a telephone call from her son, Raymond Richardson. He had docked at San Francisco October 3rd and would be in the hospital for four days then be flown to Spokane for 15 days in the hospital before coming home. Mrs. Lawrence said he sounded so natural and was glad to hear him say he was well and o.k.

Visits Sister

Jess Riffe, of Salida, Colorado, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Frank Wayne and family. He left Thursday for San Francisco to visit his children for a while.

Returns From Pacific

Lt. Bill Holt arrived Thursday in San Francisco from Salpan and he called his mother at midnight. He may be home the last of the month on inactive duty.

Heifers Shipped

Six heifers from this community have been sent to Nampa to help make up the second carload of "Heifers For Relief" from Idaho, which will soon be sent overseas. Twenty-three interested people from Fruitland attended the dedication Sunday in Nampa, of these heifers. More than 200 from various parts of Idaho were present for the services. Out of the 140 heifers included the first Idaho carload only one heifer and two baby calves died at sea. Some heifers were sent to Northern France, others to hospitals and some to villages.

Taken To Hospital

N. A. Peacock was taken to the Holy Rosary Hospital last Thursday with pneumonia. He has been given penicillin treatment and is improving. His daughters, Mrs. R. W. Baldwin and Mrs. Howard Vanderford, of Everett and Ellensburg, Washington and their families arrived Saturday, called there by their father's illness. On Monday Mr. and Mrs. Howard Vanderford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sim Watkins. Mrs. Roy Hinkle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vanderford was also a guest from Ellensburg. She and her father returned home Monday evening.

Mrs. N. C. Hall attended the regular meeting of the D. A. R. last Monday at the home of Miss Edna Wood in Payette.

Mrs. A. D. Alsbrook nee Lucille Sullins, who is attending college in Texas, writes that he husband is somewhere with the army of occupation in Germany and won't be home until the spring of 1946.

Mrs. Fred Horn left Sunday for a two weeks visit with relatives in Fairview, Okla.

Mrs. Dale Diehm was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Emery Beckwith. Mrs. Diehm will return soon to her home in California.

Mrs. Ross Strawn and infant daughter, Diana Mae returned from the Holy Rosary hospital Monday night to the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Strawn for a weeks stay.

Mrs. Wanda Robinson and daughter returned home Sunday after two weeks at the Harland Polly home in Payette where she was caring for her sister-in-law and infant baby.

Dick Deal wired his parents Sunday that he has been sent to a fireman's school to take Diesel engineering. He enclosed a new address.

Cpl. Leslie Robinson, who is in the Philippines started Sept. 27 for the embarkation center.

The district cabinet members of the BYPD will meet at the Fruitland Brethren Church Saturday and Sunday for a Cabinet Retreat.

A promotion and Rally Day program was given Sunday at the Brethren church by the primary, junior and intermediate departments.

Mr. and Mrs. James Parks and two children of Chicago enroute to Albany, Oregon, stopped for a brief call with Rev. and Mrs. Hollinger last week. The two families attended school together in Chicago.

J. B. Logsdon, S2C started 16 weeks training this week in the US Naval hospital in San Diego.

A business meeting was held last Thursday afternoon in the social

rooms of the Brethren church to make plans for the Thanksgiving meeting which will be held in Bowmont. Present were Rev. Truman Northrup, pastor at large, his wife and son, of Boise Valley; Mrs. Richard Klem and Margaret, of Nampa; Ralph Turnidge, of Weiser; Rev. and Mrs. H. G. Shank of Caldwell; and Rev. and Mrs. Hollinger.

Richard Wayne is working in the Auto Parts in Caldwell and plans to move his family there soon.

Mrs. John Hazlett was honor guest at a dinner Sunday given by the members of the Bible Class of the Brethren church in the social rooms. She received a lovely sweater from the group. She moved on Monday to make her home on North 9th street.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Allen moved the first of the week to the Robert Williams ranch and the Williams family moved to Payette.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Batie and daughter of Caldwell are at the home of Mrs. Batie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Homan until after harvest work is over. Mr. and Mrs. E. Batie have sold their property in Boise and are looking for a location.

Jean, Donna and Inez Wood spent Sunday in Nampa with their aunt, Mrs. Richard Grant and family. C. H. Stanberry, of Ontario, finished drilling a well Saturday for

Henry Evans.

Mrs. Binnie Engles, of Seattle, brought her mother, Mrs. P. A. Cregor to the home of her sister, Mrs. H. B. Strawn for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. Arthur Shaw, of Berkeley, Calif. accompanied by her friend, Mrs. Florence Clark, came Thursday to be present at the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mrs. Shaw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marx Thode. They returned home Monday morning.

Ensign and Mrs. C. R. Hollenbeck of Gooding visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hollenbeck last week. On Friday evening they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson, of New Plymouth and were Sunday dinner guests of

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Birdsall. They returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McCurdy and two children of Boise, spent the week end with Mrs. McCurdy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Swearingen.

S Sgt Don Holt, his wife and daughter Judy Ann, will be home the last of this week. They are coming with Dale Diehm who is driving through to get his wife who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Diehm, where Dale will spend two weeks. This is the first time in five years that he has seen his parents.

Cpl. Norman Ahlstrand writes Attari on Luzon where he is guarding Japanese prisoners.

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