

July 13/54

Mr. And Mrs. W. H. Neisler Honored Sunday At 50th Anniversary Reception



Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Neisler

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Neisler of 1845 24th were honored Sunday at an open house celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. The reception was held in the Fellowship room of the Nazarene church.

Mr. and Mrs. Neisler were married on June 15, 1904, in Boulder by the Rev. Amos Heath and have resided in and near the city since that time. Mr. Neisler was formerly employed as a teamster and later as a farmer until his retirement four years ago. Both Mr. and Mrs. Neisler are charter members of the local Nazarene church and have been very active in church work.

The Neislers' children, all of whom were present for the anniversary celebration, acted as hosts and hostesses at the reception. Highlight of the afternoon was a program during which Kenneth Garrison sang "Silver Threads Among the Gold." The Rev. E. L. Cornelison then read a poem written especially for the occasion by Mrs. Alfred Maddox, a niece of Mrs. Neisler, after which Mrs. Raymond Ashing, another niece, sang "When Your Hair Has Turned to Silver."

Couple Repeat Wedding Vows

Then, to the strains of the "Wedding March" from "Lohengrin," the honored couple marched down the aisle together to renew their wedding vows, with the Rev. Cornelison officiating. Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Pickering attended the couple. Mr. Pickering was best man at the ceremony 50 years ago. Miss Betty Neisler, a granddaughter, was at the organ during the afternoon.

The serving table was decorated with a centerpiece of yellow roses, daisies and snapdragons. Those assisting with serving were the Misses Gayle Macon, Joanne Crow, Mabel Bresler and Mrs. Joe Dillehay.

Mrs. Hannah Miles and Mrs. Flossie Harvey presided at the gift table, which was covered with a cloth received as a wedding gift 50 years ago. Many family pictures and newspaper clippings were displayed, as well as the shoes worn by the bride. Lovely floral gifts decorated the room.

All of Honored Couple's Children Present

Children of Mr. and Mrs. Neisler who attended from out-of-town were Raymond Neisler and Mrs. Neis-

ler of Kansas City, Mo; Willis Neisler and Mrs. Neisler and daughter, Helen, from Stevenson, Ala.; Mrs. Willard Moore, the former Maxine Neisler, Mr. Moore and family, Bird City, Kan. Those residing in Boulder are Wendell Neisler of 717 University; Mrs. Kilton Cow, the former Ruth Neisler, Route 2, and Mrs. Joe Hudson, the former Margaret Neisler, of 2805 Sixth.

Other friends attending from out - of - town were Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Pickering, the former a brother of Mrs. Neisler, from Upland, Calif.; Mrs. Sarah Knapp, Frank Knapp, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ashing, Mrs. Bill Miller and Billy Ray, and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert DeWalt, all of Longmont; Mr. and Mrs. Justin Longenecker and Linda, Seattle, Wash., Mrs. Fred McNair and John, Kirk, Colo.; Mrs. Thelma Hofschulte, Mrs. Jerry Voss, and Mr. and Mrs. George Applegate and family, all of Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Neisler, the former a brother of Mr. Neisler, arrived Sunday evening from San Diego, Calif.

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Dinner Here Marks *June 15/54* 50th Anniversary Of The Neislers

The children of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Neisler honored them at a dinner on their 50th wedding anniversary Tuesday at the Fellowship hall of the Nazarene church.

Thirty-six guests, including some from out-of-town, were present. Table decorations carried out a white and gold theme. Place cards were gold bells.

Assisting in serving were Mrs. Hannah Miles, Mrs. Flossie Harvey, Mrs. Ora Harfst, Mrs. Mary Cook, and Mrs. Edna Barcroft.

Four guests present who attended the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Neisler 50 years ago were Mrs. Neisler's sister, Mrs. Sarah Knapp of Longmont, and her son Frank; Maj. F. I. Pickering of Upland, Calif., and Forrest Neisler of San Diego, Calif., a brother of Mr. Neisler.

At the dinner, the singing was enjoyed, after which the couple's grandson, Jim, had pictures of his family taken.