

## Mr. and Mrs. Herman Biar Celebrate Golden Wedding



Mr. and Mrs. Herman Biar, two life-long residents of Lee County, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday in a very colorful affair accompanied by perfect weather and all other appropriate settings. Their two sons had made extensive preparations both in refurnishing the home and providing the entertainment for at least 175 guests who began assembling at 2 p. m. at the residence, registered and extending felicitations to the honored couple who have lived only at Serbin and Giddings.

A large crowd then assembled at the Immanuel Lutheran church at 3:30 where an appropriate sermon was delivered by the pastor Rev. G. W. Fischer, followed by an address by Rev. G. H. Biar, a son of the couple, pastor of St. Mark's Luth. Church, Waco. A special duet "Have Faith in God," was sung by Miss Ruby Liberty and Mrs. M. Schroeder.

He received employment in Giddings as clerk, 4 years for A. Ostrowski, 1½ years for H. Bluhmann, 16 years as dry goods clerk for W. A. Knox, 32 years and 2 months for the Grange Store, and was active in business until 3 years ago when he retired.

He was an active officer of his church for fifty years, has served for 15 years as a member of the Church, Mission Board of the Texas District, Missouri Synod, and still is a member of the Board of Support on which he has served for 12 years. He was one of the Elders of the Immanuel Lutheran Church for 36 years, and is now honorary member for life.

Mrs. Theresia Peter is Mrs. Biar's only surviving sponsor. Surviving bridesmaids and groomsmen are: Aug. Miertschin and wife, Aug. Biar, Gerh. Biar, John Miertschin, Herman Lorentschk, Mrs. Lena Kubsch,

A very large crowd then repaired to the home in Giddings where a lovely lunch was served to all guests from a beautifully appointed dining table lace covered with gold underneath. Two embossed cakes, bell shaped trimmed in gold one with Anna, the other with Herman scrolled on them centered the table. The cakes were arched and two gold bells rested on them. A golden wreath formed the background for the beautiful setting.

A pimento cheese sandwich to harmonize to the golden effect and a chicken salad with cake and coffee, a mint was served on each plate made in dahlia shape with gold center and a napkin with the names of the pair "Herman and Anna 1891-1941" printed in gold.

Mr. and Mrs. Biar were born at Serbin, he the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Biar and the only survivor out of a family of three brothers and one sister. Mrs. Biar was the oldest child of Mr. and Mrs. August Miertschin, also pioneer residents of Serbin from which Mr. Miertschin volunteered for the Civil War by joining the Bastrop Company. Mr. Biar was confirmed in St. Peter's Church now merged with the St. Paul's Church at Serbin. Mrs. Biar was confirmed in St. Paul's Church. They were married by Rev. H. T. Killan in the St. Paul's Church Jan. 25th, 1891. Mrs. Biar is one of nine children of which all are living except Gus. Miertschin, formerly County Clerk of Lee County.

Mr. Biar came to Giddings in 1907 when his father on the farm.

Mrs. Mina Kessel, Mrs. Emma Gersch, Mrs. John Noack.

The out-of-town guests besides the two sons, Rev. G. H. Biar of Waco and Herman T. Biar of Dallas, and their families, were: Miss Ruth Biar, St. Louis; Mrs. G. I. Miertschin, Mrs. E. M. Robert, Miss Alice Robert, Mr. Eric Robert, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Zoch, Mrs. John Mroske, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mroske, Mrs. Geo. Birkman, Houston; Mrs. Louise Droemer and family, Mr. Victor Dube, Mr. Elmer Kramer, San Antonio; Mrs. Selma Fehr, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Schulz, Austin; Rev. P. B. Miertschin and family, Taylor; Mr. E. E. Sitz and family, Mr. O. H. Kurisch, Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Anton Forell, St. Louis; Mrs. J. A. Peter, Miss Ssther Peter, Winchester; Mrs. Walter Bamsch, Walburg.

#### Memories.

Fond memories are with thee  
On this anniversary:

Memories of a wedding day  
Celebrated fifty years ago today.

Memories of home, father  
and mother,  
And all the loved ones there:  
Memories of the flowers  
You wore in your hair.

Memories of two little boys  
so fair  
The heavenly father placed in  
your care.

These appreciative, grateful,  
grown-up sons  
Have now invited us to come.

Some will come and share  
the cheer  
Of honoring all we may  
The Bride and Groom of Yesterday

(—By Mrs. E. T. Simmang)