

Ed Meissners Celebrate 25. Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Meissner observed their Silver Wedding Anniversary Sunday November 29 at the Firemen's Hall with about 250 guests present.

The couple exchanged vows 25 years ago at Immanuel Lutheran Church with Rev. G. W. Fischer officiating.

Her sister, Mrs. Bill Emmrich was maid of honor at the wedding 25 years ago and her brother Ben Zoch, and Walter Meissner, who now lives in California, were ushers.

Other attendants were Mr. and Mrs. John Teinert and Felix Meissner, his sister Mrs. Henry Nauert. Organist was teacher K. E. Dube and Mrs. E. G. Eifert played the violin. Felix Meissner and Walter Meissner were not present at the silver wedding.

The long tables in Firemen's Hall were nicely decorated with chrysanthemums. Mrs. Ben C. Zoch and Miss Norma Mickan were in charge of the guest book.

The wedding cake, representing an altar, was decorated with silver and the 23rd. Psalm, their wedding text.

A sumptuous barbecue dinner was served at 12:30 noon. At 3 o'clock a short service was held, the Rev. Max Studtmann basing his remarks on the 23 Psalm which was also recited in unison by the guests. "Praise to the Lord" and "The Lord has helped me hitherto" were sung, and a quartet, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Mickan and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rhode of Copperas Cove sang the 23. Psalm and the Benediction.

In his address the Rev. Studtmann also called attention to the fact that Mr. and Mrs. Otto Meissner of Copperas Cove observed their 55. wedding anniversary on October 30. and Mr. and Mrs. Matthes Schwausch of Houston who were also present will observe their 64th. wedding anniversary on January 28, 1954.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Meissner wish to express their thanks for the many beautiful gifts and cards received for this anniversary.

Out-of-town guests included:

Mr and Mrs Otto Meissner, Mrs. Walter Krempin, Mr. A. H. Mickan, Norma Mickan, Mr and Mrs C. A. Mickan, Mr and Mrs Henry Nauert and family, Mr and Mrs Harry Rose and family, Mrs. Mary Herzog, Mr and Mrs. J. A. Teinert, Mr. Ernest Teinert and Clara, Mr and Mrs Marvin Mickan and family, Mr and Mrs Edgar Rhode and Shirryl, all of Copperas Cove.

Mr and Mrs. Robert Meissner of Killeen, Mr and Mrs Richard Meissner, Thorndale, Mr and Mrs Willie Teinert, Bartlett, Mr and Mrs Carl

Behrens, Mr and Mrs Rubin Behrens and boys, Mr and Mrs Lester Mickan and family, Mr and Mrs Max Mickan and Diane, Mrs. Pauline Kokel, Mr and Mrs. Arthur Schwausch and family, all of Walburg.

Ella Matthias, Temple; Mr and Mrs. Herman Lehman and family, La Grange, Mr and Mrs Albert Moerbe and son, Warda; Mr and Noack, Warda, Mr and Mrs John Mrs Oscar Exner, Dime Box.

Mr and Mrs O. C. Kirk, Mr and Mrs Matt Schwausch, Gypsy Kelly, Mr and Mrs Warren Taliferro and Carrol, Mr. and Mrs E. G. Eifert, Victor and Mildred, all of Houston.

Mrs. Boone Tafiofarro, Lampasas; Mr and Mrs Ernest Lauterbach and family, Mrs Mary Hilsberg and Annje Mae, Lillian Kokel, Miss Martha Synatschik, Mr and Mrs H. Faske, Mrs Lena Miertsching, Mr and Mrs Mel Munsell and son, Austin.

Mr and Mrs Erich Moerbe, Brenham; Mr and Mrs August Schkade and family, Albany; Mr and Mrs Paul Noack and Ann, Winchester; Mr and Mrs Ben C. Zoch, Bryan; Gertrude Teinert, Austin; Mrs Elizabeth Smith, San Antonio; Mr and Mrs E. A. Dunk and George, Northrup.