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Old Herald Files



One of our favorite Metamora artists and historians, Bob R Emmert, generously provided over 200 clips out of the Metamora Herald and other photos. Most date from the 70s to the 80s – and beyond! Since we celebrate Valentine's Day this month, we thought it would be fun to reprint some of the old anniversary pictures. Think about everything these couples saw!



Ben M. Schierers To Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Ben M. Schierers of Metamora will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary with an open house from 2:30 to 5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 9 at the Metamora Christian Union Church Fellowship Hall. The reception is for friends and relatives. No formal invitations have been sent and the couple requests no gifts.

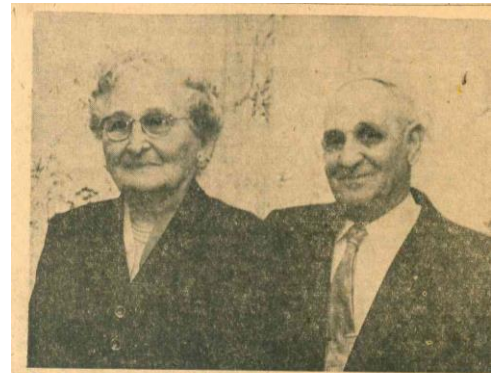
Miss Gay M. Stivers and Ben M. Schierers were married Oct. 5, 1914 in Sacred Heart Church, Peoria. For the past 34 years they have resided in Metamora where Mr. Schierers is associated with his sons in their dairy business.

Mr. and Mrs. Schierers are the parents of two sons, Richard and Robert, both of Metamora. They have six grandchildren and one great granddaughter.



To Celebrate Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Schierer will celebrate their 50 years of married life with an open house from 2 to 4:30 p.m. at their home at 215 N. Washington St. here in Metamora on Sunday, Oct. 8. Edward J. Schierer and Pauline Gangloff were married Oct. 8, 1918, at St. Mary's Catholic Church here in Metamora. Eight sons and daughters will help them celebrate next Sunday. They are Ralph, Leonard, Harvey, Edward, Jr., Mrs. Alvin (Ruth) Thomas, Mrs. Anthony (Bernadine) Knep, John and Mrs. Ralph (Phyllis) Kerker, Jr. All of them, with the exception of Mrs. Thomas who lives in Eureka, are residents of Metamora. Mr. and Mrs. Schierer also have 25 grandchildren.



To Celebrate Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. August Scheirer, 315 N. Hanover St., Metamora will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary on Sunday, Feb. 8 with an open house from 2 to 5 p.m. at their home. Mr. Scheirer and the former Emma Meisner were married on Feb. 9, 1909, in St. Mary's Church, Metamora. Helping them celebrate the occasion will be their seven children—Melvin of Peoria, Harold of Lowpoint, Vernon and Vernell of Metamora, Mary Kathryn Kelch of Kickapoo, Emeline Kennel and Bernadine Whittington, both of Metamora. There are also 23 grandchildren.

DAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1957 OLDEST PAIR

Mr., Mrs. Frank L. DuBois to Observe 50th Wedding Anniversary Nov. 17



FIFTY YEARS AGO



HONORED COUPLE TODAY

"Open House" to be Held from 2-5 p. m. in Saint Mary's Hall

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. DuBois of Metamora will celebrate their Golden Wedding anniversary on Sunday, Nov. 17, with "Open House," to be held in St. Mary's hall, Metamora, from 2 to 5 p. m. when they will be happy to meet all their friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. DuBois were united in marriage in St. Mary's church, Lourdes, Ill., November 19, 1907. They spent the earlier years of their marriage in South Dakota but most of their lives has been spent in Metamora and vicinity.

They are parents of one daughter, Bertha (Mrs. John Rudolph) and have three grandchildren, Harold, Juliana (Mrs. Gerald Fuchs) and Teresa.

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Frank DuBois' Celebrate Sixty Years Of Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. DuBois of 303 W. Partridge, Metamora, will celebrate their sixtieth wedding anniversary Sunday, Nov. 19, with a family get-together.

Frank DuBois and Elizabeth Chilly were married Nov. 19, 1907, at St. Mary's, Lourdes, with the Rev. Father Gemler officiating.

In the earlier years of their married life they lived in South Dakota, but later moved to Metamora and have spent most of their lives in Metamora and vicinity. In 1948 they retired from farming and moved to town.

They have one daughter, Mrs. John (Bertha) Rodolph; three grandchildren, Harold of Joliet, Mrs. Gerald (Juliana) Fuchs of Washington, and Mrs. Leslie (Teresa) Sloan of Bartonville. The seven great-grandchildren include Debbie and Lisa; Linda, Pamela, James, and Barbara Fuchs; and Kathleen Sloan.



Mr. & Mrs. Cloise Mayfield will celebrate anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Cloise Mayfield, 309 South Niles, Metamora, will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary with an open house in the Fellowship Hall of Christian Union Church Friday, June 23, from 7-11 p.m.

Mr. Mayfield and the former Maisie Webster were married in the Methodist Church, Croydon, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia, June 21, 1947, by The Rev. John Moore.

They are the parents of four children; William, serving in the U. S. Navy,

Bethesda, Md.; Robert of Normal, Mike and Susan at home. They have one granddaughter.

LEGAL PUBLICATION

11TH CIRCUIT COURT OF ILLINOIS WOODFORD COUNTY

Estate of JOHN BACHMAN, deceased. No. 72-P-74.



Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kiesewetter celebrate 50th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Kiesewetter of Metamora will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house at Stokes Hall, Lourdes, Metamora, from 2 to 4 Sunday, Sept. 28.

Mr. Kiesewetter and the former Catherine Adams were married Sept. 30, 1919, at Lourdes Church, Metamora. They are parents of nine children.

Mrs. Paul (Alice) Markiewicz, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. Harold (Alvina) Jann, Dunlap; Mrs. Robert (Loella) Sawham, Peoria; Mrs. Gerald (Laurina) Gangloff and Mrs. Robert (Marjorie) Mason of Metamora; Harold and Arthur of Metamora; Herbert, East Peoria and Franklin of Peoria. They have 35 grandchildren.



Mr. and Mrs. Andrew W. Ehringer Observe 50th Anniversary Feb. 2nd

MR. AND MRS. ANDREW W. EHRINGER



MR. AND MRS. ELMER DUBOIS

55th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer DuBois of Metamora will celebrate their 55th wedding anniversary with an Open House from 2 to 4 p.m. May 1 at St. Mary's Hall in Metamora.

Mr. DuBois and the former Helen Schaefer were married April 28, 1883, in Metamora.

The couple has four children: Mrs. Norman (Helen) Adams and Mrs. Charles (Frieda) Vandeland, both of Metamora; Mrs. Perry (Virginia) Thiele Jr. of Washington; and Mrs. James (Joyce) Doornan of Florissant, Mo.

They also have nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mr. DuBois has been in the trucking business in the Metamora-area for the past 37 years.

The couple requests no gifts.



MR. AND MRS. DON WHITTINGTON

Whittingtons celebrate 50th

Don and Evelyn Whittington of rural Metamora will be married 50 years June 7.

They have three children: Stan of Metamora, Nancy of Metamora and Donna of Dawson. They also have two grandchildren.

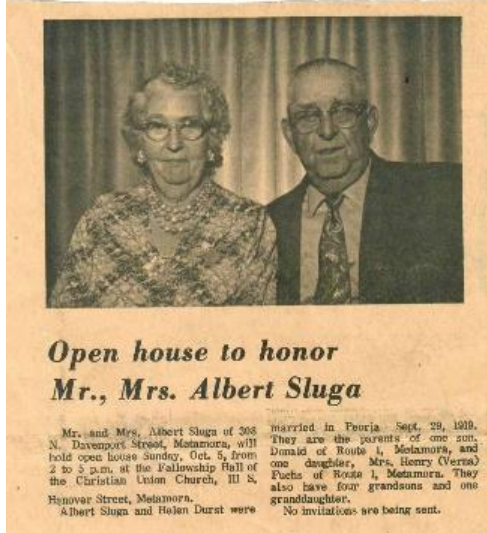


Murphys celebrate 50th anniversary

James P. and Bernice P. Murphy of 217 N. Hanover, Metamora, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a family dinner June 21 at Snyder Village in Metamora.

James Murphy and Bernice P. Shea were married June 19, 1948, at St. Mary's Church in Metamora.

They have one son, James M. Murphy of Metamora.



Open house to honor Mr., Mrs. Albert Sluga

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sluga of 265 N. Davenport Street, Metamora, will hold open house Sunday, Oct. 5, from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Fellowship Hall of the Christian Union Church, 111 N. Hanover Street, Metamora.

Albert Sluga and Helen Durst were married in Peoria Sept. 29, 1919. They are the parents of one son, Donald of Route 1, Metamora, and one daughter, Mrs. Henry (Verma) Puetz of Route 1, Metamora. They also have four grandsons and one granddaughter.

No invitations are being sent.

Petroskys celebrate 50th anniversary

Charles and Marie Kesser Petrosky of Metamora were married March 10, 1948.

They will celebrate their 50th anniversary with a family dinner.

The couple has eight children: Jean Olson of Davenport, Iowa; Chuck Petrosky of Canfield, Ohio; Valerie Petrosky of Metamora; Anita Ryan of Peoria; Annette Vandercamp of Peoria; Dennis Petrosky of Reno, Nevada; Susan Petrosky of Phoenix, Arizona; and Laurie Moore of Glen Carbon.

They also have 15 grandchildren, four step-grandchildren and three step-great-grandchildren.



MR. AND MRS. CHARLES PETROSKY

Kleins celebrate 50th

Wesley and Dolores Klein of 904 State St. Washington, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house for family and friends from 3 to 7 p.m. June 8 at The American Legion in Metamora.

Their children will host the celebration.

Wesley Klein and Dolores Noll were married June 8, 1948, in Metamora.

They have two children, Terry Klein of Metamora and Rick Klein of Washington, and grandchildren.

Food and beverages will be served.



MR. AND MRS. WESLEY KLEIN

*April 23, 1956
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MR. AND MRS. ARTHUR MISCHLER

Mischlers celebrate 40th

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Mischler of 315 W. Monroe, Metamora, celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on Sunday, April 23, with a family dinner at noon at Kennebec's Homestead. The couple then renewed their wedding vows at a special 2 p.m. Mass, celebrated by Fr. Gregg Petri, O.F.M., at St. Mary's Catholic Church, the same church where Mr. Mischler and the former Rosemary Elbert were married on April 26, 1916. A reception was held at St. Mary's Hall immediately following the Mass, and was attended by the Mischler brothers and sisters, and their families.

Art and Rosemary are the parents of five children, Mrs. Steve (Sharon) Richards of Harvey, N.D., Jim and Scott, both of Metamora, Mrs. Pat (Lorene) Lake of Rochester, N.Y., and Loren of East Point. The couple also has 12 grandchildren.

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MR. AND MRS. ROBERT HARBERS SR.

60 happy years

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harbers Sr. of 106 N. Hancock, Metamora, will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary Sunday, Sept. 14, with their family. Mr. Harbers and the former Magdalene Engst were married Sept. 14, 1926, at St. Mary's of Lourdes, Metamora. They are the parents of two sons, Robert, Jr., of Metamora and Donald of Tokyo, Japan. They have 11 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

THE HERALD, THE WASHBURN LEADER Thursday, February 7, 1985

Half century of wedding bliss

MR. AND MRS. HOWARD MASON

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mason of Metamora will celebrate their 50th anniversary Sunday, Feb. 17, with a family dinner at the Homestead. Mr. Mason and the former Violet I. Trantina were married Feb. 17, 1935, in Metamora. They have two sons, Robert of Metamora and Richard of Washington, and seven grandchildren.

THE HERALD, THE WASHBURN LEADER, THURSDAY, JULY 9, 1987

Golden anniversary planned

Carl and Gail Webb of Metamora will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary with an open house from 2 to 4 p.m. July 12 at the Metamora Christian Union Church. Their children will be hosts.

A family dinner is planned the day before at the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. David Webb, 212 Florence Avenue, Bloomington.

Carl and Edith Gail Willes were married July 11, 1937, in Roanoke. They are the parents of Joyvon C. Webb of Morton, David B. of Bloomington and Richard L. of Greeley, Colo. There are eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

MR. AND MRS. CARL WEBB

Rauhs mark 40th anniversary

John and Carolyn Rauh of 314 S. Morgan, Metamora, will be celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary with an open house for family and friends Sunday, Nov. 17, from 2 to 6 p.m.

It will be held at the home of Kevin and Debbie Rauh, #1 Picture View Court, Metamora.

John Rauh and Carolyn Eckhoff were married Nov. 18, 1956, at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Benson.

They are the parents of three children: Rick, Kevin and Lori (Mrs. Warren Yates), all of whom live in Metamora.

They have been blessed with 10 healthy grandchildren: Nathan, Kari, Grace, Jared, Stephan, Justin, Jonathan, Kristin, Jordan and Joshua.

John has invested his life serving the community through his 51 years of work with the Metamora Telephone Company. Carolyn has found fulfillment in her role as a homemaker and a kind-hearted friend to many.

The couple requests no gifts other than the honor of your presence as they celebrate 40 years together.



MR. AND MRS. JOHN RAUH

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