

Loreburn Couple Celebrate Golden Wedding

March 22, 1956, was a memorable day for Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Tastad, when they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. A turkey dinner was enjoyed by the family in the United Church parlors in Loreburn, in a suitable setting of decorations in gold and white and bouquets of yellow roses. Miss Gudrun Tastad had charge of the guest book.

After the dinner, Pastor Trygve F. Dahle proposed a toast to the honored couple and also acted as master of ceremonies for the program at the banquet table. Pastor Dahle led in devotion, reading from the 1st Psalm. George Tastad read the telegrams of congratulations from relatives, friends, including members of Parliament. "His Love is Wonderful to Me" was sung as a duet by Pastor and Mrs. Dahle. Mrs. Lena Akre read a write-up of the wedding from the Pierpont Signal, Pierpont, S. Dakota, of 50 years ago. Mrs. Alma (Lockrem) Leyden, Camrose, Alta., a friend of the family, made a few remarks about the early days of the honored couple, Mr. Tastad having worked together with her father. Mrs. Dahle read a bit of poetry composed by Mrs. John Tastad of Pierpont, S. Dakota. Mr. Kasper Knuston, Elbow, gave an appropriate talk, stressing the points which make a happy Christian home. The eldest daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Olson, gave a very fine tribute to Dad and Mother on behalf of the children. She also thanked the ladies of the Loreburn WA of the United Church for the delicious meal and Mrs. Dahle for decorating the wedding cake. The doxology was sung in closing.

Mrs. D. McLelland, on behalf of friends, invited Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Tastad to the church auditorium. Here many friends and relatives were assembled to honor the bridal couple. Mr. D. McLelland acted as chairman for the program that was given