

**Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary**

Amid the most striking and beautiful settings Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bartlett were ushered into the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bartlett, of 2051 South Gramercy, last Saturday evening, where elaborate preparations had been made for the celebration of their parents' golden wedding anniversary. Little else may be said than that this event was the culmination of fifty years of a happy union. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett, Jr., was indeed beautiful, decorations adopted being of golden hue throughout. Yellow flowers, garden flowers and streamers afforded a beautiful sight as the lights came shining through, and the guests were taken back to their young and happy days of fifty years ago. Mrs.

A. H. Bartlett had prepared a monster cake, pyramid shaped, with a golden Kewpie mounted on the pinnacle. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Klocker presented their old-time friends with a large golden-lined bowl, which acted as receptacle for the many golden gifts presented by the guests. Significant of the event was the presence of a boy of grandchildren whose merriment added gladness to the evening's entertainment. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Klocker and two sons, and L. O. Stevens of Hermosa Beach; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barnes of Lomita; Miss Grace F. Bartlett and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bartlett of Torrance. The grandchildren present were, "Billy," Grace and Muriel Barnes, Robert Bartlett, Albert Bartlett, and Polly Janet Bartlett. Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bartlett were the recipients of many telegraphic congratulations from friends in the East.

**Church News**

**CENTRAL EVANGELICAL CHURCH**

The pastor will preach the annual Memorial sermon next Sunday morning, in keeping with the national custom throughout America. Appropriate music for the occasion will be rendered by the choir. The theme will be, "God's Hand in American History." The hour is 11:00 o'clock. The evening service is at 7:30. The pastor will preach. Sunday school meets at 9:45 a. m. Junior C. E., 6:00 p. m. Senior C. E., 6:30 p. m. Choir practice Wednesday evening. Prayer meeting Thursday evening. All people invited to all services. FRANCIS A. ZELLER, Pastor.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF TORRANCE**

Rev. W. H. Pike will preach both sermons. Morning subject will be, "Christ's View of the Church." Evening subject, "What Does God Say to Every Man?" Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning service, 11:00 a. m. Young people's meeting, 6:30 p. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Everybody cordially invited to attend and worship with us. Send the children to Sunday school.

**METHODIST CHURCH (Legion Hall)**

Memorial Sunday will be duly observed with a special service next Sunday, May 26, at 11:00 o'clock. The choir is preparing a program of patriotic songs, and the pastor will deliver the address on "America's Last Battle For Freedom." All American soldiers, citizens and patriotic societies who can, are kindly urged to attend. Sunday evening there will be a men's platform meeting, at which several prominent laymen will speak. The cornerstone laying of the new church will be held Friday evening of next week at 5:00 o'clock. See notice in another column.

**ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

Wilmington, Calif. Rev. Thomas P. Swift, Rector. Organist, Miss Mildred Merwin. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m. Sermon topic, "Our Future Glory." All are welcome.

**KEYSTONE BIBLE SCHOOL**

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DANIEL PIERSON, Supt.

**CATHOLIC SERVICES**

Catholic services will be held the third and fourth Sunday of every month at 8 a. m., the other Sundays at 9:30 a. m., at the Torrance Catholic hall on North Cota.

**EPISCOPAL SERVICES**

Morning prayer and sermon will be held Sunday at 9 o'clock in the theatre.

REV. THOMAS P. SWIFT,

House guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hurum Reeve are Mr. and Mrs. Lew Soule of New York. Mr. Soule is editor of "The Hardware Age," and informs us that the next issue of his publication will carry a good story of "Hardware" Reeve's new store.

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