

## Thermalito Celebration Rain Nixes Garden Wedding 50 Years Ago, But Marriage Lasts Anyway

**THERMALITO (E-R)** — It would have been a lovely day for an outdoor wedding if it hadn't rained. Fifty years ago on June 29 Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Josephson were all set to be married in the garden at the home of the bride's parents, and her father had built a rose arbor for the occasion.

But it rained and the couple was married inside the Yankee Hill home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Clyde, Mrs. Josephson's parents, by the Rev. J. Johnson of the Congregational Church of Oroville.

History was not repeated with rain, though, when family, friends and neighbors honored the couple at the golden wedding anniversary with a party recently at the Thermalito Grange Hall.

Hosting the party were children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Josephson, including their son, Elmer, his wife Jeani, and their children Pamela and Ivan of Oroville; their daughter, Mrs. June Blair, and her husband, Earl, also of Oroville; and their daughter, Mrs. Winona Wright, and her son Gary and daughter Rhonda of Chico.

Mr. and Mrs. Josephson were longtime residents of Yankee Hill. Mrs. Josephson was born in Olympia, Wash., and moved there in 1919. Her husband was born in Oroville and moved to Yankee Hill in 1907. The couple moved to Thermalito in 1944 and have lived there on Seventh Street for 27 years.

Both worked for the California State Division of Forestry until their retirement nearly 10 years ago.

A yellow banner with black lettering proclaiming the anniversary was suspended over the main entrance to the hall, and in the foyer was a tall basket of blue hydrangeas and a large white daisies.

An arrangement of golden day lillies and yellow daisies graced the guest book table, attended by Pamela Josephson.

Fruit punch, coffee, finger sandwiches, mints and nuts were served from a long table covered with a damask cloth and centered with an arrangement of golden gladioli, yellow and gold chrysanthemums and white daisies in a gold bowl.

The flower arrangements were made by Mrs. Harry Urie of Chico. A special arrangement of yellow chrysanthemums was sent by their grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blair of Rosemead, who were unable to attend.

Miniature gold trees topped with small wedding bells and white doves centered the individual tables.



**GOLDENWEDS** — Mr. and Mrs. Vivian O. Josephson pose for a portrait in commemoration of their 50 years of marriage together. The couple celebrated the event in the Thermalito Grange Hall. They have lived on Seventh Street in Thermalito for 27 years. (Enterprise-Record Photo by Lloyd Maxson)

# JOSEPHSON, Vivian and Ella Mary

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A four tier white cake was decorated with yellow roses and gold leaves and was topped with four white wedding bells with the emblem "50." The cake was baked by Mrs. Wright and decorated by Christine Graf of Chico.

Cutting and serving the cake were Miss Graf, Miss Wright and Pamela and Ivan Josephson. Serving punch were Mrs. Herman Treff of Quail Valley and Mrs. H. W. Sirjesse of Oroville, and coffee pourers were Mrs. John Wright of Gilchrist, Ore., and Charlene Clyde, of Willows, a niece.

Mrs. Josephson's dress of pink polyester was styled and made by her granddughter Miss Wright, who also presented her with a white orchid as a gift from the family. A golden money tree, attended by Mrs. Jack Covert of Chico, was presented to the couple.

Background music was provided by tapes selected by their grandson, Gary Wright.

Other relatives who attended were Mrs. Josephson's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Clyde of Willows, and her nephews Marvin Clyde of Willows and Jack Covert of Chico. Her sister, Mrs. Myrtle Dettmar, of Greenville, was unable to attend.

Josephson's brother, C. G. Josephson of Paradise and brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Josephson of Central Point, Ore., also were present to honor the couple along with cousins Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Leslie of Redding and Mr. and Mrs. George Bowman of Oroville.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wright of Marysville, Mrs. June Dunn of Prineville, Ore.; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Murell, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mann, Diane Clanton and Merle Webb of Chico.

Those attending from Durham were Mrs. Blanche Wagemen, Mrs. Elizabeth Henderson, Mrs. Maude Ford, Mrs. May Coon and Mrs. Clara Klein; and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kendall and Mrs. Laura Williams came from Paradise.

TRUEX, Thomas B.  
GILCHRIST, Linda Irene  
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**LINDA GILCHRIST**  
... future bride

## Linda Gilchrist Will Marry Thomas Truex

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd R. Gilchrist of Bangor, have announced the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Linda Irene Gilchrist, to Thomas B. Truex of Stockton, son of Oliver Truex of Yankee Hill.

The couple will wed Sept. 11 in St. Thomas Catholic Church.

The bride-elect is a 1968 graduate of Las Plumas High School and attended Butte College.

The benedict-elect is a 1964 graduate of Oroville High College and served four years in the United States Navy. Currently, he is a technical representative for the Xerox Company in Stockton.

GLOVER, Walter  
HARRIS, Arleen  
Feather River Bulletin  
12-29-1971

## *Harris-Glover wedding held at Quincy Methodist*

Arleen Harris and Walter Glover were married at Quincy Community United Methodist Church on Dec. 18, in a small informal wedding performed by the Rev. Gerald Summers.

Arleen wore a street length dress of white polyester crepe and a soft shoulder length veil edged in delicate lace. She carried a bouquet of tiny red roses and white carnations.

Maid of honor, Margie Bush of Concow, wore a yellow dress and carried a bouquet of tiny yellow roses and white carnations.

Walter's brother, Ralph Glover of Oakland, was best man.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Jake Harris of Pulga.

The organ was played by Robert Bush of Concow.

A reception followed the ceremony in the church parlor.

Those attending were the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake T. Harris; her brothers Tom, John, and Dale; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Moore; paternal grandmother, Mrs. Lillian Harris; the groom's family, Ralph Glover, Mr.

and Mrs. Preston Glover and family; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Glover; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Glover and family; Danny Glover.

Others attending were: Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Bresciani and Gina; Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Harris and family; Mr. and Mrs. G. Moore and family; Mrs. Alice Russell; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bresciani and family; Mr. and Mrs. James Bush.

GRAMPS, Thomas M.  
Feather River Bulletin  
4-24-1975\*

**PLUMAS DISTRICT  
HOSPITAL**

(April 14-20)

**Admissions:** Brenda  
Gramps, baby boy Gramps  
John Thomas, Glenn Boyd,  
Joyce Stough, George Weisz,  
Peggy Lane, Gary Hischer,  
Dorothy McClaskey, Jessie  
Nelson, Vesta Thomas,  
Clifford Cone, Jane Perdue,  
baby girl Perdue, Eldora  
Duniphin, Harrison  
Waltermire.

**Discharges:** Willie Taylor,  
Freeman Jones, Ed Reemts,  
Joyce Stough, Elizabeth  
Hyatt, Glenn Boyd, John  
Thomas, Kirk Cooper,  
Brenda Gramps, baby boy  
Gramps, Jessie Nelson, Gary  
Hischer, Vesta Thomas,  
Clifford Cone, Jane Perdue  
and baby girl Perdue.

\*date of birth 4-14-1975

UHRICH, Richard Lee  
ROYAL, Susan Marie  
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# Grandparents' Home Site For Afternoon Wedding

Susan Marie Royal and Richard Lee Uhrich were married Jan. 5 in ceremonies performed before a small number of family and friends who gathered at 3 p.m. in the Yankee Hill Road home of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Whitmeyer, grandparents of the bride.

The double ring rites were read by the Rev. Harold W. Cameron of the Paradise Church of Religious Science.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.R. Royal of 2206 Perkins Ave. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Alex Uhrich of Junction City, Kan.

Fir boughs, accented with camellia leaves, white doves and apricot-colored satin bows, formed an arch in front of the fireplace, where the ceremony was performed. The room was illuminated by candlelight. Additional arrangements of fir leaves and doves decorated the home.

Special guests for the day were Mrs. Ethel Watson of Yankee Hill Road, the bride's great-grandmother, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Royal of Stockton, her paternal grandparents.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a self-made full-length gown of champagne colored silk, fashioned princess style. Lace formed two wide panels down the front and back of the dress and trimmed the elbow-length sleeves. She carried an Edwardian nosegay of apricot roses, carnations, baby's breath and blue strawflowers.

Kathy Royal, as maid of honor, was attired in a long light and dark blue print gown

and carried a nosegay of apricot roses, carnations, baby's breath and strawflowers.

The rings were held by James O. Reynolds of Sacramento.

Assuming the duties of bestman was Dan Curtis of Fremont. Steve Semler of Travis Air Force Base was groomsman.

A buffet reception followed the nuptial vows. The buffet table was centered with greenery, doves and white candles in crystal holders. Mrs. Alice Reynolds of Sacramento, the bride's aunt, assisted in serving.

MOORE, James  
CATON, Tami

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## TAMI CATON BECOMES BRIDE OF JAMES MOORE

Tami Caton and James Moore were married on June 17th, in Oroville. The wedding was held at the Lott Home in Sank Park.

Friends and relatives came from Southern California, Oregon and the San Francisco Bay area. Many of the guests were from the Yankee Hill area.

Tami was married in her mothers wedding dress. The decor was in blue and white.

Rev. Steve Lamkin, pastor of the Little Church on the Mountain, performed the ceremony.

The new Mrs. Moore is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. William Langes of Yankee Hill, and James is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Moore of Yankee Hill.

The young couple left for Norfolk, Virginia, where James is stationed in the U.S. Navy.

MOBERG, William  
MOORE, Peggy  
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MOBERG - MOORE RITES AT SANK PARK

Peggy Moore, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Moore of Yankee Hill became the bride of William Moberg, in July 2nd ceremonies performed by Rev. Bill Wood.

The groom is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Gene Moberg of Orangevale, California.

The bride wore a white satin dress with matching train and carried flowers of white and blue carnations and Baby Breath. The brides party wore matching blue dresses and picture hats.

The beautiful cake was made by the brides sister, Carolyn Ahlers of Rio Linda.

Out of town guests came from Los Angeles, Rio Linda, Orangevale, Shingle Springs, Fairfield, Yuba City and Memphis, Tennessee.

The couple is making their home in Carmichael where he is employed at SK Industries.