

Introduction at game leads to wedding bells

Jane Roberts and Roger Fisher first met at a high school basketball game at Rives in 1959.

He was introduced by his date at the time to his future bride, who was a cheerleader. They started dating shortly thereafter.

They became engaged at Freed-Hardeman College in Henderson in December 1960 and were wed June 4, 1961, at Berea Church of Christ near Rives.

Interestingly, the "date" who introduced them came to their wedding. She rushed up to Fisher on the church building steps and, sobbing, embraced him and said, "I guess it's too late for us now."

The late John B. Harde-man, minister of Obion Church of Christ, officiated the ceremony.

Their wedding party consisted of Jean Roberts Cherry, Linda (Roberts) Jackson and Bill Cherry, all of Union City, the late Harolyn (Houser) Driver, James Worley of Knoxville and Paul King of Dyersburg. Taped wedding music by the Freed-Hardeman College chorus was provided by the late E.A. "Sonny" Morris Jr. of Obi-

on. Ann (Roberts) Reed attended the register.

Carolyn Nelms and Veronica (Fisher) Thornton served at the reception in the Roberts home.

Mrs. Fisher, the daughter of the late Wayne and Zuline Roberts, grew up in what was then known as "District 7" or "Number 7" east of Rives. Fisher, the son of the late Harvey and Mary Fisher, grew up in Obion.

Following their wedding ceremony, having very little money and no dependable vehicle, their "honeymoon" consisted of a short trip through West Tennessee in a borrowed automobile. During the wedding ceremony, when the minister told Fisher to repeat the vows, "With all my worldly goods I do thee endow" to his bride, his dad leaned over to his mother and whispered, "Well, there goes his bicycle."

The couple have three children: Joy (Fisher) Cultra, who is married to Randy, of Hopkinsville, Ky.; Scott Fisher, who is married to Sherry, of Sidonia; and Sherri (Fisher) Hanna, who is married to Paul, of Kenton. They have three grandchildren and three great-



MR. AND MRS. ROGER FISHER

grandchildren.

Mrs. Fisher is a homemaker and has been very involved for several years as a member and officer in the activities of the Family and Community Education Club at the local, regional and state levels. She has spent

many hours as a volunteer at the Obion County Fair, as well as Discovery Park of America; has served as a judge for area county fairs; and has conducted a number of craft workshops.

After receiving his bachelor of science degree, Fisher

began his teaching career at Obion County Central High School, serving both as a teacher and assistant principal. He later completed his master's degree and doctor of jurisprudence. He served as a special agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Washington, D.C., Milwaukee, Wis., Minneapolis, Minn., and Sioux Falls, S.D., before returning to Tennessee to become director of the criminal justice program at the University of Tennessee at Martin. He retired from UTM after 30 years of service. He is an attorney at law, in practice with the

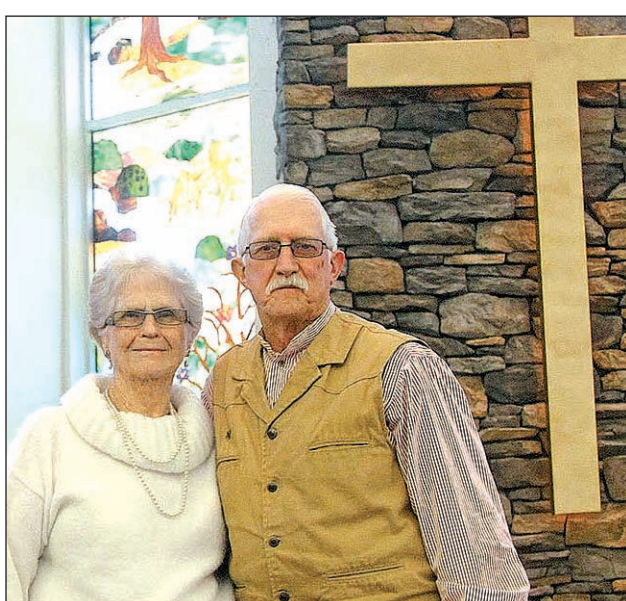
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They couple have lived for 42 years on a portion of what previously was her late parents' farm in "District 7."

The "secret" of their long marriage is that they have maintained their religious faith and are active members of Berea Church of Christ. They have remained "friends" over the years, have learned to laugh with each other, have been there for each other in good times and bad and have done their best to fulfill their respective responsibilities in their marriage and home.



MR. AND MRS. JAMES F. CROUSON



Crousons celebrate 60 years

James F. Crouson, who was born in Trimble, and Lucille Scott, who was born in Idaho Falls, Idaho, recently celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary. They were married Jan. 24, 1958, in Pocatello, Idaho, and currently reside in Wendell, Idaho.

As high school sweethearts in Pocatello, the couple were married at First Southern Baptist Church. Pastor Raymond Glass performed the ceremony.

Crouson is the son of the late Harry M. and Margaret Crouson. His father had lived in Hornbeak and his mother in Obion. Mrs. Crouson is the daughter of the late Newell E. and Vira H. Scott.

Their children and their spouses include James B. and Susan Crouson of Lodi, Calif.; Jennifer L. and Tony Scales of Morro Bay, Calif.; Jeffery L. and Rebecca Crouson of Lockeford, Calif.; John T. and Laural L. Crouson of Stockton, Calif.; and the late Scott M. Crouson.

They have eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

He is retired from the U.S. Army and Massey-Ferguson Inc. She is retired from Crescent Court Retirement Home in Lodi, where she served as an activity director.

His advice on making a happy marriage is to "keep God the center of your relationship and have lots of consideration for one another."

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