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Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kempf

Otto Kempfs Renew Vows of 50 Years

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kempf renewed wedding vows taken 50 years ago in a Feb. 20 mass at 9 o'clock at St. Martin's Church, Martinsville.

Father Martin officiated and Father Degnan read the ceremony.

Attendants were Mrs. Mary Twenter and George Twenter, who also had been the couple's attendants 50 years ago.

Mass servers were grandsons, Vernon Kempf, David Kempf, Darrell Kempf, and Ronnie Joe Hodges. Ushers also were grandsons, Jimmy Kempf and Earl Wayne Pabst.

Mr. and Mrs. Kempf were married at St. John's Catholic Church, Clear Creek. Father Ildephonse Kuhn officiated.

Mrs. Kempf selected for the anniversary occasion, a navy blue dress with matching accessories and a yellow mum corsage with rosebuds. Mrs. Twenter chose a navy dress with a yellow mum corsage.

Mr. Kempf and Mr. Twenter wore gold carnation boutonnières.

A dinner was served at noon in the school dining hall. The linen covered table was centered with a four-tier wedding cake decorated with roses and topped with a bride and bride-

groom and a gold cross. Golden candle holders with tapers and floral arrangements flanked the cake.

Other serving tables featured gold star candle holders with lighted tapers, flanked with roses.

Guests were the couple's children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Kempf and family, Pilot Grove; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Pabst and sons, Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jodges and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kempf and family all of Boonville; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Oser Jr. and family, New Franklin;

Mr. and Mrs. Estil Kempf and sons, St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lee Kempf and daughters, Pilot Grove; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ray Kempf and son, New Franklin.

Additional guests were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Gramlich, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Twenter, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Kempf and Donnie, Mrs. Minnie Twenter, Frank Twenter, Mr. and Mrs. Will Kempf, Mrs. Emma Kempf and Mrs. Rose Scheutler.

The dinner was prepared by Mrs. William Lang and Mrs. John Wesselman.

A reception was held in the hall from 2 to 4 p.m. with Miss Angeline Kempf and Mary Agnes Kempf in charge of the guest book. Mrs. Virgil Pabst, Mrs. Clem Kempf and Mrs. Harold Kempf presided at the serving table.

Mr. and Mrs. Kempf made their home in Clear Creek until about 18 years ago when they moved into the Martinsville Community. They have eight children and 33 grandchildren. All were present except Larry Kempf who is serving with armed forces.