## Celebrations-

## Kempers celebrate 50 years

Rich and Mary Jean Kemper are celebrating 50 years of marriage this year. They were married Aug. 31, 1957, at St. Nicholas Church in Osgood.

Mary Jean is the daughter of the late William (Bill) and Leona Henke of Osgood. Rich is the son of the late John and Pearl Kemper of Minster.

Members of the wedding party were the late Dorothy (Kemper) Finnen; Mary (Nagel) Brown, the late Rita (Wendeln) Hasselman; Marleen (Holscher) Hoehne; Ruth (Hilgefort) Bruggeman; Tom Oldiges; Jim Heitbrink; Jim Brown; Bob Kemper; Dan Henke and Henry Dickman.

Mary Jean has one brother, Dan Henke of San Diego, Calif. Rich has three sisters, the late Rosemary Brandewie, Thelma Zegarelli of Utica, N.Y. and the late Dorothy Finnen, and one brother, Bob Kemper.

Rick and Mary Jean's children are Kevin and Amy Kemper of Xenia, Keith and Peg Kemper, Kendra and the late Steve Sommer and Karmen and Rick Snyder, all of Minster, and Karla and Mike Rickert of Kettlersville. They have 18 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Rich and Mary Jean's children are hosting an open house at the Union Hall, 180 W. Fifth St., Minster, from 2 to 4 p.m. Sept. 2. The couple requests no gifts, your presence is gift enough.