



**ANNIVERSARY**—Mr. and Mrs. Lester B. Farnsworth, of 2027 Twenty-second Avenue, dance to the music of his brother Elmer as they celebrate their fiftieth anniversary. More than 400 friends and relatives helped them mark the occasion at the Latter Day Saints Church.

## Couple, Wed 50 Years, Tell Happiness Formula

Mr. and Mrs. Lester B. Farnsworth celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary here Monday night with the accompaniment of the same fiddler who played at their wedding and much of the same old-fashioned gaiety.

More than 400 friends and relatives joined in the celebration at the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints at Twenty-second Avenue and Lawton Street.

Among the liveliest who sang and danced square dances and the schottische were the 76-year-old Farnsworth and his smiling wife, Rosine, 68.

### **BROTHER PLAYS.**

Farnsworth's brother, Elmer, who is 70, was on hand to play the fiddle as he played it half a century ago when the couple were married in the Mormon Tabernacle at Salt Lake City.

Of other family members there were three Farnsworth brothers, four sisters, seven children, sixteen grandchildren and two great grandchildren in attendance. The number of uncles, aunts, nieces and nephews was uncounted.

Even the Farnsworths, who now reside at 2027 Twenty-second Avenue, seemed amazed at the number of persons that passed before them in the reception line.

But were they happy? "I should say we are," said Farnsworth.

"It's a wonderful thing," he said, "to be married these years, to live together, to give and take and share all the experiences that we have shared. My advice is to find the right girl and then stick with her all of your life."

### **MOTHER OF FOURTEEN.**

Mrs. Farnsworth, mother of fourteen children, said.

"I want to add something. That is to say that you should never go to sleep angry. Always make up your troubles before you go to sleep. That is the way to stay happy."

Farnsworth and his brothers and sisters all were born in Mexico. His father, Alonzo Lafayette Farnsworth was sent into the Southeast territory in the late nineteenth century by Mormon leader Brigham Young to deal with the Navajo Indians and to find new areas of settlement for the Mormon people.

Following their marriage at Salt Lake City in 1905, Lester Farnsworth and his bride returned to Mexico, where a Mormon lumber industry was thriving. Forty some years of their lives were spent in Mexico. Recently, in partial retirement, Farnsworth has worked as caretaker for the church.