

Mr., Mrs. Clayton Istead Happily Wed Fifty Years

PICTON—The hall at Hillier
was enfeate on the occasion of
the golden wedding anniversary
of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Istead
who reside at R 2 Consecon
There were 76 guests present
to mark the auspicious occasion
and to felicitate the esteemed
couple. They recalled that on
Jan. 29, fifty years ago, there
was no snow, a contrast to that
in evidence on this occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Istead were
married in Bloomfield by Rev.
Wesley Elliott and spent their
honeymoon in Oshawa.

The attendants were Harold
Bovay and Carrie Istead. She
was formerly Edna Marshall,
daughter of David and Ida
Marshall and was born on June
30, 1894. Mr. Istead was born
on Aug. 11, 1885.

After their marriage they lived
on a farm near Bloomfield,
retiring two years ago. Mr.
Istead is a member of L.O.L.
175 at Allisonville. They are ad-
herents of the United Church.
Their family consists of Mrs.
Phyllis Phillips, Bloomfield;
Mrs. Freda Fox, Wellington,
Clifford at home; Mrs. Myrtle
Pearson; Mrs. Evelyn Henry,
Belleville; Mrs. Verna Lang-
staff, West Huntingdon. His
brother and sisters are Erastus
Istead, Mrs. Ada Baker of Ham-
ilton; Mrs. Harold Bovay, R 2
Consecon. Her brothers and
sisters are Mrs. Gussie Rose-
bush, Picton, Herbert Marsh-
all, Ameliasburg, Henry Marsh-
all, Bloomfield.

Streamers and flowers decor-
ated the hall and the tea table
was centred with the anniver-
sary cake topped by a miniature
gold cup. Cards and dancing
were enjoyed. Refreshments
were served to guests from Am-
eliasburg, Wellington, Belleville,
Picton, Burr's, West Hunting-
don by eight granddaughters
and five grandsons.

During the evening, an ad-
dress was read by Mrs. Fred
Way and Ronald Hough made
the presentation of an easy chair
and other gifts as a tangible
memento of the occasion and as
an expression of esteem and
good wishes. They also received
a framed certificate from the
Ontario Government. Mr. and
Mrs. Istead suitably acknow-
ledged the kindness shown by
family and friends.

Mr. and Mrs.
Clayton Istead

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