

Mallett, Mr. & Mrs. Howard J

Northport Couple Bid Farewell

PICTON (Staff) — A large crowd which included many friends and patrons of Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Mallett of Northport attended a farewell gathering for the couple in Demorestville Hall Friday night. Mr. Mallett has just recently sold his store and home in Northport which he and his wife have operated for the past 38 years. The Malletts came to the village of Northport from Sharbot Lake.

A variety show staged by members of the community featured a men's (?) fashion show and a variety of musical entertainment. Following the show the Malletts were presented with many gifts among which was a large oil painting

of their combination general store and home, and a comfortable lounge chair.

Official farewells on behalf of those present and the community in general were expressed by the Rev. W. O. W. Boetticher and Reeve of Sophiasburgh Township, Donald Kotchapaw.

Rev. Boetticher in complimenting the couple for the many years they gave to their community said, "You have put more into this community than you have received." "All of us," he continued, "think of you as the ideal couple, the perfect gentleman and lady." "It will, he added, take a long time to replace you. You have been growing with the community for the past 30 years and we

are all going to miss you."

Reeve Kotchapaw said, "As we look back over the years we see you as you came to us as a bride and groom. "We have shared happy times and we have shared sad times," he said. We are particularly grateful for the work Mrs. Mallett has done in the church. "She was, I believe, our first Sunday School teacher."

Many other memories were shared throughout the evening

as many friends expressed their sorrow at the Mallett's decision to leave.

A Toronto couple, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Warwick, have purchased the popular Northport store. The Malletts expect to continue with the business until the end of November, when Mr. Mallett said he hopes to locate in Picton. Howard Mallett was president of the Prince Edward Chamber of Commerce in 1966.

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