



Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Howe of the Townline (between Saugeen and Bruce Townships) celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary last Wednesday. The couple were married on June 29, 1927 at the North Bruce Baptist Church by the Rev. J.E. McAuley (now deceased). The Bridesmaid on that occasion was Archetta Mackinnon (Mrs. Stanley Brocklebank of Walkerton), a sister of the bride and Roy Howe, a brother of the groom, acted as bestman. The soloist was Mrs. Annette Nicholson of Port Elgin.

Mrs. Howe is the former Isobell MacKinnon, daughter of Mrs. Annie MacKinnon and the late Allan MacKinnon of the 8th of Bruce. Mrs. MacKinnon is now 96 years of age and resides with her daughter and her husband at the Howe home.

The celebrations began last week with a family re-union at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilson of Port Elgin. Mrs. Gwen Wilson is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howe. The Howes' only son, Leslie, died in 1967 leaving two children. Thirty-three relatives joined in the festivities at the Wilson home. Almost 200 relatives, friends and neighbours were at the Howe family home last Sunday to pay tribute to the happy couple. Mr. and Mrs. Howe were the recipients of many gifts, greeting cards and good wishes and the celebrations went on into the evening. The Wesleyan Church (on the 12th of Bruce) and neighbours presented the couple with two gold-trimmed lamps and

a beautiful gold, ornate mirror to mark the happy occasion. Ladies from the Wesleyan Church performed the catering duties during the entire celebrations.

Both the Howes are active members of the Wesleyan United Church and Mr. Howe has sung with the church choir for over 60 years. He is an ex-provincial ploughing champion and was well known for his high-cut ploughing techniques. He was in his earlier days noted for the breeding of pure bred short-horn cattle. Mrs. Howe is a chartered member of the Wesley U.C.W. and the South Saugeen Womens Institute. She still retains her hobbies of crocheting, tatting and gardening. Mr. Howe has been retired from active farming for three years but still looks to his well-tilled acres in North Bruce. Both Howes have worked the same farm of land from the time they were married. Evidence of their popularity was shown at last Sunday's get-together by the presence of so many well-wishers. There were five generations of the immediate family present also. One daughter, seven grandchildren and one great grandchild make up the immediate family.

The staff at the Beacon Times newspaper would also like to add their best wishes for continued prosperity and good health to both Wesley and Isobell Howe. May they have many more years ahead of them.



Mr. and Mrs. William Schildroth

Schildroths' celebrate 1979 golden anniversary

The United Church House was the setting for a tea to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schildroth. The tea, arranged by the family, was served by Units 2 and 5 of the U.C.W. and grandchildren, was the highlight of the weekend of June 16 for the Schildroth family. A family dinner was held Sunday at the Lido with 25 attending. Mr. and Mrs. Schildroth were married June 19, 1929 at the home of the bride. Mrs. Schildroth was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sparks and Mr. Schildroth was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schildroth. Mrs. Edythe McLeod of Port Elgin and Mr. Clarence Schildroth of Vancouver B.C. were attendants.

Mr. and Mrs. Schildroth reside on the farm on the 2nd concession of Saugeen where they started married life fifty years ago.

They have three sons, Harry of Port Elgin, Jack of Listowel, Russell of Waterloo and one daughter, Shirley Rothwell of Kitchener. They have 15 grandchildren and one great grand child.

Those who honoured the family serving tea were Mrs. Laura Rung of Cambridge who was present at the wedding, and sisters, Mrs. Bess Hulls of Bayfield, Mrs. Ruth Coleman and Mrs. Dorothy Manley of Southampton, Mrs. Edythe McLeod of Port Elgin, Mrs. Edna Schildroth of Hanover and Mrs. Mary Liefso of Chesley.

Greetings were received and appreciated from many relatives, old friends and neighbours. Best wishes were also received from Governor-General Edward Schreyer and Murray Gaunt, M.P.P. for Huron-Bruce, presented a plaque on behalf of the Premier of Ontario.

Wesley Howe of Saugeen Twp. won the silver trophy donated by Mr. James Malcolm, M.P., of Kincardine for the highest award in the Junior Farmers' plowing competition conducted under the Dept. of Agriculture, Walkerton. 1922