

HONOURED ON THEIR 45th Wedding Anniversary

On Saturday, October 21st, 1972 Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McEwing were guests of their family at a surprise dinner held at the Alpine Restaurant, Goderich St., Port Elgin, to celebrate their forty-fifth wedding anniversary.

In attendance at the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. John Powell (Jean) and family; Mr. and Mrs. James Barber (Janet) and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ross McEwing and family.

Following the dinner, the family returned to Mr. and Mrs. McEwing's home on Mill Street where some of their former neighbours and friends met them at the house. The evening was spent reminiscing. Lunch was served to conclude a very enjoyable evening.

LOCAL COUPLE MARRIED 40 YEARS 1969

Mr. and Mrs. William Schildroth were guests of honour at a surprise dinner party on Saturday, June 14th, to celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary. The dinner was held in the United Church basement, and was served by Unit 5 of the United Church Women.

In the evening a reception was held in the auditorium of the Port Elgin-Saugeen Central School. Dancing and playing cards were enjoyed. Music was provided by Mr. and Mrs. Ken McLean, niece

and nephew of the groom.

Mrs. Edith McLeod, sister of Mrs. Schildroth, who was bridesmaid at the wedding was present. A telephone call was received from Vancouver from Clarence Schildroth, brother of Mr. Schildroth, who was best man at the wedding 40 years ago. Mr. Norman Schildroth substituted for his brother at the dinner and reception, and read a toast which was sent by Clarence.

A money tree was given to Mr. and Mrs. Schildroth by the immediate family, and many remembrances were presented during the supper and reception.

Ross Whicher, M.P., Eddie Sargent, M.P.P. and Kent Lamont, President of the Liberal Association called at the reception to offer congratulations to the esteemed couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Schildroth were married June 19th, 1929 at the home of the bride's parents at Spark's Corners. She is the former Margaret Alice Sparks.

The wedding anniversary cake was made by their daughter, Shirley, Mrs. Herb. Rothwell of Kitchener.

Friends and relatives were present from Bayfield, Toronto, Kitchener, Britain, Whitby, Hanover, London and the surrounding areas.

Mr. and Mrs. Schildroth have three sons and a daughter, Harry of Port Elgin, Jack, R. R. 1, Britain, Russell, Waterloo and Shirley Mrs. Herbert Rothwell of Kitchener. They have 13 grandchildren.

Except for a short time when they lived in Port Elgin, they have resided on the farm all their married life.

Hosts of friends join in offering best wishes for many more years of health and happiness together.

On Friday evening neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelliey, Queen Hill met at their home and sprung a real surprise on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary. The evening was spent in chit and chat and fun and they were again pleasantly surprised with an appropriate gift and best wishes. Lunch was served and a pleasant evening will long be remembered by those present.

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Former resident observes 90th birthday

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Sunday, August 27th was a very special occasion for a former well known and highly respected resident of Port Elgin and Saugeen Township. Mr. Andrew Muir, of Brucelea Haven, Walkerton observed his 90th birthday at an informal gathering held in the church school room of the United Church.

About 90 people called to congratulate Mr. Muir and reminisce with him while enjoying refreshments served by Unit 5 of the U. C. W.

The Muir family moved to Saugeen Township in 1906, having purchased the Hardy farm on the 4th Concession, now owned by Kent Lamont.

Mr. Muir served for a number of years as Assessor in the Township.

The happy event was hosted by Mr. Muir's daughter, Isabel, Mrs. Merklinger of Kitchener

and Ivor Morrow, a stepson, of Port Elgin.

Those attending from a distance were Mrs. Stanley Ferguson, of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kell and family of Churchill, Ontario and Mr. and Mrs. Bert McCulloch of Rimbey, Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bell celebrated their 35th Wedding Anniversary with a dinner at the Alpine Restaurant on Saturday evening.

Port Elgin couple celebrate Golden wedding anniversary



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Mr. and Mrs. Will Williams of 511 Green Street, Port Elgin celebrated their golden wedding anniversary yesterday, Tuesday, November 4th.

Mrs. Williams is the former Blanche Rushton, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Rushton, they were married on the old Rushton homestead 3 miles south of Port Elgin on November 4th 1925 by the late Dr. David Gallagher of the United Church.

Mr. Williams purchased the 175-acre farm in 1944.

Among the congratulatory letters and calls was one from Governor-General Leger. Port Elgin United Church presented Mr. Williams with an illuminated script in recognition of his service of almost forty years as an elder.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams have one son, Rev. T. Ross Williams, B.A., B.D., a United Church minister in Forest, Ontario.

Seen above, Mr. and Mrs. Williams hold a congratulatory plaque received from Premier William Davis of Ontario.



THE FAMILY of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reoch, R.R. 1, Port Elgin, cordially extend an invitation to relatives, friends and neighbours to join with them in celebrating their parents fiftieth wedding anniversary to be held August 31st at the former's residence from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Best wishes only, please. 35-c