

Couple celebrates 50 happy years

The Port Elgin United Church House was the scene of a happy time on September 18, when the nieces and nephews held a come-and-go-tea in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Jas Maas of the Wellington St. Apts., who were married 50 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Maas were married on Sept. 7, 1927, in Port Elgin, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cluley. Miss Mabel Herner of Kitchener was brides-maid, but was unable to attend, and Mr. George Cluley, brother of the bride was groomsman. Rev. Chas. Paddon, minister of Wesley Church officiated. Mr. Maas is a son of the late Charles and Agnes (Bennett) Maas who lived on the 12th of Bruce. Mr. Maas is the last surviving member of a family of seven sisters and one brother. Mrs. Maas is a sister of Mrs. Dan McCarrol, Jas & George Cluley.

After their honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Maas took up farming on the 10th of Bruce. Prior to this Mr. Maas worked with his father in their saw mill on the 12th of Bruce. Mrs. Maas kept house for her uncles, Mr. Will and Abe Robinson on the 6th of Saugeen.

They farmed thirty-three years before retiring to North Bruce, where they lived for 13 years. Mr. Maas has been a member of Wesley Church all of his life. Mrs. Maas joining after their marriage, transferring from E.U.B. church. They were both active in all activities of the church. Mrs. Maas with United Church Women. Mr. Maas on many church boards.

In 1976 they moved from North Bruce to the Wellington St. Apts. where they still live. The happy couple were recipients of many gifts, flowers, messages of congratulations and a gold money



Mr. and Mrs. James Maas celebrated 50 years of happy marriage recently and were honored by their family and friends on this great occasion. They are shown above in their comfortable apartment in Port Elgin.

tree. On Sept. 7, 1977 Mr. and Mrs. Maas were the honoured guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cluley accompanied with Mr. and Mrs. George Cluley.

Some 200 friends, relatives and neighbours participated in this happy anniversary where many old acquaintances were renewed. Guests attended from Toronto, Regina Beach, Vancouver Island, Hamilton, Milton and Listowel.

Beebe-Wilson

Port Elgin United Church was the setting on August 28th, 1982 for a double ring ceremony, where Cynthia Louise Beebe, daughter of Bessie Beebe of Hanna, Alberta, and Russel Beebe of Hughenden, Alberta, exchanged vows with Mr. Murray Robert Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson of Port Elgin.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose to wear a gown of exquisite sheer georgette, with a venice richly encrusted bodice; and sweetheart neckline bordered with inch-wide pin pleating. The sheer bouffant sleeves were detailed with venice motifs on upper section and the cuff was finished with pleating. The back skirt floated into a semi-cathedral train. The bride wore a pearl dotted camelot cap of venice with a double tiered

finger-tip illusion veil, and carried a bouquet of orange roses and lily-of-the-valley.

Gaylene Bogstie, friend of the bride, was chosen to be matron of honour. Brenda Lamont, Susan Wilson, and Tally Colp were the bridesmaids, along with Krista Lamont as flowergirl. The bridesmaids wore peach accoridian pleated jersey formals and carried bouquets of peach roses and tiger lilies.

The groom wore a brown tailcoat with matching brown mohair trousers and devon cream satin vest and bow tie; accented by a white shirt, with a sand and coffee trim. The groom's attendants were: Paul Ziegler, best man, Kim McArthur, David Hornsby, Alan Wilson and Paul Maybury as ringbearers.

The wedding reception and dance was held at the Casino. Out of town guests were from Alberta, Michigan, Toronto, Guelph, London and many other cities.

After the honeymoon trip to southeastern Ontario, the couple are now residing in Port Elgin.



Mr. and Mrs. Murray Wilson following their recent wedding. The bride is the former Cynthia Beebe, daughter of Mr. Russel Beebe of Hughenden, Alberta, and Bessie Beebe of Hanna, Alberta. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson of Port Elgin. The vows were exchanged August 28, 1982, at the Port Elgin United Church. The couple will reside in Port Elgin.

Celebrates 80th birthday

On Sunday, June 28th, a family gathering was held at the home of Mrs. Grant Clazie, Concession 5, Saugeen, to honour Miss Margery H. Clazie, who that day celebrated her 80th birthday. Miss Clazie, daughter of James Clazie and Mary Elizabeth Leeder, was born on that same farm in 1901. She received her early education at S.S. #4, Saugeen and Port

Elgin High School.

In 1923 she graduated from Toronto Western Hospital as a registered nurse and for many years nursed and made her home in Toronto.

Unable to be present for the celebration were her brother Jack, of Windsor and sister Martha, Mrs. D.G. Mac Donald, of Agincourt, but both telephone their best wishes.

Miss Clazie enjoys good health and is presently making her home in Harriston.

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