

Crerars married 55 years

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WALKERTON--When Wilfred (Babe) and Frances Crerar wakened Saturday morning, they were greeted with a peculiar sight--their well-maintained lawn was covered in pink flamingos heralding their 55th wedding anniversary.

The couple, who live on Johnstone Boulevard, were left speechless by the surprise. Their daughter, Marion Schwippl, was apparently responsible for the unique "happy anniversary" message.

Wilfred said his wife noticed the flamingos first.

Wilfred married Frances (Gardiner) in the Harriston United Church on July 17, 1935. Her father was editor of the Harriston Review. Wilfred retired from Canada Packers following 46 years of service.

Best man at the wedding was Charlie Copland. Matron of honour was Edith Copland.

The Crerars have one daughter, Marion (Mrs. Willy Schwippl); one son, James, who died in 1958 as a pilot officer flight instructor. They have one granddaughter, Paula Allen; and two step-grandsons, Steven and Willy Schwippl.



PERFECT DECORATIONS--Wilfred and Frances Crerar of Walkerton have new lawn decorations--pink flamingos. The creatures were a surprise Saturday morning to mark their 55th wedding anniversary. (Wassink photo)



THE DISTRICT'S ONLY HUNTER safety instructor is resigning from his position after 33 years. Irwin (Lobie) Lobsinger of Walkerton handed in his resignation to the Ministry of Natural resources earlier this month. (Maloney photo)

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