

Port Carling Couple Married Sixty Years



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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Donald

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Donald, Port Carling, were delightfully surprised on Saturday when they entered the dining room of the Outpost Restaurant at Gravenhurst and were greeted by their children and grandchildren on the occasion of their Diamond Wedding Anniversary.

Toastmaster, Don Davidson, asked God's blessing on their future health and happiness and read a cablegram of congratulations from Her Majesty the Queen, also a telegram from Miss Mary Sabeston, Toronto, and a personal letter of congratulations from Prime Minister Diefenbaker. Mr. Robert Boyer, M.P.P., presented them with a framed certificate from the Province of Ontario extending heartiest congratulations on their 60th anniversary.

After their son Harvey had asked the blessing all sat down to a delicious dinner complete with a cake gayly decorated for the occasion.

Later everyone journeyed to

the home of their daughter, Mrs. Dick Hammond, at Bracebridge, and enjoyed an evening of singing and moving pictures. Mr. and Mrs. Donald received many cards and gifts including forty L.P. records of the books of the New Testament from their children.

Mr. Donald was born in Scotland in the year 1872 and came to Canada with his parents and settled in Monck Township. In 1902 he was married to Caroline Wallis, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wallis, of Port Carling and they made their home in that village.

Those who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. Lawford Donald, Oshawa; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hammond, Doug Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Black, Mr. and Mrs. Don Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hammond, Mr. Peter Hammond, Bracebridge; Mr. and Mrs. Don Hammond, Barrie; Miss Dale Hammond, Sault Ste. Marie; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Barker, Mr. Ralph Donald, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Donald, Miss Lynn Donald, Port Carling; Mr. Harvey Hart, Parry Sound; Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Donald and Heather, Port Carling; Miss Ruth Ann Macdonald, Glen Rocks, Rosseau.

Two grandsons Larry Donald and Robert Donald and four great grandchildren Debbie and Greg Black, Dana Davidson and Susie Hammond were unable to attend.

A buffet lunch brought festivities to a close.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ivet Stephen Observe Their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary

By Our Port Carling Correspondent

On Monday, September 23rd, Mr. and Mrs. Ivet Stephen were married sixty years. Rev. Dr. Clark performed the ceremony in the Presbyterian Manse, Bracebridge. The witnesses were the late Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Brown, who were married the same day.

Mrs. Stephen, formerly Etta Brown, was born in Bracebridge eighty-one years ago, and Mr. Stephen was born in Port Carling eighty years ago. They have five children living, Arnold, Leila (Mrs. R. E. Joyce),

Eric, Beatrice (Mrs. S. Christie) and Eldred, also eleven grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen will be at home to their friends at their residence on Sunday afternoon, September 29th, when all the members of the family are expected to be present. In the meantime they are receiving the congratulations and best wishes of their many friends here and elsewhere on the occasion of their diamond wedding anniversary.