

Mr. and Mrs. William Lambe, R.R. 2, Port Perry, received some 120 guests at their home on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary.

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On November 15, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Jackson celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in the Oddfellows Hall.

# Tripp family raised eleven children

To The Editor:

I hope you will find this worthy of publication.

In a recent edition of Especially for Seniors there's a unique story of longevity. Six sisters and a brother all except one over 80.

My family hasn't yet piled up the years like this although I believe we've made some kind of record too.

Our parents, the late Alton and Florence Tripp raised eleven children of which I am the eldest of three daughters.

Large families were not a novelty in those days but for a family of this size to remain intact until all have reached the Senior Citizen category must be something of a record if not for achievement, at least for endurance.

We lacked all the things that modern life deems necessary such as proper diets and preventative medicine. We experienced illness and accidents. Life was not easy, yet we emerged scarred but unbowed.

Our roots are planted deeply in the Port Perry area and none of this group has settled very far afield. Also, on the road from Port Perry to Seagrave where the Bethel Church and cemetery once were, stands a large cairn bearing the names of many of our ancestors -- the foremost one being Benjamin Tripp our great-grandfather. He was an early pioneer settler of Seagrave.

This is a list of our eleven: Elwood -- Shirley Road; Irwin -- Omemee; Orville -- Lindsay; Luella Walters -- Oshawa; Gordon -- Fenelon Falls; Frank -- Oshawa; Jim -- Shirley Road; Bill

-- Port Perry; Joe -- Port Perry R.R.; Marie Gibson -- Blackstock; Reta Berrill -- Bowmanville.

Sincerely,

Reta M. Berrill,  
Bowmanville, Ont.

**50TH WEDDING Anniversary** - Percy & Luella Walters will be honoured at an Open House Tea for their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Oct. 2, 1988. The celebration will take place from 2-4:00 p.m. at Rundle Park Clubhouse, Oshawa. Relatives & friends are cordially invited. Best wishes only.

## Announcement

Cecil and Marie Gibson and Alian and Lorraine MacDonald are pleased to announce the forthcoming marriage of Eleanor Gibson and Wayne MacDonald. Wedding to take place on August 20, 1988 at 4:00 p.m. at Blackstock United Church.

A very special thank you to all our family and friends who made our 50th anniversary the highlight of our lives, to all who called and sent cards and gift. And to our family for a very special dinner.  
Luella & Percy Walters

A kindly thought so often helps  
A sad heart on its way  
Although we cannot always see  
The good it does today  
My sincere thanks to friends, relatives & neighbours who helped in any way after my fall. Special "Thanks" to Edith for picking me up and to Harold for always being near.  
Eileen McLaughlin

Also at the United Church Eleanor Gibson and Wayne MacDonald were married in the United Church with the reception and dance held at the Recreation Centre. Best wishes to all these young couples.

On Sunday Cecil and Marie Gibson, Anne and Peter Vanderheul and Eleanor and Wayne MacDonald joined members of the Johnston family for the baptism of Heather Marie daughter of

Grace and Chris Johnston at the morning service at Uxbridge United Church. Following church Grace and Chris along with Kevin hosted a family gathering in honour of Heather's baptism.

On Friday evening Brenda Cummings and Thomas Tennyson were married at the Caesarea Church. Brenda is the daughter of Bruce and Shirley Cummings. Congratulations to this happy couple. P.P. Star 24/6/88

Mr. Otto Bauer, Port Perry and Mrs. Marianne Bauer, Oshawa are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Christine Ann to Mr. James Robert Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Jackson, Oshawa. Wedding to be announced.

John & Karel Nottingham are pleased to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter Lisa Marie to Jeffrey Charles Blonge, son of the late Harry and Kathleen Blonge. Wedding to take place July 30, 1988.

## Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cummings wish to announce the engagement of their daughter Karin Brenda to Peter John, son of Norman and Mildred MacIntyre, Woodville, Ontario. Marriage to take place August 26, 1988 at Manchester Church.

Last weekend Cecil and Marie Gibson along with Marie's brother Elwood Tripp attended the fiftieth wedding anniversary Open House in honour of Luella and Percy Walters of Oshawa. Ann and Peter Vanderheul also attended this happy event. The honoured bride of fifty years is Marie and Elwood's sister.

## HAPPY 40th Garry Tripp



Love -- G.S.T.G.

HI HO HI HO  
Over the Hill he goes  
Garry Tripp turns 40, 40, 40 on July 13.  
Happy Birthday Old Guy  
P.P. Star July 11/80

**20 YEARS AGO**  
Thursday, July 4, 1968  
Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Tripp of R.R. 2, Port Perry, have financially "adopted" Suh Yung Hi, a 10 year old Korean girl, through Foster Parents Plan.

## Announcement

**GERALD & JOYCE KELLY** are pleased to announce the forthcoming marriage of their eldest daughter, Elizabeth Anne to Peter Henry, eldest son of John and Hubertha Peeters on October 22, 1988 at Blackstock United Church, 3:00 p.m.

Bride-to-be Elizabeth Kelly was guest of honour at two showers recently. Neighbours met at the home of Brenda Bryant to wish her well. After a few comical games led by Patty Waters, gifts were opened and a delicious lunch served. Elizabeth thanked all the ladies.

The "Purple Hill Ladies" congregated at the home of Elizabeth's aunt, Joan Graham. After a tasty muffin snack, prepared by the hostesses June

Degeer, Marie Gibson and Joan, gifts were opened with the help of Kelly Coates. Elizabeth replied fittingly.

**JACK & JILL** Dance for **ELIZABETH KELLY & PETER PEETERS**, Friday, September 16 at Nestleton Hall, 9:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m. Tickets: \$6.00. Available by calling 986-4436 or at the door.

## BONNE ANNIVERSAIRE à JOE TRIPP



On a beautiful Saturday two of our local girls were married. In the Blackstock United Church, Heather Jamieson became the bride of Jeffrey Fisher of Guelph. The reception and dance was held in the Oddfellows Hall, Port Perry. P.P. Star May 12, 1988

Aleta Hartin of Madoc is spending a short holiday with her cousin Audrey Jamieson. Aleta attended the Fisher-Jamieson wedding on Saturday. 1988

On Saturday Susan Traquair and Michael White were married in the United Church in a beautiful wedding by Rev. D. Davis.



Relatives, friends and neighbours are invited to the **40th ANNIVERSARY** - of - **Ernie & Connie Swain** - at their home - 25 Greensboro Dr., Blackstock Sun., Aug. 21st - 2 to 5 Best wishes & fond memories only.

## Open House

Friends and relatives are cordially invited to an **Open House** to help celebrate the **25th Anniversary** of **GEE & RIA DEBRUIJN** (Gee Electric) Sat. Jan. 23 - 1-4pm at their home at R.R.#2 Port Perry (Shirley Rd.) Best wishes only



**Boynton - Mitchell**  
The families of Faye Mitchell of Blackstock and Norm Boynton of Port Perry, are pleased to announce the marriage of their parents. The wedding took place at the Caesarea Community Church on January 7th, 1989.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arney are pleased to announce the forthcoming marriage of their eldest daughter Norma to Klaas Spek, son of Mr. and Mrs. Barend Spek of Listowel. Wedding to take place Saturday, April 15 at 2:00 p.m. at the Christian Reform Church, Port Perry.

George and Marilyn Cochrane wish to announce the forthcoming marriage of their son Tim to Kelly Hacking, daughter of John and Carolyn Hacking of Kitchener. Wedding to take place May 6, 1989 in Kitchener.