



Mr. and Mrs. Reg Turk celebrate their golden wedding anniversary.

Local couple married 50 years

On December 25, 1930 Reg Turk and Gladys Collins were married at the Castleton parsonage by Rev. G.W. Gardner. Said Reg last week, "Anybody who had nerve enough to get married in 1930, sure had nerve."

Last Saturday, Reg and Gladys celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding, surrounded by friends, neighbors and family members. The couple's four children first treated them to a surprise dinner at Little Lake Pavilion and then the family went on to the Colborne branch 187 of the Royal Canadian Legion where they hosted some 175 well-wishers at a dance party.

Gladys and Reg are best known to many local people as the folks who took their kids to school. For 29 years, Reg battled the snow and the sleet to "get 'em to the school on time." Gladys put in 22 years at the same occupation. Mrs. Turk retired from driving 8 years ago, and Mr. Turk made his last run 2 years ago.

Although they lived most of their

married life in Castleton, where they farmed, the couple has lived in Colborne since 1969. They have four children: Gerald, Adele, (Mrs. Orville Isaac); Al and Carl. And they have nine grandchildren, Debra Isaac, and Joanne, Colleen, Jacqueline, David, Julie, Lori, Sandra and Gary Turk.

Mrs. Turk taught school for some years before she was married and for a short while after. Then she helped her husband run the farm and the school-bus business.

It is easy to see how Reg and Gladys Turk have managed to make so many good friends. Guests attended the anniversary party from Castleton, Colborne, Brighton, Cobourg, ColdSprings, Trenton and Stoney Creek, among other places. MPP Russell Rowe visited the couple and presented a plaque from the Ontario government.

The Chronicle wishes this pleasant couple many years of continued health and happiness together.

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