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## Warks mark 50th anniversary

A perfect day for a 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, June 25, 1983, when Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wark, Maria Street, Tara, celebrated the occasion and were honoured by their

family, relatives and friends at a dinner held in Christ Church Anglican Parish Hall. Attractive decorations of wedding bells and streamers with gold lettering at the back of the hall marking Happy Anniversary. A large decorated heart-shaped design was edged in coloured pom-poms, centering this were the dates 1933-1983 - June 25th - Happy Anniversary. A beautifully decorated anniversary cake in gold and white colours centred the head table, flanked by bouquets of flowers and lighted candles.

The couple arrived at the hall in an 1934 Ford car, driven by Mr. Fred Patterson, and to keep in turn with the era, he doffed a Christie straw hat. The vehicle was also decorated and trailed traditional wedding good luck motives.

After the guests were seated at the tables, grace was repeated, with Mr. Heber Wark of Port Elgin as Chairman for the occasion. A delicious beef dinner was enjoyed, catered to by parish Guild members. Later a short program, with piano solos rendered by Mrs. Mel Jenkins of Sherwood, Alta., and vocal solos by Mr. H. Wark, and congratulations were extended.

Mrs. Wark was wearing a turquoise blue dress with accessories to match and an off-white corsage of white roses, baby's breath and stephanotis. Mr. Wark wore a brown suit and white rose in his lapel.

The wedding for the couple was performed in the Dobbinton-Centenary parsonage by the Minister, Rev. W.A. Fosbury, on June 24th, 1933. Mrs. Wark is the former Ida White, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William White, Arran Township. Mr. Wark is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert



Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wark celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Wark, also of Arran Township. A family of eight children was born to this union: Basil of Arkwright; Jack of Invermay; Murray of Allenford; Miss Dorothy Wark of Waterloo; Glen of St. Catharines; Orval of Arran Township; Miss Norma Wark of Sherwood Park, Alberta.

Gifts from the family for the bride and groom were gold Seiko wrist watches. Other lovely gifts were received from relatives and friends, also numerous anniversary cards of congratulations.

Messages were received from

Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau; Premier William Davis, presented and sent by Ed Schreyer; also Eddie Sargent and Gary Gurbin, M.P.

A social time during the evening was spent at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wark, Maria Street, Tara, when guests enjoyed a get-together over a cup of coffee and dainty food refreshments.

Out-of-town guests were present from Port Elgin, Chesley, Owen Sound and the surrounding area, also Ottawa and Alberta.