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KIMBERLEY

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Gilbert of Lulu Island, B.C., were delighted to receive a visit from them during the week. They were accompanied by Mrs. Gilbert's brother. Mr. Andy Fawcett and Mrs. Fawcett of Vandeleur.

Home during the week end were: Russell Chard, D. Ferguson, Gerald Kirkptraick, and Mr. Farr with Mr. and Mrs. W. Armstrong.

Mr. Alex. Stewart and mother, Mrs. Stewart (Hurd) of Saskatchewan are guests of Mrs. F. Weber and other friends. They motored from the West.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Sproule of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Les. Lawrence of Barrie visited the week end with Mrs. J. Lawrence and the Lawrence families.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Farquharson had the pleasure over the week end to have visit them Mr.s F.'s sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbar.

Mrs. Wayne Weber and children returned home from a visit with friends in the north.

Sunday night a splendid service was held in the Baptist church, closing a series of meetings held at Kimberley, Duncan and Providence. Evangelist Plant gave the message. Mr. Leonard of Owen Sound conducted the singing and Mr. Cairns the meeting. A good sized congregation was present.

Saturday night the W. A. held a bazaar and sale of baking in the Community Hall, when over $35.00 was realized.

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Mr. Everette Martin and brother, John, the latter attending Cooksville high school, spent the week end at the home of Bert Martin.

Mrs. Delbert Haw and Donna are at Bayfield to attend her mother, who is not well at present, we are sorry to say.

Mr. and Mrs. Hadden Hutchinson and Ruth of the South Line and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hardy spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hutchinson at Thamesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Porter and Mrs Robt. Porter spent Sunday with Elora friends, the latter remaining for some time.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Fowler fell and broke her hip and is confined to Markdale hospital.

Mr. Thos. Watson has made a second attempt to drill for water.

A social time and presentation was held at the home of Mrs. Wm. McCormick for Mrs. Chas. McNalty and Marie. An address was read and Mrs. McNalty received an electric iron and Marie a lovely electric table lamp. Each made reply and a dainty lunch was served. Mrs McNalty and Marie are leaving to reside in Durham.

Mr. Wm. Watson of Detroit spent two weeks at his home here.

Mr. Fred Fell had a narrow escape from serious injury when a beam from the barn fell and hit him on the head and leg.

There was a young lady named Binn
Who was so exceedingly thin
That when she essayed
To drink lemonade
She slipped through the straw and fell in.

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(Creemore Star)

Approximately 150 guests were received during the afternoon and evening Monday, Sept. 5, 1949, by Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Hopps of George St., Creemore, in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary. To receive, Mrs. Hopps chose a grey crepe dress and wore a corsage of pink and red gladioli tied with gold ribbon.

A three-tier golden wedding cake, flanked by arrangements of phlox, asters and marigolds in gold vases, centred the long table. Gold and white candles in double candelabra were placed at each end. Every guest found on their plate a white and gold serviette with the inscription "Alice and Charley, 1899-1949" in gold, and tiny yellow baskets with a small piece of wedding cake wrapped in white tissue and tied in gold gold ribbon. Sandwiches, wedding cake, pastries and tea were served.

A bride, Emerson C. Whitfield, wife of the Hopps' grandson, poured from a silver service during the first part of the afternoon, followed by Mr. Hopps' nieces, Mrs. C. Russell Slimmon of Dearborn, Mich., and Mrs. Cecil Brooks of Collingwood. Mrs. Elmo Whitfield and Mrs. Wm. Whitfield served with Mrs. Hopps' two sisters, Mrs. Jas. Livingstone and Mrs. R. Hornby, acting as hostesses.

Above the table was a large gold and white bell, circled by eight small bells hanging by wide gold ribbons. Bells of various sizes were hung about the home and several baskets of flowers from neighbors and relatives were placed in the living room, hall and dining room. On the door of the dining room, worked in metalic gold, was the word "Congratulations," the figures 1899 and 1949 and entwined hearts with the initials C. H. and A. P.

Mrs. Hopps (Alice Pennell) still very active at 82, was born in London, England, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hoad Pennell. She received her education at Lady Hollis' School for Girls in London and at Warren Emergency Hospital in Pennsylvania. Mrs. Hopps came to Canada in 1887. Social welfare work has held her deep interest all her life, having been in the nursing field, a Children's Aid Society worker, and doing extensive church welfare work. Mrs. Hopps has also taken keen interest in writing and in writing, she has contributed to magazines and newspapers over a period of many years, poetry and prose, both light and spiritual themes. She is still able to master difficult selections on the piano.

Mr. Hopps was born near Markdale in 1872, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hopps, and attended schools in that area. He was employed in lumber mills in that community until his marriage in Collingwood by the late Rev. McCrae in the Presbyterian Church. He built his own home at Eugenia Falls for his bride but later moved to Collingwood where he opened a bicycle and sports shop. It was about this time they lost their only son, Clifford, and Mr. and Mrs. Hopps moved to Stayner, where he opened a sales and service. Later they moved back to Collingwood and then to Detroit. However, they preferred Canada and in 1827 they returned and Mr. Hopps was employed by Collingwood Shipbuilding Co. He retired in 1945, sold the home in Collingwood and came to live in Creemore.

Mr. and Mrs. Hopps have one daughter, Ivy Evelyn, now Mrs. Emerson L. Whitfield, of Royal Oak, Mich., and three grandchildren, Emerson C., a senior student at the University of Michigan, Russell L., a sophomore at Highland Park College, and Clifford, attending High School. All except Russell attended.

Mrs. Hopps, the eldest of the family, has two sisters and three brothers living. Mr. Hopps is the only surviving member of a family of 13. It is of interest that Mr. Hopps owned the first motor car in the town of Collingwood. It was called a Leroy and the year was 1902.

Out of town guests came from London, Owen Sound, Meaford, Collingwood, New Lowell, Nottawa, Dundalk, Barrie, Porthaw and Flesherton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hopps were the recipients of many and beautiful gifts which are on display a their home.

HITTING THE HAY

A tiny baby spends most of his time asleep, but as persons grow older they need less and less sleep to keep bodies functioning normally. But there is a limit. Every adult needs a good sleep every night and the man with his eye on the target of good health will take all he needs.

PRICEVILLE

The Holdfast Club met on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Meads with a good attendance, Mrs. I. B. Whittaker presiding. Considerable business was transacted, after which Mrs. Emerson Wickens gave a very interesting paper on "How to be a good neighbor," which was greatly enjoyed. Mrs. Bert Irwin conducted a lake contest, the prize being won by Mrs. Bradey Irwin and Mrs. D. Campbell. Tickets were sold on an article donated by the hostess and Mrs. Reid drew the lucky ticket for Miss Beatrice Watters. A delightful lunch was served and a social time spent.

Mr. Alex. McMillan of Dundalk and Mr. Archie McMillan of Montanna visited Saturday at the home of Dan Campbell. Mrs. Belle McLean accompanied them to Toronto for the week end.

Mrs. Sims spent Thursday with her daughter at Fergus.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sayers, Grant and Willis, visited on Sunday at Georgetown.

Miss Marion Muir of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McLeod and Mrs. Harry Huston of London spent the week end at the home of their brother, Stewart Muir.

A number from here attended the wedding of Miss Frances Adams and Mr. Garfield McCullough on Saturday at Ceylon United Church. Best wishes are extended to this young couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf. O'Dell and son are spending a few days in the north and Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. John Calder, Lynda and Larry of Holstein, Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Hincks and Marilyn of Toronto visited Sunday at A. L. Hincks'.

A number from here, including the school children, attended Durham and Dundalk Fairs last week.

Mr. Innis McLean and Mrs. Macfarlane and sons of Toronto spent the week end in town.

Miss Isabel Karstedt of Toronto spent the week end with her parents.

Miss Lena Vaughan of Toronto was a visitor over the week end with her sister, Mrs. L. W. Mould.

An error was made in the name of the teacher in Priceville school. It should have been Mr. L. Bondi of Owen Sound.

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