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Golden Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Roberts

Family and Friends Mark Occasion at Gala Event at Williamsford

With their entire family surrounding them once more Mr. and Mrs. Albert Charles Roberts of Williamsford observed the 50th anniversary of their marriage on Saturday, June 1st. Children, friends and neighbors of these lifelong residents of Williamsford congratulated them throughout the day.

Amidst tastily decorated surroundings the numerous guests enjoyed a banquet, followed by a short program and singsong with Dr. W. Coutts of Detroit, Mich., acting as master of ceremonies. It was a very happy occasion.

The toast to the bride and groom of fifty years ago was proposed by Mr. Marvin Roberts, youngest son of the guests of honor. Dr. M. Phillips of Chatsworth proposed the toast to the family which was responded to by Mr. Harry Chalk of Toronto. Rev. M. E. R. Boudreau, D.D., of Chatsworth extended the best wishes of the community and Mrs. Collins, a school chum, and Mrs. Alex. McClure, also offered felicitations. To close this most enjoyable program Mr. Charles Roberts of Owen Sound, the eldest son, presented the happy couple on behalf of the family with a handsome suite of chairs. Numerous other gifts were received from friends and neighbors.

The out-of-town guests were Mrs. Mary Hamilton of Detroit, sister of Mrs. Roberts, and Miss Jenny Ewing of Owen Sound, a cousin of Mrs. Roberts. The children who gathered in honor of their father and mother were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Roberts of Owen Sound; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chalk of Toronto; Dr. and Mrs. W. Coutts and Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Pedlar of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Erlene Roberts of Acton; Mr. Herb. Roberts and Mr. Marvin Roberts of Williamsford.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts' only two grandchildren, Misses Margaret and Muriel Chalk of Toronto, were also present.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Chas. Roberts have been lifelong residents of the village of Williamsford. The former was born in Williamsford, a son of the late Robert and Elizabeth Roberts, in the year 1857 and will be 78 years of age on July 1st of this year. The latter was also born in



MR. AND MRS. ALBERT CHARLES ROBERTS

of Williamsford, who celebrated their Golden Wedding on June 1st with their entire family present and many neighbors and friends joining in felicitations. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts were married in Owen Sound on June 1st, 1885, but both are natives and lifelong residents of the village of Williamsford

Williamsford in 1866, a daughter of the late David and Mary McClure and will be 69 in August. She was formerly Miss Emily Gillis McClure.

They were married on June 1st, 1885, going to Owen Sound for the wedding. Rather than purchase a ready-made wedding ring for his bride-to-be Mr. Roberts had one manufactured from some gold pieces which he possessed. In the fifty years since they were married Mrs. Roberts has never once removed that sacred emblem from the third finger of her left hand.

Although Mr. Roberts is not enjoying altogether the best of health he is nevertheless sprightly for one of his years, taking an active interest in the affairs of the world. He started in business as an undertaker when a young man of 19 years of age, but later entered the implement business which he conducted very successfully until two years ago when he retired. In this connection it might be said that he still does business, although only occasionally and on a small scale.

Mrs. Roberts, although of a quiet nature, has always taken an active part in church work. She was for many years a member of the Presbyterian Church choir and only recently sang in the Mothers' Day choir which featured the service of May 12th. She is still a member of the Women's Institute in which she is highly interested. Mr. Roberts has never taken any active interest in municipal affairs but he was at one time a member of the Orange Order.

A family of seven children, four sons and three daughters, and two grandchildren are: Albert Charles of Owen Sound; Mary Elizabeth, Mrs. H. W. Chalk of Toronto; Herbert of Toronto; Alberta, Mrs. W. M. Coutts of Detroit; Emily May, Mrs. S. H. Pedlar of Detroit; Erlene

Westley of Acton; Marvin Alfred of Williamsford. The grandchildren are Margaret and Muriel, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Chalk.

The following address was read: Mother, Dad and the rest: It has been a very happy day for all of us. We have had the opportunity of honoring a wonderful mother and father.

All of us have tried very hard to make this great day a success. We are satisfied if it has brought back memories of another wedding day, a long time ago. To us, the youngsters, a long time, but to you only as yesterday.

Not many families have this chance of so honoring their parents and we want to make the most of it. So to-day we thank you for bringing us up to manhood and womanhood. Some critics may not be satisfied with the result, but we, your children, think you did a real good job.

I know you will all agree with me when I say that this was largely due to the good atmosphere of our home. Nobody is going to be so foolish as to say that never a cross word has been spoken: there is too much Irish in mother and dad for that. But I will say this that at least I've never known of a serious difference between them. Of course this is largely due to mother's sterling good nature and dad realizing who was the "boss".

In the past we have all caused you many sorrows and heart-aches, I more than the rest, but to-day we humbly apologize. We have paid for this in more ways than one, but we are proud to see how black mother's hair still is. We have not caused her too much worry, but it looks as if dad probably bore the brunt of it.

It must be wonderful for you, mother and dad, to look back, to realize that you have made such a real success of your life. Not in worldly goods perhaps but in things that count: friends and happily married children. Your example and happy home life has been a torch for us to follow.

You value one another far more to-day than on that June day fifty years ago, and we value you more than mere words can express.

Our heartfelt prayer is that you will be spared to us for many pleasant years, and now I ask you all to rise and drink to the grandest mother and dad in the world. Long may they live!

Enjoy the Best Tea

"SALADA" TEA

Ran Bradey Elected President - McCutcheon-Hawkins Reunion

The home of Mr. and Mrs. David McCutcheon of lot 12, concession 6, Nottawasaga township, was the scene of a happy gathering on Saturday, June 15th, when about two hundred descendents of the McCutcheon and Hawkins families gathered to renew acquaintances. Games and softball were features of the afternoon followed by a sumptuous supper served in the orchard, after which a short programme and business session ensued. The chairman, Mr. R. Bradey, extended a vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. McCutcheon for their generous hospitality. Mr. Lavern McCutcheon of Honeywood kindly invited the gathering to hold their reunion at his home on July 1st, 1936. This was unanimously accepted.

The oldest members was the host Mr. David McCutcheon, 84 years old,

and the youngest the twin son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Gilpin of New Lowell. Among the older members present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCutcheon of Dundalk; Mrs. Margaret Marshall of Muskoka, and Mr. Donald McQueen of Stayner.

Greetings to the clan by telegram and telephone were received during the afternoon.

The officers were re-elected for another year with the addition of a programme committee.

President, Mr. Randolph Bradey, Markdale; Sec.-Treas., Mrs. Samuel Phoenix, Shelburne; Programme Committee, Mrs. Russell Rutledge, Mrs. Ed. Smythe, Mrs. Delmar Gallagher, Miss Lou McCutcheon.—Creemore Star.

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