

# Parish Priest Feted At Farewell Party

LATCHFORD — The Roman Catholic congregation of Latchford gathered at the Town Hall on Wednesday, June 24, to bid farewell to their pastor of many years, the Rev. C. Perron, who has been transferred to the parish of Ramore, Ontario.

A dinner prepared and served jointly by the ladies of the Altar Society and lady parishioners was most enjoyable, and was attended by a great number of the congregation. The tables, gaily decorated by large bouquets of early summer flowers were resplendent. Jack Lingenfelter spoke for the parishioners in paying high tribute to Father Perron for his unselfish devotion to this parish, to the very degree of injuring his health. It was also brought to mind in Mr. Lingenfelter's address the great progress made in the parish in the formation of many youth organizations and in the parish itself during Father Perron's stay.

Father Perron was also highly complimented for his unselfish devotion and was wished well in his new parish by Miss Theresa Quenneville, who delivered a farewell message in French.

Presentations were then made to Father Perron as follows: George Quenneville presented Father Perron with a wallet containing a gift of money from the parishioners whom he served faithfully for several years.

Mrs. Ernest Boyce, President of the Ladies of the Altar Society, also presented Father Perron with a gift of money. The Knights of the Altar, represented by Bill Lingenfelter, made a presentation as did also Miss Anne-Marie Noel on behalf of the Handmaids of the Blessed Sacrament. Jack Lingenfelter presented a large bouquet of red roses from the League of the Sacred Heart, stating that the red roses were a symbol of love and devotion.

Father Perron when addressing the gathering, thanked all present for their thoughtfulness. He pointed out that, had his health permitted he never would have left his parish of North Cobalt and Latchford. He said that he had become great-

ly attached to all his people in the parish over the years. He told those present that they must bear in mind that the great success and progress attributed to him in the past, was only possible because of the great co-operation he had received from his congregation.

Father Perron's closing words of, "I may be leaving you, but I shall never forget you and a great part of my heart shall remain with you forever," will be remembered by the many grateful parishioners present. Father Perron's successor will be Rev. Roland Becote of South Porcupine.

## Pickere! Contest

The biggest pickere! caught during the past week and entered in the Speaker Contest was an eight pound, five ounce whopper landed by George Morris of Cobalt. Wayne Gray also caught a big one, which weighed five pounds, one ounce, after it had been cleaned.

Mr. Morris wins this week's prize, and if he will call at the office we will give him his covering letter to the sponsoring firm.

It was planned that the contest would end this week, but there is still one of the weekly prizes left, and so you have until July 5 to enter your big one.

## N. Cobalt Couple Fifty Years Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard of Cobalt celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at a reception at the Legion Hall in Haileybury last week. The couple were married 50 years ago at Bruno de Guignes and came to North Cobalt in 1931.

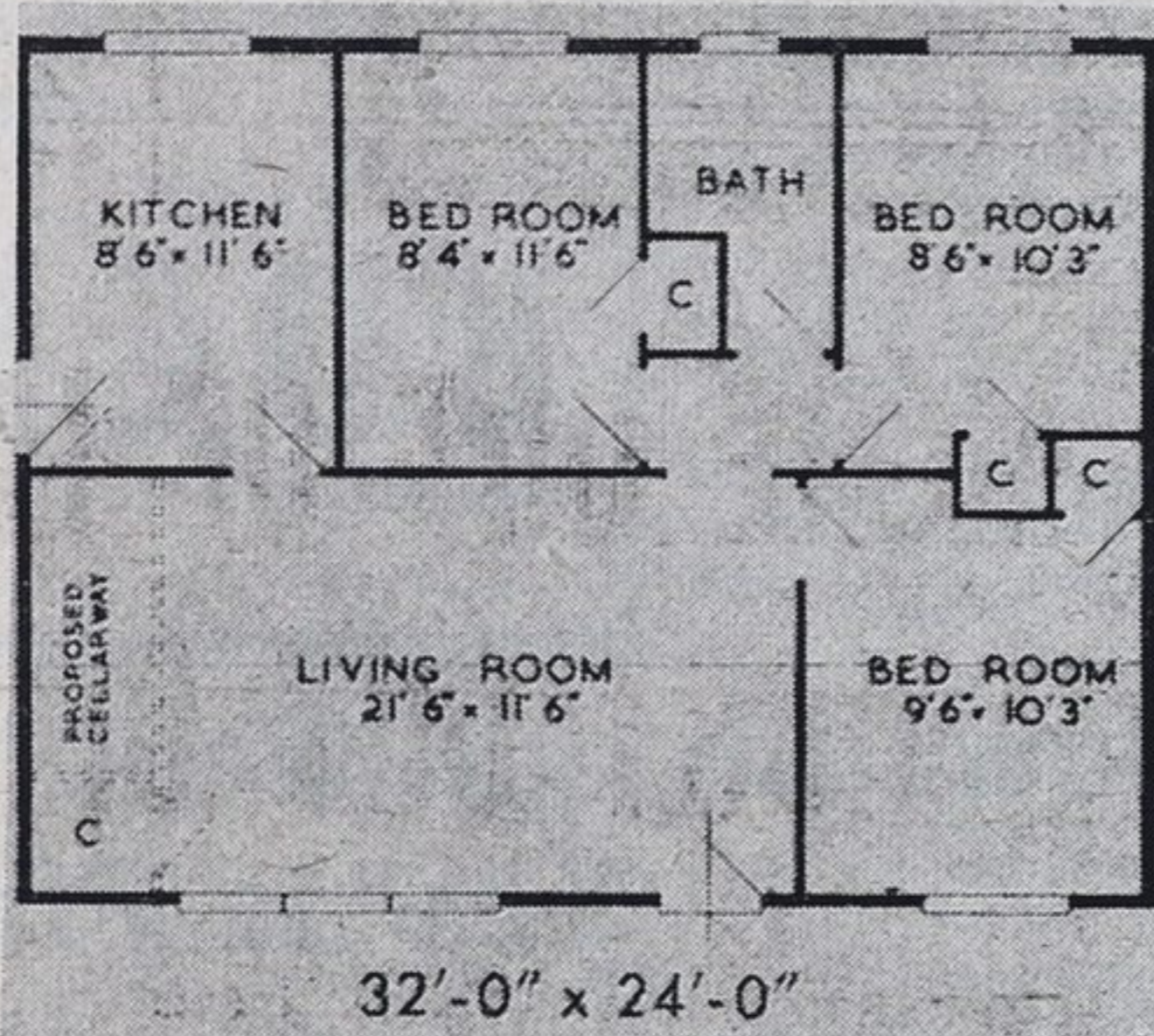
Mr. Blanchard has been a farmer and contractor since coming to this district.

The couple were fifty years married on June 1, but decided to celebrate the occasion with a double reception on June 20, with their son Roger, who was being married that day to Marie Rose Toupin from Earleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard have 16 children, Mondoza Blanchard, New Liskeard, Rita Blanchard, Kirkland Lake, Bernadete Dubien,

Timmins, Marie Menard, Delina Basso and Annette Zulpo, Kirkland Lake, Lucien Blanchard, Toronto, Lorenzo Blanchard, Kirkland Lake, Rosaire Blanchard, North Cobalt, Therresa Liwak and Isabelle Moning, Hamilton, Sylvia Kovich, British Columbia, Thomas Blanchard and Roger Blanchard, North Cobalt, Fernand Blanchard, Elliot Lake, Clemente Lehoux, Malartic. Twelve of their children were present to help the couple celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary. The Blanchards also have 38 grandchildren.

Guests attending the reception from out-of-town were: Mr. and Mrs. C. Blanchard and Mr. and Mrs. E. Lalonde, Timmins, Mrs. A. Blanchard, Niagara Falls, Mr. Eugene Belanger and Mr. O. P. Anger, Kirkland Lake, Mr. Mrs. Cyr, North Cobalt, Mr. and Mrs. P. Duhaime.



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