

CAMPBELLVILLE

Campbell Family Is Given Goodby Gift

A presentation was held in S. E. No. 10 School for Mr. John Campbell and family to bid them farewell before they move to Milton... Progressive supper was enjoyed with prizes being awarded to Mrs. E. Walton, Mrs. Jack McPhail, Wallace King and John Campbell.

19th of December 50th Anniversary

Fifty years ago, on the 19th of December, Edwin B. Coulson and Eleanor Gundy were united in marriage. A celebration commemorative of this event was held at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Roy Coulter, Campbellville, on Tuesday, December 19th, 1950.

At the original wedding seventy-three guests were present, and at the time of this golden wedding, thirty-four are still living. Seventeen of these were among the guests of the day, including Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gundy, brother and sister of the bride and groom, Mrs. Clarence Gundy, sister of the groom, and brothers Mr. G. Arthur Coulson and Mr. Wilfred Coulson, of Louisville.

Also present was Mrs. Coulson's only living sister, Mrs. Rachel Harbottle, now residing at Capetown, Ontario. Mrs. Minnie McKerr, bridesmaid of fifty years ago was unable to be present but sent her congratulations from Florida. However, the flower girl, Mrs. Vera Elliott of Hamilton was present for the evening.

White and yellow chrysanthemums and green and gold Yuletide decorations made an attractive setting for the happy event. Mrs. Roy Coulter greeted her guests at the door, assisted by her sisters Mrs. Chas. Bryant and Mrs. Geo. Breckon.

Presiding at the tea table in the afternoon were Mrs. Wm. Gundy, of Waterdown, Miss Annie B. Coulson, Arkell, and Mrs. G. A. Coulson, Louisville and Mrs. Clarence Gundy, Hurford. In the evening Mrs. J. M. Heashead and Mrs. Gordon Armstrong, both of Louisville poured tea.

Those who assisted with the serving were Mrs. Mervyn Coulson, Mrs. Leonard Coulson, Mrs. Lloyd Couventale, Miss Shirley Coulson, Mrs. Burdige Gundy, Mrs. Velma Norris, Mrs. Stanley Coulson, Mrs. Featherstone Colling, Mrs. Vernon McArthur, Mrs. Lloyd Peers, Mrs. Keith Miller, Mrs. Erland Colling, Mrs. Geo. Coulson, and Mrs. Orval Peers.

More than one hundred and fifty guests called during the afternoon and evening to offer their congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Coulson.

Many cards and messages were received by the bride and groom of fifty years ago. Among these were messages from Vancouver, B.C., London, Alta., Goodland, Mrs. Lockport, N.Y., Bermuda, Florida, Elkart, Ind., Spencerville in Eastern Ontario and Wallaceburg in Western Ontario, Toronto, Hamilton and local points.

The couple received a certificate from the government congratulating them on their golden wedding anniversary.

Several handsome and useful gifts testified to the esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Coulson are held. These included a radio from the sons and daughters, flowers from other relatives and friends, Chinese rice bowls from China and a pair of teakwood souvenir forks recently brought from Korea by the Rev. Elda S. Daniels and presented to her cousins on this occasion.

Assisting with the gifts were Mrs. Orley Gundy, Mrs. Howard Coulson and Mrs. Arnold Coulson.

Mr. and Mrs. Coulson consider themselves fortunate in that their children all reside within a few miles. They have four sons living: Leonard, Mervyn, Arnold, and Howard, all of Louisville and Kenneth, deceased, and three daughters, Mrs. Chas. Bryant (Myrna) of Mountbelle, Mrs. Roy Coulter (Eleanor) of Campbellville, and Mrs. Geo. Breckon, (Frances) of Bronte. Also seventeen grandchildren, and two great grand-children. An interesting fact to note is that the parents of both Mr. and Mrs. Coulson also celebrated their golden wedding anniversaries. Mrs. Coulson's parents' wedding day was also December 19th.

NASSAGAWEYA S.S. No. 7

Concert at School Is Well Attended

The Christmas concert in No. 7 school last week was well attended. The children put on a splendid concert, each doing their parts well. Santa Claus appeared at the end of the program and was a delight to the children. He had his usual treats and gifts. Mrs. Paul, who has been in poor health for the past few weeks, hopes to be able to teach after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Frank attended the golden wedding last week of Mrs. Frank's brother, Mr. and Mrs. John Gilmour of Campbellville.

A number from this district attended the school concert in No. 8 last week and reported a good concert.

Christmas services were held in the local churches last Sunday. A happy and prosperous New Year to all.

Acton High School News



The annual At Home was a success according to the comments that have been heard.

The Lunch Committee underestimated the amount of lunch needed because it was all gone in a very short while. The coke disappeared even more quickly.

Grade 10, under the supervision of Mr. Hansen cleaned up the hall on Friday morning.

Last Thursday morning at assembly, Christmas carols were sung. Grade 9B sang a Christmas carol by themselves, accompanied by Betty Sinclair at the piano.

Carol Fetterly sang "White Christmas", Martin Davenport and Frank Benton sang a duet. They were accompanied by Frank Bean at the piano.

Friday afternoon after all report cards had been distributed, grades 12 and 13 put on a literary program.

It was in the form of a radio program with Fred Kustinger as the announcer. The girls of the two grades sang a number to the tune of MacNamara's Band. It was a song made up about the boys of grades 12 and 13. They also sang another number entitled "It's a Marshmallow World".

John Mowat, Frances Fletcher and Eli Doyle were called upon to give three-minute speeches. John had to speak on the process of making gloves, Frances on how to live and Eli had to give an account of how to make a good impression on a bus. These people were chosen because they were well educated on the topics they had to discuss.

The next item on the program was a play, a court case in which a man (Crawford Douglas) was brought to trial because he made six barrels of sauerkraut. This raised quite a rump.

After the play the student body sang Christmas carols until Santa Claus arrived. He had a present and a bag of candy for each student. Mr. Doyle seemed to be the most popular person for receiving gifts. It kept everyone in an uproar. Then all left for a week's holiday before going back to the grind again.

Children's Choir At Special Service

An exceptionally large congregation attended the candle light service at Acton United Church last Sunday evening. The whole service emphasized childhood, with the children's choir occupying the choir loft in the places of the regular singers.

About 40 children in the junior choir came down the aisle at the opening of the service by candle light, carrying unit candles. The senior choir followed, carrying lighted candles and returned down the side aisle to remain in the gallery during the service. Two lighted Christmas trees and candelabra at the front of the church gave a unique atmosphere to the special service. The candles were lit by Hewitt Sims, Frank Bean, Bill Ingalls and Jack Walker.

The scripture story was read by Georgina Plester. The Sunday School classes of Mrs. Smith, Miss Johanna Veldhuis, Miss Lorenz, Rossell and Mrs. Bean presented Christmas exercises and songs. Currey told two stories especially for the children. Mrs. B. Mowat, who spent much time in preparation for the service, gave the offertory prayer. The sweet voices of the children's choir had been well trained by Miss Olive Lampard, the organist and furthered the theme as well as being pleasing to hear.

The service was recorded and parts of it will be played back at the morning service next Sunday.

Flower Bulbs Lost In Glenspey Blaze

Fire broke out in the large glass building at Glenspey Farms on Highway 25 Tuesday evening about 10 p.m. Cause of the fire is presumed to have been a small oil stove heater located in a small section of the large barn.

A number of trays of gladiolus bulbs were scorched and the bulbs destroyed. The fire burned a hole in the floor of the building about three or four feet square. Smoke in the almost air-tight room hampered the attempts of the workmen to extinguish the blaze. Milton Fire Brigade answered the call but the fire was under control by the time the firemen arrived.

One worker said he felt the air tightness of the building played a large part in keeping the fire at a minimum. "Lack of fresh air helped smother the fire", he felt.

275 Honor Couple At Brookville Hall

By Campbellville Correspondent A host of relatives and friends called on Tuesday afternoon, December 19th to offer congratulations to an esteemed couple, Mr. and Mrs. John Gilmour of Campbellville, on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Graciously lovely in a black tulle dress with a corsage of red carnations, Mrs. Gilmour welcomed her family, Miss Anna at home and Mrs. Charles Weir of Carlisle, to assist her and Mr. Gilmour on this wonderful occasion. Over one hundred guests called in the afternoon as the bridemaid, Mrs. Fred Garrett and the best man, Mr. Andrew Gilmour and flower girl, Mrs. Ethel Weir of fifty years ago, welcomed friends and relatives.

During tea at the attractively decorated tea table were Mrs. Frank Wheelahan, Mrs. Robert Menzies, Mrs. William Anderson, Mrs. Ethel Weir, Mrs. Thomas Amos and Mrs. Bryan Cramp.

Mrs. Gilmour was born in Campbellville and Mr. Gilmour in Flamboro Township, then spending about 15 years in Dorchester. Mr. Gilmour has been in the plastering trade and still is, for 50 years. They have spent most of their life in this district.

The couple received a certificate from the government congratulating them on their golden wedding anniversary.

At 6 p.m. they and 20 guests were given a turkey dinner by their daughter, Mrs. Charles Weir, at St. David's Church.

The beautifully decorated three-layer wedding cake decorated in gold and green was presented to them by Garnet Cramp, a favorite of theirs. Rev. Mr. Sutherland spoke briefly at the dinner.

At 8:30 p.m. about 275 friends and relatives gathered in Brookville Hall to enjoy a program consisting of reading, Mrs. James Wallace, duet, Mrs. J. K. Mahon and Mr. William Robertson, violin solo, Mrs. Joan Frank, vocal duet, Mary and Barbara Evans, solo. Miss Donna Frank, piano solo. Mrs. James Evans, mock wedding by a group of Campbellville neighbors, Jean Ramsdell, Margaret Wallace, James Wallace, Doris Wheelahan, Rita Hulbert, Ross Mitchell, Stuart Cramp and Vivian Cramp.

Each of the following names brought good wishes and congratulations to the happy couple: Dr. H. McDonald, Mr. Tom Amos, Mr. Frank McNeven, Mr. Joe Frank, Mr. Edgar Ellenton and Mr. William Van Sickle. Mr. Andy Frank was master of ceremonies.

Dancing was enjoyed to music by Frank's Orchestra till 1:30 a.m. when all retired to their homes never to forget the Gilmour golden wedding.

LETTER TO EDITOR

Writer Hopes For "Honest Citizens"

The Acton Free Press, Acton, Letters to the Editor, Dear Sir:

Some time ago I read an article in your paper re "Honesty of Acton Citizens". But, sorry to say, there are in every community, a few who are dishonest and I had the misfortune to contact one of that class, for on Saturday, December 9th I lost my purse, containing the sum of twenty-seven dollars, my driver's license and a few snapshots. The snapshots, of course, can never be replaced and I prize them very highly. The driver's license—well, I guess that can be replaced for a sum. The \$27.00—yes, that can be replaced too by sacrificing something to allow for it. I am only the wife of a working man as the party who "found" my purse is very well aware of, but if that party would only return the papers and snaps.

This letter is a warning to all citizens of Acton, to keep a very close eye on their valuables at all times. It does not always pay to "faithfully trust" all those they meet or come in contact with. I know.

Also this is a plea to all citizens who may find themselves, in the same circumstances at some time, that no matter how futile it seems, to turn their case over to the Provincial Police and let them catch the culprit or culprits and punish them as they should be, thereby helping to stamp out such thievery and teach those who are inclined to disrespect our laws, fear to do so due to the consequences. Let's keep Acton citizens honest, especially those few parasites who will, at any opportunity get their "pleasures" and re-coup their "losses" at the expense of some honest and trusting citizens.

Let's be fair to the honest, let the axe fall where and on whom it may, as long as we can still boast of "our honest citizens."

Yours sincerely, Mrs. Leo Roach

Biggest hotel in the world? New York's Waldorf Astoria.

Esqueuing Council Accounts Passed

Esqueuing Township Council met Wednesday, November 29 with all members present. Reeve George Currie presided.

Council accepted the tender of Hamilton Bros for snow plowing from December 15th, 1950 to March 15, 1951, subject to the approval of the Department of Highways. The cheque of Harry Beer for snow plowing tender was returned. Council met again on December 15th with all members present and Reeve George Currie presiding.

The following accounts were paid: H.E.P.C., Brampton, \$72.50; Bell Telephone Co., \$7.88; Georgetown Herald, \$7.25; Board of Hydro Commissioners, Georgetown, \$61.53; Provincial treasurer of Ont., \$25; Ontario Hospital, Woodstock, \$20; H. C. McClure, ambulance, \$40; Victor B. Rumley, ambulance, \$18; Corporation of Georgetown, \$654.70; H. C. McClure, \$30; A. W. Benton, \$36.07.

The following sheep claims were ordered paid: John Black, 6 sheep killed, 7 sheep injured, \$221; Dunlop, 1 sheep killed, \$4; Gordon R. Kitchener, 1 sheep killed, \$15; J. D. Williamson, 1 lamb killed, \$24.50; F. W. Shortill, valuator, \$8; Dr. H. A. McCullough, 1 sheep killed, \$25; Meldrum Stark, 1 lamb killed, \$25; A. N. Stark, valuator, \$8; Meldrum Stark, 2 ewes, \$130; Spencer Wilson, valuator, \$8.

Claims for fences destroyed in Esqueuing were ordered paid by the treasurer: Clare Wilson, Georgetown, \$5; Eugene Logan, Glen Williams, \$10; W. G. McDowell, Georgetown, \$5; James Graham, Georgetown, \$5; Charles Norton, Glen Williams, \$5; Wm. Shelburne, Limehouse, \$5; Edward Robertson, Hornby, \$5; Graydon Stover, Milton, \$15; Edward Elliott, Acton, \$10; Wm. Nicolak, Acton, \$5; Charles Davies, Georgetown, \$5; W. H. Hatley, Milton, \$25; Roy Hills, Glen Williams, \$5; Wm. Sheppard, Douglastown, \$5; F. A. Anderson, Georgetown, \$5; John Buck, Milton, \$10; Keith Spence, Georgetown, \$5; S. A. Morris, Georgetown, \$5.

Other accounts paid were as follows: George Currie, \$211.40; Geo. Leslie, \$190; F. Craig Reid, \$180.50; Wilfred Bird, \$180.50; Walter Linham, \$102.

It was moved by Linham, and seconded by Leslie that leave be granted to introduce a by-law to provide for holding municipal elections for the year 1951 and two members of School Board of Township School Area No. 1 for 1951 and 1951. The by-law was passed.

Additional accounts ordered paid were: County of Halton, 50 per cent of hospital accounts for 1950, \$241.85; Ontario Training Schools, \$49.87; G. C. Brown, premium, \$37.50; relief officer, \$72.81; J. Sanford, relief account for 1950, \$10; Geo. Currie, expenses, \$21.00; Geo. Leslie, expenses, \$9.

The clerk was instructed to prepare a by-law changing the number of the wards in the township in order to comply to an amendment of the Assessment Act.

Council instructed the clerk to prepare a by-law to set up a fire area in a portion of the Township of Esqueuing.

The clerk instructed the solicitor to take legal proceedings to collect the sum of \$10 from Stephen Malanek and Harry Hillson, for damages to sheep by dogs.

The treasurer was ordered to pay the road accounts as presented by the road superintendent, \$5,425.28.

The reeve and treasurer were empowered to pay December road accounts as presented by the road superintendent as of December 31, 1950.

The reeve, George Currie vacated the chair and the thanks of the council were tendered to him for the courteous and impartial manner in which he had presided over the meetings of this council during the past year.



PALLANT'S CLOTHING STORE MILL ST. ACTON

Heartiest Greetings! WE EXTEND TO YOU OUR SINCERE THANKS FOR YOUR ESTEEMED PATRONAGE DURING THE YEAR, AND EXPRESS OUR PLEASURE IN SERVING YOU. MAY YOU AND YOURS ENJOY A HAPPY NEW YEAR, GOOD HEALTH, HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY DURING THE YEAR 1951. Rachlin's

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