

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McNery celebrate golden anniversary

"People don't 'neighbor' like they used to but that's because combines and tractors came along and put the custom out of business."

That was Archie McNery's observation about life in the 50 years he and his wife have been married. Neighbors, friends and relatives fêted Mr. and Mrs. McNery who live at R.R. 1, Georgetown, on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday at Ballinacraigh hall.

Active and full of the joy of living, Mr. and Mrs. McNery are living at the same farm on the eighth line of Erin township where they settled when they were first married. Rev. Wilson performed the ceremony in the Presbyterian manse in Acton on November 5, 1917.

Mrs. McNery, the former Agnes Jane Shortill, was born on the family farm in Esqueping township, lot 32, concession eight. Her intended was born on the same lot on the ninth concession of Esqueping.

They have six children: Dolene (Mrs. Reid), R.R. 4, Acton, Robert Lloyd, R.R. 1, Limehouse, Jean, (Mrs. Gordon King), Georgetown; Margaret, Hamilton; Archie D., at home; and Yvonne (Mrs. H. Garton) Pembroke.

Both Mr. and Mrs. McNery enjoy watching television and Mr. McNery, an active Liberal all his life, gets a kick out of elections. His Conservative friends thought the anniversary would be a good time to send him a membership card for the Conservative party.

Mr. McNery enjoyed the joke. Styles have changed a lot since we were married, said Mrs. McNery. "It took a lot more material to make the clothes then - and they were a lot better made." The couple have made a lot of friends during the 50 years



MR. AND MRS. ARCHIE MCENERY, R.R. 1, Georgetown, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Saturday as neighbors, friends and relatives fêted them at Ballinacraigh hall. (Staff Photo)

they've lived on their farm home. But Mr. McNery, who confesses to being 80 years of age and looks 20 years younger, says his close neighbors have all changed since the day they came to their home as newlyweds.

Mrs. McNery has been an active member of the Women's

Institute ever since it was organized. She's still an active member of Ballinacraigh W.I. as well as being a past-president.

The Free Press joins with neighbors and friends in wishing Mr. and Mrs. McNery many more years of happily married life.

LIMEHOUSE

Congratulations on anniversary

by Mrs. A. Benton

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Archie McNery on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary celebrated last Sat. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Brown were guests at the Hyatt-Fisher wedding and reception at Boston Presbyterian Church on Friday evening.

Mr. Neil Benton motored as far as the Drummondville, Quebec district on a motor trip holiday last week.

The W.I. met at the home of Mrs. James Noble on Thursday evening.

We hope the district children enjoyed themselves on Halloween. We have heard of no damage done.

Many of us saw little Jimmie O'Rourke playing his violin on the Tiny Talent Show on Sunday. Keep practicing, Jimmie!

Limehouse Presbyterian Young Peoples group met at the home of the Ted Brown family, on Sunday evening.

Mrs. G. McPhail funeral on Oct. 31

After an illness of about a year, Mrs. Florence Mae McPhail of R.R. 3, Acton, passed away in St. Joseph's Chronic Hospital, Guelph, on Oct. 29. She was in her 76th year.

Funeral service was Oct. 31 at the Rumley-Shoemaker funeral home, conducted by the Rev. A. H. McKenzie. Interment followed in Fairview cemetery. Pallbearers were neighbors: Elwood Johnston, Harry Murray, George Milne, Ken Allan, Charles Davidson and Harold McIntyre.

Mrs. McPhail is survived by her husband George A. McPhail,

Masonic Hall ups permits

Esqueping building inspector A. W. Benton reports building permits with a total value of \$279,679 were issued during the month of October.

The structures included a \$40,000 Masonic Hall on Highway 7 near Georgetown, a \$12,000 fruit warehouse, several residences and a number of auxiliary sheds and barns.

Ribbon ends won't fray if you apply colorless nail polish to them.

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- SATURDAY



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OUR BIG
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TABLE
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FOR ITEMS GALORE
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Minister praises thoughtful children

Rev. S. Gammon has a few words of praise for the children who were so excitedly flocking from door to door on Halloween.

Due to illness, he put a sign on his door "Do not call due to sickness."

He and his wife could hear the youngsters' footsteps as they ran to the door, and a silence while they read the note...and not one single child knocked on the door to disturb them!

They were so pleased with the children's behavior he called the Free Press so more people would know about it.

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ACTON BRANCH of the Bank of Montreal celebrated the firm's 150th birthday with a cake and coffee party at the bank Friday morning. Mrs. W. McLeod is served by branch manager Ted Pratt while young Sherry Halliday is looked after by Mrs. J. Denny and accountant Bob Hall. (Staff Photo)

OSPRINGE

Death of Mrs. Alice Royce saddens Ospringe Community

by Mrs. D.G. Robertson

Parents and children were saddened on Wednesday when word was received of the death of Mrs. Alice Royce, a teacher at the local school. Mrs. Royce had been in failing health for the past three years, but fortitude and love for her profession enabled her to carry on, until the Friday before her death.

The funeral, held Friday at the Luther Funeral Home in Hillsburgh, was largely attended.

The staff of the local school attended in a body to pay respect to one of their number.

Mrs. B.E. Newmark spent last week in Toronto with her daughter and son-in-law Wm. and Mrs. Mann and family.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. White and youngster from Alma to the community. They have moved to the former Ross McEwan place on Highway 25 where they have the house and a few acres rented.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. George Mitchell, Third Line, on the passing of her mother Mrs. Miller, at Guelph.

Guests on Sunday with D.G. and Mrs. Robertson included Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ragg, Buffalo; Mr. and Mrs. George Young and Marilyn, Acton.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid was held at the home of Mrs. E. Ellis.

Psalms 100 was read in unison. Mrs. E. Fisher was in charge of the Devotional - "Our Thanksgiving."

The Roll Call was answered with a "Thanksgiving Verse". Mrs. H. Pankratz and Mrs. G. Jackson assisted the hostess in serving refreshments at the close of the meeting.

The fourth meeting of Ospringe Woolly Workers was held at the home of Mrs. D. Milton with eight members and two leaders present. Meeting opened with the 4-H Pledge. Judy Ellis read the minutes of the last meeting.

Roll Call - "One pattern alteration and how to make it."

Mrs. Ellis gave out samples of material, giving name and price of each; these are to be put in the girls' record books.

A design for the covers of the books was selected.

Mrs. Ellis discussed the purpose of "stay-stitching" and where it was done on the garments: Mrs. Milton showed how to stay-stitch.

"Tailor-tacks" were discussed and some of the girls did these on their skirts while others finished cutting out their skirts.

The hostess served cake and grape-juice.

Mrs. Ellis was hostess for the fifth meeting of the "Ospringe Woolly Workers" which opened with the 4-H Pledge and minutes of the previous meeting.