

Friends Fete Georgetown Couple, Diamond Wedding

Residents of this district all their lives, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Sinclair celebrated their diamond wedding anniversary on June 19 at their home, 55 Charles Street.

During the day a number of friends called and in the evening there was a family dinner which had been arranged by their son Campbell and his wife, A nephew, William Campbell, stationed with the RCMP in Ottawa, and his wife, travelled to town to join the family group.

Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair were married at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Campbell near Ballinacraig, by the late Rev. George Milne who was pastor of the Presbyterian churches at Ballinacraig and Melville. She is the former Elizabeth Campbell and he is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Sinclair. Their wedding attendants were his sister Margaret, Mrs. Jack Lang of Orangeville and her brother John R. Campbell, Georgetown.

Their only son, Campbell, who is a former councillor and deputy reeve of Equestrian now farms at Limehouse. They have one grandson, Carl.



MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM SINCLAIR

Presented at Conference Georgetown 'Y' Charter

The fifty-fifth annual meeting of the YMCA of Canada was held from June 15 to 18 at Geneva Park, Lake Couchiching.

This is the site of the National Training and Conference Centre of the Canadian YMCA, first acquired in 1909 and now includes new conference facilities built as a Canadian Centennial project, costing nearly two million dollars.

At the annual meeting the Georgetown YM-YWCA was presented with its Charter, along with a number of other associations including Streetsville. The Charter was formally presented to our local president, Mrs. Helen Van Sicker, at the Saturday night banquet, by Mr. Maurice Strong, the YMCA president, who was formerly president of Power Corporation and now Director General of Canada's External Aid Program. Jim White attended as official delegate from Georgetown YM-YWCA.

The theme of this year's meeting was "The Place of the YMCA in Canada's Second Century." On Friday the conference was addressed by Dr. George Hamilton, President of George Williams College, Chicago, who spoke on the Problems and Prospects of the Canadian YMCA in the next decade. On Saturday, the key speaker was Dr. Murray Ross, President of York University, Toronto. Other speakers were Mr. Frank Baker of the National Council of YMCA London, England, Mr. Fredrik Franklin, Secretary General World Alliance of YMCA, Princeton, New Jersey.

Mr. Franklin was made an honorary life member of the Canadian 'Y', the only non-Canadian so honoured.

On Sunday, the address was made by Dr. Joel Nystrom, Executive Director, International Committee of YMCA from Geneva, Switzerland. Also representing World Service was Mr. Murray Faulkner on furlough from Bangkok, Thailand, who showed slides of the YMCA development there, made possible by Canadian funds. Thailand, a close peace-loving neighbour of Viet Nam, is just now feeling the threat of communist subversion and military repression.

IODE Members Model Gowns of the Past

The closing meeting of the Countess of Strathmore Chapter IODE was in the form of a potluck supper with a Centennial theme. It was held on Monday, June 12th, 1967, at the home of Mrs. Gordon Kidney of Silvercreek. There was a very good attendance of members and three guests.

Following a dinner a short business meeting was held with the Regent Miss M. Mackenzie presiding. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, in the absence of the treasurer, Mrs. A. W. Gilmer acted in this capacity.

A letter of thanks was received from Miss H. MacDonald in appreciation for the floral arrangement received during her recent bereavement in the loss of her father.

Mrs. Oliver Hunter, Education Sec. gave a brief report, also Mrs. R. Ballantine, Services Home & Abroad. She reminded members to contact her regarding used clothing, books, and magazines, to be shipped this month.

After some discussion it was decided to continue the annual Christmas card project, a committee was formed, members being — Mrs. Wm. Hamilton, Mrs. J. Linton, Mrs. Sam Penrice, Miss J. Mackenzie, Mrs. Garfield McGilvray, and the Regent.

It was also decided the Chapter would hold a Bridge & Dessert Nite in the Fall. Committee members are — Mrs. K. Barber, Mrs. Ed. Wilson, Mrs. Don Waingrove, Mrs. Robert Barber, and Mrs. A. W. Gilmer.

As a part of the programme a fashion show was staged. Members had been asked to wear clothing of the period before modern styles, or original gowns of 100 years ago. Quite a number of the ladies looked very elegant.

The first model was Miss M. Mackenzie who wore her first evening dress, the year 1927; Mrs. John Elliott modelled a bathing suit, the year 1917-18; Mrs. G. McGilvray wore a replica of a gingham dress, 100 years old, made by her daughter; Miss Hilda Erwin was very becoming in a dinner gown, year 1937; Mrs. Gilmer wore mother's ankle length white tennis skirt, year 1900; Mrs. S. Wright a replica of a gingham dress, year 1867; Miss Jean Mackenzie, black dress, scarf, and hat, the year 1930; Mrs. E. Forgrave in a concert dress, year 1940; Mrs. Wm. Cromar, floor-length gown about 60 years old and a charming black "Sunday go-to-meeting" bonnet about 100 years old; Mrs. D. Charles, replica of gingham dress of 1887 period; Mrs. G. Kidney in a "flapper period dress complete with long strand of beads, 1927; Mrs. James Evans in a floor length dinner dress, part of her trousseau, year 1941; Mrs. Keith Barber, very smart in black long skirt, jacket, and hat with feathers of the year 1890; Mrs. R. Ballantine wore a black skirt, and white length top, called a morning dress, year 1890.

A guest at the meeting was Mrs. Percy Allen of Wellington, New Zealand, sister of Mrs. James Linton. She acted as judge of the Centennial fashion show, Mrs. K. Barber the winner.

The first guest on the second part of the programme was Miss

Also to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Noonan, who will celebrate their wedding anniversary on June 22. Get well wishes are extended to Mrs. Clarence Peacock who is a patient in the Milton District Hospital.

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Changes Mind, New Health Nurse Turns Down Halton

Halton County Council's Board of Health got a surprise last week.

The lone public health nurse they were able to hire didn't show up for work because she decided against breaking the grey-listing given Halton by the county's public health nurses' association.

The nurse, one of two whose training has been sponsored by the Halton County Health Unit in exchange for a year's service with the county was hired three weeks ago.

The announcement that she would begin her duties this week came last Thursday at the regular meeting of the Board of Health.

The bring of this nurse as the first forcible step from county council to break the "grey-listing" came as a shock three weeks ago in the wake of Queen's Park announcement that a top labour conciliation officer had been hired to mediate the dispute.

and looted in the hostilities but was under repair and the "Y" staff are back on the job. The "Y" buildings in the Jewish sector of Jerusalem were undamaged and have been taken over by the UN Truce Commission.

"Both of us wrote letters to the girl explaining the situation reminding her in no uncertain terms that she would be a first in the history of the RAO to cross a grey-listing. She has answered in agreement to our plea and will not be showing up for work," says Mrs. Hesson.

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