

Former Halton Warden, Wife Celebrate Golden Wedding

Well known and highly respected residents of Halton County all their lives, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Wickson of RR 2, Georgetown, marked their golden wedding anniversary with a family dinner and two open houses.

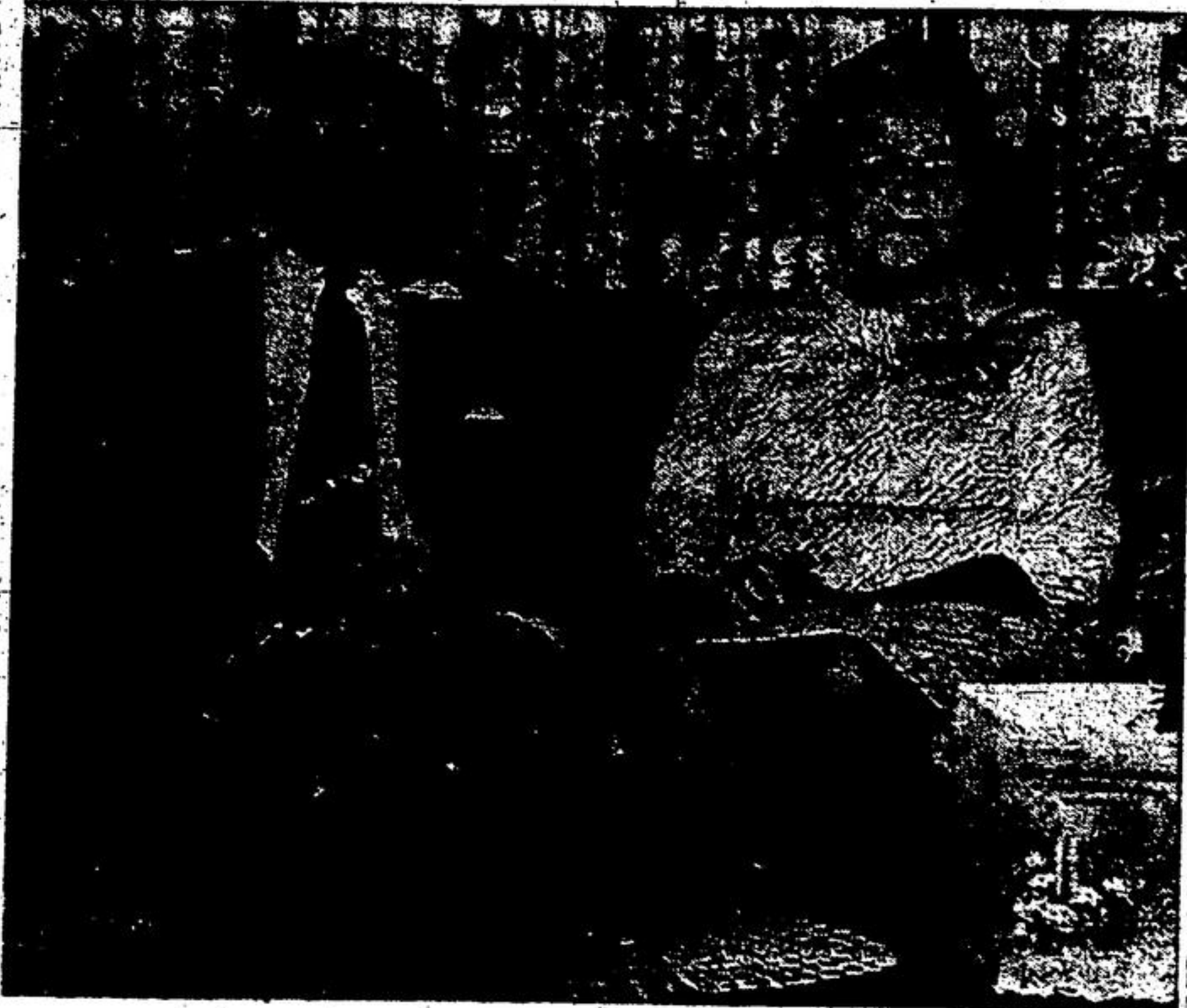
The celebration began with a family dinner at Terra Cotta Inn on Wednesday, the 50th anniversary of their wedding at the bride's 6th Line Trafalgar home on September 17, 1919. Their son, four daughters, their wives and husbands were all present and presented the happy couple with a beautiful oil painting of the old Wickson homestead near Bronte. The painting was done by Mr. Wickson's sister Vera, Mrs. D.A. Wendorfer of Palermo.

Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon the family hosted open house at the Wickson home of the 7th Line Esqueving, just north of Ashgrove. In the two days between 275 and 300 guests were welcomed.

Mrs. Wickson was the former Tillie Featherstone from Trafalgar Township. She taught five years at Coyne School before her marriage. She was active in Appleby United Church while they lived near Bronte and more recently has been active at Hillcrest Church and in Ashgrove W.I.

Mr. Wickson was born and brought up on the Wickson farm on the Burlington-Oakville town line where the Shell Refinery is now located. His parents had come to that farm on their wedding day and he continued to farm it until it was sold in 1956. Then they moved to the 7th Line Esqueving property where their son Ford established a farm and the Wicksons built a new home on the corner of the farm. For several years Mr. Wickson Sr. continued to help Ford with the farming but he has been retired for the past few years.

While a Trafalgar resident Mr. Wickson was active in township politics, having served several years on the township council — three as a councillor, two as deputy reeve, two as reeve. He was Warden of Halton County in 1952. For many years he was active in a local game and fish association and enjoyed his annual deer hunting trips to the north.



Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wickson Mark Golden Wedding

They have five children — three great-grandchildren. The entire family was on hand for the weekend to assist their parents with the celebration.

The Wicksons received many cards, gifts, and messages of congratulations, including telegrams from Prime Minister Trudeau and Premier Robarts.

Meet Lornes Trainees During European Trip

A recent trip to Holland, Germany and France, gave Mr. and Mrs. A. Hagedoorn, 32 Moultriey Crescent a chance to meet with eight Georgetown Lorne Scouts, members of a company who are on three month training manoeuvres attached to the Royal Canadian Regiment.

Mr. Hagedoorn, a warrant officer, with C company and his wife stayed in Soest, where Bill Adcock, Rick Hiddleston, Greg Reaume, Paul Egerton, Norm Hamilton, Glen Window, Brian Wood and Mike Walsh are stationed. They will complete their training session by Nov. 15.

While visiting a family war grave, Mr. and Mrs. Hagedoorn toured other Canadian war cemeteries and were delighted at the condition in which they are kept.

Children in Holland, Belgium and France count it a great honour to look after the graves, and are awarded the privilege on the basis of their school work.

They also visited the labyrinth of underground tunnels at Vimy Ridge, which were used by both sides during World War I, while in World War II, they were used by the French resistance as hiding places.

Halton Education Trustees OK American Schools Tour

Halton school trustees and officials will be visiting Florida, North Dakota, Regina, Georgia and Tennessee to study specific school programs in these areas. The trips take place over the next four months.

The board last week approved the trips. It also agreed to send two assistant superintendents to a conference in Banff.

Expenses will come out of a \$6,000 fund set aside earlier this year for such trips.

Education Director, James Singleton, said the schools in the United States and Regina have something specific in the way of programs that will be studied. Two trustees and one senior staff member will go to each of the four areas.

He said that visits to such schools are more valuable than

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In North Dakota, trustees will study a school with an open shop that is run like a factory. All the different shops are combined and there is an instructor who acts like a foreman in charge of each area.

The Regina school features a new concept in audio-visual teaching.

Two schools in Florida will be visited. One uses volunteer workers from the community to help students. The students have contracts they must fill to complete a course and can finish these contracts in different subjects at their own speed. The other Florida school is a leader in the non-graded school system. Its principal, Frank Brown, wrote one of the most influential books on the system. Various Georgia and Tennessee schools are attempting new programs through their connection with an educational facilities laboratory in New York.

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hastings, 12 Churchill Crescent were an uncle Mr. Ed Hastings of Dunnville and a cousin Mr. David Hastings. David is stationed on the H.M.C.S. Restigouche R.C.N. at Halifax, N.S.

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FOOD PRICES AND BRANDS DROPPED 10% EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 1969. WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITIES.

FRESH DUG! ONTARIO Potatoes

ONTARIO No. 1 GRAD. 25 LB. BAG **69¢**

Scott's Toilet Tissue

SCOTT WHITE OR COLOURED 4 ROLL PKG. **49¢**

IGA Coffee

ROYAL GUEST 1 LB. **69¢** SUNNY MORN 1 LB. **59¢**

KRAFT (SINGLES) PROCESSED Cheese Slices

8 OZ. PKG. **35¢**

MILD CURED SWEET PICKLED Cottage Rolls

WHOLE OR HALF **65¢ LB.**

IGA SLICED White Bread

24 OZ. LOAF **21¢**

Famous Art MASTERPIECES

FREE REPRODUCTION

French Fries

McCAIN FANCY SHOESTRING 2 LB. BAG **39¢**

IGA ROYAL GOLD BUTTER 1 lb. 67¢

GRANULATED WHITE SUGAR 10 lb. bag 89¢

CAMPBELL'S Tomato Soup 2 10 oz tins 23¢

CHRISTIE'S PREMIUM — plain or salted Soda Crackers 1 lb pkg 39¢

IGA Lucky Shopper — Mrs. M. Peasey, 11 Sarah St. —

CLERGY COMMENT

Too Many Claim to Be Christians

Rev. Richard Ruggle, Glen Williams and Norval Anglican Churches

When a denominational survey of Georgetown was being planned last year, only about half the population was known to the local churches. Yet almost everyone claimed allegiance to some Christian denomination. Many people must have thought that you could be a Presbyterian or Catholic or whatever, without ever warming a pew. Too many people do think you can be a Christian on your own.

It's not that 'going to church' is all important. But it is essential for Christians to share things together as Christians. Sometimes churches are pretty cold places for strangers to come to, or pretty heated places for disagreements, but that doesn't excuse would-be Christians from associating with their fellows.

Just saying your prayers 'in your closet' or even just going to church, isn't all that's involved in being a Christian. Jesus came to put us on good terms with a God we tend to rebel against or to ignore. He came as well to put us on good terms with one another, even when we are so preoccupied with our own worries or busy-ness that we would rather not bother with other people. Those other people share the dignity of being human beings; they share the humanity that God took on when he became a man in Jesus Christ.

If we believe that in Jesus, God did become man, we can't be satisfied with mere religiosity. In a quite literal sense, Christianity is a down-to-earth religion. Jesus showed God's desire that we should enjoy the life he gave us. And he showed that, if all men are to rejoice in life as God intends, we have to get along together. We have to love, not in a vague, airy-fairy way, but in specific ways: like being patient with someone who constantly gets on our nerves, or sending a large check to Canair relief, or serving on a Scout Group Committee.

The church exists to tell about how Christ has called us to live on good terms with God and with one another. And Christians are people who should be trying to live this way, and getting support from one another to do so. The church naturally has lots of faults, since it's made up of imperfect humans. But it expresses God's purpose to save us from separation from one another and from himself, so that we can live as whole persons, in community with one another, and at one with God. If we seriously claim to be Christians, then we must take the church, with all its faults, equally seriously.

Come to Church

<p>MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH</p> <p>Bible Preaching Sunday 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.</p>	<p>THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA ST. GEORGE</p> <p>60 Guelph St.</p> <p>TRINITY 18 8 a.m.: Holy Eucharist 9:30 a.m.: Choral Eucharist 11 a.m.: Choral Eucharist</p>
<p>ST. PAUL'S BAPTIST CHURCH</p> <p>Mountainview Road South Minister: W. R. Cairns</p> <p>11 a.m.: Rally Day Service EVERYONE WELCOME</p>	<p>THE CHURCH OF GOD (Georgetown & District) Stewarttown Community Hall</p> <p>SUNDAY 10 a.m.: Sunday School 11 a.m.: Worship 7 p.m.: Evangelistic Service Pastor: R. W. R. Kierstead 877-2710</p>
<p>ST. JOHN'S UNITED CHURCH</p> <p>11 Guelph St. — 877-2531</p> <p>MINISTER: Rev. Robert O. Scrivens ORGANIST: Mrs. K. Schuldt</p> <p>9:30 a.m.: Church School Grade 1 and up 11 a.m.: Conformation and Holy Communion</p> <p>Church School (Nursery to Grade 1) Junior Congregation Mid-week activities for all ages. EVERYONE IS WELCOME</p>	<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</p> <p>Main and Guelph: 877-5491 Minister: Rev. L. E. Wilton</p> <p>10 a.m.: Sunday Church School Worship Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.</p> <p>12 noon Communion Service Organist: Mrs. W. Townsend Choir Director: Miss Brenda McNeil</p>
<p>Georgetown Alliance Church</p> <p>Telephone: 877-9816</p> <p>10:00 a.m.: Sunday School 11:00 a.m.: Morning Worship 7:00 p.m.: Evening Service</p> <p>... CEDARVALE COMMUNITY CENTRE</p>	<p>Christian Reformed CHURCH</p> <p>7th Line — Georgetown Al J. VandenPol, Minister</p> <p>Services every Sunday: 9:30 a.m. and 4 p.m., 11 a.m. Sunday School. Visitors welcome</p> <p>Listen every Sunday to "The Back To God Hour", Radio Minister: Dr. Joel Nederhood CKEY 590. 8:30 a.m., CFCM 1310: 10:30 a.m., FM (100.7 Meg.) CHIN, 4 p.m.</p>
<p>Norval Presbyterian Church</p> <p>MINISTER — REV. R. D. DUNCANSON ORGANIST — MRS. WIN MULDER</p> <p>WORSHIP SERVICE 10 A.M. "THE MINOR PROPHETS" — (4) OBADIAH</p> <p>Nursery Facilities</p>	