

Storekeepers 46 years Robertsons celebrate

Hosts of friends came to the curling club Saturday to bring their congratulations to Dave and Phyllis Robertson, a well-known couple who retired to town from Ospringe

three years ago. Friends from country and town gathered in the afternoon and evening to celebrate the Robertsons' 50th wedding anniversary.



WELL-KNOWN district couple Dave and Phyllis Robertson celebrated 50 years of marriage on the weekend with family and many friends.

District pair mark 50th anniversary

Sunday, Sept. 15 was celebration day for a well known district couple when a large number of guests dropped in at the Acton Music Centre to offer congratulations on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Orwell Johnston.

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Their attendants of 50 years before, his sister Pearl (Mrs. George Young) Acton and Lorne Matthews, Port Albert, were here.

His sister Mrs. Richard Rugg and her husband of Buffalo were special guests.

Although retired for the last four years the healthy celebrant radiates the good life of mixed farming on his 150-acre farm where he raised beef cattle, sheep, hogs and grain. Together the Johnstons reflect the happiness and worthiness of their 50 years shared. At the present time their main interests are those in the church.

What changes have the couple noticed most as having occurred over the past 50 years since they were first married? Time for the Johnstons has passed quickly and for them it doesn't seem possible so many years have gone by.

They have, of course, seen the usual progressive changes in radio, automobile and electronic equipment, etc. "There was no hydro in this area at that time," recalled Mr. Johnston and added there were fewer cars then, with everything growing since. "We didn't have regional government either," he said humorously.

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Tea was served in the afternoon, with many of the good things to eat made by the bride of 50 years before herself. Fellow members of the Acton Golden Age club were among the many who greeted them. Mr. Robertson is secretary of the group now and he adds his special brand of humor to the meetings.

Friends in the evening enjoyed dancing to Howard Lodge's band from Guelph and had a midnight buffet.

Surprise The celebrations weren't over - on Sunday there was a surprise dinner at Cutten golf club in Guelph when the family arranged another gathering of relatives with their minister, the Rev. Donald E. Whitehead and Mrs. Whitehead. After they visited at the new home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Robertson, No. 24 Highway.

Flowers, cards and gifts marked the milestone, and the family gave their parents a trip to beautiful Lake Placid, N.Y., as a special rite.

Delivered groceries David G. Robertson was born at Everton, son of George G. Robertson and Clara Jackson. His father was the village blacksmith. Phyllis Carter was born in England, but came to Canada when just a year old. Her parents were Joshua Carter and Florence Smith.

In partnership with a cousin, Lorne Matthews, Mr. Robertson opened a grocery store in Guelph at the Five Points. He delivered groceries at her parents' home, and they met at Baptist Young People's Union.

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Weddings and Anniversaries

Quinn - Kowall vows at Eden Mills Aug. 17

In a double-ring ceremony in Eden Mills Presbyterian Church, Saturday, August 17, Wendy Paula Kowall and Lawrence Peter Quinn, exchanged vows.

Rev. D. R. Sinclair officiated. The church organist played "We've Only Just Begun," during the signing of the register. The church was decorated with a basket of white gladioli, peonies and yellow and white daisies.

Maid of honor was friend Judy Brooks of Aurora, formerly of Acton. Bridesmaid was friend Debbie Humphries of Guelph. The maid of honor wore a gown of mauve and purple; the bridesmaid wore a gown of yellow and white. Both carried colonial bouquets of white daisies.

Best man was Jim Quinn, brother of the groom. Usher was Scott Kowall, brother of the bride.

The bride's mother received wearing a floor length gown of gold and pink organza, with a white gardenia corsage. The groom's mother attended wearing a pink floor length gown and a corsage of yellow roses.

Following the marriage a small reception was held at the home of the bride.

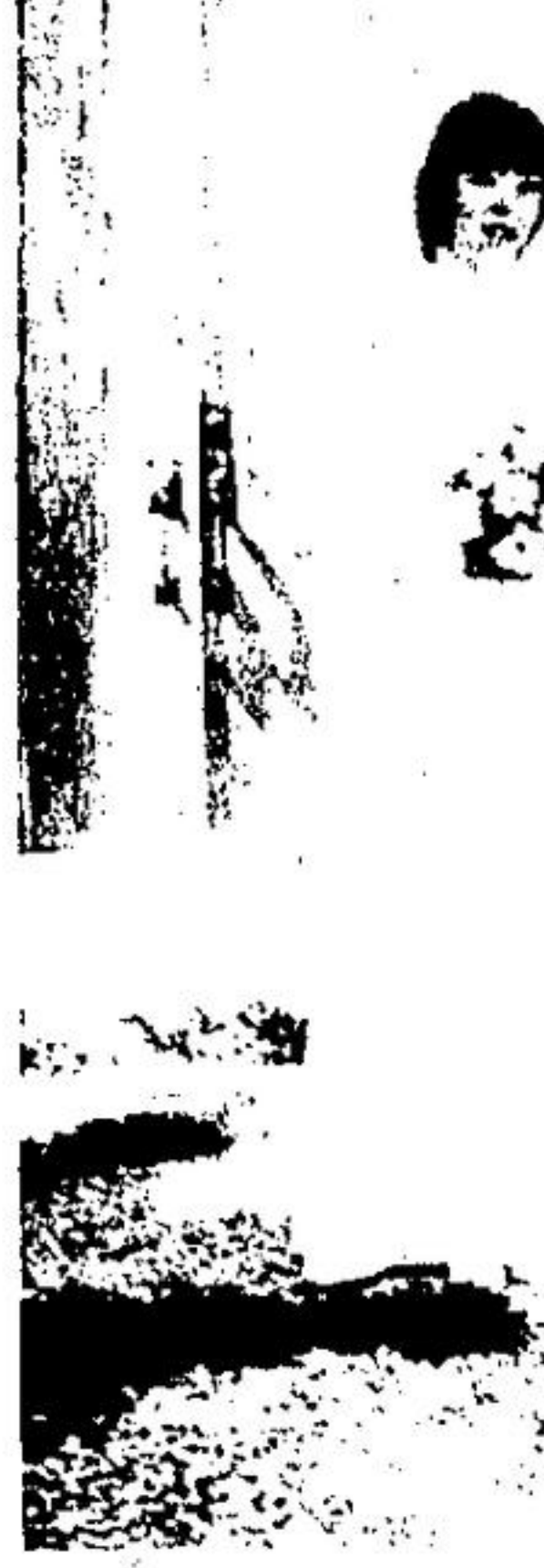
The bride's going away outfit was a navy slack suit and a corsage of white daisies. The couple left for their honeymoon campsite throughout Northern Ontario.

Guests attended from Hillsburgh, Aurora, Toronto, Milton, Guelph, Acton and Esquesing. Special guests at the wedding were the bride's

grandmother, Mrs. J. Hickey and Hon. Holloway and Mr. and Mrs. R. Howbridge, special friends of the bride and groom.

The bride's dress was beautifully made by Mrs. Jean Anderson, Lincolnton, friend of the bride and her mother.

Photographs were taken by the older brother of the bride, Mark Kowall of Hillsburgh.



MR. AND MRS. Larry Quinn, married at Eden Mills, are living in Acton. She was Wendy Kowall.

Local ladies look after children at Y

Thursday afternoon visitors at the Y.M.C.A. will find a fun program being conducted for little people who range from small babies to pre-schooler types.

Mrs. Foster has lived in the town of Acton for seven years and is formerly of Toronto. The Fosters have two children, a one year old and a girl 11. They attend Robert Little school, and her five-year-old daughter who attends the Thursday afternoon sessions at the Y.

Mrs. Seaton is a three year resident from St. Thomas who has two children, a boy nine and a girl 11. They attend Robert Little school. Both ladies live on Poplar Ave. in the Crescent and are across-the-road neighbors.

—This week's weather was autumnlike—cool and wet. —Be sure to attend the Plowing Match near Ashgrove next week. It runs Tuesday to Saturday.

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"A musical wedding" for musical couple

When two music students were married, they incorporated more music and instruments than usual into their wedding ceremony, to make it a specially delightful one.

Julie Smith of R. R. 3, Acton and Thomas Francis Pietrangelo of Amherstburg are both music students at the University of Western Ontario. She is the daughter of Mrs. W. D. Elmer Smith and the late Mr. Smith; he is the son of Mrs. and Mr. Frank Pietrangelo of Amherstburg.

The bride's brother-in-law, the Rev. William C. Nicholson officiated at the wedding assisted by the Rev. Eric Nelson in Trinity United church August 31.

The staff of Mason Motors, Georgetown, made a presentation of a lovely steak knife and fork set to the groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Quinn are now living at 200 Churchill Road South in Acton.

Miscellaneous showers were given by Mrs. Debbie Anderson, friend of the bride and by Mrs. A. Daly and Miss Debbie Humphries, sister-in-law, and friend of the bride.

Congregation songs Selections from Handel's Water Music were played and the congregation shared in the "musical wedding" by singing The Lord's My Shepherd.

The bride wore a gown of white crepe and lace with train, Juliet cap and veil edged in lace. She carried a trailing cascade of yellow roses and white stephanotis. She also wore her mother's heirloom turquoise ring.

Maid of honor was friend Diane Bonnette, Acton and the bridesmaids three sisters-in-law, Mrs. David Smith, Galt; Mrs. Brian Smith, Acton and Mrs. Norman Smith, Montreal, with the groom's sister Miss Dianne Pietrangelo, Amherstburg, junior bridesmaid.

The maid of honor and flower girl wore flowered yellow gowns and carried yellow daisies. The bridesmaids wore peach and carried white daisies. The junior bridesmaid wore a flowered headband while the others had matching picture hats. Flower girl was Miss Marianne Pietrangelo, Amherstburg, cousin of the groom.

David Smith, Galt, eldest brother of the bride, escorted her down the aisle. Groomsman was Steven Boothby.

There are about 70 Canada geese flocking at the lake these days. They take strolls together in the park, and fly banking over the homes at the crack of dawn. They seem to recognize the people who come down to the lake to feed them.

bracebridge. Others were Paul Pietrangelo, brother of the groom, Windsor; cousin Tony Pietrangelo, Amherstburg; cousin Dan Pietrangelo, Amherstburg and John Tyoski, Hamilton Ringhenter was Wade Smith, nephew of the bride, Galt.

The reception was at Acton Meadows Golf course with guests welcomed from Acton, Guelph, Orangeville, Grand Valley, Alton, London, St. George, Kitchener, Montreal, Amherstburg, Windsor, Hamilton, Toronto, Georgetown, Woodstock, Burlington, Bowmanville, Okawa, Bracebridge, Port Sydney, Trenton, Michigan, Geauga, Michigan and Wyandotte, Michigan.

Special guests were the groom's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Pietrangelo, Amherstburg; Mrs. Nellie Gibson, Orangeville, aunt of the bride and Mrs. Sue Smith, great aunt of the bride, Guelph.

Mothers receive The bride's mother wore a flowered gown in rose tones with green and a white or

child; the groom's mother wore flowered yellow, orange and brown with a yellow orchid.

The three-tiered wedding cake was made by the bride's aunt Mrs. G. Walls. A special ornament consisted of piano, stool, arch, dove and bells of blown glass created by a friend.

The couple took a honeymoon trip to Prince Edward Island, the bride leaving wearing brown and green plaid suit and white gardenia. They are living in London.

A miscellaneous shower was given in London for former roommates of the bride by Rhonda Hingle and Mai Joe.

A miscellaneous shower was given in Amherstburg by aunt's, Mrs. Itocco Pietrangelo, Mrs. Dan Simone, Mrs. Carmine Simone and Mrs. Ervin Melchior.

Acton friends attended a shower given by Mrs. George Walls, Mrs. Bernie Freuler and Mrs. Ken Allen



JULIE SMITH and Thomas Pietrangelo were married August 31 in Trinity United church. Wm. Stuckey Photo

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