

Anniversaries



Former area couple celebrate anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Reid of Guelph, formerly of R. R. 2, Acton, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at the First Baptist Church in Guelph on Saturday, May 10. The couple lived on a farm on the third line of Erin Township, until October 1957. Mr. Reid, who is now 81, moved to that same farm when 18 months old. While in the farming business, Mr. Reid received a certificate from the Canadian Seed Growers Association for long service of successful Pedigreed seed production. Mrs. Reid was a schoolteacher and a member of the Greenock W.I.



MR. AND MRS. HUGH REID celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday at the First Baptist Church, Guelph. Mr. Reid had lived on the same farm at R.R. 2, Acton for 62 years before moving to Guelph upon his retirement. Mrs. Reid was a schoolteacher.

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Mapleview lodge hosts McEnery anniversary

Two well-known district people celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary last Thursday afternoon and evening with a large number of relatives and friends congregating in the dining room of Mapleview Lodge to wish them well.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. McEnery are the Ballinfad couple who were married in Gall on May 8, 1912, at the Presbyterian manse. Until their retirement from farming six years ago, they lived and worked their large farm located near Ballinfad on Lot five, Seventh Line in Erin township, for 50 years.

Three years ago last December they sold the farm and moved to 12 Wilbur St., Acton. Since the beginning of this year both Mr. and Mrs. McEnery have not been well and are now residents of the lodge at R.R. 2, Acton. Prior to his anniversary celebrations, Mr. McEnery was a patient at the Guelph General hospital.

A beautiful cake and all the trimmings were decorations for the event.

In Ballinfad the couple were extremely popular. In younger years they were, according to neighbors, always the life of the community at dances, euchres and other activities. "Best couple on the floor" was one neighbor's remark. Others said the McEnerys were excellent square dancers.

The couple, whose total years add up to 173, with Robert 84 and his wife, 89, feel that living today in comparison to when they were married is very much different. "You wouldn't think it's the same country," said Mr. McEnery. He recalls when he was first married and drove horse teams for delivering lumber, etc., for a short while before buying their farm. "I started off with 50¢ in my pocket and making \$9 a week. We were still able to save enough money to start up," he says. He feels people in those days were more frugal, not wanting to spend everything they had on unimportant things.

The couple had one son, Arnold who died in 1959. They have a grandson, David, granddaughter-in-law, Marjory McEnery and three great grandchildren of whom they are very proud: Ulick, 15, Wayne, 13 and Darlene, 12. They live near the family homestead outside Ballinfad.

Among the guests Thursday were the McEnerys' daughter-in-law, Kay Felker of Glen Williams; Mrs. McEnery's sister, Viola Bilts from Georgetown and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Archie Koster of Acton. Guests visited from 2:30 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. In the evening from 7 to 8:30 p.m. nieces and nephews dropped in to congratulate the couple and over the weekend they had many other callers.

Visitors attended from Georgetown, Acton, Ballinfad, Erin, Hillsburgh and other close localities. Guests were delighted when they were able to view photographs of the couple through their 63 years of marriage. The young bride looked demure and pretty in her 1912 wedding costume.

Other pictures were taken on their 50th and 60th anniversaries.

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SIXTY-THREE YEARS of marriage was celebrated last Thursday at Mapleview Lodge by two former members of the Ballinfad community. A large number of friends and relatives gathered to wish Mr. and Mrs. R. McEnery best wishes and good health.

Carrol - Hamilton vows at Churchill church

In a double-ring ceremony at Churchill United Church Deborah Lynn Hamilton and Ross William Carroll exchanged vows. The Rev. A. W. Fosbury officiated at the afternoon ceremony on April 26 and the church was decorated with pink glads, white mums, yellow daisies and pink and white carnations.

Mrs. Marie Anderson played the organ and Erica Strokov sang Morning Has Broken.

The bride, escorted down the aisle by her father, wore a floor length empire style crepe gown and train, decorated with white lace. The gown was made by her mother. She wore a string of pearls that belonged to her late grandmother and carried a bouquet of white callieya orchids with green fern and green ribbon.

Attendants Maid of honor Betty Hamilton, sister of the bride, wore a floor-length coral print gown and carried a colonial bouquet of yellow daisies and pink sweetheart roses. There were yellow daisies in her hair.

Groomsman was a friend, Larry Hill and the ushers were Gregg Carroll, brother of the groom, and Andrew Hamilton, brother of the bride.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ward Hamilton, R.R. 2, Acton and the groom the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald V. Carroll, London, Ont. Both graduated from the University of Guelph. The bride attended Erin district high school and the groom Sir Adam Beck secondary school in London.

Reception The reception was held in the decorated church basement. The cake was made by the bride's mother and decorated with yellow daisy trim by Mrs. Evelyn Farr.

The bride's mother wore

pink with blue cornflower corsage, and the groom's mother beige with an orchid corsage.

Guests were present from London, Toronto, Ancaster, Whitby, Stouffville, Palgrave, Fergus, St. Marys, Georgetown, Ghana, Guelph, Mono Road and Acton. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. D. Elliott of Toronto, grandparents of the groom, and Henry Lumbers of Toronto, uncle of the bride who is in his 91st year.

The couple left for Collingwood and area, the bride wearing a coral shirt-waist dress with yellow sweetheart roses corsage. They are living at Dalenhead, Alberta, 30 miles south-east of Calgary. Before the wedding, one linen shower and three miscellaneous showers were held by relatives and friends of the bride and groom.

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