

Anniversary greetings, couple wed 50 years

by Mrs. Georgina Wright
Mr. and Mrs. William McLean were honored over the past weekend by their family, friends and neighbors on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary.

On Saturday evening a family dinner was held in the Community Hall followed by cards, games and lunch. At this time their friends and neighbors presented the happy couple with a 400 day gold clock and a gold serving spoon.

On Sunday, the hall was tastefully decorated to welcome Nora and Bill's many relatives and friends. Tea was served to about 200 people by their children Mr. and Mrs. Bob (Betty) Francis, Mr. and Mrs. John (Jean) Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Don McLean, assisted by their grandchildren. Pouring tea on this occasion were Mrs. Sada Gilbertson, Mrs. Bert Ashworth and Mrs. George Thomas. Mrs. Anne Wilson presided over the signing of the guest book. Many beautiful gifts were received.

Congratulations were presented to Mr. and Mrs. William McLean in the form of a plaque and signed by Premier William Davis on behalf of the provincial government, also Governor General and Madame Jules Léger. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Worton sent congratulations.

Mrs. McLean's sisters, Mrs. Ethel Colgate, Toronto; Mrs. Annie Ashworth, Toronto and Mrs. Elsie Miller, Acton and sister-in-law, 91-year-old Mrs. Evelyn Mitchell were special guests. Mrs. McLean's brother, Ogdene McLean, was unable to attend due to illness. Many friends from Toronto, Woodstock, Guelph and surrounding area took this time to present sincere wishes and congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. McLean were wed in Acton on June 15, 1926.

Personals
Mrs. Georgina Wright is enjoying a three week tour of Scotland.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rinehart are holidaying at Agawa Canyon this week.

Peter Snow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellwood Snow, received severe burns to his left arm and chest while attending classes at school. We all wish Peter a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Miles (the former Pat Wright) had their infant son baptized.

John Stewart at St. Alban's church, Acton. Following the service, the family gathered at John's grandma's, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Lockett, Eden Mills, for a visit. Special guest was John's great grandmother, Mrs. Hammond of Guelph.

Mrs. Ann Chesworth has had the honor of being named to the program for Guides and Brownies of Ontario.

Congratulations are in order for Wayne Chamberlaine who graduated from Connestoga College with a diploma in Materials Management. Wayne's friends gathered afterwards to toast his success. Wayne is the son of Jack and Joan Chamberlaine.

Thursday evening saw the town hall busy when friends of Barbra Link gathered to wish her happiness with a community wedding shower. Barbra is soon to wed Jim Boles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Boles on June 27. Many useful gifts were presented and this included a 40-year-old high chair with wheels that belonged to the Boles family. A friend, Mrs. Nora McLean had preserved this valuable antique.

Graduates
Congratulations also to another graduate of Connestoga College, Lee Jackson, son of Mrs. Ann Jackson. Lee's diploma proclaims him a welding engineer. Every success for Lee.

Visiting on Sunday with Mrs. Harry MacIntosh were Bill Slinn, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Mirker and family, Mrs. Katherine Slinn, Steven, Barbara and regular Kathy.

Eden Mills Presbyterian church presented Mr. and Mrs. William McLean with a gold tea pot and cream and sugar on their golden anniversary. Mrs. McLean is a former member of the choir and a faithful worker in the church. Mr. McLean served many years as a member of the board of elders and management.



TORONTO CIVIC railway car No. 55 stands in front of the former C.N.R. station from Rockwood at the Ontario Electrical Railway Historical Association property on the Guelph Line, Nassagaweya township. Railway buffs have declared Neighbors Days June 26 and 27; it's half fare for everyone who brings this picture or news story.

Neighbors day at railway museum

Neighbours Day is being planned by the officials of the Ontario Electric Railway

Historical Association on Saturday, June 26 and Sunday, June 27 to say "thank you" to the people who have supported their association by advertising, donations, and many other forms of assistance.

R. H. Johns, president of the Association, explains that the regular public will still be on the grounds, but at regular fare. The people in this district who clip this article, or one from next week's paper, will be entitled to half fare for each family.

He says the children's fare will be 10 cents and adults 50 cents with day passes for unlimited running of the trains 25 cents for children and 75 cents for adults.

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Weekends
The museum, which was featured in the centre pages of the real estate section last week, is open from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Sunday and holidays.

The former C.N.R. station at Rockwood is the depot for the railway buffs who attend and participate in the restoration and rebuilding.

The property is on the

Seven years' notice for arenas — Johnson

Jack Johnson, M.P.P., Wellington-Dufferin-Peel is concerned about the amount of misinformation surrounding the closing of unsafe arenas. He refutes the "facts" of NDP members such as Gill Sandeman, M.P.P. for Peterborough, who stated in an NDP newsletter of June 8 that: "area townspeople were not informed until the winter was well under way of arean closings".

"Sandeman should know better", says Johnson. "The municipalities were given seven years advance notice regarding the closing of arenas if unsafe conditions were not alleviated."

"Certain Liberal M.P.P.'s also questioned the closings", says Johnson. "With no factual basis, they have been blatantly arguing that arenas be left open. In fact, en-

gineers reports support the fact that the arenas were not capable of sustaining heavy loads of wet snow and the possible input of high winds."

"The government is vitally interested in safety and responsible governing. It has not only worked to give townspeople a chance to re-vamp existing structures but is working hard to find funds

to aid in structural changes or the building of new arenas. I am presently working with people in TEIGA, Labour and Culture and Recreation to see what the possibilities would be to acquire GAINS funds for those condemned arenas."

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Carnival at Guelph

The Guelph Professional Fire Fighters Association this year is launching the Muscular Dystrophy drive in the Guelph area with the second annual Kids Carnival. On Sunday, June 20, Riverside Park in Guelph will be transformed into one big backyard carnival between the hours of 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. Children have been organized to create their own carnival event,

such as fish ponds, wet sponge throws, fortune telling plus many more. All proceeds will go towards Muscular Dystrophy. McDonald's Restaurants, who are also very active in Muscular Dystrophy campaigns have arranged for Ronald McDonald to perform during the day, along with The McDonald Land Characters. Also appearing will be The Guelph Optimist Knights Bugle Band.

Just when we thought a season's shovelling was finished, we came close to shovelling again on Sunday, but not snow—hail stones.

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THE JOHNSTON SISTERS, of Rockwood, Wendy and Cindy, had a fine time with their horses, Checkmate Jessane and Phoenix, at the EBHO horse show Sunday in Erin. One of the best turnouts ever marked the regular event featuring western and English classes for all ages.

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