

Icelandic roots

# 50th anniversary celebrated Saturday

"It was grand!" said Freda and Bert Rognvaldson, after 100 friends and relatives gathered Saturday in the Music Centre to join with them in celebrating their golden wedding anniversary. Surrounded by gifts, cards, flowers and family, they spent a "beautiful evening." They have lived in quite a

few places in the past 50 years, and their relatives are scattered all over the country. They came from as far as British Columbia for the occasion.

Retired Mr. and Mrs. Rognvaldson have sold their home on the highway south of town, and live in Elliott Lake where he

retired from his position as carpenter's foreman at Dennison Mines after 14 years.

He has been retired five years and they keep busy. He sometimes teaches carpentry at Blind River and Elliott Lake. They have been travelling lately and enjoying it, and the gift from all the

family at the anniversary party was a purse containing the wherewithal for a trip to Iceland.

Both have Icelandic roots, hers on both sides and his just on his father's side. They have been back before, looking up relatives. They both speak and understand Icelandic and Freda can write it easily as well.

They enjoy the regular Icelandic reunions held in this part of the country.

Bert is also kept busy, with his brothers and sisters-in-law, keeping up the family tradition of making spinning wheels. His father originated the design which the brothers still build. They "can't keep up" with the orders.

Out west They were married June 30, 1926, in Foam Lake, Sask. and their first move was to Vancouver. Then back to Lake Winnipegosis where Bert helped his father in the ship-building business. Things were tough in the depression and a terrible memory is the night Mr. Rognvaldson Sr.'s shipbuilding plant burned down, with two completed fishing boats in it.

He then worked at wood-working and blacksmithing and as a millwright at Baljenny, Sask., then Lake Winnipeg. He became the engineer at a hatchery at Dauphin River next and then an inspector on the lake boats.

At this time they lived in Winnipeg for five years, and various members of the family came to live with them to go to school. They remember it as one of the happiest times, with others always around as well as their own two children.

He went next to Red Lake as carpenter's foreman, and then to Acton about 27 years ago. And from here to Elliott Lake.

Son Jack lives at Elliott Lake and was here with his wife and three of his five daughters. Daughter Verna Tatton lives south of Acton with husband Jack and they have three boys.

Bert has four brothers and three sisters and Freda three brothers and two sisters.

Came here Some of those who came the farthest for the party were Mr. and Mrs. Doug Rognvaldson, Grande Prairie, Alberta; Mr. and Mrs. Don Menard, Winnipeg; Mr. and Mrs. William Doll, Riverton, Man.; Mr. and Mrs. E. Guay, Trenton; Mrs. Mary Arnason, Foam Lake, Saskatchewan; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor, Michelle and Jennifer, Elliott Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Cal Leeson, Elliott Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kellogg, Elliott Lake; Mr. and Mrs. L. Thorarinson, Oyama, B. C.; Mr. and Mrs. A. Ross, Regina, Sask.



BERT AND FREDA ROGNVALDSON celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday at a party given by their family at the Music Centre. Mrs. Rognvaldson is holding a plate presented by Mr. Rognvaldson's brother and sister-in-law from Grand Prairie while Mr. Rognvaldson displays a needlepoint picture given to the happy couple by his sister and her husband.

# Duffield-Ellis nuptials in Ospringle church

Baskets of yellow and white daisies and carnations decorated Knox Presbyterian Church, Ospringle for the

wedding of Patricia Jayne (Patti) Ellis and Alexander James (Alex) Duffield of June 12.

Rev. W. G. Lewis officiated at the double ring ceremony. Mrs. Anna Aitken was organist, accompanied by soloist Miss Brenda Bruce who sang The Wedding Song and John Denver's Annie's Song.

Patti is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ellis, R. R. 4 Rockwood and is an R.N. at the Guelph General Hospital. Alex is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Duffield of R. R. 2 Guelph and is a civil engineer with Koppers of Hamilton.

Bridal gown Escorted down the aisle by her father, the bride wore a gown of polyester satin featuring a lace bodice and full sleeves. Her elbow length tulle veil with small floral appliques was held in place by a scalloped lace covered tiara fashioned after the one worn by her mother at her

wedding. She carried a bouquet of coral Sonja roses, white carnations and baby's breath and wore a silver pin of her late maternal grandmother, Mrs. David Izatt. The bride made her gown and headpiece.

The bride's sister Mrs. Hashem (Judy) Hazineh, was matron of honor, and bridesmaids were Cathy Ellis, sister of the bride and Joan Duffield, sister of the groom. Miss Jody Izatt, cousin of the bride was flower girl and Philip Van Manen was ring bearer. The girls wore flowered jersey empire styled dresses with round necklines and short puff sleeves. The maid of honor wore coral and the other girls wore green. They carried colonial bouquets of white and yellow daisies and Sonja roses. The flower girl carried a basket of daisies. All the girls wore gold necklaces a gift from the bride.

John Mochrie was the best man and ushers were James Boles and Steve Ellis, brother of the bride.

Reception At a reception and dance held at the Erin Legion Hall, the bride's mother received the guests wearing a long yellow gown of chiffon over satin with a V neckline and pleated long sleeves. She wore a white cymbid orchid corsage. The groom's mother wore a pink floral sleeveless gown with long sleeved jacket and wore a white gardenia corsage. The three-tiered wedding cake was made by the bride's mother and decorated by Mrs. Evelyn Farr. Master of ceremonies was the bride's uncle Norm Flemington of Milton.

Special guests were the bride's grandmother Mrs. Norman Ellis of Streetsville, her grandfather David Izatt of Clarkson, and the groom's grandmother Mrs. V. Robinson of Guelph. Other guests attended from Burlington, Kitchener, Brantford, Guelph, Rockwood, Eden Mills, Milton, Clinton, St. Catharines, London, Hornby, Erin, Campbellville, Well-estey and Mississauga.

For travelling to Bermuda the bride wore a turquoise flowered two piece dress, made by herself. A corsage of yellow roses completed her ensemble.

Many showers Before her wedding Patti was honored at several showers. Miscellaneous showers were given by: Mrs. Norman Flemington of Milton; Mrs. Beryl McAninch and Sharon Kelcher in Guelph; Joan Duffield and Marion Ziegler at Rockwood; a community shower at Ospringle arranged by Brenda Bruce, Mrs. George Lang, Mrs. Stan Fuller, Mrs. Ross Ferguson, Mrs. Tony Van Manen, Mrs. Malcom Leitch and Mrs. Byron Bruce; Miss Sue and Miss Pat Weir held a shower at the home of their mother Mrs. Gordon Weir and made a presentation to the bride.

Mrs. Robert Ellis was hostess for a trossau tea for her daughter and the groom's parents Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Duffield entertained the wedding party after the rehearsal at their home R.R. 2, Guelph.



PATTI ELLIS AND Alex Duffield were married on June 12 at Knox Presbyterian church, Ospringle. They are now living in Guelph.

## Free Press Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Don Reed Jr. and Darryl, Jeffrey and Danielle of Teeswater, Ontario, visited with his mother Mrs. Donald Reed, Sr., on Dominion Day, and also visited with his brother, Stewart Reed.

New residents to Acton the past month have come from as far away as Dartmouth, Nova Scotia and Ottawa, according to the Hi Neighbour Welcome Service hostesses Marlene Steckley.

The Rev. C. Beaton and family, Mark, Kathryn, and Miriam have moved here from Markham. He is the minister of Trinity United church.

From Brampton come Mr. and Mrs. Gord Beedie and children Dallas and Garth.

Keith and Cindy Carter have moved to Acton with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Norman Carter from Mississauga.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Franklin and daughter Laura have made the trek east from Dartmouth, Nova Scotia. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Brough and family Mark and Cindy have moved here from Brampton as have Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lawson and family Simon and Jamie.

From Toronto come Mr. and Mrs. John George and sons Rickie and Dean.

Coming from the nation's capital are Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Irving and family Christine and Michelle.

Mr. and Mrs. Wynne Munroe from Etobicoke and Mr. and

Mrs. Robert Linton and family Derek and Stewart from Milton also add to the list of newcomers.

Kimberly and Michelle, and parents Mr. and Mrs. John Heaps come to Acton from Waterloo. Mr. and Mrs. Barry Downs moved here from Mississauga, and Mr. and Mrs. John Watson and family came from Fort Erie.

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# Macrame shown W.I. members

The regular monthly meeting of Bannockburn Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. B. Leitch, 5th line, Erin, on Wednesday evening, June 24.

The roll call was answered by each member bringing a newspaper clipping of something that impressed them. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and the treasurer's report showed a good balance after the sale and banquet last month.

The Motto "Life" was given by Mrs. S. Matthews and reports of the standing committees were given, Agricultural and Canadian Industry by Mrs. F. DeHaan and Mrs. C. Coles, Citizenship and World Affairs by Mrs. W. Linham who conducted a contest "Know your Members of Parliament". Family and Consumer Affairs was by Mrs. Vaughan who also conducted a contest on "Calories".

McKercher's retirement gift. Mrs. T. Ewart gave a very interesting report on the Officers Conference in Waterloo. Mrs. J. Anthony was then called on to demonstrate and show her macrame consisting of room dividers, wall hangers, and many plant and other hangers which was most interesting. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. C. Sinclair. Mrs. C. Coles was courtesy convener.

Anniversary Plans are being made by the Halton District W.I. for the celebration of the 75th anniversary, the date to be Thursday, September 9 at 12:30. A donation was given for this, also one for Miss

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MARRIED 50 years ago were former Actonians. Roy Brown and Marguerite Stewart. They celebrated their golden anniversary in Toronto June 27. Photo by William Stuckey

# No glass tops now for old canning jars

Don't waste your time searching stores for glass lids to fit old canning jars, because they are no longer being manufactured, say food specialists at the Ontario Food Council, Ministry of Agriculture and Food.

If you have Crown, Corona or Jewel jars, treat the glass lids with care to preserve them from getting cracked, nicked or chipped. Once there is damage to the lids, they can no longer be relied on for a perfect seal in the jars. Since there are no replacement lids available, there is no other way to ensure a vacuum, and thus the jars are no longer suitable for canning.

Trade fair featured The Oxfam Trade Fair held in the arena in May was the topic of an article written by Steve Ormsby in the Oxfam Trader, a newsletter published by Oxfam Trading Limited.

Mr. Ormsby praised Daphne King for her hard work in organizing the fair and mentioned local people in his words of thanks. A poster, which was familiar around town at the time of the fair, was reproduced on the front page of the newsletter stating that it "played an important part in publicizing" the trade fair.

tached are available to fit these jars. Carefully check the package label when searching for these lids since they look very similar to Mason jar replacement lids but differ in size.

Don't despair if you have a basement full of old canning jars but few perfect lids to fit them. The majority of your jars are probably worth more for their antique value than for canning! Use them for storing dry foods such as white beans, lentils, macaroni or for other miscellaneous items such as pipe tobacco or hard candy. You may even consider using them as miniature terrariums for growing herbs or other small plants.

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