

Memorable event

Jay, Edna Stewart's golden anniversary

May 18 was a special date in the lives of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stewart, 67 Sunnylea Crescent, Guelph. It was on this day 50 years ago that they were united in marriage.

To honor this memorable event, their family Jack and Bunny Stewart, Mississauga; Barry and Gayle Stewart, Concord, California; and Ray and Hazel Everdell, Port Hope, hosted a reception on Sunday, May 22 at the Guelph Country Club. A large number of friends and relatives attended this auspicious occasion.

G. W. (Pat) McKenzie, Acton, a long time friend of the family, was chairman for the celebration.

Among the many cards and gifts received were acknowledgements from political figures representing Ontario and Canada.

Mr. Harry Worton M.P.P. Wellington South presented a certificate on behalf of Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau, and a scroll from the Ontario premier William Davis, marking the couple's 50 years of marriage. A letter of congratulations and a plate were presented personally by Mayor Norm Jary on behalf of the city of Guelph.

Telegrams were received from the Governor General and Madame Leger and from cousins Hugh and Bertie McCutcheon from British Columbia. Letters of congratulations were personally

read by Harry Worton M.P.P. and Mrs. Worton; Dr. Frank Maine M.P.P. and Mrs. Maine; Rt. Hon John G. Diefenbaker, Joe Clark, leader of the opposition and R. B. Morrow, regional chairman of the municipality of Halton.

Further words of congratulation were given by the chairman Mr. McKenzie, Rev. Russell Crossley of Dublin St. United Church, Guelph; Hall Murdoch, Guelph, on behalf of the neighbours and Bob Marshall, Acton, on behalf of the old neighbours in Acton.

Family here
All their family from the West Coast to the East Coast were able to be present and made this a most happy occasion for everyone. They have eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Special guest was Mrs. A. J. Murray, Acton, aunt of the bride. Other guests attended from Toronto, Stouffville, London, Barrie, Sault Ste. Marie, Hamilton, Acton, Rockwood, Erin, Milton, Guelph, Georgetown and St. Catharines.

Attendants present
At the parental home on May 18, 1927, the Rev. A. C. Stewart officiated the marriage of the Edna Mary daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCutcheon to John Joseph, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart. Attendants, who were also able to attend the reception on Sunday,

were maid of honor Alice Collard (Stewart) and junior bridesmaids Verna Smith (Murray) and Ruby Hansen (Murray).

Jay and Edna are well known, having lived all their lives in this district. They have been very active in many aspects of community and church work through the years.

Junior farmers
They farmed at Acton for many years prior to moving to their present home 18 years ago. They are both charter members of the Acton Junior Farmers, a club which was formed at a meeting in their home on the second line.

While in Acton, Jay spent approximately 20 years on the Fall Fair Board, four years on Council, and five years in P.U.C. rising to Warden of Halton County in 1954.

After moving to Guelph, Jay was a real estate broker, became president of Royal City Realty and in 1968 was president of the Guelph and District real estate board.

Edna has been a member of the I.O.D.E. in each locality and also a member of Guelph General Hospital Auxiliary. They are presently members of Dublin Street United Church.

Through the years Jay and Edna have shared many happy memories and their golden wedding anniversary just added to those memories.



MR. AND MRS. J. J. Stewart celebrated their 50th anniversary Sunday at the Guelph Country Club, surrounded by friends wishing them well.

Georgetown meeting

The District Annual of the Halton Women's Institute was held in Knox Presbyterian Church, Georgetown on May 17. The theme of the meeting was the Silver Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth.

Attending from Acton were president Miss Dorothy Simmons, Mrs. Marie Hargrave, Mrs. Roy Lindsay, Miss Marjorie Hall, Mrs. Doris Cooke, and Mrs. Grace Nelles.

Free Press Personals

Twenty-one members of Acton Golden Age Club enjoyed a three-day bus trip to the Ottawa Tulip Festival last week. This trip was sponsored by Burlington Senior Citizens. The weather was beautiful for the three days. Three cruises at the Thousand Islands, Ottawa and Peterborough, as well as a three hour tour of the City of Ottawa were enjoyed by the members.

and clergy) from Toronto and central Ontario will meet at Trent University, Peterborough, from May 30 to June 2, under the leadership of the President, Rev. Frank Lockhart, Minister of Prestelign United Church, Toronto.

Matters of concern to be considered by the Church members are the need for penal reform, the increased acceptance of hard core pornography and the influence of the media in changing social behaviour and moral values.

Representing Acton will be Rev. Chuck Beaton and Robert Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry W. Stewart and sons Scott and Shaun of Concord, California; Mr. and Mrs. Steven Stewart, Moncton, New Brunswick; and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cuthbert of Duncan, British Columbia, came the farthest to attend the golden wedding anniversary celebration for Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stewart in Guelph Sunday.



DEAN GEORGE DRAGS his feet in anticipation of a soaking at the hands of his sister Dana. Warm weekend weather brought many people out to the Acton beach.



ENJOYING A rare family reunion are J. B. McKerracher of Church St. and his five children from the left Alvin, Neil, Keith, Jean, Mr. McKerracher and Jack. Capt. Neil McKerracher is home on leave from the armed forces, and stopped off here on his way home to the west. They haven't been all together since the 1930's.

Family reunion first for several decades

For the first time since the 1930's, Jack McKerracher had his four sons and daughter all together with him. The family gathered for a happy dinner at the Mohawk Inn recently and caught up on a lot of news of the family.

Mr. McKerracher lives in the Diplomat apartments. One of his sons, Alvin, lives near town on No. 7 highway. He is president of McKerracher Tabulating in Toronto.

Jack, the oldest son, lives north-west of Edmonton, daughter Jean lives in Peterborough.

Son Neil stopped off here on his way home from Israel, where he served as an observer with the armed forces. Captain McKerracher has been in the army since 1951.

His wife and family live in Alberta.

Son Keith lives in Montreal and has offices there and in Toronto. He is with the Participation fitness program and travels widely on speaking engagements.

The group couldn't figure out just exactly when they had last all been together.

Went West
Jack McKerracher went west in 1910, working at farming and well drilling. When Alvin was a baby he moved his family north to bush country, built them a shack like the pioneers and cleared 140 acres. The family lived in a tent until the house was built.

None of the family wanted to continue in farming, so the farm was sold in 1940 and the family moved to Dryden. They kept broiler chickens for several years, and continued in this business when they moved to Ridgeway in 1948. Mr. McKerracher also did a great variety of other jobs. They were at Chatham

when his wife Helen died, in 1970, and Mr. McKerracher moved to Shallow Lake to be near his son Alvin and his family. Alvin moved to Acton two years ago this month, and Mr. McKerracher has made his home here since then, too.

He has 22 grandchildren and 10 or 12 great-grandchildren. He can't keep track of them all since some of them live a great distance away.

Loves travelling
He loves to travel, and had a terrific tour of the Holy Land when he visited his son Neil there.

Neil was two and a half years in Europe in World War two, and was wounded in Korea. He is with the Princess Pats. Mr. McKerracher takes a lively interest in many things. Although he lives alone, he likes cooking. At the age of 82 he took up painting and enjoys it very much, mixing his own colors and creating some of his own landscapes. He had a display of some of his paintings at last year's fall fair.

New officers TAG group

The May meeting of Trinity Activity Group was opened by a devotional reading by Liz Bailey. Treasurer's report showed a healthy balance.

Plans were made for an outing in June instead of a regular meeting. Helen Rogvaldson reported on "Mother's morning out."

Sue Sale reported on the ad hoc committee re doors into the nursery.

Officers for the coming year were nominated; president Dorothy Rogvaldson, secretary Jean McLean, treasurer Gloria Coats, program Cathy McGillivray, assistant Liz Bailey.

Sue Sale and Cathy McGillivray showed a film called Modern Woman, the Uneasy Life. Discussion of the film continued during lunch.

Cable 4 this week

**WEDNESDAY
MAY 25th**

6:30 - The Bible's View
7:00 - The Rud Whiting Show
7:30 - The Questions
- Part 1 of a three part series on Pyramid Power

NEXT WEEK

"The Candidates for Halton-Burlington"
-- answers to your questions with host Dan Wegtraffe

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Beaver's Great Summer Values....

Pre-Finished Panels
Give your home an immediate change for the better with these easy to put up, attractive panels. Available in beautiful woodgrain reproduction patterns. And they're so economical, too! Just a fraction of the cost of real wood! Start today.

Harvest Oak
Harvest Pecan

4.69

Each panel is 4' x 8'

Hanover Kitchen Ensemble
Here's an attractive cabinet ensemble for a smaller kitchen or laundry room. Comes ready to finish so you can paint or stain it any way you want! The Sparking Trimold counter top is easy to wipe clean. See Beaver soon!

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Upper & Lower Cabinets
Sinks And Faucets Are Extra

'Old West' Wagon Wheel Fixtures
It's a great idea in the family or rec room. 3-light fixture with frosted glass chimneys and Walnut-toned wood. Approx. 18" drop.

29.99

Single-Light Model 9.99
Pendant Light 15.99
(Not Shown)

Franklin Fireplace
All cast iron fireplace. Vents from through. Rustic styling. 25".

166.00

Rigid Foam
Ideal for insulating between basement walls. Easy to handle. 4' x 8' x 1/2" sheets. Save on fuel costs!

2.35

Sheet

Freeway Carpet
Rugged polypropylene carpeting with cushion backing. Ideal for rec rooms, hallways. 12' wide.

2.99

3q. Yd.

Cedar Shingles
Here's a different decorating ideal! The rustic look of cedar shingles for interior or exterior use.

5.29

Bundle

Aspenite Sheathing
Economic aspenite sheathing is ideal for garages, sheds, fencing, carports, etc. 4' x 8' x 1/4" sheets.

4.95

Sakrete Mix
Sakrete concrete for your building projects. Easy to use, and ready to mix. 30 kilos.

1.79

Beaver's Reg. 1.98

Ceiling Tiles
Plain white ceiling panels for suspended ceiling system. Panel is 24" x 48" x 1/2".

1.89

each

CaULKing Gun
Ratchet action cartridge gun has pistol grip. Cartridges White, Grey or Black.

1.89

59c

Roof Cement
Plastic roofing that provides excellent weather resistance. Easy to apply. Waterproof, too!

3.89

Gal.
1.49
Qt.

Double Sink
Double ledge stainless steel sink. Pre-drilled ledge for faucet mount. 31" x 20 1/2" x 7". 2 strainers.

49.99

Kitchen Faucet
Polished metal handles with 8" drilled centres for faucet mount. A great lift for your kitchen.

16.99

Bathroom Faucet
Chrome body and handles. 4" centres. Aerator for plug and chain. Easy to install!

12.88

Copper Pipe
Hard copper piping for most house-hold jobs. 12' lg. x 1/2". Type M

2.79

Sterasyll
The super sterasyll water purifier to be sure of clean, pure water.

48.95

Poly Piping
Utility grade 100' coil pipe.

3.99 9.99 14.95

3/4" 1 1/2" 2 1/2"

Medicine Cabinet
Surface mount medicine cabinet. Stainless steel frame. 13 1/2" x 18 1/4".

14.99

#1813

Shower Cabinet
Metal stall with curtain, faucet and shower-head. 30" x 30" x 75" H.

52.88

Water Heater
Electric water heater in 2 sizes.

75.95 99.95

12 Gal. 40 Gal.

Toilet Seats
White composition

1.99 4.99

Septals box

Rec Room Box
Shallow rec room box with clips. 2' x 4' x 1 1/2" deep.

63c

Oblong Box
Oblong electrical box. Without clips. 2' x 3' x 2 1/2" deep.

55c

Octagonal Box
Octagonal electrical box without clips. 4" x 1 1/2" deep.

55c

Quiet Switch
Screw/push style quiet switch.

55c 59c

Brown Ivory

Duplex Receptacle
Duplex U ground receptacle. Brown.

49c 45c

Copper Wire
NMD 7/14/2 copper wire. For most household installations. Ground.

4.44

Lumber Values 2 x 4
Spruce lumber (8' long)

1.19

26c 39c 59c 89c
1 x 2 2 x 2 1 x 3 2 x 3

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