

Mr., Mrs. A. Papillon mark 50th anniversary

Fifty years of marriage were celebrated Sunday afternoon when friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Papillon gathered at St. Joseph's church hall to recognize half a century of marriage.

Mohawk trip for senior citizens

It being senior citizens' night at the Mohawk Race Track, Campbellville, on Sept. 6, thirty-one members of Acton Golden Age Club went by bus for the occasion. The group had their regular afternoon meeting first and were reminded that the euche and penny sale is to be held in Luxton Hall on Oct. 21. Mr. Davidson reported more bowlers were needed next Monday afternoon to start at 1:30 p.m. instead of 2 p.m. The report of the annual Convention of U.S.C.O. at

Hamilton was given by Mrs. J. C. Dennis and Mrs. W. J. McIntyre. The euche winners for the afternoon were, for ladies first, Mrs. F. Pinnamore, second, Mrs. DeForest. Men's first went to J. Fuller, second to Mrs. Precious. Birthday greetings were sung for Mr. Berry, and wedding anniversary for Mrs. Hanakenan. A cup of tea and raisin bread with cheese was served by the committee.

resident of Bracebridge. Mr. Papillon spent all his working life at Beardmore before his retirement. The couple have four children: Kenneth, of Acton; Ronald, of Guelph; Pauline Gordon, of R.R. 2, Acton, and David, of Acton. They also have 13 grandchildren. Between 75 and 80 people attended the open house during the afternoon. An anniversary Mass was celebrated in St. Joseph's church at 5 p.m. by Father J. Smye. The guests then enjoyed a buffet dinner at the Acton Music Centre. Guests attended from as far away as Welland, Kitchener, Bracebridge, Guelph, Brantford and Toronto. The happy couple received a scroll from the Pope, one from Ontario Premier William Davis, and also received a telegram and a letter from Halton Member of Parliament Frank Philbrook. They also received many beautiful gifts, cards and flowers.



MR. AND MRS. Archie Papillon celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday with an open house at St. Joseph's hall. Their actual wedding date is September 20.



MR. AND MRS. R. H. Elliott, Bower Ave., celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on the weekend. Their family arranged two special events for the occasion.

Golden anniversary for Mr., Mrs. Elliott

Residents of Acton since 1932, Hilton and Win Elliott celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary during a happy weekend with family, friends and relatives. On Saturday, Open House was held at their home on Bower Ave. when many friends extended congratulations. On Sunday, over 80 attended a luncheon party at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Jim and Shirley Dills in Milton. Roy Errington of Venice, Florida, proposed the toast to the couple and Mrs. Elliott's brother William Buchanan of Comber sang "Until", the same selection he had sung at the wedding. He was accompanied by his daughter Frances Pratt of London, Ontario. Guests signing the golden book came from Florida: Marine City, Milford, Birmingham and Pontiac, all in Michigan; Comber, Picton, Niagara-on-the-Lake, St. Thomas, Guelph, Toronto, Brantford, Stoney Creek, Nanticoke, Beamsville, London and Unionville. Several of the original wedding guests were present.

The couple returned from the annual convention of 33rd degree Masons in Hamilton just a few hours before the anniversary festivities began, all arranged by their family. Son George is professor of biochemistry at the University of Guelph, bandmaster of Acton Citizens' Band and the organist and choir leader of Trinity United Church. Daughter Shirley is a kindergarten-primary specialist and taught school in Acton before retiring to raise five children. Daughter Jane is a graduate of Ryerson and the University of Toronto, and teaches junior children in Toronto. Julian Reed attended the open house, presenting a plaque from the province. A letter was received from M.P. Dr. Philbrook. The Elliotts were married Sept. 14, 1927 at the bride's farm home in the township of Tilbury West, a mile from Comber. Mr. Elliott worked with his father in C.G. Elliott and Son General store at Comber, but in 1932 the two sons, Hilt and Harold, purchased the big general store in Acton where the Bank of Montreal now stands. The store was known as

Christie and Henderson many years ago. Son Charlie Henderson built the home at the corner of Bower and Willow owned by the Freads and son Mill built the house the Elliotts now live in. There were several store owners after that before the name changed to Elliott Bros. General Store. Everything came in bulk in those days and some staples would be packaged up on Fridays for the usual Saturday rush. The store had a full grocery section and a dry goods section with clothing, linens, bedding and yard goods included. The business was sold about 22 years ago, and after that Mr. Elliott became the manager of Dills Stationery store on Mill St. until his second retirement. He has been active in the Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite and 33rd Degree, was on the Y board and church boards. He was on hockey team executives and recalls well the year Acton won the Ontario championship. Mrs. Elliott is an I.O.D.E. member and has been Sunday School pianist. Crafts, music and antiques are her special interests.

Money, sunflowers are due this Sunday

This Sunday sees the culmination of Talent Money project at Trinity United Church. In May, each member of the congregation present was given \$5, and asked to invest it and bring back the returns Sunday, September 18. The children were given sunflower seeds, and they have been asked to bring back their sunflowers if they've been successful. The Rev. Chuck Beaton borrowed the money for the personal project.

Ever since, special events and sales have signalled the plans of the congregation. There have been dinner parties, corn roasts, garage sale, a draw on the exact time of a birth, concerts, teas, sales of baking, jam and crafts. One person who took his \$5 to Las Vegas and lost it all hasn't figured out what he's going to do. Mr. Beaton is writing four columns which he has sold to the Free Press. These will appear later.

Acton woman wins Mexican trip at CNE

An Acton couple are on their way to Cancun, Mexico, on the Yucatan Peninsula, thanks to Sunflight tours and the Globe and Mail. Mrs. Barb Jackson of Tyler Avenue filled in an entry form for a free trip at the Sunflight booth at the Canadian National Exhibition in Toronto last month. A few

weeks later, she saw her name listed in the Globe and Mail newspaper as one of the trip winners, although it was not until another few weeks later that she was notified in person and told where she would be going. Mr. and Mrs. R. Jackson plan to take the holiday sometime in January.

Philip Brook presents designs

After a one month summer recess, Halton Hills Library Board resumes its regular schedule of meetings on the second Wednesday of every month. The Board meetings are open to interested citizens. The meeting today (Wednesday), will be held in the Watson Room at the Acton Library. The general meeting will begin at 7:30 and at 8:30. Philip Brook will present slides, drawings and models illustrating the design work completed to date on the proposed new library in Georgetown. Mr. Brook will be discussing the general design concept and discussing specific concerns with the Board.

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Missionary society has September meeting

The Sept. meeting of Knox afternoon auxiliary of the Women's Missionary Society was held in the Mary Ellen Anderson room of the church with the president, Miss Isabel Anderson, in the chair. She opened the meeting with a poem on Old Age and concluded with one entitled, A Missionary Speaks, then led in prayer. O Canada was the opening hymn which was chosen by the committee in charge of the program, Mrs. William McIntyre and Mrs. A. Near. They introduced their part of the meeting with the poem. All these things make life worth living. The Scripture, read by Mrs. Near was Romans, Chapter 5, which was followed by a prayer by Mrs. McIntyre. Two readings about the work of the church in Taiwan followed. Both of these spoke of the amazing progress in that country of the Christian church since the time of the pioneer missionary, George Leslie Mar Kay, over a century ago.

Mr. Tsai, a minister for evangelism, reports that over half of his congregation is under the age of 30. During the period 1955 to 1965 the numbers of Christians in the country doubled. Leadership is no longer in the hands of foreigners, and the missionaries from Canada now remain in the background. Women, who have played an important part in improving the status of women as well as in the growth of the church, have done so in the capacity of Bible women who have taught in the homes. These women were trained in residential girls' schools and have entered other fields also, such as business and government. The roll call was answered by a verse of Scripture containing the word "love." The fall rally of the Presbyterial to be held in Knox church, Oakville on Sept. 26 at 7:30 was announced. A delicious lunch, served by the committee, assisted by Mrs. J. Dennis concluded an enjoyable meeting.

Corn roast enjoyed

Approximately 45 people turned out for the Acton Hillbillies CB club corn roast, Sunday evening. According to club president Elizabeth Wright, 28 members and their families came out to the Scout Hall. Corn and hot dogs were cooked over a big open fire and pop, tea and coffee were served as beverages. The club plans to have a float in this weekend's parade, which will leave from McKenzie-Smith middle school and makes its way along the parade route to Prospect Park.

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