

King City District News

McLean 25th Wedding Anniversary

At "Memory Acres", Kinghorn, on Saturday evening, May 21st, the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McLean, fifth anniversary was celebrated when Mr. and Mrs. Archie Campbell entertained forty-seven guests who were privileged to wander through Memory Acres estate to view the beauty of springtime in this lovely setting. Mrs. Campbell, sister in law of Mrs. McLean, was hostess and the guests were received at the door by Mrs. Harry Gould, sister of the bride. The house was tastefully decorated with white lilac, lily of the valley and tulips in a variety of shades.

Twenty-five years ago, Pauline Campbell, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Campbell, who owned and lived on the present Memory Acres, was united in marriage to Gordon McLean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McLean. The marriage was solemnized by Rev. Austin Lunau at the United Church Manse at King. The couple were supported by Miss Flossie Campbell and Harry Gould, who were married later. The bride and groom settled on the McLean farm where they have since lived and where they four children, Marjorie, Hugh, Murray and Shirley were born.

The tea table was effectively centred with the wedding cake, made and decorated with silver by Mrs. Aubrey Campbell. White tapers in silver holders and flowers completed the appointments. Pouring tea was Mrs. Jack Harman, and presiding over the coffee was Miss Anne Harman, both of Kettleby. Assisting in serving were Mrs. Aubrey Campbell, Mrs. Earl Campbell, Mrs. Duncan Thompson, Mrs. Roy Hollinshead, Miss Earlene and Miss Geraldine Campbell, Mrs. Bob Norris. Many lovely gifts were received by Mr. and Mrs. McLean and many friendships renewed on this memorable occasion. The toast to the bride and groom was proposed by the groomsmen, Mr. Harry Gould and replied to by Mr. and Mrs. McLean, who both spoke of the great happiness the anniversary brought them, and their pleasure in being surrounded by friends at the former home of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas W. Stephens, Aurora, who celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on May 21st, are both natives of Kettleby. Mrs. Stephens was Jennie B. Chappell of the third concession, at Davis Corners. They are 87 and 85 years old respectively and their marriage was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents. White lilacs formed her corsage and Rev. Mr. Rankin performed the ceremony.

Canvassing on behalf of King Women's Institute in the interests of the Red Shield, for Aurora Salvation Army, are Miss Annie McBride, Mrs. Stanley Hunter, Miss Doris Patton, Mrs. A. E. Jarvis, Mrs. Roy Hollinshead, Miss Lily Anderson and Mrs. Howard Neil. When these ladies call at the doors of the community, residents, they will be glad to receive contributions for a most worthy organization whose object is to serve others. Receipt cards are given. Lieut. Ivany, in charge of Aurora S. A. has announced an objective of \$1,600 to which King district will contribute.

Rev. and Mrs. M. R. Jenkinson spent the early part of this week with friends at Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Canney and daughter, Linda, were visitors of Mrs. Canney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Burt over the week end. Mrs. Canney's stay extends for several days.

Mr. James D. Gray of the T. Eaton Company branch at Ottawa visited his mother, Mrs. Alex Gray of Kinghorn for a day last week. He came on a business trip to Toronto and was accompanied by his wife who visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson at Toronto.

Mr. Lyle Wells of Eversley spent the holiday week with an old friend, Mr. E. Hurst of North Bay. It will be recalled that the Hurst family lived at Eversley where the father, Alex Hurst was a blacksmith many years ago. They were neighbors of Mr. Wells.

Reeve L. B. Goodfellow and Mrs. Goodfellow attended the International Finance Officers' Convention held at Detroit for several days, when a number of County officials were present. County Commissioner A. A. Cook and Mrs. Cook of Aurora were also there.

Crowds at MacMurchy Sale
Attendance at the auction sale on the farm of the late Thomas MacMurchy, a former reeve for King township held on May 19th drew large crowds comparable to a country fair, as a wide selection of household articles, cattle and other stock, grain and implements brought high prices offered by spirited bidders. Possessions of the pioneer family whose ancestors came to Canada from Scotland about 110 years ago were eagerly purchased. The house on the farm has been rented to a Toronto family. It is very hard to visualize the homestead occupied by other than Thomas MacMurchy and his sisters, Mary and Kate, who were kindly assisted by Stanley and Lawrence Sheardown. So much hospitality for so great a time had been a part of the home, where personality of high order predominated. A Toronto Daily Star plane circled the safe scene and took pictures.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rock attended the 40th wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Patterson of Utterson, held at their home on May 12th. Mrs. Patterson's mother and Mrs. Rock's mother were life long friends and early settlers of that district. Mr. Patterson is an uncle of Mr. Tom Patterson, C. N. R. agent at King.

Mrs. J. Rock was a delegate to the Ontario Library conference held at Kingston, May 23 and 24. Mrs. Rock is a member of the executive of King Memorial Library Board.

Artificial Ice Being Installed
Nobleton community is progressing with work for installation of artificial ice in the arena there. A large gift shower was held in Toronto recently for Miss Jean Hadwen of Maple whose marriage day approaches next month. More than 30 were present and many fine gifts were received.

Mrs. T. L. Williams attended the

W.M.S. sectional meeting at Brampton Presbyterian church held May 26th. Mrs. W. McClure is a vice president of that W.M.S. section, and was in the chair.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Merchant and their daughter, Jackie, spent the week end with the former's mother, Mrs. T. L. Williams. It was Mrs. Merchant's birthday on May 21st and her mother entertained at bridge during the evening.

Mr. Bob Walker of King is making ready a home for Miss Claire Bryan of Aurora who will become his bride early in June. Bob owns and operates a successful trucking business which is expanding.

Mrs. Ross Walker, the groom-elect's mother, assisted at a pre-nuptial function given by Mrs. C. Nisbitt of Aurora for Miss Bryan, last week.

Miss Lenore Robb of King is being trained as a telephone operator at King office. Her sister, Aileen Robb, is a member of the Maple telephone staff. Lenore's position as a clerk in Green's General Store at King has been filled by Mrs. George Chapman, who some years ago, as Florence Edwards, clerked in the same building.

Dates to Remember
Sunday, May 29th — Laskay re-opening and anniversary.

Tuesday, May 31st — Concert in Laskay United church sponsored by the Y.P.U. Full entertainment by Deer Park United church choir of Toronto, following the special service on May 29th.

June 24 — Laskay Women's Institute Strawberry Festival and entertainment in honor of the 41st year of W.I. at Laskay.

June 15 — Temperanceville W. I. 15th birthday.

June 29 — Strawberry Festival sponsored by All Saints W. A. Anglican church. Program to follow.

June 22 — King Canadian Legion Carnival and Dance, special features.

July 1 — Laskay Old Boys' Association Field Day and Dance. Special use for proceeds for community purposes.

July 20 — King Athletic Carnival and Street Dance.

Fergus Lawson Heads Laskay Assoc.
At the annual meeting and election of officers of Laskay Old Boys' Association Fergus Lawson was named the new president while Chas. Black and William Williams are honorary presidents. Other officers are George Williams, 1st vice; Robert Arbuttle, 2nd vice; Pearson Smeltzer, treasurer; Neil Gray, secretary.

The association have agreed to match dollar for dollar with Laskay W.I. in proceeds raised for extensive renovation of Laskay W. I. hall. The Institute set up a trust fund of \$300 for this purpose which is now already increased by \$300 more by the Association. The project of raising funds to construct a basement, install a furnace and decorate the hall will be a community interest. The W. I. assumed payment of taxes on the hall in 1917 and notwithstanding certain improvements made to the building by the W. I. earlier, the 100 year old building erected as a Temperance Hall, can take some repairs to very good advantage. The use of a hall by the community is essential and with the support of the public the two groups feel they can finance the renovation.

July 20 King Street Dance
The annual dance and carnival given by Lake Marie and King Athletic Association will be held Wednesday, July 20th. Special features are not yet available but there is every promise the event will rank one of the outstanding summer affairs to be found any where in Ontario. Past performances have been notable. The 1949 event will likewise be a command performance.

King Township Teachers' Assoc. meet for a supper meeting at Schomberg to hear a special speaker.

Prayer Changes Things
The regular Community Prayer Meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. William Carson Friday, May 27th at 8 o'clock. A hearty welcome awaits you. Those of the prayer group are having a real time of blessing from God through prayer and testimony. "Prayer changes things."

Laskay Church Beautified
To commemorate the re-opening and to dedicate improvements and decorations as well as an almost new ceiling, and additional changes in lighting, Laskay United Church will hold special services on Sunday, May 29th, at 11 a.m. to hear Rev. Lavelle Smith, minister of All Nations' Church, Toronto, assisted by the Laskay Choir, and at 7:30 p.m. to meet and hear Rev. Douglas Davis of Stouffville, a former pastor here for eleven years, who will be assisted by his own church choir from Stouffville. The cost of improvements is upward in four figures and of that amount the women's organization will have paid more than \$900. Many former adherents and members, newcomers and others will be glad to attend these services marking anniversary Sunday and dedication.

Dr. Harvey Gellatly and wife of Fort William visited his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Gellatly, ill in bed at her King home. Dr. Gellatly attended the dental convention in Toronto last week. Joining him at his mother's were his brothers and sisters.

Eversley W.M.S. Take New Study
At the home of Mrs. Walter and Mrs. Leonard Shropshire, Eversley seventeen were present for the W.M.S. meeting of the Presbyterian church when Mrs. Barr, ably summarized the first chapter of the new study book, "Enter China." Mrs. C. Gordon gave the scripture lesson. Mrs. J. Phillips and Mrs. T. L. Williams, prayers; Mrs. F. Curtis, the president and Mrs. Leonard Shropshire appropriate readings and Mrs. Jim Ball, a piano solo. A card signed by all present was sent to Mrs. Gellatly and her daughter, Jessie, who were not well, but are now improving. It was announced the annual bazaar will be packed at the June meeting at the home of Mrs. D. M. Ross in the evening to be followed by an ice-cream social to conclude the meetings until reopening in September.

May 31st, at Willowdale Presbyterian church, the annual meeting of Section 4, Toronto Presbyterian W.M.S. will be held. Bus will leave

King village at 10.30 a.m., proceed to Eversley for passengers there. The afternoon session commences at 1.15 p.m. following noon luncheon at the Willowdale church.

Birthday Party
Mrs. George Hatley entertained on Saturday, May 21, for her daughter, Carol's eleventh birthday, when 12 children were present to participate in festivities. Robin Walker, aged 7, twin brother of Jane Walker, of Eaton Hall Farm was the only gentleman present. Robin and Jane celebrated their birthdays a week earlier. Fortune favors, balloons and excellent party refreshments and a special birthday cake made in a horse shoe shape delighted everyone. Since Carol is very fond of horses and likes to ride them, her mother thought this equestrian note to the cake would be interesting. Several nice birthday gifts that "girls love" were received.

Lithuanian Relief
Anyone in possession of good used clothing, shoes, for adults and children which could be donated to the Lithuanian Relief cause will please leave at the Anglican church basement, any day any time by May 28. From there it will be baled at Eaton Hall farm where a representative of the relief work will take charge.

A bale of quilts and clothing of unusual quality valued at more than \$90 was packed for Mission purposes by St. Andrew's Presbyterian W. M. S., Strange, last week. Several fine quilts were among the articles as well as clothes for babies, 19 pair of mitts, socks and sockeels all hand knitted.

Dinner For Foster Parents
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dent of King were special guests at a dinner given by the Children's Protestant Home, Toronto for foster mothers and fathers, raising children from this institution. They sat at the head table and Mrs. Dent was second in years of service to children, having mothered 12 boys in 15 years' time. Mrs. G. Stong of DeHavilland area received the corsage having been foster mother for 20 years in succession. Mrs. Dent was singled out for her care and management in difficult instances. The director of the home encouraged foster parents to continue the work as a means of meeting a growing problem of the day.

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