afternoon marking the fiftieth him about our complaints and dents of Richmond Hill join me and to all of us corporately in cars called Durants. wedding anniversary of Dr. J. then he'd say, 'Could be'. As you on this occasion in saying 'Thank our labours to erect a new There have been many chan-P. and Mrs. Wilson was featured continued the story of your you' for the magnificent contriby a surprise party at the Lions symptoms he might say "Hm, bution both of you have made that fellowship in Christ which these years it has been a great Hall when the genial doctor and Hm". As you left his office feel- to the life of the community we know as St. Matthew's. We privilege to know Dr. J. P. Wilhis bride of half a century ago ing of course much improved you adopted forty-three years wish our appreciation to be in son as family doctor, counsellor were the recipients of congrat- in health he'd say "Carry on." ago. A contribution not only in the record. ulations, good wishes and a suit- After extending sincere con- the field of health and mediably bound book of tributes gratulations and good wishes to cine but one perhaps unmatched joy together, and opportunities zenship in the community. from local citizens. It was a the honoured couple, Mr. Mid- in selfless devotion to the for further service to your fel- "My wife and I had the good spontaneous gathering of sever- dleton called on six-year-old Church and so many other com- lowmen, we are, al hundred friends and Dr. and Gail Dennis from the L.T.B. and munity services. Mrs. Wilson were spirited away O. home where for so many "May I take this opportunity from the reception at their years Dr. Wilson was physician to wish you both health and hapof a suitably bound book of piness for many years ahead." of the assembled friends.

The trip to the Lions Hall tributes. in a 1919 model T Ford. chauf- Dr. John Wilson expressed ding march played by Mrs. their kindness in the past 43 Richmond Hill and district for Richmond Hill and district for Richmond Hill and district in

Stewart Rumble. the years know what I mean. Smith ex-M.P., James Stewart From Clerk Russell Lynett The doctor always listened with of Whitby, for many years local

### DANCE

AT THE LIONS HALL, Centre St. E.

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20** Adm. \$1.00 Dancing 8 p.m. to 12 a.m. to

"THE LEGIONAIRES" EVERYONE WELCOME

Proceeds in aid of Building Fund



Over 1,000 NEW FALL HATS

The "look" this season is unquestionably luxurious and col- From the Prime Minister

Picturesque turbans, high tinued joy." bubble crown pillboxes, soft cloches, profiles, slouches, are From Hon. Lester Pearson the styles for Fall '62.

elry now at

Millinery & Accessories 3319 YONGE ST.

(at Fairlawn) HU, 8-5406 From Mayor of Richmond Hill 2 bus stops below City Limits "Heartiest congratulations on the Church. We would say a 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Friday to 9 p.m. your fiftieth wedding anniver- large THANK YOU for the help Today your friends and neigh- house pretty well, which we The much coveted degree won warm, fun-loving and closely-

one purpose in mind and that However he invited platform Mrs. Wilson was a great help at all times. ful and dearly beloved doctor honored couple and among those Doctor's service as a physician, active member and a most gen-wedding anniversary my wife and his wife on the occasion of doing so were Mayor James as Medical Officer of Health erous supporter of the United and family join with me in the their golden wedding anniver- Haggart. Ex-mayor William for many years, as municipal Church. sary. "My speech will be short," Neal, Reeve F. R. Perkins, Rev. councillor and in many other In the cause of Temperance Wilson may have through the said Mr. Middleton recalling C. G. Higginson minister of capacities. They have indeed he has been a leader and con-years to come God's richest that the honored guest was a Richmond Hill United Church, been active citizens and have scientious worker. man of few words. "Many of Rev. Wm. Patterson of St. Mat-earned a well deserved rest. We Municipal affairs were also a happiness in the eventide of you who have been to his office thews United Church. Town wish them much of health and special interest to him and he lives which have brought so

high school principal, Harry our sincere congratulations on and their president Stanford, Frank Schissler, Mrs. the occasion of your Golden Thomas Moore who recently ob- Wedding anniversary. I am sure president of the Senior Citizens sary. Our community and church are greatly indebted to Royal Canadian Legion 375 served her 94th birthday, and you both have enjoyed a very Club. happy 50 years of Wedded Bliss Mr. Middleton in referring and it is our sincere wish that to Dr. Wilson's forty-three year you may enjoy many more years

> mond Hill estimated that in all ness. "Curly" and "Andy" Lynett bring into the world some two From Their Minister on the fiftieth anniversary of

thousand babies. Introduced to the gathering was two year old "Ever since you moved to your marriage. May you both Michael Joseph Hudson, one of Richmond Hill you have been continue your good works and From Frank Schissler the last babies born under Dr. faithful worshippers and active enjoy many more happy years. Wilson's ministering care, and members of this Church. Your From L.T.B. & O. Home Knappett (Nixie Fisher) and sistent. You have espoused the to you our heartiest congratuity. As is inevitable, in support- fiftieth wedding anniversary.

ing worthy projects you have "During the past forty years The book of tribute contain- faced opposition and misunder- we have become greatly indebted warm and sincere express-standing. Yet you have never ed to Dr. Wilson for his very ions of friendship and good will lost the respect and admiration kindly interest and attention to from scores of people in all of those who know you. walks of life. The volunteer "As your minister I will es- heartfelt pleasure that we wish

committee in charge of the ar- pecially remember your firm in- you both many years of good Lions Club of which Dr. Wilson years he has practiced in Richmond Hill. rangements did not have time terest in providing a new Sun- health and happiness." to contact all who would be in-day School building for our erested and it has been explain- young people. Your name must In Verse from R. D. Little ed that the book is still open to stand high in the list of those be written on plain paper, eight and a half by eleven inches and will be included in the bound convey your Church's apprecia-

fitting words which I can find We publish here just a few are those of the Apostle in Since she became the bride Phillipians 1:3 - 'I thank my God upon every remembrance For fifty years have drifted been paying attention. of you.' The New English Bible From the Governor General translates: 'I thank my God Since John and Mary said "Their Excellencies Governor- whenever I think of you.' Rich-General and Mrs. Vanier have mond Hill United Church reasked me to send to you and Mrs. peats those words.

to such degree dependent upon

the occasion of their Golden you now and in the years to Wedding Anniversary. Esmond Butler, Secretary

Charles G. Higginson to the Governor General

From St. Matthew's United

John Diefenbaker place among your many friends For Madam et Mademoiselle "My warmest good wishes are casion of your Golden Wedding furriest and most opulent hats brate your golden wedding an- ment from the practice of med-

niversary and my hope that the icine. days to come will bring you congiven to your community in

R. Perkins.

of the many pages.

those years he had helped

Please accept my warmest your chosen field. We acknowwe have leather and plastic on the happy occasion of your Mrs. Wilson's than the Doctor's.

Kindest regards. From Premier Robarts

tieth wedding anniversary I extend to you both my heartiest congratulations-and best wishes owe to you both in this regard. for many more years of health

Saturday, October 20, 1962

appreciation. Your service to and happiness together." with your work and witness in

The reception last Saturday sympathy to what we had to tell "I am sure that all the resi- given to many of us personally ing wholesale and sold motor

and friend and his wife and

fortune to grow up in homes William W. Patterson, where the family doctor rated high in esteem and respect. In St. Matthew's Church our homes the only competitor for top billing was the minister. The Session,

Robert A. Wylie. Clerk It has been a source of genuine From Ex-Mayor William Neal Ben Knight, Norm Briant, Lyle satisfaction to us that when we "Congratulations to Dr. J. P. R. Nickle, Gordon Doyle, Ed. established a home and family in a 1919 model T Ford. chaufthe family's appreciation and feured by Harry Corner and unthe family's appreciation and ion of their fiftieth wedding anthe family's appreciation and ion of their fiftieth wedding anfeured by Harry Corner and under escort of Wesley Middleton for 25 years a municipal councillor. They entered the Lions Hall to the strains of the wed-ding and district for Hall to the strains of the wed-ding in the people of Richmond Hill and district for their kindness in the people of their fiftieth wedding and ion of their fiftieth wedding and niversary. We wish them many happy days and years of health and happiness together. I wish the citizens of the wed-ding and happiness together. I wish the citizens of the wed-ding and happiness together. I wish the citizens of the wed-ding and happiness together. I wish the citizens of the wed-ding and happiness together. I wish the citizens of the wed-ding and happiness together. I wish the citizens of the wed-ding and happiness together. I wish the citizens of the wed-ding and happiness together. I wish the citizens of the wed-ding and happiness together. I wish the citizens of the wed-ding and happiness together. I wish the citizens of the wed-ding and happiness together. I wish the citizens of the wed-ding and happiness together. I wish the citizens of the wed-ding and happiness together. I wish the citizens of the wed-ding and happiness together and happiness together. I wish the citizens of the wed-ding and happiness together and happiness together. I wish the citizens of the wed-ding and happiness together and happiness together and happiness together. I wish the citizens of the wed-ding and happiness together and happine

tion of Dr. Wilson as a family Richmond Hill and district in "I am one of the oldest citi- doctor. thanking them for the leader- zens of Richmond Hill and have "His life has been a devoted Mr. Middleton in his usual The master of ceremonies ex- ship they have given to this known Dr. Wilson for the forty- ministry of help and healing happy manner acted as master plained that since Dr. and Mrs. community in many branches three years of his residence and we recall that especially in

of ceremonies and stated that Wilson had to rush back to of endeavour. Both have render- here. We were engaged in the the dark depression days of the while there was nothing formal meet the guests at their home ed outstanding service in the practice of medicine for many thirties his generosity and about the event he knew the reception there was no time for church and community and we years and I found him a con-boundless human sympathy and many gathered at the hall had formalities or speech-making, are grateful to them. We know siderate and helpful colleague understanding was comfort and help to so many people. was to pay homage to a wonder- guests to shake hands with the and important factor in the "He has always been a most On the occasion of his 50th

from 1940 to 1942.

sincere wish that Dr. and Mrs. blessing and much real joy and with your complaints through Clerk Russell Lynett, Jack happiness in years to come." held the office of councillor much help and happiness to The Lions Club were proud to

"We wish to extend to you have him as a charter member From Reeve Floyd Perkins

throughout the years he has many others in this communpractice of medicine in Rich- of continued health and happi- been a true friend, a loved phys- ity in thanking you for the many ician and a very fine gentleman. kindnesses extended to us. May "Congratulations to you Dr. you enjoy many more years of Wilson and to your good wife, happy wedded life."

A short time after coming to two of the babies of his early loyalty to the cause of Jesus "We, the Board of Directors Richmond Hill I had occasion years of practice, Mrs. Courtney Christ has been steady and con- and Staff of this Home, extend to get some medical advice so went to Dr. Wilson. After sev-Mrs. George Pollard (Lovica highest causes in the commun- lations on this occasion, your eral questions he advised me he thought that doctors were the only people who had worour children and it is with a

was a member. He soon went

John bound their wounds and ambulance, I whispered to the Guest.

He thought about a warmer road and all would be well. long years of service you have He came in time to Richmond play, he is a gentleman."

To complete your costumes congratulations and best wishes ledge that the service is no less Here he has toiled throughout the years.

GOLDEN WEDDING

her name:

clay,

groans,

set their bones:

handbags, gloves, costume jew- fiftieth wedding anniversary. The morale of a community is And soothed the sick and calm- here to Richmond Hill from Miled their fears; your profession, and you have With helpmate Mary by his side, son as our family doctor.

acknowledge the debt we all Upon their years in Richmond his care when we were sick.

this community in health ser- The cord of fellowship to tie,

bours all Are gathered at the Lions Hall be able to do again. To wish you well and sing your

HAPPY DAYS! From Jack Smith, ex-M.P.

"We first knew Dr. J. P. and Wilson she pulled through.

Skeele, Fred Mansbridge, John "We congratulate him and patient. Glass, Norman Batty, Bill Da- Mrs. Wilson on their 50th wedran the only hotel which had to come. neither license or swimming pool and Mrs. Wigmore ran the

Richmond Hill Fair and Art ple enjoyed your kindness and give birth to a child. Eden had the bake shop and de- hospitality when your home was "What did you do about asep- Enjoys People drawn wagons. David Hill and of your family. Sincerely on asked.

Co. Ltd. was the village's thriv- their behalf."

later was to become reeve was Wilson. We wish you continued log shack deep in the bush, the past 50 years. the tailor and driving force in health and happiness. May you furnished with merely a stove As opposed to this, the automany community undertakings, enjoy the coming years as and a table. On some straw in mobile is a destroying factor, Harry Legge was head man at much as the host of young peo- a corner was a woman about to notes Dr. Wilson.

livered bread daily with horse- an open house to all the friends sis in a case like that?" he was Dr. Wilson has found medicine a most satisfying career . 'You said a prayer that and would never choose to be



(STAFF PHOTO)

### The Wilsons Arrive In "Style"

Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Wilson alight from the model T Ford in which they drove to the public reception held in honour of their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

A large turnout of local citizens were present at the Lion's Hall Saturday afternoon to thank the Wilsons for their many years of faithful service to the people of this district.

# resident of the Senior Citizens sary. Our community and church are greatly indebted to you both. We join with the many others in this community and that broughout the years he has community and that has been or citizens sary. Our community and church are greatly indebted to you both. We join with the many others in this community and church are greatly indebted to you both. We join with the many others in this community and church are greatly indebted to you both. We join with the many others in this community and church are greatly indebted to you both. We join with the many others in this community and church are greatly indebted to you both. We join with the many others in this community and that have been only add that have been only ad Ruth and Floyd Lois and John Perkins Four Decades Of Medical Service

(By Margaret McLean)

tioner. "Because he's interested how many babies he had deliver-"Anti-biotics have given doctors a great deal more in people," interjected Mrs. ed in Richmond Hill, he could to let my bosses do the worrying. confidence, especially when dealing with such things Wilson. Medicine is more strong- not say but thought it must be He remarked at the time that as pneumonia," stated Dr. John P. Wilson at an inter-than ever before. As well as came in bunches," he said. "I ly entremched in the family close to 2,000. "They always" view at his home last week. He felt that the anti- the two brothers mentioned ear- remember once having seven ries. I tried to change his mind biotics and preventive medicine had wrought the great-lier. Dr. Wilson now has two mothers in hospital at the same Some time later I joined the est changes in the practice of medicine during the 43 and a son-in-law, all engaged Dr. and Mrs. Wilson are hapin the profession.

C. Beatty, Administrator up the ladder and became pres- Born in the Township of Al-everything would go all right," templating a career in medicine, last year at 8 Church St. S., just ident of our club, and I may bion. near Bolton, Dr. Wilson answered Dr. Wilson succinctly. Dr. Wilson emphasizes that they next door to their old home. add he was a good president. At received his medical degree Stricken With Typhoid Fever must be entirely dedicated to Here, surrounded by the furone of our business meetings a from the University of Toronto After a year at Swastika, the their work. "Don't go into it nishings, pictures and mementos anyone who would like to in- who worked for the Christian October's hills were touched motion was made by one of our in 1911. But all that went be- will not out out business meetings a fifty motion was made by one of our in 1911. But all that went be- were touched were touched motion was made by one of our in 1911. But all that went bemembers (no names given). This fore that brief sentence is a Lake, some five miles distant, vote your life to it," he cau-years, they greeted their friends "No tribute can adequately When Mary Guest had changed was followed by three amend- story in itself. Born into a farm A few weeks before the birth tioned. "You must always be and neighbours at a 50th wedments. When the third amend- family, but one which early of their first child, Dr. Wilson willing to put your profession ding celebration last week.

volume if handed to Reeve F. tion and gratitude. The most The days of youth have come ment was made, the president showed medical leanings - Dr. was stricken with typhoid fever first." called a halt for this amend- Wilson's two brothers are doc- and was sent to hospital in Toof ment was the same as the orig- tors-he made up his mind at ronto, his wife accompanying inal motion. Dr. J. P. must have the age of 11 that he would be him. Here son John was born, a doctor. With this goal firmly just a few days after Dr. Wilson "One Sunday night I was in mind he completed his sec-left the hospital. After a short "I helping Tom Taylor when an ondary school education and convalescence at the home of ambulance call came in. The then spent three years teaching his wife's parents, the three reweather was terrible, raining in rural schools. It was while turned to Kirkland Lake. They settled up Swastika way, and freezing which made driv- he was teaching at a small

Wilson their warmest wishes on "May God's blessing be with Near where the miners dug out ing almost impossible. When I school in the Township of Ad- Post Graduate Work arrived at the house I found Dr. jola that he added a second goal After spending a total of five And oft, amid the miners' Wilson attending to an elderly to his life, that of marrying the years in Kirkland Lake, Dr. woman. When we got her in the beautiful and vivacious Mary Wilson and his family, which now included three children, took a bold step and went to doctor, to find out what was An income of \$250.00 a year, New York, where Dr. Wilson did

"We are honoured to have a He drove his cutter through the wrong with her. He told me the magnificent sum his first post-graduate work. After little she had a broken hip. I told year of teaching brought, was more than a month of trying to in greeting you on this the oc- When temperatures were ten him she was liable to have a not enough to encourage any cope with her lively youngsters broken neck before I would get venture into matrimony; nor was in a small city flat, Mrs. Wilson we have the softest, prettiest, extended to you as you cele- Anniversary, and your retire- But as he drove to sleigh bells' her to hospital. His advice was the grand total of \$350.00 to retired from the struggle and to keep the four wheels on the which he had advanced two spent the rest of the year with years later. Even the entice- the children at her parents' "The easiest way to describe ment of a further \$50.00 per home. We would salute you for the And naturally, as wise men will, Dr. J. P. Wilson, at work or year increase was not enough

to swerve the young John Wil- Settle In Richmond Hill From Hudson Family

son from his goal of medicine. Where to go next? Richmond With a promise from the fair Hill was decided on because it Since 1938 when my father Mary, he set off for Toronto and was a thriving community, in a and mother and myself moved the university.

ton Ont, we have had Dr. Wil- For the next four years, he versity centre (John was then supported himself in various six years old, but already his "It has been a great pleasure ways while also attending medi- university career was being "On the occasion of your fifing way. So we are pleased to pride to know him and also to be in the contributed here in an outstandto know him and also to be in the contributed here in an outstandto know him and also to be in the contributed here in an outstandto know him and also to be in the contributed here in an outstandto know him and also to be in the contributed here in an outstandto know him and also to be in the contributed here in an outstandto know him and also to be in the contributed here in an outstandto know him and also to be in the contributed here in an outstandto know him and also to be in the contributed here in an outstandto know him and also to be in the contributed here in an outstandto know him and also to be in the contributed here in an outstandto know him and also to be in the contributed here in an outstandto know him and also to be in the contributed here in an outstandto know him and also to be in the contributed here in an outstandto know him and also to be in the contributed here in an outstandto know him and also to be in the contributed here in an outstandto know him and also to be in the contributed here in an outstandto know him and also to be in the contributed here.

The contributed here in an outstandto know him and also to be in the contributed here. he taught school in Western 1919 and a few years later "He took wonderful care of Canada, from May to October, "Let us also say a word of Where they have labored with my mother who has been a semi- in communities too poor to moved into the commodious invalid for years, and ten years afford a full-time teacher, and premises at the corner of while she lay bedridden he gave one year augmented his income Church and Centre Streets vices has always been combined And hold their Christian faith her every care and attention, in Toronto by peddling stereo where Dr. Wilson practically with your work and with any practical for 32 years. Here their

tised for 38 years. Here their Today, she is feeling much bet- scopes from door to door. children, John, Norma, Fred and ter and can get around the Off to Northern Ontario never expected she would ever by unremitting effort, a charm- knit family atmosphere. ing country wedding followed When I married, I continued and the young couple set off to to have Dr. Wilson. Recalling take up residence at Swastika, muted to Toronto for their uni-God bless you both - and one time when my little girl, a Northern Ontario mining cenversity education, John in medi-

Terry, was about five years old, tre Here both the doctor and cine the is now a pediatrician she nearly died with pneumonia his young wife lived and work- at the Hospital for Sick Chilbut with the good care of Dr. ed under primitive conditions. dren in Toronto) and Norma in Calls for the doctor from out- household economics - she is Mrs. Wilson back in May 1926 There were many occasions in lying areas usually came by teleat which time Richmond Hill the over twenty years as our graph. The doctor would board of Toronto. Son Fred lives in was a village of about 1200, doctor that Dr. Wilson's kind the once-daily train that came Richmond Hill. One son, Eric, "The Liberal" was a four page and gentle manner and contin- through at 6 p.m. along with his was lost in the war. newspaper with a circulation of uous care have brought each dog team and would be let off Dr. Wilson feels that people

750, and Jacob Lunau was our and every one of us perfect at the nearest point in the line are certainly in better health to his destination. Here he generally now than when he be-"Yonge St. merchants then Now that Dr. Wilson is retir-would debark and go by dog gan his practise. He attributes included Frank Sims, Clarence ing we will miss him very much. team through the bush to his this not only to the antibiotics, but to immeasurably better hy-

giene and sanitation and better vies, Norm Glass and Wes. ding anniversary and wish them One message reported: "Nel- housing. Better knowledge and Wellman. The Grant family much joy and health in years lie's sick. I don't know what's availability of a greater variety wrong with her, but bring your of foods he feels have also contributed to the fact that the life Dr. Wilson recalls one such span of the average individual Rustic Inn. Johnny Greene, who "Congratulations Dr. and Mrs. trip ending up at a one-room has increased by 20 years over

rural setting, and near a uni-

John and Norma both com-

Audit Bureau of Circulation

No Tobacco or Alcohol

pily settled into the smart mod-

lanything but a general practi- When Dr. Wilson was asked

To any young person con- ern bungalow which they built

cousins, a brother-in-law, a son time."

recalled at least one in-

stance when having a hos-

pital close at hand would

have saved a life. It would

save the local doctors hours

of time, he stated, especial-

ly as the Newmarket Hospi-

tal handles only emergen-

cy operations, and all other

surgical cases have to go

further away. And getting a

patient down to a Toronto

hospital, Dr. Wilson says,

"is a real rat race".

Dr. Wilson feels that Their recipe for a happy marmedicine is still making ried life? "Just plain common great strides and that the sense, I guess," stated Dr. and control of cancer is not too Mrs. Wilson. He credits the far in the future, as well as same factor, plus hard work, to arthritis and heart disease. his good health at 76 years of age. Dr. Wilson has never used When questioned about alcohol or tobacco. "When I was the new hospital in Richa young man, I couldn't afford mond Hill, Dr. Wilson stated tobacco," he stated. "And when emphatically, "That's the I began practising and saw all best piece of business Richthe coughing, spitting and bronmond Hill ever had". . He chitis in smokers, it just didn't

> seem sensible" Dr. Wilson retired just this summer And although he has retired from the practise of medicine, he has by no means retired from his interest in what led him to medicine in the first place — people. As of last week, he is the president of the Richmond Hill Senior Citizens Club, which promises to keep him almost as busy as his practice did formerly.

## READERSHIP .... COUNTS

Don't Throw Your Money in the Waste Paper Basket

That's where many throw-away advertising circulars land, without being read. READERSHIP is the true yardstick to measure advertising value.

You get best value for your advertising dollar by advertising in the HOME PAPER, the medium with PROVEN readership.

### THE LIBERAL

Home Paper of the District Since 1878

All Paid Circulation

MEMBER Canadian Weekly

Newspaper Association

MEMBER

Phone TU. 4-1105 - AV. 5-3316

York Summit District Council Apple Day

BUY A SCOUT APPLE

Do YOUR "Good Turn" -- be generous -- boost Canadian

Scouting .... Scouting builds good citizens.