



MR. AND MRS. ELMORE HILL, BUTTONVILLE

## Diamond Wedding Anniversary

By JEAN LEAF

Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Hill, 16 Hughson Drive, Buttonville, who were married March 29, 1908, received many messages of congratulations on their diamond wedding anniversary. A cable from Queen Elizabeth and a telegram from Prime Minister Lester B. Pearson were two of the most prized of these.

March 20 Mr. and Mrs. Hill were guests of honor at a dinner party in Buttonville Hall for 75 members of their immediate family, followed by a reception for friends and relatives. During that period 200 signatures were placed in the guest book.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill (the former May Wiltshire) were born on farms which are now densely populated parts of Metro Toronto — Mr. Hill at Oriole and Mrs. Hill near Glengrove Avenue and Yonge Street. They were married in a quiet ceremony in Toronto by Rev. Baker. Before her marriage Mrs. Hill was organist at historic St.

John's Anglican Church, York Mills.

For many years the Hills farmed on John Street, west of Don Mills Road and raised their family there. About 1955 they retired and moved to their present home in Arleigh Heights.

Mr. Hill is an ardent fisherman. In the winter he likes nothing better than fishing through Lake Simcoe ice, and during the summer spends long hours on the waters of Gull Lake where their Haliburton cottage is situated.

Mrs. Hill has been an active member of Brown's Corners Church U.C.W. and Buttonville Women's Institute for many years. She is a talented crafts-woman with quilting and rug-making specialties. Their home attests to her many skills.

The couple's five children were present at Saturday's celebrations — Leslie Hill of Agincourt, who proposed the toast to their parents; Ernest of Newmarket; Alice (Mrs. Charity) of South Porcupine; Florence

(Mrs. Bowers) of Kamloops, B.C.; and Hazel (Mrs. Bruce Robinson) of Thornhill, who planned the event. Two of the Hills' granddaughters travelled long distances to attend: Mrs. Ned Toner of Sault Ste. Marie and Mrs. Vince Frank of Petawawa.

Most of the 15 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren were at the party. Mr. Hill's brother John of Thornhill was also present.

Mrs. Hill's sister (Mrs. Lloyd Baker) of Locest Hill poured tea and a brother, Tom Wiltshire of Willowdale attended but William Wiltshire of Vineland was unable to make the journey.

For the evening "open house", Mrs. George Kelly, Mrs. Russell Boyington, Mrs. Rose Brodie and Mrs. Baker (Mrs. Hill's sister) poured tea.

Buttonville WI members who catered for the dinner and Brown's Corners United Church Women who assisted with the reception were each presented with a rose as a token of appreciation.

## Buttonville Community Happenings

### Church News

Special Easter services have been planned for Brown's Corners United Church this weekend. The Good Friday service will be held at 10.30 am, and the Easter Sunday service will be held at the regular time, 11 am. Rev. Christopher Dugan will conduct both services and there will be music by the junior and senior choirs.

It was an inspiring day at Brown's Corners Church on Palm Sunday. Rev. Dugan preached a meaningful sermon and the music by the three choirs received high praise. Mrs. Donald Reesor was organist and in the senior choir anthem "The Palms", Mrs. A. W. Miller was soloist.

Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Binnington entertained Brown's Corners U.C.W. members at their apartment home, 35 Thorncliffe Park Drive, Wednesday of last week. Twenty-seven women were present for dessert luncheon, and later visited the Chapel in The Park, an undenominational church where Rev. John Sullivan is the minister.

### Township May Buy Buttonville School

The possible sale of SS 5 Buttonville School, on the west side of Don Mills Road slightly south of Markham Township Municipal Offices, was of interest to the township council.

Advised that trustees of TSA 2 Markham had enquired if the municipality would be interested in acquiring the building, council at its April 1 meeting instructed the clerk to write the board for details.

It was thought that at some time in the future it might be desirable to house some municipal department in the building rather than adding to the municipal offices.

present "For He Had Great Possessions".

YCHA Friday morning of last week when the Buttonville branch of the YCHA met at the home of Mrs. D. Parkin Cachet Parkway. Plans were finalized for the semi-annual fund raising event — a eulogie, combined with a sale of gifts and home baking to be held April 26 at Buttonville Hall.

Mrs. Robin Bush chaired the meeting, and Mrs. William Conlin resumed the duties of secretary which had been delegated during her recent illness. There were 14 members present.

This active group is concocting all manner of hand made articles and would welcome assistance from interested persons.



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## Gormley News Notes

**Frank McEachren**  
In looking over a recent cancer society newsletter, we were pleased to see the picture and story of a well-known resident, Frank McEachren.

Mr. and Mrs. McEachren have a home, Donaghadee, north of the Gormley Sideroad on Don Mills Road, where they spend weekends and summers.

Mr. McEachren has recently been elected president of the Ontario Division of the cancer society for a two year term. As one of Toronto's leading citizens, he brings to this position a wealth of experience and a strong belief in the cause of the society.

Mr. McEachren took his first executive position in the society in 1950 when he became a director of the Toronto unit. He later became campaign chairman for Toronto and the first chairman of the Metro District Council of the society from 1957 to 1959. He has served on standing committees at the national level for many years and in 1963, he took over the task of campaign chairman for the whole of Canada.

During World War II, Mr. McEachren served overseas and is presently the senior aid-de-camp to the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario. He and his wife, the former Florence Mary Eaton, have two children, Gilbert and Signy.

Our sincerest congratulations to Mr. McEachren on his new position.

**Neighborhood Notes**  
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. George Boynton on the arrival of their first grandchild, a daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle Boynton of Mount Albert.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Empringham entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ron Empringham and Brenda at a birthday party dinner on Sunday in honor of Jim's father.

Mrs. Ray Hawkins had the cast removed from her arm on Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Richard Ohlman and sons of Willow Springs Bible Camp had dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Yake.

Kenneth Doner is employed for a month with the CPR at Brantford as a micro-wave technician.

Richard Zonnekevin left on Monday from Malton for a three weeks visit with friends in Europe.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heise back home from their winter in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Johnston and sons were guests at the wedding of their nephew Dennis Gill and Sandra Henry on Saturday at the Kingston Road United Church in Toronto.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Barry Yuill at the sudden passing of his father, Alex Yuill, in Toronto last week. This is a double bereavement as Mr. Yuill's mother passed away just a few weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Matsumaga of Toronto had supper on Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Matsumaga.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sproton recently heard from their daughter Betty in South America. Betty had gone to Lima, Peru, to attend a conference but instead she was rushed to hospital for an emergency appendectomy. She was released in five days and will remain in Lima till April 12. Betty will then fly back to the mission station at Huanuco, Peru, where she is nursing.

Misses Vera, Velma, Jean and Mildred Brillinger had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Levi Steckley.

Wedding bells will be ringing in our community in the not-to-distant future as three young ladies are flashing diamonds.

Joseph Wright is attending a television convention in Holland and will also visit his wife's relatives in England.

**Church News**  
A special Good Friday service for the local churches will be held at 10 am April 12, at the United Missionary Church, Rev. Ward Shantz, District Superintendent of the Ontario Conference will be the guest speaker.

The choir of Emmanuel Bible College will present a service of music in the Stoffville High School Auditorium at 8 pm, April 12.

Rev. Ward Shantz will speak Sunday evening, April 14, at the UM Church.

The annual Missionary Convention at the UM Church will begin April 16, with Rev. Richard Ummel of Brazil as speaker; April 17, Naomi Everett of Nigeria and April 18, Mrs. E. Brubacher, also of Nigeria.

Rev. L. K. Sider was the special speaker at the anniversary services on Sunday at the O'Connor Hills UM Church in Toronto.

Rev. and Mrs. R. Ohlman conducted the service on Sunday at the UM Church in Rev. Sider's absence.

Bishop E. J. Swalm was the guest speaker for morning and evening services at the Heise Hill Church on Sunday. The Bridlewood Quartette provided music at the evening service.

Last Thursday, 53 ladies from our area went by bus to Niagara Falls Brethren in Christ Church for the annual WMPC Conference.

The senior ladies sewing circle of Heise Hill Church met all day Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Joseph Wideman.

Church bulletins in our community were produced by the cancer society. The lovely yellow daffodils on the cover spoke of spring as well as being the floral emblem of the society. April is cancer month and canvassers will be busy in the area.

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Who is the one that gives you candy,  
The chocolate eggs covered with sugar and honey,  
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