

They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M.J. McGrath - the former Rita Godin. A dinner party was enjoyed in the Rossport Inn and later a great crowd of relations met for the evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Godin. When it was noted that within the past nine months four 25th wedding anniversaries have been celebrated in the Godin Family. The entire week was spent in partying from one home to another of the many relations in town.

Miss Edith Walker, whose marriage to Ron Canfield takes place in Kenora on April 26th, was honoured by her Schreiber girl friends at a miscellaneous shower, hosted by Mrs. Danny Godin, in the home of Mrs. Burton Phillips on April 22nd. Miss Debby Caccamo assisted in serving and the evening was spent in recalling incidents of high school and earlier years spent together.

The Right to Life Association of Thunder Bay and area held a well attended meeting in the Schreiber town hall on April 20th with Dr. T.J. Harvey of Nipigon as the guest spaker. A big representation from Terrace Bay was present, as well as local women. And on this point, Dr. Harvey commented on the absence of men.

From Thunder Bay officers attending included Marge Herman, president, Jeanne Wilmot and Arlysse Otway. In the two years the Association has been in existence it has acquired a membership of 600, with membership fees set at \$1.00 for students and senior citizens, and \$2.00 for other adults. Meetings are open to the public.

A tape made by Dr. J. and Mrs. C. Willke, was shown. The speakers stated 80 such organizations are working under a top organization in Toronto.

And, by telephone, people seeking advice and counselling on abortion may speak anonymously to an adviser.

GRAY:

The funeral of the late James Crowe (Jim) Gray of Thunder Bay, whose death occurred on April 18th following a lingering illness, was conducted in St. Andrew's United Church in Schreiber on April 21st by the Rev. E.C. Prinselaar of Thunder Bay, with the senior choir in attendance and Mrs. George Lengel the organist.

The honorary pall bearers were Albert Costa, Jack McCouan, Fred Harness, Frank McKenna, Bill Cook and Harry Costall.

Active bearers were John Needham,

D'Arcy Furlonger, Earl Holmes, George Lengyel, Clayton Gordon and Borden Ross.

Interment was in the Schreiber cemetery. Mr. Gray's immediate survivors are his wife, the former Etta Gerow, one daughter Miss Donna Dean Gray and one son Bruce of Thunder Bay, a brother Robert of Victoria, B.C. and a sister Earldean (Mrs. John Elliott) of North Bay. He was predeceased by his parents.

In addition to his family, local relations and old friends, Mrs. Elliott attended the service, Mrs. Prinselaar accompanied her husband, but Mr. Bob Gray, due to ill health was unable to attend.

Mr. Gray, who was born in Schreiber on July 1st, 1908, had lived here until the family moved to Thunder Bay in 1972.

He began his service with the C.P.R. as a call boy, in 1924, and in 1926 became a telegraph operator, working in Selim, Pays Plat, Gurney, Nipigon, Jackfish, Middleton, Steel, Heron Bay, White River, Peninsula (now Marathon) finally being moved to Schreiber permanently in 1937 where he became first operator, until his early retirement due to poor health in 1972.

Jim (to everyone in Schreiber) gave his first interest to his family, but he was an avid reader, and his slow smile usually prefaced an amusing comment; as when, at the farewell party given him and his wife, with many gifts, he remarked dryly 'If I'd had a nickle for every message I sent on that Key - I'd have retired 20 years ago!'

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