



Married Fifty Years

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Taylor of Claremont, celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary. —Staff Photo.

Family Honours Couple On 50th Anniversary

CLAREMONT — It was Saturday, January 15, 1916, Jacob Taylor and Mabel Evans were in a house on Pape Avenue in Toronto. Rev. A. Park was about to unite the couple in marriage.

January 15, 1966, was also a Saturday, and the couple spent it quietly at home reminiscing the past 50 years. They were in Claremont, not Toronto, and Rev. Park was not there. But what the minister had united fifty years ago was still in bond. Mr. and Mrs. Jake Taylor celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

The story of this happy couple is as interesting before their wedding as it is after. It's a story of how two young people used common sense and practical ideas to form a solid lasting and happy marriage.

Jacob, known to his many friends as 'Jake' was born in Reach Township north of Ashburn. He was one of 13 children in the Taylor family.

Mabel Evans was born in Uxbridge Township.

Jake secured a farming job with Mac Forsyth in the Claremont area, and because of that position, met his future wife. He can't recall their first meeting place but thinks it was either at the church or the skating rink.

After a couple of years of dating, Mabel proposed and was refused. It was Mabel's idea that she would not get married until she was 25. She was only 23 at the time Mabel said that she wanted to be sure she knew what she was doing, and ever since her childhood days was determined to stay single until 25.

Jake, meanwhile although his persuasion was friendly but firm, had to wait the two years until his girl's 25th birthday. It was worth the wait, he indicated.

Travelled Through Provinces

Even after they were married Mr. and Mrs. Tay-

lor took their time in finding a suitable place to make their permanent residence.

The couple spent three months on a farm near Claremont, before Jake took a job in a munitions factory in Toronto. They stayed in Toronto for 18 months, then moved to Quailman, Saskatchewan, to try western farming. That idea failed to materialize, because, as Mrs. Taylor said, "who could live in a place where wolves came right to your front door?"

Returning to Ontario, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor tried farming in three locations. One in Whitby Township, the second in Pickering Township and finally where they did settle in Uxbridge Township.

Once settled Mr. and Mrs. Taylor spent 24 years in the Uxbridge location. Jake retired from farming 11 years ago. Since then, he and his wife have lived in a cozy home on the Main Street of Claremont.

Three daughters and two sons comprise the immediate Taylor family. They are Mrs. Alvin Redshaw, Claremont; Mr. Gordon Taylor, Claremont; Mrs. Ronald Carnochan, Oshawa; Mrs. George Smith, Claremont, and Mr. Ivan Taylor, Claremont.

There are sixteen grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The Turning Point

As in the case in the majority of marriages, events and happenings can go both ways. The Depression Years were the worst, according to the Taylor's. Everything they had worked for just about came to an abrupt end. Money and jobs were scarce but the family struggled through it.

"In 1938," said Jake, things got better, and have been improving ever since. That was the turning point of our lives."

"In 1926, I bought a brand new Ford and it cost me \$715," smiled Jake. "You can't do that anymore."

Prices have soared in recent years, it's true, but the Taylor's have never been without a car since that first Ford, purchased forty years ago.

The Taylor's have witnessed many improvements in

life since the early 1900's. The biggest change as far as Jake was concerned, was the coming of the tractor, and other mechanized farming equipment.

"We thought the radio was wonderful," they agreed "but now TV is even better."

In general, life has been good to the Taylor's. They have enjoyed good times, and they have taken the bad in their stride. Both agreed that a successful marriage is a compromise.

"Give a little and take a little."

"We get along well together," Mrs. Taylor stated, and her husband nodded his approval.

Another chapter has been finished in the story of this couple, a story that can't help but have a happy ending.



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District Tribune

Plan Dedication Service

BROUGHAM — The Rededication Service of St. John's United Church will be held on Sunday, January 23 at 2:30 p.m. with Dr. A. C. Forest as guest speaker. Rev. N. T. Holmes, chairman of the Presbytery will conduct the rededication while Rev. H. Lackey will read the lessons. The choir will lend the service of praise.

Because of the special service, there will be no Sunday School in the morning. The Officials of the Claremont and Brougham Pastoral Charge are reminded that their annual reports must be completed as soon as possible. Full reports must be in the hands of the Presbytery Secretary by January 31.

County Honours were presented to the following in the 4-H Homemakers Supper Club Achievement Day held recently at Port Perry: Gail Britton, Helen Lewis, Donna Morrison, Linda Johnson, Jane Flett, Carol Anderson, Linda Eastwood and Marilyn Roberts. Provincial Honours, for the completion of 12 units, were presented to Doreen Jones from the Mt. Zion club and Dorothy Carnochan of the Port Perry Club. The presentations were made by Mrs. M. Annis, District President of Ontario South Women's Institute.

Legion Ladies

Bowling League

(January 11) High single Elaine Livingstone 318; High triple Betty Baker 637; Elaine Livingstone 649.

Over 200 Alta Badgero 239; Bev Burden 234; Betty Baker 233-225; Joan VanKoughnet 228; Marian Crowder 225; Ollie Erickson 224; Winnie Elson 222; Gladys Clarkson 218; Bernice Nelson 208; Marlan Davis 204.

Team Standings. Oopkips 45 pts; Untouchables 39 pts; Whozits 38 pts; Curvers 38 pts; Should Be's 28 pts; Scamps 28 pts.

4-H Balsam Girls Win Club Awards

BALSAM-MT. ZION—Two girls from this community received awards at the 4-H Homemakers Club Achievement Day gathering on Saturday at Port Perry. Linda Johnston gained County honours while Doreen Jones attained Provincial honours.

A crowd of about 85 attended the dance at the Mt. Zion school on Saturday night. The cakes for the lunch were prepared by Mrs. Grant Carson.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Joe Forsyth has not been enjoying the best of health lately.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Jones and Brian had dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Loree in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ward and family and Miss Pollina White of Claremont had supper on Sunday evening with Mrs. Lewis Jones.

A family gathering was held on Sunday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Evans on the occasion of Mrs. Lorne Jones' birthday, Jan. 17.

The annual church and Sunday School meeting will be held on Jan. 21, beginning with a potluck supper at seven o'clock.

The U.C.W. met last week at the home of Mrs. Lewis Jones. Mrs. Lloyd Wilson

led in the worship and Mrs. Alan Manderson rendered a lovely solo. Poems were read by Mrs. Jack Empringham and Mrs. F. Noon. A reading by Mrs. Duncan Martin and a duet by Mrs. Noon and Mrs. Day completed a very interesting program. Mrs. Lorne Jones was in charge of the business. Mrs. Burnett Jamieson was elected President; Mrs. Jack Empringham, Secretary and Mrs. Lorne Jones, to act as Steward representing the U.C.W. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Walter Carson of Brooklin.

9 Girls Honoured

(Mrs. R. May) GOODWOOD—Nine girls were presented with silver teaspoons at the 4-H Achievement Day held at Port Perry on Saturday. Mrs. Vidler and Mrs. Pugh were present. Girls included Betty Jones, Marg May, Gerry Ferguson, Faye Norton, Lois Norton, Doreen Bryant, Bonnie Norton and Louise Johnson.

Film For Young People

GREEN RIVER — The Senior Young People will meet in the Sunday School room of the Church on Wednesday, January 26th, at 8 p.m. Guests at the meeting will be members from Markham and Claremont groups. Special music has been arranged and a film, entitled 'The Silent Witness' will be viewed.

The Junior group of the Young People will meet at the home of Mrs. B. Draper on Friday at 7:30 p.m. On Saturday, the Ambassadors and Happy Hour will meet in the Sunday School room at 1:30 p.m.

Mrs. J. Hood and Mrs. P. Catton, both confined to hospital recently, have returned to their homes.

The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. C. Anthony last week. The meeting was scheduled at the home of Mrs. Amery, but had to be changed when she suffered an injury in a fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kidd of Vancouver are visiting with Mrs. J. Kidd and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kidd.

Webb School Parent Teachers meeting held on Jan. 11, was well attended. Mr. R. T. Barnhardt, principal of Uxbridge Secondary School, gave a very interesting talk on High School work as well as explaining what was involved in the Area School Board. He was the chairman last year. In 1965 the Board held thirty meetings.

The W.I. will meet on Jan. 24 in the United Church.

The annual meeting of the Baptist Church will be held on Saturday evening.

Complete Pickering Appointments

Claim Dog Was Stolen

BROUGHAM — Appointments for 1966 in the Twp. of Pickering were finalized by council at a meeting last week. They are as follows: Court of Revision — W. K. McLean, A. S. Strachan, Mrs. F. Wisebrot. Bylaw Enforcement Officer — George Zeller. Industrial Committee — P. Pemberton Pigott, J. G. Sprague, Kenneth Clarke, Mrs. Gladys Beckstead, Russell Cornell, Mrs. F. Wisebrot, Allan Kingston, Roy Addle, Leslie Hawker, J. Douglas Harvey, John Williams, Ronald Chatten, Clifford Laycox. Consultant — Norman Millen. Warble Fly Inspector — Orville Cox. Pickering Dist High School Board — E. P. McCormack. Poundkeeper — Albert Samarrillo. Fence Viewers — Fred Puckrin, W. H. Carson, Arthur Wideman, Leonard Gates, Hugh Miller. Livestock Valuator — Robert Malcolm. Ajax-Pickering Hospital Board — Harry Boyes. Central Lake Ontario Conservation Authority — Edgar James. Metro and Region Conservation Authority — Clifford Laycox, W. H. Westney. Pickering Game Preserve — Ken Reesor, Lorne Jones, Clare Balsdon, Howard Plaxton, Henry Westney, Sid Pugh, Wm. Michell, Harvey Spang, Clifford Laycox. Brougham Community Centre Board — Clifford Laycox, Jean McPherson, Harvey Spang, Donald Beer, John Williams, John Campbell, Ronald Chatten.

BROUGHAM — For trespassing on a farm in Pickering Township and taking the family dog from the property, a Toronto man was fined \$60 in court last week.

Ferruccio Fogal paid \$10 for trespassing and \$50 for illegal possession of the dog. The charge was laid by police after Mrs. Margaret Annon said that she had told three men to leave the premises and they refused. Fogal's two companions were also fined \$10 for trespassing.

Fogal argued that he did not steal the dog but took it home after it had followed him.



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