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Golden Wedding



Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Butcher

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Butcher recently celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary at the home of their son Russell at R.R. 4 Simcoe.

The couple were married Oct. 5, 1921 by Rev. J. W. Kitching, at the Beachville Methodist Church. They lived in the Jarvis area part of their life.

They have a son, Russell, a daughter Mrs. George (Patricia) Salmond, of Garden Grove, California. A second daughter Mrs. Donald (Marjory) Phibbs, died in 1966. There are also seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

There were 250 guests passing through the receiving line of Mr. and Mrs. Butcher, Mrs. Jean Lowe, a bridesmaid, of Beachville, and Max Butcher, of Toronto, best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Butcher received telegrams from Governor General Mitchener, Ontario Premier William Davis; Bill Hodgson, MP York and a telephone call from Robert Nixon, Liberal leader.

Guests included William Knowles, MP for Haldimand-Norfolk and Mrs. Knowles, Fred Peacock, reeve of Windham Township and Mrs. Peacock, Rev. and Mrs. Merele Shantz, of old Windham. Out of town guests were from Cobourg, Toronto, Peterborough, Ailsa Craig, London, Loyal Wisconsin and surrounding towns.

Tea pourers were Mrs. Max Butcher, of Toronto;

Mrs. Jack McBurney, Embro; Mrs. Mary Thomson, Aurora and Mrs. Harold Butcher, of Embro. Mrs. George McBurney, of Embro was in the gift room and Mrs. Frank Butcher, of Loyal, Wisconsin, was in charge of the signing of the register. Servers were Mrs. Robert Allison, of Alberton, Mrs. Brent Penny, Norwich, Mrs. Ted Johnson, Camp Borden, Janice Phibbs, of Jarvis, Mrs. Ron Butcher, Mrs. Darwin Butcher and Mrs. Doug Butcher, all of Simcoe.

Evening tea table servers were Mrs. William Young, Hagersville, Mrs. Norie Carter, of Woodstock, Mrs. Ern Hester, of Brantford and Mrs. Bob Cross, of Simcoe. In the gift room was Mrs. Peter Hackman, of Simcoe. In charge of the signing register was Mrs. Lyle Stokes, of Ailsa Craig. Servers were Mrs. William Brunton, Mrs. Barry McKnight, Mrs. Larry O'Heron, Mrs. Harvey Foster, all of Simcoe and Mrs. Betty Cossar, of Jarvis.

LOCAL POWER

SHERBROOKE, Que. (CP) — Mayor Marc Bureau says municipal government is by far the most important level of political power. This is so, he says, because municipal government is closer to the people, and because of this if municipalities joined together they would have more influence at the provincial and federal level.

THE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE IN HALDIMAND COUNTY



Stanley Mitchell

MITCHELL — A gloom was cast over this closely knit neighborhood on Tuesday, August 21, 1973 with the passing of one of our outstanding citizens in the prime of life, Stanley Mitchell, in his 37th year, son of Eva Mitchell and the late J. J., in the McMaster Medical Centre. A member of Knox Presbyterian Church since 1939, Mr. Mitchell was endowed with exceptional talents and abilities which were made freely available in many memorable situations, including executive service on the West Haldimand School Board, the West Haldimand Hospital Board, the Jarvis Lions Club, the Oddfellows Lodge, the Jarvis Volunteer Fire Department and a Veteran of World War II. Freely he gave of himself, often without regard to any reward. He loved life and lived it fully. By occupation, the deceased was, in his earlier days, employed by the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce. He later became manager of the Walpole Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co. which centred in Jarvis and was organized just 20 days after Canada became a Dominion in 1867. During Mr. Mitchell's tenure of office, two other insurance companies amalgamated with it, using the initial letters of all three, and the company is known as "Wabisa." In this enterprise, he has done honor to Jarvis for his efficient management. Mr. Mitchell passed away suddenly on August 21 after a series of extended health problems. Presiding for the funeral in Knox Presbyterian Church, which was filled to capacity Friday afternoon was the Rev. Granville Taylor-Munro, assisted by the newly inducted minister of Wesley United Church, Rev. Mark Reeves, both of whom paid tribute to the sterling character of the deceased. A quiet, the Rev. Pelaez, was sung by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shaw. The sermonette "Take heart the Lord has things well in hand" brought to mind to many present the numerous kind deeds done quietly and with no thought of re-

Long Service Recognized



Mr. J. J. Parsons, Past President and for Forty years a Director of the Walpole Mutual Insurance Co. was honoured on Saturday by The Company when he was presented with a plaque and a purse. Shown here with Mr. Parsons are: Chas. F. Howard, Vice President, Stan J. Mitchell, Secretary-Treasurer and J. Watson Roulston, President.

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