

WEDDINGS HAPPY 50TH ANNIVERSARY

CELEBRATE DIAMOND WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



MR. AND MRS. ARTHUR BELBECK

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Belbeck celebrated the Diamond Anniversary of their wedding when more than 300 guests came in to greet them on this momentous occasion. Congratulations were received from Queen Elizabeth, Prime Minister Pearson, Premier Roberts and Provincial Treasurer Allan.

Among those present was Mrs. Ben Johnson, sister of Mrs. Belbeck, who was bridesmaid at the wedding. The Rev. J. B. Wass, Minister of Wesley United Church, performing the ceremony. Mrs. Johnson presented the bride of 60 years with sixty red roses.

Mrs. Belbeck was the former Annie Roberts and has spent her life in this community, being one of the seven children of the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard Roberts.

Mr. Belbeck was one of a family of four, his parents being Mr. and Mrs. Henry Belbeck of nearby Vanceny. His sister, Mrs. Edith Hayhurst of Brantford was among those present on Monday. Their son Mr. Harry Belbeck and his wife and their daughter, Eva, husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Porritt of Simcoe helped in greeting the guests who were present from Waterdown, Hamilton, Brantford, Lambeth, Dutton, Perth, Frome, Iona Station, Caledonia, Simcoe, Hagersville and Port Dover, as well as their many friends in Jarvis and vicinity where they have spent their lives. During their active years they farmed on No. 3 Highway, moving to Jarvis two years ago. Both are members of Wesley United Church, formerly the Methodist Church and Mrs. Belbeck has been a member of Jarvis Women's Institute since 1907.

The Jarvis Record joins in extending its congratulations to these respected citizens.



MR. AND MRS. ELSON HELD

will be "At Home" to their friends on Saturday, August 27th from 2 to 4 in the afternoon and 7 to 9 in the evening at their residence on Monson Street.

They were married August 30, 1916 in Trinity Lutheran Church, Fisherville by the Rev. Wendt. Ludwig Hildebrandt. Mrs. Held is the former Milliecent Eleanor Hare, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hare of Selkirk. Elson is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Fred Held of Fisherville. Their bridal attendants were the late Mr. and Mrs. William Held of Hagersville.

They had three children, Ross of Lethbridge, Alberta, Velma Mrs. Clarence Lyne of Hamilton and Margaret (Mrs. A. C. Smith) who passed away a few years ago. They have six grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Elson was employed at the Norfolk Co-operative Company Ltd in Jarvis for eighteen years before he retired two years ago. He has been a member of Jarvis Town Council for eighteen years and is a charter member of the Jarvis Lions Club which was organized in 1948. Mrs. Held was a member of the Wesley United Fireside Club for many years and a former member of Jarvis and Fisherville Women's Institutes. Both are members of Wesley United Church, Jarvis.

MR. & MRS. DAVID GUNTON MARK 60TH ANNIVERSARY

A Jarvis native, Margaret Church before her marriage, and David D. Gunton, of Simcoe, celebrated their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary on Monday, September 5th.

The occasion of the anniversary was fittingly observed over the past week and when the Bride and Groom of sixty years ago were entertained at a family dinner at the Cove Room, Port Dover, on Sunday, September 4th. They held open house at their home in Simcoe on Tuesday evening, September 6th.

Margaret Church, before her marriage, was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Church, of Jarvis, and a granddaughter of a United Empire Loyalist who settled in Walpole. She has one brother, Melvin Church of Simcoe, and two sisters, Mrs. J. D. Caron (Mary) of Detroit and Mrs. Bert House (Eva) of Hagersville.

To Mr. and Mrs. David Gunton were born one son and two daughters. The son, Harry, died in 1936. The daughters are Mrs. J. E. Smith (Ellen), now living in Santa Barbara, California and Mrs. Jack Hoover (Mary) of Simcoe. They are the proud progenitors of 11 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren.

The occasion is also a double celebration inasmuch as David

Gunton is celebrating his 85th birthday on the same day.

David D. Gunton over the years has exemplified the very finest qualities of good citizenship. He was an overseas veteran of the First Great War and his service in the Norfolk Militia spanned a period of forty years. He rose from the ranks to become Officer Commanding for a period of seven years. He served on the Town Council, The Board of Education and was also Fire Chief for a number of years. He was also Town Assessor, Public Welfare Officer, Sanitary Inspector, Secretary of the Board of Health and Bailiff of the First Division Court.

Indeed, the Educational system today might well point out to all students the life of David Gunton in his home community and commend such service to each and all.

The Publisher of this newspaper has known Dave Gunton for many, many years. We have known his wife and his family. They have experienced trials and tribulations yet have never faltered in their contribution to society. In extending congratulations to this fine couple it couldn't possibly be done with greater sincerity.

We hope, Dave and Margaret, you will find even greater happiness in the next fifty years.



MR. AND MRS. E. ROY SWAIN

of Jarvis who will celebrate their 60th Wedding Anniversary on Monday, December 19th, 1966. The occasion will be observed quietly at their home on Sunday, December 18th.



GRAHAM-MONTAGUE



BRIDE AND GROOM WITH OFFICIATING CLERGYMEN

On Saturday, September 17, 1966 in St. Anne's Roman Catholic Church, Walpole, the marriage of Anna Marie Montague, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Montague and Kenneth Norman Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Graham, was solemnized by Rev. G. Wubbels assisted by Rev. F. C. Bayes.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor-length gown of white matalic sheer over peau de soie with a detachable train of matching material, her headpiece was a white headband from which an elbow length veil fell and she carried a bouquet of yellow roses.

Miss Jane Montague, cousin of the bride, was maid of honour, wearing a gown of emerald green peau de soie with matching headpiece. Misses Alice Ann Graham, sister of the groom, and Donna Brohman were bridesmaids wearing identical gowns in gold peau de soie. The junior bridesmaids were the bride's twin sisters Alice and Ellen Montague, dressed in copper coloured peau de soie, all wore matching head bands and carried gold and yellow mums.

Debra Graham, sister of the groom, acted as flower girl, wearing emerald green peau de soie and carried a basket of

yellow and gold mums. The ring bearer was Brian Montague, cousin of the bride.

Mr. Gary Mitchell was the best man and the ushers were Robert Graham, brother of the groom, Neil and Fred Montague, brothers of the bride, Steven Laugheed and Wayne Mitchell.

Misses Sheila and Marcia Montague of Port Dover sang during the ceremony.

The reception was held in the Jarvis Community Hall. The bride's mother received the guests wearing a peacock blue lace over crepe, assisted by the groom's mother in beige lace over peau de soie, each wearing matching accessories.

For travelling the bride wore a camel coloured wool dress with matching camel and brown tweed coat and brown accessories. Her corsage was a talisman rose.

Prior to her wedding the bride was entertained at the following showers: a miscellaneous shower given by her aunts at the home of Mrs. Chris Montague, a cup and saucer shower given by Mrs. Eddie Stoneman and Theresa, a miscellaneous shower given by Donna Brohman and Jane Montague and one by the staff of the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, Hamilton, of which she was an employee.

HISTORY MAKING WEDDING CEREMONY PERFORMED IN ST. ANNE'S CHURCH

MINISTER OF THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA AND PRIEST OF THE R.C. CHURCH TOGETHER WITH THEIR CONGREGATIONS JOINED IN WORSHIP

The Wedding of Kenneth Graham and Anna Marie Montague that took place in the St. Anne's Church in Walpole on Saturday, September 17th, brought a surprise to many people of this area. Not because of this area but the presence in the Sanctuary of Rev. F. C. Bayes, Minister of the Jarvis United Church and Rev. G. Wubbels, Pastor of the St. Anne's R. C. Church in Walpole Township who joined together in prayer and worship.

This event has been one of the consequences of the last Vatican Council in Rome. This second Vatican Council was unique in the Church's history. It was something so new and so different that we still can't see all its effects. Our next generations will use it as a beacon for years to come.

In the past, Church councils were often local affairs devoted to questions of theology, dry debates on Church law, and the condemnation of heretics. This one was different. All the people of the world were at the council, and the questions they asked were staggering as never before. Bishops, priests, nuns, lay people, non-Catholics and non-Christians came to Rome to ponder the answers. They came from Africa, from Asia, Europe and the Americas. Their skins were

white, black, yellow and brown. They were like apostles gathered in the upper room. Now the doors to the room are opened. And what are the answers? Some of them have yet to be found. But the fathers of the council gave a blueprint in 16 documents, more than 2,000,000 words, that will shape the Church for centuries to come. These are not dusty documents to be filed away and forgotten. They are a living message from God. They are as timely as today's newspaper. In the document called "Ecumenism" the Catholic Church reaches out with understanding and respect to all who follow the path of Christ. Together with Christians may be united in Him.

This reminds us of the words of the Anglican Archbishop of Canterbury, spoken in Hamilton on Sunday, September 11: "Christ came unto the world to bind and rebind people with God and to bind and rebind people together. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and your neighbour as yourself."

The joined prayers of Rev. Bayes and Father Wubbels, together with their congregations in that little Walpole Church, have been their humble effort to ask Christ to give us "that Peace the world cannot give."

OFFICIATING CLERGYMEN



THE REV. F. C. BAYES THE REV. G. WUBBELS

Rev. Bayes is Minister of Wesley United Church, Jarvis and Garnet United Church. Rev. Wubbels is Pastor of St. Anne's, Walpole, St. Mary's, Hagersville and St. Patrick's, Caledonia.

Trip to Mexico Described By Keith Lysch

Keith Lysch, Hagersville High School Student, gave an interesting description of a recent trip to Mexico at the meeting of the Jarvis Lions Club on Monday night. Keith was one of thirty five students of the school making the journey which had been planned by Mr. O. Weaver, Athletic Director of the school.

Lion Drew Williamson described the speaker as the best travelled man in Jarvis. Keith travelled to England a few months ago for the World Scout Jamboree and last summer went to the west Coast of Canada. His most recent journey took him as far south as Monterey, Mexico. The highlights of the trip were most interestingly described and indicated the boys added to their knowledge of life from their many experiences. Ed Stire expressed the thanks of the Club for the address.