

50th Wedding Anniversary

Kinmount (PNS) — Mr. and Mrs. James Swinson, of Kinmount, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at their home, on Wed. Jan. 26th, 1966.

Mr. and Mrs. Swinson were married on Jan. 26, 1916, at the home of her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. William C. Boldt, by the late Rev. H. Walker, of Kinmount. Mrs. Swinson is the former Alvena Boldt, and Mr. Swinson is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Swinson.

The bridesmaid was Mrs. George Pogue, of Burnt River, and the best man was Mr. Wes Boldt, brother of the bride.

Following their marriage, they farmed at Hanna, Alberta. They came to Ontario in 1923, and built a house and settled in Kinmount.

Mr. and Mrs. Swinson have four children, Audrey (Mrs. Clare Douglass) of Kinmount, Violet (Mrs. Robb Douglass) of Bobcaygeon, and Wes and Ken, of Lindsay. They also have twelve grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The family presented their parents with a blue leather swivel rocking chair, and matching ottoman. Many other beautiful gifts were also received by the happy couple.

Greetings were received from Victoria, B.C., Alberta, Toronto, Lindsay and Ottawa. Special greetings were received from Hon. J. Diefenbaker, Bill Scott, M.P. for Victoria and Haliburton, Mr. David Logan, of Lindsay, and a plaque from Hon. John Robarts, and the Province of Ontario. Two plaques were received from the Royal Canadian Legion, John McGrath Branch, No. 44 Kinmount.

Mrs. Swinson wore a navy and white dress, with a corsage of rosebuds tied with gold ribbon.

Over eighty friends signed the guest book. Relatives and friends attended from Lindsay, Campbellford, Buckhorn, Furnace Falls, Haliburton,

Minden, Toronto, Burnt River and Kinmount. Lunch, with wedding cake, was served.

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