

## MARRIED 57 YEARS HOLD FAMILY DINNER

King, March 19—A family dinner will celebrate the 57th wedding anniversary of



Mrs. Bovair

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bovair tonight at their farm home near here.

Mr. Bovair will be 86 in April. His wife is 77. Both have good health. As Elizabeth Todd, the bride was married at her home where she has since resided.

Three generations are now living on the Todd homestead. Their only child, Evelyn (Mrs. Raymond Jennings), with her husband and three children lives on the same homestead. The couple have never grown old, they say, because of young people in their midst. They are looking forward to the the Todd re-union to be held on the farm during the summer.



Walter Bovair

Mr. Bovair likes the rugged winters, since the day they picked out for their wedding was a muddy one. Buggies were used and roads were deep in mud and weather was comparatively mild. Except during this last snow blockade, Mr. Bavair has driven his granddaughter, Betty, with horse and cutter, two and a half miles each morning to meet the school bus. He claims he feels better for the early rising and exercise.

Mr. Bovair is honorary director of Aurora Agriculture society, an honorary director of King and Vaughan Plowmen's association and is interested in agricultural groups throughout the district.

The couple are members of Temperanceville United church, of which Mr. Bovair is an honorary elder and his wife a charter member and one of the founders of the women's auxiliary of that church.

The grandchildren are Ewart, Emmerson and Betty Jennings. Congratulations are being received from a wide circle of friends.

## Farmed In District 36 Years

# Norm Rumbles' 45th Anniversary Is Accented By Family Gathering

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rumble were guests of honour at a dinner party held at the Ridge Inn, March 24, in celebration of their 45th anniversary, March 22. Approximately 35 persons enjoyed the dinner and party planned by Mrs. Wilbert Jennings, at whose home the guests spent the remainder of the evening.

The couple's immediate family, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Lloyd of Delhi; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rumble of Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Rumble of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Jennings of Temperanceville and their families congratulated their parents on this pleasant occasion.

Other relatives and friends attending the celebration were Mr. and Mrs. Ross Anderson, Harriston; Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Rumble, Maple; Mr. and Mrs. George Matheson, Maple; Russel Rumble, Weston; Mr. and Mrs. Russel Harris, Islington; Mrs. T. O. Nixon, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown, Toronto, and Mr.

and Mrs. Elmer Orr of Maple.

Mrs. Rumble wore an orchid corsage presented to her by her sons. Mrs. Wilbert Jennings, as hostess wore a corsage of carnations.

On March 23, 1911, Miss Sara Ann Campbell of Maple, became the bride of Norman Rumble, also of Maple. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. J. McKittrick in the All Saints' Anglican Church, King.

Mr. and Mrs. Rumble, following their marriage, took up residence on the King Sideroad, the property now owned by Matthew Heron. Here they spent 36 years farming. Pleasant memories are linked with the homestead, as it was here their six children were born and raised. In 1947, Mr. Rumble sold the farm and they retired to their present home on Bond Avenue. Both Mr. and Mrs. Rumble enjoy good health and take an active interest in the community.

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## Celebrate Golden Wedding



Forty members of the family of Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips, who are pictured above, gathered at the home of their daughter Mrs. Clayton Beynon, in Temperanceville last Wednesday, to celebrate the occasion of their

fiftieth wedding anniversary. Some years ago they were members of the Temperanceville community but lately they have been residing on Temperance Street in Aurora. Photo by Elizabeth Proctor.

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# Mr. & Mrs. Arwood Harmon Celebrate Golden Wedding

One hundred and ten guests visited Mr. and Mrs. Arwood Harmon at their home, Spruce Hill Farm, Temperanceville on Saturday, March 9th, when they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. On March 6th, 1907, Miss Janett M. McDonald and Mr. Arwood Harmon were united in marriage at the United Church parsonage, Aurora, by Rev. James H. Stonehouse. In their youth they both lived within one half mile on their present home on the second concession 1 1/4 miles north of Temperanceville. Mr. Harmon brought his bride to this lovely homestead where he has lived for over sixty years. They have two children, Miss Mae Harmon, in the Central Y.W.C.A. secretarial office and Mr. Leonard Harmon, who with his wife and daughter Joan, live in Toronto. For the golden wedding celebration Mrs. Harmon wore a pretty grey figured silk dress and wore a lovely corsage of tiny golden mums and daffodils.

Throughout the rooms were bouquets of golden chrysanthemums and daffodils, all of which were gifts. A lovely nest of walnut tables were a gift from the near neighbours, while the W.A. presented them with a beautiful cup and saucer. Other gifts were cake and sandwich plates with gold trimming, tea pots, vases, potted chrysanthemums and innumerable congratulation cards.

The tea table was most attractive with its bouquet of golden mums and bronze daisies with golden candles in silver holders. The large white wedding cake was decorated with gold coloured roses and leaves.

Pouring tea were Mrs. Duncan McDonald, sister-in-law, and Mrs. Clayton Beynon, niece of the couple. Assisting were Miss Joan Harmon, their only grandchild, Mrs. L. Lewaska, Mrs. Ross Kirby Mrs. Gordon McCallum, of Schomberg and Miss Ruth Beynon, of Temperanceville.

Mrs. Harmon is the only charter member of Temperanceville W.A. and W.M.S. She is very interested in Church work and in the past has acted as vice-president and secretary of the W.A. Mr. Harmon is the oldest resident of Temperanceville who attended the Temperanceville

School in his youth. For the same school he served in the capacity of Trustee for a number of years.

Friends wished the couple many more years of happiness together. Visitors who came to congratulate them were from Elmvale, Cannington, Mount Dennis, Toronto.

Mrs. Harmon's three brothers were present and an Aunt Mrs. Albert Ireland, of Teston. The Rev. Mr. Garnet Lynd, of Port Credit had tea with the family and Rev. Victor Wood, of Temperanceville United Church also called.

## Arwood Harmon

Temperanceville lost its senior citizen on October 13, when Arwood Harmon passed away at the Maple Nursing Home in his 91st year. He had had a period of failing health, but had remained keenly interested in the community and friends almost to the end. He was born, and lived all his life on the farm on Concession 2 and the CFRB Sideroad. In his earlier years he was a well-known breeder of Shorthorn cattle, and Clydesdale horses,

that were distinguished by their white manes and tails.

Mr. and Mrs. Harman, the former Jennie MacDonald, had celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary last March. Mr. Harman is survived by his wife, a son Leonard, and a daughter, Mae, both of Toronto, one granddaughter, Mrs. T. Murray of Boston, Mass. and two great-grandchildren.

Rev. Earle Stotesbury conducted the funeral from the Thompson Funeral Home, Aurora, with interment in Aurora Cemetery. Pallbearers were close friends and neighbors of the deceased, Messrs. James Gillham, Ewart Jennings, Everett Phillips, Kenneth Kitely, Bruce Prentice and William Skerratt.

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*Mrs. C. Beynon niece of the  
happy couple poured tea.*



## 50 Happy Years Together

Married 50 years on March 6, Mr. and Mrs. Arwood Harman celebrated by receiving over one hundred friends and relatives. Both lived previously to their marriage within a half mile of their present home, Spruce Hill Farm, north of Temperanceville. Married in Aurora, they have lived all of their lives in this district. Banner photo by George Keroff.

## Mr. & Mrs. Ray Jennings Celebrate 35th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jennings held open house in their new home on the 2nd concession of King Township, north of Temperanceville on September 12, when they celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary.

Coming to Temperanceville from Manitoulin Island in 1920, Ray lived with his parents on the 2nd concession south of Temperanceville. Here he met Miss Evelyn Bovair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bovair, who was born on the beautiful farm, well known to all in the district as Highview Farm. It was here Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jennings were married September 12, 1922 by the Rev. J. W. Fox. After a honeymoon on Manitoulin Island, the happy couple returned to Temperanceville and took up residence at Highview Farm. Here they farmed and their three children were born, namely Ewart, Emerson and Betty. It was not until Ewart took over the management of Highview Farm that they decided to move to Aurora, taking with them Mrs. Jennings' aging parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bovair. Here they lived for several years.

However they loved country life and planned the building of the beautiful residence which is now their home, in a perfect natural setting of trees and flowers.

Before her marriage Mrs. Jennings taught at Lloydtown and two years at Temperanceville. Three times she has been president of the Woman's Association, twice secretary of the W.M.S. and has taught Sunday school at the Temperanceville United Church. During the time she lived in Aurora, she held the office of president of the Aurora W.I. At present she is 3rd vice-president of Centre York District Institutes and past president of the Agriculture Society. Ray Jennings is now working at the Ontario Hospital at Aurora and assists his son Ewart on busy days on the farm. He spent 17 years as secretary-treasurer of Temperanceville school board. At present he is a member of King Township Council, is a steward of the Temperanceville Church,

represents King on the Metropolitan Conservation Authority, and is secretary of the King and Vaughan Plowmen's Association.

Approximately 180 guests called on them during their anniversary celebration. Mrs. Jennings looked most attractive in a dress of grey with white. She wore a corsage of pink glads and dark red rose buds. Fall flowers decorated the rooms. Pouring tea in the afternoon were Mrs. Wallace Jennings, Mrs. John Durham, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. A. M. Clark. In the evening, Mrs. Bert Andrews, Mrs. Ed Reddick, Mrs. M. McDowell and Mrs. B. Balshaw. Assisting were Mrs. D. Skinner, Mrs. Robt. Andrews, Mrs. P. von Nostrand, Mrs. Emerson Jennings, Mrs. Robt. Turner Mrs. Ewart Jennings and Miss Donna Jennings.

Among the many gifts received was a seven piece silver tea service from 75 families of friends. Their children gave them a chair, and township officials, a table lamp.

Among their many interests are their nine grandchildren who are a special joy to Mr. and Mrs. Jennings. They are Diane, Nancy, Johnny and Christopher, children of Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Jennings of Temperanceville; Donald and Bruce, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Jennings of Essex; and Paul, David and Gary, children of Mr. and Mrs. P. von Nostrand.

Their many friends wish Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jennings many more happy years.



Left to right—  
 Mr & Mrs W. Bovair  
 Mr & Mrs R. Jennings  
 Mrs & Mrs J. Jennings

Gets 1,730 Votes <sup>Dec.</sup> 1962

# Jennings Nabs Reeveship Over 2 By Wide Margin

A keenly contested election in King Township last Saturday resulted in Ray Jennings winning the reeveship, with 1,730 votes, over two lawyers, Ronald Wilson, who polled 752 votes, and Donald M. Findlay, 635.

Mr. Jennings told "The Liberal" he is completing his employment at the Ontario Hospital in Aurora and will be able to devote full-time to being reeve.

This was his first bid for the top post. He returned to the political field after an absence of three years. Until the end of 1959 he had served as King Township councillor for eight consecutive years always receiving either the most votes or an acclamation.

Three-year councillor Gordon Cook, farmer, had been accorded an acclamation as deputy-reeve a few days earlier at the nomination meeting.

Of six contestants for the three councillors' places on the board, sitting members William Curran, a chartered accountant, and Ansnorveldt businessman Jack Rouble were returned, joined by a newcomer, Kenneth Mactaggart, a farmer.

After serving as councillor one year, Mr. Curran headed the polls with 1,781 votes. Mr. Mactaggart received 1,471 and two-year member Mr. Rouble was returned with 1,375.

Defeated in their first attempt as councillors were Elwood Dale, merchant, with 1,176 votes; Mrs. Ruth Mabee, housewife, 844, and Donald Bowie, salesman, 545.

No woman has yet been elected to King Council. Mrs. Mabee was the second to try after Mrs. Ursula McLennan ran for deputy-reeve last year and councillor the previous year.

Three questions were decided by the electorate. They favored extending the franchise to British subjects of 21 years residing in the township a year, by a vote of 1,607 to 1,180.

A two-year term for council, starting in 1964, won approval, 1,731 to 1,130.

The township now has two smaller school areas. The first vote regarding setting aside the entire township as one school

area was rejected 1,320 to 1,296.

Of 7,395 who had the right to vote, 3,230 exercised their privilege, almost 44 per cent.