

On October 22, 1913 the marriage of Jane Gilchrist, daughter of Dumcan and Betsy Gilchrist and Thomas Tait, son of James and Agnes Tait of Tait's Corners was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, concession four Dunwich Township.

Those in attendance besides the bride and groom and their parents were the bride's sisters- Betsy, Jessie, Mary and her brothers Godfrey and Dougald.

The long white lace gown worn by the bride was made by her cousin, Annie Gillies of West Lorne.

Following the wedding trip to Toronto by train, the couple took up residence on the former Campbell farm, concession A of Aldborough township, the groom's farm. They have lived on the same farm since 1913.

During their marriage, they have been blessed with a family consisting of James, Margaret and twins George and Duncan and four grandchildren.

On October 22, 1963, Jane and Tom Tait celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at their residence by holding an open house for their friends and relatives. During the evening, the Argyle Pipe Band provided entertainment for the visitors.

(At the time of printing, the couple have been married fifty-six years.)



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Births

Stephen Shelton - to Mr. & Mrs. Mike Shelton - April 15
(nee June Wilton)
Leighan Sloat - to Mr. & Mrs. Dwight Sloat - May 31
Sandra Michelle Edgar - to Mr. & Mrs. Robert Edgar - June 19
(nee Eileen McCallum)
Karen Szabo - to Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Szabo - July 25
(nee Anna Mae Gilchrist)
Bobby Taylor - to Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Taylor - November 12
(nee Barbara Livingstone)

Marriages

Kathy Duquette June 6
Marion McCallum - James Blake July 25
Andy Kahayda September
Judy Kahayda September

Graduations

John McLarty from Waterloo in May
John McMurchy from York
Bonnie McCallum from St. Josephs Hospital, London
Beth McLarty from London Teachers' College

Anniversaries

50th Mr. & Mrs. Duff Leverington - September
50th Mr. & Mrs. Vero Johnston - August

Deaths

Cuthy Scholfield
Fred Simpson - February 3
Mrs. Geo. Johnston - June 19
Mrs. Belle Stalker - July 16
Wilfred McKellar - July 20
Mrs. Kate McGill Patterson - August
James Allan Carmichael - August 13
William Cook - August
Mrs. Donalda McRae - October 20
Donald McRae - October 26
Archie Carmichael - November 18
Dougald McCallum - November
Donald Schleihauf - December 25

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Births

David Hailstone - Mr. & Mrs. H. Hailstone - November
Jennifer McIntyre - Mr. & Mrs. John McIntyre - December 13

Marriages

Gerald Nethercott	May 22
June Carroll - Ross Lunn	May 8
Bradley Simpson - Patricia Wolfe	June 5
Douglas Ed. McCallum - Carol White	June 26
Audrey Carroll - Charles Brown	September 25
Bonnie McCallum - Michael Rowe	October 23
Dorothy Jean McCallum - Duncan Gillies	December 4
Luann McCallum - Peter Van Den Bosch	December 4

Graduations

Audrey Carroll - in June from St. Thomas Elgin General Hospital

Anniversaries

25th - Gilbert and Minnie Livingstone - Aug. 3
25th - Clarence and Margaret Stewart - November 27
65th - Mr. & Mrs. Thos. Morrison - June

Deaths

Mrs. John R. Watson	-February
Mrs. Kate Staples	-April 27
Mrs. Effie Stalker Webster	-June 19
David Hailstone	-December

1972

Births

Theresa Ellis - Mr. & Mrs. Ellis (former Crinan School) - Feb. 29
 Gregory Donald - Mr. & Mrs. Don Bell - Mar. 4
 (nee Marilyn McLarty)
 James Albert Dougal Carmichael - Mr. & Mrs. Doug. Carmichael - Dec. 12

Marriages

Keith Carroll - Marilyn Moore - April 22
 Shirley Nethercott
 Allister McGregor - Suzanne Buller
 Beth McLarty - Randy Millard - July 29
 Dougal Carmichael - Ruth Anne Stocking - July 29
 Ruth Livingstone - Larry Howard - September 2
 Anne Carroll - Jack Jamieson - October 7
 Jane McAlpine - John Forster - October 27
 Jessie McGregor - Mr. Horton - September 30

Graduations

Allan Carroll - Ridgetown - May 16
 Ruth Livingstone - U. W. O. - May 30
 Anne Carroll - U. W. O. - May 31
 Brian Scholfield - Guelph

Anniversaries

25th - Ed. & Anne McCallum - June 10
 25th - John & Norma McGill - July 12
 25th - Ken & Sarah McAlpine - October 25

Deaths

Thomas Tait - August 10
 Mrs. Malcolm (Millie) Livingstone - November 17
 Verne Frank - December 29
 Elizabeth McEachren - October 9

1973

Births

Peter Jason Hailstone - Mr. and Mrs. H. Hailstone - Feb. 9
Brent Jeffery McIntyre - Mr. and Mrs. John McIntyre - June 27
Colin Russel Beaty - Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Beaty
(Helen McMurchy) - June 29
Jeffery Robert Edgar - Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edgar - Oct. 8
Randall Scott Millard - Mr. and Mrs. R. Millard
(Beth McLarty) - Oct. 18

Marriages

Murray Haines - Hilda Bateman - Jan. 27
Dorothy Carmichael - Herbert Tonkins - Mar. 3
Mary McCallum - Ken Howard - Sept. 1
Terry Carroll - Nancy Kelly - Oct. 20

Graduations

Larry Howard - Queen's Kingston
Ruth Howard - Queen's Kingston
Anne Jamieson - Althouse London
Eileen McGill - Waterloo University - Oct. 19
Marion McCallum Blake - U. of W.O. - Oct. 26

Deaths

John Dymock Sr. - Jan. 11
Duncan Johnston - Jan. 20
Frank McLarty - Feb. 22
Allwyn Matheson - Feb. 22
Mrs. Roy (Kate Andrews) Turner - July 1
Mrs. James McPherson - July 26
D.C. McRae - Sept. 24
Josephine Welch - Aug.
Arthur Johnston - April
Norval Schnekenburger - July 1
Merle Hyndman McPherson - Sept. 27

1974

Births

Christopher Jeffery Bell - Mr. and Mrs. Don Bell
(Marilyn McLarty) - Feb. 9

Annette Eloise - Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown
(Audrey Carroll) - June 23

Jonathon Mark David - Mr. and Mrs. Dougal Carmichael Jr. - Aug. 21

Darrel Whynott - Mr. and Mrs. Ken Whynott
(Isabel McCallum) - Sept. 30

Marriages

Janis Payne - James Merideth - Mar. 22

Donna Rbertson - Joe Jackson - July 12

Gary Jamieson - Sandra Alm - Oct. 30

Brian McGill - Nancy Coleman - Nov. 8

Graduations

Mrs. Keith Carroll - University of Guelph - Feb. 1

Deaths

Mrs. William Harner - Jan 19

Mrs. Wilfred McKellar - Feb. 19

George Neil - Mar. 7

George Carroll - April 28

Donald Watterworth - June 18

Wallace Dodge - June 18

Miss Mary E. Andrews - July 11

Charles Cook - Sept. 19

Dougal Carmichael Sr. - Oct. 30

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OUR TRIP TO GUELPH.

On Wednesday June 18, 1947, seventeen Crinan Ladies journeyed to Guelph to attend the 50th anniversary celebration of the Federated Women's Institute of Ontario.

If there ever was a perfect day June 18th was one;- ideal sunny weather, blue skies with an occasional fleecy cloud floating above, made for enjoyment in every way.

After journeying by motor to West Lorne, we traveled by bus to St. Thomas where C.N.R. coaches awaited on the L & P. S., railway where we entrained for Guelph. After an enjoyable trip through the countryside, we arrived at Guelph and were transported by bus to the O. A. C. grounds where the celebrations were held.

As we traveled through the country the scenery around St. Marys and Stratford appealed to the eye of the artist; the rolling countryside, with farmers busy on the land and herds of Jerseys, Holsteins and some Ayrshires grazing peacefully. About 11:30 A. M. lunch time was general throughout the train.

Arriving at Guelph we visited the war memorial auditorium and the Administration Building. Here we had a quick look at the Posters, the Tweedsmuir books, the hand bags and saw the essays.

Crossing the beautiful grounds of the campus a person was taken with the well kept lawns, the trees and the general view.

All day there was a sense of exhilaration, it was partly due to the immense throng, - to the laughing informal picnic parties to the living moving pictures, as women wandered down to rest and to watch last minute pageant rehearsals, and then strolled off to see exhibits and to enjoy the gardens. The colorful display of Women's Institute members in every colored dress imaginable added to the general effect. There were the older members with gray hair, clad in black, the middle aged in blues, mauves, grays and white, and the younger members colorfully clad in graceful and becoming gowns of every color of the rainbow.

The stage was white with a dark green background, and just below was the Speaker's platform where Mrs. Hugh Summers of Fonthill, President of the Federal Women's Institute of Ontario, presided. Mrs. Summers was clad in a robin egg blue gown and matching hat. "God Save The King" was sung by the crowd of about ten thousand women, with here and there a lone man opened the afternoon program. Mrs. Summers, in choice words, welcomed the ladies of the Women's Institute and visitors. Golden Jubilee greetings from Prime Minister Mackenzie King were read by a member, and greetings from Queen Elizabeth and King George were read.