

Hastings and Vicinity

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St. Boniface Couple Observe 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John Burkhardt Renew Nuptial Vows At Recent Ceremony; Parents of 9 Living Children

At a high mass in St. Boniface Church, St. Boniface, Mr. and Mrs. John Burkhardt, well known vicinity residents, renewed their marriage vows made 50 years ago. Celebrant of the golden wedding mass was Father Raphael Schaefer, O.S.B., pastor of the church. Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walters of Hastings, John Burkhardt of St. Boniface and the former Anna Bricker of New Germany were married Oct. 17, 1906, in Immaculate Conception Church at New Germany by Father Clement. Twelve children were born to the union, nine of whom survive. There are 22 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. Burkhardt is 75, while his wife is 72 years old. Both enjoy fairly good health. Mrs. Burkhardt continues to do her own housework and the two combine to do a little gardening.

Ever since their marriage 50 years ago, they have resided in their present home, where a family dinner was served Sunday. In addition to the golden wedding celebrants, members of the family and other guests were:

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Saltzgruber and family, Patton; Mr. and Mrs. Callistus Burkhardt, Spangler; Mr. and Mrs. Germaine Burkhardt and family, Carrolltown; Mr. and Mrs. Merl Saltzgruber and son, Patton; Mr. and Mrs. Raphael Burkhardt and family and Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Kurtz, all of St. Boniface; Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Burkhardt and son, Patton; Mr. and Mrs. William Rudy, Cleveland, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Burkhardt and daughter, St. Boniface; Father Raphael, mentioned; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walters, mentioned; Mrs. Mary Jane Lechene and children, Patton; Mrs. Mary Dixon, Mildred and Ralph Dixon, Youngstown, O.; Mrs. Agnes and Verna Schmitt, Summerhill, and Mr. and Mrs. Horfecker, Saltzgruber.

Shower Held Here For Lois Ann Nagle

Mrs. R. H. Kelly was hostess at a shower one evening last week at her home in East End for her granddaughter, Miss Lois Ann Nagle, who will become the bride of Jerry Westover on Saturday. Prizes were awarded at cards, and refreshments were served.

Those present, in addition to the hostess and the honor guest, were: Mrs. Rose Ulrich and Misses Grace Ulrich, Agnes Farabaugh and Rose Farabaugh, Patton; Mrs. Arthur Gwynn, Barnesboro; Mrs. John Lantay, Spangler; Mrs. James Lynn, St. Boniface, and Mrs. N. H. Yeager, Mrs. B. R. Hindmarsh, Mrs. Dave Weekland, Mrs. Francis Nagle, Mrs. Gordon Hoover, Mrs. C. J. Ulrich, Mrs. Harry Kelly and Miss Carol Nagle, of this place.

Razing of Old St. Bernard's Church Here Completed

Wood to Be Used to Construct Pavilion

Old St. Bernard's church, in recent years referred to as the church hall, is no more. Razing of the structure atop the hill above the present St. Bernard Church, was completed last week. Wrecking crews, working in daytime shifts, removed timbers intact for use in building a pavilion adjacent to the community park. This structure will be erected next spring for use in the sponsoring of benefit affairs. Work on tearing down the old church was begun about the first of September.

St. Bernard's old frame church was completed in 1890 and the first baptism took place there in January, 1891. Since completion of the new church in 1925, the old church has been used for many years as a hall where card parties and other public events were held.

John A. Elden, Former Hastings Resident, Dies

John A. Elden, former Hastings resident, died at his home in Pittsburgh Sunday at the age of 68 years.

Surviving are his widow, a brother, Bert Elden, Hastings, and a sister, Mrs. Cora Beaver, Cresson. Services were held Tuesday afternoon with interment in a Pittsburgh cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Elden left here Monday and attended the funeral Tuesday.

DOES MAKE DIFFERENCE

"Kyon" was the term which nearly bowled us over Monday while listening to a North County radio announcer. Wondering if it was a new word with which we were not familiar we promptly referred to good old Webster. But the nearest word we could find to resemble the announcement was caisson. However, there is a decided difference in pronunciation!

Mrs. I. M. Kline and Mrs. Paul Easly of this place and Miss Alberta Cordell of Patton were visitors in Altoona last Thursday.

Bridal Shower Thursday For Miss Shirley McCoy

A shower was held last Thursday evening in St. Bernard's Church basement for Miss Shirley McCoy, whose marriage to Thomas Fiasco, will take place here on Saturday, Oct. 29.

Joint hostesses for the event were Mrs. Robert Rogers, Mrs. William McCoy, Mrs. Joseph Basile and Mrs. Thomas Lubert.

About 35 people were in attendance and the bride-to-be received a fine assortment of gifts.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Simpson of 2005 24th St., Arlington, Va., announce the birth of a daughter, Janet Ruth, weighing 6 lbs., 11 oz., on October 7, Mrs. Simpson is the former Kathleen Weekland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Weekland.

49th Anniversary Marked Sunday By Hastings Couple

George Owens' Married In Carrolltown In 1906

The family of Mr. and Mrs. George Owens gathered Sunday at the Owens' home near town in observance of the 49th wedding anniversary of the Owens couple. A lively time is reported, with reminiscing a-pleanty holding sway. Mr. and Mrs. Owens plan a huge celebration a year from now, when they expect to celebrate their Golden Wedding.

Present Sunday, in addition to Mr. and Mrs. Owens, were Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Thomas, Phyllis and Mary Jo, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodley, Martha and David, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kibler, Ronnie, Glenn, Larry and Susan, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kirk, Rita, Dorothy, Martha, Ruth, Barbara, Earl and Kenny, Mr. and Mrs. James Owens and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cunningham.

George Owens and the former Charlotte Cunningham were married Oct. 16, 1906, in St. Benedict's Church, Carrolltown. Eight children were born to the union, six of whom survive. There are 27 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Owens is 78, while his wife is 75. Enjoying excellent health, both are unusually active, and walk a mile to attend Mass in St. Bernard's Church here. Mr. Owens is kept busy raising chickens, while Mrs. Owens does the housework and work with her flowers. In addition, she does considerable quilting and braids rugs. "Being busy keeps me young," she laughingly declares, and seeing my children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, makes me feel still younger." Both enjoy an spirited game of cards, either cinch or pinocchio. And, when these visits a member of the family, Mrs. Owens can always be depended upon to tend a hand.

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US BOWLERS

(Too late for last week)

That Easie got at and pepped up her team so much that they took over a game easy as pie with a Dummy score.

Easie got High Score and Norma got secun high but Gert took High Average.

Everyone was pretty quiet, mebe concentrating, not so many wis cracks exchanged, not even much cheerin'. Us do get moody at times. Bet it will be different next time.

Say, didja see that gal on the cover of American Weekly Sunday? She shore was us'n's the body English. Some of us do that sometimes and some just try to talk or holler the pins down. Us don't care what tekneek is used. It's the results that are added.

GERTIES—Won 2

Marge	105	104	106
Rose	78	92	78
Grace	73	13	108
Angie	90	76	73
Gert	118	123	114
Wun-2	Totals	545	572

ESSIES—Won 1

Marie	73	79	73
Al	75	73	73
Li	75	73	73
Norma	114	123	108
Es	125	98	99
Dummy	73	73	73
Wun-1	Totals	549	535

Three of the gals wuz sportin' new bowling shoes but only Marie thought hers helper her score.

Ang and Grace will just have to get theirs broken in a little better.

Ann says she shoulda known better than to try to bowl in high heeled shoes. Es wuz sportin' a nice new hair-do and everyone wuz admirin'. Gert wuz all dolled up in a hurry to get done with her games and off to a shower for a favorite niece. Maybe all this can explain the scores for noone knows nuthin' about why everyone did so badly.

No one did much and the Essies ran off with all three games. Norma of the Essies got High Score and High Average giving the Essies all the honors.

Cap Gert will be after our hides fer lettin' her down like that after till next week. Us all would like to forget the Bowlin' scores this week, but here they are:

ESSIES—Won 3

Marie	89	97	100
Al	75	73	73
Li	75	73	73
Norma	91	116	119
Es	98	97	99
Dummy	73	73	73
Wun-3	Totals	504	535

GERTIES—Won 0

Marge	73	81	80
Rose	75	73	73
Ann	75	73	73
Grace	75	73	73
Ang	73	73	73
Gert	73	73	73
Wun-0	Totals	484	507

Jets Outshine Comets In Local Ladies' Bowling

Us Comets glode in glee was the foist game cum our way. But the glitter shine faded when those Jets outshone us the next two rounds. Kap Kay shone moren Aggie twice, too. Hossamover, they comb out a flye with an average of 109. But Kay hed by score --123.

Poor Kap--lookazee! she got herself a lsmun uv 'r time. Win game seems to be our yoozuhl win. That Nell et her vitamins afore she cum--she earned every score, wit 114 her second game. Ye Old Scout wuz tickled to get 110. N that Kay hed plenty of pep, too--she hed tew nice scores.

Purtneer everybuddy wuz in a hurry--wot wit Alma, Mimi an' Louvill hev'n' important things to do. Us is all coosenly.

Bett'r luck next time, Comets, huh? Those Jets aren't sich hot stuff. (Or--is they is, or is they sint?)

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Fifty Years Ago

Items taken from the files of North Cambria News of October 21, 1906.

It is estimated that to collect one pound of honey from Clover 62,000,000 heads of clover must be deprived of nectar and 3,750,000 visits from the bees must be made.

Of all civilized countries, Roumania is by all odds the least progressive in the matter of education.

The rapid and virulent spread of yellow fever outside of New Orleans is causing Louisiana authorities grave concern.

Lafayette Hotel, Hastings' Leading Hotel, W. J. Beatty, Prop. Headquarters for commercial men, all modern conveniences.

The Japanese defeated the Russians in a series of sharp engagements in Northern Korea Sept. 1. Panama canal employes are without food supplies and many are subsisting on the wild game in the swamps.

The University of Pennsylvania received from the Estate of the late Prof. Maxwell Sumner, \$6,000. Dr. Sumner held a professorship in the archeological department of the university and died in Europe, May 5, 1904.

In idleness there is perpetual despair. Carlyle.

Lake Morat, in Switzerland, has the curious property, every tenth year of turning red.

Governor Stokes of New Jersey, favors taxation of bachelors.

Twelve women were arrested in Zenta, Hungary, charged with poisoning their husbands.

Transportation of fruits and vegetables in a vacuum is said to have been tried successfully by a California inventor.

Beware of the fury of the patient man—Dryden.

The work which presents no difficulties, to be overcome, soon grows uninteresting.

Hellograsing looks like hand engraving...

The letters have an elegance and individuality only the finest