



MR. AND MRS. JAY BECKER

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### Canadice Couple Receive 200 Guests For 50th Year Celebration Held Sunday

Over 200 well-wishers called last Sunday afternoon and evening on Mr. and Mrs. Jay Becker of Canadice Hill Rd. to offer congratulations to the couple on their golden wedding anniversary.

A many-tiered wedding cake, prepared by Mrs. Levan Ashley of Honeoye, centered the table. The table decorations were the work of Mrs. Raymond and Mrs. Truman Becker, daughters-in-law, who with their husbands planned the open house. Assistance with serving was also given by Mrs. Helen Schultz of Hornell, a cousin of Mrs. Becker.

The couple received many lovely gifts. Guests came from a wide area, including Auburn, Geneva, Hornell, Rochester, Snyder, Dansville, Wayland, Mt. Morris, Fairport, Canandaigua, and from neighboring communities. Ontario County Sheriff and Mrs. Earl Thompson of Canandaigua offered their congratulations, as did District Attorney and Mrs. Maurice Chacchia of Geneva, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cribb and son, Joseph, On-

tario County surrogate, of Canandaigua.

While the 50th-year celebration was held last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Becker's actual anniversary date was yesterday, Wednesday, Mar. 29, 1961. On that day in 1911, the Rev. William Brown, now deceased, pastor at the time of the Hemlock-Canadice Methodist Church, united in marriage Miss Lena Lennolee Wright and Jay Becker, both of Canadice. The ceremony, attended by about 100, was held at the bride's home where she was born and where the couple still reside. Mr. and Mrs. Becker took a wedding trip to Rochester by train, and on their return to Hemlock were met by Mr. Wright in a sleigh, the ground being covered with snow.

Mrs. Becker, who graduated in piano in 1908 from Lima Seminary, has sung for many years in the choir at the Canadice Methodist Church and has been active in church groups. For about 30 years she served as a member of the Ontario County Republican committee and for 10 years was treasurer of the county Republican women's organization. She was Canadice correspondent for the Gazette for about 30 years.

Mr. Becker retired two years ago after completing 40 years as highway superintendent for the town of Canadice, being succeeded by his son, Raymond. He served 35 years as a member of the Ontario County Republican committee.

The Beckers have four grandchildren, Carol, Jane and Carl, children of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Becker; and Nancy, daughter of the Truman Beckers.