



Mr. and Mrs. Hess

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Hess, Pequea R1, were honored recently with a surprise 50th anniversary dinner with 135 family members at the Conestoga Fire Hall.

The dinner was followed by a drop in party of relatives and friends.

The couple was married Oct. 9, 1935, at the home of the bride's parents by the late Bishop Abram Martin.

Mrs. Hess is the former Mary Elizabeth Leaman, daughter of the late Daniel Rohrer and Anna Landis Leaman. Hess is the son of the late Abram B. and Anna Murry Hess.

The Hesses operate a Central Market baked goods and vegetable stand, which was founded by his mother in the early 1900's. Hess is a life-long farmer, and the couple resides on the 153-acre family farm.

Members of the Byerland Mennonite Church, the Hesses are the parents of seven children: B. Daniel, Grace, Elizabeth, Mary and Charles A., all of Pequea; Anna Marie, wife of John Hochstetler, New Holland; and Elmer, Colorado Springs, Co. There are 12 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.