



John & Tillie Jason - 1939

who own the little grocery on the corner of Anthony Street, opposite St. Mary's of the Harbor Episcopal Church

Store

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Congratulations Jasons!

Five generations gathered last week to attend the celebration of the 50th wedding anniversary of Matilda O. and John P. Jason.

The couple renewed their vows at St. Peter the Apostle Church in Provincetown where the Rev. Edward Burns presided over their renewed nuptials.

The couple's great-granddaughter, four-year-old Sara White, was the flower girl. The Jasons even had their original maid of honor, Mary Andrews, present. Her husband, Joseph Andrews, served as best man.

The couple's three children, Ethel Mae White, John P. Jason, Jr., both of Provincetown and Margaret Wiebe of Arizona, attended the ceremony, as well as the "mother of the bride," 89-year old Mary Jason Hopwood.

More than 40 people, including eight grandchildren, attended the reception at the Seaview Restaurant, where owners Chris and Elizabeth Salvador arranged a party complete with champagne and a wedding cake created by Jimmy Crawley.

The maid of honor toasted the couple and wished them many more years of happiness. The guests also presented the couple with a money tree.

Ethel Mae White, the couple's daughter, said the secret of her parents' happy marriage was their devotion to each other and their team effort over the years. The couple operates "Tillie's," a grocery store in the East End.



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