

## Double celebrations for couple

A DALGETY Bay couple have had a week of celebrations to mark their 65th anniversary and a 90th birthday – all within two days of each other.

John and Audrey Headden, of Ross Avenue, met as teenagers in the 1940s through the youth group at the now demolished St Andrew and St George's Church in Rosyth.

Audrey, 87, joked that it was "love at first sight" when she met birthday boy John, 90 – but their plans to get married "as soon as possible" had to be put on hold when he was diagnosed with tuberculosis.

John recalled: "This was before the days of the magic pills and I had no treatment other than rest and a good diet."

They married on July 7, 1951, went on to have children Sandra and Michael and five grandchildren.

John's 90th birthday on July 5 was this year marked on their anniversary, with a celebration at the Garvock House Hotel. He said: "It was the best thing I could have had – it was a lovely occasion which everybody enjoyed."

The secret to a long and happy marriage? John said: "Marry the right girl! It's as simple as that."

Audrey added: "Give and take – don't be bolshie about anything!"



■ John and Audrey Headden. Photo: Jim Payne