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PRETTY HOME WEDDING

Marriage of Edgar Pierce and Miss Eva McPherson at Detroit Last Friday Evening

At 8 o'clock last Friday evening, October 26th, at the home of the bride's uncle Herbert J. Conn, 75 Taylor avenue, Detroit, occurred the marriage of Edgar Sprague Pierce, cashier of Farmington State Savings Bank, and Miss Eva C. McPherson, of Detroit.

The ceremony which united the young couple was performed by Rev. C. Campbell of the Disciples' church, before a setting of tall standards containing huge clusters of beautiful white chrysanthemums, thrown into relief by a background of beautiful ferns.

The bride's gown was of white satin and Duchesse lace entrance, the bridal veil being held in place by a coronet of Duchesse lace, the bride's flower being roses, orchids and lilies of the valley. Miss Jessie McPherson, who attended her sister as maid of honor, wore a quaint gown of apple green satin tulle, while Miss Ernestine Pierce, sister of the groom, in a gown of apricot satin, tulle and silver, acted as bridesmaid, both carrying Aaron Ward roses. The best man was Howard Warner, son of Ex-Gov. and Mrs. F. M. Warner, of this village, the ushers being Clarence Conn, Arthur Macomber, Dr. Wm. Gonne and Stanley Fye.

In another part of the room, stationed behind a screen of ferns and autumn foliage, an orchestra discoursed music throughout the ceremony, while Miss Helen Kennedy, cousin of the groom, sang "O, Perfect Love."

Following the ceremony and congratulations, about 100 guests, comprising relatives and intimate friends of the bride and groom, were served a wedding luncheon, after which Mr. and Mrs. Pierce left for a short trip to Chicago, where they were guests of his uncle and family until Tuesday, when they returned to this village and will make their home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Pierce, until their new home on Oakland road is completed, when they will be at home to their many friends.

Both young people are well known and very highly respected here and in the city. Mr. Pierce having recently been promoted to the position of cashier of the Farmington State Savings bank, after having faithfully served the institution for the past 10 years, and is one of our most promising young business men, and their many friends extend to them their hearty wishes for a happy and prosperous married life, in which the Enterprise joins.

Thank You

Detroit, Oct. 27, 1917.
Editor Enterprise—

I just want to tell you that I think the Enterprise grows better all the time. The last number was the best yet.

I have been a subscriber all the years of its existence, and with due respect to its previous owner, I think it is better now than ever before. Prosperity to both of them.

N. E. Power, Detroit.

Read the news.

Willard Service Storage Batteries for sale. Also batteries recharged. W. H. Lee & Sons

FROM OUR EXCHANGES

News Items Taken From Other Papers in and About the County.

Will it come to this: A breadless Monday, a meatless Tuesday, a butterless Wednesday, a milkless Thursday, a potatoless Friday, a sugarless Saturday and a foodless Sunday?—Grandville Star.

The present conservational controversy as to whether or not fowls are meat, reminds our office reminiscencer of a true story of a little girl who remarked that she wouldn't care if she never had any bread if she could have all the toast she wanted.—Northville Record.

The village has over \$800 in a fund collected from violators of our ordinances. It was proposed to use the money for the purchase of a building to be used for village purposes. Why not use part of it for a building to house the fire apparatus and a lock-up and then fix up a Ford, with chemical tanks and hose, so as to get on the job quickly.—Redford Record.

Well now Chas. H. Hoffman brought us in a box of as nice sweet, ripe, large and luscious strawberries as we ever tasted, on Tuesday of this week. Just picked from the vines, and Charlie picked a full quart. His vines were full of blossoms and green berries, when along came Jack Frost and froze 'em all stiff.—Birmingham Eccentric.

Deputy Sheriff H. H. VanDeusen found three fellows stealing a ride on a Pere Marquette freight train Wednesday, and as the county can use such fellows to good advantage on the good roads, he took them into custody and arraigned them in justice court. They pleaded guilty to stealing a ride and were sent to the road gang.—Holly Advertiser.

The high school seniors couldn't let Liberty Day pass without some recognition, and ask permission of the superintendent to give a program during the last half hour on Wednesday. With the assistance of one of the teachers, topics for speeches were assigned, class members; an elaborate tableau, "The Spirit of '17" was arranged and with the school singing, the whole thing carried out with great success considering that preparation was all made after noon of the same day. The net result of the program was that the high school unanimously voted to buy a \$50 Liberty bond, each member pledging an equal portion of the amount.—Milford Times.

Trolley Bowling League Games The Trolley Bowling League are starting the season with some good scores. No. 2 and No. 4 bowled their postponed game Wednesday evening, Farmington No. 2 winning all three games from Northville No. 4, No. 2 tying for first place.

This Friday evening No. 1 Farmington and No. 6 Redford, bowled at Farmington. No. 2 Farmington and No. 3 Northville, bowled at Northville. No. 5, Redford, and No. 4 Northville, bowled at Redford.

High score for Farmington so far this year is 264, rolled by Herman Maas.

Visiting cards printed or engraved.

The village of Birmingham by a vote of 185 to 8, will have a commission form of government, beginning February 15th.

HELPED SELVES TO APPLES

A. M. Leake and Elmer W. Bootz Pay \$30 for Peck for Apples

Sunday afternoon Robert Graham saw a couple of men in the apple orchard of Fred W. Daines, and notified the latter. Mr. Daines and son Mark in company with Mr. Graham went to the orchard, where they found the men had gathered a quantity of apples and were getting ready to drive away with them.

Upon being asked what they were doing there the men, Leake and Bootz, offered to pay for the apples, but payment was refused, and after some words the party drove away.

Mr. Daines telephoned Deputy Sheriff Goers and had the parties overhauled as they passed the deputy's home, and they were ordered to appear before Justice Thayer Monday morning.

Mr. Graham, Mark Daines and Mrs. Graham testified to the finding of the men with about a bushel of apples when they arrived on the scene.

Leake and Bootz admitted that they went into the orchard, took a few apples, but denied any intention of "stealing." Mr. Daines' apples—only "took a few to eat," claiming that they did not have over a peck or two.

Although they plead "not guilty," Justice Thayer imposed a fine of \$10 each and \$5 costs, which was paid, when Leake asked for a warrant for the arrest of Mr. Graham, charging the use of bad language, and an attempt to strike him (Leake) with a hammer.

Before the warrant was issued, however, they settled their differences, and the case was dropped.

New Orchard Lake Schedule

Effective Thursday, November 1, some changes will be made in schedules on the Orchard Lake division. The 5:15 a. m. car from Farmington Junction to Pontiac will be discontinued as far as Orchard Lake. There will be a car at 5:42 a. m. from Orchard Lake to Pontiac. From Grand Lawn the 6:25 and 7:25 p. m. cars for Detroit are cut out. The car now leaving Northville at 9:20 p. m. for Detroit will leave at 9:35 p. m. and will leave Farmington at 9:53. The 7:35 p. m. and 8:35 p. m. cars from Detroit to Northville will be discontinued, but there will be cars to Northville at 8:05 p. m. and hourly to 11:05 p. m. The 8:45 p. m. car from Farmington Junction to Orchard Lake will be discontinued. The car from Pontiac at 8:45 p. m. will run to Orchard Lake only. The 12:05 a. m. car out of Pontiac for Farmington Junction will be discontinued.

Probate Judge Kleber P. Rockwell, who defeated Judge George W. Smith for the nomination of circuit judge last spring, and was elected last fall to the circuit bench, has resigned his position as probate judge, which took effect November 1. Judge Rockwell has held the position of probate judge for the past nine years, and has given universal satisfaction, and will undoubtedly make an exemplary circuit judge when he succeeds Judge Smith on January 1, 1918. Judge Smith has been on the circuit bench for the past 19 years, and has acquitted himself with credit.

CHURCH NOTES

Salem Evangelical

Rev. A. C. Stange will preach next Sunday morning at 10:45, eastern time, in the Farmington German church.

The Farmington Ladies' Aid meets on the first Wednesday in each month at the parsonage.

Baptist Church.

Rev. J. W. Salton, Pastor. Rev. E. Halliwell will speak next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock on "God's Peculiar Choice, and the Reason for It." Sunday school right after the morning service.

At 7 p. m. Rev. Halliwell will give his notable lecture on "The Dispensation of Man on Probation," Genesis, chapters 3 to 11. Everybody welcome.

Universalist Church

Rev. Willis A. Moore, of the Church of Our Father, will speak in the church edifice at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. All are most cordially invited to attend.

The annual church meeting will be held in the church Saturday at 3:30 p. m. All members of the church and parish are requested to be present. This is the time to renew the spiritual strength of the church, preparing for another successful year, and by your attendance and interest this can easily be accomplished. Remember and come to the church Saturday afternoon, which is the first Saturday in November.

Methodist Church

Rev. James Priestley, Minister. Last Sunday morning a fine congregation had the rare privilege of listening to Miss Olive F. Eye, of Seoul, Korea. The story of her work among the Koreans was a most interesting one, and was greatly enjoyed by all who heard it.

Next Sunday morning the pastor will continue the series of sermons on "The Lord's Prayer." You cannot afford to miss these sermons on the Lord's great model for all prayer.

The Sunday school session last Sunday morning was well attended. Next Sunday is mission Sunday and there will be something of interest for all.

Our Sunday evening services are growing in interest. Sunday evening is question night. The pastor hopes to have some very vital questions to answer on Sunday evening. If you have a question you would like him to answer send it to him and let him try his hand on it. During the next two weeks very important meetings will be held. Monday and Tuesday November 5th and 6th a district conference of the Detroit East District will be held in Pontiac; then on the 6th, 7th and 8th of November the State Sunday School Convention will be held in Detroit. You should plan to beat some of these meetings.

Thursday evening the prayer meeting is held, and our study of John's gospel is proving profitable. Thursday evening November 8th there will be a stereopticon lecture entitled "Our Negro Neighbors." This lecture is one of great interest, and we hope to have a very fine time.

During September, according to the department of state, there were 3,287 deaths in Michigan—16 in the Pontiac state hospital. There were also 7,326 births reported for September, a decrease of 110 over that of August.

Purebred Holstein Dairy Cows at W. H. Farm.

HOLLOWE'EN NIGHT'S DOINGS

A Number of Enjoyable Functions Held in the Village—"Small" Boys' Capers.

The High School Basket Ball girls gave a very enjoyable Masque and Bazaar at the O. O. F. hall Wednesday evening, which was attended by a large and merry crowd of young and older people.

"A parcel post booth, a fish pond, a candy "paddle wheel," and a "hot dog" stand, besides fortune telling booths made a lively evening for those present. Pierson's orchestra furnished music and the latter part of the evening was spent in dancing.

Many fancy, unique and comical masquerade costumes were in evidence, and the gaiety of the participants was very noticeable.

Mrs. Eya Dennis entertained a party of about 15 friends at her home on Grand River Wednesday evening. The evening was spent in music and visiting, after which an elaborate repast was served, and all enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

No great demonstration was made by the "small" boys around town, although Grand River was strewn with corn stalks, trucks and farm implements in front of the business places, and many out buildings were turned over, besides nearly every store window being soaped.

The Enterprise sidewalk was tipped over into the street, but thanks to the kindness of the "boys" it was not broken, for which we are very thankful, it being about the only board walk in town, and we are keeping it for a "sort of a relic."

However, no "real damage" has as yet been reported to us, and everyone, even those at work cleaning up Thursday morning, seemed to enjoy the task, one merchant remarking to his neighbor in our hearing: "Well, it don't seem very long ago that we were at the same tricks, does it?"

School Notes.

Mr. MacDougal has been attending the teachers' convention in Grand Rapids this week.

Friday last in high school chapel the eleventh and twelfth grade English class presented a scene from the "Merchant of Venice." The quarrel scene from Julius Caesar was given by Russel Catherman and Avery Reading. This Friday a piano solo will be given by Miss Gladys Rupert.

Sixteen pupils of the third and fourth grades received a half holiday.

The third grade children have memorized "The Land of Counterpane" this week. Twenty pupils in the 5th and 6th grades earned a half holiday, for being neither absent nor tardy for the month.

We want the news—you can help us get it. Phone 10 or 25, or bring it into this office.

Have you a father, mother, brother, sister, sweetheart, cousin or soldier friend away from Farmington who gets the Enterprise regularly? Then phone in something. We'll print them in our calls and they'll be delighted with the news from home.

Quietly Married

Last Friday evening at the home of the bride's parents on Grand River occurred the marriage of Ralph G. Hogle and Miss Alma Ely. Rev. James Priestley performing the ceremony in the presence of the immediate relatives of the bride and groom. Owing to the recent severe illness of the bride the wedding was a very quiet affair.

Both are among Farmington's most popular young people. Mr. Hogle being secretary and treasurer of the Farmington Lumber & Coal Co., and a substantial young business man.

Mr. and Mrs. Hogle will reside on Wilmarth avenue as soon as their beautiful new home is completed, and their many friends, including the Enterprise, wish them happiness and prosperity.

Have you memorized the songs "America" and "Star Spangled Banner"? Is it only a bit, but it helps the enthusiasm at our patriotic mass meetings.

We print auction sale bills.

LITTLE WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Fresh Cow. Inquire of W. W. Gigg, phone 39w3.

STATIONERY—Let us print you some nice stationery. Good work and reasonable prices.

FOR SALE—Saxon Six Touring Car, in good condition. Inquire at Enterprise office. 51c

FOR RENT—Heated Flat in new Warner block. Inquire at Warner Dairy Co. office. 11f

FOR SALE—Nearly new McCormick Corn Binder, cheap. Elmer Dohany. 47c

FOR SALE—Visiting cards—either printed or engraved. Best of work and prices, right. Ask the Enterprise man.

FOR RENT—The store next to the telephone office. Inquire of Mrs. Harry Harding, phone 74.

FOR SALE—Large sheets of Blotting paper; also Bristol Board, Cards of all kinds, either printed or plain. Call at the Enterprise and see what we have.

BIRTH CARDS—We will print you a neat card announcing the birth of your baby, and furnish the envelopes for mailing. Cards and envelopes 25 for 50 cents. Enterprise office.

CHANCE OF YOUR LIFE—160 Acre Farm in Isabella County, on a good gravel road, six miles from a number one market; an old improved farm; good clay land, with No. 1 buildings; well fenced and tile drained. Will sell for \$75 per acre. Inquire of F. J. Thorpe, Novi, Mich. Write or call. 2c

AT REDFORD

Every SATURDAY Evening

SOCIAL DANCE

At the Redford Social Club