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A PRETTY HOME WEDDING

Ralph Pickering and Ann Jennette Everett Joined in Matrimony.

A quiet wedding occurred May 3rd, 1917, at 7 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Everett, of Southfield, when their daughter, Ann Jennette, was united in marriage to Ralph Pickering, of Franklin. Rev. W. A. Moore, of Detroit, performing the ceremony and using the ring service.

Clarence and Lynn Everett, brothers of the bride, accompanied by Sarah Grey, of Southfield, and Laura Johnson, of Detroit, attended the bridal couple. The bride was gowned in white crepe de chine and satin, the groom in the conventional black, and the attendants were beautifully gowned in accordance with the occasion.

After the ceremony a bountiful wedding dinner was served. Over the table were long ribbons of pink and white crepe paper, festooned, while scattered throughout the rooms were a profusion of pink and white carnations. Tulips and roses also nodded in smiling beauty to the assembled guests. The guests were served by the bride, making it a very home-like affair. Many and useful were the wedding gifts, which consisted mostly of linen and silver.

The bridal couple, accompanied by their attendants, left during the evening for Detroit, where at midnight Mr. and Mrs. Pickering left from the Michigan Central depot for a wedding trip to Niagara Falls. After their return they will reside in Franklin.

The friends, together with the Enterprise, wish them much joy and happiness now and in the years to come.

Entertain Soldier Boys.

About 35 students and teachers met at the new school building Friday evening, May 4th, to attend a reception given in honor of the high school boys (Norman Lee, Howard Eisenold, Carl Goers, and George Miller), who have joined the Michigan National Guards.

The room was very prettily decorated with the national colors, and flags were profusely displayed.

The evening was spent in games, after which a delightful lunch was served by the high school girls, and all departed for home about 12 o'clock, having had a very pleasant evening.

The boys are going to Detroit each Monday evening for drill, besides some extra evenings during the week, and expect soon to be called to duty. They were much pleased with the honor shown them by their schoolmates.

"Conscription."

Last Sunday afternoon a good sized audience turned out to hear Rev. Dr. Moore, of Detroit, at the local Universalist church, when he gave an address on the subject of "The Debt or What We are Fighting For."

Dr. Moore said in part: "America is fighting for the principle that right makes might. We were forced to participate in this war to be true to ourselves, true to humanity, true to the God of progress, and true to the preparation for the perpetual peace in the replacing of autocracy. Autocracy is making its last stand."

Those present were well paid for the time spent, as the address was very instructive as well as interesting.

Nelson Sisters have opened the Ice Cream season, and will be pleased to furnish the public with Ice Cream by dish or measure.

The proposed tax of 5 per cent on automobiles is receiving an emphatic protest from Gov. Sleeper. About 74 per cent of the automobiles of the United States are manufactured in Michigan, and he considers it an unjust discrimination against the industries of the state.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES

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

What about May "coming in like a lion?" Of course May isn't supposed to act like that, but she can't deny that she did, as witness Tuesday's roaring winds.—Northville Record.

William P. Johnson tells us that 55 years ago this Saturday, May 5, he drew a load of green hickory wood to town from his woods 4 1/2 miles away and that he brought it in with a sleigh.—Milford Times.

It's a queer world. Last fall an upstate citizen, the father of nine children, bought \$46 worth of potatoes. He and his family have lived on them all winter, and he still has \$60 worth left.—Rochester Clarion.

Mrs. A. M. Bosworth celebrated a birthday last week she will long remember. Gasoline had leaked from the stove and in wiping it up the cloth caught fire and the lady suffered severely burned hands.—Redford Record.

At a recent fire at Stockbridge it was found that several fire ladders had been "borrowed," the chemical engine was buried, the hose was reeled on the cart wrong end to, one nozzle gone, lanterns gone, in fact the state of affairs could have been no worse.—South Lyon Herald.

PONTIAC COURT DOINGS

Court Items of General Interest Obtained From the Prosecuting Attorney's Office.

Fines and costs in the sum of over \$300.00 were turned into the county treasury last week as a result of speed violations. Two motorcycle officers are employed on the county roads continually.

During the last week the capacity of the county jail has been taxed far above the limit. An average of 46 prisoners a day have been confined in the jail from the 1st of January to the 1st of May. The jail was designed not to hold over 35 prisoners at one time. The enormous increase in population in Oakland county in the last year is given as the cause for the increased number of arrests.

J. S. Gould, alias Gohlé, of Royal Oak, has been arrested on a charge of bigamy. He was married to his second wife, while his first wife was still living. The parents of the two wives became acquainted with each other, and on comparing notes found that the husband of wife No. 1 had married wife No. 2. A complaint to the prosecuting attorney resulted from the discovery.

F. W. Paul Oliver, age 63, of Pontiac, known as the "Country Gentleman," has been doing a land office business selling potatoes. While potatoes were selling out of the store at \$3 and \$4 per bushel he has been taking orders for them at \$2 per bushel, but collecting pay in advance. When he failed to make deliveries some of the purchasers made complaint to the prosecuting attorney, which resulted in Oliver's arrest. An investigation made by the officers discloses that Oliver had collected in the neighborhood of \$500.00 from different people in the city, nearly all of whom failed to receive any potatoes. Oliver was later taken into the probate court and found to be insane and ordered confined in the Pontiac State hospital.

No fireworks will be allowed on July 4th at Pontiac.

Abbott Smith, a wealthy farmer of Walpole, disappeared from his residence a week ago last Sunday night, and no trace of his whereabouts had been found the first of this week, although a searching party of citizens and neighbors had gone over every inch of ground for miles around the vicinity of his home.

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

CORRESPONDENCE

Items of Interest From the Surrounding Country, Gleaned by Our Correspondents.

Clarenceville Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Haim are out with a new Ford car.

Will Rossow has purchased a Chevrolet car of Will Shaw.

Gus Longs will soon move in their new home at Farmington.

Mrs. Louis Waack, of Detroit, spent Tuesday at the home of her son, Carl.

Miss Edna Goers and friends spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon.

Arthur Burns and Jack Lund spent Saturday and Sunday in Detroit with friends.

Miss Lottie Davidson, of Redford, spent Wednesday afternoon and evening with Mrs. Jensen.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jensen and Mr. and Mrs. Gorden attended the theater at Redford Saturday evening.

Mr. Chapman, mother and brother have moved here from Detroit. They expect to make their home here, and are building near Frank's place.

Frank Allen, of Farmington, went to the Harper hospital Tuesday, and brought little Arthur Fulkerson home. The little one is getting along nicely.

John Grace is remodeling their house, while Miss Doherty recently vacated. They will soon be in their home, and they are welcomed back to this village.

Mrs. Hickman, of Indianapolis, Ind., was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Carl Waack Tuesday. She will spend a couple of weeks among her relatives and parents at Redford.

Grandma Lasher, of Redford, spent Thursday with Mrs. Jensen, and while here called on Miss Anna Ziegler. Grandma is as spry as a young girl although she is 82 years old. She is the mother of Charles Lasher, postmaster at Redford.

The Art Embroidery club met with Mrs. Jensen and was well attended despite the bad weather. Lunch was served and all said they had a good time. They will meet with Mrs. Elmer Weston on June 1st, and hope all members will be present, and others that will join our club. We are glad to take in new members, so come and see what nice afternoons we have, and make this club a success.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Lockman were more than surprised Monday evening, when about 40 of their friends walked in on them. The evening was spent in card playing, and ice cream and cake was served. They were presented with a gift from their friends who regret to see Mr. and Mrs. Lockman leave our village. They will live near Orchard Lake. Good wishes go with the young couple.

Powers Station

George Rackham is very much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Harger and family were callers at Mrs. Greer's Sunday.

Harry Everts' house presents a fine appearance now, since it has been all fixed over.

Harry Simmons, of Detroit, visited his sister, Mrs. William Green Sunday; also called at Novi while enroute home.

Tuesday evening 30 friends and neighbors of Will Greer stepped into his home to remind him of his birthday. The affair was a complete surprise. Cards and music were indulged in until midnight, when ice cream and cake was served by Mrs. Greer. A very pleasant time was had, and we wish Mr. Greer many more such happy events.

The Michigan Bean Jobbers' association, at a meeting with the state food preparedness board in Saginaw a few days ago, went on record officially to furnish seed beans to the farmers of this state at actual cost, and to see that all seed is of superior quality for germination, that no seed put in the ground will waste.

School Notes.

Dean Parker is back in school, after a brief illness.

Fred Allyn of the 5th grade is absent on account of sickness.

Some of the pupils are practicing recitations for Decoration Day program.

The third grade have completed their arithmetic work, and are now reviewing.

Miss Knox is reading "Bunny Brown and their Sister Sue" to her pupils this week.

Dorothy and Harry Withers have new enrollments in the first and fourth grade respectively.

Plane geometry class have finished the study of the triangle, and are now studying the circle.

Eighth grade examinations are being held in the grammar room Thursday and Friday. Fifty-six pupils are writing on the examination, 29 of whom are rural pupils.

Ladies' Literary Club.

Members of the Ladies' Literary club were royally entertained at their meeting of Wednesday, May 9th, by Mrs. Ella Turner, in her beautiful home at Northville. Mrs. Turner is an honorary member of the club, having been a charter member at the time of organizing, 20 years ago.

The rather lengthy business meeting was the reports of the several committees. Among these was the report of Mrs. Una Ely concerning the annual visit to the county infirmary, which was most satisfactory. Mrs. Ella Irish, as delegate to the City Federation, gave a splendid report of the annual federation meeting on April 27th.

Mrs. Mary Lytle read a paper on the lives of two very interesting pioneer women, Alice and Phoebe Cary; Miss Mary Kennedy selected different "Cary" poems, which were read by Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Irish, Mrs. Steele, Mrs. Hendryx and Mrs. Johnson.

Among the poems "Pictures of Memory," "Our Homestead," "Order for a Picture," "The Ferry of Galloway," and a Woman's "Conclusions." Miss Kennedy then sang the hymn, "One Sweetly Solenn Thought," written by Alice Cary.

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A BIG MASS MEETING

One Hundred and Five Members Added to Red Cross Monday Evening.

The call for a meeting of the citizens at the Town Hall last Monday evening was responded to by one of the largest crowds seen in the auditorium in some time.

The assemblage was called to order by Ex-Gov. F. M. Warner, who, after a selection by the Farmington band and the singing of "America" by the audience, introduced A. E. Barnes, of Detroit, an active worker in the ranks of the Red Cross organization, as speaker of the evening.

Mr. Barnes prefaced his outline of the work and organization of the Red Cross by his own experience in entering the ranks of the society. Coming from one of the oldest American families, being able to trace his lineage back over 200 years, and a number of ancestors of Revolutionary fame, he desired to enter the service of his country, but age and eyesight barred him from military duties, and he finally through chance became aware that he could do as great a service "back home" as a worker in the Red Cross as his forefathers did on the field of battle, and he was making an effort to do "his bit."

Mr. Barnes outlined the organization and workings of the Red Cross society in a very interesting manner, telling of the almost unlimited amount of materials that must be used in the hospitals at the "front" if the death list of the fighting men was not a repetition of the Spanish-American war, when bullets killed 800 of our soldiers, while improper care and disease took 8000.

At the conclusion of Mr. Barnes' address Mr. Warner appointed the following committee, who went through the audience with membership blanks: Frank Steele, Floyd Nicholas, Harrison Johnson, Arthur Lamb and Miss Norine Hogle. When the committee had finished they found a membership of 105, representing \$128.

Mr. Warner suggested that the committee be made permanent, and keep on working, it being estimated that Farmington should have a membership of over 300, and to attain as large a branch as possible the entire township will be canvassed.

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employment on Saturday afternoons at their office, 52 West Larned street, or phone Main 4982.

Mr. McCracken is making every effort to facilitate the securing of help by the farmers of this county, and their co-operation in his plans will result in Oakland's portion of the extra "food raising" being among the best in the state.

Using a lighted match to see how much gasoline was in his machine cost Nick Miller between \$75 and \$100 for repairs to his car.

Fish every Friday at the Maas Meat Market. Trout, Whitefish and Perch, always fresh. 174

LITTLE WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Homestead Fertilizer. See Charles H. Ely. 244

FOR SALE OR RENT—The J. W. Hutton shop. Inquire of C. R. Ely. 271

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

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

FOR SALE—Span of matched Sorrel horses—mare and gelding. Will sell very cheap if taken at once. Wm. Sprague, Farmington. 28-23c

FOR SALE CHEAP—Three spring road wagon, Top Buggy, nearly new, 2 set Single Harness. Inquire of Herman Schaeper, Farmington.

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.

WANTED—Farms for city buyers. If you want to sell your farm, see me at the Farmington Exchange Bank, and let me have your terms. Edgar S. Pierce. 271

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.

Farmington Exchange Bank
Report of the condition of the Farmington Exchange Bank, at Farmington, Michigan, at the close of business May 1, 1917, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES:
Loans and Discounts, \$51,716 67
Savings department, 41,897 64
Bonds, Mortgages, Securities, etc., 1,564 90

RESERVE:
Due from banks in reserve cities, 15,564 90
Commercial, 3,161 27
U. S. and National bank currency, 2,960 00
Savings, 2,960 00
Gold coin, 1,007 50
Silver coin, 226 45
Commercial, 900 00
Savings, 137 52
Nickels and cents, 75 00

Total, \$263,453 67

LIABILITIES:
Capital stock paid in, \$25,000 00
Surplus fund, 3,100 00
Undivided profits, net, 4,547 68
Dividends unpaid, 15 00

Commercial deposits subject to check, 56,409 36
Savings deposits (book accounts) 91,238 13
Savings certificates of deposit, 82,093 30

Total, \$263,453 67

State of Michigan, County of Oakland, ss.
A. C. W. Wilber, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of May, 1917.

ROBERT S. PIERCE, Notary Public.
My Commission expires April 7th, 1920
Correct attest.

PARD M. WARNER
M. BYRON FRICKE
H. A. SCHROEDER, Directors.