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MARRIED IN THE SPRING

Mae Rear and Henry West Kept Nuptials Secret for Several Weeks.

The news came to us Thursday afternoon that Mae Rear and Henry West, both well known young people of this village, were married in Pontiac on Wednesday, May 30, 1917, and kept the fact from their friends, until yesterday, when it "leaked out."

Mr. and Mrs. West left yesterday afternoon for a visit of a week or 10 days with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Skarritt, in Milford, when they will return to this village to make their home.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. West will wish them many years of happiness and prosperity, in which the Enterprise heartily joins.

Injured in Runaway.

While returning to the Warner farm with a horse and hay rack about 5 o'clock Monday evening Joseph Voight was thrown from his seat and badly bruised, when the horse ran away.

Mr. Voight had been assisting John Hess of the Warner farm in the securing of some hay at the west end of Oakland road and was taking the rack to the farm, two loads of hay preceding him. When he turned out Division street from Grand River the rack ran onto the heels of the horse, which became frightened and unmanageable, making a "run for home."

In turning out to pass one of the loads of hay just before reaching the milk factory switch the horse ran into a telephone pole, throwing Mr. Voight to the ground right under the animal's feet, the horse stepping on him and cracking several ribs, besides badly bruising him about the head and legs.

He managed to crawl to the side of the road, where willing hands did what they could for him until Earl Gullen and George Gildemeister came along with a machine and took him to his home, where a physician was summoned and his injuries attended to.

Tuesday morning Mr. Voight was able to sit up in his chair, and although very lame and sore no serious results are apprehended, and at last accounts he was progressing toward recovery in a satisfactory manner.

The hay rack was somewhat damaged in its impact with the pole, and the horse liberating itself, made its way to the barn.

The Cheerful Givers.

The Cheerful Givers met with Miss Wanda Schutts Saturday afternoon, at her home at Conroy's Corners.

The time was pleasantly spent with a picnic in the woods near the home. The girls report a jolly time. The menu consisted of pink lemonade, cake, oranges, lettuce and peanut butter sandwiches, pickles and olives. Pins were ordered for the new members, the colors being blue, silver and black.

Ten new members were added to the class.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to extend my appreciation to the German Ladies Aid society and others who joined in the postcard shower sent to me while at the hospital.

Mrs. Harry Westfall.

Enterprise liners pay.

PONTIAC COURT DOINGS

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

The officers continue to gather evidence in the case against Allan Livingstone, held at the county jail charged with the murder of 13-year-old Hope Alexander. One day last week, a conductor in the employ of the Detroit United railway picked Livingstone out from among a number of other prisoners as the man who rode on his car July 4th, and got off near the scene of the crime. The blood stained coat which Livingstone had on at the time of his arrest has been sent to a chemist by the officers, to have the blood spot analyzed.

Prosecuting Attorney Gillespie has offered a reward of \$50 to the Boy Scouts in the vicinity of the crime, to be paid to the person recovering the revolver with which the crime was committed or the small leather satchel which it is thought the person who committed the murder had strapped upon his shoulder. Every foot of the ground within a mile of the scene of the crime is being gone over in an effort to find some article dropped by the murderer.

On account of the absence of Sheriff Green, who is searching for clues outside of the state, the examination in the case has been adjourned to a later date.

George Sloughter, aged 23, a farm hand residing near Milford, has been bound over to the circuit court, charged with a perjury offense against a 13-year-old girl.

John Long, alias Tom Brown, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff VanDeusen, of Holly, one day last week, after an exciting chase, during which several shots were exchanged. One of the officers' bullets wounded Long in the arm, and although he fired in return at the officers, the officer escaped without injury. Long was released several months ago upon parole from the Michigan state's prison at Jackson. While at his wife's home, he flew into a rage and shot a valuable horse. It was for this offense that a warrant was issued for his arrest.

Ladies' Union August 2nd.

The Ladies' Union met with Mrs. Cloyes Steele last Thursday afternoon. There was a fine attendance, over four dollars being taken in from the lunch, which was served in true picnic style.

The time was spent in Red Cross sewing, making pillows for our soldiers. A nice musical program was enjoyed, and a couple recitations by our girls was enjoyed by those present.

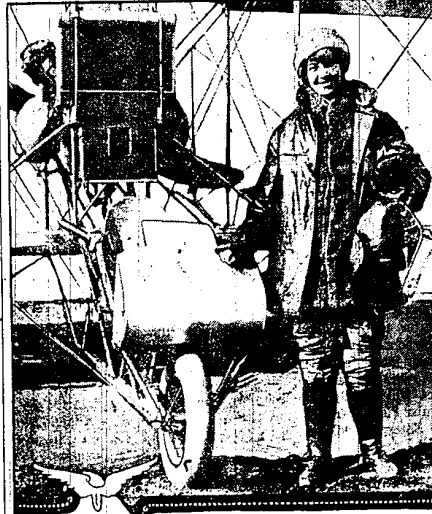
The day was perfect, which helped very much to make the meeting successful. Between forty-five and fifty were present. The next place to meet will be with Mrs. Linda Hambleton, and that lady expresses the wish that more will attend that day than before. So remember the place and remember the date, August 2nd—with Mrs. Hambleton.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Wrasmann and family, of Oakland Road, wish to extend their sincere thanks and appreciation to their friends and neighbors for their sincere sympathy and floral offerings, and especially thank Rev. Priestley for his comforting words, and to the singers, also to our undertaker, Mr. Heene, for his particular care in our sad bereavement.

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

Ruth Law, Flyer at Fair, Says Any Woman Can Do Her Stunts



RUTH LAW.

When Ruth Law, enraptured in pect of qualities of endurance and fear, set in her airplane on the frosty November morning which marked the beginning of her flight to fame across the 735 miles of country intervening between Chicago and New York she little realized that her feat would mark an epoch in the history of woman's achievement in this world.

Never once, either in the preparation or the termination of her wonderful accomplishment, did Miss Law betray a weakness of her sex, not even a tremor of the voice revealed that she was the least bit nervous over the trip.

Combats Severe Cold.

To combat the chill of the higher altitudes Miss Law dressed in a novel cold-drying costume (consisting first of a suit of silk, one of chambray, two of wool, a garment of soft leather and finally a heavy fur-lined overcoat. On her head she wore a woollen cap covered with a stout leather helmet, her feet were incased in two pairs of heavy woolen stockings and high laced leather boots, and on her hands were thick woolen mittens. Despite this apparently invulnerable protection from the icy wind on high, the aviatrice complained of the cold when she reached her destination—New York.

A girl who can undergo the rigors of such a trip would naturally be susceptible to a cold.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES

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

The most disgraceful sight one ever sees in this town, is a number of young boys, not yet in their teens, with cigarettes in their mouths. A boy behind a cigarette is a fit subject for the reform school.—Birmingham Eclectic.

Redford will have a two-day come-all-ye this year. At a meeting Monday evening E. B. Wilhelm was made president. Roy Burgess, vice president. Dr. Watson, secretary, and George Jenks, treasurer. We announce the date next week. It is going to be the greatest celebration ever held.—Redford Record.

Taxing the profits of business is a mighty risky thing for the government at this time. Business should be encouraged in every way to the end that there be no depression and that industry shall hunt to its full strength during the time our army is on the foreign field of battle.—Oxford Leader.

The phrase "devilish ingenuity" may be considered fully illustrated in the discovery that out in Kansas several men have been caught selling and giving away court plaster into which

TWO VERY SUDDEN DEATHS

Mrs. Wrasmann on Friday and Mrs. Preston on Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Wrasmann, who lived with her son, George E. Wrasmann, on Oakland Road, having moved here only a few weeks ago from Detroit, passed away last Friday afternoon, from acute peritonitis, aged 60 years, 10 months and 28 days.

Mrs. Wrasmann, whose maiden name was Mary Christian, was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, on August 22, 1856, and was married on September 7, 1882. Mr. Wrasmann passing away three years later in 1885.

The greater part of her life was in Covington, Ky., moving from there to Detroit with her son, and a few weeks ago they moved to Farmington and purchased a home on Oakland Road, which she was destined to enjoy but a short time.

The funeral was held from the home on Monday afternoon, Rev. J. S. Priestley officiating, and the remains laid to rest in Oakwood cemetery.

On Saturday, July 21, 1917, Mrs. Mark Preston, whose maiden name was Sarah Anne Turner, passed away from the effects of a stroke of paralysis, sustained last Thursday, aged 62 years, 5 months and 26 days, at her home in this village.

Sarah Anne Turner was born in Wayne county on January 27, 1855, and 20 years ago was married to Mark Preston, and besides her husband she leaves one son and one daughter, together with five brothers and four sisters.

The funeral was held from the Methodist church in this village Tuesday morning, and the remains were taken to Woodmere cemetery, Detroit, for burial. Rev. J. S. Priestley conducting the services.

Local News

Miss Burton, who is ill, remains about the same.

Miss Caroline Morris is enjoying two weeks' vacation in Detroit.

The Red Cross Circle, of Roger street, met Monday with Mrs. Minnie Osmus.

A new garage is being built on the corner of the Seven-Mile road and Grand River avenue.

Some show. "The Cowboy Swede," those say who attended, and there was a full tent.

About 15 Highland Park High School boys are working an 80-acre farm near that village.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bigelow, of Detroit, and their cousins, Ruth and Ralph Bigelow, of Boston, Mass., were Sunday callers at the Dennis—Rear home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Briggs and son, Duane, of Kenneville, Ind., are spending a week or 10 days with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Brown and other friends in this vicinity.

Notice to Water Users.

Those using water from the Village Water Works are hereby cautioned to use the utmost care with the water during the coming months, as we now have 161 taps, and our pumping capacity is less than 200 gallons per minute, and the misuse of water will take the surplus on hand so that in case of fire we would be short. So please govern yourself accordingly. By order of George Francis, Village President.

A COMPLETE DRAFT LIST

On Page Two of This Issue You Will Find Your Number in the Order Drawn.

Through efforts of the Western Newspaper Union we have a complete tabulated list of last Friday's draft numbers, in the order they were drawn at Washington last Friday, for the new selective national army.

Those drawn in the first group for this township, that is those who will be called for the present draft, and in the order drawn, as follows:

Arthur Clayton Culver, No. 258; Ely Zelderis, 275; L. F. Schroeder, 126; Thomas Densmore, 107; Ora Homer Robison, 140; John Joseph Beak, 182; Edward Walter Reinas, 223; Joseph Albert Yerkes, 117; Mark Blynn Owen, 75; Jesse Ward Johnson, 194; James Dean Parker, 218; Lemuel Walker, 183; Harry Clark, 269; Joseph Casper, 112; Roy Charles Chapman, 128; Arthur Clyde Tracy, 103; William L. Louks, 154; Benjamin Claassen, 199; Raymond Murray, 122; Harold Guy Noble, 121; John Alland, 222; Mark Derwin Bacheler, 221; Nicholas John Kaszcaszski, 90; Harley Clinton Kahrl, 191; Ward Eagle, 130; Vernon John Lyons, 168.

Those in the above list will be called for examination some time next week in all probability, when, if they think they have cause for exemption, they will make it known and the board, whose headquarters for this district are at Clarkston, will act upon the claim.

As we understand it, each registrant will receive personal notification as to when to appear for examination.

Fish every Friday at the Maas Meak Market. Trout, Whitefish and Perch, always fresh. 1714

Notice to Village Tax Payers.

I will be at the Warner Dairy Co. on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 3 to 6 to receive village taxes.

N. J. EISENLOD,
Village Treasurer.

LITTLE WANT ADS

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

FOR SALE—Fifty acres of Timothy Hay. Inquire of R. H. Sowersby, phone 656d, Farmington 85c

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

FOR SALE—Three-burner Kerosene Oil Stove, with shelf and oven; used two summers, \$6.00; also Hand Washing Machine \$3.00. Mrs. John Hess 38-39p

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.

FOR RENT—\$12.00 per month rents choice of two living apartments, one on Warner Farm, one over "Power Factory." \$25.00 will rent new modern apartment in Warner Block. Inquire at office Warner Dairy Co.