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School Teacher Weds

The following item, taken from the Pontiac Gazette of December 28th, refers to one of our school teachers:

Private Alvin A. Beardlee, 338th Infantry, Headquarters company, Camp Custer, Michigan, and Miss Emily Knox, of Clarkston, were married at high noon December 26th, by Rev. I. W. Cargo, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Knox, in the presence of the immediate relatives. The ceremony was presided by a solo, "Oh Promise Me," sung by Miss Jeannette Knox, accompanied by Miss Josephine Walter, Lohengrin's wedding march was played by Miss Jeannette Knox. The bridal party stood before a background of American flags. The bride was dressed in flesh colored, Georgette crepe with white beading and carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses and narcissus. Miss Geraldine Knox, sister of the bride was bridesmaid and dressed in yellow chiffon. Her bouquet was Ophelia roses. Esson Shanklin, of Redford, cousin of the groom, acted as best man.

"The mother of the bride was dressed in navy blue satin. The home was decorated with small American flags, red carnations, and daffodils. The ceremony was followed by a four-course dinner served by Misses Jeannette Knox and Josephine Walter. The couple received many gifts, including \$500 in cash. The bride's uncle, William Knox, presented them with \$500. They left immediately for Detroit. The groom expects to return to Camp Custer after visiting relatives at Redford and Birmingham. The out-of-town guests were, Clyde Beardlee, Highland Park; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beardlee, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Beardlee, of Redford; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knox, Pontiac, and Esson Shanklin, of Bedford."

Miss Knox, who has been one of the instructors in our schools for two years, will remain with us until the end of the present school year, and together with her many friends here, the Enterprise extends its heartiest congratulations.

Michigan Day

Michigan was admitted to the Union on January 26, 1837, and to commemorate that event the public schools of the state have been asked to observe Friday, January 25th, as "Michigan Day," with appropriate exercises.

Fred L. Keeler, superintendent of public instruction also asks that every school hereafter be opened on Monday morning by the presentation of some patriotic instruction, at the close of which the pupils will rise and give the following "pledge to the flag":

"I pledge my allegiance to my flag and to the Republic for which it stands. One Nation, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all."

Michigan Day in the schools is not only for the children, but for the parents as well, and Mr. Keeler urges every parent who can to go to school on Friday, January 25th, and help make it a day to be remembered in the history of Michigan's anniversary."

Taxes Due

I now have the tax roll for Farmington Township in my hands for collection of state and county taxes, and will be at the Farmington State Savings Bank on Fridays and Saturdays, during banking hours, until January 10th, to receive your taxes.

R. H. MARSH,
Township Treasurer

FARMS WANTED

If you want to sell your Farm better see
CLARENCE J. BOLDT
Farm Agency
Cherry 2665-1919 Pine Street Bldg. Detroit

Advisory Board Busy

The local board for the assistance of registrants at the post-office has been kept busy the past two weeks helping the draft men fill out their questionnaires. Some member of the board is always present here during day and those wishing assistance can always find someone there to help them.

However, quite a number of the men are coming to the board without being in possession of the necessary information for filling out the questionnaires, and it is necessary to send them back for such information before the blanks can be filled out.

Those coming to the board for assistance are requested to study the questions on the blanks, and obtain all necessary personal information before appearing for the help of the board, thus saving themselves as well as the board much time and inconvenience.

Many registrants have not as yet received their blanks, but as only 5 per cent a day are sent out, it will be the middle of February before all are supplied with blanks.

Married men who claim exemption must be accompanied by their wives, and all other claims for exemption must be supported by affidavits.

Each registrant is allowed seven days in which to fill out and mail his questionnaire.

German Ladies

A partial report of the Red Cross work of the German ladies since July, Meetings once a month until November; then every two weeks. They have turned in the following: Eleven dozen and 5 pillow cases, 6 dozen and 7 sheets, 2 operating sheets, 1 roll linen, 15 hemmed linen napkins, 2 dozen ambulance pillows and 2 pair of cases for each pillow, 6 sweaters, 4 pair mitts, 6 wristlets, 16 pair of pajamas, 18 dozen bandages, 6 pair hospital socks, 2 1-3 dozen wash cloths, 1 dozen nightgowns, 2 shirts, 2 mufflers, 15 pairs of socks—Mrs. Albert Manzel, 10 pairs.

Some members have not turned in their work on account of bad roads and not being able to come, but we hope to have a complete list soon.

Must Have the Enterprise

Detroit, December 31, 1917.
The Farmington Enterprise.

Dear Sir:

"Please find enclosed check for \$1.00. I could not get along without the Enterprise.

It's news items and weekly reference to the doings of your people always sounds good to me. Their names refresh my memory of many good days gone by—the springtime of my life, was spent there.

"Your esteemed citizen Hon. Fred M. Warner and I shared the same seat in school for many years. A friend more true never lived.

"In conclusion, I wish to say that I wish all a bright and prosperous new year.

Sincerely,
Will A. Dohany.

High score at Grace bowling alley this week is held by John Clark, and is 232.

Water Rentals Due

Water bills from October 1st to January 1st will be due the first of January, 1918. All bills payable to the village treasurer before January 15th. Treasurer Eisenlord is at the Warner Dairy office every Saturday afternoon.
W. E. LOAN, Village Clerk.

Bring Them to Us

Have you a son, relative or friend overseas or in any of the camps?

We would be pleased to print their letters—leaving out the personal and home matters. Such letters would prove very interesting to our readers. Bring them in and we will do our part.

We would also like the address of every boy from this vicinity, and a paper will be mailed him every week.

THE ENTERPRISE

Officers Elected

Monday evening the Sunday School Board of the Methodist church met in the prayer room for their annual meeting and election of officers.

The treasurer's report showed the school in a most flourishing condition, there being a balance in the treasury, and all supplies for the quarter were paid for. The election of officers resulted as follows:

Superintendent—S. D. Harger. Asst. Supt.—Mrs. M. Truscott. Secretary—Howard Stamann. Asst. Sec'y.—Pauline Pickett. Treasurer—Hiram Nichols. Missionary Treasurer—Charles Rialing. Organist—Ernestine Pierce. Asst. Organist—Mildred Prindle. Chorister—P. E. Perkins.

The superintendents of departments will be appointed later. It was to the regret of all that Mrs. Truscott declined re-election to the office of superintendent, and although her place will be filled by another, we know her work and interest in the Sunday school will in no way be diminished. Her term of ten years has been one of splendid, untiring effort.

Boys "Over There"

The presence of National Guardsmen in France has scarcely been a secret. Whispers of their departure from our shores have been percolating through the country for several weeks. The very report on the sum total of American troops on the other side carried the news by implication. Nevertheless there is something heart-catching in the definite announcement by Washington of the presence in the region of the western front of guardsmen from every state, including the famous Rainbow division with its Michigan and Detroit contingent. Our own friends, possibly relatives, are in the field, and, if not yet engaged in actual battle, they are definitely on their way to the trenches, and at this moment some of them may be listening to the booming of the great guns. The thought brings the fact of the war and a realization of its meaning a little closer home to us than ever before. The struggle begins to touch us personally as nothing else could touch us. Hitherto a good many of us who have seen friends in the National Guard leave home and go to camp have thought of their personal participation in the great struggle as of something indefinitely in the future and possibly avoidable through an early cessation of the war. But the indefinite future has become the definite present, and the chum, the sweetheart, the son or brother will soon be going "over the top."

The thought brings a natural anxiety, and in many cases it must create painful tension. In compensation there ought to be pride in the realization that our own boys are doing their duty along with the rest; together with confidence that they will bring honor to themselves and their nation.—Rochester Clarion.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES

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

Coal is a serious problem here and the heating problem sends goose-pimples and cold chills up and down one's spine just to think of the chilly situation.—Birmingham Eccentric.

Mrs. Ed. McHugh, who lives just south of Fenton, just sold her bean crop, the product of 27 acres, receiving \$2,049 for the beans and \$50 for the pods. The man who bought the pods re-threshed them and secured 16 bushels of beans.—Holly Herald.

Northville's second annual Municipal Christmas tree, or Community Christmas tree, Monday night was a decided success and very enjoyable. There was a large crowd on the streets, in fact every citizen in the village who was well enough to be out doors, was present to assist and enjoy the event.—Northville Record.

Ben Jones, that prince of good fellows, did himself proud last Saturday when he sold Detroit News on the streets of Rochester for the benefit of the needy. An old-time newsboy, Ben put in the afternoon with fine success, his receipts being nearly \$44, which was distributed where it would do the most good, by Messrs. C. W. Case and H. F. Stone.—Rochester Era.

Jacobs and Longthorne have a hog story that they think is worth repeating. One of their sows gave birth to 13 pigs on April 1, 1917. Twelve of them lived and a short time ago the bunch was sold, bringing the neat little sum of \$391. The same sow gave birth to another dozen this fall. If anyone has a better record we would be glad to hear of it.—Brighton Argus.

Local News

Mrs. John Londau is sick with the gripe.

Clyde Seely and Clarence Wood in Detroit Thursday.

Miss Carrie Christiancy, of Detroit, spent the week end with Miss Ruth Carlisle.

Ivan Whipple, of Detroit, spent Wednesday evening with his mother, Mrs. Nina Whipple.

Mrs. Charles Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Herman spent Thursday and Friday in Detroit.

Mrs. Anna Gunn, of Detroit, visited with her sister, Mrs. William Heeney, the fore part of the week.

Mrs. A. P. Bowen, of Toronto, Ont., visited from Christmas until New Years with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Clark.

Mrs. George Clare and daughter Alice spent New Years with her sister, Mrs. James Greshover, at Redford.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Everett also Lin Everett and Miss Gray, of Southfield, attended the O. E. S. ball Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thornton and family took New Year's dinner at the home of her brother, Earl Banks, at Novi.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bullen and daughter Ella, and James Helliwell, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chatham, of Detroit, were entertained New Years at J. C. Clark's home.

Plymouth adopted the commission form of government at a special election last week.

Howell will pave Grand River to the city limits both ways next spring.

LITTLE WANT ADS

WANTED—Woodchoppers, \$1.25 a cord. L. C. Harger. 9p

FOR SALE—Duck Feathers, Mrs. Frank Murray, Walled Lake. 8-9p

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

FOR SALE—\$3000 land contract; good discount. Apply at this office. 9tf

FOUND—Packages of dry goods. Owner prove property and pay for this ad. Dr. Miller, Farmington, Mich. 9p

FOR SALE—Small Base Burner coal stove, in good condition. Inquire of Kenneth Lord at Ely's garage. 1p

FOR SALE—Water power washing machine; water motor and ball-bearing ringer, nearly new. Clyde Adams. 9tf

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Rhode Island Red Cockerels, Single comb. Thomas Lytle, phone 59w2. 9p

FOR SALE—Visiting cards—either printed or engraved. Best of work and prices right. Ask the Enterprise map. 1p

FOR SALE CHEAP—Buick 5-passenger car, taken in exchange, and in A-1 condition. E. S. Grace, Farmington. 2c

FOUND—A package of merchandise on Friday afternoon last—was seen to drop from a truck. Owner can have same by calling, proving property and paying for this notice. Enterprise. 1p

FOUND—A package on the road west of Farmington Village containing some merchandise. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for this notice. 1p

FOR SALE—Large Bristol of Blotting paper; also Bristol Board, Cards of all kinds, either printed or plain. Call at the Enterprise and see what we have. 1p

FOR SALE—Large Searchlight Base Burner; also Laundry Stove, both in good condition. Inquire of Ernest Ham, Oakland road. 9p

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. 1p

Enterprise liners sell things.

New Lamphere Hall

Every SATURDAY Evening

SOCIAL DANCE

—AT—

REDFORD

Good Music, Fine Floor, and best of order.

\$1,500 WANTED

on First Mortgage, on 10 acres with New Buildings—2 years.
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