

Couple Wed In Highland Park Church Ceremony

Miss Elaine Margaret Meehan, daughter of Mrs. Lillian Meehan and the late Albert Meehan of West Hildale, Detroit, and Joseph G. Sanson of Rhonwood Avenue, Detroit, were wed in St. Benedict's Church, Highland Park, Saturday, June 21.

Monsignor Hackell and Rev. L. E. Wood officiated at the ceremony. The bride is the niece of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ward of 21402 Jacksonville in Farmington.

After the rites the couple left for a northern Michigan wedding trip. They will reside in Detroit.

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 roheous belief that profits affect prices. Actually, prices determine profits and prices are set by competition."

Steel spokesmen pointed out that their products were selling well below ceiling prices. "Competition brings prices down, not the OPS," they said.

The pyramiding effect of the tax came in for strong criticism. Two per cent levied at each step of production would mean a sizeable tax on the finished product. For-

no matter what any politician says, the only person paying any tax is the ultimate consumer.

A Grand Rapids spokesman pointed out another danger. An outbreak of this kind, planning a \$10 million plant in his area, had halted all planning until the fate of the bill was settled. The 2% levy would have raised the price of that plant beyond reason.

"It is foolish for the State to finance the Department of Economic Development to attract new industry here if the Legislature is going to screw it away by an unfriendly attitude toward business," they said.

Other industrialists pointed out that the increased franchise tax, assessed property valuation and local real estate taxes to pay off extra bond issues was already raising taxes by dangerous amounts.

"Why, this tax would cost more than the proposed State income tax," protested Creighton.

It took little deliberation by the committee later that evening to kill the proposal.

Michigan's private opinion was that it's better to forego the golden egg rather than to kill the goose that lays it.

Michigan may make a President this year. When the GOP band wagon starts rolling in Chicago Monday, Michigan delegates may well be in the driver's seat.

They go ostensibly unpledged and — also ostensibly — in perfect harmony. The result is that Michigan can make a swift jump when its leaders detect that the moment has come to start the parade for Taft or Eisenhower.

The state that makes the first break to developing a landslide is never forgotten when the successful candidate remembers his friends in the traditional political manner — patronage and prestige.

The delegation is probably sharpening its parliamentary procedure these last few days before the convention. It was a parliamentary move that kept Michigan off the Dewey bandwagon four years ago.

Michigan went into the convention waving the banners for the late Sen. Arthur Vandenberg. The senator wasn't very interested in the Presidential nomination; he was deep in his important work on the bipartisan foreign policy. So his campaign never caught fire.

On the second ballot the tide turned for Dewey. Former Governor Kim Sigler was chairman of the delegation and sensed the shift. He wanted to swing his pivotal votes. At the end of the second roll-call, Sigler asked Congressman Joseph Martin for two minutes to "correct" Michigan's vote. That meant to hold a hurried caucus to swing the bloc to Dewey.

Martin called Sigler out of order and Michigan missed its try.

Farmington Men In Top Naval Reserve Unit

Rear Admiral Francis P. Old, U. S. Navy, Commandant of the Ninth Naval District, notified LCDR Jack A. Rainsberger, USNR, Commander of Pontiac's Naval Reserve Organized Surface Division 9-104 that as a result of the recent inspection conducted by the Ninth Naval District Headquarters Inspection Board, Pontiac has been selected as the outstanding Division with a score of 91.46%.

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Men from Farmington who are members of Pontiac's Reserve Organized Surface Division 9-104 are: J. A. Faller, T. E. Wallgore, M. T. Stanek, R. H. Hammond, J. T. Rowe, R. A. Kaiser, F. L. Wallgore and G. E. Naughton.

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Oakland Lions Club Holds Chicken Barbecue

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Guests attending were Zone 3, chairman D. R. and Mrs. Eugene Campbell of Milford, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holmes, Sr., of Pontiac, Lion and Mrs. G. W. Patterson of Dearfield Beach, Florida, Mr. Phil Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Joe DeVelend, Mr. and Mrs. James Tennant, Miss Joan Hallman, Miss Mary Lou Hallman, Miss Saures and Mr. Richard Bowers.

Those attending danced and sang and enjoyed TV's Eddie Schick and his accordion.

Public Library Meeting To Be Held July 9

Mr. Allen Nelson, chairman of the newly formed library group, has announced a public meeting in the Town Hall, Wednesday, July 9, at 8 p.m.

All persons interested in the development of the library are invited to attend, and the organization invited to attend previous meetings sponsored by the A.A.U. W. are invited to come again.

The by-laws committee has prepared a tentative set of by-laws and Mr. Wendell Brown will present these to be acted upon by the group. Plans for the new organization to develop the library will be discussed.

Mrs. Ray B. Owen from Ionia is helping to care for the newly arrived son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Eckert of 15482 Dorin, Livonia, formerly of Scotten Street.

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