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UNE BRIDES OF THE PAST WEEK

iss Ruth Urdahl Becomes Bride of Alfred Christenson. Other Weddings.

PRETTY CHURCH AFFAIR

iss Ruth Curry Weds Andrew M. Charneski of Green Bay on Tuesday.

Dan Cupid has been busy again past week when several more of fair daughters were joined in the ppy bonds of matrimony.

A very pretty church wedding took ce on Tuesday afternoon when ss Ruth Urdahl, daughter of Mr. d Mrs. Chas. Urdahl, became the de of Alfred Christianson of Green y.

The ceremony took place at 5:00 lock at the Moravan church, Rev. F. Helmich officiating and was atded by a large number of relaes and friends of the contracting rties. The interior of the edifice s beautfully decorated with daisies d ferns.

The bride was attired in a gown of rgette crepe, with veil and carried hower bouquet of roses. Miss Mary dahl, of Evanston, Ill., sister of the de, was maid of honor and Misses thia Lau of Green Bay and Edna ntson of this city were the brides ids. The groom was attended by ssrs. Earl Christianson of Green y, his brother, and Vernon Couillard. Little Marguerette Gosrud was flower girl. Messrs. Allen Helch and Earl Christenson were the ers.

As the bridal party entered the rch Miss Florence Helmich at the no and Miss Florence Heise of dison on the violin played the wedg march. Miss Ruth Birmingham g "O, Promise Me."

After the wedding ceremony a reption was held at the home of the de's parents on Portage street, ich was prettily decorated in pink d white effect. Here dinner was ved and the happy young couple ceived the congratulations of their ends and relatives.

Among the outside guests in attende at the wedding were Mr. and s. John Christenson, Mr. and Mrs. rvin Christenson, Rev. and Mrs. t. Stanfield, Harold, Ralph and n Christenson and Miss Cynthia n of Green Bay; Miss Elizabeth son, Oshkosh; Miss Florence se, Madison; Vernon Couillard, of n.; Mr. and Mrs. George Larson Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Balstead, estville.

The newly weds will make an exded trip in the East at the termiion of which they will make their e in Columbus, Ohio.

The groom is traffic manager of the stern Coal Co. The bride is one the popular young ladies of the so circles in which she moves and many friends wish both a long happy matrimonial voyage.

Curry-Charneski

n Tuesday forenoon Miss Ruth y was united in marriage to An- M. Charneski of Green Bay, the mony taking place in SS. Peter Paul church at Institute, Rev. er Alt officiating.

he bride was gowned in a white ton crepe dress and wore a bridal quet of roses. She was attended Miss Lucille Curry and Ida Leyn and the groom by Messrs. Stan- Charneski and George Basten.

ss Tillie Propsom played the wedg march as the bridal couple en- d the church.

ter the ceremony a reception was at the home of the bride's par- Mr. and Mrs. Pat Curry, where wedding breakfast was served to diate relatives and friends.

e newly married couple will their honeymoon on a camping

ey will make their home at 326 avenue, Green Bay, where the m is employed as clerk in the s of the Green Bay & Western ay company. The bride for the couple of years made her home reen Bay, where she was employ-

ong those from outside in atance at the wedding were Mr. Mrs. And M. Charneski, parents e groom, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. rneski and Gertrude, Stanley, Ed- and Laurence Charneski, all of Bay.

Cumber-Vertz

es Rose Mary Cumber, daughter r. and Mrs. Frank Cumber of ver and Dewey Vertz of Egg Harwere united in marriage at Cor- Christi church at 8 o'clock Mon- morning, Rev. Father Raymakciating.

e bride was attired in a gown of crepe de chene with a wreath

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Assumes Duties Monday

W. J. Gilson, New County Superintendent of Schools, Will Take Charge on July 2nd

W. J. Gilson, the new superintendent of schools for Door county will assume the duties of the office on Monday next, July 2nd.

Mr. Gilson was in the city the past week making preparations to take over the office.

The new superintendent has during the past year been principal of the Brussels Graded school. He has a wide experience as a teacher and is exceptionally well qualified to fill the position to which he has been elected by the people of this county. He brings with him not only a thorough knowledge, but an abundance of enthusiasm and interest in the work in which he is entering and will undoubtedly fill the position to the entire satisfaction of all concerned.

Miss Lillian Anderson, who during the past term has been teaching the graded school at Fish Creek, has been appointed supervising teacher, to succeed Miss Carrie Stewart, resigned. Miss Anderson has had twelve years experience in the rural school work and is therefore familiar with the needs and requirements of these institutions. That she will be a valuable aid in carrying on the work of improving the schools and maintaining the high standard of excellence they now enjoy is a foregone conclusion.

Miss Katharine Conley, who for the past seven years has so ably filled the position of county superintendent of schools, retires on Saturday. Thru her untiring efforts the schools of the county have made wonderful progress and she leaves with the best wishes of a host of friends., as was attested by the tribute paid her by the teachers of the county. Miss Stewart during her two years as supervising teacher also made many friends, she having performed well the work in which she was engaged.

REV. C. W. WARREN IS APPOINTED CHAPLIN

Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Warren drove to Elcho, Wis., Monday to attend the Congregational Ministers Retreat at Lake Enterprise, near Elcho. The meetings began Monday night and continued until Friday noon. Mr. Warre has been appointed Chaplin of the Retreat this year.

The program consisted of a sermon by the chaplin each morning followed by an address on religious and sociological subjects. The afternoons were devoted to social and recreational programs the evenings to a discussion of topics of literary interest with reviews of recent books on religion and philosophy. President Evans, of Ripon College was one of the main speakers. About thirty congregational ministers of Northeastern Wisconsin were in attendance.

APPOINTED SURGEON OF G. B. & W. RAILWAY

On Wednesday Dr. G. R. Egeland was appointed surgeon of the Green Bay & Western Railway company by General Manager Seymour, to fill the vacancy made by the death of Dr. H. C. Sibree.

The honor is one that was conferred without solicitation and is therefore all the more pleasing. Dr. Egeland has accepted and will henceforth be the surgeon for the company in this city. His duties will be to care for employees or passengers injured while in the employ of the company or riding on the cars.

NON-RESIDENT LICENSE FEE INCREASED

People who are not residents of the state of Wisconsin will be obliged to pay $3 for a license to fish this year, the permit expiring in April, 1924. This is an increase of $1 over last year.

Another change made in the law is that a license must be procured by every male and female who is a non-resident and over 16 years of age. Heretofore females were exempted.

Application blanks can be obtained from Louis Jeske, deputy conservation commissioner, County Clerk Herlache or at most any of the summer resorts and hotels.

THE CHAUTAUQUA COMMITTEE MEETS

A meeting of the Chautauqua committee was held at the city hall last evening for the purpose of making arrangements for the selling of tickets and advertising the coming entertainment, which is to be held in this city the first week in August.

The price of the tickets are again to be placed within the reach of all and the entertainments that are to be given each afternoon and evening are of an exceptioally high order. The program will be announced at a later date.

ON REEF ALL NIGHT WITH DEAD BODY

IS EXPERIENCE OF LIGHTKEEPER JOHNSON WHILE TAKING REMAINS OF WM. LEE, WHO DIED SUDDENLY ON POVERTY ISLAND THURSDAY.

DIES AFTER GREETING WIFE

Elias Helgeson, Pioneer Resident of Village of Ephraim Passes Away On Thursday Evening After Long Illness. Had Resided There For Past 57 Years.

WASHINGTON —Death stalked in the wake of the happy union of William Lee and his family on Thursday and parted them a few hours after the joyous greeting.

Mr. Lee is the assistant light keeper on Poverty Island, located about twent miles north of here, and his heart was light and happy at the knowledge that he was to meet his wife here and take her to the lonesome island for a couple of months visit during the summer months, after a separation since he entered on his duties early in the spring.

When Mrs. Lee and her two children arrived at the Washington Harbor dock shortly before noon on Thursday she was greeted by her husband, who had come from the light station in a motor boat to meet her. He seemed to be in excellent health and was radiant with happiness to meet his family and the anticipation of their company for the summer on that out-of-the-day and lonely place, which is inhabited by the lightkeepers only.

Three hours after leaving Washington Harbor they arrived at their destination and with the assistance of Mr. Johnson, the second assistant lightkeeper, busied themselves in carrying the trunks and luggage of Mrs. Lee from the boat to the light house. It being a very hot day, Mr. Lee told his wife that he felt a trifle ill and would go into the bathroom for a few minutes.

After waiting for a reasonable length of time they called to him and receiving no answer to the calls, Mr. Johnson got a ladder and looked thru the window from outside and was horrified to see Mr. Lee lying on the floor. The door was forced open and they discovered that he was dead, death having been apparently instantaneous.

The terrible plight of these people can hardly be realized. Here they were, alone on this lonely island, with no way of communicating with the outside world and to make matters still worse a dense fog had set in and the men had to sound the fog signal to aid the boats in navigating the treacherous waters surrounding Poverty Island.

It was finally decided by Capt. Jepsen and his remaining assistant, Mr. Johnson, that the body should be taken to Washington Harbor at once, and the latter was delegated to make the trip, a distance of twenty miles.

Alone with the corpse, Mr. Johnson started on the long journey, little dreaming of the difficulties he would encounter.

On his way Mr. Johnson stopped at St. Martin's light station, which is about six miles from Poverty Island, and asked that anassistant be sent to Poverty Island during his absence.

At this time darkness was beginning to set in and the fog was so thick that objects twenty feet distant could not be seen. To make matters worse, Mr. Johnson was a stranger in these waters. He was given his course from St. Martin's Island to Washington Harbor as well as the time it should take his boat to make the run.

However, he must have misunderstood the directions given him, as when he had run out the time he found no land. While trying to "feel" his way in the dense fog and darkness his boat suddenly grounded on a reef, but there was no sign of land or lights in the vicinity. He did not know where he was and there was nothing for him to do but to await daylight.

After a night of vigilance and apprehension the fog cleared along about 5 o'clock in the morning and he discovered that he was on Fisherman's shoal in Lake Michigan, many miles from his objective point.

He managed to get his boat afloat and arirved at Washington Harbor with the body of Mr. Lee without further mishap. After making arrangements for the burial he returned to Poverty Island after the widow and children.

The funeral was held at 10 o'clock Saturday morning from the Bethel church, Rev. John H. Malloch officiating, and the remains were interred in the near-by cemetery.

William Lee was nearly 57 years old, having been born in Vermont on July 28, 1866. When 5 years old his parents moved to Michigan and about 30 years ago he came to this county, where he was engaged in fishing for a number of years, later operating the Sturgeon Bay-Sister Bay stage line. Eleven years ago he went to Minnesota, where he made his home for about five years. Returning to Wisconsin he entered the lighthouse service in 1918, being appointed assistant at Twin River Point, from where he was transferred to Pilot Island and last fall was again transferred to Poverty Island.

He was twice married, the last time in 1919 to Mrs. Schroeder of this city, who survives him, as does three daughters and a son by his first marriage and a couple of step-children.

Elias Helgeson Is Called

EPHRAIM—In the death of Elias Helgeson on the evening of June 22d, Ephraim lost one of its oldest residents and highly respected and beloved citizens. He had been ailing for about a year and quietly and peacefully went to sleep.

Elias Helgeson was born in the village of Ephraim, December 2, 1863, being the son of the late Knute Helgeson, who was among the first pioneers in this part of the county, coming hee in the early 90s.

He was one of the best known citizens in these parts, where he spent his entire life. He was united in marriage to Mathilda Hanson on March 8, 1884, this union being blessed with eight children, all of whom survive with the exception of one, Elton, who lost his life by drowning when a lad.

These are Mrs. Lorin Dunoon and Mrs. Stephen Scanley, Milwaukee; Mrs. S. M. Hogenson and Elsie, Ephraim; Clyde, Fish Creek; Guy and Eugene, Ephraim and a sister, Mrs. Alfred Thorson of Ashland; also two grand-children.

Mr. Helgeson was engaged in various lines of business during his residence here and in 1906 established Edgewater Lodge, one of the popular summer hotels of this place.

Mr. Helgeson was treasurer of the town of Gibraltar for sixteen years and when Ephraim was incorporated as a village he became its first treasurer, a testimonial to the high esteem in which he was held.

Funeral services were conducted on Monday afternoon from his late home here and thereafter from the Moravan church, by Rev. M. J. Andrews, assisted by the Rev. S. Groenfeldt of DePere. Interment took place in the Moravian cemetery.

The large concourse of friends and the lovely display of flowers bore mute evidence of the high regard in which the deceased was held by those who knew him best.

Among those in attendance at the last rites from outside points were Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Hanson, Manitowoc; Hans Hanson, Two Rivers; Miss Lena Hanson, a sister of Mrs. Helgeson, Manitowoc; Norman Thorison, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Hanson and daughter Marie, Mrs. Didrickson, Manitowoc; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Thorison, Ashland, all of whom are relatives of Mrs. Thorison.

OSCAR MAGISTAD WINS SCHOLARSHIP

Oscar Magistad, who is a student at the University of Wisconsin, taking a post graduate course in science, won honor for himself and Door county by being awarded a $450 scholarship recently for having stood the highest in his class. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert O. Magistad of Forestville.

This is a prize well worth striving for and Oscar is receiving the congratulations of his friends.

PRESIDENT BROWNELL SPEAKS HERE

President J. W. Brownell of Northland College, Ashland, spoke at the Congregational church last Sunday. He is here in the interest of the $300,000 campaign for new buildings and equipment. About one half of the amount has already been pledged. President Brownell was pleased with the result of his solicitation among the many friends of the college in this city.

Plant Cans Strawberries

Crop Is a Large One . Cherry Picking To Start July 10th. Pre-cooling Plant In Use

The crop of strawberries this year is an exceptionally large one, the weather having been most favorable for this crop of fruit.

In order to take care of the surplus the canning factory started operations on Wednesday and is engaged in preserving a portion of the crop.

A couple of carloads a day are being shipped to outside points by the Fruit Growers Union and it is anticipated that there will be about thirty carloads sent out before the season ends.

The new precooling plant was used for the first time on Monday, when a couple of carloads was put in cold storage temporarily for cooling purposes.

The plant is rapidly approaching completion and by the time the cherry season is on will be ready to handle in the neighborhood of 15,000 crates every twelve hours if necessary.

It is expected that the picking of the Early Richmond cherries will commence on July 10th, which is a week later than last year. The picking of the Montmorencies will begin on or about July 20th, these being the late cherries.

Preparations have been made for the reception and care of a large number of outside pickers, who are scheduled to arrive here on July 9th. A large camp of Y.M.C.A. boys will be quartered at the fair grounds again in addition to the various other camps. The Martin Orchard will handle in the neighborhood of 1,000 pickers alone.

WERE HIGHEST IN DIPLOMA EXAMS

Following are the names of the pupils who received highest marks in the county in the diploma examinations:

1. Thelma Perry, Forestville, 95.6; Dist. 1 Forestville.

2. Laurene Cornell, Detroit Harbor, 94.4; Dist. 1 Washington.

3. Harley Hagen, Detroit Harbor 93.4; Dist. 1 Washington.

4. Celia Ottosen, Detroit Harbor 93.2; Dist. 1 Washington.

5. Thorun Nichol, Thorin Johnson 93.1; Dist 2 Washington and Dist. 3 Washington.

6. Leona Wolter, Forestville 93; Dist. 1 Forestville.

The school having the highest average is Dist. 1 Forestville, Dorothy Martinson, teacher.

The town having best average as a town is Washington Island.

MRS. ANNA SHIMMEL DIES IN CHICAGO

Mrs. Anna Shimmel died in Chicago Monday morning, death being due to organic heart trouble with which she had been ailing for some time past.

Mrs. Shimmel was born in this city on April 3, 1883, being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wolletz.

On receipt of the news of her death John Wolletz and son Carl left for Chicago on Monday afternoon, returning here Tuesday evening with the body.

The funeral was held from the home of the parents on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. E. F. Helmich officiating at the services.

IS NOW THE MARTIN ORCHARD COMPANY

The Co-Operative Orchard Company has changed its name to the Martin Orchard Company, taking the name of the manager and president, Mayor James G. Martin.

The reason for taking this step was because of legislation passed under consideration concerning the management of cooperative organizations.

This company is the owner of the largest cherry orchard in the United States, the tract covering nearly 1000 acres of fruit trees. During the picking season it employs 800 pickers, all of whom are housed and fed on the premises of the company, in large, commodious and comfortable quarters.

PUBLIC BATHING BEACH OPENED

The public bathing beach in the First ward, maintained by the city, opened on Tuesday, getting off to a late start this year. The beach has been placed in charge of Nic Moeller, who will see that order and decorum is maintained by the bathers.

It is almost unbelievable, but nevertheless true, that boys, the very ones for whom the place was established, smashed the locks and doors as well as the windows of the bathhouse during the past couple of weeks. The police are trying to find out who were responsible for the depredations and if they are apprehended they will be punished according to law.

AND CHERRYLAND IS FAIRYLAND

Wisconsin Editors Are Promised An Interesting Time In Door County.

INDUSTRIES DIVERSIFIED

Given Some Idea of What the Peninsula Has In Store For Them When They Arrive.

"Know Wisconsin First."

When on July 9 the editors of the state drive down the hill in Sawyer and over the bridge into Sturgeon Bay they will have before them still another of the "most delightful experiences" so common to their summer tours. From there on to the end of the peninsula it will be just one little orchard after another until we may wonder if the world couldn't be fed up for a time on toothsome cherry cobblers and juicy cherry pies.

We asked E. G. Bailey, agricultural agent of Door county, to tell us about the good things in store for "ye band of editors" on their pilgrimage to the land of cherries. He sat down with Secretary Nelson of the Sturgeon Bay Chamber of Commerce and "picked and shoved" out these interesting paragraphs. — Promotion and Publicity committee.

Miles of Shore Line

"Wisconsin's Wonderland" and "The California of the North" are the favorite names used by residents of Door county in speaking of the Peninsular and Island domain. Often mentioned as the "Thumb of Wisconsin," Door county has the unique distinction of possessing a more extensive shore line than any other county in the United States.

Located between Green Bay on the west and Lake Michigan on the east side, the county offers opportunity for the selection of any type of cottage site, from the sandy, gradual slopes on the east to the picturesque and precipitous bluffs along parts of the Green Bay shore. Forty-seven resorts, with thousands of cottage sites and many camping grounds, offer such strong inducements to tourists that last year fully half a million people visited Door county's many beauty spots.

State Park Attracts Many

The Peninsula State Park, lying between Fish Creek and Ephraim, includes 3800 acres with a shore line of eight miles on Green Bay, and is a popular camping site. Two permanent summer camps are located there and three others are on Washington Island, Chambers Island and at Juddville. Several more will be established within the next two years according to present plans. Two golf links, one at the park and one at the Country Club at Sturgeon Bay, provide this popular sport, completing the county's list, which includes fishing, touring, tennis, bathing, boating and golf.

Agriculturally the peninsula's 2400 farms offer a wide range of opportunity for selection by a prospective settler. In the north end, twenty to forty miles from the railroad, but within easy reach of ports for water shipments, attractive eighty acre farms may be obtained for as low as $4,000. Nearer Sturgeon Bay, and also in the southern part of the county, a similar general farm would sell for $10,000 to $20,000, and bearing fruit land ranges in price from $600 to $1000 per acre.

Does Million Dollar Business

Southern Door county's soil is largely of the clay loam type known as Kewaunee of Superior loam. From the heavy clay loam of the south, the soil varies to the light sandy and gravelly loams of the north, known as the Miami series of soils. The bedrock under the entire county is Niagara limestone, and it is this fact, combined with the climatic advantages of being largely surrounded by water, that has contributed largely to the success of the fruit industry of the district.

Over a million dollars annual business is the record of the Door County Fruit Growers Union, the parent organization in the handling of the county's fruit crop. Door county boasts the largest cherry orchard in the world, in the Cooperative Orchard which has 700 acres in one block. Other orchards varying in size down to ten acres or less bring the total acreage in cherries to over 3500, and an apple acreage of about 1500. The 1922 cherry crop amounted to 10,637,736 pounds, of which 13 percent was sold as fresh fruit, 5 percent was stored in barrels, and 82 percent was canned by the Fruit Growers Canning company, the largest grower-owned cherry cannery in the world. The harvesting of the cherry crop annually brings into the county upward of three thousand boys and girls, who are housed in camps under the direction of the Y.M.C.A., Y.W.C.A., Boy

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