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The home of Dr. and Mrs. Philip B. Knapp, 228 south Third street, was scene of a picturesque and beautiful wedding Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. The bride was their daughter, Miss Carrie Thomas, and the groom, Mr. Otto Henry Haubold, of Chicago. The spacious rooms of Thomas' home were filled with nearly two hundred friends, gathered to witness the ceremony. At the appointed hour a musical program was started. Mr. Jesse Ernsberger, of Columbus, Ohio, sang, "If I were a Rose," followed by a duet, "Calm is the Night, is the Sea," by Mr. and Mrs. William Knapp. Mr. Knapp then sang "Promise Me," the accompaniment coming into the Lohengrin wedding march to which the bridal party entered the living room, in the south window of which the wedding had been arranged. There an arrangement of ferns and chrysanthemums had been prepared, with a background of ferns and flowers, and candle pedestals on either side, with satin pillars in front. As the music was entered through the house the brides entered through the front parlor the groom and his best man from the west room. Preceding them came Miss Midge Smith and Jesse Daffey and Miss Martha Zer, of Chicago, and Mrs. Fred Bell, ribbon bearers who formed aisle for the party. Then came ring bearers, Master Brice Thomas, little brother of the bride and Mrs. Haubold, little sister of the groom, entered on either side carrying a pretty rose in each of which was a plain gold band ring. Miss Allison led the bride's party, followed by the bride who was accompanied by her father. The best man, Arthur Haubold, preceded the bride, both in full evening dress. Minister, Rev. J. A. Jenkins, of the Methodist Episcopal church at Fair Haven, Ohio, and an aisle of the bride, had previously taken place at the altar, where the ceremony was performed. The Episcopal service, was a most beautiful ceremony, with double ring service, and the sadness and solemnity were apparent in every one present.

The bride wore a white princess lace over white chiffon, over white with a veil on which the orange blossoms were those worn by her mother at her wedding. The only ornament worn by the bride was a hand-set diamond brooch, the gift of the groom. Margie Haubold, ring bearer, dressed in white lace over a corseted pink satin, and Master Thomas was dressed in white.

The ceremony concluded with the prayer, in unison by the guests, as the minister introduced Mr. and Mrs. Haubold, a trio, Mr. Ernsberger and Mr. and Mrs. Knapp, rendered a most beautiful and appropriate response. Then followed an informal reception, during which the happy couple received congratulations, and many ones, too, from the many friends. Afterward a two-course lunch was served in the dining room, twenty-five being served at each table, and the first table, including the bridal party and the immediate relatives of the bridal couple.

The color scheme was pink and

white, and the favors carnations, the latter distributed by six girls, the Misses Hazel France, Marcella Kuebler, Pearl Baumgartner, Dorothy Dugan, Bernice DeWitt and Naomi Dugan. The decorations in the various rooms were very appropriate and clever, roses, carnations, chrysanthemums and ferns predominating, and the chandeliers, mantels and windows were festooned with smilax, while the stairway was draped with garlands of the green foliage. In the dining room the Misses Marie Patterson and Fanny Hite, Mrs. Fred Bell and Mrs. L. A. Holthouse, Misses Irene Schirmeyer and Bessie Baumgartner took their turn in serving. The guests were received by Dr. and Mrs. Thomas, and they were assisted in entertaining during the evening by Mesdames R. K. Allison, W. A. Lower and John H. Haubold.

It was a delightfully happy event. Mr. Knapp, who assisted in the musical program, a professor of voice culture in the Northwestern university, where Miss Thomas graduated several years ago and where she met Mr. Haubold. Mr. and Mrs. Haubold left at an early hour Thursday for Evanston, Ill., where a furnished cottage awaits them and where they will reside. Later after the holidays, they will enjoy a trip to southern California.

The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haubold, parents of the groom, Misses Clara and Margie Haubold, sisters, Mr. Arthur Haubold, brother, and Miss Martha Kruger, all of Chicago; Mrs. Caroline Thomas, the bride's grandmother and Mr. Edward R. Thomas, of Glencairn, Ohio; Mrs. Mary Jenkins, Fort Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. William Knapp, Evanston, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ernsberger, of Celina, Ohio; Mr. Walter Fuhrman, Detroit; Mr. Chauncey Fuhrman, Chicago, and the Messrs. J. Lewis Draper, Frank S. Whitman, Fred A. Berry, Paul E. Faust and Harry Clark of the same company with which Mr. Haubold is connected.

The bride at this wedding is known to nearly every one in this locality as one of the fairest and most accomplished young women of the city. She is a graduate of the Decatur schools and of Northwestern university, a musician of rare talent and a very clever young lady. Mr. Haubold is general manager of the western division of the Phelps Publishing company, advertising department, where he is held in high esteem. Though a young man he has climbed high on the ladder of success and has a brilliant future. The telegrams received were from various parts of the country and were sincere in the good wishes offered. The presents were elaborate and costly, including beautiful cut glass pieces, silverware, a Persian rug, a check from one of the members of the firm for whom Mr. Haubold works for \$100, besides a cash present from the company of about \$1,500.

That a movement is on foot by a number of the feminine sex of Jay county to petition the next national congress to enact a law giving women the right to express their opinions on matters pertaining to the government of the state and nation by the aid of their ballot has come to light here. A few days ago three Redkey ladies—Mrs. Leavell, Mrs. Andrews and Mrs. Williamson—called at the county auditor's office to learn the number of lady tax-payers in the county and finding that the work of going over the tax duplicates and copying the large list of names would require more time than they had anticipated, they secured the service of Miss Hattie Smith to peruse the duplicates for that purpose. The duplicates show a total of 3,005 lady tax-payers in the county and their names have been forwarded to the Redkey ladies representing the cause and it is said that in turn they will be sent to the house of representatives at Washington, D. C., accompanying the petition asking congress to enact the law permitting women the privilege of voting.—Portland Sun.

SAVED FROM AWFUL DEATH

Woman Mired in Swamp is Heard in Nick of Time.

Mays Landing, N. J., Nov. 1.—But for the prompt assistance of David Smith, Mrs. Mary Megargee, a wealthy woman residing at Walker's Forge Mansion, near here, would have perished in a dense swamp. Smith had just returned from work when he heard loud cries coming from the swamp. Thinking at first it was a hoot owl he paid no attention, but recognizing the voice of a woman he put on gum boots, plowed his way through the swamp and, after tumbling over tufts of grass, finally spied Mrs. Megargee standing waist deep in water and holding to a tuft of grass. The woman was greatly excited, her hair disarranged and her clothing soiled. Smith carried the woman, after great difficulty, out to a clearing. She said she had left home for Mays Landing, taking a bath for a short cut. She lost the path, but thought she was going all right when she struck the swamp. She tried to find the path, but got further in the swamp and had been in that position for some time when Smith heard her cries. Mrs. Megargee is well known in Atlantic City and is a great lover of dogs and horses. She employs several servants and is reputed to be very wealthy.

The bowling alley opened to the public last evening and a large crowd passed the evening bowling. A league will be organized in a short time, and prizes will be given.

Bluffton News.

HOG HAS BECOME WILD.

Escapes from Pen and Thwarts All Attempts to Capture It.

Columbus, Ind., Oct. 28.—A "wild hog" is running at large in the Haw-creek bottoms near this city. Although John Dahn, owner of the hog, has offered a reward of \$5 for its return, dead or alive, it continues to elude the posse which has been after it two days. The hog at one time was as tame as any hog, but one day it got away and went to a neighbor's cornfield. Miss Mary Brown owns the cornfield, and complained that the hog was destroying her corn. Unsuccessful efforts were made to capture the hog and return it to its pen. The longer the hog remained at large the wilder it grew. A gang of men and boys found it in a cornfield yesterday and tried to drive it home. The hog scampered away as fast as a dog could run, and being chased to White river, it jumped into the stream and swam across. Later the gang went back, armed with rifles and shotguns, but they were unable to find it.

A new special judge will have to be appointed in the Terrell case when it comes to trial. Judge R. K. Erwin, Decatur, formerly judge of the Adams circuit court and special judge at that time in the Terrell case, has written Judge Sturgis a letter and refused to longer act as special judge in the Terrell matter. This will mean that Judge Sturgis will have to appoint a new special judge in the case, as he was one of the attorneys at the last trial and would hardly be qualified to sit on the bench himself. Terrell has failed to improve any since he has been in the jail. He still remains listless and will not speak unless spoken to and then only by "yes" or "no." He spends most of his time tearing up paper and smoking his pipe. He has persistently insisted to the sheriff that all the inmates of the jail are insane from the fact that none of them wear white coats. The attendants at the hospital wear white coats, while the patients do not and he evidently got this impression there. The sheriff is going to provide the inmate who takes care of Terrell with a white coat so that the man will obey him.

Thursday at the country home of Harmon W. Sellmeyer, his oldest daughter, Miss Emma, known and loved by many, was, by the employment of a simple but impressive ceremony, united in marriage to Rev. Nathan Vitz, of Defiance, Ohio, the wedding occurring promptly at 10:30 o'clock. The home was beautifully decorated in cut flowers and streamers of beautiful colors, when Rev. L. C. Hessey of this city joined the lives of these estimable people. Uncles and aunts of the contracting parties were the recipients of invitations to the gala affair, twenty-five of these being present. At the close of the ceremony the guests were seated at a table heavily laden with the delicacies of the season and according to the report of A. H. Sellmeyer of this city all did justice to it. Mr. and Mrs. Vitz left that afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for Fort Wayne, from where they will proceed to Defiance, where a neatly arranged home awaits their arrival. The newly wedded couple are both well known in this community. The bride, one of Adams county's most highly respected young ladies, had attained an education which created a demand for her services as instructor in the public schools several years ago and after successfully teaching in the country for two years, she was granted a position in the Decatur schools, where for two years she has made a record unexcelled. In fact she had been appointed for a third term, but resigned on account of the approaching marriage. She is held in the highest esteem of all who extend hearty congratulations. The groom a graduate of Tiffin, Ohio, has been in the ministry for three years, is a brother of the Rev. Henry Vitz, who for fourteen years was pastor of the local Reformed church, and is now pastor of the German Reformed church at Defiance, Ohio. The out-of-town guests were Mrs. Anna Everhart, of Indianapolis, Rev. O. Vitz and F. Reppert, of Vera Cruz.

Ed S. Hall, guardian for George Snyder, a person of unsound mind, but recently declared recovered, filed his final report which was allowed and the guardian discharged.

Peter M. Moser, guardian for Edwin and Emma Kocher, filed his final report and was discharged by the court.

Two marriage licenses have been issued at the clerk's office. They are Nathaniel E. Vitz, 30, a minister, Defiance, Ohio, to Emma Sellmeyer, 23, of this township; Dwight Wilder, 43, a farmer, to Cora Krill, 20.

Herman Romberg, of Fort Wayne, came down to vote this afternoon. Miss Blanche Dibble was gone to Indianapolis to visit Dr. Williams' family.

Will Berling returned from Atlantic City last evening, so as to be here to vote.

The Misses Midge Smith and Fanny Hite spent the day at Fort Wayne with friends.

Knowing full well that death was inevitable, Mrs. Harvey Daniels, late of St. Marys township has for more than one year endured the ravages of tuberculosis, bravely and without a murmur, surrendering her life to Almighty last Wednesday as a cessation of the intense pain characteristic to the awful disease. Born in Ohio January 19, 1885, she was twenty-three years, nine months and nine days of age at the time of her demise. Prior to the inception of the excruciating ailment she knew aught but happiness. Having enjoyed the splendor of her girlhood days, two years ago, she entered upon a matrimonial career, becoming the wife of Harvey M. Daniels of St. Marys township. Matrimonial bliss, yet while in its prime, was sadly interrupted by the development of tuberculosis, which rarely can be checked, and with but few exceptions casts a deathly gloom about the household, which never can be forgotten. In an effort to restore health to the afflicted woman, she, accompanied by her husband, went to New Mexico several months ago, and while improvement was at first noted she soon relapsed into a retrogression, which seemed to signal the early coming of the death angel. Apprised of the seriousness of her condition she requested that she be brought back to Adams county that she may spend the closing chapter of her short life at home. This was done and weaker and weaker she has grown, passing away as above stated. A husband, father, of Rockford, Ohio, sister, Mrs. Wilbur Woods, of Union township, four sons and two stepdaughters, beside many admiring friends, survive to mourn the departure of the estimable woman. The funeral services were held from the Calvary Evangelical church last Friday afternoon at one o'clock standard time, Rev. D. O. Wise of Decatur, officiating. Interment was made at Salem cemetery.

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A very delightful farewell party was the one given at the home of Edward Miller near Pleasant Mills, Friday evening, Mr. Willard Stewart, who will enter the telegraphy department of Marion Normal College as host. An old-fashioned taffy pulling together with other games being enjoyed by all. Mr. and Mrs. Miller surely proved themselves delightful entertainers. At a late hour they parted wishing Mr. Stewart success in his school work and all desiring to enjoy more such delightful events. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Miller and daughter Dowena and son Kenneth, the Misses Zona Suman, Sallie Stewart, Zola Vyke, Myrtle Andrews, Edna Steele, Eva McGaff, Messrs. Willard Stewart, Rollo Schenck, Frances Miller, Charles Springer, Roy Steele, Harry Suman, William McCollough, Raymond Winans, Clark Sphar.

A box social will be given at the Schenck school house, district 7, St. Marys township, five miles south of Decatur, one the Salem road, Saturday night, November 7. All invited. Clark Sphar, teacher.

The masquerade party given by Miss Fern Hendricks was the most brilliant event of the season. The ladies and gentlemen in their masquerade suits made a very attractive appearance. The room had been beautifully decorated with Japanese lanterns and crepe paper. Excellent music was furnished. At a late hour the guests went masquerading. An enjoyable time was spent by all who were present. About twenty-five were present.

Misses May and Agnes Radamacher were the guests at a dinner given Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lose. The dinner was served in three courses and consisted of everything imaginable.

The Berne lodge I. O. O. F. No. 838, held their regular session last Thursday evening, and as it transpired the event was of even more than the usual significance as after disposing of the regular business they ordered an oyster stew and enjoyed a most delightful banquet. Those who failed to attend the meeting will try to be there.

Sunday the Misses Bessie and Josephine Bowers entertained a dinner party at their home near Peterson. It being in honor of Miss Verda Burkett, of Bluffton, Ind. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnson, of Decatur, E. W. Leibenstein, of Fort Wayne, Chas. Bowers, Mrs. Jacob Spade and Miss Vera Powell.

Saturday evening a number of the friends of Lawrence Biggs pleasantly surprised him at a masquerade party at his home on Ninth and Jefferson streets. Music and games were the pastimes of the evening after which a delicious luncheon was served the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heckman entertained several people from Fort Wayne and this city at a six o'clock dinner last evening. The dining room presented a very pretty appearance with the decorations of crepe paper and cut flowers. After supper the guests spent the evening by playing various games and music. The invited guests were the Misses Clara and Lizzie Smith, Mrs. Carl Speckman and Misses Rudolph Heckman, Ernst and Mart Reinking, of Ossian, Messrs.

Lawrence Reinking and Dickmeyer, of Fort Wayne. Those from the city were the Misses Marie Boknecht and Margaret Zeser and Mr. and Mrs. Til.

The Halloween party given by the art section of the Euterpean Society was a great success. Mrs. D. D. Heller opened her house for the occasion the rooms being beautifully and appropriately decorated. As the club members and their guests arrived masked and dressed to represent everything from a ghost to an Indian they were received by a ghostly figure and ushered into the house, where a wise old owl presided and weird sounds in the dim light gave one the real for sure creeps supposed to be lurking around this particular night in the year. Each guest drew a fortune from a jack o' lantern and these were read in strange falsetto au basso profundo voices that created a good deal of amusement. Much merriment followed the unmasking as many of the disguises were complete. Next came a clever guessing contest. Mrs. Blake-Hedges, of Geneva, who spent two years abroad studying art, gave a very interesting and instructive talk on Dutch art. She is a fluent talker and gave her hearers a very pleasant impression of the country of windmills as well as many facts about famous artists. Dainty menu cards announced the following appetizing luncheon:

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Miss Lilian Harris entertained a small company of friends at a six o'clock dinner Sunday evening in honor of Mrs. Hi Garten, of Bluffton. The guests were Miss Georgia Meibers and Messrs. Bert Crill, John Harris and Mr. Hi Garten, of Bluffton. The evening was spent in games and music.

Miss Bessie Baumgartner entertained the Misses Mae and Clara Ehler, Blanche Coneant and Clove Studabaker of Bluffton at breakfast Sunday morning. The same people were entertained at dinner by Miss Lilah Lachot and at luncheon by Miss Ruth Ernst.

In the evening the guests all went to the home of Miss Baumgartner where their gentleman friends were invited to spend the evening. The evening was spent in story telling, playing games and music. An elegant three-course luncheon was served by the hostess late in the evening. The guests were the Misses Mae and Clara Ehler, Blanche Coneant and Clove Studabaker, of Bluffton; Lilah Lachot and Ruth Ernst of this city and the Messrs. Frank Bremerkamp, Herbert Ehlinger, Herbert Lachot, Ben Welker and Bernard Terveer.

The sad news conveyed to Mrs. Isadore Kalver yesterday morning to the effect that her father, Jonas Zin, was dying, prompted her to leave for Chicago to be at the bedside of her parent before his departure from this life. She left on the noon train yesterday and was but fairly on her way when Mr. Kalver received the second dispatch stating that the aged man had passed away. The deceased was a retired merchant, and at one time possessed several business places in that city. Disposing of these he retired to inactivity some time ago, and for the past two years he has been ill, his condition at times being indeed alarming. The sudden change for the worse came recently and although his was considered a serious case, it was not believed that the end was so near. Seven daughters and four sons survive to mourn the loss of a loving father. The deceased was past 67 years of age.

Repeated warnings to young men against racing on country and city roads, a practice contrary to law, have not had their effect, as is demonstrated by the fact that two young men, one of whom is known, while racing yesterday near Pleasant Mills, frightened the horses driven by Albert Chronister and as a consequence two of the occupants were painfully injured by jumping from the vehicle. Mr. Chronister and family had been visiting and occupying a two-seated rig, were homeward bound when the two young men who were racing dashed past. The horses belonging to Chronister became frightened and started on a dead run, which greatly excited Mrs. Chronister and she leaped from the vehicle sustaining injuries to her arm and limb. A son followed and he was badly injured. We are informed that if any such antics are again practiced the guilty parties will find themselves in the strong arm of the law. At this time no prosecutions have been made.

OPEN DENTAL OFFICE AT BERNE

Dr. Raymond Knoff Will Locate There Soon.

Raymond Knoff, a former well known young man of this city, and a favorite here, is at home from Chicago, to cast his vote. He informs us that he expects in about three weeks to return to this country to make his future home and will open dental parlors at Berne. He is a graduate of the Chicago college and has had in addition to that several years' experience having worked at the Neptune office here and for several months has been engaged in Chicago. He will make good, being a young man of splendid traits and of ability.

Mrs. D. C. Brandyberry, of Monroe, was in the city this morning doing some shopping.