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Sprague-Phillips Nuptials.

One of the prettiest autumn weddings that has taken place in this vicinity occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Sprague in Chester Tuesday evening, Sept. 23, when their daughter, Ruby Irene, became the bride of M. A. Harold Phillips. About 50 guests were present to witness the impressive ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Dalzell of Vermontville.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 7, 1914

OBITUARY.

MRS. JOSEPH BECK

Catherine Gschwjdtt was born at Freemont, Ohio, December 3, 1846, and died September 26, 1914. She was united in marriage to Joseph Beck November 13, 1866.

Welcome to Bride and Groom.

Last Saturday evening over sixty near neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sprague gathered at the their home to congratulate them and give them a welcome to the neighborhood in which they live.

The rooms were prettily decorated with garden flowers. The evening was pleasantly spent in games and contests, Will Ward winning the prize for a complete set of answers to "Our Neighbors," a series of questions, the answers to which were the sir names of members of the party.

Mrs. Albert Green showed herself well acquainted with our natives birds.

Refreshments of ice cream and cakes, wafers and candies were served.

VISITORS TO THE FAIR.

Thursday—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Barber, Vance Barber, Mrs. Fred Pendill, Walter Davis and wife, E. F. Edmonds and wife, C. B. Hawkins, Greeley Fox and family, Dr. McEachran and family, Mrs. C. B. Hall, Harrison Rawson, Theresa Hickey, Geo. J. Davis and wife, Will Sherrard and family, Mrs. Susan Knickerbocker and son Orley, Frank Beck and family, Allen Faust and family, Frank Kroger and family, John Downing, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. L. W. Loveland and daughters Gertrude and Helen, Mrs. Nellie Hull and son Kennon, Christine Peterson, Roy Dies and wife, Jud Hill and wife, John Willis, W. J. Helm and family, Frank House and wife, Herb Cross and family, Mrs. H. Mull and Leonard Polhemus, Geo. McConnell and family, Hiram Pullman and family, Alice Hammond, Bessie Bottomley, Nell Tarbell, Iva Slout, Maglet and Birdena Hultz, Mrs. Lulu Manley, Ray Anderson, Dot Browne, Anna Dooling, Chas. Lamb and family, H. F. Clarke and family, Mrs. M. L. Stiles, Chas. Stiles and Della Stiles, Mrs. John Kenworthy and daughter Agnes, Cecil Powers and family, Mrs. Fred White and sister, Zina Procter, Dorothy, Beulah and Donald Brown, Ray Nye and wife, Ad Sechler, Cleo Rawson and Ila Pember, Lynn Grant, Marie Wyant, Leslie Seymour, Wm. Barningham, Greta Hayward, Cecil Wyant, Doris Miles, Chas. Slout and family, Wm. and Sid Thompson, Mrs. Chas. Hess and Ruth Hess, Mrs.

Veeent and daughter, Lou Bennett and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jones, Will Bennett and family, S. B. Todd and family, Ilo Ferris, Iva Rich.

Friday—M. L. Bilderbeck and wife, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Ambrose and grand-daughter Dorothy Loveland, M. L. Stiles, Ben Faust and wife, Geo. Welch and wife, Leroy Beck and wife, Will Lackey and wife, Laila Worden, Lloyd Wyant, Lester Brown, Dewey and Miss Hazel Hawkins, Mrs. Mary Hultz, M. J. Herrick and wife.

Numerous other Vermontville people joined in the contingent and took in the big show on one more of the four days, among them being Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Barber, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Allover, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Edmonds, Dr. C. L. D. McLaughlin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Barber, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Schram, Arthur Harroun, Misses Ida, Olive and Daisy Harroun, W. E. Imes and family, L. P. Lamb.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 14, 1914.

Entertains in Honor of Guest.

Last Thursday afternoon Miss Jennie E. Martin entertained a number of old friends at a luncheon in honor of Mrs. Dora Phillips of Anacortes, Wash., who is visiting here. After the good things had been enjoyed, cards were played for some time during the afternoon and general jolly good time gathering of old friends were enjoyed.

The place cards used at the table were fancy Dutch pictures which Miss Martin's sister brought home with her from Holland a couple of years ago.

Those to enjoy the gathering were Mesdames Frances Barber, Nellie Church, Cora Hammond, Ruth Curtis, Edith Allover, Etta Ambrose, Jessie Bowman and Susie Imes and Miss Edith Rockwell, Mrs. Flora LaDu of Lisbon, N. D. and the guest of honor Mrs. Phillips. Incidentally we might mention the fact that among this bunch of "girls" there are no less than six grandmothers, who of course lent dignity to the occasion.

Tuesday Mrs. W. E. Imes entertained at a dinner at the Hotel Montrose the above mentioned ladies, also Mrs. Cora Benedict of Battle Creek, Mrs. Blanche Sackett of British Columbia, Mesdames McEachran and Edmonds of this place. After a fine dinner had been enjoyed all adjourned to the Imes home on east First street where the afternoon was spent in playing cards and renewing old times. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

Rev. and Mrs. St. Clare Parsons are rejoicing over the arrival of a boy at their home in Greenville on Saturday, October 10th. The young lad has been named Robert Bodine.

Mrs. J. Howard Sackett arrived Sunday from British Columbia to spend several months here with her sister Mrs. E. G. Bowman. Mr. Sackett expects to come east about the holiday time.

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