

### EDWIN MORRIS WELLS

Edwin Morris Wells was born in Syracuse, New York, March 7, 1834 and departed this life July 13th, 1929 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Josephine Lemmon, in Roxand township, Eaton County, Michigan, at the age of ninety-five years, four months and six days. He was the eldest son of Morris and Martha Wells. In April, 1842 he came with his parents to Michigan settling on a farm in Sunfield township. On December 19th, 1860, he was united in marriage to Miss Julia Deuel, who died December 4, 1897. Seven children were born to this union: Morris, Hattie, Marion and Alfonzo have preceeded him in death; Mrs. Josephine Lemmon, of Roxand, Mrs. Kathryn Bosworth of Vermontville and Mrs. Ida Stevens are left to mourn their loss, as are also eighteen grandchildren and sixteen great grandchildren. He was a kind loving father and will be missed by all.

The funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. Lemmon, Monday July 15, 1929, at two o'clock in the afternoon, Elder J. W. Roach of Vermontville, officiating. Interment was made in the Freemire Cemetery.

### PLOOF—GRANGER

The country home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ploof was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday afternoon, July 17, 1929, when their daughter, Josepha H., was united in marriage to Keith B. Granger of Lansing. At three o'clock the Lohengrin wedding march was played by Miss Frances Summers as the bridal party advanced down an aisle formed of flower-laden baskets linked together with pink and white ribbons. They took their places before an embankment of ferns and pink roses, where the double ring service was impressively read by Rev. C. H. Phillips of the M. E. church of Vermontville.

The bride was attired in ashes of roses chiffon and carried a bridal bouquet of Ophelia roses and swansonia. The bridesmaid was Miss Marjorie Granger, sister of the groom, who wore tan crepe and carried salmon-pink rosebuds. James Ploof, brother of the bride, acted as best man.

After congratulations had been extended to the happy couple, ice-cream and cake were served by Mrs. Minnie Lamie, assisted by the Misses Gertrude Benson, Florence Bisel, and Lois Amspacher. A little later in the afternoon the newly-weds made a clever get-away and left for a camping tour. On their return they will be at home in their recently completed home at 1816 Ada Street, Lansing.

The bride is a graduate of Charlotte High School, 1924, and of Western State Teachers' College. She taught commercial work for two years in the high school at Evart, Michigan, and for the last year has served in a similar capacity at Central High in Lansing. The groom is the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest J. Granger of Vermontville and is associated with his brother Dorr in a contracting business in Lansing.

Mrs. Fidelia Remalie is home for a short stay. Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hulett motored to Olivet and brought her home Friday and she will accompany them to Crystal Lake for a few weeks outing, later returning to Vermontville and Olivet.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lent and Frances left early Wednesday on a motor trip east to visit New York state and Pennsylvania and will return via Belleville, Ontario, Canada and pay a visit to Mr. Lent's old home he has not seen in twenty years.

Work will begin soon to extend the Consumers Power lines two and one-half miles east on the Charlotte road to furnish light and power to seven farmers: Andrew Eitel, Walter Ford, C. H. Weiler, Geo Dickinson, F. H. Thrun, Byron Hallenbeck, and E. W. Stevens.

July 25, 1929

Rev. and Mrs. Phillips and Betty Jean and the Misses Bessie and Marjorie Granger expect to start Tuesday on a camping trip to Chicago and suburbs, up through Wisconsin along the shore of Lake Michigan and enjoy two weeks in the out-of-doors.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Gutches and Mrs. Frank Ambrose drove to Belding Saturday to spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gregg. Mrs. Ambrose remained for a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Gregg, the others returning to their home in Battle Creek, Sunday night.

Rev. H. H. Rogers, Vera and Raymond of Middleboro, Mass., motored here from Laingsburg, Mich., Wednesday to visit friends and will remain over Sunday and he will occupy his former place in the Congregational Church and preach at 10:00 a. m. His many friends will be glad of this opportunity to hear him.

Mrs. Hopper, Mrs. Mary Davis and Miss Ethel Powers are in charge of Barber Brothers store while Mr. and Mrs. Vance Barber are away on their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thompson and Hugh Barrett spent the week end at Brighton, Pontiac and Detroit. Margaret Thompson returning with them after a week's visit at Pontiac.

A fine, much needed rain visited this section Wednesday morning, the first since a little shower July 4th. Farmers could not complain of wet weather during haying and wheat harvest this year.

Two more names John Harwood and Bert Lumbert, and perhaps others should be added to the list who will take advantage of the Consumers Power Co. line extension east of town.

We are glad to report Mrs. E. E. Loveland gaining and able to get about the house some. L. W. and wife, who have been with her to care for her, will take her to their home to live with them as she is not strong enough to live alone.

J. C. Furniss, manager of Nashville and Vermontville Telephone exchanges and Mrs. Furniss left Wednesday for Los Angeles, Calif. for a visit with their son Louis C. and family. They expect to be gone about a month. His sister will look after his business.

Free Movies Saturday Nights.

### HAROLD WOODBECK ELECTROCUTED

Harold Woodbeck, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Woodbeck, graduate of Vermontville high school, class of 1927, passed away late yesterday afternoon, near Otsego, when he came in contact with a high tension wire. His parents were notified and K. K. Ward went for the body last night and brought it to the Mapes and Ward Funeral Home where services will be held at one p. m. Saturday, conducted by Rev. C. H. Phillips.

He leaves besides his parents two sister's Leatha Brown of Grand Rapids and Veneta of Chicago and two brothers Jack and Gale at home. The Woodbeck family have the sympathy of the community in their great sorrow.

Grand Green August 1, 1929

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Powers and daughters leaves tomorrow tour to the northern part of the state. They expect to explore the upper peninsula the coming week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Perkey of Grand Lodge spent the week end with their sister Mrs. Alice N. Shellenbarger.

Miss Mary Margaret Hall, of Lansing and friend Mr. Harry Olson of Chicago were calling on friends in town Sunday.

Rev. H. H. Rogers and family returned to Laingsburg Monday where he will fill his father's pulpit for two Sundays. His mother will accompany them to Middleboro, Mass., to make her home with them.