

Thursday, July 12, 1934

ROY E. MATHEWS CHOSEN TO RUN FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Roy E. Mathews carries the exclusive distinction in our town of being the only person ever nominated for the office of Lieutenant Governor of the State of Michigan. He was nominated by the Socialist convention held in Battle Creek recently. Mr. Mathews has built up for himself a nice following in the Socialist party and it is expected he will draw a good vote. The Charlotte Republican-Tribune says, "H. G. Carlisle, a third district member of the Socialist state central committee lauded the nomination and declared that Mathews would make a fine type of officer."

McLAUGHLIN REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. John Ploof were again hosts to the many McLaughlin guests who came to celebrate the annual get-together and honor Dr. Neil McLaughlin and wife with their gifts at the Ploof home in Chester township. While there was no laid out program for the day's activities, the hours flew by as is always the case when these enjoyable associations are held.

The extraordinarily delicious chicken dinner was topped off with homemade ice cream and cake served by the young unmarried men, James Ploof, Ion McLaughlin, Wm. Ashdowne, Jr., James Ashdowne and Donald Knapp.

Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Ashdowne and Meribah of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Ned McLaughlin of Laignsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Leoy Francisco and daughters Betty and Esther of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. E. McLaughlin and Mrs. McLaughlin's sister Miss Ora Sprague Rochester, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Frank McLaughlin and daughter Marian of Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Granger and son Alton of Lansing, Miss Alice Ploof of Jackson, and Dr. and Mrs. C. L. D. McLaughlin and daughter Mary.

Persons gathered around a picnic dinner at C. R. Dean's the fourth. Those present were: Captain R. M. Dean of Camp Custer, Mrs. R. M. Dean, Olga Mae, Ralph Charles Dean, Mrs. Edith Ayers of Centerville, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Roath, Roberta Hare, Walter and George Roath and Curtis Rockefeller of Chester, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dean, Marjorie Hamblin, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Richardson, John D. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Duncan, Bernadine Fetterman, Frank Dean, Mrs. Myrtle

Chas. Ball of Charlotte, Mrs. Anna Duncan of Roscommon and Fred Houghtaling of Grand Rapids, Thela K. Dean of Vermontville. All of Mr. and Mrs. Dean's children were at home and all their grandchildren but one, Larry Jay Dean, was unable to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Rawson announced the birth of their first grandchild David Edgar Bly was born July 10th to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bly of St. Joe. Weighed 7 lbs., 1 oz.

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The home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Weeks in Grand Ledge was the scene of a pretty wedding Sunday, July 15th at 1:30 p. m. when their oldest daughter Thelma M. was united in marriage to Paul Alton Tubbs of Vermontville, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Orin B. Tubbs.

The officiating clergyman was Rev. A. Carnell of the Baptist church, Grand Ledge. The bride wore a white silk crepe gown with jacket and carried an arm bouquet of pale pink gladioli. Her sister Miss Margaret Weeks acted as bridesmaid and wore a pale blue crepe gown. The bride's cousin, Robert Weeks was the groom's attendant.

Following the ceremony a bountiful luncheon was served those present who were, Mr. and Mrs. Orin Tubbs, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Tubbs and Beverly Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kroger and Mary Alice, Mr and Mrs. Ray Weeks and the bridal party with Rev. Carnell.

The bride graduated from Grand Ledge High School in '32, and the groom from Vermontville High School in '24, and for the past six years has been employed as a grocery salesman.

Mr. and Mrs. Tubbs will reside on East Second street, Vermontville, in the home which the groom recently purchased and furnished.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Tubbs extend their hearty congratulations and the Echo wishes for them many years of happily wedded life.

F. E. Hay's condition as yet is unchanged. He is a very sick man and the extremely hot weather has been against any improvement. He had a very hard night last night, and with cooler weather his many friends are hopeful of a decided change for the better.

Dorking Schenectady, N.Y.

Robert Griswold and son Bob left Wednesday for Chicago to attend the World's Fair for a few days before returning to their home in Portland, Oregon. They spent four days in Detroit in company with Mrs. Griswold who returned to Cass City to care for her mother the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. Addie Briggs fell Tuesday afternoon and broke her hip while walking about the house. She was taken to Pennock hospital, Hastings, Wednesday through efforts of Dr. Inwood, and will have xray pictures taken. Mrs. Briggs is 87 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Sprague of Kalamazoo came Sunday to see his father Rev. F. P. Sprague. They visited their daughter Mrs. Robert Wicksall at Winona, Minn., and their daughter Madeline who accompanied them remained with her sister for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Connor were in Hastings Sunday and called on Mrs. Cunningham at Pennock Hospital, and found her resting easily.

Miss Nellie Stebbins, who has been at the State Hospital at Kalamazoo for many years, has been very low with pneumonia, but is recovering.

Thursday, August 2, 1934

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lamb are home from a two weeks camping trip in Northern Michigan. They celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Whitmore at Eagle Sunday with a pot luck dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Satterlee and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Satterlee attended.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kenworthy motored up from Ypsilanti Saturday afternoon for an over Sunday visit with her sister Mrs. Lizzie Lake and other relatives. Jackie Kenworthy, who had been spending three weeks with his aunts Mrs. Lake and Mrs. Irvin, returned home with his parents Sunday night.

Mrs. A. L. Barningham received the sad news Sunday afternoon of the death of her nephew's son, Loren Downs, age 20, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Downs of Traverse City who was killed at 4:30 Saturday night. As he was rounding a curve a short distance out of the city he lost control of his car and it struck a tree, the car burned. There were no witnesses to the accident. Loren was a fine young man and had spent much time with his grandmother Mrs. Ellen Downs since the death of her husband George Downs. He leaves two sisters Mrs. Vera Rideout of Grand Rapids and Janette at home. Mrs. Barningham, Misses Mabel and Celia Sprague, accompanied by