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'Long' Affair Done Up in Short Time

Just 100 Years Ago, City's First Wedding

By IVAN CLYDE LAKE

It was April Fool's night a hundred years ago, in Madison village. The Peck house was well lighted with its camphine lamps and candles. It was astir, also, with unusual activities. Something was about to occur for the first time in the village. For the first time, indeed, in the new country of Dane.

There was going to be a wedding.

Jairus B. Potter and Miss Allen were to repeat after Justice Eben Peck the binding "I do's."

Jairus was known as "Long" Potter to distinguish him from a man with a like surname called "Short" Potter, for whom nature hadn't done quite so much.

"Long" Potter was tall and lank and he walked with a forward plunge not unlike the swinging end-board of a lumberwagon. Elizabeth rose to a height which equalled that of her husband-to-be, and angular was the word for her. Although feminine, she attempted to walk with a deal more of grace than he showed.

Flowery Setting

"Long" Potter was versed a "Jack-knife carpenter," which meant, in the parlance of the day, that he could do good work on a poor job. He was further renowned for his habitual use of large words in small places. Elizabeth was maid of all work in the Peck house.

After supper dishes had been cleared away, that April Fool's night, "Long" Potter and Elizabeth stood up to be married. The room in which the wedding was about to take place was scented and colored by an abundance of early spring flowers — wild tulips and bracinths gathered from Dead Lake hill. Huge bunches of them were arranged tastefully. The couple was backgrounded by posies. A witnessing company stood or sat about, smiling or softly laughing until the officiator took his place in front of the couple.

Eben Peck read the ceremony that united two hearts, and heights, as one. It was his official act as a newly-appointed justice of the peace of Madison village.

He, the Dance!

After the knot was tied, the newlyweds received their presents, which were neither costly nor numerous. Some of the latter, however, were others merely unique. There was a milking stool, for instance, which was not inside. And there was an empty champagne basket with rockers attached, which was suggestive of a possible recurrence in the future.

Luther Peck, younger brother of the justice, suddenly tuned his fiddle and reinced his bow.

"Get your partners!" went up the cry, and the place was filled with music, with the sound of feet tripping over the springy floor.

"Congratulations!"

Ah, those dances held in Madison village! Often Mrs. Peck played for them. The music was always correct and clear. It's said, while someone led off with the Virginia Reel or Hunt the Squirrel. Wide-spread hoops were unknown, as well in the wilderness community, as less space was required in which to dance than later when crinolines were fashionable — except, perhaps, when some lively girl extended her abundant skirts with both hands in order to do a double shuffle, or some nimble-footed fellow, under the stimulation of the Fisher's hornpipe, cut a pigeon wing, meanwhile covering some 10 feet of the floor and bounding from higher under until only the rafters limited his ascent. "Let joy be unconfined!"

was quoted again and again on the Potters' wedding night. Finally a rising sun reminded the merry-makers that a new day of labor had arrived.

"Congratulations!" cried the revellers, finding their hats, and the door.

"Thanks!" said Potter and Elizabeth, standing at the door and bidding them good-morning.

Thus Madison's first wedding went down into history.

He "tuned his fiddle and reinced his bow" and Madison's first wedding party was under way in fast stepping style.

Today and Tomorrow

Calendar of Daily Events

Entertainment

TUESDAY, APRIL 4

Capitol: "King of Chinatown" at 12:50, 3:15, 5:45, 8:11, and 10:35; "Mr. Wife's Relatives" at 2:10, 4:29, 6:57, and 9:25.

Strand: "Jesse James" at 3, 6:35, and 10:10; "Artists and Models Abroad" at 1:25, 5, and 8:35.

Orpheum: "Stagecoach" at 1, 3:17, 5:34, 7:51, and 10:08.

Madison: "Come and Get It" at 1:40, 4:35, 7:30, and 10:20; "Poppy" at 12:30, 3:20, 6:15, and 9:05.

Parkway: "Twelve Crowded Hours" at 1:25, 4, 6:35, and 9:05; "You Can't Cheat an Honest Man" at 2:30, 5, 7:35, and 10:10.

Eastwood: "Over the Wall" at 8:44; "Five of a Kind" 7:05 and 9:31.

Majestic: "Devil's Party" at 1, 2:50, 4:40, 6:30, 7:25 and 10:15; "Fat Feet Boogie" at 2:20, 4:25, 6:14, 8:04, and 9:35; "Fighting Fudge" at 2:10, 4 3:55 7:45 and 9:35.

Sports

TUESDAY, APRIL 4

Wrestling, 8:30 p. m., Eagle club.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5

American Legion, Rifle team vs. Mt. Horeb, 8 p. m., Wisconsin Armory.

Organizations

TUESDAY, APRIL 4

Zeta Phi club, 8 p.m., 413 State st.

Alpha fraternity alumni, 8 p. m., chapter house, 108 Langdon st.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5

Rosa Brith King David Lodge, 8:15 p. m., Hillel foundation.

Yonker's club, 6:30 p. m., Capitol hotel.

Madison Credit unions, 6:15 p. m., Baron's Tearoom.

On the Campus

TUESDAY, APRIL 4

Wisconsin General Hospital staff meeting; 7:45 p. m., 230 Medical Institute bldg.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5

Banker's conference, 9-4 p. m., Memorial Union.

R. O. T. C. inspection, 4:30 p. m., Lower campus.

Concert by Gurnay Johansen, pianist, 4:15 p. m., Music hall.

Society

TUESDAY, APRIL 4

Private Duty section of Nurses' Registry, 8 p. m., Miss Genevieve Wolff, 615 Howard pl.

Madison Garden club, 7:30 p. m., Woman's bldg.

St. Mark's Lutheran circle No. 2, night, Mrs. Norbert Baltes, 1206 Vilas ave.

Fidelity Life assn., 8 p. m., Beaver lodge room.

Pi Lambda Theta, 6 p. m., Madison club.

Eastern Star, 7:30 p. m., Masonic temple auditorium.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5

Delta Gamma alumnae, Mrs. R. H. Jackson, 415 N. Carroll st.

Junior division and University league, 2:30 p. m., Ann Emery hall.

Woodcraftsmen, 3 p. m., Masonic temple.

AAUW meetings at College club:

International relations, 10 a. m.

Luncheon, 12 noon.

International literature, 1 p. m.

Economics in changing world, 1:15 p. m.

French group, 1:30 p. m.

Modern literature, 2:30 p. m.

Swan Creek circle, Mrs. A. Nitz, Janesville.

Alpha Xi Delta alumnae, 6:30 p. m., Mrs. George O'Connell, 2265 Fox ave.

Paulina club, evening, Mrs. E. R. Prusher, 906 Midland st.

Plymouth Congregational Evening guild, 7:30 p. m., church.

Trinity Lutheran ladies' 2:30 p. m., church.

Luther Memorial women's missionary society, 2:30 p. m.

First Christian woman's council, 2:30 p. m., Mrs. Harry Johnson, 210 N. Butler st.

Bordall PTA, 7:45 p. m., school.

Dudgeon PTA, 3 p. m.

Harvey-Marquette PTA, 3:15 p. m., Harvey school.

Hawthorne PTA, 2:30 p. m.

Emerson PTA, 3:30 p. m.

Brayton PTA, 3 p. m.

St. Raphael's PTA, 2 p. m., school hall.

Lincoln PTA, 7:45 p. m.

Lowell PTA, 8 p. m., school.

Washington PTA, 3 p. m.

Lakewood PTA, 3:30 p. m.

Draper PTA, 3 p. m.

Coming Events

Madison Civic Symphony orchestra: Tuesday, May 2.

Concordia College choir: April 19, East high school auditorium.

Gustavus Adolphus college choir concert: April 15, West high school auditorium.

Rosiea Carmen: April 12, University Stock pavilion.

Maennerchor spring concert: April 29, Turner hall.

Current Exhibits

Meiser Art co. gallery: water colors by H. Albert Hochbaum; to April 15.

Water colors of old Madison houses by Winifred Ford: Madison club. Open to the public.

State Historical museum: Pictures of Ireland; Zona Gale Breese memories, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Memorial Union: Modern American Houses, 9 a. m. to 11 p. m.

State Historical museum: Hall of other years; "The Cross," Zona Gale Breese memories.

Transportation

MAY LINES

Chicago—via Beaver: 12:01 a. m., 8:30 a. m., 2:30 p. m., 11:45 p. m. daily; 8:30 a. m. daily (Pullman to Beaver Dam and Milwaukee).

Chicago—via Lake Geneva: 8:00 a. m., 2:30 p. m., 11:45 p. m. daily.

La Crosse—via Reedsburg: Central st 7:00 a. m., and 7:00 p. m.; via Tomah at 8:00 a. m., 12:01 a. m., 2:30 p. m., 11:45 p. m. daily.

Minneapolis—via Eau Claire: at 7:15 a. m., 12:01 a. m., 12:01 p. m., 4:30 p. m., 11:45 p. m. daily; Central at 7:00 a. m., and 12:30 p. m.

Duluth—via Stevens Point: at 7:00 a. m., 12:01 a. m., 12:15 p. m., 4:00 p. m., 11:45 p. m. daily.

Milwaukee—via Ft. Atkinson: 10:20 a. m., 4:30 p. m. daily; Sunday only 9:15 a. m. and 10:20 p. m.

Milwaukee—via Watertown: 1:30 a. m. daily; 7:30 a. m. (except Sunday); 7:30 p. m. (except Sunday); 9 a. m. (Sunday only); 5:30 p. m. (Sunday only).

Green Bay—via Fond du Lan, 7:45 a. m., 1:45 p. m. daily; Oshkosh, 7:45 a. m. daily (Fond du Lac only).

Fond du Lac, 1:45 p. m. daily.

Elkhorn, 7:30 a. m. daily; 1 p. m. daily.

Manitou, daily, leaving Madison at 7:30 a. m., 12:30 p. m., 5:30 p. m., 7:30 p. m., 9:30 p. m., 2:30 a. m., 5:30 a. m., 8:30 a. m., 10:30 a. m.

Platteville, 7:30 a. m. and 5 p. m. daily.

Sheboygan, 7:45 a. m.; 4:30 p. m. daily (except Sunday); 9 a. m. daily (except Sunday).

Fremont, 7:30 a. m. and 5:30 p. m. daily.

La Crosse, Northwest, Mankato, Minneapolis, 7 a. m., 12:30 p. m., and 5:15 p. m. daily.

Middleton, 8 a. m., 12:30 p. m., 5 p. m., and 5:30 p. m. daily; Sunday only 9:15 a. m. and 5:30 p. m.

THE SOUTH WESTERN ROAD

Chicago, 8:25 a. m., 8:45 a. m. (except Sunday), 1:30 p. m., 5:30 p. m., and 8:30 p. m. Detroit, 8:30 a. m. daily; 1:45 p. m. daily; Fond du Lac, 7:45 a. m. daily (Fond du Lac only).

NORTHWEST AIRLINES

Minneapolis 1:30 p. m. daily; Milwaukee and Chicago 10:35 p. m. daily.

Air Mail

Northbound, 1:30 p. m.

Southbound, 7 a. m., 9 a. m., 1 p. m., 4 p. m., 9 p. m.

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Madison Day by Day

By Betty Cox

CAPTAIN H. J. Morris, head of the Madison traffic bureau, is—well, he's suffering from some degree of annoyance. Just WHAT that degree is, I haven't been able to definitely ascertain. He isn't resentful and he isn't chargrined. The situation might be defined as one where one might say Captain Morris was peeved or irritated, and yet, as I said, his usual calm, unruffled, sweet disposition certainly has a slight ripple in it at present.

Mr. Webster says that "miffed" consists of an almost infinitesimal degree of vexation, slightly tinged with chagrin . . . so perhaps THAT'S what Captain Morris is: Miffed.

At any rate: The awards in the National Traffic Safety council were announced a couple of days ago and, although Madison is recognized as having one of the worst cities in the entire country for traffic control (because of its situation on hills and lakes, plus the fact that it wasn't even planned), it won third place among cities of its size, with only Saginaw, Michigan and Evanston, Ill., ahead of it . . . and the traffic system in both of those cities was installed by Northwestern university. But did Madison stand up on its hind legs and crow about it? It DID not. The Madison newspapers made mention of the fact on the second or third pages and that was all.

Last year when Rockford won Honorable Mention in the contest, Rockford citizens declared a civic holiday and celebrated. This year when Milwaukee won first place in cities of its size, the papers put it on the front page and made a great hullabaloo over it. Even the Chicago Tribune put the story of Madison winning third on its front page.

But Madison? Well . . . maybe Madison just naturally EXPECTS to win at everything, so it barely merited front page. The third page. Did Captain Morris, or Chief Captain Morris isn't saying anything . . . but there's a look in his eye, and if he isn't miffed, then there's another word for it that I don't know.

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THOSE in charge of boxing at the university to keep it all on a very high plane, insisting that the spectators as well as the boxers observe the ethics, and all raucous "coaching" and annoyance from the sidelines is discouraged.

During the all-university tournament in February, however, a mysterious heckler appeared in one of the upper balconies. That is, his voice was heard from there. He always seemed to wait until there was a tense moment and everything in the whole field house was very quiet and then he would yell in a VERY loud and harsh voice, "Hit 'em on the head! Hit 'em on the head" . . . always those same phrases and always in the same raging, metallic, artificial voice.

The first time it happened and every time after that Johnny Walsh, boxing coach, or Billy Aspinwall, in charge of the field house, or Vern Woodward, assistant coach, would send an usher upstairs as quickly as possible to warn the fellow to be quiet and, if he refused, to put him out. But they never were able to find him. Time after time it happened, and once or twice Vern Woodward or Billy Aspinwall themselves went to look for him, and once even Bob Fess, university publicity director, joined in the search . . . but nothing ever came of it and the heckler went on with his "Hit 'em on the head! Hit 'em on the head!" right through the last boxing match last Saturday night.

Sunday Vern Woodward had dinner at the home of his girl, Molly Kelley, and after dinner he was sitting on the living room reading the papers and Molly's 14-year-old brother Jimmy, who practically worships Woodward and Vern walks on, was sitting at the other side of the room reading the funny papers . . . when suddenly from behind the funny paper there came the same raging, artificial voice and exactly the same words: "Hit 'em on the head! Hit 'em on the head!"

Vern jumped as though he'd been shot, he blinked his eyes and shook himself and then, when he'd recovered from the shock and surprise he said, "Jimmy! . . . , and Jimmy, boylike and unperturbed, lowered the funny paper from in front of his face and asked, "What!"

"WHERE did you learn to do that?" Vern asked.

"Oh . . . I dunno." Jimmy answered, "I always do it."

"Did . . . did you ever do it at the boxing matches?" asked Vern, still dumbfounded and unbelieving. "From up in the top balcony?"

"Sure," said Jimmy, "I always do it. Every single boxing match, and then, noticing the look on Vern's face, he paused and asked, "Why . . . is there anything wrong with it?"

Whereupon Vern, in full and explicit terms, but kindly withal, since he understands boys, explained to Jimmy just what was wrong with it.

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Plumbers, Painters Get Wage Boosts

Madison union plumbers returned work today after a temporary halt Monday while negotiations for the union's new contract with the Madison Master Plumbers' assn. were being completed. The contract, covering business signed, said today. The new contract, providing for a wage increase, was signed Monday night, he reported.

Union plumbers will receive $1.37½ an hour under the new contract, an increase of 7½ cents over the $1.30 an hour provided in the old contract, which expired Saturday.

The painter's union also obtained a wage increase in the new contract signed between it and the Madison Master Painters' assn. over the weekend, according to Norman H. Moll, union business agent. Provisions of the contract were not disclosed but the union had asked $1.15 an hour when negotiations began in place of the $1 an hour under the old contract.

State Street Steam Shovel Due Monday

City Engineer T. F. Harrington was advised today that the steam shovel of the Federal Paving corp., Milwaukee, which has the contract for repaving State st., will not be here until next Monday.

It had been hoped to begin work Monday. Work is progressing on laying storm sewers. Tearing up of the old asphalt pavement will be started at State and Park sts. The material will be used in filling in Lake Monona shore.

Sons of Union Vets Will Meet Monday

Henry Harnden camp No. 2, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, will meet at 8 p. m. Monday in GAR hall, Herbert S. Siegello, patriotic instructor, announced today.

and how he and all the other boxing officials and coaches had been looking all winter for the person who had been doing it.

And poor Jimmy, who's one of the most popular boys in the university because he's real and who wouldn't willingly have done anything wrong, felt so sad that he almost cried and he'll probably never be able to yell at another match.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

Leander Felix, Stoughton, and Alda Veland, Stoughton.

Frederick Heuser, Mt. Horeb, and Lodell Lasde, Mt. Horeb.

Orin Thompson, Stoughton, and Norene Skaugstad, Stoughton.

John C. Post, 646 N. Henry st., and Elizabeth Montgomery, 430 N. Frances st.

Joseph Ponti, 1316 Chandler st., and Jessie Cunningham, 1220 South st.

Virgil F. Hendricks, Menominee Falls, and Marian F. Graves, 444 Hawthorne ct.

BIRTHS

(At St. Mary's Hospital)

Daughter to Mr and Mrs. Karsten Strand, rt. 50, Madison, April 1.

Son to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, rt. 4, Madison, April 3.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES

	New Cases	Re- Cases	On Hand
Whooping cough	0	3	33
Scarlet fever	0	1	4
Chicken pox	2	4	3
Measles	1	8	2
Mumps	0	0	1

ESTATES FILED FOR PROBATE

Mary Edith Skelley, town of Cross Plains, who died March 28; assets, $2,000; liabilities, $650.

David S. Havey, Madison, who died Feb. 19; assets, $7,000; liabilities unknown.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Lettie Palmer Byrnes to Frank W. Hoyt, lot 1, section 3, town 7 north, range 8 east.

George Brockmiller and wife to Adolph and Herbert H. Brockmiller land in section 11, town 8, range 10 east.

McKennas, Inc., to Harold G. Schneider and wife lot 85, Sunset village, town of Madison.

Frank W. Hoyt and wife to Earl W. White and wife lot 10, block 14, Morningside Heights.

August Westland to Marie Johnson Dullon, lot 21, block 30, third addition to Fair Oaks. Eken Bros., Inc., to Thor Skolsteid and wife, lot 1, block 8, second addition to Eken Park.

Joseph F. Keyes and wife to Donald Cosby, lot 15, second addition to Lakewood, village of Maple Bluff.

BUILDING PERMITS

Norris E. Maloney, addition, 2726 Chamberlin ave., $350.

John Wild, alterations, 620 S. Ingersoll st., $1,500.

Grover Neff, alterations, 2135 Chamberlain ave., $150.

GOOD MORNING, JUDGE!
(Superior Court)

Edward H. Bikkers, 128 Lakewood blvd., pleaded not guilty to speeding and blocking traffic; adjudged guilty of both, fined $15 and costs.

E. W. Schuchmann, 1451 E. Johnson, reckless driving, $5 bail forfeited.

Bert D. Bolser, 150 Ohio ave., stop and go, not in; Sterling Stahlman, rt. 4, Madison, stop and go, $3 forfeited.

Julius Werner, City YWCA, speeding, $10 bail forfeited.

George Soehlein, 2253 E. Washington ave., speeding, $5 bail forfeited.

Ira Shineman, 2405 Dahle st., speeding 60, fined $50.

Ralph Natvig, 47, of 110 N. Webster st., driving while under the influence of liquor, $50 or 30 days.

Glenn Morgan, 29, of 907 W. Dayton st., driving while under the influence of liquor, $60 and costs or 30 days.

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of Madison, in the State of Wisconsin at the close of business on March 29, 1939.

ASSETS

Loans and discounts (including $31.31 overdrafts)	$ 914,909.67
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	28,646.72
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	25,844.75
Other bonds, notes and debentures	89,844.75
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	909,817.19
Bank premises owned, $30,000.00; furniture and fixtures, $5,107.50	35,107.50
Real estate owned other than bank premises	4,000.00
Other assets	1,168.96
Total Assets	$ 2,009,479.37

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	$ 719,081.39
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	133,533.12
Deposits of United States Government	13,258.57
Deposits of banks	11,134.59
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	19,843.82
Total deposits	$ 1,076,851.49
Other liabilities	1,178.71
Total Liabilities	$ 1,078,030.20

CAPITAL ACCOUNT

Capital*	$ 200,000.00
Surplus	25,000.00
Undivided profits	25,448.17
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	21,949.53
Total Capital Account	$ 272,449.70
Total Liabilities and Capital Account	$ 2,009,479.37

*This bank's capital consists of common stock with total par value of $200,000.00.

MEMORANDA

On date of report the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was	$ 109,184.78
Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve	1,008,262.13
I, Paul H. Schroeder, Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.	

PAUL H. SCHROEDER.

Correct—Attest:

S. M. GOODNIGHT,
SIDNEY L. GAY,
N. T. GILL,
Directors.

State of Wisconsin, County of Dane, ss.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of April, 1939, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

My commission expires April 19, 1940.

V. ESTELLE RUSSELL, Notary Public.

GROWTH OF ASSETS

June 30, 1927	$ 788,827.17
December 1, 1937	1,877,363.39
June 30, 1938	1,896,586.49
March 29, 1939	1,909,479.37

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