

Stevens-Gustafson Nuptials Occurred Last Wednesday

Minneapolis Was Scene of Wedding of Popular Young People

"Mr. and Mrs. J. Everett Stevens announce the marriage of their daughter Maude Catherine to Mr. Edgar H. Gustafson on Tuesday, April the fourth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, Minneapolis, Minn."

So read an announcement received last Thursday by friends of Mr. Gustafson in this village. The same day the newly-wedded couple arrived for a brief visit at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gustafson of this village, leaving on Friday for Lawton, N. D., to spend some time at the home of the bride's parents, Senator and Mrs. J. E. Stevens, before leaving for Cleveland, Ohio, where they will be at home after April 15th, 1922.

The bride is a daughter of State Senator and Mrs. Jerry E. Stevens of the Fifth Legislative District. She is a graduate of the Grand Forks High School, and the University of North Dakota and Wesley College Conservatory of Music, and has attended the Academy of Musical Art, New York, one year. She is a member of the Alpha Phi sorority, and has taught music in the Sheandoah, Iowa, High School the past year.

The groom is a young man who spent his early years in Hannaford, graduating from the local High School before entering the University of North Dakota, from where he graduated in 1915 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts and secured the Master of Arts degree the following year. Soon after graduating he entered the service of the American Telephone & Telegraph Co. and for some years was connected with the head office in New York. Recently he has taken up a position as Commercial Engineer with the Ohio Bell Telephone Co. at Cleveland where Mr. and Mrs. Gustafson will take up their residence.

These two young people were united in marriage at the Park Avenue Congregational Church in Minneapolis on April 4th, 1922, the ceremony being performed by Rev. W. E. Dudley, a class-mate of Mr. Gustaf-

son's at the University. Their honeymoon trip included the visit to the home folks in this village and at Lawton. The consolidation of two Ohio telephone companies at this time, is the cause of an unusual rush of work in Mr. Gustafson's office which necessitates his immediate return to Cleveland.

A host of friends in this state wish these young people a full measure of happiness and prosperity. Particularly do the readers of this newspaper who have known Mr. Gustafson since earliest childhood rejoice in his success and happiness. To this large chorus of congratulation the editor heartily adds his sincerest and best wishes.

The High School Play

The High School play, "A Little Clodhopper," was presented as scheduled on Friday night to a large and appreciative crowd. The players were letter-perfect in their parts, and put themselves into the impersonations required by the comedy with a skill that would have done credit to older and more experienced actors.

Myrtle Westley, as Judy, the little clodhopper, carried the role with rare skill. Her splendid acting and clear enunciation made it a pleasure to watch the development of the play. Kermit Isackson, as the peppy book agent, put all the vim and spirit into his acting that the part required. Rachel Knausa carried out the difficult role of a scheming and doting mamma to perfection, as did Oma Isackson, the equally difficult impersonation of a spinster boarding house keeper. Dorothy Angus in the role of a would-be vampire, played her part in a manner that left nothing to be desired. Robert Jones, as the untutored country swain, and Clinton Wood, as the pampered city boy, brought to these opposite parts, a skilled training and make-up that made their impersonations convincing. Elsie Jensen, Lillie Nelson, Dorothy Schneider, Harry Westley, Ronald Schneider and Custer Stafney, as the guests, had no speaking part, but in acting and make-up helped the action of the play along.

The success of the play is due in large measure to the careful training by the teachers who had this part of the work in charge, especially Miss Rekstad.

After the play the base ball boys put on a basket social, and a large part of the audience stayed for this. The combined income from the play, sale of baskets and lunch amounted to nearly \$120.00, so also from the financial stand-point the affair was a success.