

Soon afterward, he entered the employ of James Anderson, the confectioner, and during three and a half years in his store, he gained a thorough knowledge of the confectionery trade. Coming to Pomona in 1912, he entered into partnership with J. P. Edmonds, to conduct the Pen-Hill Confectionery Company; and in the summer of 1918 he bought out his partner and since then has been sole owner of the business.

The Pen-Hill Confectionery Store at 294 West Second Street is one of the pioneer institutions of the kind in Pomona, and does the largest business in that line in the city. The fittings of the store are unusually modern and up-to-date, the mezzanine floor in particular proving very popular with the younger set; and there each Saturday evening, to the sweet strains of an orchestra, society gathers to partake of the daintiest and purest of ice creams, confectionery and sodas, for which the establishment is famous.

At San Bernardino on August 14, 1913, Mr. May was married to Miss Ruby Witter, of Indiana, the daughter of J. R. and Mabel Witter. His good wife has partaken of his enthusiastic work in boosting Pomona and environs, a worthy work that he never fails to push forward as both a live member of the Chamber of Commerce and the Merchants Association. Pomona is glad to number among its enterprising business men such an aggressive factor as Mr. May; and Hal is more than ever satisfied that he pitched his tent here.

FRANK H. HARWOOD

Missouri has frequently been heard from along the Pacific, and in no instance in recent Pomona Valley history more creditably than in the case of Frank H. Harwood, the thoroughly capable president of the Lemon Growers Association. He was born at Springfield, in the Iron State, on December 13, 1875, the son of Alfred P. Harwood, a Missouri stockman, who married Miss Margaret Burton. The family came to California in the eventful late eighties, when so many thousands of Easterners first came to know about the wonderful advantages of this state, and from the beginning located at Upland. Soon after Alfred Harwood embarked in the citrus industry and has been in it ever since. He is still living, the father of four girls and two boys, three of whom have survived.

Frank Harwood was educated at the public schools of Upland, continuing his studies at the college at Ontario, and was graduated from Pomona College with the Class of '98, when he received the degree of B.S. Leaving college, he also went into the citrus industry, and soon became the first manager of the Lemon Growers Association at San Dimas. In that position of responsibility he continued for fifteen years, and then he was made president—a real honor, when it

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is remembered that this is the largest lemon growers' association in the Valley.

Naturally for one so well posted on the various and best methods for citrus culture, Mr. Harwood has also engaged in growing for himself of late years. He makes a specialty of grape fruit, for which there is an increasing demand, particularly by the railway companies, and some of the choicest of this dainty edible shipped from the Valley is raised upon his well-kept ranch.

The marriage of Mr. Harwood to Miss Mildred Spencer took place at Los Angeles on March 29, 1905, and three children have blessed the happy union: Elizabeth, Jane and Alfred. A Republican in national politics, although non-partisan in local affairs, Mr. Harwood belongs to both the Masons and the Elks.

L. E. SHEETS

Pomona has always been a city where opportunity for investment of capital has yielded good returns, and this has proven true of the city's leading music house, the L. E. Sheets Piano Company. L. E. Sheets has been established in the piano business at Pomona since 1907, and his place of business is at 285 North Garey Avenue.

He is a native of Geneva, Ill., born October 3, 1863, and was reared in Batavia, that state. He received a good public school education, graduated from the Batavia high school, and at the age of twenty, in 1883, went to Dakota Territory, where he taught school for a while, and was also in the hardware business at Esmond until 1888. In 1890 he came to Pomona, where he was employed by one of the pioneer piano dealers of that place, R. S. Bassett, as traveling salesman for his piano house. He afterwards returned to South Dakota and engaged in the music business for three years, going thence to Marion, Iowa, where he continued the occupation for thirteen years. The allurements of California finally brought him again to the Coast to settle permanently at Pomona, in 1907, where he has been continuously engaged in dealing in pianos ever since. His wide experience, thorough knowledge of the business and good judgment have all been important factors in the success he has achieved. His line of pianos consists of the Knabe Ampico grands and uprights, the Mehlin grands and uprights, which, by the way, are the most costly pianos to produce in the world; the Haines Brothers and other nationally advertised pianos, such as have never been carried by any music house before, outside the large cities. He has a special piano made for him, called the L. E. Sheets piano. In addition he is Pomona Valley agent for the New Columbia phonograph and records, and also does piano tuning. In 1910 he planted twenty acres of land to oranges, one mile southeast of Claremont, and afterward sold a