

### MR. and MRS. HORACE P. GAGE

Mr. and Mrs. Horace P. Gage observed their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, Feb. 9.

To celebrate the occasion Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knapp entertained in their honor. Dinner guests besides the honored couple included Mrs. Viola Lewis, who was bridesmaid at their wedding, Herbert Ormes, Mrs. Anna Halsey and Mrs. Lillie Yallop. A colorful centerpiece of sweet peas adorned the table.

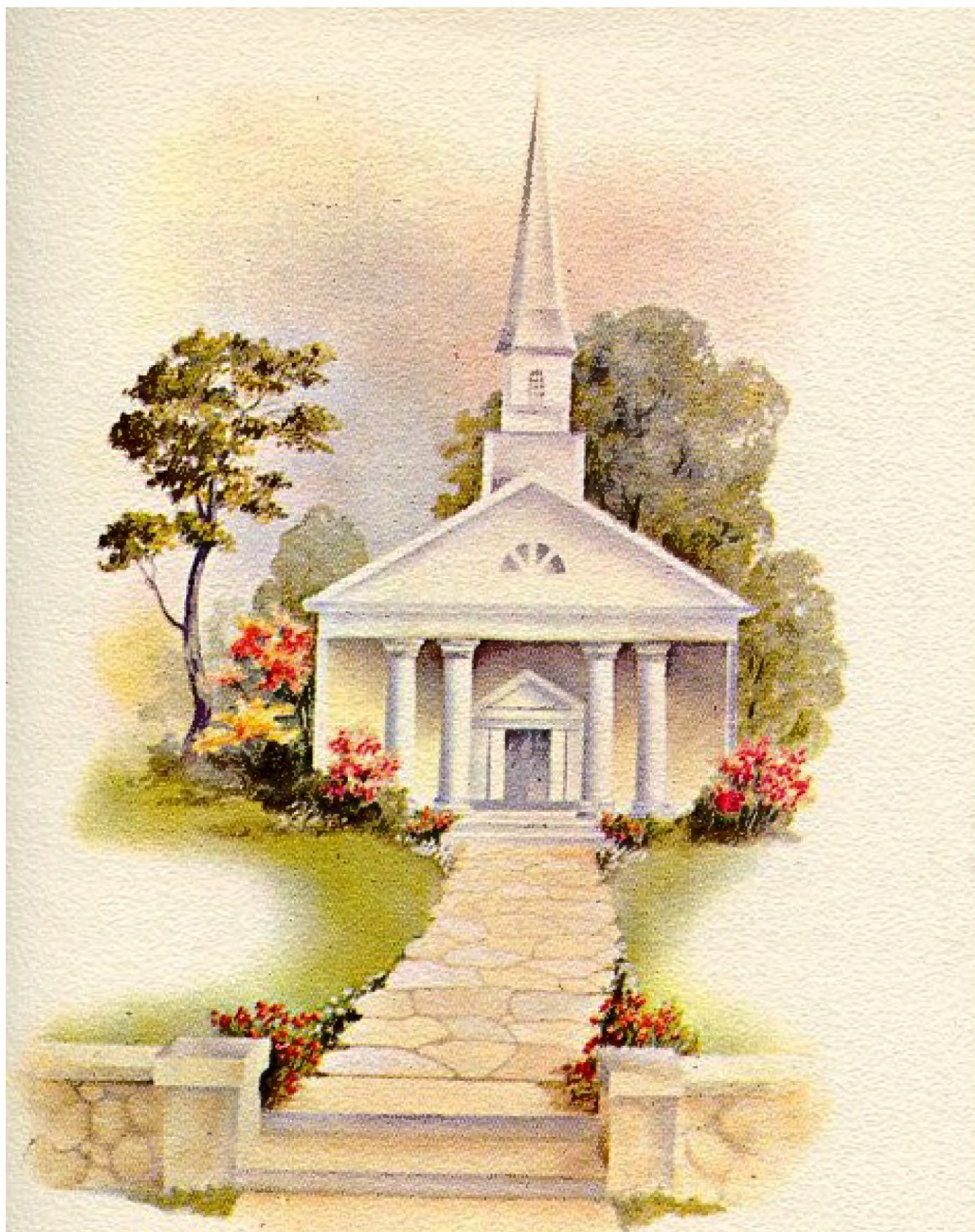
Open house was held from 2:30 to 5:30 o'clock when 62 friends and relatives called to extend congratulations and best wishes. Mr. Gage is 86 years old and Mrs. Gage is 78. They were presented with a lovely

bouquet of flowers.

The following program was presented during the afternoon: Song, "Mate of Mine," Rev. A. L. Spafford; two piano selections, Mrs. Goldie Brooks; vocal selection, "Sing Every Voice," by Arthur, Mary Lou and Eleanor Spafford; and Mrs. Anna Halsey read the same poem she composed in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Among those from out of town who called were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Servis, Mrs. Alma Servis of Ovid; Mr. and Mrs. King Servis and two sons of Owosso; Mrs. Jessie Granger, Gordon Granger and son of Lansing; and Mrs. Emma Devereaux of Dewitt.





*In Loving Memory*



*The Twenty-Third Psalm*

*THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD; I SHALL NOT WANT.  
HE MAKETH ME TO LIE DOWN IN GREEN PASTURES:  
HE LEADETH ME BESIDE THE STILL WATERS.  
HE RESTORETH MY SOUL: HE LEADETH ME IN THE  
PATHS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS FOR HIS NAME'S SAKE..  
YEA, THOUGH I WALK THROUGH THE VALLEY OF  
THE SHADOW OF DEATH, I WILL FEAR NO EVIL:  
FOR THOU ART WITH ME; THY ROD AND THY STAFF  
THEY COMFORT ME. THOU PREPAREST A TABLE  
BEFORE ME IN THE PRESENCE OF MINE ENEMIES:  
THOU ANOINTEST MY HEAD WITH OIL; MY CUP  
RUNNETH OVER.. SURELY GOODNESS AND  
MERCY SHALL FOLLOW ME ALL THE DAYS  
OF MY LIFE: AND I WILL DWELL IN THE  
HOUSE OF THE LORD FOR EVER.....*

**In Memory of**

CARYL H. GALL

**Date of Birth**

January 2, 1898  
Watertown Township

**Date of Death**

March 8, 1975  
Valdosta, Georgia

**Services at**

**LEE R. RUMMELL FUNERAL HOME**  
DeWitt, Michigan

Thursday, March 13, 1975  
1:30 P. M.

**Clergyman**

Rev. Murl Eastman  
DeWitt Community Church

**Bearers**

Jack Cole  
Donald Cole  
Charles Fisher

Robert Cole  
William Savage  
Donald Reed

**Burial**

DeWitt Cemetery  
DeWitt, Michigan  
Masonic Services 8 P. M.  
Wednesday, March 12, 1975

## **GALL, IRENE A.**

### **DeWitt**

Age 97, died February 21, 1998. Born February 9, 1901 in Cohoctah, MI, Mrs. Gall was a life member of the DeWitt Chapter #30, Order of Eastern Stars and had served the Order for 79 years. She was preceded in death by her husband, Caryl Gall (1975); 2 sisters and 1 brother. Surviving are 1 daughter, Dorothy M. Keck of DeWitt; 2 grandchildren, Michele D. Shooltz of DeWitt and Richard K. Keck, Jr. of Oakton, VA; 3 great grandchildren; 1 great great grandson. Funeral services will be held Tuesday, February 24, 11 a.m. at the Gorsline-Runciman Co. DeWitt Chapel, 111 S. Franklin, DeWitt, with the Rev. Rodney J. Kalajainen, Pastor of Redeemer United Methodist Church, officiating. Interment will follow in DeWitt Cemetery. Friends may call at the Chapel beginning Monday, 2 p.m. where the family will receive friends from 2-8 p.m. with the Eastern Star Service being held at 7:30 p.m.



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## Joan Pike of DeWitt Wed Saturday, June 17



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Preceding the ceremony wedding music was sung by Miss Cecelia McKee, of Lansing, accompanied by Mrs. Henry Richards, organist.

Given in marriage by her father, Miss Pike was lovely in a gown of nylon marquisette over taffeta. It was fashioned with a portrait neck-

as best man, and seating the guests were Daniel Garver, of Mason, a brother of the groom, and Richard Pike, of DeWitt, brother of the bride.

The bride's mother wore a sheer navy and white print with matching jacket for her daughter's wedding. Her accessories were of navy and a corsage of yellow roses accented her outfit. Mrs. Garver wore a navy sheer with white accessories and her corsage was of pink roses.

A reception was held in the church parlors immediately following the ceremony. A large square wedding cake was centered on a table covered with white linen and was flanked by pink and white lighted tapers. Mrs. Dean Rogers, of Detroit, Mrs. Lee Lankford, Miss Amy McKinney, Miss Barbara Ann





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Given in marriage by her father, Miss Pike was lovely in a gown of nylon marquisette over taffeta. It was fashioned with a portrait neckline trimmed with wide chantilly lace. Her long sleeves ended in points over the wrist and the skirt which had an inset of chantilly lace ended in a chapel length train. The fingertip veil was of imported French lace scalloped around the entire edge. She carried a bouquet of pale pink carnations and white rosebuds.

The maid-of-honor, Miss Kathryn Moore, of DeWitt, wore a gown of yellow marquisette over taffeta fashioned with a bertha neckline. She wore matching mitts and carried a colonial bouquet of roses, carnations and lilies of the valley. The bridesmaids' dresses of deep aqua were identical to that of the maid-of-honor. Their bouquets were colonial arrangements and all attendants wore head pieces of flowers, which matched their bouquets. Miss Sharon Curtis, whose gown was of pink organdy, was the flower girl. She carried a basket of rose petals. The ring bearer was Jimmy Cook, of Holt, a cousin of the bride.

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After a two weeks' trip to Canada the couple will reside in Lansing. When they left the new Mrs. Garver was wearing a pink silk print with a navy cape of butchen linen with navy and white accessories.

The bride attended Michigan State College for two years and the bridegroom is a graduate of Kingspoint Academy, N. Y., and also from Michigan State.

Guests were present from Detroit, Holt, Kalamazoo, Lansing and Grand Rapids.

## PIKE-GARVER

To reside in Lansing after their return from a two weeks' trip to Canada are Mr. and Mrs. Louis W. Garver, who were married Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in DeWitt Community church.

The new Mrs. Garver is the former Miss Joan Ruth Pike, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald S. Pike of DeWitt. Mr. Garver is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Garver of Mason.

Rev. LaVern Bretz officiated at the double ring ceremony before 200 guests.

Attending the bride was Miss Kathleen Moore of DeWitt, as maid of honor. Miss Phyllis French of Holt, cousin of the bride, and Mrs. Willard Reed of DeWitt were bridesmaids. Sharon Curtis of DeWitt and Jimmy Cook of Holt, both 3 years old, were flower girl and ring bearer.

Groomsman was Richard Ruppel of Detroit. Richard Pike of DeWitt, brother of the bride, and Daniel Garver of Mason, brother of the bridegroom, were ushers.

Miss Cecelia McKee of Lansing was wedding soloist, accompanied by Mrs. Harry Richards of DeWitt, organist.

The bride's gown was fashioned of nylon marquisette over taffeta with a portrait neckline trimmed with Chantilly lace.

The fingertip-length veil was of imported French lace, scalloped around the entire edge. She carried a bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley.

The maid of honor chose a gown of yellow marquisette over taffeta fashioned with a bertha neckline. She wore matching mitts and carried a colonial bouquet of roses, carnations and lilies of the valley.

The two bridesmaids were dressed alike in deep aqua gowns styled after the maid of honor. Their bouquets were colonial arrangements. The attendants' headbands were made of small flowers, matching their bouquets. The flower girl was in pink organdy and carried a basket from which she scattered rose petals.

A sheer navy and white print dress was worn by Mrs. Pike. The accessories were white and her corsage was of yellow roses. Mrs. Garver wore a navy sheer dress with white accessories. Her corsage was of pink roses.

Mrs. Dean Rogers of Detroit, sister of the bridegroom, Miss Nancy Curtis, Mrs. Eugene Vincent, Mrs. Lee Lankford, Miss Amy McKinney and Miss Barbara Hicks, all of DeWitt, assisted at the reception in the church parlors.

The new Mrs. Garver attended Michigan State college. Mr. Garver is a graduate of the same school. He was also a graduate from Kingspoint academy, Kingspoint, N. Y.



## **GERRED, BILLIE L.**

### **DeWitt**

Born August 12, 1938 in Manistee; died February 3, 1996, at the age of 57. Mr. Gerred had retired from the Michigan National Guard in 1993. He was a former Scout Master of Troop #77, DeWitt; a member of the North Lansing Kiwanis, the Ingham County Genealogical Society and the Manistee Jaycees. Surviving are his wife, Judy; 1 daughter, Lisa and 1 son, Paul, both of Lansing; 2 grandchildren, Erica and Allisan; 2 brothers, Dale and Robert. Memorial services will be held **Saturday, February 10, 2 p.m.** at the **Gorsline-Runciman Co. DeWitt Chapel, 111 S. Franklin St., DeWitt**, with Col. Jay R. Pruim, Chaplain, Michigan National Guard officiating. There will be no visitation. In lieu of flowers, those desiring may make contributions to the grandchildren's college fund, c/o The Gerred Family.



## **GILBERTSON, ROY G.**

**Dover, OH**

**Formerly of DeWitt**

Age 86, died January 12, 1997. Born November 17, 1910 in Chicago, IL, Mr. Gilbertson was a Veteran of World War II, serving in the United States Navy. He was a life member of the DeWitt Lodge F.& A.M. #272 and for many years was a Salesman with Watkins Products. He was preceded in death by his wife of 55 years, Gladys. Surviving are his beloved wife of 5 years, Winona; 1 daughter, Cynthia (friend, Mike Fineis) Gilbertson of Six Lakes; 1 son, Craig of Charlotte; 3 grandchildren, Katie, Tim and RJ; nephew, Joe Kain of Glenview, IL. Funeral services will be held **Wednesday, January 15, 2 p.m.** at the **Gorsline-Runciman Co. DeWitt Chapel, 111 S. Franklin, DeWitt**, with the Rev. Murl Eastman officiating. Interment will follow in DeWitt Cemetery, with military services provided by the Edwin J. Leyanna V.F.W. Post #671, DeWitt. Friends may call at the Chapel beginning Tuesday 2 p.m., where the family will receive friends from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. and Masonic services will be held at 7:30 p.m.



## TALENTED MUSICIAN CALLED TO LAST REST

### MRS. GEO. P. GILLET PASSED TO THE GREAT BEYOND.

Mrs. George P. Gillet died at an early hour Saturday morning after a declining illness of several months. She is well known here and in the East as a musician of marked talent, and will be missed greatly by her many friends. In spite of her failing health, her great courage never deserted her.

Mrs. Gillet was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gillet of this city. She was born in DeWitt, December 19, 1873. When but a child her parents removed to St. Johns where she obtained her early education in the high school of this city. Several years later when she was still a young lady her parents moved to Detroit where she was given every possible advantage in the musical line. She studied for several years under the best masters in that city where she was married to George P. Gillet, a talented tenor singer. After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Gillet went to Europe where they studied together for some time under the best masters.

After returning from Europe, Mr. and Mrs. Gillet located in New York City where they remained for several years. While there many recitals and concerts were given in that city as well as in the surrounding cities, even going as far west as Nebraska. Every summer was spent with her parents who removed to this city several years ago. As usual, Mr. and Mrs. Gillet came early in the spring to spend the summer in St. Johns but on account of her failing health did not return to New York City.

Mrs. Gillet was a member of the Mother church, "The First Church of Christ," Scientist, Boston, Massachusetts, and also a member of the Christian Science Society of this city.

The funeral services were held at the home Monday afternoon at two o'clock. The service was a Christian Science service and was conducted by A. D. Baker, of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Lansing.

A quartet composed of Mrs. Frank Stone, Mrs. S. L. Marshall, G. E. Judd, and H. E. Walsworth sang the hymns, "Abide With Me," "In Heavenly Love Abiding," and "Nearer My God To Thee."

Relatives here from away were: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. O'Neil of Chicago; Mrs. E. Ellis and daughters and Mrs. Alex. Kennedy of Grand Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. W. Rich, Thos. Rich and Byron Rich of Ionia; Mrs. Nettie Huston, Harry Huston, Miss Ida Huston, Mrs. May Eselstyte, George Holmes and Glenn Holmes of Lansing; J. V. O'Keefe of Detroit; and Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Goette of Orion.

Christian Scientist friends present from away were: Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Baker, Mrs. Wm. Donovan, Mrs. F. Seibly, Mrs. George Field, Mrs. Shultz and Mrs. Trossell of Lansing; Mrs. Henson of Fort Collins, Colo.; and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Burns of Merla Beach.



**GINGRICH, FLORENCE**  
**"BLONDIE"**

**Kennett, MO**

**Formerly of DeWitt**

Born February 12, 1918, in Saginaw; died May 18, 1998, at the age of 80. Surviving are 2 daughters, Nancy (Herbert) McRill of Kennett, MO and Mary (Bob) Kochendorfer of Jonesville; 1 son, Gordon (June) of Colorado; 11 grandchildren; and 8 great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held **Friday, May 22, 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of DeWitt, 11068 DeWitt Rd.**, with the Rev. Steve Green, Pastor of Parker Memorial Baptist Church, and the Rev. Darrell Hodge officiating. Interment will follow in DeWitt Cemetery, DeWitt. Friends may call at the Gorsline-Runciman Co. DeWitt Chapel, 111 S. Franklin St., DeWitt, beginning Thursday 6 p.m., where the family will receive friends from 6-8 p.m. In lieu of flowers, please send contributions to V.N.A. Hospice, P.O. Box 768, Kennett, MO 63857, in memory of Mrs. Gingrich.



## **GORDON, KIMBERLY S.**

### **DeWitt**

Born May 13, 1965, in Williamsport, PA; died January 19, 1997, at the age of 31. Kimberly had been employed at Sam's Kitchen and Rite Aid in DeWitt. Surviving are her husband, Steve; 3 children, Joshua and James, both of DeWitt and Jill Gordon of Shaftsbury; her parents, Dale and Loretta Hessler of Hughesville, PA; her grandparents, James and Edythe Hessler and Jack and Dorothy Reeder, all of Muncy, PA; and her father- and mother-in-law, Darwin and Louetta Gordon of Lansing. Funeral services will be held **Thursday, January 23, 2 p.m. at the Gorsline-Runciman Co. DeWitt Chapel, 111 S. Franklin St., DeWitt**, with the Rev. Jeffrey Nunham, Pastor of Oneida Gospel Church, officiating. Interment will follow in DeWitt Cemetery, DeWitt. Friends may call at the Chapel beginning Tuesday, 7 p.m., where the family will receive friends from 7-9 p.m. and Wednesday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Those desiring may make contributions to the Hospice of Clinton Memorial and Sparrow, Clinton Memorial Hospital, 805 S. Oakland, P.O. Box 260, St. Johns, 48879, in memory of Kimberly Gordon.



## SUCCUMBS

He was a member of St. Johns Lodge, F. & A. M., No. 105, and the Ancient Order of Gleaners.



ORAL W. GRANGER

## O. W. GRANGER DIES NOV. 7TH

Short Illness Fatal to Well  
Known St. Johns Man;  
Funeral Wednesday

Oral W. Granger, lifelong resident of Clinton county and for more than 30 years a well known and well liked St. Johns citizen, died Sunday afternoon, Nov. 7, at Clinton Memorial hospital. He was 67 years old.

Mr. Granger was taken ill a week prior to his death. Pneumonia developed and he failed to rally. Saturday he was taken to the hospital and given special treatment but failed to rally and passed away the following day.

Last rites were conducted Wednesday afternoon at the Eberts funeral home. Rev. Earl F. Collins, officiated and burial was made in Mt. Rest cemetery.

Oral William Granger was born Oct. 28, 1870, in Olive township, the son of Andrew and Anjeanette Granger. His early life was spent in the vicinity of his birthplace.

In 1894 he was married to Kittie Harper of Bengal township and after residing about 10 years in that community they came to St. Johns, which continued to be their home for the past 31 years.

Besides the widow he is survived by three daughters, Mrs. L. O. Titus of Saginaw, Mrs. O. B. Moore of St. Johns and Mrs. E. J. Kueser of Boise, Idaho; two brothers, Arthur E. Granger of Durand, and Elmer E. Granger of Reno, Nevada; four grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.



Miss Barbara Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Green of this city, and Norman Moinet, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moinet of near Dewitt, were united in marriage on Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 28. The couple spoke their vows at 2 o'clock before Fr. Joseph Whelan in the St. Joseph rectory.

The bride was attractively attired in a gown of white net over taffeta, with which she wore a fingertip veil of net and carried

an arm bouquet of red roses.

Miss Olive Moinet, sister of the bridegroom, as maid of honor, wore pink marquisette. This was complemented by a headband of mixed flowers.

Kathryn Schuyler of Lansing and Mrs. Glenn Hopp of Dewitt, were bridesmaids. They were attired in gowns of pink brocaded chiffon and blue marquisette, respectively, and they also wore headbands of mixed flowers.

Joseph Hopko assisted the bridegroom as best man, while Alvin Drake, cousin of the bridegroom, and Glenn Hopp were groomsmen.

Dinner was served at six o'clock at the Moinet residence, where the table was adorned by a decorated wedding cake, flanked by burning tapers and bouquets of seasonal flowers. The 30 guests were served by the Misses Connie Moore, LaRee Desprez, and Betty Malone of Lansing. In the evening the reception and wedding dance was held at Olive Grange hall, where music for dancing was furnished by Stevens orchestra.



## **GREEN, BASIL F.**

### **DeWitt**

Our beloved father and friend died on May 19, 1996 at the age of 83. He was the youngest of eight children born on July 7, 1912 to William and Clara Green. He was employed as an electrician at Oldsmobile for 39 years, retiring in 1972. Until recent years he also worked the family farm in DeWitt. He served in the Pacific in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He was preceded in death by his wife of 46 years, Lucille; 2 sisters and 3 brothers. He will be sadly missed by his 2 daughters, Louise Giddings and husband, Mike of Leonardo, NJ and Jean Green of Okemos; 1 son, Lynn and his wife, Dana of DeWitt; 3 grandsons, Tom Charnock, David and Dustin Green; 2 sisters, Susie Wilkins and Eula Siegrist of Grand Ledge; and a host of relatives and friends. Funeral services will be held **Thursday, May 23, 1 p.m. at Redeemer United Methodist Church, corner of Clark and Schavey Road, DeWitt**, with the Rev. Rodney J. Kalajainen, Pastor officiating. Friends may call at the Gorsline-Runciman Co. DeWitt Chapel, 111 S. Franklin, DeWitt, beginning Tuesday 7 p.m. where the family will receive friends from 7-9 p.m. and Wednesday 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 416 Frandor, Suite 104, Lansing, 48912 in memory of Mr. Green. We extend a special thank you to Agnes Cairns, his nurse and friend, and the many nurses and doctors who saw to his care in the past year. Dad, we'll miss you.

DeWitt-Bath Review

2615/1996

## **Obituaries**

### **Basil Green**

Basil F. Green, 83, of DeWitt, died May 19, 1996.

He was born July 7, 1912, the youngest of eight children, to William and Clara Green.

Mr. Green was employed as an electrician at Oldsmobile for 39 years, retiring in 1972. Until recent years, he also worked the family farm in DeWitt. Mr. Green also served in the Pacific in the U.S. Navy during WWII.

He is survived and will be sadly missed by two daughters, Louise (Mike) Giddings of Leonard, NJ and Jean Green of Okemos; son, Lynn (Dana) of DeWitt; three grandsons, Tom Charnock, David and Dustin Green; two sisters, Susie Wilkins and Eula Siegrist of Grand Ledge; and a host of relatives and friends.

Mr. Green was preceded in death by his wife of 46 years, Lucille; two sisters and three brothers.

Services were May 23 at Redeemer United Methodist Church in DeWitt with Rev. Rodney J. Kalajainen, pastor officiating.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the American Cancer Society, 416 Frandor, Suite 104, Lansing, 48912 in memory of Mr. Green.

We extend a special thank you to Agnes Cairns, his nurse and friend, and the many nurses and doctors who saw to his care in the past year.

The family was served by the Gorsline-Runciman Co.



Mr. and Mrs. Don Jacob Greene  
request the honour of your presence  
at the marriage of their daughter  
Gail Lee

to

Mr. Wayne M. Lukacsko  
Sunday, the thirty-first of August  
at seven-thirty in the evening  
DeWitt Community Church  
DeWitt, Michigan



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Mr. and Mrs. Don J. Greene  
request the honour of your presence  
at the marriage of their daughter  
Sharon Marie

to

Mr. Michael Jeffrey Nolen  
on Saturday, the fourth of September  
nineteen hundred and seventy-one  
at seven o'clock  
DeWitt Community Church  
Bridge Street  
DeWitt, Michigan

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## **GREGG, ESTHER M.**

### **DeWitt**

Born March 9, 1920, in Petoskey; died May 24, 1998, at the age of 78. Surviving are 2 daughters, Helen (Kenneth) Taylor of DeWitt and Donna (Joshua) Stowe of Laingsburg; 2 sons, Richard (Bobbie) of Eaton Rapids and William (Sue) of Lansing; 11 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; 1 brother, Oliver (Jenny) Jodway of Charlevoix; and 1 sister, Illeana Andrews of Laingsburg. A Memorial Mass will be celebrated **Friday, May 29, 11 a.m.** at **St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, 955 Alton Rd., East Lansing.** There will be no visitation. Those desiring may make contributions to the American Lung Association of Michigan, 403 Seymour Ave., Lansing, 48933-1179, in memory of Mrs. Gregg. The family is being served by the Gorsline-Runciman Co. Lansing Chapel.



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L. Ann Gaffey  
Donna J. Bellgowan**



# MRS. DORA GRINOLD'S FUNERAL IS FRIDAY

Well Known DeWitt Woman Takes  
Own Life while Despondent

*Carls* Over Ill Health *Mother*

Special to The State Journal:

DEWITT, April 17—Mrs. Dora Grinold, whose tragic death occurred in her home on West Washington street, Tuesday, was born in Lansing, January 31, 1878, and came with her parents, Martin and Theresa Rohrer and family to Olive township. When a young girl, she and the family continued to reside in this locality. On October 21, 1906 she was married to J. Russell Grinold of this village. One son was born to them, Carl Emmerson Grinold, who lived with his mother at the time of her death.

Mr. Grinold died December 25, 1928. Since that time Mrs. Grinold has been in poor health, the weight of business cares and worry over her physical condition is attributed as the cause of her death. She was a member of the Baptist church and the DeWitt Grange and is survived by the son, Carl; an aged mother, Mrs. Theresa Rohrer, three sisters, Mrs. Mary Mayers, Mrs. Anna Dyer and Mrs. Bertha Lietake, and five brothers, Henry, George, Theodore, Carl, and Frank Rohrer, all of DeWitt.

Funeral will be held from the church Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. G. S. Northrup will officiate. Burial will be in DeWitt cemetery.



**GRIFFIN, PHYLLIS R.**

**DeWitt**

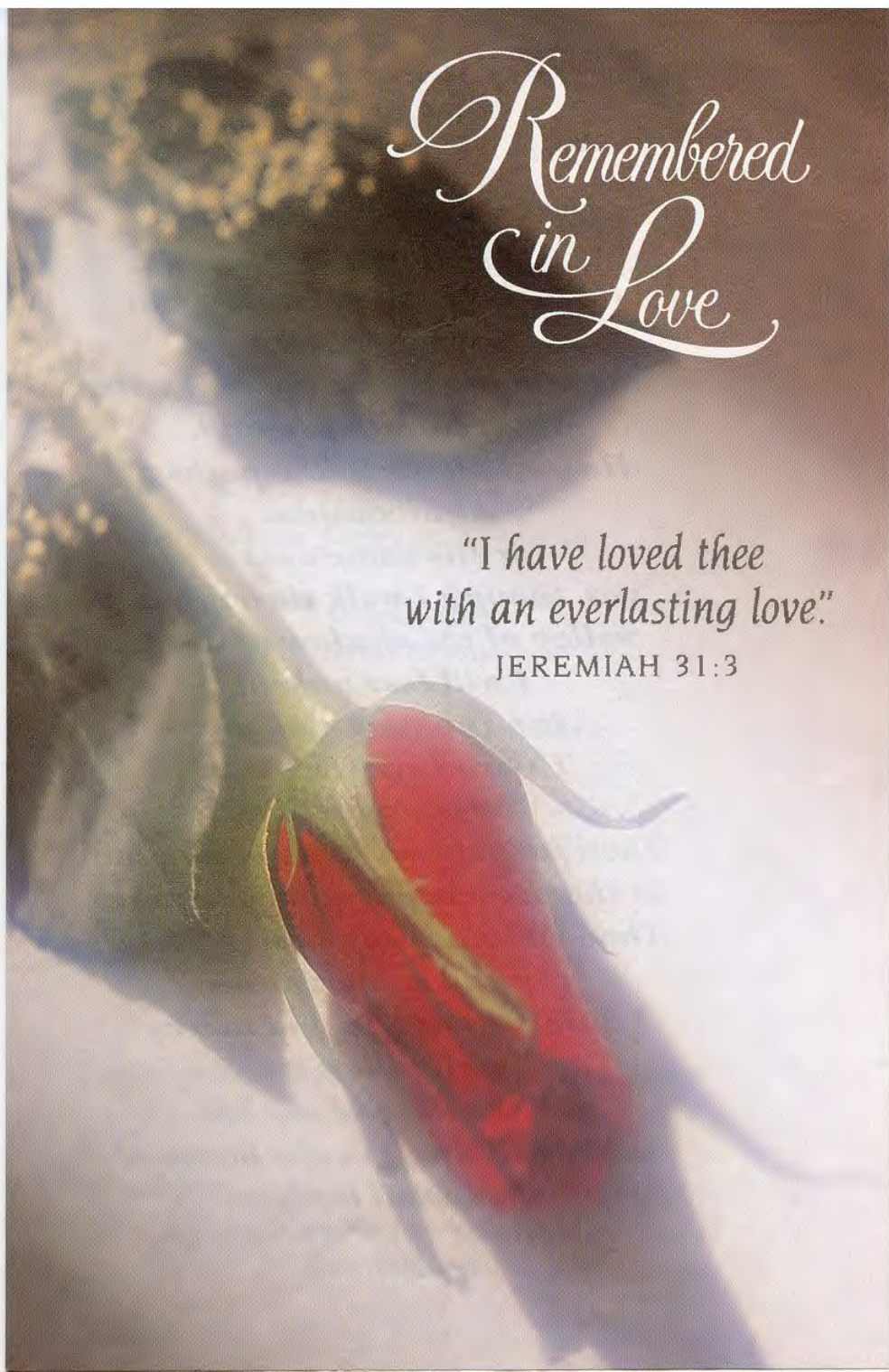
Age 69, died November 16, 1997. Born February 11, 1928 in Edinburgh, Scotland. Mrs. Griffin was a member of DeWitt Community Church, and very giving of herself to others. Surviving are her husband, Roger; daughter, Lisa (Jerry) Draucker of Virginia; son, Roger (Georgia) Griffin III of Chicago, IL; 5 grandsons, Ian, Jason, Adam, Kyle and Michael; 1 brother and 3 sisters. Memorial services will be held Friday, November 21, 11 a.m. at the DeWitt Community Church, 505 E. Webb Road, DeWitt, with the Rev. Terry Alverson, Pastor and the Rev. Fred Nose, officiating. The family will receive friends at the Church following the service. There will be no visitation. Those desiring may make contributions to the DeWitt Community Church "Pennies for Heaven" Fund. The family is being served by the Gorsline-Runciman Co. DeWitt Chapel.

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*Remembered  
in Love*

*"I have loved thee  
with an everlasting love."*

JEREMIAH 31:3





*PSALM 23*

*The LORD is my shepherd,  
I shall not want.  
He maketh me to lie down in  
green pastures,  
He leadeth me beside the still waters,  
He restoreth my soul.  
He leadeth me in the paths of  
righteousness  
for His name's sake.  
Yea, though I walk through the  
valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil,  
for Thou art with me;  
Thy rod and Thy staff,  
they comfort me.  
Thou preparest a table before me  
in the presence of mine enemies.  
Thou anointest my head with oil;  
my cup runneth over.  
Surely goodness and mercy  
shall follow me  
all the days of my life,  
and I will dwell in the house of  
the LORD forever.*

November 21, 1997

11:00 a.m.

Memorial Service

Phyllis R. Griffin

February 11, 1928 - November 16, 1997

Born: Edinborough, Scotland  
Internment in her native England

Clergy officiating:

Pastor Frederick C. Nose

Pastor Terry K. Alverson

Organist:

Helen Moon

Surviving Family members:

Husband: Roger C. Griffin, Jr.

Son: Roger C. Griffin, III

Wife: Georgia H. Griffin

Daughter: Lisa G. Draucker

Husband: Jerry Draucker

Grandchildren:

Ian Griffin

Jason, Adam, Kyle and Michael Draucker

One brother, three sisters

Please join us for a luncheon immediately  
following the service (served in lower level  
downstairs)