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Age 73, died January 15, 1998. Born February 4, 1924 in Lansing, Mr. Ingersoll served as Principal, Coach and Teacher at DeWitt High School; coached at St. Johns High School; and was an Elementary Principal in Okemos. He worked for the State Department of Education and taught and retired from Lansing Everett High School. He served overseas in the South Pacific during World War II. Surviving are his wife, Charlene A.; sister, Esther (Pete) Wheeler of Tacoma, WA. There will be no service or visitation. Those desiring may make contributions to Hospice of Clinton Memorial and Sparrow, Sparrow Foundation, P.O. Box 30480, Lansing 48909-9986 or the Charity of one's choice, in memory of Mr. Ingersoll. The family is being served by the Gorsline-Runciman Co. East Chapel, East Lansing.

Irers Celebrate Silver Wedding Saturday Night

The Masonic temple dining room, tastefully decorated with floor lamps, candles and a profusion of flowers, was the scene of a pretty party Saturday evening, Sept. 29, honoring the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Irrer. The affair was attended by over 150 friends of the couple.

Preceding a mock wedding ceremony, Mrs. J. Raymond Torpey sang two numbers, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Donald Pope. Those taking part in the mock ceremony were: Minister, Mrs. Gayle Vauconsant; bride's mother, Mrs. Fred Lewis; bride's father, Mrs. Glenn Tupper; bridesmaid, Mrs. Glenn Rosekrans; flower girl, Mrs. Fay Williams; best man, Mrs. Willis Hettler. Mr. and Mrs. Irrer again repeated their vows, in spite of the objections of the bride's weeping mother.

Following the ceremony Miss Bonnie Pope played two violin solos, accompanied by her mother at the piano, and little Miss Patsy Bleis, nine-year-old niece of Mrs. Irrer, played six piano selections. Mrs. Torpey also sang several other numbers.

The refreshment table was adorned with a large four-tiered wedding cake, which was served with home-made ice cream. Dancing was enjoyed during the balance of the evening.

Mrs. Bernice Rice was program chairman and Glenn Tupper acted as master of ceremonies.

ELMER IRER AND MISS ELLA A. BLEISS UNITED IN MARRIAGE.

The biggest wedding of the season was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bleiss in Riley township, Wednesday, September 29, when their daughter, Ella, was united in marriage to Elmer H. Irrer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Irrer, of Riley. Three hundred and fifty guests were present.

The ceremony was held at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon, with Rev. E. Heinecke of the St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran church officiating. At 6:00 o'clock a wedding supper was served. Long tables were spread in the house and on the lawn, groaning under the weight of 80 fried chickens, 80 pounds of roast beef, hundreds of cakes, pies, cookies, with jam, fruit, preserves and other good things to eat galore. After supper a wedding dance was held at Merle Beach, which was largely attended by the guests.

Mr. Irrer is a graduate of the St. Johns high school and the Clinton County Normal. He taught rural school for six years and at present is bookkeeper at the State Bank of St. Johns. The young couple will reside at their home on Lansing street in St. Johns.

Among those who attended the wedding from St. Johns were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thome, Asa Gillson, Mr. and Mrs. John Luecht and Mr. and Mrs. Will Luecht.

EMBER 22, 1923

DAN CUPID BUSY IN RILEY TOWNSHIP

ROSSOW-IRRER WEDDING BIG
SOCIAL EVENT—150 GUESTS
MAKE MERRY

The matrimonial wave struck Riley with full force and fury. So quiet and still has been the work of "Dan Cupid" that one would think that he had turned to "Rip Van Winkle" and was sleeping his mythical sleep. But, love does work wonders in its mysterious ways.

The first victim was Walter Nuffer, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Mathias Nuffer, who was married on Saturday, Nov. 10. On Wednesday Nov. 14, Elmer Martens of Bengal township, was united in marriage with Doris Chant, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chant. It was also announced that Kermit Coffman would be married in a few days and give a wedding dance Thursday, Nov. 22, a Merle Beach.

But the big social event of the season happened Thursday afternoon, Nov. 15, when Richard Rossow, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Rossow was married to Florence Irrer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Irrer, of Riley township. This was a very large and pretty home wedding and was attended by over one hundred and fifty guests. They were married at two o'clock, p. m. at the Lutheran parsonage by the Rev. Geo. Meehing, pastor of the Riley Lutheran church. The groom was attended by Robert Chant, cousin of the bride and Amos Stevens, close friend of both contracting parties. Lula Hart, cousin of the groom and Dona Nelson acted as bride's maids. After the marriage ceremony they returned to the home of the groom's parents where a large crowd was waiting for their return and they showered the parties with rice galore. After congratulations and a social time a bountious dinner was served, later in the evening all those who were fond of dancing, the old as well as the young, went to Merle Beach hotel and shook the "fantastic toe." A large crowd of young people greeted them and then enjoyed the bridal party's hospitality. Those who did not care to dance remained at the groom's home and spent the evening playing games and enjoyed the music rendered by Mrs. G. F. Ottmar, who sang several songs and played many instrumental solos on the piano. It was in the "wee small hours" of the night when the party broke up and all re-

turned to their respective homes, leaving the young couple their best wishes and many valuable and useful presents. They will live on the farm in Riley township where they will be at home to their many friends.

The bride was gowned in white silk canton crepe and carried a shower bouquet of roses and carnations. The groom wore a pencil-striped blue serge suit. The decorations of the rooms were very tastily arranged. The bride's table was decorated in pink and white with pink festunes around the outside. A beautiful large ornamental pink and white bridal cake adorned the center of the table. The ceilings and windows of the room were festunes of pink and white crepe ribbons. The ceiling of the sitting room was decorated in green and white crepe ribbons. The ceiling of the dining room was decorated in yellow and white crepe ribbons. The floral center pieces of the tables corresponding with the color effects of each room.

Leota Irrer and Ernest Witt Are Well Known Riley Young People

Two prominent and popular Riley young people were united in marriage Tuesday when Miss Leota Irrer, daughter of Mrs. Frank Irrer, became the bride of Ernest Witt, son of Fred Witt. The ceremony was performed at the Riley Lutheran church at 1:30 Tuesday afternoon in the presence of thirty relatives and friends.

The bride was attractively gownned in white georgette with a white bridal veil and carried a shower bouquet. She was attended by Miss Erma Witt who wore green georgette. The groom was accompanied by Mr. Clarence Irrer. Rev. H. Wohlert, pastor of the Riley Lutheran church, officiated.

Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's mother and was attended by about thirty invited guests. In the evening an informal reception and wedding dancing party was held at Witt hall. This function was attended by about three hundred neighbors, friends and relatives.

The happy young couple will make their home on the farm of the groom's father. The elder Mr. Witt will move to Fowler to make his home in the future. *1076*

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Irrer Celebrate 25th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Irrer were pleasantly reminded of their silver wedding anniversary Sunday, which occurred the following day, when about 25 relatives and friends came to help them celebrate the occasion. A bountiful dinner was served after which the afternoon was spent with music and visiting. Mr. and Mrs. Irrer were the recipients of a lovely set of dishes. Relatives and friends from out-of-town were Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Taylor, Betty Hammond, and Mr. and Mrs. George Darnell of Olive; and Mr. and Mrs. Lyna Hammond and sons of Bancroft.

Young Couple Wed At Riley Church

Pratt District Riley—The beautiful wedding of Miss Louise Irrer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Irrer, and Leon Schumaker, son of Wm. Schumaker, was solemnized last Sunday afternoon at the Riley Lutheran church. A host of friends and relatives join in wishing them hearty congratulations.

Lucille Irrer Bride Of Keith Saylor 1940.

Keith Saylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Saylor of Lansing, and Miss Lucille Irrer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Irrer of Riley, were united in marriage Wednesday, June 12. The ceremony was performed at the home of Rev. A. LaVerne Spafford.

The bride was attired in a gown of white chiffon, with which she wore a finger-tip tulle veil and carried an arm bouquet of roses.

She was attended by her niece, Miss Lillian Rossow, who chose a gown of yellow chiffon and wore a corsage of roses and sweetpeas.

The bridegroom was attended by Eldean Luke, of Lansing.

Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents. Guests were present from St. Johns, Lansing and Riley. Mr. and Mrs. Saylor were presented with many lovely gifts.

Alberta Martin and Norman Irrer Speak Vows At Fowler

Fowler—The marriage of Miss Alberta Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin, and Norman Irrer, son of Mr. and Mrs. August Irrer, took place at Holy Trinity rectory at 11 o'clock Saturday morning. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr. Esper.

The bride was attired in a street dress of green crepe with brown accessories. The attendants were Mrs. Wm. Barnes of Lansing, sister of the bride, and Lawrence Edinger. Mrs. Barnes wore a beige wool dress with brown accessories.

A breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents to the immediate families. Following the ceremony the couple left for a short wedding trip.