

Brya

Funeral of Ferdinand Brya.

Last Thursday at 11:30 the funeral of Ferdinand Brya was held at the St. Joseph's church. A large number of relatives and friends being present. Those who were present were Mr. and Mrs. L. VauConsant, and a number from Dewitt. The relatives in St. Johns are Mrs. Thomas Rowe and Mrs. R. L. Bixby neices, and Frank Clavey, August and Edward Boran, and Fred VauConsant, nebbews. The floral offerings were profuse and beautiful.

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Eugene C. Brya.

Eugene C. Brya, one of Clinton county's oldest residents, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Richard L. Bixby, last Friday evening. Mr. Brya had been ill for several weeks with paralysis.

The deceased was born in France May 18, 1834, where his boyhood days were spent. At the age of 15 years he came with his parents to America settling in Wayne county, O. In 1855, he was married to Miss Kathryn Miller, also a native of France, but living in Wayne county, O., at that time. Soon after their marriage, the couple came to Michigan settling upon a farm in Olive township, Clinton county. Mr. and Mrs. Brya resided upon this farm until about 44 years ago when they came to St. Johns to live. After making their home here for about seven years, the couple returned to their farm in Olive where Mrs. Brya died about 20 years ago. Mr. Brya continued to live upon the old homestead until 1904 when he came to make his home with his daughter, Mrs. Bixby.

Ten children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Brya, six of whom are living: Mrs. Fred Durkee of Saginaw; Eugene J. Brya of Olive; Charles Brya of Bingham; Mrs. George Zwergle of Mt. Pleasant; Mrs. Thomas Rowe and Mrs. Richard L. Bixby of St. Johns. One sister, Mrs. Lewis, Boron of Olive is also left to mourn his death.

During his life Mr. Brya had been a devoted Catholic. Funeral services were held at the St. Joseph church Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Interment was made in the St. Johns cemetery.

Relatives here from out-of-town were as follows: Edward Favor, Sr., Mrs. F. Brya, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Favor, Jr., of DeWitt and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lawrence of DeWitt; Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Brya of Laingsburg; Mr. and Mrs. A. Bernard of Watertown; Mrs. Dora Boron of Lansing; Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Brya of DeWitt and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Vanconsant and daughter of Detroit.

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Newlyweds Are Guests At Shower at St. Johns

Special to The State Journal

ST. JOHNS, Nov. 29.—Ninety-five guests were present at the post-nuptial reception held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brya, of Bingham township, in honor of their daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Sperry, and Mr. Sperry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elezar Sperry, of Olive township. The house was attractively decorated with flowers and ferns. Music for the evening was furnished by Mrs. Adelpa Brya, who played several selections on the piano and saxophone. Several vocal selections were also given by Victor Brya. A two-course luncheon was served.

Mrs. Sperry attended the St. Johns high school and graduated from the Lansing Business university. She is now employed in the auditor general's office. They will make their home in Lansing, where Mr. Sperry is employed by the Standard Oil company.

The guests from Lansing who attended the reception were Mr. and Mrs. William Andrews; Mr. and Mrs. Frances Cutler; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley St. John, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Griffin; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rossow; Miss Fern Finch, and Mrs. Adria Loombs.

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Charles L. Brya, 57, Dies Friday At Lansing Hospital

Charles Lewis Brya, Clinton resident for 56 years, died Friday, Oct. 7, 1927, at St. Lawrence hospital, Lansing, after being in poor health several months. Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. Monday at St. Joseph Catholic church here with burial at St. Joseph cemetery.

Mr. Brya was born in St. Johns in 1871 and four years later moved with his parents to Olive township where he lived until the death of his wife, Mrs. Leona Savageol Brya, last January. Since then he had made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Sperry of Lansing. Besides his daughter he is survived by three sisters, Mrs. R. L. Dixby and Mrs. Thomas Rowe of St. Johns, and Mrs. G. W. Zwergel of Toledo, Ohio; one brother, Eugene Brya of Lansing; one grandchild and also two nieces and a nephew besides many friends.

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DEATH CLAIMS A. F. BRYA, 63

Well Known Business Man at
Laingsburg Was Native
Of St. Johns

Feb 1941—

Laingsburg—Adolph F. Brya, 63, Laingsburg business man and a native of St. Johns, passed away at 7:30 o'clock Monday night, following a long illness. He had been afflicted with a heart ailment, with complications resulting in his death. He had been confined to his bed for the past two months.

Funeral services are to be held Thursday at 1:30 p. m., from the home and at 2 o'clock from the Galigan funeral home. Rev. M. P. Karr, retired minister, and Rev. W. J. Robinson, pastor of the Methodist church, will officiate. Burial will be made in the family lot at the St. Johns cemetery.

Mr. Brya was born in St. Johns Sept. 21, 1877, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Brya and as a small boy moved to Dewitt. On Sept. 25, 1901, he married Miss Mae Clavey.

He operated a hardware store in Dewitt for some years and later bought the hardware here of Fred Lee. Later on he also purchased the hardware business owned here by Herbert L. Austin, combining the businesses. He later took his son Victor into the business as a partner, the two continuing the business up to the present.

He was a regular attendant and a supporter of the Congregational church here. He was also a member of the Masonic Lodge, I. O. O. F., and Rebekah Lodge. He was prominent in public affairs and was a member of the Village Council as a trustee until his poor health necessitated his resignation.

Surviving are the widow; the son, Victor; a brother, Theodore Brya, of St. Johns, and one granddaughter.

**CALDER,
LUCILLE M.**

St. Johns

Age 84, died August 8, 1989. She married Leo Calder on June 4, 1925 in Lansing, MI. Mrs. Calder was a homemaker and a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and the St. Joseph Altar Society. She is survived by her husband, Leo; 3 sons, Robert of Holt, Dale of Jackson and Max of DeWitt Township; 10 grandchildren; 4 great grandchildren; 1 sister, Eva Merignac; 2 brothers, Francis Brya and Louis Brya, all of St. Johns. Funeral services will be held at the St. Joseph Catholic Church, Friday, August 11 at 10 a.m. Burial will be in Mt. Rest Cemetery with Rev. Fr. Robert Lunsford officiating. A Rosary will be recited Thursday, 7:30 p.m. at the Osgood Funeral Home.

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Buck



MRS. ROLAND DEAN SERRELS

Valley Farms Church Scene Of Buck-Serreles Wedding

A gown of rosepoint lace and silk organza over taffeta was chosen by Miss Judith Louise Buck for her marriage Saturday evening to Roland Dean Serrels, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Serrels Sr., 4015 N. East St. The couple was wed in the Valley Farms Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams D. Buck, 124 E. Jefferson St., are parents of the bride, whose gown featured a fitted bodice, sabrina neckline, long sleeves, an A-line skirt and a chapel train. The new Mrs. Serrels carried white roses and carnations.

Mrs. Charles DeYoung of DeWitt was her sister's matron of honor and bridesmaids were Miss Diane Miller and Miss Marlene Foster. They wore floor-length, high-waisted gowns of shantastic in shades of powder blue and shell pink and carried bouquets of carnations.

Best man was Raymond Ser-

rels, both of DeWitt, seated guests.

LaDonna L. DeYoung, bride's niece, and Daniel Ferguson served as flowergirl and ringbearer.

The couple departed for a northern Michigan honeymoon after a wedding reception in Veterans Memorial Hall in DeWitt.

Buck



8-16-54
The engagement of Miss Judith Louise Buck and Roland Dean Serrels has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William D. Buck, 124 Jefferson St., DeWitt. Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Serrels Sr., 4105 N. East St., are parents of the prospective bridegroom.

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Raymond Bullard And Miss Gladys Brown Take Vows

Gladys E. Brown, daughter of Mrs. Arthur Sullivan of St. Johns, and Raymond A. Bullard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bullard of Riley township, were united in marriage Saturday, June 11, 1932. The ceremony was performed at Fort Wayne, Indiana, by the Rev. Crowe.

The bride and groom are well known and have many friends. They will make their future home in Riley. Mrs. Bullard graduated from St. Johns high school with the Class of '23 and from the County Normal the following year. Later she received a degree at Ypsilanti and since that time has been teaching in Olive District No. 3.

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Leo Bullard And Miss Neva Brown Married Saturday

Two well known young people, Leo G. Bullard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Bullard of Riley, and Miss Neva Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis J. Brown of Olive, were married at St. Johns on Saturday, Oct. 29, 1927. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. B. Northrup at his home.

The bride and groom were attended by Miss Gladys Brown, sister of the bride, and Raymond Bullard, brother of the groom. After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Bullard will make their home in Riley.

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MARRIED.

Miss Hallie Vall was married to Clyde Bullard last Friday evening just before Miss Vall graduated from the Normal. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. E. Gregory at the Baptist parsonage. Mr. Bullard is a farmer of Olive township.

Olive Couple Speak Vows *June 1940* Letha Bullard and Clarence Waltz Are United Saturday

A well known young couple was united Saturday, June 15, when Miss Letha P. Bullard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bullard, and Clarence P. Waltz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Waltz, both of Olive township, spoke their nuptial vows. The ring service was read by Rev. Earl P. Collins at four o'clock in the Congregational manse.

The bride was attractive in a dusty rose ensemble, accented by white and dubonnet accessories. With this she wore a corsage of rosebuds and snapdragons.

Her bridesmaid, Miss Adeline Spaulding, was gowned in nille green and wore a corsage like that of the bride's. The bridegroom was attended by Norman J. Geller, as best man.

Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served the bridal party at the Lone Elm. In the evening about 150 relatives and friends attended a reception in their honor at Olive Grange Hall. Colorful bouquets of seasonal flowers were used in profusion about the hall and dining room. The guests were entertained by little Carol Ann Guggemus of Lansing, who played two fine selections on the accordion. The evening was spent in dancing, after which refreshments were served. The newlyweds were the recipients of many lovely gifts.

Upon their return from a trip through northern Michigan, Mr. and Mrs. Waltz will reside on a farm in Olive township.

The bride graduated from St. Johns high school, after which she attended Central State Teachers College, Mt. Pleasant. She taught one year in Rochester and during the past five years in Lansing. The bridegroom has been employed at the Motor Wheel factory in Lansing for several years.

Letha Bullard Feted By Dinner Party

The Capital City Inn, in Lansing, was the scene of a lovely dinner party Wednesday evening honoring Miss Letha Bullard, a June bride. Miss Nina Struble, of the Kalamazoo street school, was hostess, assisted by seven other teachers who Miss Bullard has worked with while teaching in Lansing.

The centerpiece was a lovely arrangement of spring flowers in pastel shades. Bridge was in play with Mrs. May Brewster winning high honors. The prize, together with a lovely candlewick bedspread from the guests, was presented to the bride-elect.

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Miscellaneous Shower Fetes Letha Bullard

Miss Letha Bullard was complimented by a lovely pre-nuptial affair on Saturday evening, June 1. Mrs. Justin Eaton was hostess to 20 relatives and friends at a miscellaneous shower at her home.

Five tables of bridge were in play with high honors going to Alice Cressman, the traveling prize to Mrs. Paul Bullard and consolation to Annie Kus. Colorful bouquets of spring flowers were used in profusion about the rooms. Guests were present from Williamston, Lansing, Owosso, St. Johns and vicinity.

Ice cream and cake were served by the hostess. Miss Bullard was presented with many lovely gifts.

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FRIENDS HONOR NEWLYWEDS

250 Attend Reception For
Mr. And Mrs. Leo Bullard
Friday Night

Upon their return from a wedding trip to Niagara Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Leo J. Bullard, well known young couple who were married Oct. 31, were guests of honor at a reception held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis J. Brown of Olive, Friday evening, Nov. 4. The home was attractively decorated with pink and white astors. About 250 friends and relatives of the newly-weds were present.

Mrs. Bullard wore her wedding dress of silver lace over pink georgette with bertha of silver lace in period style. Sixteen girl friends of the bride, with pink and white aprons and pink head bands, served the wedding cake, measuring 19½ by 29 inches, and pink and white ice cream. Mrs. George Brooks played two piano solos.

Among the out-of-town guests were Dick Peterson of Flint; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith and daughter, Mary Louise, and Mrs. Wm. Smith of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gilmoes and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mack of Lansing.

The young couple received many fine gifts in linen, silver and china. They will make their home in Riley township.

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ATTENDS DAUGHTER'S 40TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

MR. AND MRS. JUDSON BULLARD
WEDDED FORTY YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. Judson O. Bullard were greatly surprised at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Allen Cressman, last Thursday, when the rest of their children and grandchildren, and Mrs. Bullard's father and brother and family gathered there to help them celebrate their fortieth anniversary.

After a bountiful dinner was served, they were presented with a beautiful leather rocker from the children and a cut glass cream and sugar bowl from her father and brother's family.

An unique feature of the occasion was that her father, Sylvester Burbank, celebrated his fiftieth anniversary a few years ago, and was there to help celebrate his daughter's fortieth anniversary.

Alice M. Greene and Paul Bullard

Wed In Impressive Ceremony Oct. 26 1938

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Miss Alice Martha Greene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray F. Greene, of Essex township, became the bride of Paul J. O. Bullard, of Olive township, in an impressive wedding ceremony at the Congregational manse Wednesday morning, Oct. 26. Rev. Earl F. Collins read the ring ceremony at 10:30 o'clock.

The bride was lovely in a gown of royal blue transparent velvet. With this she wore black accessories and a corsage of pink rosebuds, snapdragons and white mums. Mrs. Loree Findlay, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid. She wore a gown of green transparent velvet with black accessories. Her corsage was of bronze rosebuds, snapdragons and mums. Mr. Findlay assisted the bridegroom as best man.

A one o'clock luncheon was served the bridal party at the home of the bride's parents.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Bullard attended the Rodney Wilson high school. The bride was employed at the Clinton County Abstract Department during the past two years. Previous to that time she worked for a year in the law office of Clement Pung and in the Resettlement Administration office.

Mr. Bullard, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bullard, is a successful farmer.

After a short wedding trip they will reside on a farm of A. G. Bullard, in Olive township.

Pre-Nuptial Affairs

Fete Bride-Elect

Miss Alice Greene, who will become the bride of Paul Bullard in the near future, has been honored by several pre-nuptial affairs this week.

Her sister, Mrs. Loree Findlay, entertained at a miscellaneous shower at her home Saturday afternoon. Four tables of bunco were in play with high honors and the traveling prize going to Mrs. Earl Luck and consolation to Mrs. Otto Jury. The bride-elect was the recipient of many lovely gifts. Ice cream and cake were served by the hostess.

On Tuesday evening, Mrs. Vernon Christensen, assisted by Miss Bernice Plunkett, was hostess to the employees of the county abstract department, of which Miss Greene is a member. Various games were played with prizes going to Mrs. Edward Nichols and Mrs. Harley MacMacken. The guests presented the bride-elect with an electric

toaster. A buffet luncheon was served by the hostesses.

Mrs. Neil Ferguson, another sister of the bride-to-be, gave a miscellaneous shower Wednesday afternoon, with 25 guests present. Bunco was in play with first prize going to Mrs. Charles Fowler, consolation to Mrs. Justin Eaton and the traveling prize to Mrs. John Gilson. Baskets of flowers in autumn shades added

Three Lovely Parties

Honor Miss Greene

Miss Alice Greene, bride-elect, was feted by three more lovely parties this week in honor of her approaching marriage.

Mrs. Eva Guggemos of Lansing, Mrs. Kyle Brown of Williamston, and Mrs. Justin Eaton were co-hostesses at a miscellaneous shower Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Eaton. There were 30 guests in attendance. "Flea" was in play with high honors going to Miss Marie Gillison and consolation to Miss Alice Krebel. Miss Greene was presented with a guest prize, together with many lovely gifts. Refreshments were served by the hostesses. A colorful bouquet of mums was used as the table centerpiece.

Thursday evening Mrs. Theodore Rahl and Miss Bernice Plunkett entertained the women employees of the court house at the home of Mrs. Rahl. Three tables of bunco were in play with Miss Catherine Stevens winning first prize and Miss Ann Trieber the consolation. The guests presented the bride-elect with a lovely table lamp.

Mrs. Arthur Bullard entertained a company of 30 guests Wednesday afternoon at a miscellaneous shower favoring Miss Greene. The afternoon was spent in playing bingo with the prizes being turned over to the bride-to-be. She was also the recipient of many lovely gifts. Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Albert Mack and Mrs. Eva Guggemos of Lansing, and Mrs. Kyle Brown of Williamston.

color for the occasion. Ice cream and cake were served and the guest of honor was presented with many lovely gifts.

Burke

May 1920

MARRIED.

A very quiet wedding took place on Saturday evening, May 15, at the U. D. parsonage when Rev. J. A. Blickenstaff united in marriage Miss Mabel L. Burke, of Olive, Clinton county, Mich., to Roy J. Peterson, of Olive. The young people are well-known and highly esteemed by all. Mrs. Peterson is one of Clinton county's most efficient school teachers, having taught for several years. Mr. Peterson is an electrician by profession and is in the employ of the Electric company. They expect to spend a little time in Traverse City, Mich., where Mrs. Peterson's mother lives, and then will be at their home in Olive, where they will be glad to see their many friends. We bespeak for them a happy future.

sing called upon Mr. and Mrs.
Chas. Land Tuesday afternoon.

Wacousta

A. J. BURNES DEAD

Andrew Jackson Burnes, youngest son of James and Nancy Burnes, was born in Riley township, Clinton county on November 4, 1859.

He was united in marriage with Alta Sanford on February 8, 1883, and to this union three children were born. Four years after their marriage they moved to Wacousta entering the mercantile business, continuing in this work until misfortune came through loss by fire.

Shortly after this they moved on the farm, their present home. Three years ago his health failing, he was compelled to give up farming and became active in the insurance business. His health gradually failed and after long months of suffering the end came Thursday morning, September 8, at the age of 61 years, ten months and four days.

He leaves to mourn, a widow, three daughters, Mrs. Ivah Gordanier of Howell, Mrs. Charlotte Stevens of Grand Ledge and Miss Clark Burnes. Also two grandsons, and two brothers, Henry and [unclear] Burnes of St. Johns, and a host of friends.

He was a man of high morals and a kind and loving husband and father, thinking always for the comfort of his family. He met misfortune bravely and no call for help ever came but he stood ready to help and do all in his power. He was a member of the Modern Woodman of America and the Masonic Lodge.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to the kind friends and neighbors for their sympathy and assistance in our bereavement, of the loss of our loved one.

MRS. BURNES and family.

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Cert. (Transfer Card) of G.A.R. membership
ca. 1919

Grand Army of the Republic. Department of Michigan
Headquarters Joseph Mason Post No. 248 To any Post of the
Grand Army of the Republic, Greetings: This certifies that
comrade Henry M Burnes is a member in good standing of this
Post, and having paid all dues, we have granted him this
Transfer Card and recommend him for admission into any Post
of this order. If at the expiration of One Year from date
hereof he has not been admitted to membership in any Post
this transfer card shall be void, and the holder be considered
honorably discharged from the Order.

The following is a correct transcript from the records
of the Post.

Comrade Henry M Burnes is 72 years of age was born in
the State of Michigan and is by occupation a Farmer entered
the service on the 4th day of October 1867 as a Private
Co. F Regt. 23rd Mich. Inf't'y and was finally discharged on
the 19th day of July 1865 by reason of Close of War having
served one year 10 months. Joined this Post as charter member
1884.

Dated at Waconsta this 6th day of June 1919

Charles T Andrus

Post Commander

BURNES

ILLNESS FATAL TO LOCAL MAN

Adelbert H. Burnes, Former
Riley Township Solon,
Succumbs Dec. 22

Adelbert H. Burnes, a well-known resident of St. Johns for the past 22 years, passed on at Clinton Memorial hospital early Sunday evening after an extended illness. He was 67 years old.

Christian Science services were held this (Thursday) afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Eberts funeral home, with Rev. E. A. White of Lansing officiating. Burial was made in Wacousta cemetery.

Mr. Burnes, a former township supervisor from Riley, was born in that township Sept. 12, 1873, the son of Henry and Mary Burnes. On June 1, 1898, he was united in marriage to Lula Hildreth, and the couple made their home in Riley for the next 20 years. In 1918 they moved to St. Johns, where Mr. Burnes was associated with the A. T. Smith Motor Sales for the next 14 years before his retirement. Since coming to this city, Mr. and Mrs. Burnes spent their winters in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Surviving besides the widow is one niece, Mrs. Marie Wurts of Brighton.

COUPLE CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING

Burnes

MR. AND MRS. HENRY M. BURNES
RE-TAKE VOWS SATURDAY.

RELATIVES AND FRIENDS HELP

AGED BRIDE AND GROOM RECEIVE
BEAUTIFUL GIFTS.

Children Spend Day With Parents—
Neighbors Plan Surprise
In Evening.

Surrounded by relatives and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Burnes celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at their home on south Lansing street, Saturday.

The house was decorated with fifty golden chrysanthemums, ferns and white carnations. The dining table was surmounted by a huge pyramid cake lighted by fifty candles. After dinner the bride and groom were presented with a gold-mounted umbrella, a gold-headed cane, and dishes decorated in gold, by the relatives.

Those present were: their three children, Mrs. Frank Henson of Fort Collins, Col., B. A. Burnes and family of Saginaw, and A. H. Burnes and family of Riley; Lucy M. Burnes, a granddaughter who resides here; brothers of the groom, James H. Burnes, and family, who also live here, and Andrew J. Burnes and family of Wacousta; a brother of the bride, Jerome B. Stone of Wacousta; and Mrs. Harriet D. Hildreth of Riley.

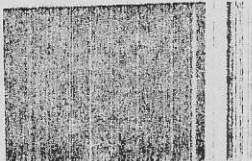
Mr. and Mrs. Warren Stone of Newaygo, who were married at the same time that Mr. and Mrs. Burnes were, expected to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the double wedding with them, but were unable to on account of the illness of Mr. Stone.

In the evening after the guests of the day had gone, Mr. and Mrs. Burnes were surprised by a large number of their friends and neighbors, including Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Kedzie. Mr. Kedzie performed the marriage ceremony in the presence of the guests, after which the bride and groom were presented with a serving tray and salad fork.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnes are both 69 years of age. Mr. Burnes is not in very good health. He has suffered a great deal from an accident which happened to him at fair time, when he was knocked down by an automobile while guarding one of the gates to the grounds.

Mrs. Burnes was formerly Miss Mary Stone. She was born in Ohio and moved to Riley with her father, Solomon D. Stone, in 1861. On November 24, 1866, she was united in marriage to Henry M. Burnes, who was born in Leslie, Ingham county. Rev. Cyrus Pratt performed the ceremony, which took place in Riley.

Burt



to his wife and children as a home.

CHARLES BURT died at his home in Essex, March 30, 1882, aged 62 years. He was born in the State of New York in 1821, and came to Michigan in 1839 and settled in DeWitt. In 1854 he moved into Essex and settled upon the farm upon which he has since lived. He had the esteem and respect of the community.

Buy's

Educator Dies at 53

Mrs. Zada I. Buys, 53, of 409 N. Bridge St., DeWitt, superintendent of Northwestern School



prior to its annexation to Lansing, died Friday morning in a local hospital.

More recently, Mrs. Buys taught at Barnes Avenue School until her illness. She had been a De-

Mrs. Buys Witt resident since 1950, coming there from Chicago.

Mrs. Buys; her husband, Victor E., and their son, Donald C., 20, were involved in a vacation traffic accident Dec. 26, 1957, near San Luis Potosi, Mexico, in which the son was killed. The parents were injured.

Surviving Mrs. Buys are the husband; a daughter, Mrs. Frank Spagnuolo of Fowlerville, and three grandchildren.

Services will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Vincent-Rummell Funeral Home, DeWitt. Burial will be in DeWitt Cemetery.