

Haagen

Haagen-Huggett

Miss Grace Huggett, youngest daughter of the late Wallace Huggett of Olive township, and Arnold Haagen of Greenville, were united in marriage at noon Wednesday, August 14, 1929. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. S. Northrup at his residence in St. Johns. After a wedding trip through northern Michigan, Mr. and Mrs. Haagen will reside at Greenville where the bride taught in the public schools last year.

Alice Teed and Ralph V. Hallead Say Nuptial Vows in Pretty Home Ceremony

One of the loveliest of fall weddings was solemnized Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 28, when Miss Alice Mae Teed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Teed, became the bride of Ralph V. Hallead, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hallead of Olive. The vows were read at 1 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents in Olive township in the presence of about 70 guests, by Rev. J. A. Beardsley of Detroit.

To the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, played by Mrs. Beardsley, the bridal party took their places before a bank of ferns and white chrysanthemums.

The bride was attractively gown-ed in a floor length frock of royal blue velvet which was complimented with silver accessories. Her arm bouquet was of rosebuds and baby mums.

As maid of honor, Miss Velma Berg, cousin of the bride, chose a gown of coral satin fashioned with a tunic of black lace. She wore black accessories and a corsage of tea roses and swansonia. Oscar Fritz, brother of the bride, assisted the groom as best man.

Mrs. Teed was attired in a gown of black velvet, for her daughter's

wedding, and wore a corsage of pink rosebuds, carnations and swansonia, tied with orchid tulle. Mrs. Hallead, the groom's mother, wore a gown of green crepe and her corsage was also of pink rosebuds, carnations and swansonia.

Following the reception, dinner was served. The bridal table was adorned with a decorated wedding cake and bouquets of pink rosebuds. Appointments were carried out through the rooms in pink and white. Margaret Gove, Carol Coffman and Ted Bedell served at the bridal table and Mr. and Mrs. Frances Durfee, Mrs. Bernice Hayes, Miss Dorothy Bedaine, Gordon Marhar and Julia Morrill served the other guests.

Mrs. Hallead was graduated from the local high school and county normal and is now teaching her third year in the Stoney Creek school. During the past several years Mrs. Hallead has been active in 4-H club work in which she has won much honor and recognition. Both the bride and groom are well and favorably known in this vicinity.

After a trip through the eastern states they will reside on a farm in Olive township.

Thanksgiving Bride



MRS. RALPH V. HALLEAD

Halsey

Married, Sept. 23, at the residence
of the bride's parents in Bengal, by
Rev. G. B. Northrup, Miss Emma
Halsey to Wallace Huggett of Olive.

BENGAL PIONEER DEAD

MRS. WARREN HALSEY, A NOBLE
CHRISTIAN WOMAN GONE TO
HER REWARD.

Lived in Bengal 44 Years—Came
to St. Johns Eight
Years Ago.

After a year's illness with heart failure, Mrs. Warren Halsey died at her home on South Church street, at 7:30 o'clock Monday morning, aged 76 years. Funeral services were held at the home at 1:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Rev. G. S. Northrup of Williamson, formerly of this city, officiating.

Electa L. Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walker, was born at Dexter, Washtenaw county, Michigan, September 13, 1837. At the age of 10 years she removed with her parents to Ingham county, where she resided until her marriage. While there she taught school a few years.

February 18, 1862 she was united in marriage to Warren Halsey of Bengal township, Clinton county, where they resided forty-four years, coming to St. Johns eight years ago. To this union were born seven children, three sons and four daughter. One son, Willie, died in infancy, and Henry, of Olive, died about six years ago.

The children who survive her are: Frank Halsey of Riley township, Mrs. Corn Gerberich and Mrs. Emma Huggett of Olive, Mrs. Lung Coffman and Charles Halsey of Bingham, and Mrs. Sylvia Cheney of near Ithaca. Besides her husband and children she is survived by twenty grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and one brother, William Walker of Dansville, Michigan.

At the age of eighteen years she united with the Baptist church, of which she has every since been an honored and faithful member. Everywhere known and beloved for her noble Christian character and exemplary life, she is mourned by a large circle of friends and neighbors who extend to the bereaved family their heartfelt sympathy.

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Frank G. Halsey And Wife Observe 55th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Halsey, well known Riley township couple, observed their 55th wedding anniversary at their farm home, Friday. They were married October 3, 1878, and are life-long residents of Clinton county. The same fall that they were married, Mr. Halsey purchased 80 acres of timber land in Riley which he cleared for their home.

Among the visitors at the Halsey residence Friday was Mrs. C. E. Gerberich of Marion, sister of Mr. Halsey. Mrs. Gerberich attended the wedding ceremony 55 years ago and was also present when Mr. and Mrs. Halsey celebrated their golden wedding in 1925.

Halterman



"SURPRISE"

40th Wedding Anniversary
Celebration

For Dutch & Edna

When Sun. Sept. 16th

Where At Hill Mex. Dldg.

7:00 P.M. : Buffet Supper

R.S.V.P.

Art. Jean. Bent

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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 forever.

in memory of
Vedah W. Halterman

date of birth

May 31, 1897

date of death

October 24, 1964

VINCENT-RUMMELL
FUNERAL HOME

services
Tuesday, October 27, 1964
2:00 p. m.

clergyman

Rev. Thomas Toy
Pullman, Michigan

interment

DeWitt Cemetery
DeWitt, Michigan

bearers

Robert Diehm Arnold Spaeth
Hershal Parks Roy Gilbertson
Park R. Wilcox Ralph Ward

DeWitt

HALTERMAN, MRS. VEDAH W.
203 S. Bridge St., DeWitt

Age 67, died suddenly of a heart attack Saturday P.M. at Halterman's Barber Shop. Mrs. Halterman was born May 31, 1887 in Brighton and has lived in DeWitt since her marriage to Glenn on Sept. 17, 1922. She was a graduate of Brighton High School and Cleary Business Institute. Mrs. Halterman was associated with the Brighton Bank, the Capitol Savings & Loan of Lansing and was postmaster in DeWitt from 1935 to 1946 and a co-partner with her daughter in the DeWitt Ceramics Studio. She was past matron of OES No. 30, DeWitt and past president of the DeWitt Fireman's Auxiliary. Survivors are: the husband, Glenn; one daughter, Mrs. Arthur (Jean) Newman; grandson Brent Newman; granddaughter, Tam Jo Newman, all of DeWitt. Eastern Star services will be held at 8 p.m. Monday from the Vincent-Rummell Funeral Home, DeWitt, where funeral services will also be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Thomas Toy of Pullman, Michigan, officiating. Interment in DeWitt Cemetery. Pallbearers will be: Robert Diehm, Arnold Spaeth, Park R. Wilcox, Roy Gilbertson, Hershal Parks, Ralph Ward.

Ex-DeWitt Postmaster Dies at 67

Mrs. Vedah W. Halterman, 67, of 203 S. Bridge St., DeWitt, a former DeWitt postmaster and businesswoman, died Saturday.

She was a Brighton High School and Cleary Business Institute graduate and was associated with the Brighton Bank and the Capitol Savings & Loan Association of Lansing. She was postmaster in DeWitt from 1935 to 1946.

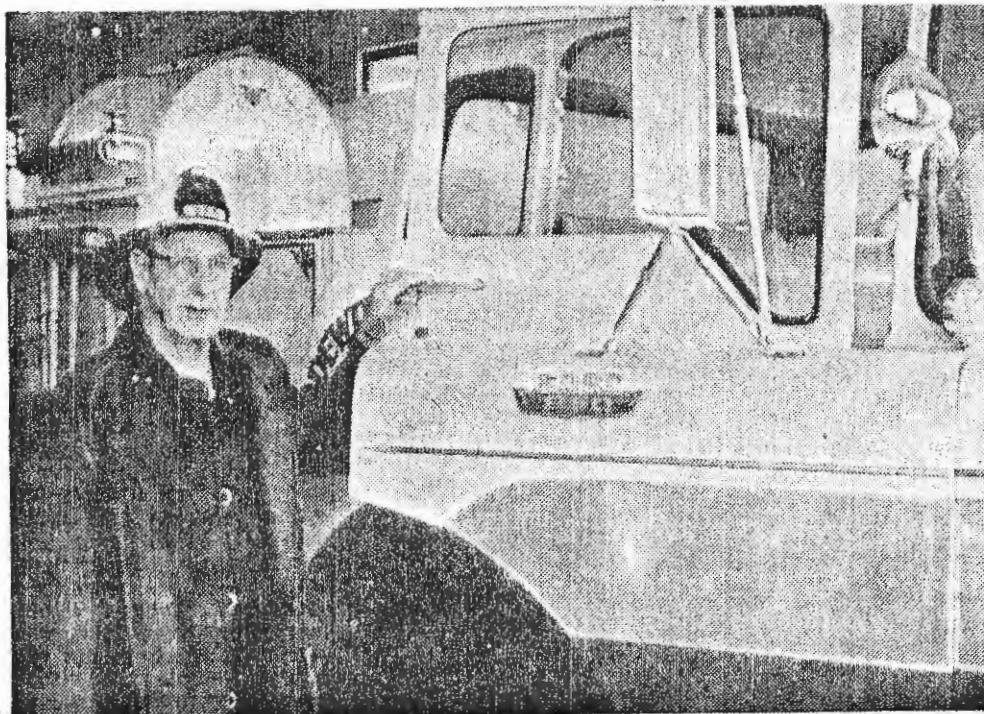
Mrs. Halterman was a partner with her daughter in the DeWitt Ceramics Studio. She was past matron of OES No. 30, DeWitt, and past president of the DeWitt Fireman's auxiliary.

Survivors include her husband Glenn; a daughter, Mrs. Arthur Newman and two grandchildren, all of DeWitt.

Eastern Star services will be held at 8 p.m. today at the Vincent-Rummell Funeral Home, DeWitt, where funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m.

Burial will be in DeWitt Cemetery.

Haltermant



FAMILIAR SIGHT—A familiar sight to DeWitt residents is Glenn "Dutch" Halterman, shown here in his helmet and coat and about to enter a pumper truck. Halterman has been a DeWitt fireman for more than 50 years and the department chief since 1936. (State Journal Photo)

DeWitt Chief Furnished Own Bucket in 1915

Haltermant Fireman 50 Years

By FAYE HANSON
State Journal Special Writer

DEWITT — Glenn "Dutch" Halterman bought himself a bucket and became a fireman in 1915.

Now, over a half-century later, Halterman, 65, is still fighting fires in the DeWitt area where he has been chief of the department since 1936.

Haltermant was just 15 when he joined the DeWitt bucket

worst fires. There was the blaze in 1930 that destroyed much of the business district, and one in 1928 that razed the Methodist Church. After that came the 1936 fire that ruined the high school, and in May of 1955 the roaring fire that destroyed the elevator at the edge of town.

He became assistant chief in 1926 and chief in 1936. If you want to be technical you could say he has been chief of the DeWitt department only since January, because on that date the organization changed from a township to a city department. But it has the same manpower, same equipment and still serves half of the township.

Haltermant has no monopoly on fire fighting in his family. He is the oldest of three generations on the department. His son-in-law, Art Newman, is an assistant chief, and his grandson, Brent Newman, is a regular fireman. Louis Nabberfeld Jr. is the other assistant chief.

The chief is a barber and his shop is within sight of the station. Many of his customers have been left half-shaved or half-barbered when the siren sounded. The late Fred Tucker once remarked he had never been left in the chair by "Dutch," but within four months after making that remark he was abandoned three times when



Halterman

GLENN HALTERMAN

Pioneer Firefighter Dies at 69

DeWITT—Glenn A. (Dutch) Halterman, 69, DeWitt fire chief for 20 years and a barber, died Sunday in a local hospital.

Mr. Halterman served 50 years as a fireman in a career that started at the age of 16 when he bought himself a bucket and joined DeWitt's volunteer firemen "bucket brigade."

The community honored him with an open house when he retired Feb. 1, 1967, after guiding growth of the bucket brigade into an organization with a \$35,000 fire truck.

A DeWitt resident since he was five weeks old, Mr. Halterman was the son of a barber, Peter, who began teaching him the trade when he was 12.

Mr. Halterman was a member of the Michigan State Fire Chiefs Association, Michigan State Firemans Association, Alert Firemans Association, charter member of the DeWitt Lions Club, and a Mason.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Jean Newman, a grandson and a great-granddaughter, all of DeWitt, and a sister, Mrs. Gladys Hayhoe of St. Johns.

Services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday in Lee R. Rummell Funeral Home, DeWitt, with burial in DeWitt Cemetery. Friends may contribute to their favorite cemetery or the DeWitt Fireman's Equipment Fund.

unset and evening star.
And one clear call for me!
And may there be no moaning of the bar,
When I put out to sea.

But such a tide as moving seems asleep
Too full for sound and foam,
When that which drew from out the boundless deep
Turns again home.

Twilight and evening bell,
And after that the dark!
And may there be no sadness of farewell,
When I embark;

For though from out our bourne of Time and Place
The flood may bear me far
I hope to see my Pilot face to face
When I have crossed the bar.

In Memory of

GLENN A. (DUTCH) HALTERMAN

Date of Birth
October 8, 1901
Lansing, Michigan

Date of Death
October 18, 1970
Lansing, Michigan

Services

LEE R. RUMMELL FUNERAL HOME
Tuesday, October 20, 1970

2:00 P. M.

Clergyman

Rev. Thomas Toy

Bearers

Roy Gilbertson
Arnold Spaeth
Donald Reed

Robert Diehm
P. R. Wilcox
Hershal Parks

Burial

DeWitt Cemetery
DeWitt, Michigan

Margaret Leitzke, Organist

DeWitt Masonic Services
Monday Evening, 8 P. M.

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H. A. Hereman

Hallerman

You are invited to a Surprise
Buffet Luncheon
In Honor of the 50th Anniversary
of Clair & Gladys Jayne
(Hallerman)

Date - Sunday, December 3, 1967

Time - 2-4 P.M.

Place - Walkers Restaurant
St. Johns, Mich.

Bobbie Jayne

Hamer

Marriage of Floyd Hamer and Lucile Mankey Announced

Dewitt—Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Lucile Mankey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mankey, to Lloyd Hamer of Dewitt. The ceremony took place Monday, June 27, at the home of Rev. Wm. W. Robinson, Goshen, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamer took a motor trip through northern Indiana and western Michigan. They will reside at their home near Dewitt.

Mrs. Hamer is a graduate of Michigan State Normal College and has taught in the public schools of Eaton and Clinton counties.

Mr. Hamer attended St. Johns high school and Lansing Business College.

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Hamill

At the home of Willis Walker, South Wight street, this evening will take place the marriage of his older daughter, Miss Lula A. Walker, and Harry W. Hamill, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. James Purves, of Olive township and with whom he has lived since a child. The ceremony takes place at 7:30 o'clock, Rev. J. H. Wilcox of the Methodist Episcopal church officiating.

The guests, numbering about forty-five, will be received by Mr. Walker and Mrs. D. E. Boron, of Lansing, father and aunt of the bride. The rooms are decorated with carnations, roses, palms and ferns, the color scheme being pink and white. In one corner of the parlor is an arch of evergreens, beneath which the ceremony will take place.

Mrs. Geo. Brooks will render Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" to the strains of which the bride and groom will take their places attended by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Loomis of Merle Beach who were married yesterday afternoon. Miss Marguerite Spaulding will act as ring bearer.

The bride's gown is of white crepe meteor, with pearl trimmings and shadow lace and she will carry bride's roses. Mrs. Loomis will wear her wedding dress of white crepe meteor. Little Miss Spaulding will be attired in pink silk.

After the ceremony a two-course luncheon will be served by Miss Hazel Georgia and Harold Boron of Lansing, cousins of the bride, and Miss Isadore Sturgis and Ed. Barnhart. The two young couples, Mr. and Mrs. Hamill and Mr. and Mrs. Loomis will take the 9:10 interurban car for Lansing. Mr. and Mrs. Hamill will spend a week with relatives of the groom in Owosso, after which they will be at home with the aunt and uncle of the groom in Olive.

Among the out-of-town guests expected for the wedding are Mr. and Mrs. Foster Elliott, Mrs. D. E. Boron and son, Harold, of Lansing; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shumaker of Olive and Harry Brown of Jackson, all relatives of the bride and groom.

Hamilton

WEDDING IN RILEY.

A very pretty home wedding occurred Thursday, March 28, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Hamilton in Riley, when their only daughter, Lulu M. Hamilton was united in marriage to Mr. Albert F. Berlin also of Riley.

The ceremony was performed at 12:30 p. m. by the bride's pastor, Rev. G. S. Northrup of this city.

The parlor was tastefully decorated in green and white with red carnations, the bridal party standing under a large white veil. After the ceremony and congratulations an elaborate three course luncheon was served to about sixty invited guests.

The bride wore a beautiful gown of brown silk and was unattended. She is well known in this city where most of her school days were passed. She is a graduate of the St. Johns high school of the class of 1900 and has since been a successful and popular teacher. The groom is well known in Riley and Watertown where he has resided and is most highly esteemed. They were the recipients of many beautiful presents including cut-glass, hand painted china, silver and linen.

Mr. and Mrs. Berlin went immediately to their new home just west of St. Johns where they have already begun housekeeping.

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PRETTY DOUBLE WEDDING THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH

1911
A. CRAUN AND KATIE IRER AND
L. IRER AND EMMA HAMMOND.

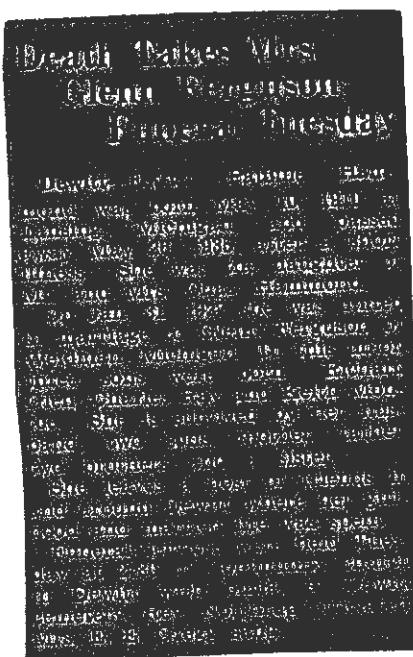
A pretty wedding took place Thursday, November 30, at 12 o'clock, in the home of Mrs. Rose Graham, 102 Dibble street, this city, when Miss Katie Irer of Bengal and Mr. Alfred Craun of Riley, and Miss Emma Hammond of Olive and Mr. Louis Irer of Bengal were united in marriage by the Rev. J. H. Wilcox of the Methodist Episcopal church, in the presence of a few relatives. The brides were prettily gowned in brown messaline silk, and carried bride's roses. After the ceremony a five-course dinner was served to about sixteen. After spending a pleasant afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Craun left amid showers of rice for their future home, where the groom has the house all furnished for his bride, and will begin housekeeping at once.

Mr and Mrs. Irer left in the evening, amid showers of rice, to spend several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hammond of Olive, after which they will commence housekeeping on a farm in Riley.

Both couples are highly esteemed young people of Bengal and Riley, and their friends join in wishing them a life of happiness and prosperity.

The guests from out of town were John Stiffler of near Fowler, Mrs. Arthur Chant of near Merlo Beach, Miss Beasie Benton and Mr. Robert Irer of Bengal, and Mrs. Irene English and daughter Arleeta of Breckinridge, Mich.

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HANSEN

Northern Honeymoon for Mr. and Mrs. Hansen



MR AND MRS THOMAS E. HANSEN

In a lovely candlelight ceremony at the First Methodist church in St. Johns Saturday evening, August 5, Miss Judith Leora Kennedy became the bride of Thomas E. Hansen. The church altar was adorned with white and shrimp colored glads and candleholders were attached to the pews, also decorated with white glads and bows.

The Rev Averill Carson of the DeWitt Community church officiated at the double ring ceremony at 8 p. m. before about 250 wedding guests.

THE BRIDE is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Gerald Kennedy of 1037 Webb road, DeWitt, and a graduate of the DeWitt high school in 1961, and the Melba Beauty Academy. Her bridegroom is the son of Mr and Mrs Clyde Hansen of 2172 E. Main street, DeWitt, and a 1957 graduate of the DeWitt high school and is now attending Lansing Community College.

For her nuptials, Judith chose a white nylon taffeta and chantilly lace gown, designed with scalloped neckline trimmed with paillettes and seed pearls. A bustle back bow was followed by a chapel length train and a white nylon taffeta rose secured her bouffant veil.

green accessories, and a corsage of chartreuse glamelias. The bridegroom's mother wore dusky pink embroidered silk organza with pink accessories and a pink glamelia corsage.

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THE BRIDE'S grandmother, Mrs Charles Robbins of rural St. Johns, wore black and white with yellow mum corsage, while Mrs Hannah Parks, of DeWitt, grandmother of the bridegroom, wore a floral print dress and an orchid mum corsage.

A reception in Niles Hall followed the ceremony. The lovely 4-tiered wedding cake trimmed in white and shrimp color, was baked by the bride's aunt, Betty Baker. Those assisting in the serving were Liz Ohn, Muriel Farr, Dorothy Miller, Joyce Batdorf, Coral Leiter, Betty Baker, Tone Baker, Linda Leiter, Mr and Mrs James Barger, Dan Stambaugh and Mrs Forest Joyce Miller of Grand Rapids attended the guest book.

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MARIBETH Johnson of Mason served as maid of honor while Bonnie Locher of DeWitt and Carolyn Miller of Grand Rapids were bridesmaids. They wore identically styled gowns of shrimp silk organza with bustle back and satin streamers of the same color. Matching veils fell from a rose shaped headpiece of the same material. They carried crescent shaped bouquets of white and shrimp colored gladiolas and ivy. Their shoes matched the gowns and their gloves were white.

Cindy Baker of Lansing was flower girl and David Miller of Grand Rapids acted as ring bearer.

MIKE HOLBROOK of Mason served as best man, while groomsmen and ushers were Bob Kennedy of DeWitt, David Steadman of East Lansing, Jim McGoveny of DeWitt, Keith Adams and Larry Foy of Lansing.

Carolyn Nickel was organist for the service and accompanied Michael Scofield of Flint when he sang "Because," "Hour of Golden Promise" and "The Lord's Prayer."

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dusty pink embroidered silk organza with pink accessories and a pink gladiola corsage.

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Wedding guests were present from Detroit, Ithaca, Alma, Lansing, St. Johns and DeWitt.

WS, St. Johns, Michigan

Wednesday, February 19, 1969

Watson-Hanson vows repeated at DeWitt

Judy Christine Watson, daughter of Mr and Mrs Garold Watson of Houghton Lake, was united in marriage to Petty Officer 3C Jan Leo Hanson, son of Mr and Mrs Leo J. Hanson of DeWitt, on Jan. 18 at 7 p.m.

Rev Daniel Kelin of Chelsea, assisted by Rev Sidney Rowland, performed the double-ring service at the DeWitt Community Church. The bride was given in marriage by her father. Mrs Daniel Kelin of Chelsea was organist.

The bride selected a floor-length gown of white satin trimmed in chantilly lace down the front and edging the stand-up collar. Her illusion net veil was also trimmed in chantilly lace, with a chapel length train. Her bouquet was a cascade arrangement of white carnations studded with red sweetheart roses.

Miss Trudy Warsham of Lansing served as maid of honor. She wore a wine velvet-topped dress with floor length slim skirt of pink crepe. She carried an old fashioned nosegay of deep pink sweetheart roses with moss green velvet streamers.

Mrs Watson selected a three-

piece aqua suit with black accessories for her daughter's wedding. Mrs Hanson wore a two-piece red knit dress with a cream colored jacket, trimmed in red plaid. They each had a corsage of white carnations with red sweetheart roses.

Gary Hanson, brother of the groom, served as best man. Ushers were Herbert Hanson of Wacousta and Jim Watson of DeWitt.

A reception for 150 guests was held at the DeWitt Memorial Building immediately following the ceremony. Assisting at the reception were Mrs Jerry Cournaya, Mrs Gary Hanson, Mrs Harley McNatt, Mrs Stuart Miller and Mrs Rex Price.

The newlyweds left for Pensacola, Fla., where the groom is stationed with the Navy Air Force. Their address is 309 Panferio Street, Pensacola Beach, Fla.

The bride is a 1968 graduate of Houghton Lake High School. The groom graduated from DeWitt High School in 1966 and attended Lansing Community College.



MRS JAN LEO HANSON

Area Engagement News Announced



JUDY C. WATSON

Watson-Hanson

DeWITT—Mr. and Mrs. Garland Watson of Houghton Lake announce the engagement of their daughter, Judy Christine, to PO 3.C. Jan L. Hanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo J. Hanson.

Miss Watson is a graduate of Houghton Lake High School,

and the prospective bridegroom attended Lansing Community College. He is now stationed at the Naval Air Station at Pensacola, Fla.

They plan to be married Jan. 18.

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By MILICENT LANE
State Journal Writer

It was a long, unforgettable trip for Faye Hanson of DeWitt from an overturned bus in Greece to a hospital bed in Lansing.

In between were 14 days in two Greek hospitals and a jumble of faces—the little old, wrinkled lady with a shawl and other “beautiful Greek people,” doctors, and Red Cross and church people.

THEN CAME the 18-hour flight home on one of Aristotle Onassis’ planes to a tearful but joyful reunion with family and friends.

“Little did I dream that my first day in Greece would end in a hospital,” Mrs. Hanson said in her Sparrow Hospital room.

“I’m battered but I’m alive and I’m going to get better and travel again,” she told a friend from DeWitt who came to visit.

MRS. HANSON was among some 40 tourists on the sightseeing bus when it skidded off the highway between Athens and Corinth Oct. 31 in a heavy rain. It was their first day in Greece after eight days in Israel. Seven persons were killed and 33 injured in the accident.

“We were on our way to see Corinth, to see the hill where Paul preached and we were 15 minutes from our destination when the accident happened,” Mrs. Hanson related.

ish, Sees Real Greece

Forgettable Trip

MRS. HANSON said she would think later about her cousin, Jane Martini, 57, of Pontiac who was killed in the accident. They were traveling with an 80-year-old aunt, Carrie Patterson of Wacousta, who now is in St. Lawrence Hospital.

Another Michigan resident, the Rev. Murl Eastman of DeWitt Community Church, was injured in the accident but was not hospitalized when he returned to the U.S.

Mrs. Hanson said it was good to hear English while in the Greek hospital. It seemed to her as if everyone spoke Greek.

DESPITE THE problems of no relatives beside the bed and almost constant pain, she managed to enrich her Greek vocabulary with the phrases “please,” “thank you,” “I hurt here,” and “I want a bedpan.” It took three days before she learned the last essential phrase.

“When a Red Cross lady came in, we were singing at the top of our voices,” Mrs. Hanson said. “The tears were running down her face as she listened to us.”

“We felt by singing we were breathing deeply and this was helping us to not get pneumonia which could happen when you’re constantly lying in bed. We prayed, too.”

A RED Cross worker taught them the Greek for “God be with you” which Mrs. Hanson said was nice to know for Greek visitors.

And there were those. One night the mayor brought a specialty dessert. Another night the hospital president and his wife brought each American patient a box of Greek

“We were taken to a small country hospital near Corinth. You can’t imagine how this upset the routine when 33 critically injured people were brought in.”

EACH GREEK patient in the hospital brought a relative who slept on a blanket beside his bed, fed him, bathed him, and gave him his bedpan, Mrs. Hanson said.

“You must take your own towels, toilet paper and everything you’re going to use,” she continued. “We had nothing. Church World Service came in and brought us necessities and asked what they could do to help us.”

She recalled the little, old Greek lady with a shawl and a long, flannel nightgown and a face “like an apple doll’s.”

“SHE FED me five days,” Mrs. Hanson said. “When she heard me moaning in the night, she would come in with a glass of water for me, pat my face and say ‘ahgapay, ahgapay.’”

Mrs. Hanson didn’t know what it meant but when she got to a hospital in Athens, she learned it was an expression of affection and love and is used in the New Testament.

“One of the most touching things that happened to me while I was there was the Greek man coming in to find out about his wife,” Mrs. Hanson related. “He spoke to me in broken English and wanted to know about the accident. His wife was our guide. She was killed. He wanted to know if she had suffered. They were a small family, he said, with no children but her mother lived with them.”

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candy. A sister from the Greek Orthodox Church brought a Greek sweet on a Sunday night visit.

“They patted each of us on the hand, and you could tell from their expressions they were sympathizing with us,” Mrs. Hanson said.

“I FEEL so badly because I think we upset their whole routine. We’re very pampered here in our hospitals.”

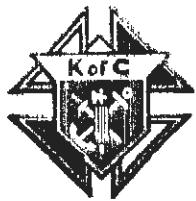
Another welcome visitor was the pastor of the St. Andrew’s American Church who came to see Mrs. Hanson when she and her companions were transferred to a hospital in Athens. She was admitted to an orthopedic hospital next to the University of Athens.

Seven doctors worked on her, she said. Her crushed right hand and arm was reset. Mrs. Hanson was scheduled to undergo surgery Thursday in Sparrow Hospital on her hand and arm. She also will have to undergo surgery for injuries covering an area on the top of her head where her hair has been cut away.

SHE HOPED to be home with her husband, Leo, for Thanksgiving but knows it will be a while before she gets back to her job as librarian for DeWitt city and township.

She has started to think about Christmas, however, and instead of sending her usual 500 to 600 Christmas cards, Mrs. Hanson is sending money to the Red Cross, Church World Service, and St. Andrew’s American Church in Greece.

“This experience is not going to stop me from traveling,” Mrs. Hanson vowed. “As soon as I get healed, I’m going back to Greece to see all those places I missed.”



Hanson

Knights of Columbus

DE WITT COUNCIL, No. 7237

801 North Bridge Street

De Witt, Michigan 48820

I, John P. Stone, Recorder, do hereby certify that at the January 13, 1982 meeting of the DeWitt Knights of Columbus, Council 7237, the following resolution was unanimously adopted by the membership.

WHEREAS, the 19th century English politician and man of letters, Augustine Birrell in his essay Obiter Dicta states that "Libraries are not made; they grow."

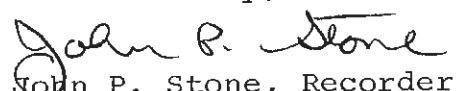
WHEREAS, Faye Hanson unselfishly dedicated more than 22 years to the "growth" of the library system in the DeWitt area.

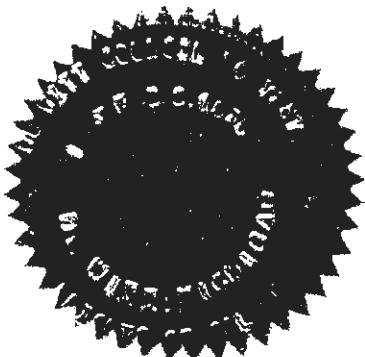
WHEREAS, Faye Hanson, in addition to her librarian duties, made innumerable contributions to the Clinton County Historical Commission.

WHEREAS, Faye Hanson performed an immeasurable amount of work in connection with civic activities involving the City of DeWitt.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by Council 7237, DeWitt Knights of Columbus, to hereby commend Faye Hanson for her dedication and work for the Community of DeWitt, and extend our sincere thanks and appreciation.


John R. Moody, Grand Knight


John P. Stone, Recorder



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RESOLUTION

HANSON

OF

DEWITT CHARTER TOWNSHIP

CLINTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN

At a Regular Meeting of the DeWitt Charter Township Board February 8, 1982, the Board of Trustees considered and adopted the following Resolution.

PRESENT: Supervisor Leonard Pung, Clerk Gregory Whitlock,
Treasurer Alta C. Reed, and Trustees Frank Mann,
Douglas Hammond and Ernest Kraus.

ABSENT: Trustee Michael Verlinde

WHEREAS, Faye E. Hanson passed from this life on January 9, 1982, and,

WHEREAS, Faye E. Hanson had served the citizens of the DeWitt area as librarian for the DeWitt District Library and was a dear friend to many and,

WHEREAS, Faye E. Hanson leaves a legacy of service to her community, she will live on in memory through her many cultural activities,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Faye E. Hanson posthumously be named Citizen of the Year for DeWitt Charter Township.

AYES: 6

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 1



GREGORY WHITLOCK
DEWITT CHARTER TOWNSHIP CLERK

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February 8, 1982

Dated

HANSON

CITY OF DEWITT

414 E. MAIN STREET

MICHIGAN 48820

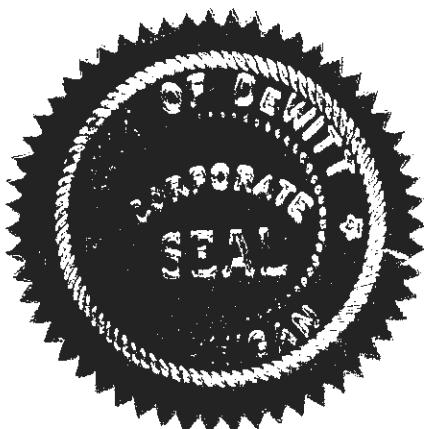


RESOLUTION OF HONORARY CITIZENSHIP

WHEREAS, Faye Hanson has through her foresight and love for this community, earned the affection of the people of the City of DeWitt, Michigan; and

WHEREAS, on the 4th day of January, 1982, the Mayor and City Council of the City of DeWitt, Michigan, have by this resolution and public record, designated Faye Hanson as an Honorary Citizen of the City of DeWitt, Michigan, worthy of high recognition for her contributions to the civic welfare of our community;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the Council and a copy thereof be presented to Faye Hanson and to the DeWitt Public Library, where she has given so much of her time, as an expression of appreciation and a symbol of gratitude for the splendid quality of public service which she has so unselfishly rendered.



Given under the Corporate Seal of the City of DeWitt, this 4th day of January in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and eighty two.

Lynn Shanger

Mayor

Stacia Pierce Ambrose

Clerk/Treasurer

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Faye Hanson was born in 1921. She married Leo Hanson and they had five children. She lived her whole life in the DeWitt - Lathrop area but saw a lot of the world in her travels. An active member of the O.B.S., Clinton County Historical Society and Historical Commission, she spearheaded the DeWitt Bicentennial celebration and was an active promoter of the DeWitt area.

Faye, the librarian in DeWitt for twenty two years, passed away January 9, 1982. She is sadly missed by all her many friends and associates.

Thursday, September 2, 1965

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Scotland friendly, correspondent says

Mrs Leo J. Hanson, DeWitt correspondent, recently returned from a 3-week tour in Europe. Following, is an account of her trip, as she wrote it.

"I have just returned from 3 weeks in England, Scotland and Wales. Everything there is a beautiful green and everyone must have a green thumb. Even people living in apartments in London have flower boxes on their window sills. Most factories had flower gardens in front of them.

The rain probably helps to keep things green. Every Englishman carries an umbrella, not because he thinks it's going to rain but because he knows it's going to rain some time during the day. The sun usually shines a little too.

The service there, even in the small inns and hotels, is much more formal than it is in America. You are given at least nine pieces of silverware to use, even for breakfast. At lunch, you are served by a waiter in tails and a black tie and in the evening in tails and white tie.

I arrived in London by plane and traveled 1981 miles on a Global Tour. I think the most impressive sight I saw was Stonehenge, a prehistoric stone structure on Salisbury Plain, England.

I was impressed with Edinburgh, Scotland, as being friendly. We watched the Scottish National Dances in the park on Princes Street and went to see Andy Stewart, a Scottish Comic who also dances and sings, at Kings Theatre. We also visited

the Castle, Holyrood Palace and St. Giles Cathedral.

I went to Coventry, prepared not to like the new Cathedral. After visiting York, Winchester, Salisbury, Wells, Chester and Carlisle Cathedrals I was sure that modern architects could not capture the feeling of awe and reverence of the old master masons, but I was wrong. From the outside, I thought it to be cold and haughty looking, but once inside, it was magnificent, capturing the same feeling of height and warmth that is in the old cathedrals.

The Highland Mountains were covered with heather and it was in full bloom. As far as the eye could see, there was a sea of purple.

It snowed a little while we were in Aberdeen but the sun soon melted the snow. Aberdeen is so far north that it didn't get dark until 11:30 p.m. We visited the granite quarries there. All the buildings are of granite in this city and it is one of the cleanest looking places I've ever been in.

Loch Lomond is beautiful but I much prefered Lock Ard at Aberfoyle. It is one of the most peaceful spots that I've visited.

We passed over the Devil's Elbow in the Scottish Mountains and came down Dee side past Balmoral Castle and spent the next two nights in Perth.

Returning to England, we came through Sherwood Forest to Nottingham where we lunched and shopped for Nottingham lace. We spent the night in Warwick and

drove over to Stratford on Avon to attend the Shakespearian Theatre. We saw "The Jew of Malta" by Christopher Marlow. The next day, we went back to Stratford to visit Shakespeare's birthplace, his grave and Ann Hathaway's Cottage. I took a bus man's holiday here and spent an hour in their public library.

We visited the Colleges at Oxford, Blenheim Palace and Winston Churchill's grave then went back to London via Henley on Thames where the yacht races take place.

I visited the small inns, the pubs and have made many friends in Britain.

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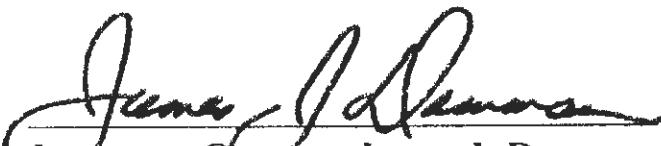
Certificate of Appreciation

**The Michigan American Revolution
Bicentennial Commission
acknowledges the contribution of**

FAYE HANSON

**to the bicentennial commemoration
in our state and nation.**

"A Past to Honor — A Future to Mold"


Lieutenant Governor James J. Damman
Chairman, M.A.R.B.C.


Dolores D. Wharton
Vice-Chairman, M.A.R.B.C.

May 18, 1977

(Dated)

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Governor William G. Milliken

presents this

CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

to

FAYE HANSON

FOR HER IMAGINATION, ENERGY AND EXPERTISE IN INVOLVING THE RESIDENTS
OF THE DEWITT AREA IN ONGOING BICENTENNIAL PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES
DEVOTED TO RECOGNITION OF THIS CLINTON COUNTY COMMUNITY'S PAST AND
CREATING NEW AWARENESS FOR THE FUTURE.

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William G. Milliken
Governor - State of Michigan

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CORNERSTONE IS LAID

Historical Society of Greater Lansing

Citation of Honor

Faye Hanson

for contributions in the advancement of history in the Michigan capital region

Date September 25, 1976

Directors:

Conrad K. Kistemann
Past President

Past President

Beth S. Decker

George F. Wicksman

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John A. Kennedy

Mary Lee
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Jack Thompson

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Helen Erdmann

TRANS

Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars
of the United States
Department of Michigan



Citation

Dewitt Auxiliary Number 671

Dewitt, Michigan

Awards this Citation to

Faye Hansen

For responding unselfishly to the needs of others.

Sinda S. Crowe
President
Virginia L. Fowler
Secretary

Hansen

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DeWitt's Faye Hanson honored by community

By SHEILA SCHIMPF
Journal Correspondent

DEWITT — People in DeWitt can talk for hours about all the good things Faye Hanson has done for the community.

Last week it was DeWitt's turn to do something for her. Monday the city council made the DeWitt Township resident an honorary citizen of the city and recommended that the library be renamed in her honor. Thursday the library board did just that.

"**SHE WAS THE** library," said Milver Brunton, chairman of the board. "She really worked. She made the library what it is today."

Judy Jarrett, assistant librarian, agreed. "She was born a librarian," Jarrett said. "She was here off and on all the time."

Hanson, DeWitt's librarian for more than 22 years, has been in Sparrow Hospital since Dec. 21, a cancer patient who is not expected to live much longer. The diagnosis came as a surprise Dec. 30.

"I came in after the first of the year," said Lawrence Arbanas, a science and health teacher at DeWitt Middle School. "And she told me right off she was dying. Right in the hospital room she had everything organized. That's just the way she was, the funeral plans, everything. I just couldn't be-

lieve it. I knew this was a powerful person who is leaving us."

ARBANAS PUT into motion the plans that eventually resulted in renaming the library.

"This is what she used to do," said Arbanas, who worked with Hanson on DeWitt's bicentennial plans, local history courses in the middle school, and a filmstrip. "I said, 'I've got the strength. I can do it.' I came out and got all my phone numbers and just started calling everybody. And everybody I called was so enthusiastic and agreed this is what should be done."

Local historians claim Hanson as one of their own. In 1980 she was appointed to the Clinton County Historical Commission.

"She did a great deal of work with every civic group of every

age," said Geneva Wiskemann, chairman of the county commission. Hanson made contributions to the DeWitt Bicentennial publications, the new Clinton County history, and worked with Arbanas on a slide/filmstrip presentation of the history of the Clinton House Hotel.

"**SHE WAS AN** avid collector of primary sources relating to the local area," Wiskemann said. Hanson stashed old school records, photos, and other local documents in the library. She was working on the Heritage Conservation Survey, assessing old bridges, sites, and buildings for historical value, until her illness intervened.

Hanson, 60, was born in Lansing and graduated from Lansing's Central High School in 1938. She married Leo Hanson that same year and had their first baby the following year.

The Hansons have five children, Linda, Gary, Crystal, Jan, and Herb; 16 grandchildren, and one great grandchild.

Her husband was a farmer in the early years, keeping a dairy herd for some time and planting field crops. Most recently he was a school janitor and has since retired.

"**IF YOU WANTED** anything done you asked Faye because it would be done with enthusiasm," said Dorothy Keck, one of Hanson's friends.



Faye Hanson

Faye Hanson, DeWitt librarian, dies

DEWITT — Faye E. Hanson, one of DeWitt's best known residents, died Saturday.

Hanson, 60, of 305 Lancelot Pl., had served as DeWitt librarian and guided its growth for several years.

The city council recently named the library after her.

She was a member of the Eastern

Star, Clinton County Historical Society and the Community Church.

She is survived by her husband, Leo; two daughters, Linda Allen of Florida and Cyrstal Cournya of Vermontville; three sons, Gary of Sunfield, Jan of Indiana and Herbert of Sunfield; her mother, Lucy

Gearhart of DeWitt; four brothers, Dewayne and Bruce Gearhart of Florida, William Gearhart of Ithaca and Don of Lansing; 16 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services will be 1 p.m. Tuesday at the DeWitt Community Church. Arrangements by DeWitt Area Chapel.

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The Twenty-Third Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd, I shd' not want
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures
He leadeth me beside the s^h 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 wil' fear no evil.
for thou art with me, thy rod and
thy staff they comfort me
Thou preparest a table be'fore me in the
presence of mine enemies
thou anointest my head wth 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
FAYE E. HANSON

Date of Birth
July 9, 1921
Lansing, Michigan

Date of Death
January 9, 1982
Lansing, Michigan

Services

DeWitt Community Church
Tuesday, January 12, 1982 – 1:00 PM

Officiating
Rev. Murl Eastman

Interment
Gunnisonville Cemetery
DeWitt Township

Casket Bearers
Eugene Coin Albert Schulz
Kenneth Coin John Reust
Pat Mulford Larry Arbanas

Honorary Casket Bearers
Kenneth Weaver
Raymond Locher

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