

Dewitt and Vicinity

FORMER CLINTON PIONEER DEAD

ALBERT HARLOW BORN 1826;
CAME TO CLINTON CO.
IN 1854.

Albert Harlow, son of Adner and Cynthia (Conant) Harlow was born in the state of Vermont, July 11, 1826. At the age of five years his parents moved from Vermont to the state of New York, where Mr. Harlow grew to manhood. His opportunities to obtain an education were very meager, as he assisted his father on his farm until he was 21 years of age. He soon left for Michigan, staying in Pontiac for some time. November 23, 1852 he was united in marriage at Portland, Michigan to Miss Catherine Mapes of Salem, Michigan. In 1854 they left for their new farm of 110 acres in Watertown, Michigan, where by hard work they soon had it cleared of the wilderness, great improvements made on it and commodious buildings erected on it. They resided on this farm until several years ago they sold it and went to Eaton Rapids to live to be near their children.

Five children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Harlow, Minnie, Edith, Florence, Nellie and one son, Bert. The eldest daughter, Mrs. Minnie Cluey and the youngest, Mrs. Nellie Stanton preceded their parents in death. Mrs. Harlow passed away on May 16, 1921.

Mr. Harlow was favored with a rugged constitution and was very temperate in all things and until the past few months had been able

to attend to many duties about the house. In the declining years of Mr. and Mrs. Harlow's life they have resided with their daughter, Edith Forward, who has tenderly cared for them in health, illness and death. Mr. Harlow's illness was of only a few weeks duration, passing on Friday, November 9, 1923, at the age of 97 years. He is survived by three children, Mrs. Edith Forward of Eaton Rapids, Mrs. Florence Cleary of Oregon and Bert Harlow of Lansing, eight grandchildren, seven great grandchildren, besides other relatives and a host of friends, who called him Grandpa Harlow.

Mr. Harlow was a charter member of Dewitt Grange, a member of the Clinton County Pioneer society, being one of the oldest members of the society and a devoted member of the M. E. Church in Eaton Rapids.

Funeral services were held from his late home at Adelbert Forward's in Eaton Rapids. Monday, November 12, 1923, his body was brought to the Dewitt cemetery where short services were held. Rev. R. M. Millard, pastor of the M. E. Church at Eaton Rapids, officiated, and was laid to rest beside his wife in the Dewitt cemetery.

Harlow

Jeffrey L. Harlow

Jeffrey L. Harlow, 31, of New Orleans, La., died on March 16, 1989.

Mr. Harlow was a lifetime resident of DeWitt and a graduate of DeWitt High School, class of 1976.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Harlow of DeWitt and Helen harlaw of Houston, Texas; one sister, Nancy Purchase of St. Johns; and two brothers, Kriss and Brian Harlow of Texas.

A memorial service was on March 29 at the chapel at Hillcrest Memorial Park at Jackson. Interment was at Hillcrest Memorial Park.

HARPER

MARRIED.

Earl B. Darnell, of Merle Beach, and Miss Gladys I. Harper, of Dewitt, were united in marriage Thursday, Jan. 30th, at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. E. A. Armstrong. They will make their home on a farm near Merle Beach.

Harper

Funeral Cards from the Scrapbook of C. Harry Moon

Now owned by Eleanor Moon McKinney (1984)

Fred Harper-

July 15, 1872 - January 10, 1947

Estes Leadly, Mon. Jan. 13, 2:30 p.m.

Rev. D. Stanley Coors Deepdale Cemtery

Pallbearers: Claude Pope, Al Keyes, Irving Davenport,
Howard Hicks, Clarence Keyes, Howard Geisenhayer.

Harper

Rev. Harry Moon And Mrs. Armance Harper Married

Dewitt—A pretty candle light wedding took place in the home of Rev. C. Harry Moon on Wednesday evening, October 10, when Mr. Moon and Mrs. Armance Harper of Lansing were united in marriage by Rev. E. E. Carpenter of Dewitt.

Bert Moon, brother of the groom, acted as best man, and Mrs. Minnie Moon as matron of honor. The bride was attractively attired in a dress of brown wool crepe with sequin trim.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Harper and Loy Harper of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Darnell of Dewitt, children of the bride, also Mrs. Mary Havens of Dewitt.

The house was decorated with fall flowers. After the wedding ceremony, ice cream, cake and coffee were served by Mrs. Havens and a social visit enjoyed.

Rev. and Mrs. Moon will leave shortly for a plane trip to Milwaukee after which they will be at home to their friends in Dewitt.

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EPHRIAM HARTE DEAD.

Ephriam Harte, 78 years old, an old resident of this place, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Alton Phelps, in Lansing, last week. His funeral was held in the M. E. church at this place Saturday afternoon and interment was made in Pleasant Hill cemetery. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Alton Phelps of Lansing and Mrs. James Cottrell of Detroit, and several grandchildren.

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10-6-1921

Eagle-Watertown

MRS. ELLEN JONES-HASTINGS
PASSED AWAY JUNE 17.

Ellen Jones was born December 17, 1836, at Temberville, Wood county, Ohio. Her girlhood days were spent in that vicinity and on September 13, 1854, she was united in marriage with Waitstill Hastings. To this union seven children were born, three of whom died in infancy. One daughter, Mary E. Dyke, passed away in 1913, at St. Johns.

Mrs. Hastings and family moved from Ohio to Delta, Eaton county, in 1868, where she lived until 1882, when the family moved to the home near Wacousta where Mrs. Hastings passed away, June 17, 1921.

Deceased leaves to mourn their loss one son, Justus Hastings, and two daughters, Mrs. Ida Daniels and Mrs. Delia Hill; besides a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

The earthly life of Mrs. Hastings is well shown by the few words uttered Monday morning by one of our most beloved ladies of the neighborhood, who said "Next to my mother I never had a better friend than Mrs. Hastings. She was the kindest and best of neighbors and has always been known to be ready to assist at any home where sickness or trouble occurred, for miles around. We have lost one true friend."

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Youngs at the Wacousta church Sunday at 2:00 p. m. with burial at Wacousta cemetery.

EAGLE-WATER TOWN BRIEVITIES

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6-23-1921

Hastings

Hatch

Martha A. Hatch

Martha A. Hatch, 73, of DeWitt, died Jan. 3, 1987, in Lansing.

Mrs. Hatch was born Aug. 29, 1913, in Oneida Township. She was a member of the Pentecostal Church of St. Johns. She lived in the DeWitt area for the past 30 years.

She is survived by her husband, Donald; two daughters, Mrs. Lonnie (JoAnn) Barber of Lansing and Mrs. Richard (Mary Jane) Stier of DeWitt; seven grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; one brother Lloyd Bailey Jr. of Texas; two nieces; and one nephew.

Services were held Jan. 7 at the Gorsline-Runciman DeWitt Chapel with the Rev. Joseph Eger, pastor of the Pentecostal Church of St. Johns, officiating. Interment was in the DeWitt Cemetery.

HAVENS

Richard G. Havens and Mrs. Mary A. Padgett, well known Dewitt people, were united in marriage at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, February 12, 1920, by Rev. G. B. Northrup at his home in St. Johns. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lankton of Dewitt.

Feb. 5—Richard G. Haven, 64, Dewitt; Mary Padgett, 59, Dewitt.

DEATH TAKES TWO AGED DEWITT MEN

JOHN WYGANT AND RICHARD
HAVENS PASS AWAY
WEDNESDAY

Dewitt village lost two of its oldest residents yesterday, March 15, when John S. Wygant, 78, passed away in the morning, to be followed in death by Richard G. Havens, 79, in the evening.

Mr. Wygant, who with his son, the late Nelson Wygant, operated the Capital Glass Works in Lansing for many years, died Wednesday morning at his home in the village, where he had lived since last October. Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Minnie S. Wygant, a daughter, Mrs. Ralph Soules of Lansing, four grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. Vern Jepson of Dewitt. The son, Nelson, died three years ago. Funeral services will be conducted from the Vincent funeral home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, E. W. T., Rev. L. E. Price officiating. Burial will be at Charlotte.

Mr. Havens died Wednesday evening at the McLaughlin hospital in Lansing after a brief illness. Survivors are the widow, Mrs. Mary E. Havens, one daughter, Mrs. Roy Trempier of St. Johns; two grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Cora Eldridge of Dewitt; one brother, Edgar Havens, of Waconia; two stepsons, Vern Padgett of Lansing and Glenn Padgett of St. Johns; one step-daughter, Mrs. Alice Hyde of Holt; 11 step-grandchildren and five step-great-grandchildren.

Mr. Havens was active in grange work and at the time of his death, was treasurer of Dewitt Grange, an office he had held since May, 1933. Funeral services will be held at the Vincent funeral home Saturday afternoon at 2:30, E. W. T. Rev. Lavern Bretz officiating. Interment will be at Mt. Rest in St. Johns.

LOCAL HISTORY
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Bill and Florence
1916 - 1966



1916

1966

In honour of the
Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary of
Mr. and Mrs. William Hawk
their children
request the pleasure of your company
at an Open House
Sunday, the thirteenth of November
Nineteen hundred and sixty-six
two until six o'clock
Memorial Building
DeWitt, Michigan

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MISS ROBERTA MARIE SEIRELS

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Bon Air rd., announce the en-
gagement of their daughter, Ro-
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son of Mr. and Mrs. William
Hawk of DeWitt. An Aug. 19 wed-
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Hawk

Roberta Marie Serrels Exchanges Nuptial Vows with Douglas Hawk

Wedding vows were exchanged Aug. 19 by Miss Roberta Marie Serrels, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Serrels, 212 Bon Air rd., and

Mrs. Edsel Bender, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Shirley Serrels, sister of the bride, and Miss Claudine Smith.

Flower girl was Miss Linda Dague, four-year-old niece of the bridegroom. Roland Serrels, six-year-old brother of the bride, was ring bearer. Wilton C. Stark was groomsman.

Mervil Hawk and William Hawk, Jr., brothers of the bridegroom, served as ushers.

Mrs. Don Reed accompanied Mrs. Joan McNamara, soloist, at the organ.

A reception at the Memorial building immediately followed the ceremony. Guests danced to the music of Jack Crowner's orchestra.

Assisting in serving was Fred Dillingham, Mrs. Pa. Mrs. Harold Burgess, Mrs. Lowell, Mrs. Al Leighton, Vera Joseph, Miss Ruth, and Miss Jean Lowell. The couple will reside in

THE LANSING STATE JO MICHIGAN'S GREAT CAPITAL Fri., Sept. 1, 1950 ★



MRS. DOUGLAS R. HAWK

Douglas R. Hawk in DeWitt Community church. Rev. LaVern A. Bretz officiated at the double-ring candlelight ceremony.

The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. William Hawk of DeWitt. A gown of Chantilly lace with imported net over white slipper satin was worn by the bride. A French illusion veil was held by a Puritan cap of Chantilly lace edged in braided seed pearl. She carried a bouquet of white roses and stephanotis.

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Vazarene was marquisette over white satin with a square neckline. Her fingertip veil was held by a shirred tulle studded with rhinestones. She carried a cascade of white chrysanthemums centered with a white orchid. Mrs. Ivan Wilkins was her sis- tron of honor. Her gown

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Funerals

Gwendolyn Oliver, Carol Jackson, and Brenda Schneider; 4 sons, Mervil, Douglas, Robert, and William Hawk, Jr.; 54 grandchildren; 78 great grandchildren; and 1 great great grandchild. She was preceded in death by a son, Carl DeWayne Hawk. Funeral services will be held Saturday, 11:00 a.m. at the Gorsline-Runciman DeWitt Chapel with The Rev. William W. Haskins of the Delta Community Church of God officiating. Interment will be in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens. Friends may call at the Funeral Home beginning Thursday at 6 p.m. where the family will receive friends from 6-9 p.m. and on Friday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Those desiring may make contributions to the DeWitt City Fire Dept. Heart Aid Fund in memory of Mrs. Hawk.

MOHRE, JOHN L.

3872 Alvin Place

Age 49, passed away February 4, 1987 at his residence. He was born July 9, 1937 in Lansing, the son of Walter and May Mohre, and had lived in the Lansing area for his entire life. He graduated from Eastern High School, attended St. Therese Church, served in the U.S. Navy for 4 years, was employed at Oldsmobile for 30 years, and was a member of the U.A.W.-C.I.O. He was an avid bowler, photographer, golfer, and music follower. He is survived by his wife, Joan B.; 2 sons, Mark D. and John D.; a daughter, Angela M., all of Lansing; 2 brothers, Lionel, formerly of Mason and James of S

HAWK, FLORENCE A.

DeWitt

Age 88, died February 4, 1987. Mrs. Hawk was born August 9, 1898 in Pompeii and had been a resident of the DeWitt area most of her life. Loving wife of the late William Hawk, Sr., she is survived by 11 daughters, Thelma Grinold, Doris Judge, Wanda Dague, Ada Dieter, Emma Decatur, Delores Davis, JoAnne Young, Phyllis Murry,

For Pa

Hayhoe

You are invited to a ^{Surprise} Buffet Luncheon
In Honor of the 50th Anniversary
of Clara & George Taylor
(Haltomville)
Date - Sunday December 3, 1957
Time - 2-4 (P.M.)
Place - Hickory Restaurant
St. Johns, Mich.

Edna Taylor

Heck

DEATH OF WM. HECK.

A Former Resident of Clinton Passed
Away in Lansing.

From State Republican Sept. 23:

William Heck died at 9 o'clock this morning from locomotor ataxia at the home of his son, four miles north of the city on the DeWitt road.

Deceased was born near Geneva, N. Y., Sept. 22, 1830, and taught school in that state while a young man. He came to Michigan in 1857 and settled on a farm near St. Johns.

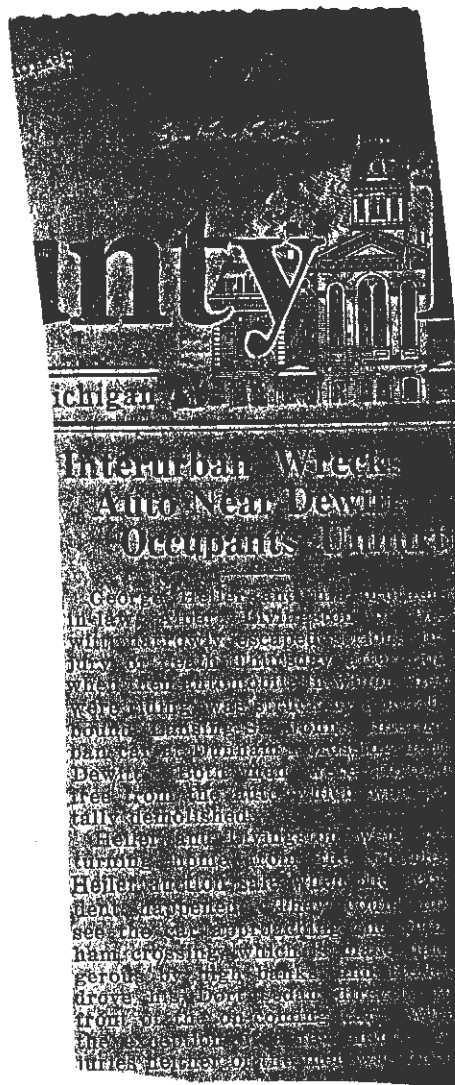
Afterwards he moved to Maple Rapids, where he lived until six years ago when he became a resident of this city. His farm life at Maple Rapids was successfully devoted to raising blooded horses, cattle and sheep.

He was married Sept. 8, 1859, to Caroline VanScoy, of Maple Rapids. She died Feb. 2, 1897. At his death he still owned the Maple Rapids farm of 280 acres. He was a sterling republican and filled various offices in his township. He was a great party worker.

Two sons survive him, Selon M. Heck, of DeWitt township, and Representative George R. Heck of this city. The funeral will be held at the residence of the former Saturday at 2 p. m. Rev. Clarence F. Swift will officiate.

Five brothers also survive the deceased. All live in the state of New York.

Heiler



Hendershot

**Isabelle Hendershot
And J. H. Peltier
1939 Married, Dec. 29th**

Announcement is made of the marriage of J. H. Peltier, of Bath, and Isabelle Hendershot, of St. Johns, on Dec. 29th. The marriage service was read by Rev. J. R. Stanforth, of the Methodist church of Wauseon, O.
Mr. and Mrs. Peltier will reside in Bath.

Hendrix

U.S.-Spanish War Veteran Dies at 88

DEWITT—Funeral services for Earl H. Hendrix, 88, a Spanish-American War veteran and a former DeWitt resident, will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Rum-mell Funeral Home, DeWitt. Burial will be in the DeWitt Cemetery.



Mr. Hendrix died Saturday at the Grand Rapids Veterans Facility where he lived for the last three years.

Hendrix

He served with H Troop of the 15th U.S. Cavalry during the Spanish-American War.

A DeWitt resident for about 30 years, Mr. Hendrix had been a village maintenance worker and caretaker for the DeWitt Masonic Temple. He also worked at the Michigan Department of Health Laboratories. He was a native of Fort Wayne, Ind.

Surviving are a son, Urwin of Lansing and four grandchildren.

Henning

SOUTH OLIVE.—Again the quiet of our neighborhood has been broken by death's relentless hand. August 11th Miss Mary Henning, residing one mile north of DeWitt, was returning to her home from Wacousta where she had taken some friends. She had a horse hitched to a double buggy and when near home her horse saw its mates running in the field and it ran too. On arriving at home and attempting to go in the yard the end of the thill struck the gate post throwing Miss Henning out with great force. Her lower limbs were paralyzed. Medical aid was at once summoned and everything done to relieve her suffering but all to no avail. She passed to the great beyond August 14th. But she was ready to go and spoke words of comfort to her widowed mother, brother and sister, and other relatives. She was a member of the German M. E. church and showed not so much by her words as by her every day life that she was a true Christian. She talked of death very calmly and had singing and prayers by her friends almost to the last. She was loved by all and will be greatly missed in the home that will know her no more to ever, but friends think of the joyful meeting on the other shore. Her funeral was held at her home Wednesday. Rev. Meyer, pastor of the German M. E. church, assisted by Rev. C. F. Heitman, officiated. She looked as if she was only sleeping in a beautiful white casket, robed in white covered and surrounded with flowers of the choicest kind. She was 26 years old and was laid to rest in DeWitt cemetery. It seemed almost as if nature wept of her early death, for the first rain we had in nearly five weeks fell softly while the services were being conducted. It seems as if the family are sadly afflicted. Ten years ago John Henning came with his wife and children, two daughters and a son, to Michigan and purchased a beautiful home of William Dills one mile north of DeWitt. It seemed as though they were provided with everything that could bring comfort, but it was will-o'-the-wisp. In less than five years Mr. Henning was stricken down and had to leave his dear ones. Mrs. Henning has been an invalid for several years and depended upon Mary entirely to see to the management of the house. And now she is gone. For what reason she was taken we cannot see now, but it may have been for the best or it would have been so.

Henning

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Now owned by Eleanor Moon McKinney (1984)

Charles C. Henning- Jan. 17, 1887 - Jan. 5, 1954

54 yrs. 11 mths. 18 days.

Vincent Funeral Home, Tues. Jan. 8, 2:00 p.m.

Rev. LaVerne Bretz, DeWitt Community Church

Pallbearers: John Seegar, John Lerg, Ora Andrews,

Albert Youngs, Lee Doty, Leadley Moots.

Obituaries

Martha I. Annison

Martha Irene Annison, 87, of Grand Ledge died Aug. 10, 1988.

Mrs. Annison was born in Eaton County. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by two daughters, Betty Webb of Kalkaska and Mrs. Harold (Edith) Penzien of DeWitt; seven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and one sister, Nina Carey of Lansing.

Services were Aug. 13 at Holihan Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. Interment was in Oakwood Cemetery, Grand Ledge.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Diabetes Foundation.

Matie R. Staub

Matie Rosenah Staub of DeWitt died Aug. 15, 1988, in St. Johns.

Mrs. Staub was born on July 4, 1899, in Bengal Township, the daughter of John E.H. and Maud (Krebel) Vaughn. She was a lifelong resident of Clinton County. She was reared in the country ways upon the family farm in Riley Township where she attended the Jason school.

She continued her education at St. Johns High School, followed by Clinton County Normal. She taught for a short time at the Simmons and Brown schools.

On Feb. 9, 1917, she was married in St. Johns to Thomas E. Staub of Olive Township. He preceded her in death on March 20, 1969.

In 1923, she and her husband purchased a home just north of DeWitt which remained her residence for over 50 years.

She was an early member of the DeWitt-Ovid Sunshine club and the DeWitt Royal Neighbors, among other social groups.

Survivors include two daughters and son-in-law, Janet Dunn of Lansing and Marilyn and Eugene Coin of DeWitt; four grandchildren, Thomas Dunn of Lansing, Debra (Dunn) Spatrisano of DeWitt, Penny (Coin) Finney of Willow City, Texas, and Kenneth Coin of DeWitt; six great-grandchildren; two brothers, Myron and Dorward Vaughn; and one sister, Clementina Carter.

She was preceded in death by a son-in-law, Francis Dunn; a brother, Clarence Vaughn; and a sister, Vera Sturgis.

Services were Aug. 18 at Gorsline-Runciman DeWitt Chapel. Interment was in DeWitt Cemetery.

Bertha A. Henning

Bertha A. Henning, 92, of DeWitt died at her residence on Aug. 11, 1988.

Mrs. Henning was born on Aug. 12, 1896, the son of Frederick and Catherine Magsig.

She married Rhine Henning on June 9, 1915, and they resided on his father's homestead, one mile west of DeWitt for 55 years. They moved to DeWitt in 1970.

Mr. Henning preceded her in death in 1976.

She was the oldest member of the DeWitt Community Church and was an active member of the Naomi Circle for many years.

She is survived by one son and daughter-in-law, Richard and Betty Henning of Lansing; two daughters and sons-in-law, Doris and Dan Martemucci of DeWitt and Ruth and Michael Yatchman of Lincoln Park; nine grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Services were Aug. 13 at DeWitt Community Church with the Rev. Frederick C. Nose officiating. Interment was in DeWitt Cemetery.

Casket bearers were her nephews.

Contributions can be made to the DeWitt Community Church or to Hospice of Clinton County.

Couple Exchange Vows In St. Joseph Church 13-49

Henning

St. Joseph Catholic Church was the scene of a lovely wedding Saturday morning, Feb. 25, when Miss Bernardine Rose Mankey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mankey of this city, became the bride of Ronald A. Henning, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew L. Henning of St. Johns, at a nuptial high mass at nine o'clock. Rev. Fr. Joseph Whelan read the impressive double ring ceremony in the presence of immediate relatives and friends.

Miss Pauline Henning sang the mass and also "Ave Maria" with Mrs. Herman Smith accompanying at the organ.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was lovely in white slipper satin. The gown was fashioned with a marquise yoke edged with Chantilly lace, a fitted bodice, and full hooped skirt which extended into a long graceful train. The front of the skirt had a draped effect, caught up with orange blossoms over two rows of Chantilly lace. Her double fingertip veil was of net and Spanish lace, held in place by a tiara of orange blossoms and seed pearls. She carried a white prayer book topped with an arrangement of red roses. Her only ornament was a gold snake chain necklace, set with mother-of-pearl and rhinestones, which was a gift of the bridegroom.

Miss Marcella Mankey, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a gown of apricot faille, fashioned with bertha collar, and draped hooped skirt, and wore mitts of matching material.

The bridesmaid, Miss Audrey Henning, sister of the bridegroom, wore a green faille gown identical to that of the maid of honor's. They each wore a crownless horsehair, lace-trimmed picture hat, and carried a Spanish-type lace fan adorned with a white gardenia and red roses, and a shower of ribbons.

The little flower girls were Dru-

cilla Henning of St. Johns and Peggy Jean Paine of Durand, nieces of the bridegroom. They were attired in white satin gowns. They wore net veils held in place by a tiara of seed pearls, and carried white satin baskets filled with red and yellow petals.

Master Albert Smith, cousin of the bride, was ring bearer. He carried the two rings on a heart-shaped white satin pillow edged with lace.

Donald Henning, assisted his brother as best man, and Bernard Mankey, twin brother of the bride, was groomsman. Ed Mankey and Robert Henning, brothers of the bride and groom, served as ushers.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Mankey chose a light brown gabardine suit, with which she wore brown accessories. Mrs. Henning, the bridegroom's mother, was attired in a brown crepe dress with black accessories. They each wore a corsage of yellow roses and white carnations.

At one o'clock dinner was served the bridal party and immediate families at the home of the bride's parents. In the evening a reception and wedding dance was held at Banner Grange Hall. A buffet lunch was served to about 200 guests in attendance. The three-tiered wedding cake was cut and served by the bride and groom. The couple received many lovely and useful gifts.

The new Mrs. Henning was graduated from Rodney B. Wilson high school with the class of 1947 and has since been employed at the Extension Office in St. Johns. Mr. Henning was graduated from the local high school in 1946 and is employed by Federal Mogul Corp.

The newlyweds left on a short wedding trip. For traveling the bride chose a suit of light gray wool sharkskin with which she wore dark green accessories.

Party Honors Mrs. Desprez

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Stevens were hosts at a surprise birthday dinner on Sunday, Feb. 27, honoring the latter's sister, Mrs. Gaylord Desprez.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moimet, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Devereaux, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hopp, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Moimet, and Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Desprez and family.

The honored guest received many lovely gifts.

LOWE HISTORICAL
COLLECTION

Henning

Thursday, May 27, 1965



Guests of honor at an open house Sunday, June 6, will be Mr and Mrs Rhine Henning of 3440 West Howe Road in DeWitt who were married 50 years ago June 9. Friends and relatives are invited to the open house which will be held in their residence and hosted by their children, Mr and Mrs Richard Henning of Lansing, Mr and Mrs Dan Martemucci of West DeWitt and Mr and Mrs Michael Yatchman of Lincoln Park and grandchildren.

Henning

Mr. and Mrs. Rhine Henning
request the honour of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
Ruth Carol

to

Mr. Michael W. Yatchman
on Friday, December the twenty-third
nineteen hundred forty-nine,
at seven o'clock in the evening
Dewitt Community Church
Dewitt, Michigan

Reception
following ceremony

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