

DEWITT GIRL BECOMES BRIDE

Miss Alice Padgett Marries
Menlo C. Hyde of
Lansing May 7

(By Abbie E. Dills)

Dewitt — An attractive spring wedding was quietly solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Padgett at 8 o'clock Saturday evening, May 7, 1927, when their only daughter, Alice Ruth, was united in marriage to Menlo C. Hyde of Lansing, with Rev. G. S. Northrup of St. Johns officiating.

The pink and white apple and quince blossoms with the wandering Jew vine made a springlike bower before which the bridal party stood. The bride was attended by Miss Wilhelmina Easton of Ypsilanti as matron of honor and R. C. Hyde of Greenbush, cousin of the groom, assisted as best man. The bride was charming in her gown of tan georgette over satin back crepe carrying a large arm bouquet of sweet peas with leafy fern tied with baby ribbon in knotted streamers.

To the strains of the wedding march played by Mrs. Neva Padgett the party entered the room. The bride with her father who gave her in marriage, the ring service being said by her former pastor, Rev. G. S. Northrup. Miss Easton wore a green georgette over satin back crepe. The rooms were decorated in pink and white with large baskets of larkspur, snap dragons and narcissus with the green. The same color scheme was carried out in the dining room and table decorations. Just 40 years ago August 25th the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. John Padgett, were married by the same pastor, Rev. G. S. Northrup.

Following the ceremony the bridal party and guests were served a fine three course wedding supper with places for 65 guests, at the home of Mrs. Marie Hard. The caterer, Mrs. Bunce of Lansing, was assisted by Mrs. Frank Easton and Mrs. Elmer Lankton. The guests were served by six of the bride's intimate young friends of Lansing, the Misses Virginia Gage, Thelma Page, Hazel Turk, Ruth Briggs, Kittle Vowler and Mildred Eggleston. A beautiful pink and white three tier wedding cake made by Mrs. Glen Padgett graced the bride's table.

The bride attended the St. Johns high school and graduated from the Acme Business College in Lansing, accepting a position in the Capitol National bank in Lansing where she has been for five years. The groom was a student of the St. Johns school and a graduate of the Lansing L. B. U. and still holds a position in Bean Spraying factory in Lansing, a position he has held for five years. Both young people have been very prominent in society. Guests from Jackson, Lansing, Elm Hall, Carson City and St. Johns

were present. For the pleasure of the bride several delightful affairs have been given by her many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyde are enjoying a honeymoon trip by motor to points in northern Michigan for one week. They will be at home to their friends after July 1st at 221 Virginia street, Lansing.

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Richard G. Havens and Mrs. Mary A. Padgett, well known Dewitt people, were united in marriage at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, February 12, 1929, by Rev. G. S. 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.

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OBITUARY

Mary Adell Palmer was born in Palmyra, N. Y., in the year 1848, when 7 years of age she removed with her parents to Michigan, near St. Johns, Clinton County, where she resided until the year 1871, when she was married to Alfred Welton, of Riley. Two children were born to them, Fred Welton, of Crystal, Michigan and Willie Welton, of Carson City. She has resided near Crystal for several years until the last six weeks of her life which was spent at the home of her youngest son, Willie, where she passed away June 3, at the age of 57 years, 9 months. She has been a great sufferer for a year and one-half from dropsy. All was done that loving hands could do for her comfort. In the year 1896 she was united with the U. B. church of which she has been a faithful member. She is survived by a sorrowing husband two sons, two sisters and two brothers, Nelson and Frances Palmer, of St. Johns, Mrs. John Huggett, of Alma, and Mrs. George Yallup, of St. Johns, besides other relatives and a host of sympathizing friends. The funeral services were held at the Spencer church at Crystal at 11 o'clock June 5, and the remains were laid to rest in the Spencer cemetery.

ST. JOHNS, MICH., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1884.

Another Pioneer Gone.

Amanda Palmer died Jan. 30, at 5 o'clock, A. M., of Dropsy and fever sore. Of the latter she had been a patient sufferer for many years. She died as one going to sleep, without a struggle, imploring her children to be calm, as it was all right. She was born in Palmyra, N. Y., Jan. 22, 1822, and married to Frederick Palmer Dec. 30, 1841, in Sodus, N. Y. They removed to the township of Bingham in 1855, where she still lived at the time of her death. She lost her companion April 24, 1864, and remained a widow

until the time of her death. She was the mother of 9 children, 5 of whom survive her, two sons and three daughters; the eldest, wife of John Huggett, residing in the town of Olive, this county; the second, wife of Alfred Welton, near Sheridan, Montcalm county, and two sons and the youngest daughter remain at home and were her comfort and support through her long sufferings. She was a kind and faithful mother and her friends and neighbors will deeply mourn her loss. The funeral was held at the Stony Creek school house, Feb. 1st, at eleven o'clock and was attended by a large circle of sympathizing friends, Rev. G. S. Northrup of St. Johns officiating.

JOHN S. HUGGETT.

OUR MOTHER.

The voice of our mother is heard no more;
She has fallen asleep, her sorrows are o'er;
Our circle is broken, our tears often flow,
For our mother is gone to the grave so low.

We now miss her at home so lonely and sad,
The place of our childhood, where once all was glad;

We miss her when meeting her voice no more
here;

Her place is now vacant, for death has come
here.

We miss her at morning, at noon, and at night;
Her duties performed are ever in sight,
We try to be cheerful, but sorrow will come;
We see our dear mother no more at our home.

When a few days have passed away,
We look for our mother to rise from the clay,
And then more glorious than ever before
We shall behold her to part never more.

LIEBIE, Eldest daughter.

CARD OF THANKS.

We beg space in your columns to return thanks to friends and neighbors for their kind assistance through sickness and death. They did all they could to console and sympathize with us in our bereavement.

CHILDREN.

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MRS. PALMER DIED FRIDAY

**Widely Known Woman Had
Been in Poor Health
for Past Year.**

Mrs. Nelson H. Palmer, 86, one of Clinton county's most widely known and highly respected women, died Friday morning, June 23, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Brooks, 205 South Mead street, St. Johns. Mrs. Palmer had been in failing health for two years.

For many years a resident of Bingham township, she possessed



MRS. NELSON H. PALMER

all the attributes of a good neighbor and a gracious friend. Keenly interested in farmers' organizations, particularly the Grange, she was known all over Clinton county in grange circles.

Emma Louise Latting, oldest child of Francis Marion and Melissa Hall Latting, was born March 22, 1858, at Maple Grove, Barry county. When she was seven years old her father enlisted in the Union army. The mother and three small children moved to Battle Creek. At the close of the Civil war they came to Clinton county where the father cleared the 160 acres now owned by the Ormston family three miles east of St. Johns.

Her parents were early pioneers coming from New York state, both born of early American stock. The mother was a descendant of General Green of Revolutionary fame and her father from the Quaker Lattings who settled in Concord, Mass., in 1638.

On October 8, 1876, she was married to Alonzo Carr and lived on his father's farm, now known as the D.

age of five. A month later the husband and father passed on.

On June 21, 1888, she was married to Nelson H. Palmer of Bingham. They lived on the farm in West Bingham until ill health caused her to live with her only daughter, Mrs. George Brooks in St. Johns. Besides the daughter and granddaughter, Maralyse, she is survived by a sister, Mrs. Isabel C. Smith of St. Johns, and a grand-nephew, Jesse Hall Smith of Detroit, and a niece, Helen Latting Cherry of Grand Ledge. Mr. Palmer preceded her in death in 1931, and her only brother, Ray Latting, died in 1936.

Soon after her marriage to Mr. Palmer, she became a member of the U. B. Ladies Aid of West Bingham soon after its organization and served it in almost every office except president and was an active worker for 56 years. Talented as a singer in her younger life, Mrs. Palmer helped in church choirs and at funerals of scores of neighbors and friends.

Nearly 40 years ago she joined the Bingham and Clinton county Pomona granges, and later the state and national granges. She attended meetings regularly until the last year of her life. Ambitious and energetic, Mrs. Palmer proved a worthy companion in the building up of the Palmer home. She made a home for her brother and for two other boys, James Hewson and Vere West for several years.

In the community she contributed freely of her time and effort in every worthwhile community undertaking and always proved a good neighbor in cases of sickness and death as long as her health permitted. Her interest in community, state and national affairs continued to the last.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, June 26, from the Osgood funeral home, Rev. Ray Caldwell of the Congregational church officiating. Mrs. Dora Stockman of East Lansing, representing the State Grange, was present and paid tribute. Mrs. Glenn Peck sang with Mrs. A. L. Spafford accompanying. Burial was made in Mt. Rest cemetery. The funeral was widely attended by people from all parts of Clinton county and nearby towns and cities. Those from out-of-town who attended were: Helen Latting Cherry and daughter, Sally, of Grand Ledge, Mr. and Mrs. Leon F. Palmer and daughter, Pat, of Lansing, Mrs. Myrtle Eikert, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ill of Ann Arbor, Mrs. Eva Fritz of Ovid.

Friends from away were Mrs. Bertha Brooks of Ann Arbor, Mrs. Dora H. Stockman, Miss E. May Thompson, Mrs. Kate Crockett, Stephen Hicks of Lansing, Mrs. Minnie

Nourse, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Buehler of Ovid, Mr. and Mrs. John Hall of Elsie, Mrs. Gusta Lankton, Mrs. Agnes Steinhart, Mrs. Henrietta Ranney, Mrs. Edna Andrews, Mrs. Dora Lerg and Mrs. Mary Havens of Dewitt, Mrs. Vida Exelby of Victor and Fred Ottmar of Riley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hall Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chambers of Detroit and Rev. Thos. Cleaver of Skowhegan, Me., and Mrs. Edna Smith and Mr. and Mrs. R. J.

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POPULAR ST. JOHNS COUPLE WED THIS AFTERNOON

MISS MARJORIE WILSON AND
LEON PALMER HAPPY COUPLE.

The marriage of Miss Marjorie Wilson, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wilson and Leon P. Palmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Palmer was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, 200 Ottawa St., S., this afternoon at 3 o'clock. About 100 relatives and friends of the young couple were present. The wedding was a rain-bow affair, the prettiest event of the season.

The home was beautifully decorated with ferns and cut flowers. To the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Mrs. Dean W. Kelley, the bridal party took their places. Two nephews of the bride, Ramsey and Robert Conn, dressed in white sailor suits, led the procession as ribbon bearers. The two bridesmaids, Miss Marguerite Travis and Miss Olive Percy, intimate friends of the bride, followed. They were very prettily gowned, Miss Travis in pink crepe de chine over silk and Miss Percy in pale green messaline, both carrying sweet peas. Next came the maid of honor, Miss Neenah Wilson, only sister of the bride, prettily gowned in yellow silk, carrying yellow chrysanthemums. Little Miss Gwendolyn Kelley, followed with the ring which she carried in a rose. The bride followed. She was beautifully gowned in a dress of cream charmeuse with an overdress and trimmings of silk embroidered net. Some of the trimmings on this beautiful gown were taken from the bride's two great grandmothers, Mrs. S. J. Wilson and Mrs. N. A. Stephenson's wedding veils. She carried white roses. The groom was attended by Mr. Stanley Wilson, brother of the bride. Rev.

A QUIET HOME WEDDING

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AT A PROMINENT BINGHAM FARM-
ER'S HOME.

The pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Frances Palmer, in Bingham township was the scene of a quiet wedding on the evening of Thanksgiving day, the parties directly interested being Miss Flossie Palmer and Mr. Clyde Favier. Promptly at eight o'clock, to the strains of a wedding march played by the bride's sister, Miss Henrietta Palmer, the bridal couple took their places in a corner of the parlor, where Rev. J. H. Wilcox of St. John's Methodist Episcopal church pronounced the words that made them husband and wife. Both bride and groom were tastily attired, the bride's dress being a beautiful brown silk. At the close of the ceremony, after hearty congratulations, the company sat down to a bountiful and nicely prepared supper, served by Mrs. Palmer and her daughter Henrietta. The newly married pair were the recipients of many useful and handsome presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Favier are both well known and highly esteemed in their respective communities, and will have the best wishes of a very large circle of friends. They will make their home at present at the Favier home in Watertown.

Palmer-Brooks.

A very pretty wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson H. Palmer Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 21, when their only child and daughter, Miss Goldie Fern, was united in marriage to George H. Brooks. Rev. Matt Mullen, Congregational pastor officiated. About forty relatives and intimate friends of the couple were present.

The home looked very pretty with its decorations of ferns, palms, chrysanthemums and roses, the color scheme being pink and white.

The bride was prettily gowned in cream messaline with an over-drape of shadow lace and carried a large shower bouquet of cream bride's roses, a gift from the ladies of the West Bingham Aid. The full ring service was used, Miss Helen Latting, little daughter of Atty. and Mrs. Latting, of Grand Ledge and a cousin of the bride, carrying the ring in a white rose. They were unattended.

Preceding the ceremony, Miss Mayme Fedewa sang "Because," and after congratulations "I Love You True".

After the ceremony, a three course luncheon was served to the guests after which Mr. and Mrs. Brooks left for a short trip to Detroit, Cleveland and other Ohio points.

Mrs. Brooks is a very popular young lady of St. Johns as well as Bingham. She graduated from the St. Johns high school with the class of '08 and also spent one year in the music department of the St. Mary's Academy at Monroe. She is recognized as a very talented musician, a successful teacher of music in Riley, Bengal, Bingham and Victor townships for the past three years. She has been an enthusiastic worker in the Bingham Grange and U. B. Aid for a number of years. Mrs. Palmer is the third young lady from old class of '08 to marry within the past few weeks, Misses Ida Pflugharr and Catherine Kneeland preceding her.

Mr. Brooks is a very fine young man. He attended the St. Johns high and later went to the Ferris Institute at Big Rapids where he took a business course. He has held the position as bookkeeper and cashier in John C. Hicks' dry goods store for the past three years.

The following out-of-town relatives were present at the wedding: Atty. and Mrs. Raymond A. Latting of Grand Ledge; Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Welton and Mr. and Mrs. Jenson of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Eckert of Alma.

The happy couple will be at home to their friends at 55 E. Cass St., after November 17. They have the congratulations of their many friends.

DeWitt--Yesterday and Today

By Faye Hanson

Paquet



DR. ANDREW N. PAQUET

Andrew Norman Paquet, son of Mrs. Mary Paquet of 121 West Washington Street, received a Doctor of Philosophy degree in chemical engineering from Michigan State University last month.

Andy was valedictorian of his 1969 DeWitt High School graduation class where he was president of the Student Council and a member of the National Honor Society.

He was admitted to the M.S.U. Honors College as a Freshman. This college is open to students who attain a 3.5 (A minus) grade point average and are ranked in the top 5% of the M.S.U. student body. It gives Superior Undergraduates an opportunity to develop intellectually according to their own academic interests.

He completed the work for his doctorate in five years and has been engaged by Dow Chemical Company of Midland as an Experimental Engineer. He and his wife, Janet, will reside in Midland. All the best from your friends in DeWitt, Andy!

Mr. and Mrs. Rush Parker
request the honour of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
Lori Michelle

to

Mr. Robert Welton
on Saturday, the sixth of October
Nineteen hundred and seventy-nine
at six-thirty in the evening
DeWitt Community Church
505 Webb Road
DeWitt, Michigan

Reception at eight o'clock
Lansing Civic Center
Terrace Room

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You are cordially invited to attend a
Miscellaneous Bridal Shower
given in honor of
Arlene June Roberts
Gary H. Parker
on Saturday, the 23rd day of September
nineteen hundred and sixty-one
at eight o'clock p.m.
Masonic Temple
Gladwin, Michigan
Mrs. Wayne Roberts

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DeWitt Girl to Graduate From School of Nursing

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MISS JUDY PARKER

Miss Judy Parker of 11441 DeWitt road, DeWitt, is one of the thirty-eight senior nurse students who will be graduated from the Edward W. Sparrow Hospital School of Nursing at commencement exercises at four o'clock Sunday afternoon, September 13, in the Plymouth Congregational church, Lansing. Mrs Wilbur M. Seeley, president of the woman's board of hospital managers, will present the diplomas to the graduating seniors, and Mrs G. Dewey McDonald, chairman, School of Nursing committee, will present the school pins.

The invocation will be pronounced by the Doctor John W. Claxton, minister of the church, and Donald H. Pound, director of the hospital will welcome the guests. The address to the graduating class will be given by Doctor Fredrick C. Swartz of Lansing.

Also participating in the exercises will be Mrs Christy Hawkins, director of the School of Nursing, Miss Isabelle Payne, associate director, and the school of Nursing chorus under the direction of Mrs Nell Freeland.

Upon graduation Miss Parker plans to work at Sparrow hospital and continue study for her degree. Miss Parker was valedictorian of the 1957 class of DeWitt high school, a queen of the Lansing Auto show that year and is a past honored queen of DeWitt Bethel No. 48 International Order of Job's Daughters.



ROGER TAYLOR
DeWitt Valedictorian



JUDITH PARKER
DeWitt Salutatorian

Top students in DeWitt high school's graduating class were announced this week by C. H. Fuerstenau, superintendent. They are pictured above.

Roger Taylor, valedictorian, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Taylor of DeWitt. Roger's entire school career has been in the DeWitt public schools. He has an average of 3.8 over the four years of high school. Roger is editor of the school annual. He was treasurer of his Junior and Senior classes and president of the Freshman class. He intends to enter Michigan State University this fall to study for a career in engineering.

Judith Parker, salutatorian, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Parker of DeWitt. Judith's entire school career has been in the DeWitt public schools. She has an average of four years in high school of 3.6. Judith is president of the senior class. She has been a member of the glee club and band for four years. Judith was chosen as the 1956 auto show queen representing DeWitt. She has played on the basketball team, has been a member of the annual staff, and the paper staff. She also was Job's Daughter Queen for 2½ years. Judith intends to enter Michigan State University in the fall and take up a nursing career.

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Parker-Peterson Rites At DeWitt Thursday

The living room of the home of Mr and Mrs Edward Parker of 1141 DeWitt road, DeWitt, was decorated with bouquets of white glads Thursday evening, Sept. 8, for the lovely candlelight home ceremony in which their daughter, Judith Ann Parker and Gary C. Peterson exchanged their wedding vows.

Rev B. F. Wade of St. Johns, formerly of DeWitt, performed the 8 p.m. double ring ceremony in which Mr Parker gave his daughter in marriage.

The bride is a 1956 graduate of DeWitt high school and graduated from the Edward W. Sparrow School of Nursing in 1959. The bridegroom, son of Mr and Mrs Carl Peterson of DeWitt, graduated from the DeWitt high school in 1954.

FOR HER wedding, Judith Ann chose a deep lilac wool jersey sheath dress complemented with a small white crown hat with eye-length veil. She wore a pink rosebud corsage.

Mrs Patricia Hoyt of Jackson was matron of honor and Dean Koski of DeWitt was best man. Gary Parker, brother of the bride, was usher. Mrs Hoyt was attired in a beige jersey sheath dress with a small beige flower hat and corsage of yellow rosebuds.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs Parker wore a beige lace sheath dress and a red rose corsage. The bridegroom's mother wore a navy sheath and also a red rose corsage. Music during the service was furnished by the bride's uncle, Milford Parker at the piano, and "Always" was the song chosen by the couple.



MRS PETERSON

A SMALL reception was held for the 25 wedding guests following the ceremony and a larger reception held Saturday evening, Sept. 10, at the DeWitt Memorial building. Following the Saturday evening reception the newlyweds left on their honeymoon to Minnesota.

For her going away outfit, the bride chose a brown rayon sheath dress and beige accessories. Upon their return Sept. 25, they will be at home 2225 DuPont street, Flint.

Special guests at the wedding were Mrs Andrew Patrick of Mancelona, grandmother of the bride; Mr and Mrs Frank Nettlet, Lansing, grandparents of the bride; Capt. and Mrs Donald Peterson and Gary Allen of Quantico, Va., brother of the bridegroom; and Mrs C. A. Strickland, Lansing.

Parker :

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Parker

request the pleasure of your company

at the wedding reception of their daughter

Judith Ann

and

Mr. Gary C. Peterson

on Saturday evening, September tenth

Nineteen hundred and sixty

at eight o'clock in the evening

Memorial Building

DeWitt, Michigan

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May 28, 1975

CLINTON COUNTY NEW

Judith Jeffery now Mrs. David Parker

Judith Jeffery and David Parker exchanged vows of marriage in a high noon ceremony May 10 at St. Marys Church, Antwerp, Ohio.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Jeffery, Antwerp, Ohio and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Parker, DeWitt, Mich.

At the organ was Mrs. Theresa Mobley. Soloist was Rev. Charles Bradford.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose an embroidered organza A-line silhouette gown, styled with a portrait neckline, Juliet sleeve, and a natural waistline with Dior bow and streamers. Yellow and white check ribbon, with self embroidery encircled the skirt and self train which was flounced at the hemline and flowed to chapel length. She wore a picture hat of matching fabric and ribbon with floor length illusion streamers. The bride carried a bouquet of daisies, yellow roses, baby breath and violets.

Serving her sister as matron of honor was Mrs. Sue Jordan wearing a yellow and white check, empire waist gown. Accents included long tapered sleeves and flounced hemline. She carried a bouquet of daisies, baby breath and violets.

Junior bridesmaid was Joni Jordan, niece of the bride,

wearing a dress similar to the matron of honors. She carried a small bouquet of daisies, baby breath and violets.

Flower girl was Amy Jordan, niece of the bride, wearing a dress identical to the bridesmaids. She carried a basket of yellow rose petals.

The attendants wore large white picture hats with daisies and yellow and white trim.

Dale Foster of DeWitt, Mich., friend of the groom, served as best man.

The guests were seated by Steven Jordan, brother-in-law of the bride.

A reception followed at St. Marys Center with Mary Maassel cutting the cake. Servers included, Mrs. Michael Jackson, Miss Jill Jeffery, and Mrs. John Goll. Attending the guest book was Karen Gerdorn.

The bride was a graduate of Antwerp High School and Parkview-Methodist School of Nursing, Ft. Wayne, Ind. Until her marriage she was employed as a Registered Nurse at Parkview Methodist Hospital.

The groom graduated from DeWitt High School. He attended Michigan Technological University at Houghton. He is now employed with Ford Motor Co. as a Branch Manager in their credit division in Philadelphia, Pa.

The couple will reside at 2316, Village of Penbrook, Levittown, Pa.



Mrs. David Parker

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David E. Parker

Private first class, U.S. Army
Age 20, son of Mr and Mrs
N. Edward Parker, 11441 De-
Witt Road, DeWitt, he is sta-
tioned in Korea.

Address: Pfc. David E. Park-
er, US 54989407, Co. A. 1st
BN, 38th Inf. Div., APO San
Francisco, Calif. 96224

*In joyful anticipation of our marriage
on Saturday, the tenth of May
nineteen hundred and seventy-five
We, David E. Parker and Judith K. Jeffery
together with our parents
invite you to share with us
at our reception
one-thirty in the afternoon
St. Mary's Center
West Daggett Street
Antwerp, Ohio*

*We ask your presence in thought and prayer
if you are unable to attend.*

Parker

Leon G. Parkhouse

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Leon G. Parkhouse, 83, of 416 S. Bridge St., DeWitt, died Saturday, Oct. 26, in East Lansing.

Mr. Parkhouse was born in Clinton County Oct. 30, 1901, to James and Flora Parkhouse. He was married to the former Katherine Beach who preceded him in death in 1981. He was formerly employed at the Rosevale Packing Company.

Survivors include two daughters, Arlene Post of Washington and Marian Nettleton of DeWitt; two sons, James P. Parkhouse of DeWitt and David L. Parkhouse of Detroit; also numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Oct. 30 at the Gorsline Runciman-DeWitt Chapel with the Rev. Willard Farrier of the South Riley Bible Church officiating. Burial was in the DeWitt Cemetery.

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St. Johns, Michigan— November 21, 1935

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Its Correspondent

OBITUARY

Elmer E. Parks, son of Joel and Anna Gibbs Parks, was born in Pennian, N. Y., Jan. 2, 1864. In his young boyhood he moved with his parents from New York to Michigan and settled on a farm in Riley township. Mr. Parks received his education in the district school in his home town. On reaching manhood he left the farm and worked in the north woods of Michigan at lumbering for several years, then later spent two years in Dakota, later returning to Michigan, he was united in marriage to Mrs Mary L. Jones of Riley, Sept. 20, 1893. To this union three children were born, one son, Floyd, who resides at home, two daughters, Cornelia, who passed on in infancy and Elsie Parks Jones who resides near her parents' home in Dewitt. In 1904 Mr. Parks moved to Dewitt village where he had since resided. Mr. Parks suffered from a stroke from which he never recovered, Monday, and passed away Wednesday. Besides his widow, son and daughter, he is survived by two granddaughters, two sisters, Mrs. Ida Christopher of Delta, Mrs. Hattie Shoab of California, and one brother, Wm. Parks of Eagle. Mr. Parks was a member of the M. E. church of Eagle until he moved to his present home where he continued a member of the Dewitt M. E. church. His funeral was held at the Dewitt M. E. church Saturday afternoon, Nov. 16, following short services at his late home. His former pastor, Rev. C. H. Kelsie officiated, assisted by Dewitt pastor, Rev. C. Schaefer. Interment in Dewitt cemetery.

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**PARKS, HERSHAL S.
DeWitt**

Age 87, died August 14, 1995. Born May 6, 1908 in Fowler, Mr. Parks retired from General Motors in 1970 after 38 years of service; served 17 years on the DeWitt Volunteer Fire Department and was a member of DeWitt Lodge #272 F.& A.M. Survived by his wife of 66 years, Marguerite; 2 daughters, Janice (Walter) Doane of Eagle and Sharon (Mike) Maxwell of Lake Geneva, WI; 6 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held Thursday, August 17, 10 a.m. at the Gorsline-Runciman Co. DeWitt Chapel, 111 S. Franklin, DeWitt, with the Rev. Edward C. Schweikert officiating. Interment will follow in DeWitt Cemetery. Friends may call at the Chapel beginning Wednesday 2 p.m., where the family will receive friends from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. In remembrance of Mr. Parks, those desiring may make contributions to the DeWitt Volunteer Fire Department, c/o City of DeWitt, 414 E. Main Street, DeWitt 48820.

Hershal S. Parks
DeWitt, Michigan

BORN
May 6, 1908
Fowler, Michigan

DIED
August 14, 1995
Lansing, Michigan

SERVICES HELD AT
Gorsline-Runciman DeWitt Chapel
Thursday, August 17, 1995
10:00 A.M.

OFFICIATING
Rev. Edward C. Schweikert, Pastor
Church of God

INTERMENT
DeWitt Cemetery

CASKET BEARERS
Grandsons

Phil Mackie
Steven Maxwell
Tim Peck

Dana Mackie
Corey Maxwell
Ed Whitford

Parks

Rosalyn Parks

D-B Rev.
12-5-88

Rosalyn (Morgan) Parks, 69, died Nov. 26, 1988, in Riley Township.

Mrs. Parks was born on June 23, 1919, in Wacousta. She was a correspondent for the Clinton County Republican News for seven years. She was a member of Wacousta United Methodist Church and the Neighborhood Society.

Surviving are her husband of 49 years, Porter Clarence Parks; one sister and brother-in-law, Ruth and Joe Berger of Muskegon; seven children, Marge Myszak and husband Jerry of DeWitt, Dave Parks and wife Linda of Lansing, RoseMarie (Sukey) Henning and husband Don of DeWitt, Clarence (Cap) Parks and wife Alice, formerly of Wacousta, Marilyn Jenks and husband Clyde of Lansing, Sally Hopp and husband Dick of DeWitt, and Kriss Salters and husband Dave of Lansing; 20 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Services were Nov. 30 at Gorsline-Runciman DeWitt Chapel with the Rev. Willard Farrier, pastor of South Riley Bible Church, officiating. Interment was in Wacousta Cemetery.

Casketbearers were her grandsons.

DeWitt-- Yesterday and Today

By Faye Hanson



Parks

1929 DEWITT HONEYMOONERS, Mr. and Mrs. Hershall Parks.
Mrs. Parks was the former Marguerite Rohrer. Loaned
to the library by a friend of the Park's.

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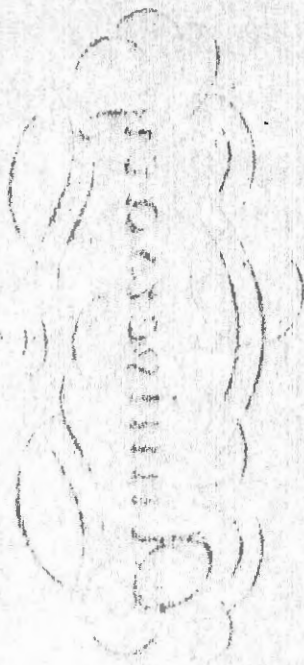
THE LIBRARY WILL BE SPONSORING its Arts & Crafts Show
Saturday, August 16, in connection with the Ox Roast.
If you live in the DeWitt Area and would like to enter
call the library 669-3156 or stop in to see us.



Marguerite and Marshal Parks

1929 - July 20 - 1979

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A. Surprise

Honoring Marguerite + Marshal Parks

Date July 18, 1964

Time 8 o'clock P.M.

Place Sharon + Mike Maxwell

315 E. Main St. Wilt

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PARKS

Parks

*Mr. and Mrs. Hershal S. Parks
request the honor of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
Janice Marie*

to

Mr. Phillip E. Mackie

on Saturday,

*the twenty-eighth day of May
Nineteen hundred and fifty-five
at half past seven in the evening
at the*

DeWitt Community Church

DeWitt, Michigan

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Mr. and Mrs. Marshal S. Parks

request the honor of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter

Sharon Kay

to

Mr. Duane M. Maxwell

Saturday, June twenty-fourth

Nineteen hundred and sixty-one
seven-thirty o'clock in the evening

De Witt Community Church

Bridge Street

De Witt Michigan

Reception

immediately following the ceremony
at Bingham Grange Hall
North U.S. 27 and 5th Road

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Parks



MRS. DUANE M. MAXWELL

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*Sharon Parks,
Duane Maxwell
Wed in DeWitt*

A candlelight ceremony in DeWitt Community church recently united in marriage Miss Sharon Kay Parks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hershal S. Parks of DeWitt, and Duane M. Maxwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Austin of rural St. Johns.

For her nuptials, Sharon Kay chose a gown of Chantilly lace and silk organza designed with a bell-shaped skirt. The scalloped portrait neckline was accented with seed pearls and sequins.

A queen's crown of seed pearls and crystal teardrops secured her veil, and her bouquet, fashioned in the shape of a cross, was of pink rosebuds and white flowers.

Mrs. Janice Mackie was matron of honor for her sister, and bridesmaids were Alice Boice, Bethany Reed and Dess Ann Overholt, all of DeWitt.

James Hartman was best man and ushering were Bill Moore of Owosso, Russell Austin of Hickory Corners and Arthur Irish of DeWitt.

A reception for 250 was held at the Bingham Grange hall.

Partelo

Marriage Certificate

State of Michigan Ess
County of Clinton

To all whom it may concern,

This certifies that I have this day united in the bonds of matrimony, Mr. Welcome P. Partelo, aged 27 years of Victor and Miss Amelia Jane Hoople, aged 22 years of DeWitt at the town of DeWitt in said county in presence of David Sturgis and Rodney Hoople both of DeWitt.

Given under my hand this 31 day of July, A.D. 1845.

Noah Cressy, Minister
of the Gospel

Passage

**Former Victor Resident Died at Round
Lake Friday.**

John Passage, well known in the eastern part of this county, died at the home of Thomas Arthur Friday, February 27. Mr. Passage was a former resident of Victor, but some years ago moved to Lansing with his mother, where she died. He was an elderly man and well known, as he sold sewing machines and organs through this section of the country. He came to Mr. Arthur's last week to stay a few days, had a stroke of paralysis Thursday night and died Friday.

He was unmarried and his sister of Ne-
rasta, his only surviving relative, was
notified of his death and arrived here Satur-
day evening to take charge of the remains.
The funeral was at the Reed church Mon-
day at 2 o'clock p. m. and interment at
the cemetery.