

Raby

Henry Casper Raby

In the early morning of the third of August God saw fit to take from us Henry Casper Raby to be with Him in the great beyond. He was the son of John Henry, and Mary Raby. He was born October 13, 1872, and spent his boyhood days on a farm near Okemah, and also attended the neighboring district school.

On May 19, 1898, he was married to Tillie Lietzke, to which union were born two sons, Chester and Harlan. Until 1908 they made their home in Haslett after which they moved to a farm near Dewitt.

Mr. Raby was confirmed in the Trinity Lutheran church. Later he attended and united with the Methodist church. At the time of his death he was a member of the Emmanuel M. E. church of Dewitt, being the recording steward, a trustee and teacher of the senior Baracka Sunday school class.

He had also been a member of the school board at Haslett for nine years, and of Dewitt for six years.

His friendly and joyful spirit made him beloved by all who knew him and his host of friends sympathize with his wife and sons, and other relatives who have been left behind.

TWO BOYS DROWN IN ACCIDENT FRIDAY

Driver Falls Asleep At Wheel

Henry Baby and George Brink Of Dewitt Victims Of Pathetic Mishap

Residents of St. Johns were extremely agitated Friday morning when news of one of the most pathetic accidents to happen in this county was reported to the local authorities. About four o'clock a Ford touring car driven by George E. Brink of Dewitt went into the dredge ditch three miles north of the city, just a short distance from Livingston's corners.

Two members of the party were drowned in about three feet of water. The two boys in the car escaped uninjured. The car was raised from the ditch and brought to this city by the Owl garage wrecker. The damage to the car was not serious. The windshield was destroyed and the fender and running board and rear wheel on the left side of the car were broken.

George E. Brink, Henry C. Baby, John Brink, 12 years, and Porter Palmer, 11 years, left Dewitt at two o'clock Tuesday morning on a berrying and fishing trip. They arrived at St. Helena, 3rd lake, where they remained Wednesday and Thursday. The party left for the return trip home Thursday afternoon between three and four o'clock.

On the trip home, according to the story told by Porter Palmer, they ran off the road near Forest Hill, striking a telephone pole. The fender was broken loose from the running board of the car and the camping outfit was thrown from the car by the impact. This accident was due to Mr. Brink falling asleep at the wheel.

After getting things straightened up the party again proceeded on their way and the trip was uneventful until the car came to the scene of the fatal accident. The two boys were asleep in the rear seat of the car. The Palmer youth states that he felt the jolting of the car and roused up a little and thought they were passing over some rough road. He was awakened only when the car struck the water. He immediately tore away part of the back curtain on the car and crawled out, then he assisted the Brink boy out of the car.

The two boys got hold of Mr. Baby's head and tried to pull him out of the water, but failed to raise the man's head from the water only to the eyes. When this attempt at rescue proved useless the boys removed a floor board from the car and attempted to get Mr. Brink out. They were unable however, to even move the body an inch.

The youths ran up to the road and attempted to hail a passing truck, but the driver never heard them or failed to stop to assist. Hearing a dog bark

the boys sought a house that must be nearby. They found the home of Frank Kus, who works for Mr. Livingston, and got him out to help them. When Mr. Kus arrived at the scene two more cars had come to the scene of the accident. One of the cars stopped to help while the other came to this city and called Dr. Sibley. The driver of this car took the boys to the O. B. Davis home where they were



GEORGE E. BRINK

given dry clothing and food. Gail Davis then took the boys to their homes near Dewitt.

Frank Kus called Mr. Livingston and in a short time Nightwatch Alward, Sheriff Barnes and Dr. Sibley were on the scene. W. R. Osgood & Sons were called by the doctor to take charge of the bodies. Investigation showed that the car had traveled at a slow rate of speed diagonally across the road from the west to the east side, through the willows and down the embankment where it turned over into the dredge ditch. It was also very evident that all members of the ill-fated car were sound asleep when the car left the road.

George E. Brink was 50 years old and was born on the farm where he resided at the time of his untimely death. He leaves the widow and one son, John, who was in the accident. The farm home is located one mile north and one-half mile west and one-quarter mile north of Dewitt.

Henry C. Baby was 50 years of age and was born near Okemos. He is survived by a wife and two sons.



HENRY C. BABY

Chester and Harlan, age 16 and 17. The farm home is one mile north and one mile west of Dewitt.

Both were prominent in church work in Dewitt and will be greatly missed in this activity.

Porter Palmer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Palmer who reside on route four near St. Johns, and is a cousin of John Brink.

A double funeral was held for the two neighbors who met their death together, from the Baptist church at 10:30 Sunday morning. Rev. Ellenger, pastor of the German church and Rev. Wahl, retired minister residing in Dewitt, were the officiating pastors. Interment was made in the Dewitt cemetery. W. R. Osgood & Son of St. Johns had charge of the funeral.

Thursday, February 4, 1965

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RABY HAS also collected antique farm machinery for the past 25 years. He has 40 gasoline engines in running order and a 1927 Rumley oil pull tractor as well as many antique hand tools. His nephew, Henry Raby, shares

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Grieving Parents Blame Son's Death on Tool Box

On the side of a mountain near Spokane, Wash., a part of the lives of two Lansing area families came to an abrupt end Monday.

Airman 1-C Lynwood P. Raby, 25, and Airman 2-C Martin G. Thrush, 21, were killed along with 2 other persons when a strategic air command tanker plane slammed into 5,271-foot Mt. Kit Carson.

Raby's grieving parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan O. Raby, 13660 Airport rd., rural Lansing, blamed a forgotten tool box for the death of their son.

For Thrush's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thrush of Perrinton, the death of their son was the third of recent personal tragedies. Thrush's two grandfathers died last month.

Raby was flying from Ellsworth air force base, Rapid City, S. D., to Fairchild air force base, Spokane, to pick up a tool box

he left behind while on a month's temporary duty at Fairchild.

He was back at Ellsworth for two days when he remembered his missing tool box. He said goodbye to his wife, the former Caroline Myers of St. Johns, and six-month-old daughter, Lorie Ann. Raby boarded the fateful plane, a KS-135 tanker which is similar to the commercial DC-707 jetliners.

Raby was an electronics technician. He worked on the KC-135, often used as a transport plane, and the B-52 jet bombers of SAC.

His father, receiving clerk for Gregory, Mayer & Thom in Lansing, said his son was a trouble-shooter on the giant aircraft.

SERVING SECOND HITCH

Raby graduated from DeWitt high school in 1954, attended Michigan State university for two years on scholarships, worked for a year at his father's place of employ-

44 Victims Of Crash Are Listed

RAPID CITY, S. D., Sept. 11 (AP)—Ellsworth air force base has given this list of passengers and crew aboard a strategic air command KC-135 jet tanker that crashed near Spokane, Wash.:

Capt. John J. Critser, Steubenville, O.
A1c. Lauren M. Morey, Harbor Creek, Pa.

S/Sgt. Curtis B. Alfred, Spanish Fork, Utah.
A1c. Sammy J. Bentz, Poteau, Okla.

A1c. Douglas E. Sutton, Portland, Ore.
S/Sgt. Leroy F. Seng, Pittsburgh, Pa.

A1c. Billy G. Lloyd, Walnut Hill, Ill.
A1c. John B. Rockley, Willard, N. C.

Russell W. Reet, address unknown, a civilian employed by AC Sparkplugs company as technical representative.

A2c. John L. Medland, Waterford, Wis.

M/Sgt. Gordon F. Krah, Kenosha, Wis.
T/Sgt. Leamon D. Wood, Ft. Worth, Tex.

A2c. David A. Dolen, Bremerton, Wash.

A1c. Erwin Paszek, Greenville, S. D.
A1c. Willie L. Avery, Sacramento, Cal.

A2c. Martin Thrush, Perrinton.

A1c. Myron T. Umscheid, Emmetsburg, Ia.

S/Sgt. Wallace E. Asay, Lovell, Wyo.

S/Sgt. Robert K. Evans, Alynn, Tex.

A2c. Ruben Bayon, Brawley, Cal.

S/Sgt. Ray A. Martin, Pontiac.

A1c. Gerald F. Burke, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Capt. Frank A. Johnson, Philadelphia, Pa.

Capt. James F. Kaser, Lafayette, Ind.

Capt. Reid Bartlett, Jr., Steamboat Springs, Colo.

T/Sgt. Kenneth A. Quinn, Cambridge, Mass.

Capt. Stephen F. Karlowitch, Nazareth, Pa.

Capt. Bobby R. Wright, St. Omer, Cal.

T/Sgt. John L. Duncan, South Charleston, W. Va.

Capt. Verle H. Rusk, Decatur, Ill.

1st Lt. Gray E. Tillman, Jr., Columbus, Ga.

Capt. Robert W. Lloyd, East Peoria, Ill.

Capt. Richard R. Peckskamp, Fargo, N. D.

1st Lt. David E. Alexander, Forest Grove, Ore.

T/Sgt. Donald L. Moon, Coopersville, Colo.

1st Lt. Dale D. Gray, Keene, N.H.

Pfc. Joseph Walker, stationed at Ft. Wainwright, Alaska. (Name not in list)

outstanding work while in training school.

He played football and basketball while in high school.

His father is employed by the Lansing division of White Motor company.

The death of Thrush was the third in the family in less than a month. His grandfather, Elmer

M/Sgt. Lee Barney, Vietnam, La.
A3c. Robert G. Ivey, Portland, Ore.
A2c. Samuel H. Shields, Elizabethhton,
Tenn.
A1c. Lawwood P. Raby, Lansing.
S/Sgt. Francis Kuban, Norwalk, Conn.

Leroy Thrush of St. Johns, died
Aug. 12 and 18, respectively.
Surviving besides his parents
are two brothers, David, 15, and
Ronald, 12, both at home, and his
grandmothers, Mrs. Leroy Thrush
of St. Johns and Mrs. Della
Landis of Maple Rapids.

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Crash...

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burned. Cause of the crash hasn't
been determined but visibility was
near zero at the time.

Two volunteer searchers and a
son of one of them found the
wreckage, guided by the smell of
smoke.

Bert Smith, Irving Hamann and
his son, Wayne, all from Spokane,
started searching after they heard
a report the plane was missing
and apparently down in the Mt.
Spokane-Mt. Kit Carson area.

GUIDED BY SMOKE

"We decided to work our way
down the steep slope," said Smith,
"and as we did, the smell of
smoke got stronger."

"Finally, we came across the
first of the wreckage. It was
smashed to pieces. Then we saw
three bodies on the ground — all
badly burned. We decided to get
out of there."

Smith and Hamanns went to the
nearby ranch of Mrs. Eirbara
Rainwater and telephoned offi-
cers.

"I'm glad we didn't look any
farther than we did," Smith said,
"I couldn't have looked any
more."

A tandem tire, lodged against a
pine tree, was the biggest piece
of the plane intact.

"The wreckage was scattered
all over the side of the ravine.
It was burned to a crisp. Outside
of the tires, the remaining pieces
were small enough to put in your
pocket," said a newsman.

FOG SWIRLS UP

Fairchild AFB lost radio and
radar contact with the \$3½ mil-
lion Boeing jet at 11:10 a. m. yes-
terday as a late summer fog
swirled around the mountains.
Rain was falling as the plane
neared Spokane.

Air force helicopters and a
party of 300 made up of airmen
and police were searching through
the rain, low clouds and fog when
volunteers found the wreckage.

A spokesman at the Omaha,
Neb., headquarters of the stra-
tegic air command, said if all 44
were found dead, the crash will
be the worst accident involving a
KC-135.

The giant fuel-carrying mate of
the B-52 intercontinental bomber
is sometimes used as a transport.

Randall

DEATH CLAIMS PIONEER WOMAN

Mrs. Will Randall, Aged 72,
Was Lifelong Clinton Resi-
dent; Funeral Friday

(By Mrs. Agnes Steinhardt)
East Dewitt — Ida Ophelia Cook, daughter of Amori B. and Anna Simmons Cook, was born in Riley township, Clinton county, March 31, 1856. She was united in marriage to Will Randall Oct. 23, 1880. Two daughters were born to this union, Edna A. and Maude D.

Mrs. Randall had been in poor health since she was 15 years of age but was always cheerful, patiently bearing whatever trials life held in store for her. She had always lived upon the farm where she was born until the death of her mother, Mrs. Cook, in 1910, since when she had divided her time between her daughters, Mrs. Edna Pike of Olive, and Mrs. Maude Cutler who resides upon the old homestead and with whom Mrs. Randall was living during her last long illness. Both daughters tenderly cared for their mother until death ended her sufferings Tuesday, Aug. 14, 1928, at the age of 72 years, 4 months and 14 days.

Besides the daughters, one sister, Mrs. Estella Dills of Dewitt, six grandsons, Glenwood, Loyde, and Gerald Pike, Donovan, Vernon and Neil Cutler, and many other relatives and friends will miss the cheerful smile and loving companionship of the one who has joined the loved ones gone before where sorrow and suffering is unknown.

"Weep not that her toils are over;
Weep not that her race is run;
God grant we may rest as calmly
When our work, like hers, is done.
Til then, we leave in gladness,

Her spirit to Him to keep;
And rejoice in the sweet assurance
He giveth His loved ones, sleep."
Funeral services were held at the home Friday afternoon with Rev. Cleaver of St. Johns officiating. Mrs. Grace Coon sang "Lead Kindly Light" and "My Jesus as Thou Will." Kenneth Cutler and five grandsons of the deceased acted as pallbearers. One grandson, Loyde Pike, who is in the U. S. navy, now stationed at the navy yards in Washington, was unable to be present. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful. She was laid to rest in Dewitt cemetery.

Randall

Gets Surprise On 72nd Birthday

(By Abbie E. Dills)

Dewitt—Saturday, March 31 Mrs. Ida O. Cook Randall of South Riley was given a complete surprise by her sister, Mrs. Estelle Dills of Dewitt and her daughter, Mrs. Edna Pike of Olive, spending the afternoon with her in honor of her 72nd birthday. A supper was served by her daughters, Mrs. Maude Cutler and Mrs. Edna Pike. She was presented with a birthday cake decorated with 72 candles, by her daughter, Mrs. Pike. Mrs. Randall was born on this farm in South Riley in 1856 and it has been her home continuously for 72 years. Ever since she was 15 years old she has been in poor health and for the past winter has been unable to leave her home. She received many post cards and an interesting letter from an old school mate of her girlhood, recalling many incidents of their school days. Her guests departed, wishing her many returns of her birthday.

Randall

RILEY.

CUTLER-BANDALL.

Wedding at Home of Bride's Grandparents in Riley.

Married at the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cook, in Riley Wednesday, December 24, Maud Randall and Mark Cutler, both of Riley. The ceremony was performed in the presence of sixty invited guests, mostly relatives, Rev. B. Bard of Lansing officiating. The groom wore the conventional black. The bride was tastefully attired in white silk and carried white roses. The groomsmen were George Pike and Frank Love. The bridesmaids were Edna Randall, sister of the bride, and Lillian Cutler, sister of the groom. Miss Randall was attired in blue and Miss Cutler white, both wore roses. The house was decorated with holly and evergreen. The ceremony was performed at high noon. After congratulations a bountiful dinner was served to all. Mr. and Mrs. Cutler were the recipients of many useful and valuable presents. They will make their home in Lansing.

Among the guests were G. L. Plowman, Lillian Cutler of Iron Mountain; L. L. Plowman and wife of Grand Ledge; Ethel Plowman, Nina Cutler of Ypsilanti and Annie Martzke of Lansing.

SOUTH RILEY.

Miss Edna Randall, who is attending the Ferris school at Big Rapids, is at home spending the holiday vacation.

Blanche Stevens of Belding is spending the week with relatives in this vicinity.

Married, at the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cook, Wednesday, December 24, 1902, Miss Maud Randall and Marcus Cutler.

Randall

MRS. EDNA PIKE BURIED FEB. 20

Well Known Dewitt Woman,
Aged 54, Succumbs to
Short Illness 1936

East Dewitt—Edna Amina Randall, daughter of William and Ida Randall, was born in Riley township Aug. 23, 1881.

She lived at the home of her grandparents, the late Amori B. Cook and wife, attending the Simmons school and then studied to become a teacher in the St. Johns school and at the Ferris Institute in Big Rapids. After teaching several years, she was united in marriage to George S. Pike, Dec. 13, 1905.

Three sons were born to them, Millard Glenwood, Loyde Eugene, and Gerald Simmons.

Mr. Pike passed away July 15, 1915, after four years of patient suffering from arthritis, during which time Mrs. Pike tenderly cared for him. After the death of her husband, Mrs. Pike remained on the farm with her father-in-law, the late Millard F. Pike, until her sons grew to manhood.

In 1928 they moved to Dewitt where she had since resided. Monday ~~evening~~ at 8:30 o'clock, after two weeks of intense suffering from complications resulting from flu, Edna quietly fell asleep.

Besides the sons, Glenwood of Riley, Loyde of Los Angeles, Calif., and Gerald of Dewitt, Mrs. Pike is survived by a sister, Mrs. Maud Cutler of Riley, a half-brother, Leroy Randall of Pellston, northern Michigan, two grandchildren, Joan and Richard Pike, and an aunt, Mrs. Estella Dills of Dewitt and many other relatives and friends. Although she was not permitted to live the allotted time, yet our lives are measured not in years but in deeds and of her it can truly be said, life's work well done, life's race well run, and now comes rest, sweet rest.

Funeral services were held at the Community church Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. Toy of Lansing officiated. Music was furnished by Mrs. Merle Walker. The many beautiful floral tributes bore mute testimony to the high esteem in which the deceased was held.

Interment was made in Dewitt cemetery by the side of her husband.

Black Hills Honeymoon for Local Newlyweds

Rasmussen



MR. AND MRS. ELMER J. UPTON

The St. Joseph Catholic church was the setting for the Saturday wedding, Sept. 9 of Miss Janice Eileen Rasmussen and Elmer James Upton.

The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Edward G. Rasmussen of 11121 Williams road, R-1, DeWitt. She graduated from the Rodney B. Wilson high school with the class of 1958 and is employed at Clinton Memorial hospital. Her bridegroom is the son of Mr and Mrs Verne Upton of R-1, St. Johns and was a graduate of the same high school with the class of 1957. He attended MSU two years and is now employed by Paul Automotive in St. Johns.

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Janice's wedding gown was of imported Rose Pointe lace, hand clipped and patterned and tulle over white taffeta. The fitted bodice of lace with bejeweled scalloped portrait neckline topped the extremely full bell-shaped skirt, which was fashioned in front with a long scalloped lace tunic over a full tulle flounce. The back was of overlapping scalloped

MISS Phyllis Koenigsknecht served as maid of honor, and bridesmaid was Miss Marilyn Bullard of R-2, DeWitt. Their gowns were identical in powder blue silk chiffon and lace over matching taffeta, princess style, with modified scoop necklines and short sleeves. The lace was appliqued to the plain chiffon in a graceful manner on the dome-shaped skirt. They wore large matching lace hats with sateen streamers and carried arrangements of white bebe mums and Stephanotis, centered with a single large yellow mum.

Peter Siderius of Chicago, brother-in-law of the bridegroom was best man and Larry Grennell was groomsman. Serving as ushers were James Rasmussen, Richard Leslie, Joe Armbrustmacher and Duane Stearns.

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A reception was held in the parish hall following the ceremony. The white three-tiered wedding cake was served by Mrs Paul Bullard, while Mrs Michael Scofield of Flint poured coffee. Mrs Bruce Mehney and Jeanette Beck served punch and the bridegroom's cake. Miss Barbara Bullard attended the guest book, registering the 500 wedding guests.

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WHEN THE newlyweds left on their wedding trip to the Black Hills, the bride had changed to an Italian knit brown suit with a coffee colored blouse, shoes and bag. Her hat and gloves were burnt orange and her corsage was of roses and white shattered carnations. Upon their return they will be at home at 405 S. Oakland street, after Sept. 23.

Honor guests at the wedding were the grandmother of the bride, Mrs Harry Ballinger and grandmother of the bridegroom, Mrs Hattie Upton. Mrs Ballinger wore a plum crepe jacket dress with figured blouse. Her hat was feathered trim plum velvet, and she wore black accessories. Mrs Upton wore navy blue dress and navy and white accessories.

R A V E N

Obituary

Jessie A. Raven

Jessie A. (Kuhnle) Raven, 82, of Venice, Fla., formerly of DeWitt, died Jan. 4, 1987.

Mrs. Raven was a graduate of Central High School, Lansing, and of Clinton County Normal of St. Johns. She taught at the Brown School in DeWitt. She was a member of the Second Church of Christ Scientist, Lansing, and a Christian Science nurse for 10 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband Gordon, son Herbert, and daughter Mary.

She is survived by her brother-in-law, Arnold Kuhnle of DeWitt; on sister-in-law, Mrs. Veronica Anderson of New Port Richey, Fla.; seven nephews, six nieces; and many great-nephews and great-nieces.

Cremation took place. Interment was in Wilsey Cemetery, DeWitt.

Redoutey

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Cowdry

request the pleasure of your presence
at a party in honor of

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Redoutey

Fortieth Anniversary

on Saturday evening, the 2nd of February
Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-Seven
at seven o'clock

6364 Clark Road
Bath, Michigan

MR. BART COWDRY
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Redoutey
Crossing the Bar

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

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

.....ARMED THUNDER

In Memory of

LEO C. REDOUTEY
Born - January 25, 1895
Died - September 11, 1960
65 yrs. - 7 mos. - 16 days

Services from

Vincent Funeral Home
Tuesday, September 13, 1960
2:00 p. m.

Clergyman

Rev. LaVern Bretz
Valley Farms Baptist Church
Lansing, Michigan

Bearers

Richard Schafer Albert Youngs
Lawrence Schafer Tom Staub
Rex Redoutey Walter Place

Interment

DeWitt Cemetery
DeWitt, Michigan

Vivian Gilson, Organist

Lifelong DeWitt Area Man Dies

Services Tuesday
For Leo C. Redoutey

DeWitt — Leo C. Redoutey, 65 of Clark road and US-27, succumbed to a sudden heart attack and died at St. Lawrence hospital at 3:45 a.m. on Sunday, Sept. 11.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 13 at the Vincent Funeral Home in DeWitt. Rev. LaVern Bretz of the Valley Farms Baptist church officiated an interment was in DeWitt cemetery.

LEO REDOUTEY was born in Watertown township, Clinton county, on January 25, 1895, the son of August and Martha Redoutey. He had resided in and near DeWitt all of his life. He was married in Lansing on Jan. 27, 1917 to Iva Treadwell. He was a member of the Lansing Eagles No. 1039.

Surviving besides the wife, Iva, are one daughter, Mrs Yvonne Cowdry of Bath, three brothers, Clyde and Herbert of Detroit and Louis of Lansing and two sisters, Mrs Eleanor Schafer of Potterville and Mrs Mary S. Johnson of Lansing. He also leaves two grandchildren.

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DRIVEWAY GRAVEL • FILL SAND • FILL DIRT

BLACK DIRT

DeWitt Gravel

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The body of Chas. P. Reed, who has resided in this city with his grandson, Editor Chas. H. Reed, of the Herald, was found in a field near Willard Reed's home in Danby township, Ionia county, last Thursday afternoon, having been there since Tuesday, January 30. The arms were folded peacefully across the breast, the old gentleman's cape and hat were by his side. He had fallen while on his way to visit his nephew Willard Reed, and his fate was only learned by accident more than a week later.

Mr. Reed, hearing that his brother was in feeble health, went to Portland on Monday, the 29th, spending the night at the home of his brother, O. H. Reed, in the village. On Tuesday morning he went to Byron Beebee's, in Danby, to visit Mrs. Willard Brooks, a sister. He remained to dinner, but shortly after the meal he started cross-lots for Willard's, a distance of three quarters of a mile. Not doubting that he had reached his destination safely, Mr. and Mrs. Beebee gave the matter no further thought until Thursday last, when Mr. Beebee and Mr. Reed chanced to meet in Portland, and the former made some inquiries as to how the old gentleman was getting along. Mr. Reed had not seen him. Then the situation was quickly explained and a searching party was immediately organized. They found the dead man about 60 rods from his destination, lying on his back in the open field. No marks of violence were found. The old gentleman burdened with his 85 years of service had given out then and there, and he had passed away as peacefully as though under his own roof. Deceased was a pioneer of Clinton county, having located there when there were but twelve families in the county. He also lived in Grand Ledge for some time. Wife of deceased died in 1887, and he has made his home during the past two years and a half with Editor C. H. Reed, of the Herald.

The body was frozen, and the face presented a very lifelike appearance. A knoll in the rear of Mr. Reed's house completely shut off the view, else the body might have been discovered sooner. A jury decided that death resulted from natural causes. Dr. McClurg, however, regarded it as a case of apoplexy.

Editor Reed and family went to Portland Friday. The funeral was held Sunday morning at nine o'clock from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Brooks. Interment took place in a cemetery in Riley township, Clinton county.

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Heart Attack Fatal To DeWitt Grocer

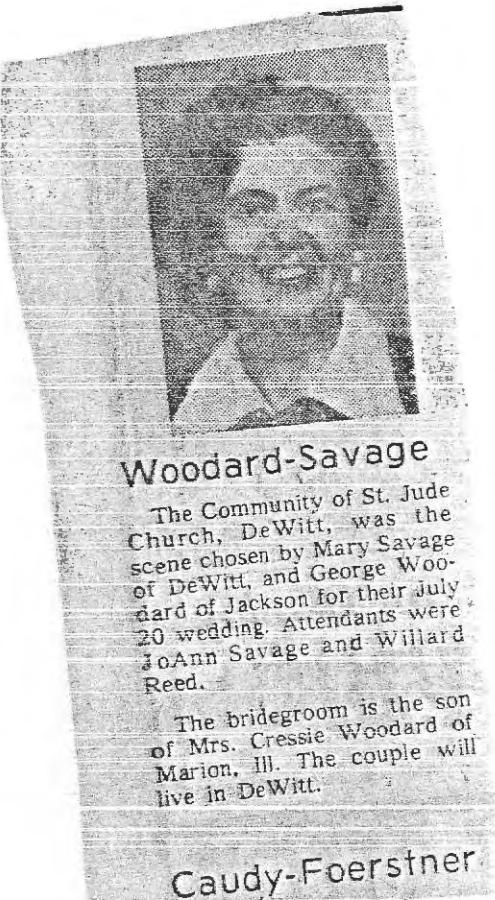
(Special to the State Journal)

DE WITT, Aug. 13 — Harry Reed, 54, owner of a grocery store here, died Tuesday night following a heart attack.

He was born in Riley township, Clinton county, December 27, 1886. He is survived by the widow, Mary; three daughters, Mrs. John Joslyn, Mrs. Norman Savage and Mrs. Leo

Spayde; four sons, Gerald, Willard, Donald and Kenneth; the mother, Mrs. Mary E. Reed, and 10 grandchildren, all of DeWitt; a sister, Mrs. John Grinold, and a brother, R. J. Reed, both of Lansing.

Prayer services will be held at the Vincent funeral home Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Funeral services will be held at St. Mary's cathedral, Lansing, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock with Rev. Fr. John O'Rafferty reading low mass. Burial will be in DeWitt cemetery.



The honour of your presence is requested
at the marriage of

Mrs. Norman Savage

and

George A. Woodard

on Saturday, the twentieth of July
Nineteen hundred and seventy-four

at two o'clock in the afternoon

at St. Jude's Church

801 North Bridge

DeWitt, Michigan

Reception at five o'clock

Memorial Building

West Washington

DeWitt, Michigan

If you are unable to attend
we ask your presence in thought and prayer

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Saloma Calder was born in Olive, Clinton county, January 8th, 1879.

She was united in marriage to R. J. Reed November 28th, 1900. To this union one child was born, Esther B. Reed.

She departed this life January 19th, 1924. Besides a large circle of friends, she left to mourn her loss, her husband, a daughter, Esther, an aged mother, four brothers, Ephron of Lansing, Frank and Will of Dewitt, and Tobias of St. Johns, four sisters, Mrs. Kitty Winslow, Mrs. Jennie Perry, Mrs. Etta Larder and Mrs. Arthur Taylor.

Mrs. Reed ~~has~~ been in poor health for the past five years gradually growing less active. She has been confined to her home for the past year. She met her illness so heroically that her friends did not realize how seriously ill she was.

She was a member of the Gleaner Rebekah Lodge, No. 74 and Protective Home Circle Insurance, also was affiliated with the Church of Christ.

Funeral services were held from the home, 114 N. Hayford street, Lansing, Monday, January 21st, at one o'clock. D. C. Cheney of the First Church of Christ officiated. Burial was at Dewitt.

First, since brother 17 years ago

DeWitt youth is Eagle Scout

DeWITT—Daryl Reed, 16, is the first member of Troop No. 77, DeWitt, to become an Eagle Scout there in 17 years. The last Scout so honored at DeWitt was Daryl's brother, Douglas.

Daryl is the son of Mr and Mrs Donald Reed of 303 W. Washington, DeWitt and will be a junior at DeWitt High School.

HE HAS BEEN in Scouting for 11 years and has, as is required to become an Eagle Scout, come up through the ranks of Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star and Life.

In addition to coming through the ranks, Daryl had to earn 21 merit badges (10 were required). They were cooking, camping, citizenship in the nation, citizenship in the community, water and soil conservation, personal fitness, first aid, swimming, life saving and safety.

AFTER ALL THE requirements are met approval must be received from the Council Board of Review and the National Council. Daryl is a Junior Assistant Scoutmaster.

He has two brothers, Douglas, who became an Eagle Scout in 1950, of rural DeWitt and Dale of DeWitt and one sister, Dorothy Hart of Kansas City, Mo.

THERE ARE 53 Scouts of all ranks in the DeWitt Troop. Lou Haley is the Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmasters are Joe Hennigan and Tom Brockway.

Members of the Troop were awarded 20 merit badges, one Tenderfoot, three Second Class, two First Class and three Star for the work they had completed in the past two months.



Mrs Donald Reed receives a pin from her son, Daryl, following his installation as an Eagle Scout Monday evening. Donald Reed, his father, is at the right.

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Obituary

Kenneth A. Reed

Kenneth A. Reed, 74, died on June 27, in Gaylord.

Mr. Reed was born June 10, 1915 in DeWitt and lived there until his retirement in 1970. He took over the Reed Family Grocery business in 1942 and established Reed's Foodland in 1957. He was an avid outdoorsman and on his retirement he moved to Gaylord to pursue his hobbies of hunting and fishing. He was a member of the National Rifle Association, the Wholesale Groceries Association, the DeWitt Volunteer Fire Department, and a charter member of the DeWitt Lions Club.

He was preceded in death by his brothers, Donald and Gerald. Surviving are two daughters; Kathlyn Faith Reed, Bethany Gage and husband David, all of DeWitt; one son, Vincent Reed of Marquette; one grandson, Jeff Becher of Texas; two granddaughters, Lana Becher of Lansing and Ann Larson of Naugaunee; one brother, Willard of

DeWitt; and three sisters, Helen Spade of Elk Rapids, Anna Walker of St. Johns, and Mary Woodard of DeWitt. Mass of the Christian Burial was June 29, at St. Jude Catholic Church, DeWitt with Rev. David M. Stotenburg, Pastor officiating. Contributions may be made to the St. Lawrence Alcoholism Treatment Program or American Cancer Society.

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KAYE ANNETTE REED

APRIL NUPTIALS—Mr and Mrs Lloyd B. Reed of rural St. Johns announce the engagement of their daughter, Kaye Annette, to Jerome A. Schafer of Lansing.

An April 4 wedding is being planned.

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Lloyd B. Reed And Wilhelmina Easton Married Saturday

Lloyd Byron Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Reed of Bingham township, and Miss Wilhelmina, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Easton of Dewitt, were united in marriage Saturday afternoon, December 28, 1929. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. S. Northrup at his home in St. Johns. The bride and groom were attended by Mildred Weismiller and E. J. Niemala, both of Lansing.

Mrs. Reed is a teacher in the public schools of Jackson while her husband is engaged in the dairy business at that city. They will reside in Jackson.

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construction business in the Clinton area

Dewitt Scout Receives Eagle Badge



Photo by H. J. Greer

The highest award in scouting was presented to Willard Reed, Senior Scout of Dewitt, when he was made the recipient of the Eagle Scout badge at the annual Clinton District scout meeting held at Bath recently. Willard's mother, Mrs. Mary Reed, is shown pinning the badge on the Eagle Scout's blouse. The ceremony was conducted by Ed C. Mitteldorf, Field Scout Executive, assisted by Scouts Robert Zeeb, Forest Bass and Wayne Ewing, of Bath Troop No. 67.

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Joyce Thompson-Willard Reed Wed In Lansing Church of Resurrection

Church of the Resurrection was the scene Saturday morning of the marriage of Miss Joyce Thompson to Willard J. Reed. Msgr. John Gabrels celebrated the nuptial mass.

White and pink gladioli and white tapers were arranged on the altar.

One hundred fifty guests attended the 9¹/₂ o'clock ceremony. The new Mrs. Reed is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil O. Thompson of DeWitt and Mr. Reed is the son of Mrs. Mary Reed of DeWitt.

Miss Shirley Thompson was maid of honor for her sister and Miss Joan Pike and Miss Kathryn Moore were bridesmaids. The attendants are all from DeWitt.

Groomsman was Gerald Reed of Escanaba and John Miller and

James Decatur, both of DeWitt, were ushers.

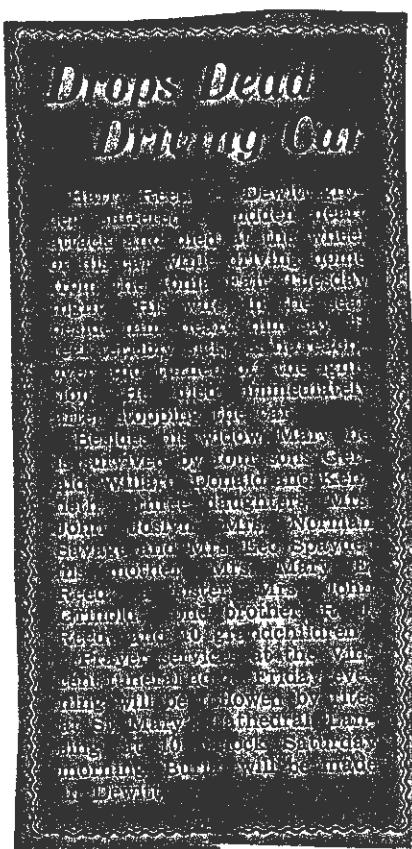
The bride chose a gown of white Skinner satin with an altar-length train and finger-tip-length veil held in place by a head dress of white satin and seed pearls. Her bouquet was a cascade arrangement of Jo-anna Hill roses and white ribbon.

The maid of honor wore a gown of teal blue satin with head dress of matching satin and pearls. She carried a cascade of glamellias. The bridesmaids wore rose satin gowns with head dresses of matching satin and pearls and carried round cascade arrangements of light pink glamellias.

A reception took place in the Memorial building, DeWitt.

After a honeymoon trip to Florida, the newlyweds will return the last of September to reside in DeWitt.

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Laura A. Reed

Laura Ann Reed, 54, of DeWitt died Nov. 3, 1988, in Lansing.

Mrs. Reed was born on Aug. 13, 1934, in Lansing.

She was a cook for 17 years for the Bath Schools cafeteria.

She is survived by her husband, Douglas; one daughter, Mrs. Russell (Deborah) Sumner of Bath; three sons and daughters-in-law, Douglas II and Kim of DeWitt, Dennis and Angela of Bath, Daniel and Robyn of Lansing; seven grandchildren; and four sisters, Mrs. Davis (Jean) Church of Jackson, Mrs. Richard (Peg) Woodard, Mrs. Alvin (Maxine) Williams, and Mrs. Lawrence (Florence) Kain, all of Lansing.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Clive and Irene Peters, and a brother, Max.

Services were Nov. 7 at Gorsline-Runciman DeWitt Chapel with the Rev. Frederick C. Nose, pastor of DeWitt Community Church officiating. Interment was in DeWitt Cemetery.

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REED, WILHELMENA M.

St. Johns

Born August 11, 1905 in Riley Township, daughter of Frank and Reckie (Marten) Easton; died June 13, 1995 at the age of 89. Mrs. Reed was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church and DeWitt Community Church. She taught school in DeWitt, Bath, Ovid and St. Johns area schools for several years and was a member of the Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel. Preceded in death by her husband, Lloyd; and a son, Paul. Surviving are 2 daughters, Mrs. Joseph (Nancy) Miller of St. Johns and Mrs. Jerry (Kaye) Schafer of Midland; 1 daughter-in-law, Mrs. Emily Reed of Grand Haven; 14 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held Saturday, June 17, 11 a.m. at the Gorsline-Runciman Co. DeWitt Chapel, 111 S. Franklin, DeWitt, with the Rev. Jeffrey Heimsoth, Pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, officiating. Interment will follow in DeWitt Cemetery. Friends may call at the Chapel beginning Thursday 2 p.m., where the family will receive friends from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. and Friday, 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. In remembrance of Mrs. Reed, those desiring may make contributions to the Hazel I. Findlay Country Manor, 1101 Scott Road, St. Johns 48879.

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Mrs. Pearl Reed Of Bingham Dies At Hospital Here

Mrs. Pearl Reed of Bingham township passed away at Clinton Memorial hospital May 29 at the age of 65 years.

Born in Bingham township on June 1, 1880, the daughter of James L. and Enola A. Hamer, she was united in marriage May 28, 1903, to John F. Reed, who preceded her in death. To this union were born four children: Lloyd Reed of Olive township, Mrs. Lorenzo Churches of Bingham, Mrs. Elinor Waltz of Oceanside, Calif., and Mrs. Jewel Rossow of Riley township.

Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Ruthburn of Riley, Mrs. Mable Westmoreland of St. Johns, and a brother, Floyd Hamer of Dewitt. She also leaves seven grandchildren and a host of friends.

Services were held at 2:00 p. m. Monday from the Osgood funeral home in St. Johns. Rev. A. L. Sparrow officiating. Interment was at South Bingham cemetery.

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