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BOOK OF
CLIPPINGS



1918

**MISS M'NAUGHTON WEDS
1918 AVIATION STUDENT**

Miss Kathryn B. MacNaughton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas MacNaughton, 222 Henry-av., was married to Everest W. Buell of Detroit at an Episcopal church in Evanston, Ill., Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Decker of Evanston attended the couple.

The bride was on her way home from Houston, Tex., where she had been superintendent of a hospital. Mr. Buell is in the aviation corps and has signed for special training as a bomber. He expects soon to be transferred to a camp where he will work for a commission. He is a graduate of the mechanical engineering department of the University of Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Buell will leave the last of this week for Dallas, Tex.

Matthew Hammel, 19; Emma Wilcox, 18. *Nov 20 - 1918*

Robert M. Ferrall, 28, Cascade township; Mary L. Werdon, 25, Cascade township. *June 1918*

Rapids. Leon T. Atkins, 22, Alma; Elsie Martin, 23, Ada. *Dec 1 - 1918*

Cornelius Jasperce, 26, Chicago; Marie Lock, 27, Grand Rapids, R. F. D. No. 3. *Sept 19 - 1918*

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stevens, Grand Rapids, route 3, that their son, Jason, has arrived overseas. *Oct 11 - 18*

**PETER JASPERS, VICTIM
OF INFLUENZA, BURIED**

Peter Jaspers, jr., 23, son of Peter Jaspers of Cascade township, near Ada, was buried at Ada Friday afternoon, having died at Great Lakes Naval Training station of influenza. He was given a Masonic funeral and burial was made in Martin cemetery. He enlisted in May and was sent to Great Lakes station soon afterward.

Wed, Sep 23
Buried Sept 27 - 1918

WRIDE—Elizabeth King Wride, aged 30, widow of Anderson Wride, died Thursday noon at her home, two miles west of Ada. She is survived by two sons and two daughters. Interment at Martin cemetery at 10 o'clock, Saturday morning.

WRIDE—Alice Kegstra Wride, age 33, beloved wife of Thomas Irvin Wride, died at 9:30 o'clock Thursday morning at her home, two miles west of Ada. She is survived by her husband, her father, three sisters and two brothers. Interment at Martin cemetery at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. *Nov 29 - 18*

1919

Announce Daughter's Marriage.
Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Blodgett of Oakdale-st. announce the marriage of their daughter, Helen D. to Orton A. Mead. The marriage took place Jan. 18 at the parsonage of Rev. C. O. Grieshaber. The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Coryell. Mr. and Mrs. Mead will reside at 465 Oakdale-st.

Will Be October Bride.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Darling Paris township announce the engagement of their daughter, Aile Ruth, to Leroy C. Thomp. The wedding will take place in October. *11 - 1919*

Lorin R. Stevens, 21; Veda K. Golden, 20. *May 28 - 1919*

Charles H. Posthumus, 27, Ada; Kate Vanlier, 24, Ada. *July 12 1919*

20. *July 8 - 1919*
James A. Gallagher, 28, Chicago, Ill.; Irma B. Sinclair, 18, Cascade township.

Philip Persenaire, 27, Chicago, Ill.; Agnes Doezema, 22, Grand Rapids.

J. Sat. May 17 - 1919
George L. Jasperce, 18, Ada; Hazel D. Miller, 18, Ada.

April 24 - 1919
Gerrit Baker, 25, Cascade; Gertrude Spaman, 22, Cascade.

May 12 - 1919
JOHNSON—Clayton J. Johnson, aged 33 years, died Monday at his home in Cascade. He is survived by the widow and two children, two brothers, Wilbur of Oregon and Ezra of this city, and one sister, Mrs. Cora Nippess of Filer City, Mich. Funeral services will be held from Cascade church at 2 o'clock Thursday. Interment in Cascade cemetery.

Capt. Raymond C. Breece, another local physician who served with the unit, was incapacitated in action and now is at Newport News.

Plans for the welcome of the hospital men who served valiantly on five fronts, in Alsace, on the Vesle, at Juvigny, in the Argonne and, on the Meuse river, and later accompanied the 32nd into Germany, were made rapidly Wednesday by Capt. Charles E. Belknap. *May 15 - 19*

CASCADE FARMER TAKEN BY DEATH

**William Rozema, Prominent
Agriculturist, Dies Sun-
day at Blodgett.**

William Rozema, 57, prominent Cascade-rd. fruit farmer, died at Blodgett hospital early Sunday morning from gangrene poisoning following an acute attack of appendicitis suffered slightly more than a week ago.

Mr. Rozema was born in Paris township and had lived in the vicinity of Grand Rapids all his life. He was very widely known both in this city and throughout adjacent agricultural districts. For several years he had been superintendent of the Cascade Sunday school.

Mr. Rozema's illness at first was not considered serious, but complications which resulted a few days after he was stricken necessitated his being removed to Blodgett hospital where X-ray photographs were taken. Checking of the action of the poison proved impossible.

Mr. Rozema is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Lenna Ride who lives on an adjoining farm, a son, Harry Rozema of Grand Rapids and several brothers and sisters among whom is Dr. S. L. Rozema of this city.

Dr. Rozema stated Sunday afternoon that funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2 o'clock at the Cascade church, with burial in the Martin cemetery.

*Ethelyn Acaven
grand father*

PROMINENT FARMER AND CHURCH WORKER DIES FOLLOWING OPERATION

William Rozema, well known farmer of Grand Rapids township, died in Blodgett hospital Sunday morning following an operation. Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 in the Cascade Church of Christ.

Mr. Rozema was born in Paris township Aug. 9, 1865, and had always resided within one and one-half miles of his birthplace. He had long been an active worker in church and Sunday school. He was a member of the Cascade Church of Christ.

Surviving besides the widow, are a daughter, Mrs. Lenna Wride, and a son, Harold Rozema, of Grand Rapids; two brothers, Dr. S. L. Rozema, of this city, and Rudolph Rozema, of Britton, S. D.; four sisters, Mrs. Anna Hards, of Tacoma, Wash., and Mrs. Tryphene Darling, Mrs. Margret Johnson and Miss Jennie Rozema, of Grand Rapids.

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Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 10:30 at the Cascade church with burial in the Martin cemetery.

Madison Square Paper

April 8th 1923

ROZEMA FUNERAL TO BE WEDNESDAY



WILLIAM ROZEMA.

Funeral services for William Rozema, 57, Grand Rapids township fruit farmer of prominence, will be held Wednesday morning at 10:30 from the Cascade Church of Christ instead of this afternoon, as formerly announced. The postponement was caused by the expected arrival of a brother, Rudolph Rozema, who will come from Britton, S. D.

ROZEMA—Funeral services for William Rozema of Cascade-rd., who died Sunday morning, will be held at 10:30 Wednesday morning at the church at Cascade, instead of at 2 o'clock Tuesday as formerly announced. Interment Martin cemetery.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to relatives, friends and neighbors for sympathy and floral offerings during illness and death of our beloved husband and father.

Mrs. William Rozema,
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rozema,
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wide and Ethelyn.

The widow of William Rozema, former fruit grower of Grand Rapids township, asks for the probate of the will which leaves the \$1,250 estate to her for her use during her life time. At her death, it is to be divided equally between a son and a daughter.

From Christian Banner.

OBITUARY

William Rozema was born in Paris township, Kent county, Michigan, August 9, 1865. On the 5th day of November, 1889 he was united in marriage to Lulu Thompson. To this union were born two daughters and one son.

After living thirty-three years at his birthplace he moved to the Martin farm, where he lived three years, then purchased a farm in Paris township. At this place his wife died May 18, 1903.

On March 15, 1905 he was united in marriage to Martha DeHamer.

Mr. Rozema was ever an active worker in the church and Bible school. While just a boy he became a member of the Fountain St. Baptist church and in 1916 took membership with the Cascade Church of Christ where he was an elder at his death. He served as superintendent of this Bible school for several years and also held offices in county and district work. He was always a friend and helper to those in need and was loved by all. His life was such that he might well have said at the last: "For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith."

He died at Blodgett Hospital, Sunday morning, April 3, 1923, at 3 o'clock, at the age of 57 years and 8 months. He leaves to mourn their loss, the widow, one son, Harold of Grand Rapids; one daughter, Lenna Wride, of Paris township, a granddaughter, two brothers and four sisters, besides an especially large number of friends.

1925

an 28-1925.

Jason F. Stevens, 29, Rockford;
Josephine Keller, 25, Highland.

NOVEMBER BRIDES OF YESTERYEAR

Fourth November Honor Roll

| November | Who She Was | Who She Is Now | Where It Happened | Where She Lives Now |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| 1885: 29 | Kristine Hendriksen | Mrs. Lano Hansen | Trufant, Mich. | 463 Fourth |
| 1890: 20 | Minnie Rychel | Mrs. Henry Hummel | Vriesland, Mich. | 927 Logan |
| 1894: 3 | Anna Wickerink | Mrs. John Vrooland | Grand Rapids | 1111 Dickinson |
| 1898: 2 | Grace Coy | Mrs. S. Shepperson | Alden, Mich. | 1809 Willard |
| 1899: 29 | Hielktje Heemstra | Mrs. Cornelius Schiutema | Netherlands | R. R. No. 2., G.R. |
| 1902: 23 | Caroline Branch | Mrs. John Storck | Petoskey, Mich. | 973 Pine |
| 1903: 13 | Elizabeth Goedblood | Mrs. Cornelius Holleman | Sheboygan, Wis. | 133 Baylis |
| 1906: 28 | Marion Blaszak | Mrs. Walter Levandowski | Grand Rapids | 840 Third |
| 1907: 20 | Elsie Klein | Mrs. Otie J. Erhart | Howell, Mich. | Alpine, Mich. |
| Silver Anniversaries | | | | |
| 1910: 22 | Lenna Rozema | Mrs. Earl C. Wride | Cascade, Mich. | R. R. No. 3, G. R. |
| 1910: 23 | Elizabeth Beckgerd | Mrs. Wm. H. Fleer | Quincy, Ill. | 438 Gilbert |
| 1911: 7 | Blanch Novak | Mrs. Chas. Cybarski | Grand Rapids | 1006 Second |
| 1911: 29 | Ruth Lislie | Mrs. Eldon E. Hull | Lowell, Mich. | 1334 Broadway |
| 1913: 26 | Charlotte Chapple | Mrs. Michael Arbogast | Howard City, Mich. | 1642 Alpine |
| 1914: 14 | Minnie Reynolds | Mrs. Clyde Porter | Six Lakes, Mich. | Greenville, Mich. |
| 1914: 26 | Josie Verhaar | Mrs. Henry Vander Zwaag | Grand Rapids | 1221 Hillcrest |
| 1917: 25 | Mary Ruth McCary | Mrs. Louis V. Claire | Plain Dealing, La. | 1106 Atlantic |
| 1917: 29 | Bernice Grachtrap | Mrs. M. Robt. Dolphin | Grand Rapids | 1021 Dorroll |
| 1919: 3 | Mildred Hammond | Mrs. James Rhoades | Jefferson, Ohio | 337 Thurston |
| 1919: 5 | Mabelle Zuidema | Mrs. Henry Everse | Hudsonville, Mich. | Grandville |
| 1921: 23 | Margaret Manion | Mrs. A. E. Kinney | Garrett, Ind. | 215 Sycamore |
| 1923: 24 | Marquita Matthews | Mrs. Carl Van Setters | Grand Rapids | 1308 Turner |
| 1924: 20 | Leona Keech | Mrs. Wm. Morse | Grand Rapids | 916 Dunham |
| 1924: 27 | Vera Kidder | Mrs. L. R. Crandall | Grand Rapids | 959 Broadway |
| 1925: 3 | Kate Breas | Mrs. Edward Vanderweele | Grand Rapids | Ketchikan, Alaska |
| 1925: 11 | Jennie Hoekstra | Mrs. Johanna A. Meyering | Highlands, Tustin | 1003 Bemis |
| 1925: 26 | Dorothy G. Hart | Mrs. Gerritt Ensing | Grand Rapids | 1938 Palace |
| 1926: 10 | Marie De Wilt | Mrs. Albert Dykhoff | Kimberly, Wis. | 947 Hovey |
| 1926: 12 | Nola Green | Mrs. Wm. Holleman | Grand Rapids | 1744 Newark |
| 1926: 24 | Mildred Barton | Mrs. Lyle Cooper | Grand Rapids | 233 Spencer |
| 1926: 24 | Jennie Zylstra | Mrs. John Zeilstra | Grand Rapids | 630 Delaware |
| 1926: 25 | Lillian E. Roo | Mrs. Howard W. Vaxter | Grand Rapids | 321 Clinton |
| 1926: 25 | Gertrude V'derZwaag | Mrs. James Engels | Grand Rapids | 1611 Covell |
| 1927: 21 | Rhea Dines | Mrs. Earlin C. Vande Vort | Grand Rapids | Cedar Springs, Mich. |
| 1927: 30 | Georgiana Proctor | Mrs. Lloyd Dewar | Grand Rapids | 143 National |
| 1928: 21 | Ida Krul | Mrs. Peter Plaat | Grand Rapids | 130 Baylis |
| 1928: 23 | Cleo L. Moffitt | Mrs. Ralph Myron Bigelow | Grand Rapids | 819 N. Tonie |
| 1928: 24 | Marie Smith | Mrs. Edward Kryger | Grand Rapids | 1317 Mason |
| 1928: 28 | Jeanette Dykstra | Mrs. Wm. Kosten | Grand Rapids | 872 Crosby |
| 1930: 22 | Anna Giglia | Mrs. Mariano Salamone | Grand Rapids | 704 Sheldon |
| 1931: 19 | Rose Alexander | Mrs. Moses Miksawbi | Grand Rapids | 449 Pleasant |
| 1932: 24 | Nelle Steusel | Mrs. Jay H. Weenum | Grand Rapids | 947 Hovey |
| 1932: 24 | Ardene Van Doorne | Mrs. Gerald Brecker | Grand Rapids | 1236 W. Leonard |
| 1933: 11 | Grace Jaarda | Mrs. A. P. Vender Velden | South Bend, Ind. | 111 Fuller |
| 1933: 25 | Pryna Van Der Hyde | Mrs. Geo. Martin Douma | Grand Rapids | 4514 West Keefe |
| 1934: 24 | Emeline Bassilli | Mrs. Joseph Bladey | Grand Rapids | 348 Hogadone |
| 1934: 24 | Anna Jansen | Mrs. John Roode | Grand Rapids | 859 Dunham |



THE
REPORT
BOOK

CONTAINING THE REPORTS OF

Lenna Rozema

Ada High School

No. 19.

FOR
THE

SCHOOL
YEAR

1906

1907



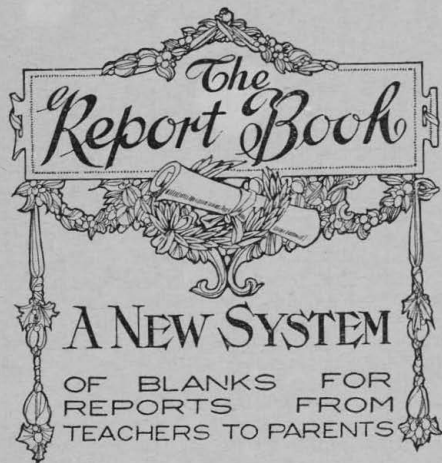
TO THE TEACHER.

This little book is intended to contain all the Reports necessary to be made regarding the Attendance, Deportment and Progress of the pupil herein named. See to it that it is well kept. Fill the blanks regularly and carefully at the close of each month. Send them to parents promptly at the time indicated on the second page of the cover, and see that they are returned with the proper signature.

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If rightly used, this book will prove to be a valuable medium of communication between you and the parents. It will stimulate the pupil to do his best work at all times, and it will otherwise assist you greatly in securing desired results at school.



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A "Merit" is the recognition of some act or some course of conduct which deserves special commendation. Merits have been awarded as follows:

DEMERITS.

A "Demerit" is the result of some act or some omission which demands a public admonition. Demerits have been given as follows:

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| June. | | |

ROLL OF HONOR

This Certifies That _____ has been
 Perfect in _____ and in _____
 and his name has been entered upon the Roll of Honor
 of this School for the month of _____

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School _____

Teacher _____

Exam.

| HIGH SCHOOL. | | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | Yrly Av. | |
|---|---------------------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-----|------|----------|-----|
| EXAMINATIONS. When no examination has been held, the average of the recitations is given. | History | 82 | 92 | 98 | 94 | 85 | 92 | 92 | 100 | 97 | 91 | 90 | |
| | Grammar | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Rhetoric | 90 | 95 | 90 | 100 | 94 | 100 | | | | | | |
| | Literature | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Civil Gov't | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Phys. Geog. . . . | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Physics | 90 | 90 | 90 | 85 | 94 | 85 | 91 | 90 | 95 | 98 | 95 | |
| | Arithmetic | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Algebra | 97 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| | Geometry | 75 | 85 | 83 | 85 | 84 | 90 | 90 | 90 | 90 | 100 | 90 | |
| Latin | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

REMARKS BY THE TEACHER

| | |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| Sept. <i>Good beginning</i> | Feb. |
| Oct. <i>Doing noble work</i> | March. |
| Nov. | April. |
| Dec. | May. |
| Jan. | June. |

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Teacher _____



PROMOTION.

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The pupil to whom this book belongs, having completed the studies
of h..... grade (or class) is..... GRADE,
..... Class. The following books will be studied next term:

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Show this Card to your Teacher
at the beginning of next Term.



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Show this Card to your Teacher
at the beginning of next Term.

In some schools promotions occur twice a year; hence these two cards.

PARENT'S SIGNATURES.

This Report has been received and examined
by me.

| | NAME. |
|------------|---------------|
| 1st Month | Wm Rozema |
| 2d Month | Mrs Wm Rozema |
| 3d Month | Wm Rozema |
| 4th Month | Wm Rozema |
| 5th Month | Mrs Wm Rozema |
| 6th Month | Wm Rozema |
| 7th Month | Wm Rozema |
| 8th Month | Wm Rozema |
| 9th Month | |
| 10th Month | |

EXPLANATIONS.

Perfection in any branch is denoted by 100 or
"perf."

90 to 100, or *exc.*, is Excellent.

_____ to 90, or *v. g.*, is Very Good.

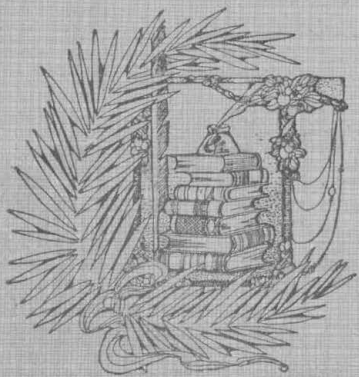
_____ to _____, or *g.*, is Good.

_____ to _____, or *m.*, is Medium.

_____ to _____, or *p.*, is Poor.

_____ to _____, or *v. p.*, is Very Poor.

Anything below _____ is considered
a failure; anything below _____ is *very
unsatisfactory*, and the pupil will be expected
to use extra efforts to remove all deficiencies.
When anything not satisfactory is reported, it
is requested that parents should visit the school
and ascertain, if possible, the cause.



IN LOVING
MEMORY



Died

In Leamington, on Tuesday, August 24th, 1943

Robert A. Wride

Age 87 Years

The Funeral

Services will be held at his late home,
98 Erie Street North, on

Friday, August 27th, 1943

At 2.30 P.M.

Interment in Lakeview Cemetery

Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation

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MADE IN GREAT BRITAIN.

Wride Corners.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. William Wride Thursday, December 12, for dinner. Committee: Mrs. James Wride, Mrs. C. Werdon and Mrs. Emma Rozema.

Mr. and Mrs. William Van Houten entertained relatives at Thanksgiving dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wride and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Wride and family took Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. William Wride.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rozema entertained the former's father and brother and sisters and their families at Thanksgiving dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. William Vandevere and daughter spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Prescott.

Miss Allie Van Houten is improving.

Wride Corners.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William Kelley, December 4, a boy.

Sunday school held at the Martin school has closed for the winter.

The "Larkin club" met with Miss Rose Kelley last Monday. She received as a premium a library table and a desk chair.

Miss Carolle Patterson has recovered from her recent illness.

Mrs. C. Van Houten spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Linden.

William Rozema has the lumbago.

Wride Corners.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. George Patterson Thursday, January 9, for dinner. Committee, Mrs. A. Patterson, Mrs. C. Nizer and Miss L. Tripp.

The Martin Sunday school was entertained with a tree at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Rozema Christmas evening. About forty-five were present. A short program was given, then followed the distribution of gifts. The Ladies' Aid society presented the superintendent and assistant superintendent each with a gold watch fob.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stevens, December 26, a daughter.

The engagement of Miss Mary Bennett and Everett Cramton has been announced, the wedding to take place in June.

We should be grateful for small favors I suppose. Today is good in the forenoon and bad in the afternoon. As the forenoon is generally the most active part of the day of course this will not be so bad. One can hurry and finish anything of importance.

A child born today will be possessed of a practical mentality. He will be possessed of great ambition and will seek to attain power as well as a competence. It will give him artistic tendencies and adapts him to public work.

South Grandville.

An apron sale and social will be held at William Rozema's Friday evening, December 14.

Grandma Wride is very ill.

Miss Flossie Johnson is visiting her aunt, Mrs. William Wride.

George Lane has purchased a new windmill.

William Kelley and William Rozema have been drawing gravel for the toll company.

Wride Corners.

Wride Corners.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. George Lane, Thursday, December 6, for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wride entertained about 42 relatives at Thanksgiving dinner. Grandma Wride was not able to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gillet spent Wednesday in Alaska.

Mrs. William Rozema is in the city this week caring for her sister, Mrs. De Regt, who is very ill.

Mrs. John Wride and daughter spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. William Houten.

Mrs. L. Fish and Miss Francis Fish

visited Grandma Wride one day this week.

Mrs. Mary Warner of Canada is visiting her cousin, John Wride and family.

Mrs. George Beake spent Sunday with her parents in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. William Van Houten and Mr. and Mrs. C. Van Mouten and family spent Thanksgiving at Mrs. C. Gillet's.

KENT COUNTY.

Wride Corners.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. George Paterson Thursday, December 27 for dinner.

The apron sale and social held at William Rozema's Friday evening was well attended. Proceeds \$48.75.

Miss Evans and scholars of District No. 5 will give and an entertainment and Christmas tree Monday evening, December 24.

Mrs. William Kelley is sick.

Miss Flossie Johnson has been visiting friends in this neighborhood.

The Larkin club met with Mrs. William Rozema Monday afternoon.

Grandma Wride is about the same.

Dell Eldridge is now at C. Gillet's after a short vacation.

Harry Johnson is attending Ada High school.

Miss Mildred Wride has not been able to attend school the past week.

Mrs. Johnson of Ada spent last week with her sister.

Mrs. Herman Vanderstolp is ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Van Houten and family, Mrs. Johnson of Ada, Mr. and Mrs. William Rozema and family and Miss Flossie Johnson of North Ada, spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. William Van Houten.

ISABELLA COUNTY.

Wride Corners.

Sunday school held at the Martin school house closed last Sunday for three months.

The Ladies' Aid society met with Mrs. George Patterson Thursday.

The entertainment and Christmas tree given by Miss Evans and scholars was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Miss Ruth and Ella Thomas spent Thursday with Miss Lena Rozema.

Wride Corners.

Mrs. William Kelley is slowly improving.

Ben Ten Hopen spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Van Houten.

Norman Wride is attending school after a few weeks' illness.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. Frank Vanderstolp, Thursday, January 19, for dinner.

Wride Corners.

The "Larkin club" met with Mrs. George Patterson Monday afternoon.

Mrs. William Kelley is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Darling and family spent Saturday at William Rozema's.

Mrs. H. Vanderstolp is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kelley's infant daughter Lenore has been sick with the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Van Houten and family have returned to their home in South Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Stevens and family spent Sunday with Fred Stevens.

Miss Jennie Dykman of Grand Rapids has been spending a few days with Mrs. William Van Houten.

Wride Corners.

The "Larkin club" met with Mrs. M. Schenck Thursday afternoon.

Grandma Wride isn't as well.

Frank Vanderstolp is on the sick list.

John Wride lost a cow this week.

Miss Eva Eldridge spent a few days with Mrs. C. Gillet.

Miss Iva Vanderstolp did not attend school last week.

Wride Corners.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. William Rozema Thursday for dinner.

Mrs. George Lane entertained her Sunday school class Friday evening, September 21, with a candy pull. Those

present were the Misses Mildred Wride, Florence Lane, Mabel Stevens, Lulu Werdon and Lenna Rozema and Earl Wride and Harold Rozema.

The Larken club met with its secretary, Mrs. Corneal Van Houten Tuesday.

Mrs. James Wride is slowly improving from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Lane and daughter spent Sunday at George Lane's.

Earl Wride left Saturday evening for Wisconsin, returning Monday, accompanied by his grandmother, Mrs. Emma Wride, who has been visiting her nephew, George Wride and family of Cudahy, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKay and Mr. and Mrs. George Headly of Lowell and Mrs. Johnson of Ada spent Sunday at William Rozema's.

Wride Corners.

Sunday school will be held at the Martin school house at 10:30 a. m. tomorrow.

Mrs. James Wride is improving from her recent illness.

Mrs. Emma Wride is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rozema and Mrs. Johnson of Ada left Saturday for Greenville, returning Monday.

Wride Corners.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. William Wride Thursday for dinner.

The Martin Sunday school will be held at 10:30 for the remainder of the season.

Frank Taylor of Cedar Springs visited in this neighborhood a few days last week.

R. Stonebreaker has been visiting at the home of James Martin.

Wride Corners.

Grandma Wride is no better.

The Larkin club met with Mrs. C. Skusa of Grand Rapids Monday afternoon.

Mrs. William Van Houten is spending a few days in the city, having her throat treated.

The society met with Mrs. William Wride Thursday for dinner. Proceeds \$2.00.

Wride Corners.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. Peter Jasperse, Thursday, Nov. 1, for dinner.

Miss Anna Evans, teacher of the Martin school, attended the Teachers' State convention at Battle Creek, Thursday and Friday.

Charles Nizer is re-painting James Martin's house.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Van Houten and family are spending a few weeks at Mr. Gillet's.

Andy Wride and Arthur Martin of Ada, are building a dwelling house on James Martin's property in the city, on Hope avenue.

Miss Eve Eldridge is visiting at Mrs. Charles Gillet's.

S. Tripps' corn yielded 109 bushels to the acre.

ISABELLA COUNTY.

Wride Corners.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. William Van Houten Thursday, November 15, for dinner.

Joseph Wride has his cider mill in running order and will grind Tuesday and Friday of each week.

The Larkin club met with Mrs. Frank Vanderstolp Monday afternoon.

Misses Mildred Wride and Lenna Rozema attended the recital given by their teacher, Miss Beatrice Boyd of Ada.

Erving Taylor visited in this neighborhood Sunday.

John Kabos purchased a cow at Albert Antonide's auction sale.

Wride Corners.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. Charles Gillet, Thursday, November 22, for dinner.

The annual meeting of the Grand Rapids Union cemetery was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Vanderstolp Thursday evening. James Martin was re-elected vice president. The time of the annual meeting has been changed to the second Friday evening of May.

Grandma Wride is about the same. Mr. and Mrs. William Rozema and family attended the marriage of Mr. Rozema's nephew, Hiram Darling, to Miss Carrie Barkley of Crosby.

Mrs. Lou Stevens is visiting in this neighborhood.

C. Smith is siding his new grist mill. David Atkins is working on Mrs. Rykert's farm.

Wride's Corners.

The ladies of the Aid society are requested to meet at Mrs. C. Gillet's, Monday afternoon, November 26, to finish the quilt.

Visser brothers are putting up a new wind mill, their old one having been blown down by the storm Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lane and family attended the marriage of Mrs. Lane's brother at Alto, last Wednesday evening.

Wride Corners.

The Ladies' Union Aid society will meet with Mrs. S. Tripp Thursday, October 3 for supper. Committee: Mrs. C. Van Houten, Mrs. A. Patterson and Mrs. C. Nizer.

Sunday school held at the Martin school house will begin at 10 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Snyder and family of Crown Point, Ind., spent a few days recently with their daughter, Mrs. C. Werdon.

Mrs. James Martin is improving.

District number 5 fractional has purchased 40 new books for the school library.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Gillet spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Gillet.

Miss Lenna Rozema visited Ada high school last Wednesday.

Wride Corners.

Mrs. James Wride and Mrs. A. Patterson entertained the "Larkin club" at the former's home October 5. Mr. Wride received as a premium a bookcase and Mrs. Patterson an iron bed.

Misses Mable Stevens, Lenna Rozema and Mildred Wride and Earl Wride attended the party given in honor of Homer Wride last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rozema and family attended the eighty-sixth birthday anniversary of Mr. Rozema's father Monday evening.

Mrs. James Martin is improving.

Wride Corners.

The Ladies' Union Aid society will meet with Mrs. James Wride Thursday, October 17, for dinner. Committee, Mrs. William Van Houten, Mrs. Will-Rozema and Miss Lenna Rozema.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kaboos were pleasantly surprised by 40 of their neighbors last Friday evening to celebrate their fifth wedding anniversary. They were presented with a rocker.

Mrs. James Wride and Mrs. Heaton spent last Friday with Mrs. F. Vanderstolp.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Wride and family are visiting relatives in this neighborhood.

Markers have been erected in the Martin cemetery on the graves of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wride and Wilbur Wride.

Wride Corners.

The Larkin club met with Mrs. F. Vanderstolp Monday. She received as a premium a set of dining room chairs.

Mr. and Mrs. George Headley, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKay and Mrs. E. Marsh of Lowell and Mrs. Johnson of Ada spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Rozema.

Andy Wride left for California Monday.

Mrs. C. Werdon visited relatives in Kalamazoo last week.

Miss Lenna Rozema was pleasantly surprised by 17 of her friends last Wednesday evening in honor of her seventeenth birthday.

Wride Corners.

The Ladies' Union Aid society will meet with Mrs. C. Werdon Thursday, October 31, for dinner. Committee, Mrs. William Wride, Mrs. J. Jasperse and Mrs. F. Vanderstolp.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Gillet spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Gillet.

Mr. and Mrs. James Martin were surprised by 60 of their friends last Friday.

Charles Nizer was surprised last Thursday evening by a company of 30 friends in honor of his birthday.

Born-To Mr. and Mrs. George Lane, October 24, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. James Martin and Mrs. Andy Wride and family left for California Monday.

Mrs. William Van Houten visited relatives in Grand Rapids last week.

Mrs. William Rozema spent Friday with Mrs. Rey of 320 North Lafayette street.

Wride Corners.

An apron sale and social will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Rozema Friday evening, November 22.

Mrs. Charles Gillet is ill. Mrs. C. Van Houten and children are improving.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harris of Caledonia and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thomas of Cascade and Mrs. Johnson of Ada spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Rozema.

William Van Houten is planning to erect a new ice house.

Charles Nizer is making cement blocks for a house to be erected in the near future for Mr. Haskin of Ada.

Wride Corners.

The apron sale and social held Friday evening was well attended. Proceeds of evening, \$15.75.

The Ladies' Aid society is postponed for two weeks on account of Thanksgiving.

The Larkin club met with Mrs. J. Carmody last Tuesday. She received as a premium a mission rocker and a library table.

G. Lamphere lost a horse recently. Mr. and Mrs. William Rozema visited relatives in Kalamazoo recently, attending the state Sunday school convention.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wride spent Friday and Saturday in Lowell.

Boyd Smith won silver medal in contest at Berlin.

James Carmody has purchased a new piano.

Mrs. E. Howell and Mrs. H. Howell spent a day recently with Mrs. F. Vanderstolp.

Mrs. L. Buskirk of Big Rapids spent last week with William Rozema and family.

Miss Carole Patterson is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Gillet spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Gillet.

Miss Mildred Wride visited school at District No. 5 last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Van Houten and Mr. and Mrs. John Wride and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. Wride.

Write Corners.

An ice cream social will be given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Wride Friday evening, August 23.

The Ladies' Union Aid society will meet with Mrs. William Rozema Thursday, August 22, for supper. Committee, Mrs. George Patterson, Mrs. P. Jaspers and Mrs. F. Vanderstolp.

Miss Lulu Werdon is gaining slowly. Charles Johnson spent last Friday with C. Van Houten and family.

The Larkin club met with Mrs. C. Werdon last Tuesday, 17 members being present. She received a couch as a premium.

Mrs. Robert Stark and sons, Roy and Frank of Buffalo, N. Y., are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. William Rozema.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Gillet, Mr. and Mrs. C. Van Houten and family, Miss Lenna

Rozema, Harold Rozema and Dell Eldridge were entertained at Ramona Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. C. Van Houten's birthday.

Miss Flossie Johnson and sister Gertrude Whaley of Ada spent a few days recently with friends and relatives in this neighborhood.

Mrs. De Regt of the city and Mrs. J. Johnson of Ada spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. William Rozema, the former for an indefinite visit.

Write Corners.

School will begin at district No. 5 Tuesday, September 3, with Miss Anna L. Evans as teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Wride and family of Ada spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Wride and family.

Miss Gertrude Ostrom and friend, Mr. Nason of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. William Rozema.

Misses Gladys, Ruth and Dorothy Martin left Friday for their home in Morgan Park, Ill.

The social held at the home of James Wride was well attended. The receipts of the evening were \$11.10.

Write Corners.

The Ladies' Union Aid society will meet with Mrs. William Van Houten Thursday, September 5, for supper. Committee Mrs. John Wride, Mrs. William Rozema and Mrs. Charley Nizer.

Misses Mabel and Dorothy Stevens spent last week visiting relatives in Grand Rapids.

Floy Mallory of Chicago and Margaret Royce of Grand Rapids spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. John Wride and family.

Mrs. P. Linden of Grand Rapids spent last week with Mrs. C. Van Mouten.

Georgia Miller of New York city and Mary McKenna of Indiana spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. George Lane and family.

Mrs. Jennie Ostrom of Laura avenue, Grand Rapids, is visiting Mrs. William Rozema.

George Patterson's barn was struck by lightning Sunday morning, doing slight damage to the roof and one side.

Mrs. Robert Stark and sons Roy and Frank of Buffalo, N. Y., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Rozema, returned home Saturday.

Write Corners.

Misses Mable Stevens, Mildred Wride, Florence and Ethel Lane and Louie Wride and Roy Stevens, formerly of District No. 5, are attending the Ada high school.

Mrs. C. Van Houten and family and Miss Lenna Rozema spent last Friday with Mrs. P. Linden of 21 Innis avenue, Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rozema spent Sunday with Mrs. James Harris of Caledonia.

Joseph Wride spent Saturday and Sunday with Herman Vanderstolp of Whitneyville.

Write Corners.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. Frank Vanderstolp Thursday, September 19, for supper. Committee, Mrs. James Wride, Mrs. William Van Houten and Mrs. C. Werdon.

Mrs. Barkley, formerly of Crosby, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Martin the past week.

Mr. Wilcox, who has been holding services at the Martin school house, returned to Kalamazoo Monday, where he will resume his studies.

Miss Gertrude Ostrom is spending a few days in this neighborhood.



Virginia Rathbone as a Dutch doll.

The Social Side

Rathbone-Rozema.

Charming simplicity characterized the wedding of Miss Dorothy Rozema, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. S. L. Rozema of Eastern-av., S. E., and A. D. Rathbone IV which took place Thursday evening in the Wealthy-st. Baptist church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Alfred W. Wishart before a bank of palms and ferns interspersed with tall baskets of pink and white snapdragons and ophelia roses. Large hydrangea plants in pink and lavender shades also were used effectively in the decoration of the church.

In the wedding party were Miss Polly Rathbone as maid of honor, Miss Helen Williams Griffing of

Dinner for Miss Rozema.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Leonard of Morris-av. were host and hostess Monday evening at a charming dinner given at their home in honor of Miss Dorothy Rozema, whose marriage to A. D. Rathbone IV will take place Thursday evening. Pink sweet peas and swainsona formed an attractive table decoration. Those present were Miss Rozema, her guest, Miss Helen Williams Griffing of Detroit; Miss Mildred Collat, Miss Dorothy Booth, Miss Louise Palin, Miss Laura Rood, Miss Polly Rathbone, Mr. Rathbone, William Bowen and Bernard P. Fallon.

To Give Rehearsal Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Rathbone III of Plymouth-rd. will be host and hostess Wednesday evening at a rehearsal dinner at the Peninsular club in honor of Miss Dorothy Rozema, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. S. L. Rozema, and their son, A. D. Rathbone IV, whose marriage will take place Thursday evening. In the wedding party will be Miss Polly Rathbone, as maid of honor, Miss Virginia Rathbone as flower girl, Robert Rozema as ring bearer and as bridesmaids Miss Mildred Collat and Miss Helen Williams Griffings of Detroit. Harold T. Fletcher of Grand Rapids will be best man and the ushers will be Charles O. Wilson of Muskegon, Lieut. Franklin H. Smith of Camp Custer, Donald K. Mirrielees of Newark, N. J., and William A. Bowen, John McReynolds and George Roderick of Grand Rapids.

Among the out-of-town guests to be present at the wedding of Miss Dorothy Rozema and A. D. Rathbone IV Thursday evening are: Mrs. Edward Groesbeck of New York city, who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Rathbone III of Plymouth road; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hayes and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Griffing of Detroit, who are visiting Dr. and Mrs. S. L. Rozema of Eastern-av., S. E.; Dr. and Mrs. Rush McNair of Kalamazoo, Mrs. J. Whiting and daughter, Irma of Ionia; Miss Nora Carpenter and Dr. Elliott Carpenter of Chicago.

Detroit and Miss Mildred Collat as bridesmaids, Miss Virginia Rathbone as flower girl, Master Robert Rozema as ring bearer, Harold T. Fletcher as best man and the ushers, Charles O. Wilson of Muskegon, Lieut. Franklin H. Smith of Camp Custer and Lionel Johnson, William A. Bowen, John McReynolds and George Roderick of Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Stilson MacLeod were master and mistress of ceremonies.

The bride wore a gown of white satin with an overskirt of hand embroidered net draped full at the sides. The train which fell from the waist was embroidered in heavy white silk. The bodice was of net over a foundation of white satin, the neck made round and edged with crystal beads, and long net sleeves falling from the shoulders. The tulle veil was held in place with ruchings of tulle and clusters of swainsona and she carried a shower bouquet of white sweet peas, roses and swainsona.

Miss Polly Rathbone, sister of the groom, was maid of honor. She wore a simple gown of shell pink organdie made with a girdle of French blue ribbon which hung in streamers. Her hat was of organdie of the same shade with long streamers of French blue and she carried a French basket of Aaron Ward roses and lavender sweet peas which fell in short showers. Miss Griffing and Miss Collat wore organdie frocks, Miss Griffing's being a soft shade of yellow and Miss Collat's jade green. They wore hats of the same material with long streamers and carried French baskets similar to that of the maid of honor. Mrs. MacLeod wore a gown of yellow satin combined with blue and a corsage of roses. Miss Virginia Rathbone was dressed in a dainty frock of white organdie and lace and carried a basket of pink sweet peas. Master Robert Rozema wore a white serge suit. Mrs. Rozema, mother of the bride, was gowned in rose color satin combined with blue and carried American beauty roses. Mrs. Rathbone, mother of the groom, was clad in orchid satin, wearing a corsage of Aaron Ward roses.

A trio composed of Clare Hudson, Miss Vera Bennett and Mrs. Clarence Willey played a program of music during the ceremony and at the reception which followed at the Pantlind hotel. Mrs. Thomas B. Ford sang "Elaine" and "Love's Coronation" preceding the ceremony. The ballroom of the Pantlind was the scene of the reception, Mr. and Mrs. Rathbone, Dr. and Mrs. Rozema, Mr. and Mrs. MacLeod and the bride and groom receiving the guests before an embankment of greenery, pink and white snapdragon and roses. Hydrangeas, box trees and other potted plants were used effectively about the room. Mr. and Mrs. Rathbone left for a wedding trip and upon their return will make their home at Point Paulo, where they have leased a cottage for the summer.

The out-of-town guests were Mrs. Edward Groesbeck of New York city; Mr. and Mrs. Leland Griffing, Miss Dorothy Griffing of Detroit; Miss Nora Carpenter and Dr. Elliott Carpenter of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hayes of Detroit. Dr. and Mrs. Rush McNair of Kalamazoo, Mrs. J. Whiting and daughter, Irma of Ionia; Charles O. Wilson of Muskegon and Lieut. Franklin H. Smith of Camp Custer.

AGED SISTERS PASS AWAY.

Mrs. Malinda Wride, aged 75 years, died on the farm of her daughter, Mrs. H. Rykart, in Ada township, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, just one hour after the death of her sister-in-law, who passed away on an adjoining farm owned by her son, James Wride, in Cascade township. The two farm houses were only a mile apart. The two aged women had both been taken sick just a week before the day marked by the double death. The funeral of Mrs. Malinda Wride will be held from her daughter's home at 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning, and that of her sister-in-law from her son's home at 3 o'clock on the same day. The two bodies will be interred in Martin's cemetery.

Miller—Everett.

A pretty wedding took place in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Everett, No. 49 Packard street, Thursday evening, when their daughter, Miss Harriet A. Everett, and Edwin A. Miller were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed at 8:30 o'clock by the Rev. William P. Lovett of the Wealthy Avenue Baptist church.

The rooms were prettily decorated in palms, ferns, vines and spring flowers. The bridal parlor was in green and white. The adjacent parlor was in yellow. Miss Sophia Clement played the "Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin" as the bridal party entered. The bride wore a pretty gown of cream silk with lace trimmings and carried an arm bouquet of bride roses. Miss Nina Everett, sister of the bride, attended as bridesmaid. She wore a pink silk mull gown and carried bridesmaid roses. Harry R. Bates officiated as best man. During the ceremony Miss Clement played "Hearts and Flowers." Mr. and Mrs. Asa Dennison acted as master and mistress of ceremonies.

Refreshments were served in the dining room, which was decorated in red. Miss Hattie Head and Miss Sadie Clossen presided here. Miss Bessie Traxler and Miss Bessie Steed served in the punch room, which was decorated in pink and white, sweet peas being the prominent blossoms.

Miss Ethel Barber of Plainwell, Mich., gave several piano numbers during the evening.

The guests from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Miller of Napanee, Ind., parents of the groom; Mrs. Julia Hill and Miss Grace Burnham of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. J. Tuller of Woodland, Mich., and Miss Ethel Barber of Plainwell, Mich.

The bridal couple will be at home after June 1 at No. 152 Henry street.

Ada.

Wilbur, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wride died at his home in Ada Thursday, January 24, after only a few days' illness. Wednesday it was found that an operation for appendicitis was necessary, which was performed by Dr. Barth of Grand Rapids Wednesday night. His death was caused by blood poisoning. Wilbur was 16 years, 4 months and 15 days old, was secretary of the Baptist Sunday school and had been recently chosen as secretary of the Young People's union. The funeral will be held from the Baptist church Saturday at 10:30.

Wilbur G. Wride.

Wilbur G. Wride, son of Anderson and Ella Wride, died Thursday, at the home of his parents in Ada village, aged 16 years. Services will be held from the Baptist church in Ada, Saturday at 10:30 a. m. Interment in Martin cemetery.

Miss Anna Eckhardt and John F. Gums were married last week and have gone to their new home in Illinois.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. John Kraft, February 24, a nine-pound daughter. Congratulations.

Rev. William Buell.

Rev. William Buell, aged 82 years, a well known resident of this locality, died at his home in Grand Rapids township yesterday morning.

Mr. Buell was born in Otsego county, N. Y., January 16, 1827, and was married to Mary Ann Bristow of Ada township in 1849. Since that date their residence was always in this county, with the exception of a 12-years' pastorate in Ionia county. During the period of his ministry Mr. Buell was pastor of churches at Ada, Belding and other nearby towns, in each of which he leaves a wide circle of friends. He is survived by the widow, one son and a granddaughter.

Funeral services will be held from the Martin schoolhouse at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Interment will be in Martin cemetery.

AUGUST 20, 1908.

Leo C. Van Laan, 24, Wyoming township;
Margaret Apsey, 18, Paris township.
Timothy P. Johnson, 22; Florence J.
Ames, 20.

Johnson—Ames.

Miss Florence Ames and Timothy P. Johnson were married Wednesday evening in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milo E. Ames, 519 South Ionia street. The ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock by Rev. F. R. Godolphin of Grace church. The bride wore a dainty gown of white organdie, trimmed with mechlin lace and carried a shower bouquet of swansonia. She was attended by her sister, Miss Hazel Ames, as maid of honor, and four bridesmaids as follows: The Misses Mamie Haynes, Emma Huelser of Kalamazoo, Laura Moshier and Erna Thomas. The maid of honor was gowned in white and carried white roses. The bridesmaids wore gowns in rainbow tints and carried shower bouquets of sweet peas. George Johnson, brother of the groom, was best man and little Florence Vander Mer, neice of the groom, was ring bearer. The ceremony was performed before an altar which was banked with palms and lighted with cathedral candles. The wedding music was played by Prof. L. E. Sherred and during the ceremony Miss Hazel Luxford sang "The Future."

The dining room was attractively decorated in pink and white. White tulle was draped from the chandelier to the table covers and fastened with pink lilies, the bride's cake forming the centerpiece. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Annison were master and mistress of ceremonies.

After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will be at home at 519 South Ionia street.

James E. Patterson, 25, Paris township;
Fannie L. Munshaw, 19, Paris township.

Patterson—Munshaw.

The marriage of Miss Fanny L. Munshaw to James E. Patterson, both of Paris township, took place at 3 p. m. yesterday at the residence of Rev. A. H. Stoneman, pastor of Plymouth Congregational church, who officiated. They will reside in Paris township.

Wedding Invitations Issued.

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Bennett of Ada have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Mary Edith, to Dougal Everett Cramton, which will take place Wednesday, June 10, at high noon in First Congregational church in Ada. A reception will follow the service at the church. The young couple will be at home on Fairview farm after September 1.

Dougal E. Cramton, 19, Ada; Mary E. Bennett, 19, Ada.

Strouse—Walker.

Miss Margaret Henrietta Walker and James Albert Strouse were married last night at the home of Mrs. Olive Walker, James street. The ceremony was performed at 6:30 by Rev. F. R. Godolphin of Grace church. The bridal parlor was attractive in a floral arrangement of white and green. The bride wore a handsome princess gown of real lace over chiffon and messaline, a bridal veil fastened with lilies of the valley and carried a shower bouquet of roses and swansonia. Before the ceremony Miss Jennie Lewis and Miss Sara Kinsey sang "O Promise me," Mrs. William J. Miller acting as accompanist. Guthan's orchestra played "The Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin" as the bridal party appeared and passed through a ribboned aisle held in place by Carroll Walker and Miss May Hunter. The bride was attended by Miss Luella Simmons as maid of honor, who wore a pink silk gown and carried Bridesmaid roses. The bridesmaids were the Misses Dorothy Langdon, Anita Walker and Marie Crowell of Chicago. George Kingwell acted as best man. Little Gladys Hayslett officiated as flower girl and Master Charles Camp was ring bearer. The bride was given away at the altar by her father.

At 8:30 a large reception was held. Mrs. Pearl Camp was in charge of the reception room and Miss Gertrude Russell was mistress of ceremonies. The dining room, where refreshments were served, was effectively decorated in green and red.

Mr. and Mrs. Strouse left for a wedding trip and will be at home after September 1 at 563 Horton avenue.

Smith—Walker.

The marriage of Miss Belle Walker to Frank E. Smith took place in the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Olive Walker, 84 James street, last night. Rev. H. B. Bard officiated. The bridal room was decorated in green and white. The bride, who was unattended, wore a dainty white gown and carried Bride roses. Miss Jennie Lewis sang "Because," just before the ceremony. Mrs. William J. Miller accompanied her. Miss Kinsey played the wedding music. The young couple left last night for a short wedding trip. They will reside in Grand Rapids.

Frank E. Smith, 21, Grand Rapids; Belle G. Walker, 19, Grand Rapids.

AUGUST 18, 1908.

Mervyn E. Spence, 20, Ada; Nina L. Wel-
m, 18, Ada.

Wed. eve.
APRIL 14, 1909.

Jake J. Osterhouse, 24, East Paris; Maggie
Vander Houten, 23, Cascade.

Paris Township Bride



MRS. BURTON VOLOROUS VOS-
BURG.

Mrs. Burton Volorous Vosburg was Miss Rosetta Sena Swank, whose wedding in the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles B. Rathbun, last Wednesday evening was a large social event in Paris township. The bride was popular socially and in church circles. Mr. and Mrs. Vosburg will reside in Charlotte, Mich., and will be at home after June 1.

Vosburg—Swank.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Rathbun in Paris township was the scene of a beautiful wedding Wednesday evening, when their sister, Miss Rosetta Sena Swank, was married to Burton Volorous Vosburg of Charlotte. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Edgar Killam of the Burton Avenue Baptist church in the presence of about 175 guests. Decorations throughout the rooms were artistically arranged. Easter lilies, white carnations, smilax and palms being used. The ceremony took place at 8:30 o'clock. The bridal party entered to the strain of the Mendelssohn wedding march played by Wheeler's orchestra and took their places under an arch of Easter lilies, after passing through an aisle formed of ropes of smilax and held in place by the bridesmaids, who were the Misses Mary and Julia Brinkman of Grand Rapids, Miss Aurilla Smith, the Misses Frances and Nellie Van Lamm, May and Elsie Davis, Dorothy Langdon and Cora Molsta, all of Paris, and Miss Mona Hale of Fort Wayne, Ind.

Hazel McDonald and Mona Swank, little nieces of the bride, acted as flower girls and Master John McDonald, a little nephew, was ring bearer. The bride wore a gown of white chiffon over white silk and a bridal veil. She carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. After the ceremony a reception followed. Mr. and Mrs. George Swank were master and mistress of ceremonies.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. McDonald of Galt, Ont., and Miss Mona Hale of Fort Wayne, Ind., were out-of-town guests, and a number were present from this city. Mr. and Mrs. Vosburg have gone to their home, where they will receive their friends formally after June 1.

MARCH 16, 1909.

E. Bernie Dunn, 21; Ora E. Brownell, 21.

Dunn—Brownell.

The marriage of Miss Ora E. Brownell and E. Verne Dunn took place Tuesday afternoon in the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. George H. Hancock of the East Congregational church. Mr. and Mrs. Dunn will reside on the Robinson road.

RESIDED IN KENT FOR 56 YEARS

Ray Lawyer.

Ray Lawyer, aged 32 years, died last evening at the residence of his father in Paris township. Mr. Lawyer was born in the home in which he died, and resided there all his life until since his marriage last July, when he removed to East Lansing. Surviving him are a widow, father and step-mother and one sister. The funeral announcement will be given later.

Funeral of Ray R. Lawyer.

The funeral of Ray R. Lawyer will be held from the residence of his parents in Paris township at 1 o'clock this afternoon. Interment will be in Oak Grove cemetery.

Mrs. James Kelley.

Mrs. James Kelley, aged 67, died Wednesday evening at her home in Paris township.

Mrs. Kelley was born in Pittsburg, December 24, 1842, and came to Grand Rapids when she was 10 years old. She leaves a husband and six children. William of Grand Rapids township, Mrs. George Swank, Mrs. James Murphry, Joseph D., Mrs. Harry Adams of Paris township and Mrs. J. E. Powers of this city.

The funeral will be held at St. Andrew's cathedral at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

DEATH OF A FORMER RESIDENT

Herbert F. Harris Succumbs to Attack of Diabetes in Detroit.

Herbert F. Harris, a former resident of Grand Rapids, but who has lived in Detroit since last fall, died of diabetes at his home in that city Saturday evening. He is survived by a widow, one son and a brother, Irving W. Harris of this city. During his life in Grand Rapids Mr. Harris was prominent in business and church circles and was an active member of the Wealthy Avenue Baptist church.

Funeral of Hilbrand Rozema.

Funeral services for Hilbrand Rozema, who died Saturday, will be held from the residence, 36 James street, at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Interment will be in Oak Hill cemetery.

Funeral of Hilbrand Rozema.

The funeral of Hilbrand Rozema will be held from the family residence, 36 James street, at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, instead of this afternoon, as announced by mistake. *Apr-15-09*

FATAL FALL FROM BROKEN SCAFFOLD

JOHN WRIDE OF ADA DEAD—HIS BROTHER AND FARM OWNER INJURED IN COLLAPSE.

ADA, Mich., July 1.—Through the collapse of a scaffold at 4 o'clock this afternoon one man is dead and two others are seriously injured. An unsound piece of timber which had been used as an upright in the building of the 20-foot scaffolding broke under the combined weight of the three men, precipitating all to the ground without warning. They hit upon the piles of lumber beneath the scaffold.

John Wride, aged 63 years, received internal injuries, from which he died this evening, having retained consciousness almost all the time following the accident. He suffered great pain in consequence of his hurts. He is survived by a widow and two daughters, who live here in the village. No arrangements have as yet been made for the funeral.

William Wride, a brother of the dead man, was badly bruised by the fall and William Kaboose, the owner of the farm, sustained three fractured ribs. The injured men were attended by Dr. Breece and Freeman, and as the former is the village health officer and often acts as a coroner, it is probable that there will be no investigation as he is quite conversant with the facts of the accident.

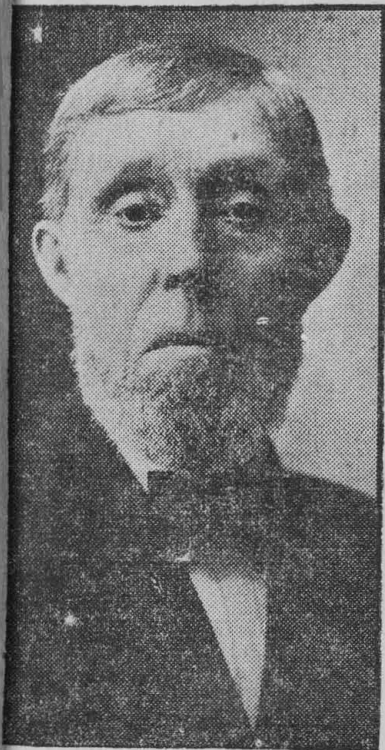
Funeral of John Henry Wride.

The funeral services for John Henry Wride of Ada will be held from the Ada Congregational church Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. Russell H. Bready officiating. The Masonic lodge of Ada will have charge of the services at the cemetery. Interment will be in Martin cemetery.

**HILBRAND ROZEMA, PIONEER
DUTCH SETTLER, DEAD AT
AGE OF 86 YEARS.**

Hilbrand Rozema for 56 years a resident of Kent county, died yesterday at his home, 36 James street, from a complication of diseases resulting from the ills of old age. Mr. Rozema was 86 years of age, having been born in the city of Talbat, the Netherlands, October 7, 1822.

He lived on a farm in Paris township for many years and owned the old



HILBRAND ROZEMA.

place at the time of his death, but for 20 years had lived on James street.

For over 50 years Mr. Rozema was a member of the Fountain Street Baptist church, attending the services of that congregation when they were held in the little red building on the site of the present church.

Four daughters and five sons were born to him and his wife, who died 12 years ago. Those still living are: Rudolph of South Dakota, Dr. S. L. Rozema of this city and William Rozeman of Grand Rapids township, Mrs. Anna Hards of Tacoma, Wash., Mrs. Fred Darling of Paris township, Miss Jennie Rozema, who has lived at home and kept house for her father since her mother's death, and Mrs. Margaret Johnson of this city.

The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Minister's Daughter Dies at Ada.

Miss Winnifred E. Bennett, daughter of Rev. J. H. Bennett, pastor of the Grandville M. E. church, died at the family residence in Ada Saturday night after an illness of two weeks with acute meningitis. Miss Bennett was a popular member of the Grand Rapids High school and would have been graduated in June. She was seventeen years of age. Funeral services will be held at the family residence in Ada at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

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Floyd Dennis.

Floyd Dennis, aged 21 years, son of Erson Dennis, of Ada, died yesterday noon at his home. Funeral services will be held from the Parnell Catholic church at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. Interment will be in Parnell cemetery.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our deepest gratitude to our many friends and neighbors who were so kind to Floyd during his illness and death, and for the beautiful floral offerings.

MR. AND MRS. E. DENNIS AND
KITTIE.

HALF CENTURY HERE

**Hilbrand Rozema, Old Holland Settler,
Died This Morning.**

Hilbrand Rozema, one of the oldest Holland settlers of this city and for fifty years a member of the Fountain Street Baptist church, died at his home, 36 James street, this morning of a complication of diseases. He was eighty-six years of age.

Mr. Rozema was born in the city of Talbat, Netherlands, Oct. 7, 1822, and came to this country when thirty years old. Since that time he has lived practically all his life in Grand Rapids and Paris township. He owned at the time of his death the farm in Paris where he first settled, but for twenty years he had resided on James street. He was an attendant at the Fountain Street Baptist church over fifty years ago when services were held in the little red building on the present site. Four daughters and five sons were born to him and his wife, who died twelve years ago. Those still living are: Rudolph of South Dakota, Dr. S. L. Rozema of this city and William Rozema of Grand Rapids township, Anna Hards of Tacoma, Wash., Mrs. Fred Darling of Paris township, Miss Jennie Rozema, who has lived at home and kept house for her father since her mother's death, and Mrs. Margaret Johnson of this city.

(FROM THE SUNDAY HERALD.)

THE LAST LOVING TRIBUTES

Miss Isabell Blacklock, Popular Young Woman, Is Laid to Rest.

Funeral services for Miss Isabell Blacklock, who died at the Reed's Lake sanatorium following an operation for appendicitis, were held from the East Congregational church. The large number of friends attending the service attested the esteem in which she was held.

Miss Blacklock was 20 years old, and



MISS ISABELL BLACKLOCK.

a member of the '07 graduating class of Central high school. She became a teacher after leaving high school, and was instructor in District No. 2, Grand Rapids township, at the time of her fatal illness. During her school associations she was a member of the Beta Zeta Phi sorority of Central high.

Miss Blacklock was capable and energetic, and possessed an amiable optimistic disposition which acquired her many friends. Her loss will be felt keenly. She is survived by her parents, two sisters and one brother.

Miss Isabel Blacklock.

Miss Isabel Blacklock, a teacher in District No. 2, Grand Rapids township, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William D. Blacklock, on the Cascade road. Miss Blacklock was a graduate of the local high school. She was 19 years old.

Her parents, one brother and two sisters survive her. Funeral services will be held at the East Congregational church Wednesday at 10 o'clock, and burial will be made in Alpine cemetery.

Search of Health Is Futile.

Falling in her attempts to find health in the west, Ada Schenck, twenty-two years old, returned and died yesterday at the home of her uncle, J. M. Schenck of the Cascade road. Miss Schenck had been ill for some time and had just returned from the west. Funeral services

April 13th died
" 16th 1911 buried

will be held at the home of the uncle Sunday morning at 10 and at 11 o'clock at Ada Baptist church.

Charles Clinton Drowns Near Ada.

Ada, July 5.—While his mother, two brothers, an uncle and half a dozen other persons stood by, too frightened to move, Charles Clinton, aged sixteen, who lived near Ada, was drowned in Grand river yesterday afternoon when he stepped into a hole at Devils bend. The body was recovered.

Young Clinton, together with his mother, brothers, Howard and Ray, went down to the flat in the rear of the farm of Andrew Hill. There were quite a number of boys and men in swimming there, and the Clinton boys were allowed to go into the water by their mother. Charles could swim but little, and while wading about, he went over a step-off into a hole.

MRS. WILLIAM KELLEY DIES ON HER BIRTHDAY

Mrs. William Kelley, sister of Circuit Court Commissioner Edward L. Eardley, died yesterday afternoon at her home on the Cascade road, about five miles east of Grand Rapids. She died on her thirty-fifth birthday anniversary. Mrs. Kelley was born in Cascade and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Eardley. Besides her husband she is survived by three children, Mary, James and Joseph, and her parents. She also is survived by four sisters and three brothers, Edward L. and Steven Eardley of this city and Fr. Michael Eardley of Belmont, Ia. Fr. Eardley arrived in the city an hour after the death of his sister.

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MAY 23,

Marriage Licenses.

Clayton L. Grant, 21, Ada; Jennie Teeple, 22, me.

GIRL WIFE UNHAPPY

Five Months of Wedded Life Is Enough for Her.

It required only five months for Flora F. Jasperse to discover that she could never live happily with Cornelius Jasperse. She is 16 years of age and he is 20. They started housekeeping at No. 204 Dunham street, but their domestic happiness was pathetically brief. She charges that, notwithstanding she was ill, he entered upon a course of cruel conduct toward her. Besides abusing her, she alleges that he was too fond of other women. Mrs. Jasperse now asks the circuit court for a divorce.

DEATHS OF A DAY.

Mrs. Martin Crahen.

After an illness of but a few weeks' duration, Mrs. Martin Crahen died at her home, No. 413 Crescent avenue, yesterday morning.

Mrs. Crahen was a young woman of estimable character, and her sweet and loving disposition made for her hosts of friends, who sincerely mourn her early demise.

A happy bride only a few months ago, her friends can scarcely realize that she will no longer join their happy circle, but her sweet life will echo memories that time cannot efface. She was married, in September last, to Martin Crahen of this city. Previous to her marriage she was Miss Elizabeth Fingleton.

Ada.

A quiet home wedding took place Wednesday noon, May 23, at John Smith's, when his daughter, Kate, was united in marriage to Mr. John Watterson of Cascade. Rev. W. D. King officiated. The couple are visiting friends at Harbor Springs.

Watterson—Smith.

The marriage of Miss Kate M. Smith to John J. Watterson took place at the bride's home in Ada, Mich., Wednesday noon.

Married—At the home of the bride's parents, at high noon, Wednesday, John J. Watterson and Miss Kate Smith. The bridal couple left mid showers of rice in an automobile for Grand Rapids, where they took the train for Petoskey.

Birth Flowers and Birth Stones.

January, mistletoe, garnet; February, pine needles, amethyst; March, daffodil, bloodstone; April, dandelion, diamond; May, iris, emerald; June, rose, moss agate; July, pond lily, ruby; August, poppy, sardonyx; September, Indian corn, sapphire; October, maple leaf, opal; November, chrysanthemum, topaz; December, holly, turquoise.

Miss Belle Foster received a box of roses, orange blossoms and buds, and mammoth geraniums as an Easter gift from her cousin, Miss Pearl Foster of Pasadena, Cal.

Stewart Smith returned Tuesday from Oakland, Cal. He had a narrow escape from being one of the victims of the quake. He rushed from the room just in time to avoid being crushed by some falling boxes.

Milton Foster writes that he will risk the earthquakes of California rather than the cyclones and electric storms of Michigan.

AT THE ALTAR.

Watterson-Smith.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized Wednesday at high noon, at the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of Ada, Mich., when their daughter, Katie Mae, was united in marriage to John J. Watterson, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. W. D. King. The wedding day was an anniversary of the bride's birthday and graduation, also the 51st wedding anniversary of the officiating minister.

The bridal couple, unattended, took their place under a canopy of spring blossoms as Miss Mamie Shaughnessy played Mendelssohn's wedding march.

The bride wore a beautiful gown of white wash chiffon, trimmed with Medici lace, and carried a shower bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley. The parlors were beautifully decorated with ferns and cut flowers. The dining room was especially beautiful in blue and white with ferns, carnations, lilies, and forget-me-nots used in profusion. Covers were laid for 16, the guests being the immediate families of the bridal couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Watterson left at once for an extended trip through the north. They will be at home to their friends, after July 15 at Ada, Mich.

Hadden—Sharpe.

The marriage of Miss Lila Sharpe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sharpe of this city, to Tracey Hadden of San Francisco took place in Oakland, Cal., Thursday evening, May 3.

Jacobus De Young, 22, city; Jennie Van SS-Houten, 21, city.

RECORD OF A DAY.

Marriage Licenses.

Henry W. Healey, 23; Ethel M. Mills, 23.

Healey—Mills.

A quiet wedding took place at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mills, No. 118 Auburn avenue, Wednesday evening, when their daughter, Ethel M., was married to Henry M. Healey of this city. Only members of the immediate families were present. Mr. and Mrs. Healey will reside at No. 187 South Lafayette street until September 1, when they will be at home to their friends at No. 118 Auburn avenue. The Rev. Wilmot E. Stevens of the East Congregational church performed the ceremony.

A very pretty wedding was given Thursday evening by Mrs. M. J. Barkley for her daughter Carrie L., who was united in marriage to Hiram H. Darling, at the residence of L. R. Davis, uncle of the bride. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. George E. Rowe, the bride being attended by Miss Elizabeth Darling, and the groom by William Sternbeck. After a wedding supper was served to about 60 guests, the bride and groom left for their new home in Coopersville.

Hiram H. Darling, 22, Coopersville; Carrie L. Barkley, 20, Bowen Station.

Skusa—Audrain.

The marriage of Miss Angie Audrain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Audrain, to Charles C. Skusa was solemnized Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, No. 115 South Fuller street.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. P. Lovett. Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hansen were witnesses.

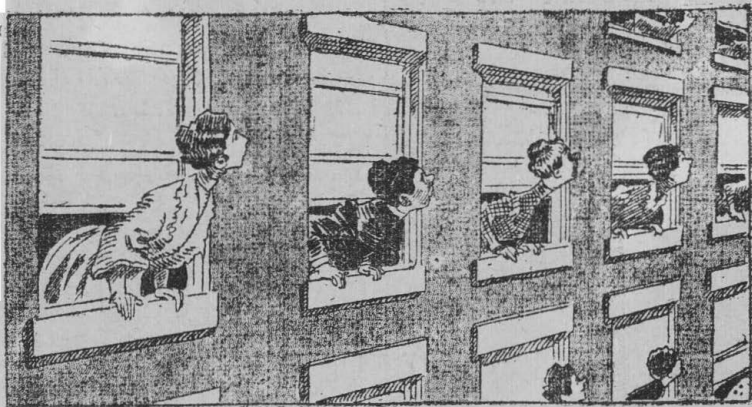
Mr. and Mrs. Skusa will reside at No. 115 South Fuller street for the present.

Grand Rapids Couple Who Were Married Last Thursday.

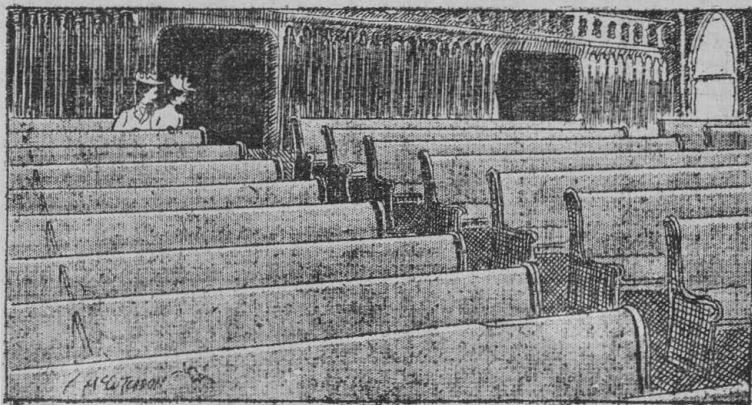


MR. AND MRS. EDWIN A. MILLER.

EASTER MORNING.



"O, dear, I do hope it won't rain this forenoon."



"Aren't you glad we came early and got the best seats?"

To (Nearly) All Husbands.

I know that deep within your heart of hearts

You hold me shrined apart from common things,

And that my step, my voice can bring to you

A gladness that no other presence brings.

And yet, dear love, through all the weary days

You never speak one word of tenderness,

Nor stroke my hair, nor softly clasp my hand

Within your own, in loving, mute caress.

You think, perhaps, I should be all content

To know so well the loving place I hold

Within your life, and so you do not dream

How much I long to hear the story told.

You cannot know, when we two sit alone

And tranquil thoughts within your mind are stirred,

My heart is crying like a tired child

For one fond look, one gentle, loving word.

It may be when your eyes look into mine

You only say, "How dear she is to me!"

Oh, could I read it in your softened glance,

How radiant this plain old world would be!

Perhaps, sometimes, you breathe a secret prayer

That choicest blessings unto me be given,

But if you said aloud, "God bless thee, dear!"

I should not ask a greater boon from heaven,

I weary sometimes of the rugged way,

But should you say, "Through thee my life is sweet,"

The dreariest desert that our path could cross

Would suddenly grow green beneath my feet.

'Tis not the boundless waters ocean holds

That gave refreshment to the thirsty

But just the drops that, rising to the skies,

From thence descend in softly, falling showers.

What matter that our granaries are filled

With all the richest harvest's golden stores,

If we who own them cannot enter in, But, famished, stand before the close-barred doors.

Let the Men Propose

By CYNTHIA GREY.

"Any smart girl can choose the man she wants. If a girl is so foolish that she can't get a man to propose I am sorry for her."

That is what Mrs. John H. Judge of New York says about matrimony.

She also says that instead of "Who giveth this woman," the marriage service should read "Whom chooseth this woman," or "Whom doth this woman choose?"

It will be terrible if we women have to assume this responsibility.

We shall no longer be able to say, "Well, no one asked you to marry me!" Every woman knows how many times these words have saved the day.

Let the woman choose the man and let him find out that their matrimonial venture is due to her initiative and he's going to wash his hands of all responsibility just as soon as there comes the least bit of a cloud over his domestic bliss.

Oh, Mrs. Judge, for the sake of the rest of us, go a little easy. Let the girl choose her man if she wishes and get him if she can, but let the man bear the responsibility of the proposal and let us, at least, assume that he is doing his own match making.

Before there are any definite steps taken toward changing the form of the marriage service, remember this: A man will stick to a bargain of his own making, even if it is a bad one, if for no other reason than that he hates to own himself beaten, but he isn't going to spend much time trying to make the best of an unsatisfactory scheme that was patched up by his wife.

Both Were Badly Hurt.

She said something that rubbed him the wrong way. Seeing the look of pique on his face, she cried: "Oh, my darling, my darling? I have hurt you!" "No, my dearest," he replied, gravely. "The hurt I feel is due to the fact that I know it hurts you to feel that you have hurt me!"

"Ah, no! Do not let that hurt you for an instant. My hurt is because I know it hurts you to feel that I have hurt myself by hurting you."

"No, my precious. My hurt is because you are hurt over feeling that I am hurt because you feel that you have hurt me, and are therefore hurt yourself, and—"

Let us leave them, dear reader. They will get over it in time.—Pathfinder.

Wride Corners.

Children's Day exercises will be held at the Martin school house, June 17th, at 2 p. m.

Mrs. J. Osterom, of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. J. Johnson, of Ada, spent a few days with Mrs. Rozema last week.

The 8th grade commencement exercises at the Martin school house were well attended. Judge Perkins delivered the address.

Mr. and Mrs. Gillet and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Van Howten visited Mrs. C. Van Howten last Sunday.

The ice cream social at Mr. Geo. Lane's was well attended. The proceeds of the evening was \$4.25.

Mrs. Andram and Mrs. P. Hansen and daughter spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mrs. Frank Vanderstolp.

Misses Ruth and Ella Thomas spent Wednesday with Lenna Rozema.

Wride Corners.

P. Bush left for the Netherlands last Monday to spend the summer with his daughter.

Miss Isabelle Flood graduated from the Central high school last Wednesday.

The society meeting at the home of Mrs. George Prescott recently was well attended. Proceeds of supper, \$2.45.

Visser brothers are having an addition built on their barn.

Mrs. William Rozema, Lenna and Harold attended the senior class commencement exercises last Wednesday.

John Buys has purchased a new milk wagon.

Mrs. P. Linden visited Mrs. William Van Houten last week.

Wride Corners.

H. T. Harris will preach at the Martin school house Sunday evening.

The Misses Gladys and Ruth Martin of Chicago are visiting their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Fountain spent Saturday and Sunday at William Rozema's.

Miss Esther Clark is visiting her cousin, Ive Vanderstolp.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gillet spent Sunday with relatives in Dutton.

Mrs. William Van Houten, Mrs. William Rozema and Lenna spent Wednesday with Mrs. Cornelia Van Houten.

Angie Vanderstolp attended the recital given by her teacher, Miss Anna Scott.

Ben TenHopen is visiting friends in this neighborhood.

The Larkin club met with Mrs. William Van Houten last Friday.

Wride Corners.

Preaching at the Martin schoolhouse Sunday at 3 o'clock.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. Frank Vanderstolp Thursday, July 12 for supper.

Charles Johnson has been visiting relatives in this neighborhood recently.

Joseph Wride and Frank Fish went to Grattan Saturday and returned Sunday bringing 40 pounds of fish.

Angie Vanderstolp attended the recital given by Mrs. M. J. Scally at the L. L. C. house last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Woodwort, Mrs. H. Howell, Mrs. F. Lawyer and son spent Sunday at Frank Vanderstolp's.

Mrs. Jennie Johnson spent the Fourth with Mrs. William Rozema.

Mrs. George Lane entertained friends from Chicago last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Howell and daughter Marie attended the wedding of Miss Mary Folston to William P. Armstrong last week Thursday.

Wride Corners.

H. F. Harris will preach at the Martin school house Sunday at 3 o'clock.

The Ladies' Aid society meeting has been postponed and the next meeting will be held Thursday, September 6, at the home of Mrs. Frank Vanderstolp's.

Mr. and Mrs. Hisinga and daughter of Indiana called at James Martin's last week.

The Larkin club met with Mrs. Frank Vanderstolp Monday afternoon.

A good berry crop is indicated for this year.

Mrs. Synder is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. Werdon and family.

Wride Corners.

Preaching at the Martin school house Sunday at 3 o'clock by H. F. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lane of Holly, N. Y., are visiting his brother, George Lane and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rozema left Thursday for Buffalo, N. Y., to visit friends and Niagara Falls.

The Larkin club met with Mrs. Charles Gillet, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Johnson of Ada is spending a few days at Mrs. William Rozema's.

Robert Wride lost a horse last week.

Wride Corners.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rozema returned from Niagara Falls Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lane and family spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Bowne.

Earl Darling spent a few days last week with his cousin, Harold Rozema.

Amos Counterman of Alaska spent Tuesday night at William Rozema's.

Preaching at the Martin school house, Sunday at 3 o'clock by H. F. Harris.

The Sunday school desires a good attendance to decide on a picnic.

A number of families from here attended the milk dealers' sixteenth annual picnic at Jenison park Wednesday.

Wride Corners.

The Larkin club met with Mrs. C. Smith Thursday afternoon. William Wride had the misfortune to lose a horse Wednesday.

George Lane visited Niagara Falls and relatives in New York last week.

The Misses Iva and Angie Vanderstolp, and Lenna Rozema, spent Wednesday with Esther Clark of Whitneyville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wells and daughter of Grand Ledge are visiting Mr. Wells' parents.

Mrs. William Rozema and Mrs. J. Johnson left Thursday to visit relatives in Greenville and Entrican.

Wride Corners.

Robert H. Jasperse, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jasperse, died Wednesday morning, aged 7 months and 17 days.

The Martin Sunday school will hold a basket picnic at John Ball park Tuesday, August 28.

Mrs. C. Van Houten and children are spending a few days in this neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wride, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vanderstolp, Mr. and Mrs. George Patterson and Mr. Joseph Wride enjoyed a trip to Milwaukee Saturday night, returning Monday.

Miss Lenna Rozemea entertained Misses Florence and Eathel Lane, Mildred and Christiana Wride and Gladys, Ruth and Dorothy Martin, Wednesday afternoon.

C. Harris lost a horse this week.

Miss Louise Patterson is visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. John Patterson.

Wride Corners.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. Frank Vanderstolp Thursday, August 30, for supper.

Don't forget the Sunday school picnic at John Ball park next Tuesday, August 28.

P. Slegar's daughter Elizabeth is very ill.

Mrs. De Regt and son of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Johnson of Ada spent Sunday at William Rozema's.

Wride Corners.

All enjoyed a fine time at the Sunday school picnic Tuesday.

The social held at Mr. and Mrs. James Wride's last week was well attended. Proceeds of the evening were \$5.05.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. George Beak, August 19, a boy.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. William Kelley, August 22, a girl.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sprite, August 29, a boy.

Misses Gladys, Ruth and Dorethy Martin returned to Morgan Park, Ill., last week.

Mrs. Emma Wride left Wednesday to visit George Wride of Cudahy, Wis.

Elizabeth Slegar is improving slowly.

Mrs. Charles Skinner of South Grand Rapids is visiting at Mrs. William Rozema's.

Charles Johnson has been visiting friends in this neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wride and family of Cudahy, Wis., visited at James Wride's Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rozema spent Sunday with relatives in Big Rapids.

Vissar brothers lost a horse last Saturday.

Wride Corners.

The Ladies' Aid society met with Mrs. Frank Vanderstolp Thursday, August 30. Proceeds of supper, \$1.60.

Mrs. William Van Houten is on the

sick list. Miss Mary Apsey is attending her.

Misses Mildred Wride, Mabel Stevens and Lenna Rozema and Master Harold Rozema are attending Ada High school.

Mr. Bush returned from the Netherlands last week.

A watermelon social will be held at Robert Wride's this evening.

Mrs. Stafford and son of Chicago spent last week at F. Vanderstolp's.

School commenced at the Martin school Tuesday with Miss Anna Evans as teacher.

Miss Iva Vanderstolp is attending business college.

Mr. and Mrs. Vanderweida and family of the city, Mrs. Johnson of Ada and Mr. and Mrs. M. Satterlee of Greenville spent Saturday and Sunday at Mrs. William Rozema's.

The Larkin club met with Mrs. C. Werdon last Friday.

**DOROTHY ROZEMA TO
WED A. D. RATHBONE IV**

The engagement of Miss Dorothy Rozema, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Leroy Rozema, and A. D. Rathbone IV, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Rathbone III, has been announced.

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WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

In Honor of Miss Rozema.

Miss Irene Rockwell of Union-av., S. E., was hostess Monday with an informal luncheon at the Browning hotel in honor of Miss Dorothy Rozema, whose marriage to A. D. Rathbone IV, will take place Thursday. A centerpiece of American Beauty roses effectively decorated the table while corsage bouquets of sweet peas and roses marked the places for six guests. The luncheon was followed by a matinee party at the Majestic Gardens.

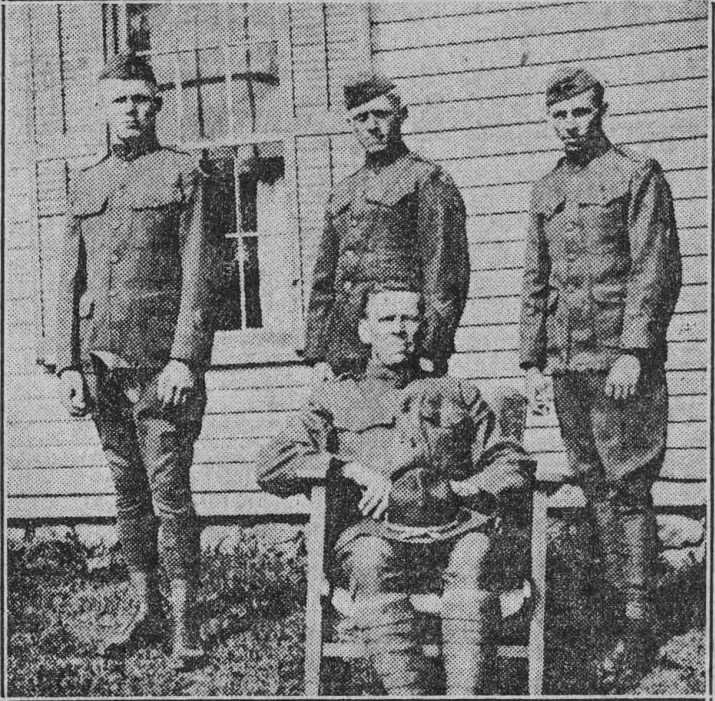


MISS DOROTHY ROZEMA.

The engagement of Miss Dorothy Rozema, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. S. Leroy Rozema, and A. D. Rathbone, IV, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Rathbone, III, has been announced.

up. 1911
Verna Huskema
Pete Caserwode

ADA FATHER AND HIS THREE SONS SERVED UNCLE SAM IN WORLD WAR



Standing, left to right—Herman Speerstra, Henry Speerstra and Joseph Speerstra. Sitting—Peter Speerstra.

Ada, Sept. 6.—Peter Speerstra of this village is one of the proudest fathers in this community. His family did its share to help win the world war.

Wherever the fighting was the hottest in France and the Huns were the thickest there was to be found at least one or two members of the Speerstra family risking their lives hundreds of times daily to pick off a German or two or three, according to the number who dared to get in range of their weapons.

The Speerstra family sent four of its dozen members off to war. It would have sent more if it could, but the others were either girls or under military age. But they were all full of patriotism—from the oldest down. The father's love for his country was so true that he enlisted in the army in September, 1918, and tried and tried in vain to get the war officials to let him

go overseas to join his brave sons, but they refused. They sent him to Camp Meigs at Washington, where he served as cook until long after the signing of the armistice.

But his three sons were in the thickest of the fight. Joseph, enlisted in June, 1917, and went to France with the fighting 32nd division. He fought at Chateau-Thierry, Soissons and Meuse-Argonne. He was gassed in the last battle.

Henry entered the service in March, 1918, and went to France with the 29th division. He was a machine gunner, weighs 200 pounds, and his comrades say that scores of boches fell before his aim along the Alsace front and in the Meuse-Argonne battle.

Herman entered the service in May, 1918, and went to France with the motor transport corps. He recently returned to his home, completing the family circle which had been disrupted since the youngest son, Joe, enlisted in June, 1917.

²³ Bloomer—²²Quiggle. 09

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Quiggle of Cascade was the scene of a very pretty wedding Wednesday evening, when their daughter Effa W. was united in marriage to Leroy T. Bloomer of McCords.

The bride and groom entered the parlor unattended and took their places before a beautiful bridal bower, where the marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Russell H. Bready of Grand Rapids.

The bride was prettily gowned in cream ecieillon cloth trimmed in silk all-over lace and ribbon. After the ceremony the guests repaired to the dining room where a beautiful three course dinner was served by the Misses Grace E. Rogers of Dutton and Edwina Quiggle, sister of the bride.

The parlor and dining room were prettily decorated with autumn foliage.

The bride and groom were the recipients of many useful and beautiful gifts. They left for a short wedding trip to Greenville, after which they will be at home to their friends at McCords.

Gave Miscellaneous Shower.

Miss Naida Teeple of Cascade entertained with a miscellaneous shower last Saturday afternoon in honor of her cousin, Miss Eulia Clement. Music and games and a mock wedding were the features of the entertainment. After the mock ceremony, at which Miss Cora Bowen was the bride and Tressa Esbaugh the groom, refreshments were served. A cake with a ring in it caused much merriment, Miss Agnes Eardley being the lucky possessor of the ring. A large number of pretty and useful gifts were presented to the guest of honor.

WOODEN WEDDING.

A most delightful affair, enjoyed by nearly 100 guests, was the wooden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. William Rozema given at their country home in Paris Monday night. The guests were largely from this city. The Excelsior Banjo club provided charming music, and the hosts served a supper that was a veritable feast of delicious dainties. The evening was spent in visiting, without the aid of cards and dancing, and it was heartily enjoyed by all who participated. The guests left a wagon load of woodenware gifts.

²⁰ Patterson-Clement. 1911

A pretty wedding took place at the farm residence of Robert Patterson, near Dutton, Wednesday evening when Miss Eulia Clement was married to Robert Patterson, jr. The parlors were decorated with an artistic arrangement of palms and smilax and the bridal party stood beneath a wedding bell. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mary Woodward, pastor of the Adventist church. The bride wore a handsome gown of white marquisette over white silk and trimmed with pearls. She carried bride roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Naida Teeple, wore a gown of pink silk trimmed with white lace insertion and carried pink roses. Harry Inman of Grand Rapids was best man. The wedding party entered the parlor at 8 o'clock as Miss Jessie Patterson played the wedding march. Little Dorothy Wells carried the wedding ring in a white rose and three-year-old Louisa Broughman carried the basket of flowers. Margaret Heintzleman, Florence Friend and Florence Esbaugh and Ruth Broughman held the ribbons. The dining room was in

charge of Tressie Esbaugh. Refreshments were served by Ethel Dennis, Effie Friend, Ira Heintzleman and Mamie Thompson. Mrs. Lloyd Leonard presided at the punch bowl. Mable McCully and Elizabeth Huttenga had charge of the gift room. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wells were master and mistress of ceremonies. Out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur and father of Dutton; Dr. and Mrs. Charles Patterson, Dr. and Mrs. Bert Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Patterson, George Brown and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Richards, Walter Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Teeple, William Eardly and family of Grand Rapids; Mattie Town of St. Paul, Minn.; Earl Slater of Ionia, Dr. Carson and family of Freeport, Charles Kinsey and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harris, George and Jennie Bell Lafever, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Leonard of Caledonia; Mr. and Mrs. G. Washburn of Grandville, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson will remain on the home-stead, while the father and mother of the groom will go to the new farm home a short distance away.

Handwritten: Sep. 1911
Verna Heintzema
Eul. Broughman

¹⁷ Pettis—¹⁷Weldon. 1911

The marriage of Miss Esther Weldon and Charles Pettis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Pettis of this city, took place Monday noon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Weldon, near Ada. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. T. Husted in the presence of a small company of relatives and friends. The bride and groom have been classmates from their days in the district school through the University of Michigan. They have gone to Detroit, where they will reside for the present.

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Jan 31st 1912
Chester Weldon 23
Ina David 22

Harry M. Adams, 28, Grand Rapids; Rose T. Kelley, 27, Paris.

Floyd Yetter, 21, Lowell; Pearl Colby, 21, Bowne.

Leon B. Dentson, 25, East Paris township; Mabel H. Alcumbrack, 25, Gaines township.

Aug 11 Dennison—Alcumbrack. 09

Miss Mabel H. Alcumbrack and Leon R. Dennison of Paris township were married Wednesday evening at the farm home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Alcumbrack, in Gaines township. Rev. George H. Hancock of this city performed the ceremony in the presence of the family and close relatives and near friends. The bride and groom were attended by Miss Asletta M. Geib and B. L. Alcumbrack, brother of the bride. The bride was prettily gowned in white lace and carried Bride roses. Miss Geib wore a becoming gown of pink batiste and carried white carnations. The newly wedded pair will reside in Paris township.

Aug 12 Coger-Vohlers. *Gaines*

Miss Jessie Catherine Vohlers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Vohlers of Detroit, and R. Claire Coger of this city were married at the home of the bride's grandparents at Tustin, Mich., Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The bride was assisted by Miss Maybelle Flanders of Grand Rapids as maid of honor, and the groom by Orlow Tillyer of McCords. Rev. A. N. Webster officiated.

After a reception for the bridal party at the home of the groom's parents at Cascade tonight and a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Coger will be at home to their many friends in Detroit.

Aug 18 Sills—Blodgett. *09*

A pretty home wedding took place yesterday afternoon in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Blodgett, 1071 Oakdale avenue, when Miss Mae E. Blodgett and Joseph H. Sills of Tucson, Ariz., were married by Rev. B. F. Cunningham. Relatives and friends numbering 25 were present to offer congratulations.

The bride and groom were unattended. The bride wore a becoming lavender gown and carried Bride's roses. Among the guests were the groom's sister, Mrs. Sills of Tepeka, Kan. An elaborate wedding dinner followed the ceremony. The home was attractively decorated with palms, carnations and other cut flowers. The bride and groom left on the evening train for a trip to Chicago and other lake resorts. They will return to this city before going to their new home in Tucson, Ariz. Miss Blodgett is well known and has the good wishes of many friends, having been a favorite teacher in the South Grand Rapids High school.

Raymond R. Rubrecht, 22; Helen A. Geib, Cascade. *Aug 16 09*

Henry Velthouse, 22, Paris township; Jennie De Vries, 19, Paris township.

24 Olthouse—Geib. 21

The spacious farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Geib of Gaines was the scene of a beautiful June wedding, when their daughter, Alta E., became the wife of Harmon Olthouse, also of Gaines, on June 24, in the presence of about 100 guests. *09*

Mendelssohn's wedding march was played by Mrs. J. B. Grady of Grand Rapids. The bridal party entered the parlor, preceded by little Dorothy Geib as ringbearer, and both took their places before a bank of ferns in one of the spacious bay windows.

The bride wore a becoming gown of white silk and carried a bouquet of Bride's roses. She was attended by her sister, Nellie, and Miss Anna Olthouse, sister of the groom. The groom was attended by his brother, Martin, and Horace Geib, brother of the bride. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. Hoffman, pastor of Gaines U. B. church.

Mrs. Grady played "Hearts and Flowers" during the ceremony.

After congratulations, a dainty three-course supper was served. Those who assisted in the dining room were the Misses Blanche Overholt, Ida Snyder, Olive Dodge, Dena Vos, Audie Stewart and Ella Kreidler. Miss Mabel Alcumbrack and Miss Frances Pihl presided at the punch bowl. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mertz were master and mistress of ceremonies. The decorations were in green and white. Roses in profusion made the air delightful with their delicate perfume.

Among those present from a distance were Warren J. Geib of Tallahassee, Ga., U. S. inspector of soils, brother of the bride; Mrs. H. Olthouse of Grand Rapids, mother of the groom; Miss Lala Rice of Birmingham, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. William Olthouse of Freeport; Mr. and Mrs. J. Klingman and daughter of Lake Odessa; W. J. Hanna of Berlin; Miss Elizabeth Darling and Leon Denison of East Paris, and Mr. and Mrs. John Olthouse of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Olthouse have resided in Gaines from childhood and are among the popular and substantial young people of that place. They were the recipients of many beautiful and useful gifts.

The best wishes of a host of friends follow them as they establish their new fireside on French street, where they will be at home to their friends after Aug. 1.

Stoel—Geib.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank White, 164 South Division street, Thursday afternoon when Miss Myrtie Geib of Cascade was united in marriage to John Stoel. Miss Ellen Geib was bridesmaid and Raymond Rubrecht was best man. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Henry Beets of the Christian Reformed church.

Warren Aldrich, Velma Sinclair

lex Wingeur, Alto; Edwiny
Wingeur, Ada 24-20

Laman-German.

A pretty spring wedding took place Thursday when Jacob Laman and Miss Gertrude German were united in marriage by Rev. J. Wayer at the home of the groom's parents in Cascade. The ceremony took place before a large bank of palms and Easter lilies. The impressive ring service was used. The house throughout was decorated with greenery and spring flowers. The bride was daintily gowned in white organdy trimmed with mecklin lace. She carried a shower bouquet of bride roses and swainsona. Her cousin, Miss Fannie McCarthy as bridesmaid was gowned in white and pale green mull and carried an arm bouquet of pink carnations. Miss Marie German, sister of the bride, played the wedding music. Morris Van Hof, cousin of the bride, of Medina, N. Y., was a guest. Several showers and dinner parties have been given for the bride-elect in the last week.

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1916 MARRIAGE LICENSES. Feb 26

Walter Beak, Alice Stevens, Cascade 22-18
Leroy Stevens, Anna Johnson, both Ada township 22-21

Announce Daughter's Engagement.

Mr. and Mrs. William Vandervere of Cascade announce the engagement of their daughter, Carrie, and Edgar L. Gates of Cedar Springs, Mich. The marriage will take place in September.

Gates-Vandervere.

The marriage of Miss Carrie Vandervere, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Vandervere of Cascade and Edgar L. Gates of Cedar Springs, took place Sept. 12 at 2:30 p. m. at the home of the bride's brother, H. A. Johnson, 521 Sheldon avenue, S. E., Rev. Delphos Lohr Berry officiating. The ring service was used. The bride wore a gown of cream colored pussy willow silk and georgette crepe and was attended by Miss Alice Mack of Detroit, who wore blue silk poplin. H. A. Johnson acted as groomsmen. A 4 o'clock dinner was served. The covers being laid for fourteen. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson and son, Mrs. Margaret Tingwall, Mrs. Tom Vigras and F. J. Fisher, all of Grand Rapids; Miss Alice Mack of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. William E. Vandervere and Mrs. Leroy Stevens of Cascade. Mr. and Mrs. Gates left for Detroit and will be at home at Cedar Springs after Oct. 1.

Newhall-Benjamin Wedding Announced.

The wedding of George A. Newhall, Jr., and Miss Bertha Beatrice Benjamin, daughter of Mrs. John L. Benjamin of 239 James avenue, S. E., will take place at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the residence. Rev. Alfred W. Wishart will perform the ceremony in the presence of the relatives and a few friends.

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John L. Freyermuth, Ethel M. Lane 23-21

William M. Venneman, Lelia L. Blain, Cascade 24-21

Hugh A. Slater, Cascade township; Lydia A. Cook, Cascade township 29-30

- Boyd O. Smith, 27; Helen C. Bole, 24, Cascade.

Edgar Gates, Cedar Springs; Carrie Johnson, Cascade 24-24

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1917 MARRIAGE LICENSES. Dec 24

Charles Cramton, 21, Ada; Florence Lane, 26, Grand Rapids.

Announce Daughter's Engagement.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stevens of Cascade announce the engagement of their daughter, Mae, to Albert Doesma of Cascade. The wedding will take place the latter part of March. 27-1918

Arthur D. Winters, 24, Ada; Louise Wallace, 21, Ada. 1918

Bert L. Charles, 30, Lowell; Kittle M. Dennis, 27, Ada. June 6 1917

Beryle Judson Holmes, Lucile R. Ainsworth 25-24
May 12-1917

Harold A. Rozema, Wilhelmina Baas 25-23

R. Glen Spaulding, 23, Cascade; Mae C. De Young, 24, Paris. June 6 1917

April 14, 1917.

M'CORDS GIRL KEEPS WEDDING SECRET MONTHS 1916

McCords, Aug. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark, residing near here, gave a reception for their daughter, Esther, who was secretly married in Detroit several months ago to George Garvin of that city.

George A. Garvin, 26, Detroit; Esther J. Clark, 23, McCords.
Albert J. Nydam, 22; Marie Ann Barlow, 21, Ada.

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arg Cole-Fletcher. 1915

A very pretty wedding took place in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Fletcher, 345 Auburn avenue, S. E., Tuesday night when their daughter, Miss Phoebe Fletcher, was married to Russell E. Cole. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. W. Wishart in the presence of a company of relatives and friends.

The rooms throughout the house were attractively decorated with palms, vines and flowers. The bridal party stood before an altar of greenery illuminated with candles which shone in seven-branch candlesticks. On either side of the altar were white pedestals sur-

mounted with French baskets of white flowers. In the bridal party were Miss Ella Burns, maid of honor; Miss Reeva Hinyan and Miss Alverta Herrendeen, bridesmaids, and Franklin Burns, who officiated as best man. The bridal party approached the altar through an aisle outlined with white ribbons. The ribbon bearers were Miss Winnifred Fletcher and Miss Katherine Mary Hackett.

The bride wore a gown of white Duchesse satin trimmed with pearls and orange blossoms; her veil was fastened with a wreath of orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. The maid of honor wore a gown of green chiffon over white lace and carried pink sweet peas. The bridesmaids wore gowns of white lace over green chiffon and carried pink roses.

The wedding music was played by

Miss Clara Coleman, violinist; Clare Hudson, 'cellist, and Miss Bess Bennett, pianist.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hackett were master and mistress of ceremonies. Mrs. Hackett wore a gown of white net. Mrs. Fletcher, mother of the bride, was gowned in white lace and wore a corsage bouquet of pink sweet peas. Miss Lucile Ainsworth had charge of the punch bowl. The ceremony was followed by a wedding reception, attended by 150 guests. The rooms throughout the house were decorated with flowers and greenery, the dining room being toned in pink and white.

Among the guests from out of town were Miss Arlene Brown of Chicago, Arthur Meyers of Chicago, and Mrs. George Hopper of Manistee. After a trip in the east Mr. and Mrs. Cole will return to this city and will be at home at 1321 Hope street, S. E., after Oct. 1.

For Mr. and Mrs. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Patterson of Cascade Wednesday evening entertained with a reception in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Miner G. Patterson, who recently returned from their wedding trip through New York and Ohio. A dainty lunch was served to ninety-six guests. The dining room was decorated in the national colors. Red and white roses were used.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson received many beautiful gifts. They will be at home to their friends in Cascade after Sept. 1.

Minor G. Patterson, Cascade;
Beulah M. Cook, Cascade. 28-28

Charming Double Wedding.

A charmingly appointed double wedding took place Thursday evening at 8:30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Oppenneer on Burton street, S. E., when their daughters, Katherine M. and Bessie E., were married to Roy W. Hendershot and Earl W. Darling. The brides were similarly costumed in white crepe de chine draped with point de Venice lace and pearl trimmings and wore long tulle veils. Their flowers were bride roses and swainsona. Little Viola and Dorothy Oppenneer, carrying French baskets of sweet peas, formed an aisle with white satin ribbon, through which the bridal party marched to the altar. Lucile Darling played the wedding march and Mr. and Mrs. Oppenneer were master and mistress of ceremonies. Mrs. Bert Davis and Mrs. Peter Salm had charge of the giftroom. Miss Jeanette Bronkan presided over the punch bowl. Rev. Charles E. Pilgrim performed the ceremony, using the ring service.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Glen Brown of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Darling of Ionia and Mrs. Cora Whitney of Clarksville.

Earl W. Darling, Ionia; Bessie E. Oppenneer, Grand Rapids. 23-22
Roy W. Hendershot, Paris township; Catherine M. Oppenneer, Grand Rapids. 38-24

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MARRIAGE LICENSES. May 18

Leonard R. Vander Stel, Paris township; 1912
Blanche I. DeYoung, Paris township; 28-22

Van der Stel-De Young.

A very pretty wedding took place at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. C. De Young in Paris township Wednesday when their daughter, Blanch Isabelle, was married to Leonard R. Van der Stel. The ceremony was performed by Rev. George E. Rowe. Mrs. Joseph Cronin played the wedding march. The rooms were attractively decorated with flowers, pink and white predominating. The bride and groom were attended by Peter H. Van der Stel and Miss May De Young. Little Nelly and Nina Denison, nieces of the bride, were flower girls. The bride was gowned in white voile and carried bride roses. The maid of honor was gowned in white embroidery and carried pink roses. After congratulations and a musical program a wedding supper was served. Many beautiful gifts were received. Mr. and Mrs. Van der Stel will be at home to their friends at 810 Watkins street after June 12.

Clark-Pease, 1912

A very pretty wedding took place Jan. 1 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Pease, four miles southwest of Sparta, when their daughter, Ethelyn, was married to Fred K. Clark of this city. The ceremony was performed at high noon by Rev. M. L. Buckley, pastor of Fifth Avenue Church of Christ, in the presence of about fifty guests. The bridal party stood under a green and white floral umbrella. Mendelssohn's wedding march was played by Miss Marjorie Coors of Shelby. The bride was given away by her father. Miss Lillie Caukin, cousin of the bride, was ring bearer. Miss Elva Boiender of Sparta was bridesmaid. Rev. D. J. Miller of Chicago was the groomsman. Elmer Caukin and Miss Hazel Field were master and mistress of ceremonies. The dining room was in charge of Miss Elsie Field, assisted by Miss Alice Hardy, Miss Vernie Ebers, Miss Blanche Bradford, Miss Lina Stevenson and Miss Glenna Coville and was decorated in the holiday colors. Mr. and Mrs. Clark will be at home to their friends at 796 Jefferson avenue after Feb. 15.

Sept 10 Dale-Arrance, 1912

A very quiet wedding took place last night when Miss Pearl L. Arrance and W. D. Dale were married at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. F. W. Thompson, on Bemis street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. M. Scott of Berean Baptist church. After a short wedding trip to Detroit and Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. Dale will be at home in Sparta.

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Aug 29 La Barge-Buttrick, 1912

A very pretty country wedding took place yesterday at high noon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Buttrick of Ada township when their daughter, Bertha Belle, was married to Harry L. La Barge of Ada. Rev. Russell H. Bready of this city officiated and the ring ceremony was used. The house was decorated with woodfern and flowers, green and white being used in the parlor and blended shades of yellow and brown in the dining room. The bridal party entered to the strains of a wedding march played on the violin by Dr. E. R. Jackson of Grand Rapids. The bride entered upon the arm of her father. She was dressed in a train gown of white satin trimmed with lace and carried a shower bouquet of bride roses. Miss Grace Evans, who attended the bride, was dressed in pink silk and carried an arm bouquet of pink asters. Bert L. Davis of Cleveland, O., brother-in-law of the groom, was best man. Luncheon was served after the ceremony and among those who assisted in the dining room were Miss Nellie Smith, Miss Lida Boyd, Mrs. R. C. Breece, Mrs. Chester Weldon of Ada and Mrs. Hiram Frazier of Lowell. Mrs. E. R. Jackson of Grand Rapids assisted in the gift room. Among those present were Mrs. B. L. Davis of Cleveland, O., Sidney H. La Barge and Mr. and Mrs. William E. Webb of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Leatherman, Simeon Snider and Miss Ida May Snider of Gaines, and Mr. and Mrs. William La Barge of Alpine. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. La Barge will reside in Linden, Mich., where Mr. La Barge is superintendent of schools.

Oct 16 MARRIAGE LICENSES, 1912

- Homer Evans, Saginaw; Fannie Sommer, Grand Rapids 22-25
- Aaron Rose, Grand Rapids; Genevieve M. Woodman, Jamestown 24-13
- William Kossen, Marie De Winter 36-33
- Edward Groenboom, Chicago, Ill.; Mary Bremer, Chicago, Ill. 24-23
- P. Henry Sluyter, Jennie Scherphorn 28-26
- Walter H. Cullen, Clara McDonour 21-19
- Gerrit Spoelstra, Hattie Hulsing 20-19
- William R. Link, Jessie Dunning 27-32
- Peter Van Den Houten, Paris township; Mary F. Dykstra, Wyoming township 23-24
- Harry G. Hallock, Lola Green 27-25
- Maynard Osterveer, Hazel B. Quonce 26-25
- Clarence H. Brown, Stella M. Hanna 30-30

Kingsley-Fogelsong.

The marriage of Miss Laura Foglesong, daughter of J. W. Foglesong of Freeport, Mich., and Judson Kingsley of Traverse City took place at the home of Fr. J. Linskey at Hastings Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Elva Foglesong, and the groom by A. D. Crimmins of Mesick. The bride was beautifully gowned in a dress of white satin and embroidered chiffon and she wore a bridal veil and carried an arm bouquet of bride's roses. Miss Elva Foglesong was attired in white embroidered batiste and carried pink roses. After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's father at Freeport. Mr. and Mrs. Kingsley will be at home at 415 Fountain street after Oct. 25.

Throob-Lawyer.

The marriage of Miss May L. Lawyer and Arthur Throob took place at noon yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Whiting, 360 Norwood avenue. The ceremony was performed by Rev. George H. Hancock of the East Congregational church in the presence of a small company of relatives and friends. The rooms were decorated with ferns, flowers, vines and wedding bells. Just before the ceremony Miss Ellen Bates sang "I love You Truly" and Miss Edna Inwood of Cannonsburg played Mendelssohn's "Wedding March." The bride wore a gown of white marquisette and carried bride roses. Miss Jessie Hartwell was the bridesmaid and wore a gown of coral marquisette and carried pink flowers. Harry La Barge officiated as best man and Master Donald Whiting was the ring bearer. Mr. and Mrs. Throob left yesterday afternoon for a trip to Mackinac. They will reside in Alpena.

Hutchison—Steed.

The marriage of Miss Bessie E. Steed and John E. Hutchison took place at 8 o'clock last night in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Steed of Wealthy avenue. The ceremony was performed by Rev. O. W. VanOsdel. The bride wore a pretty gown of white batiste and carried Bride roses. She was attended by Miss Jessie Powers, who was gowned in pink silk and carried pink roses. Arthur Sparks was best man.

Before the ceremony Miss Zoe Hinkson sang "O Promise Me," and Miss Marion Powers played the bridal chorus from "Lohengrin," as the bridal party entered and Mendelssohn's wedding march during congratulations. The ribbon bearers were Misses Bernice and Gladys Steed, sisters of the bride, and Hazel Steed, Esther and Helen Lamoreaux and Linnie Jones, cousins of the bride. The parlors were decorated in green and white. After the ceremony refreshments were served in the dining room, which was presided over by Mrs. Herbert Willey, who was assisted by Misses Sadie Cnossen of Holland, Rose Everett, Hattie Head, Blanche Sharrow and Florence Powers. Mrs. C. O. Hoben was in charge of the gift room and was assisted by Miss Florence Corey.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin F. Miller were master and mistress of ceremonies and Miss Nina Everett, assisted by Miss Pearl Peck, presided over the punch bowl. The ushers were Miss Ilah Hutchison of Clarksville, sister of the groom; Charles Steed, brother of the bride; Miss Alice Packard and Clarence L. Lamoreaux. Mr. and Mrs. Hutchison left last night for a wedding trip. They will reside in this city.

Marriage Licenses.

Charles L. Suggitt, 22; Mattie Jobse, 20.
Samuel De Vries, 25; Edith Pratt, 26.
John Ten Harkel, 30; Jennie Olivier, 31.
Peter Phillips, 21. Grand Rapids; Marie Bodbyl, 20. Grand Rapids township.
Samuel J. Harvel, 49; Mamie Salsbury, 33.
Verden D. Sisson, 22; Harriet F. Terry, 20.
(George L. Chapel, 23; Luck Mieras, 23.)

Chapel—Mieras, 1910

The marriage of Miss Lucy Mieras and George L. Chapel took place at 7:30 last night in the home of the bride's parents, 150 Marietta street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Charles Nease.

Marriage Licenses.

Fay E. Coffman, 22; Frances L. Williams, 17.
Allen Smith, 42. Caledonia township; Nellie Bergy, 34. Bowne township.
Martin C. Flipse, 27. Walker township; Grace Bronkema, 28. Talmage, Mich.
William Beak, 20. Cascade; Hazel Bradford, 21. Harbor Springs, Mich.
Harry G. Shear, 24; Gertrude Ritzena, 23.
Arthur Stevans, 40. Grand Rapids township; Jennie Van Allen, 30. Grand Rapids township.
Gleen Hunsberger, 23. Plainfield township; Blanche E. Overholt, 19. Gaines township.

Marriage Licenses.

John E. Hutchinson, 23; Bessie E. Steed, 23.
Diek Hoolisema, 22; Rena Zuidema, 22.
Marius Hansen, 23; Essie M. Rollinson, 20.
Harry W. Musselwhite, 42; Nellie Austin, 38.
Herbert Besener, 26. Grand Rapids; Mae Luce, 21. Howard City.
Harry Westra, 22. Grand Rapids; Mattie Bvns, 22. East Paris.
Henry J. Pyle, 25; Frances Van Zoeren, 22.
Charles Lantinga, 33. Eastmanville, Mich.; Dora Van der Meer, 35. Sparta.

Marriage Licenses.

Ward S. Bowman, 28. Caledonia; Charity E. Rice, 26. Leighton township, Allegan county.
Hugh Cavanaugh, 26; Ettie Vander Laan, 22; Grand Rapids township.
Nicholas Reminga, 21. Grandville; Eva Doornbos, 19. Hudsonville.
S. LaVerne Laughlin, 24; Nellie E. King, 25.
Charles Flick, 26; Daine LaGrove, 25.
Frank W. Thompson, 24; Ellen Arrance, 21.
Boise H. Patterson, 23; Winifred D. Wellman, 24. Shepherd, Mich.

Douglass-Thomas.

The marriage of Miss Ruth Thomas of Ada and Lewis Douglass of McCords, took place yesterday afternoon at the parsonage of Trinity Methodist Episcopal church. In the absence of the pastor, Rev. Russell H. Bready, who is away on his vacation, his father, Rev. Robert Bready, performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Douglass will reside on a farm near Ada.

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Hendrickson-Peacock. 09

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Peacock, Thursday evening, when their daughter, Helen F. Peacock, was united in marriage to Frank E. Hendrickson. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. W. Van Osdel of the Wealthy Avenue Baptist church.

The bride was beautifully gowned in white chiffon trimmed with baby Irish lace and carried a bouquet of Bride's roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Daisy Peacock, who was gowned in a light silk Empire dress, and carried pink carnations. Salem Eddy officiated as best man, Miss Cella Briggs of Allegan played the wedding march during the ceremony. The bridal party stood before a bank of ferns and palms. Refreshments were served in the dining room, which was decorated with cut flowers and smilax. Mrs. George W. Grimble of Chicago, sister of the bride, attended in the dining room, assisted by Mrs. A. Seymour. Mrs. Alice Peacock acted as mistress of ceremonies.

After a short trip Mr. and Mrs. Hendrickson will be at home on Jackson street after July 1.

Holmes—Sherry. June 23

A pretty church wedding took place yesterday morning at 8 o'clock in St. James', Father Brown officiating, when Miss Catherine Sherry was married to Jarve Holmes. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Anna Sherry, and the groom by Hal Daniels. The bride wore a handsome white gown, a long veil and carried a shower bouquet of Bride roses. The bridesmaid wore a pretty

white dress, a white hat and carried pink roses.

After the ceremony at the church an elaborate wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Sherry, 182 West Broadway, to 30 guests. The table decorations were American Beauty roses and ropes of smilax. The house was tastefully decorated with quantities of smilax and cut flowers.

After a brief wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Holmes will be at home to their friends after July 10 at 182 Gold street.

Coger—Slayter. 09

One of the notable events in rural Grand Rapids was the marriage of Miss Bessie Slater, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Slater of Cascade to H. LeVerne Coger at the Church of Christ in Cascade last Wednesday evening. The beautiful ring service was used by the pastor, Rev. B. L. Berry. The bride was attended by Miss Lydia Cook as maid of honor and Raymond Rubecht was best man. Genevieve Brown and Erma Gale were flower girls. Miss Ethel Brown played the wedding music and Mrs. William Brown sang "Love's Coronation." The ushers were Miss Lura Slater, Miss Alice Geib and Messrs. Orville Hillyer and Earl Killer. *WILMER*

After the ceremony at the church a reception was held in the home of the bride's parents, the guests being received by the bridal party, who stood under a large white wedding bell which hung from a canopy of green. A program of music was rendered during the entire evening. Those participating were Orville Hillyer, Misses Ethel and Hazel Brown, Mrs. William Brown and Misses Jennie and Della Patterson. Hugh Slayter and Mrs. George Burgess were master and mistress of ceremonies. The young ladies who served in the dining room were Misses Laura Rubecht, Alice Geib, Marcia Foster and Carrie Vandervere.

Guests from this city were Mr. and Mrs. Clare Coger, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cook, Mrs. Ida Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. George Burgess, Mrs. Janet Patterson, Mrs. Laura Patterson, Raymon Rubecht, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Brown, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Brown, Genevieve and Kenneth Brown, Misses Ethel, Zelle, and Hazel Brown, Duane Brown, Mr and Mrs. Harley Dennison, Mrs. Addie Dennison, and Mr. and Mrs. Emery. Mr. and Mrs. John Brown of Bright, Can., were also present. About 100 guests attended and the gifts were beautiful and appropriate.

Mr. and Mrs. Coger will reside in Cascade, where they are both popular in social circles.

Harris—Timmerman.

Roy W. Haris, of Owosso, and Miss Katherine Timmerman, of Grand Rapids, were quietly married last evening by Rev. J. T. Husted, pastor of Wallin Congregational church, at his home, 439 West Bridge street. The bridal couple were attended by Harry Gross and Miss Bernice Rogers, both of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris will reside in Owosso.

Harper—Clark.

The marriage of Alexander Russell Harper and Miss Jennie F. W. Clark took place on Wednesday evening in the home of the bride's parents on Robinson avenue. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. H. Stoneman, pastor of Plymouth Congregational church. The wedding was a quiet but a beautifully appointed family affair. The bride wore a beautiful gown of

blue silk trimmed with real lace, and carried bride's roses.

Miss Alice R. Harper, sister of the bridegroom, who was the bridesmaid, wore white dotted net over white silk, and carried white roses. She was followed by little Miss Sadie Muir, who carried a silver tray bearing the ring.

The groom was attended by his brother, Henry Harper, who was best man. After congratulations were received a wedding supper was served. The dining room was in charge of Miss Alice Atkins and Mrs. Webster, aunt of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper will be at home in their beautiful country residence in Paris township after May 1.

Rozema—De Hamer.

Miss Martha De Hamer and William Rozema were married Wednesday at high noon at the home of H. Rozema, father of the groom, No. 36 James street. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. George E. Rowe in the presence of relatives. The bridal couple left on the afternoon train to visit relatives in the north. They will be at home after March 25 at their home in Paris township.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rozema gave an informal reception Monday evening at their home in Paris township. About forty guests were present. Light refreshments were served in the dining room by Miss Lena Rozema and Iva Vander Stolp. The dining room was attractively decorated in red and green.

Wiersema—Oom.

The marriage of Miss Mary Oom to Henry Wiersema was quietly solemnized Thursday evening at the home of the officiating minister, the Rev. W. L. Laufman.

Patterson—Arrance.

The marriage of Miss Hazel Arrance and John Patterson took place Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the Second Congregational church.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. S. T. Morris in the presence of a large assembly of friends. The church was handsomely decorated with vines and flowers. The ceremony was very beautiful and impressive and the ring service was used. Just before the bridal party entered, Stanley Morris sang "O Promise Me." Then Miss Fannie Morris played Mendelssohn's wedding march.

The groom, the best man, who was his brother, and the pastor entered

from the "study." The bride and her bridesmaid, who was her sister, Miss Arrance, entered from the front vestibule. The members of the bridal party met at the altar. The bride wore a gown of white silk and she carried a bouquet of Bride roses. The bridesmaid wore a gown of pink organdie and carried flowers.

After the ceremony an informal reception was held at the church, where the bride and groom received the congratulations of their many friends. They will reside at their country home on the Cascade road.

McNamara—Bresnahan.

The marriage of Miss Teresa Bresnahan and James M. McNamara took place Thursday morning at 8 o'clock at St. James' church. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Fr. T. J. Delanty of Big Rapids, assisted by the Rev. Fr. Brown and the Rev. Fr. Reed.

The bride wore a dainty gown of white dotted mull, and carried a white prayer book. The bride's sister, Miss Leocadia Bresnahan was the maid of honor. She wore a pretty gown of pink organdie and carried flowers. Edward McNamara, brother of the groom, officiated as best man.

After the ceremony at the church a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bresnahan at No. 61 Second street.

The young couple went at once to their new home on Holbrook street, where they are at home to their friends.

Henry Wiersema, 26, city; Mary Oom, 25, city.

William Rozema, 39, Paris township; Martha De Hamer, 41, Paris township.

Earl L. Teeple, 29, Cascade; Hazel M. June, 18, Cascade.

Irving Taylor, 25, Grand Rapids; Kate Postma, 27, Grand Rapids.

A. William Turner, 21, Ada, Mich.; O. Verne Bristol, 18, same.

William T. Kelley, 34, Paris township; Jennie B. Eardly, 28, Cascade township.

Royal J. Cook, Helen Averill... 28-19

Elsbey-Clouse.

A very pretty wedding took place last Wednesday evening when Miss Lulu Ethel Clouse was married to Don W. Elsbey at the home of the bride's parents at 130 Arthur avenue, N. E. The bride was prettily gowned in white messaline trimmed with pearls and wore a bouquet of orange blossoms. She was attended by her sister, Miss Lela Clouse. Orrin Elsbey, cousin of the groom, was best man. Rev. E. R. Cockrun of Rockford, Mich., performed the ceremony. As the bridal party entered the reception room Miss Teresa Donovan played Mendelssohn's wedding march. The room was decorated in

white, while yellow and white predominated in the dining room. Those who attended from out of the city were Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Palmer, Ira W. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Averill and daughter, Grace of Ada; Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Green of Belding, Mr. and Mrs. Leo H. Elsbey of Rockford and Miss Cora Elsbey also Orrin Elsbey of Rockford. Mr. and Mrs. Elsbey left for a short wedding trip after which they will be at home to their friends in Rockford, Mich.

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Johnson-Napier.

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth D. Napier and Harry A. Johnson took place Wednesday night in the home of the officiating minister, Rev. C. O. Grieshaber, on Jefferson avenue, S. E. The bride and groom were attended by Mrs. Carrie Rau and C. H. Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will reside at 610 Bridge street, N. W.

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Reynolds-Geib.

A quiet wedding took place Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Geib of Cascade when their daughter, Alice May, was united in marriage with Sherman P. Reynolds of Lowell. Laura B. Slater acted as bridesmaid. The groom was attended by H. W. Geib, the bride's brother. Rev. S. Shaw of Lowell performed the ceremony.

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Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds drove to the groom's former home where they will welcome friends.

Rowland-Martin.

Miss Gladys H. Martin, niece of Herbert L. Martin of this city, and Leon E. Rowland of Brocton, N. Y., both graduates of Kalamazoo college of the class of 1914, were married Thursday evening at the home of the bride's uncle, Arthur R. Martin, at Ada. H. L. Stetson, D. D., president of Kalamazoo college, performed the ceremony in the presence of relatives and a few friends. Miss Ruth Martin, sister of the bride, attended her and William Bouck of Kalamazoo was best man. The bride and groom returned to Grand Rapids immediately after the wedding. They will spend the summer at the home of the groom in Brocton, N. Y., and will reside next year at Phillippi, W. Va., where he is engaged as instructor.

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Leon E. Rowland, Brocton, N. Y.;
Gladys H. Martin, Ada..... 27-22

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Alfred M. Turner, Ada; Carole Patterson, Cascade 29-24

Friend-Patterson.

Ernest B. Friend and Miss Delia Patterson of Paris township were married Wednesday noon at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. C. O. Grieshaber, 930 Jefferson avenue, S. E. They were attended by Miss Jennie Patterson and Thomas Slater. Mr. and Mrs. Friend will make their home in Paris where the groom has a large farm.

Ernest B. Friend, Paris township;
Delia E. Patterson, Paris township
.....28-23
Mitchel Sloomaker, Helen Vera
Schafer28-19

Sloomaker-Schafer.

A pretty wedding took place Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Schafer of 37 Quigley boulevard, S. W., when their daughter, Helen Vera, was united in marriage with Mitchell Sloomaker. The Episcopal ceremony was performed by Rev. J. T. Husted in the presence of a large company of relatives and friends. The bride wore a beautiful white gown of crepe de chine with lace and pearl trimmings and carried white roses. Her tulle veil was caught with pearl ornaments. Mrs. Andrew Sloomaker, gowned in pink crepe de chine with lace and rosebud trimmings, and carrying pink roses, attended her sister. The bridegroom was attended by his brother, Andrew Sloomaker.

Just before the wedding party descended the stairs Glenn Slater, an uncle of the bride, sang appropriately. The bridal chorus from "Lohengrin" was played by Miss Ellen Lamoreaux. The wedding party stood under a wedding bell amidst a profusion of palms. Little Naomi Slater, cousin of the bride, dressed in pink and white, carried the ring in a calla lily. After the ceremony and during the congratulations Miss Lamoreaux at the piano played "Tears and Flowers." Mr. and Mrs. Earle McCrath were master and mistress of ceremonies. Mrs. Jessie Leentvaar was in charge of the giftroom and Mrs. Grace Henry presided in the dining room assisted by Viola Slater, Erma Lamoreaux, Helen Blodgett, Miriam Chadwick, Frances Nordella and Mary Ritenger.

Raynor-Vanderstolp.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vanderstolp announce the marriage of their daughter, Angie, to Dr. J. M. Raynor, Saturday evening, at the parsonage of Rev. G. Kooiker, who performed the ceremony. The wedding trip of Mr. and Mrs. Raynor will comprise a motor journey to New York with visits to Detroit and Buffalo. They will be at home to their friends in this city at 414 Fairview avenue, S. E., after Aug. 1.

Collins-Coombs, 1915

Matthew C. Collins of Byron township and Miss Jessie E. Coombs of Lowell were married Tuesday in this city, Rev. J. W. Horner performing the ceremony. Miss Esther N. Blain of Ross was the bride's attendant and Daniel F. Collins of Byron was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Collins will make their residence at their new farm home in Gaines township.

Wedding Takes Place in October.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vanderstolp of Grand Rapids township, announce the engagement of their daughter Iva and Charles Henry MacKaye of this city. The wedding will take place in October.

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Mackaye-Vanderstolp.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vanderstolp in Grand Rapids township was the scene of a pretty wedding Wednesday evening when their daughter, Zoa, was married to Charles Henry Mackaye. The rooms throughout the house were decorated with autumn leaves and fall flowers. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. W. Wishart. Preceding the entrance of the bridal party Miss Esther Jane Clark of McCords sang "O, Promise Me," and Ambrose Wyrick of Chicago, who has just returned from a concert tour through Europe, sang "Because," accompanied by Miss Gladys Mackaye. The ribbon bearers were little Misses Marion and Clara Zimmers, Masters Glenn Paterson and Atkins Mackaye, all of whom were clad in white.

The bride wore a handsome gown of white silk chiffon trimmed with ostrich bands and a bird of paradise in her hair. She carried a shower bouquet of bride roses. Miss Angie Vanderstolp, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor. She wore a pretty gown of white net over pale green silk and carried a shower bouquet of white roses.

Miss La Dora Birt of Ravenna, cousin of the bride, and Miss Luella Mackaye, sister of the groom, were the bridesmaids and wore handsome gowns of white embroidered crepe and carried yellow roses.

Gilbert Roy Mackaye, brother of the groom, was the best man and Frank Vanderstolp, jr., brother of the bride, also attended the groom. Master Robert Audrain, dressed in a white sailor suit, carried the ring in a lily. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Audrain were master and mistress of ceremonies. Mrs. Charles Skusa of Terre Haute, Ind., had charge of the giftroom. Mrs. Frank Dean presided at the punch bowl.

The dining room was decorated with gold and autumn leaves. Those who assisted in the serving were Mrs. Charles V. Dean, Miss Vera Muschler, Miss Elizabeth Smith, Miss Alto Wridler, Miss Mabel Stevens and Miss Jennie Jaspers. Guests present from out of town were: Mrs. Charles Skusa of Terre Haute, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark and Miss Esther Jane Clark of McCords; George Garvin of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Willis Birt and Miss La Dora Birt of Ravenna; Mrs. Charles Wellman of Greenville and Ambrose J. Wyrick of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Mackaye left for a trip in the east.

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**FIVE GENERATIONS ARE REPRESENTED
IN THIS HAPPY FAMILY GROUP**



Grandma is the idol of the average American boy.

Wilmarth S. Sloomaker, the happy three-months-old youngster in the group of five generations, is trebly fortunate. He not only has a grandmother but a great-grandmother and a great-great-grandmother. The latter, Mrs. Emeline Spaulding, is ninety years old and is remarkably well preserved. She is active and retains all her faculties. The great-grandmother is Mrs. Robert Slater, aged seventy, and the grandmother is Mrs. Wilmarth T. Shafer, wife of the president of the South Grand Rapids State bank. Mrs. Shafer is forty-six and the mother, Mrs. Ione Sloomaker, is twenty.

**SOUTH END COUPLE
SURPRISES FRIENDS**

**Daughter of W. T. Shafer and
Andrew Sloomaker Are
Married.**

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Schafer of 17 Quigley boulevard, S. E., announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Donna Ione Schafer, and Andrew Sloomaker of this city, who is proprietor of the Madison Square garage. Mr. and Mrs. Sloomaker will reside at 37 Quigley boulevard, S. E. The announcement is a surprise to many of their friends.

**Son Is Born to Mr. and Mrs.
Leo J. Cleary in American
Hospital, Paris.**

Mr. and Mrs. John Powers of Lafayette avenue, N. E., have received word of the birth of a girl baby to their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Leo J. Cleary at the American hospital, Paris, France.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleary, who were former residents of this city, went to Paris a few months ago, where Mr. Cleary has an important position with the Morrini Engineering company of Paris. He was formerly manager for the Diamond Steel Truck company of this city.

Mrs. Cleary, who was formerly Miss Gertrude Powers, was one of the prominent elocutionists of this city, and a member of the Society of Elocution, and other clubs.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. 1913

June 30

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| Peter Norden, Bertha Hayne..... | 23-21 |
| Leon Freeman, Ada; Dairy Burt, Ada..... | 23-19 |
| Thomas Gavin, Portland, Ore.; Julia A. Crahen, Grand Rapids..... | 23-24 |

Engagement Is Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. David F. Eardley announce the engagement of Mrs. Eardley's sister, Miss Julia A. Crahen to Thomas Gavin of Portland, Ore. The wedding will take place June 30. 1913

Entertained for Miss Westbrook.

A number of miscellaneous showers have been given for Miss Alice Westbrook. Her sister, Mrs. J. L. Thompson, 1437 Quarry avenue, N. W., entertained Thursday evening, June 5, and Tuesday afternoon, June 17. Games and music were the amusements. Dainty refreshments were served. Mrs. S. J. Carter of Middleville entertained Friday afternoon, June 13, at her home. Mrs. E. L. Teeple, 1216 Bemis street, S. E., gave a kitchen shower Friday afternoon, June 20. The guests were entertained with music and songs and a mock marriage was performed. Light refreshments were served. Miss Westbrook received many pretty and useful gifts. 1913

MARRIAGE LICENSES. June 28

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| John Hen Have, Nellie Schlagter..... | 34-23 |
| John C. Sivers, Ann Arbor; May J. Thomas, Grand Rapids..... | 27-26 |
| Paul I. Paulsen, Chicago; Bertha Schaubel, Chicago..... | 32-33 |
| Arie H. Van Popering, Edith J. Smalley..... | 27-27 |
| John G. Vander Linc, Dora Broekstra..... | 23-23 |
| Danell E. Weldon, Ada; Ethel L. Bacon, Mulr..... | 22-20 |

Goldner-Fairchild.

A very pretty midsummer wedding was solemnized at Trinity Methodist Episcopal church parsonage at 8 o'clock last Thursday evening when Eunice Harriett Fairchild was married to Edwin Goldner of Belmont, Rev.

Robert Bready officiating. The bride wore a dainty gown of white embroidered crepe and a veil and carried an arm bouquet of bride roses. She was attended by Miss Vera Bates, who wore a gown of French organdie and carried roses. The groom was attended by Claude Goldner of Belmont. Those present were the bride's mother and a few immediate friends. After the ceremony a dainty luncheon was served to the bridal party at the home of Miss Bates. The dining room was decorated with ferns and Killarney roses. Mr. and Mrs. Goldner after the ceremony went to Belmont, where they will spend the remainder of the summer with the groom's brother. July 24, 1913

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June 25 Wilson-Atkins. 1913

A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Atkins, East Grand Rapids, last night at 8:30 when their daughter, Alice Edith, a teacher in the public schools of this city, was married to Charles Sumner Wilson of Meeteetse, Wyo., formerly of Buffalo, N. Y. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. T. Husted of the Wallin Congregational church. The rooms throughout the house were decorated with roses, marguerites, ferns and vines. The stairs were outlined with greenery and white ribbon. The improvised altar in the living room was banked with ferns and a wedding bell was suspended by a rope of green. The dining room was decorated with pink roses, smilax and vines. Preceding the ceremony Miss Hazel Clark, cousin of the bride, played Mendelssohn's "Spring Song." The bridal party entered to the "Lohengrin" wedding march and following the ceremony Miss Clark played Mendelssohn's wedding march. Master Charles Atkins, nephew of the bride, was the only attendant, and he carried the ring in an American beauty rose. The bride wore a gown of white satin, made en train, trimmed in real lace, brilliants and chiffon drapings. Her long veil was held in place with a wreath of forget-me-nots. She carried a shower bouquet of white sweet peas and swainsona. She was given away by her father. Following the ceremony a reception was held. The guests were received by the bride and groom and Mr. and Mrs. David Atkins. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Atkins were master and mistress of ceremonies. Mrs. Frank Webster was in charge of the gift room. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson left last night for New York. They will return after two months and following a short stay here will leave for Meeteetse, Wyo., near Yellowstone national park, where they will reside.

Miller-Haire.

The marriage of Miss Laverne Haire and Dudley J. Miller of Byron, Ill., took place Wednesday, July 2, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Haire, 140 Elm street, S. W. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Anna Haire, and Maurice Miller, the groom's brother, was best man. Francis Miller, the sister of the groom, played the wedding march and Clarence Haire, brother of the bride, was master of ceremonies. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John Gordon in the presence of the two immediate families. The rooms were prettily decorated with palms, maple leaves and white flowers. The bride's gown was white and she carried white flowers. The bridesmaid wore a gown of light blue. Mr. and Mrs. Miller will reside in Byron.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. 1913

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| Dudley J. Miller, Dorr; Laverne Haire, Grand Rapids..... | 23-25 |
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Collins—Verlin.

The marriage of Miss Anna Verlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Verlin of Ada, Mich., to John Collins of this city, took place Wednesday in St. Patrick's church in Parnell, Mich., Father J. E. Troy officiating. The bride was attractively gowned in white Marquisette over white messaline and trimmed with pearls. She wore a veil caught up with swainsona and carried a shower bouquet of bride roses. She wore a beautiful necklace of pearls, a gift of the groom. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Elizabeth Verlin, who wore a beautiful white voile gown trimmed with Irish lace. She wore a large picture hat and carried pink roses. The groom was attended by his brother, Frank Collins of Traverse City. At noon an elaborate seven-course dinner was served to about 200 relatives and friends. The tables were beautifully decorated with roses and smilax. Miss Inez and Miss Luella Cary, Miss Irene Mansor, Miss Katherine Verlin, Mrs. John Verlin assisted in the serving. Miss Ella Kavanaugh and Miss Mary McGary presided at the punch bowl. The bride was presented with many beautiful gifts. Among the guests present from Grand Rapids were Mrs. W. Middleton, Mrs. Martin Carmody, Mrs. Daniel Eardley, Mrs. Thomas McDermat, Mr. and Mrs. James Carmody and daughter, Irene; Mr. and Mrs. E. Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Travers and daughters, Ethel and Isabelle; Miss Lillian Blacklock, Miss Irene Cary and Miss Stella Turner, Mr. and Mrs. George Phenev, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Coon, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Renihan, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jones. Others from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Quinan of Coopersville, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Mansor and daughter, Miss Irene, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Marble and son, Gale, of Owosso.

Wedding Takes Place Aug. 9.

Mrs. Gertrude Engel of 24 Portsmouth place announces the engagement of her daughter, Irma Irene, to Carl Pelton Palmer. The wedding will take place Aug. 9.

July 20, 1913.

Mrs. Earle L. Teeple entertained with miscellaneous shower at her home, 1216 Bemf street, Saturday afternoon, June 22, in honor of Miss Myra Fish. The dining room was decorated in pink and white. Mrs. Edga Worden presided at the punch bowl. The guest of honor received many beautiful gifts.

Will be Married in June.

Mrs. Elizabeth Fish of Cascade announces the engagement of her daughter, Almyra Pearl, to Arthur W. Muir of East Grand Rapids. The wedding will take place some time in June.

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June 26th Muir-Fish, 1912

A very pretty wedding took place last Wednesday night at the country home of Mrs. Elizabeth Fish when her daughter, Elmyra Pearl, was married to Arthur Muir. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Pipman of Cascade in the presence of 175 guests. A beautiful floral altar was arranged on the porch, which was banked with ferns and marguerites against a background of white bunting. The bride and groom stood under a canopy of white ribbons, a wreath of marguerites being suspended just above the bride. Miss Ethel Clark played the wedding march. The bride wore a gown of allover net with antique embroidery over French peau de cygne and carried bride roses. Miss Nada Teeple was bridesmaid and wore a gown of pink silk and carried pink carnations. Earl Stapelton, nephew of the bride, officiated as best man. Little Edna Fish, niece of the bride, was flower girl and carried an arm bouquet of marguerites which was thrown in a path before the bride. Master Robert Oppeneer was ring bearer and carried the ring in a calla lily. John Fish and Mrs. Mark Stapelton were master and mistress of ceremonies. Miss M. McDoll took charge of the gift room. After the ceremony a supper was served in a large tent which seated 100 guests, the decorations being roses, ferns and vines. Mark Stapelton had charge of the dining tent and was assisted by four waiters in white uniforms. After the supper the guests were shown to a large barn which was decorated in national colors and butterflies, where a dance was enjoyed. An orchestra furnished the music. The loft was the musicians' gallery and was decorated in pink and green. The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Fish and Peter Rath of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fish of Alto, Harry Fish of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Teeple of Alaska, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Vanderhoff of Lowell, Miss M. McDoll and Miss Frances McDoll of Lake View. The bride and groom left for an extended trip around the great lakes. They will be at their new home on Bagley avenue, East Grand Rapids, after Oct. 1.

Miss Vernie Haskins and Jas. Ossewada were married Jan. 27. The young people managed to keep the marriage quiet, causing a great surprise to their many friends and relatives when it became known. Mrs. Ossewada is the youngest daughter of S. W. Haskins, one of Ada's business men. Mr. Ossewada lived with his parents on the John B. Martin dairy farm about one mile west of Ada. Both the young people have a large circle of friends and are well liked. We all join in congratulations and wish them a happy future.

Mrs. Anna Burton and Charles Robberts were quietly married in Grand Rapids Wednesday, Feb. 7. All their friends wish them a happy future.

Miss Ina David, daughter of John David was married to Chester Weldon at Casnovia Feb. 1. All join in congratulating and wishing them a happy future.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

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| William H. Moore, Middleville; Luetta M. Fulwiler, Grand Rapids. | 49-47 |
| Arthur W. Venneman, Ada; Hazel C. Cole, Ada. | 22-13 |
| Harold Brown Johnson, Chicago; Helen Marie Collins, Grand Rapids. | 23-31 |
| Jerry Ward, Howard; Laudele Tully, Oakfield township | 22-21 |
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BREAKS UP A WEDDING

THE MINISTER IS UNABLE TO GET THROUGH SNOWDRIFTS.

Ceremony at Cascade Set for Wednesday Night Is Performed Thursday Afternoon.

It was a "crool, crool" blizzard which raged Wednesday. It was a cold and heartless storm and it certainly had a mean disposition, for, not content with all the other havoc which it wrought, it swooped down upon defenseless Cascade and broke up a wedding.

Although Cupid's fires burned bright in two hearts it was no match for the blizzard. It happened this way: Miss Alydia Jasperse and Guy G. Patterson, who live on adjoining farms in Cascade, had set Wednesday for their wedding day. Rev. J. T. Husted was to officiate at the ceremony and the hour was set for 8 o'clock at night.

The bride donned her wedding gown and the decorations were arranged for the festivities and finally 8 o'clock, the hour for the ceremony, arrived and so did every one except the pastor. As a wedding without a clergyman isn't a wedding at all, there was nothing to do but to wait.

Meanwhile Mr. Husted, who was trying to drive through the blizzard to Cascade, battled heroically with the wind and drifts until he got stuck in a big drift about two miles beyond the toll gate. The roads becoming impassible the preacher was obliged to turn back.

When he reached the nearest telephone he called up the waiting bridegroom and explained his plight. The wedding was temporarily called off. The belated ceremony took place the fol-

Young afternoon of 2 o'clock.

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Wedding to Take Place in June.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Powers announce the engagement of their daughter, Gertrude Eloise, to Leo J. Cleary of El Paso, Ill. The wedding will take place in June.

Gave Prenuptial Parties.

A number of informal social functions have been given in honor of Miss Gertrude Powers, whose marriage to Leo J. Cleary will take place Monday. Mrs. C. D. Wiersma entertained Thursday. Mrs. John E. Powers entertained informally Wednesday afternoon. Miss Isabel and Miss Ethel Powers entertained Tuesday night and last week Mrs. William E. Webb and Miss Eleanor De Graff gave informal prenuptial parties for Miss Powers.

June 24, 1912

June 24 Cleary-Powers. 1912.

The marriage of Miss Gertrude Powers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Powers of this city, to Leo J. Cleary of this city, formerly of El Paso, Ill., took place this morning at 10 o'clock at St. Andrew's cathedral, Rev. John A. Schmitt officiating. The wedding music was played by the church organist and the bride was attended by her sisters, Miss Isabell Powers, maid of honor, and Miss Ethel Powers, bridesmaid. John Tully of Chicago officiated as best man and the ushers were Raymond Dickinson and William Scott. The bride wore a beautiful train gown of white crepe de chine trimmed with Venetian point lace. She wore a white lace hat and carried bride roses. The maid of honor wore a dainty gown of white Swiss embroidery, a large white lace hat and carried marguerites. The bridesmaid wore a gown of white Swiss embroidery, a white lace hat and carried pink roses. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents on North Lafayette street, about forty relatives and intimate friends being present. The decorations at the house were pink roses, ferns and palms. The guests present from out of town were W. J. Cleary of El Paso, father of the groom, and John Tully of Chicago, cousin of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Cleary left for a wedding trip. They will be at home at 625 Scribner avenue after Aug. 1.

Dunning-Jasper. 1912

The marriage of Miss Jennie Jasper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jasper, to William B. Dunning of this city took place Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents in Ada township, Rev. J. T. Husted officiating. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Guy Patterson, while Mr. Patterson was the best man.

Porter-Engel. 1912

Mrs. Gertrude Engel of 24 Portsmouth terrace, who has been spending three months in Detroit, announces the marriage of her daughter, Lois Marguerite, to Herbert A. Porter of Philadelphia, which took place in Philadelphia Oct. 28. Mr. and Mrs. Porter enjoyed an extensive wedding trip by motor through the east, visiting New York city, Atlantic City and many other places of interest. They are residing in Philadelphia, where Mr. Porter is engaged in business.

Stander-Ainsworth.

A very beautiful wedding took place last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ainsworth on James avenue last night when their daughter, Miss Olive Ainsworth, was married to Dr. William Stander of Urbana, Ill., formerly of this city. The ceremony took place at 7 o'clock, Rev. E. W. Bishop of Park Congregational church officiating, in the presence of a small company of relatives and friends, the ceremony being followed by a large reception. The rooms throughout the house were handsomely decorated with palms, vines and flowers and the bridal party stood before a beautiful floral altar of palms, ferns and vines, the mantels being banked with flowers and greenery. The wedding music was played by Miss Hazel Muir, pianist, and Alex Miller, violinist, and during the ceremony a violin solo was played on the muted strings. The bride wore a beautiful gown of white charmeuse veiled with chiffon and lace, the chiffon tunic being caught up with brilliants. Her veil was fastened into a coronet cap effect, with orange blossoms, and she carried a shower bouquet of bride roses and swainsona. Miss Florence Wykes was the maid of honor and she wore a gown of pink satin brocade trimmed with lace and she carried an arm bouquet of pink roses. Miss Lucile Ainsworth, sister of the bride, was the bridesmaid and she wore a gown of yellow satin brocade and carried an arm bouquet of roses. Howard Brink officiated as best man. The bride was given away by her father, Bennett Ainsworth was master of ceremonies. The wedding reception was held from 8:30 to 11 o'clock. The guests were received by Dr. and Mrs. Stander and members of the bridal party and Mr. and Mrs. Ainsworth. Mrs. Edgar M. Me-theany had charge of the dining room, which was artistically decorated with vines and ferns, the table centerpiece being a mound of American Beauty roses. Mrs. Helen De Lano, assisted by Miss Marian De Lano, presided at the punch bowl. The gift room was in charge of Miss Elsie Brandt and Miss Louise Thompson. Among the guests present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. C. Ainsworth of Eau Galle, Fla., Miss Gertrude Smith of Hastings, Mrs. A. Nichols of Detroit and Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Hannah of Dutton, Mich. Dr. and Mrs. Stander left later in the evening for a wedding trip. They will reside in Urbana.

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Will Give Prenuptial Parties.

A number of social affairs will be given in honor of Miss Olive Ainsworth, whose marriage to Dr. William Stander of Urbana, Ill., will take place Oct. 14. Miss Florence Wykes entertained today. Mrs. George Brandt will entertain Monday. Miss Norma Parton has issued invitations for Tuesday afternoon. Miss Louise Thompson and Miss Elsie Brandt will entertain Wednesday. Miss Leah Gibson will entertain Thursday and Mrs. Ida Whitcomb on Tuesday evening.

Engagement Is Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Ainsworth announce the engagement of their daughter, Olive Elizabeth, to Dr. William A. Stander of Urbana, Ill., a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Stander of this city. The wedding will take place in October.

Wedding Invitations Are Issued.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ainsworth have issued invitations to the wedding of their daughter, Olive Elizabeth, to Dr. William Stander of Urbana, Ill., formerly of this city, which will take place Monday evening, Oct. 14, at the family residence on James avenue. The wedding will be followed by a reception.

OCT 14 MARRIAGE LICENSES. 1912

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| William A. Stander, Urbana, Ill.; Olive E. Ainsworth, Grand Rapids Mich. | 22-23 |
| Samuel van Dyke, Grand Rapids; Lena Den Hof, Wright township. | 25-19 |
| Cyrus J. Randall, Vera J. Imes. | 23-30 |
| Anthony Sikorski, Rosa Orlovski. | 21-19 |
| Frank E. Heys, Jennie Pratt. | 19-19 |
| Earl G. Oberndorf, Kalamazoo; Evelyn A. Mason, Grand Rapids. | 24-25 |
| Andrew G. Mosier, Hamilton; Agnes Horton, Grand Rapids. | 22-21 |
| Albert Schmitt, Grand Rapids; Rose Steinbach, Kingsley. | 25-24 |
| Stanley Skuzinski, Stella Zyzalowski. | 29-19 |
| Alexander E. Heuer, Helena Parish. | 22-22 |
| Stanley Traskowski, Florence Komenska. | 24-21 |
| Clarence L. Buer, Dorr; Elizabeth K. Michaity, Byron Center. | 22-20 |
| James T. Pryor, Hancock; Florida Grace Rodda, Grand Rapids. | 29-20 |
| Edwin F. Snyder, Adeline Ledebor. | 31-24 |
| Irwin W. Fehrlen, Olive V. Barron. | 24-21 |

OCT 16 MARRIAGE LICENSES. 1912

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| William H. Mathews, Grand Rapids; Hattie Briggs, Lyons. | 32-28 |
| Eugene Roblyer, Bertha McMaster. | 41-32 |
| Ellsworth M. George, Cornelia De Hoander | 21-18 |
| Maurice W. Dewey, Montpelier, Vt.; Breta M. Brigham, Grand Rapids. | 22-24 |
| Charles Wisniewski, Mary Pilsewska. | 22-22 |
| Roy Goodfellow, Sparta; Augusta Johnson, Sparta. | 25-19 |
| Chester M. Hall, Anna Payne. | 59-45 |
| Ernest C. Burgstahler, Florence A. Briggs. | 22-25 |

Smith-Woolner.

The marriage of Miss Tilla A. Woolner of Grand Rapids township and Stewart Smith of Ada, took place at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. R. M. Scott, pastor of the Berean Baptist church, Nov. 11.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES.

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| Jake Dykstra, Chicago; Bertha Van Campen, Chicago. | 24-23 |
| Clarence Martz, Sand Lake; Hazel Besmer, Howard City. | 22-19 |
| Russell De Vries, Mary Schuitema. | 21-20 |
| Alexander Van Dulne, Jamestown; Catherine Miller, Byron township. | 21-18 |
| Carl Raeth, Grand Rapids; Louisa Miller, Osceana county. | 21-19 |
| Melvin Heaton, Kalamazoo; Winnie Doles, Cascade. | 27-23 |

William Rozema, living just south of the city, reports that his buggy while left standing on South Division street was robbed of sixteen pounds of sugar and a pair of new rubber boots.

COURT NOTES.

Wride Corners.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. Fred Stevens Thursday, July 11, for supper. Committee, Mrs. C. Van Houten, Mrs. C. Werdon and Mrs. A. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Ten Hopen spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. William Van Houten.

Hazel Stevens visited her cousin, Coral and Elsie Martin and Addie Wride, of Ada last week.

H. Rozema and Miss Jennie Rozema of No. 36 James street spent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week with William Rozema and family.

Miss Flossie Johnson of Ada is spending a few days with Mrs. C. Van Houten.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Martin spent the Fourth at Saranac.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wride spent the Fourth with Mr. Royce and family of Grand Rapids.

The Larkin club met recently with Mrs. William Van Houten. Nineteen members were present. She received as a premium a sideboard.

Visitors at F. Vanderstol's the Fourth were Mr. and Mrs. C. Skusa and Mr. and Mrs. E. Audrain.

Mrs. William Rozema and Mrs. J. Johnson returned from the north last week after spending a few days with their sister, Mrs. De Hamer, and niece, Mrs. William Hammel and family.

Wride Corners.

Fifty attended the Ladies' Aid society at Mrs. Fred. Stevens last Thursday. The proceeds for the supper were \$3.75.

Mrs. William Baxter of No. 291 Ottawa street, spent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week with her aunt, Mrs. James Wride.

Miss Beatrice Perkins of Freeport is spending a few days with her cousin, Miss Lenna Rozema.

Mrs. William Van Houten is now taking orders for Mrs. Price's canning compound.

Misses Gladys, Ruth and Dorothy Martin of Morgan Park, Ill., are now spending their vacation with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rozema and family took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Richards.

Miss Addie Wride spent last week with her cousins, Hazel Stevens and Christiania Wride.

A few friends spent Friday afternoon with Lenna Van Houten, in honor of her fifth birthday.

Mrs. Prescott, Mrs. Strong and Mrs. R. Slater of Cascade attended the society at Mrs. Stevens, Thursday.

Wride Corners.

The Larken club met with Mrs. M. Schenck last Tuesday. Seventeen members were present. She received as a premium a parlor rocker.

C. Van Houten has a new top buggy. Misses Iva and Angle Vanderstol expect to leave Saturday to visit relatives in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Counterman spent Wednesday with William Rozema.

C. Gillett has a new hay loader. Elizabeth Slager is recovering from an attack of tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Gillet spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Gillet.

Wride Corners.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. George Patterson Thursday, August 8, for supper. Committee, Mrs. William Wride, Mrs. F. Vanderstol and Mrs. George Lane.

The Martin Sunday school will hold their picnic at Reed's lake Friday, August 9.

Miss Gladys Stevens of Chicago is spending a few days with Miss Angle Vanderstol.

Visitors at William Rozema's last week were Mrs. R. Smith of Detroit, Mrs. Jennie Ostrom, Mrs. C. Wright, Mrs. De Regt, Mr. and Mrs. A. Vandewelda and family of Grand Rapids.

Charles Johnson spent Sunday afternoon with his brother Harry.

Mrs. William Van Houten spent Wednesday afternoon of last week with Mrs. Pearl Gillet.

Wride Corners.

All are cordially invited to attend the ice cream social at the home of James Wride Friday evening, August 23.

About fifty attended the Sunday school picnic at Reed's lake. Out of the picnic party three celebrated their birthdays. James Wride, William Rozema and Glen Wride.

Mrs. Binger of Rockford, Ill., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. James Wride.

Misses Beatrice and Violetta Perkins of Freeport visited their cousin, Lenna Rozema, last week.

Miss Lulu Werdan returned home Saturday. She has recovered from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wride and family spent Sunday with J. Van Laan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Gillet, Mr. and Mrs. C. Van Houten and family and Mr. and Mrs. William Van Houten spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Gillet.

Mrs. Strong, Mrs. Prescott and Mrs. Johnson of Cascade attended the society at Mrs. George Patterson's last Thursday.

Wride Corners.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. C. Smith Thursday, May 30, for supper. Committee, Mrs. George Patterson, Mrs. P. Jasperse and Miss Lenna Rozema.

School at District No. 5, taught by Miss Anna Evans, closed Friday, May 24. Diplomas were presented to the eighth grade graduates, Eathel Lane, Marie Howell, Jennie Jasperse, Louie Wride, Roy Stevens and Martin Carmody.

Miss Lenna Rozema graduated from the Ada high school Friday evening, May 24.

The "Larkin club" met with Mrs. C. Smith last Wednesday. Fifteen members were present.

Earl Wride attended the baccalaureate address at the Ada Baptist church May 19.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Vanderstolp and family, Mrs. James Wride and family, Mrs. William Van Houten, Mr. and Mrs. John Wride and family and Mrs. C. Van Houten attended the commencement exercises of the Ada High school last Friday evening.

Miss Lenna Rozeman spent Friday night with Mrs. Johnson of Ada.

Miss Iva Vanderstolp attended the banquet at Ada Saturday evening given by the social club of that town.

Wride Corners.

All are invited to attend the ice cream social at the home of Frank Vanderstolp Friday evening, June 21.

The alumni of the Ada high school held their annual banquet at the Macabee hall at Ada Saturday evening, June 8. Officers for the ensuing year are Merle Cramton, president; Dee McNaughton, vice president; Mrs. Verne Furner, secretary; Earl Wride, treasurer. Members from here attended.

Mrs. Addie Tanner spent a few days with Mrs. Gillet recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George Patterson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Camburn and family and Mr. and Mrs. C. Skusa spent last Sunday with F. Vanderstolp and family.

Hollis Taylor of Mississippi spent Wednesday night with his aunt, Mrs. William Wride.

Miss Angie Vanderstolp attended the opening of the Grand Trunk depot in company with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Audrain, early pioneers of the city.

Mrs. J. Johnson of Ada spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Rozema.

F. Vanderstolp recently purchased a piano.

The Taylor picnic was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wride attended Mr. Carl's eighty-eighth birthday anniversary last Wednesday evening.

Wride Corners.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. William Wride Thursday, June 13, for supper. Following are members of the committee: Mrs. C. Smith, Mrs. F. Stevens and Miss Lenna Rozema.

Mrs. J. Jasperse is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fancher and son spent Wednesday evening with William Rozema.

Miss Mae Clark spent a day recently with Mrs. Gillet.

The Larkin club met with Mrs. C. Van Houten Friday afternoon. Nineteen members were present.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. White, May 27, a son and daughter.

Mrs. Frances Lawyer spent a few days recently with Mrs. F. Vanderstolp.

William Rozema and family attended the eighth grade exercises at Paris last evening.

Charles Nizer made over 1,000 cement blocks for the barn which is being constructed on the Patterson estate in Paris.

Iva, Angie and Frank Vanderstolp attended the eighth grade exercises at Whitneyville last Friday evening.

Mrs. McKenna is very ill.

Harold Rozema spent May 31 in Lansing in company with Earl Darling.

Pearl Gillet spent Sunday last week with his parents.

H. Rozema, Miss Jennie Rozema, Dr. and Mrs. Rozema and daughter spent Sunday evening with William Rozema and family.

Wride Corners.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. George Prescott Thursday, June 27, for supper. Committee, Mrs. F. Stevens, Mrs. C. Van Houten and Mrs. C. Werdon.

The ice cream social at Frank Vanderstolp's last Friday night was well attended. Proceeds of evening, \$10.45.

Josephine Audrain is spending a few days with her cousin, Angie Vanderstolp.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Martin spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. Martin.

Mrs. J. Jasperse is improving slowly.

Mrs. J. M. Patterson is at the home of her parents because of her father's illness.

War Has Its Humorous Side

If you don't believe it, read these extracts from letters.

Washington, Nov. 17.—Some extracts from letters received from soldiers or their wives by the War Risk Insurance Board follow:

She is staying at a disipated house.

Previous to his departure we were married to a justice of the peace.

He was inducted into the surface.

I have a 4-months'-old baby and he is my only support.

A lone woman and parshly dependent.

He was discharged on a goiter and went home on it.

Owing to my condition, which I haven't walked in three months for a broken leg which is \$75. I inclose lovingly yours.

I am left with a child 7 months old and she is a baby and can't work.

In the service of the United States Armory. He was my best supporter.

I received my insurance polish and have since moved my post-office.

I am his wife and only air.

You ask for allotment number. I have four boys and a girl.

Please correct my name and I could and would not go under an consumed name.

I am writing in the Y. M. C. A. with a piano playing in my uniform.

Please return my marriage certificate; baby hasn't eaten in three days.

Now Mrs. Wilson I need help bad. See if the president can't help me. I need him to see after me. Both sides of our parents are old and poor.

Please send me a wife's form.

I have been in bed 13 years with one doctor and intend to try another.

Hello Mr. War Risk Insurance, how are you? I am well and hope you are too.

Dear Mr. Wilson, I have written to Mr. Headquarters, and have received no reply, and if I don't get one I am going to write to Uncle Sam himself.

I am a widow and all I have is in the front.

We have your letter. I am his grandmother and his grandfather and he was kept and bred up in this house according to your instructions.

I ain't received no pay since my husband has gone from nowhere.

You have changed my little girl a boy. Will that make any difference?

OSCEOLA COUNTY.

Wride Corners.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. Charles Gillet, Thursday, Feb. 7, for dinner.

Rudolph Rozema of South Dakota.

spent Tuesday evening with his brother, William Rozema, where a number of friends spent a social evening.

Charle. Nizer is cutting ice on Wilbur's lake.

William Rozema lost a valuable cow last week.

Mrs. C. Van Houten and family are spending a few days with Mrs. Gillet.

William Kelley and John Kaboos are drawing ice for Mr. McNamara.

Wride Corners.

A valentine social will be held at the home of George Patterson, Friday evening, February 15.

Dora, the 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Howell, died Tuesday night at her home of diphtheria.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rozema entertained a sleighride party of 30 young people from the Wealthy Avenue B. Y. P. U. last Friday evening.

School in District No. 5 has closed for a few days on account of diphtheria.

William Wride and family are ill with the grip.

Wride Corners.

Mrs. Emma Wride died at her home in Cascade township February 14, aged 82 years. She was born at Bielby, Yorkshire, England. She is survived by three daughters and six sons. Funeral services will be held at the home Saturday at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Malinda Wride died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Rykert, Thursday, February 14.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. C. Nizer Thursday, February 21, for dinner. Those on committee are Mrs. George Lane, Mrs. Frank Vanderstolp and Mrs. William Wride.

Word was received Monday that Mrs. Milton Foster of California is very ill.

The social to have been held at George Patterson's Friday evening was postponed until further notice.

Herbert Martin and wife spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Martin.

Mrs. George Prescott is ill with the grip.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. John Kaboos, a son.

William Kaboos is ill at this writing.

The "Larkin" club met with Mrs. William Houten Tuesday afternoon.

Wride Corners.

Simon Vanderhoof, born in Dutchess, N. Y., November 9, 1819, died at his home in Paris township, February 24, aged 87 years. He is survived by one son, Myron, and one daughter, Mrs. E. Fish, eight grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. Mary Wride, Thursday, March 7, for dinner. Those on committee are Mrs. F. Vanderstolp, Mrs. P. Jasperse and Mrs. George Patterson.

Mrs. John Kaboos is improving slowly.

Mabel Stevens is attending school after two weeks' illness.

Mrs. William Van Houten is very ill with the grip.

Mrs. Charles Nizer was accidentally burned about the face and arms last week Thursday.

Mrs. Christie of Grand Rapids attended the Ladies' Aid society at Mrs. Nizer's last week.

Wride Corners.

A "ball social" will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Patterson, Friday evening, March 22. Ladies are requested to bring a ball of carpet rags.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. William Rozema, Thursday, March 21, for dinner.

We wish to tender our sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted at the time of the illness of our mother. Mr. and Mrs. James Wride.

The Larkin club met with Mrs. Charles Gillet last Monday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Murphy, a girl.

Herman Vanderstolp and family have moved to Whitneyville.

George Lane sold a pair of colts to Thomas Walma recently.

Wride Corners.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. J. P. Jaspers, Thursday, April 4 for dinner. Committee, Miss Tripp, Mrs. F. Stevens and Mrs. C. Smith.

William Lane of Rochester, N. Y., is spending a few days with his brother, George Lane.

The ball social held at the home of

Mr. and Mrs. George Patterson was well attended. The proceeds of the evening were \$14.

The Larkin club met with Mrs. C. Werdon last week Wednesday.

Mrs. J. Johnson of Ada spent last week with her sister, Mrs. William Rozema.

The social club of Ada met with Miss Lydia Jasperse a week ago Saturday evening.

Mrs. Latham of Grand Rapids has been spending a few days with her cousin, Mr. Gillet.

Wride Corners.

Sunday school held at the Martin school house will reorganize Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

Frank Taylor of Cedar Springs, accompanied by Reuben Fullington, spent a few days in this neighborhood recently.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rozema spent Monday with Fred Darling and family. Charles Nizer has commenced work on Richard Murphy's barn, which is being moved and remodeled.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wride and family of Ada, Mr. and Mrs. James Wride and family and Misses Mildred and Christina Wride spent Sunday with Fred Stevens and family.

The social club of Ada met with Miss Carole Patterson last Saturday evening.

Wride Corners.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. Frank Vanderstolp Thursday, April 18, for supper. The committee is composed of Mrs. C. Werdon, Mrs. James Wride and Mrs. William Rozema.

Sunday school held at the Martin school reorganized April 7.

The Rev. William Lovette, Mrs. Lovette and daughters Frances and Marion spent Saturday with William Rozema and family.

J. De Ryke's house burned down Tuesday afternoon. Most of the contents were saved.

The Misses Iva Vanderstolp and Lydia Jasperse visited the primary room of the Ada high school Wednesday.

Wride Corners.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. John Wride Thursday, May 2, for supper. Officers will be elected. Committee, Mrs. William Wride, Mrs. George Lane and Mrs. F. Vanderstolp. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Patterson, April 20, a 10-pound boy.

The "Larken club" met with Mrs. C. Van Houten last Friday. The club was organized with 20 members.

Mrs. J. Ostrom of Grand Rapids is spending a few days with Mrs. William Rozema.

Miss Anna Evans, teacher of district No. 5, attended the teachers' institute at Grandville recently.

J. Buys has purchased a new cow.

Oakfield.

Wride Corners.

Sunday school held at the Martin school will begin at 11 o'clock. Preaching service will be held at 12 o'clock by Mr. Wilcox.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. C. Gillet Thursday, May 16, for supper, committee Mrs. P. Jasperse, Mrs. George Patterson and Mrs. William Rozema. Officers elected at the last meeting were Mrs. William Wride, president; Mrs. P. Jasperse, vice president; Miss Lenna Rozema, secretary; Mrs. John Wride, treasurer.

The annual meeting of the Grand Rapids Union Cemetery association will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wride Friday evening, May 17.

Fred P. Gieb of Grand Rapids will deliver the address for Bradfield post. No. 276, at the Ada Baptist church May 30 at 10:30 a. m. The school children and others will take part in the program.

About sixty friends and neighbors spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. P. Jasperse, it being their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. They received a number of presents, among them a Morris chair from their neighbors.

The pupils of this district who took the eighth grade examination at Ada this week were Misses Ethel Lane, Lulu Werdon, Jennie Jasperse and Marie Howell and Louie Wride, Roy Stevens and Martin Carmody.

Mrs. A. Sprite is very ill.

Mrs. G. Lamphere has the diphtheria. Mr. and Mrs. William Van Houten spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Wride and family.

John Wride has purchased the barn on the Taylor property. He has moved it and is now remodeling it.

Wride Corners.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vanderstolp celebrated their twentieth wedding anniversary this week at their home. A number of relatives were present.

The culvert on the gravel road two miles east of the toll-gate washed out on account of high water Tuesday morning. It was impassable for the day.

Miss Iva Vanderstolp is having a week's vacation.

The Ladies' Aid society met with Mrs. George Lane Thursday for dinner.

Earl and Louis Wride attended church at Ada last Sunday.

Harry Johnson is attending Ada High school.

Wride Corners.

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Earl and Louis Wride attended church at Ada last Sunday.

Harry Johnson is attending Ada High school.

Wirde Corners.

A pleasant surprise was given in honor of Miss Lula Werdon, Friday evening, February 26. About 30 young people were present.

Mrs. William Rozema left Wednesday for the north to visit friends and relatives.

The "Jolly Sixteen" pedro club met with Mr. and Mrs. George Patterson Tuesday evening. First prizes being awarded to Mrs. Rozema and Mr. Cox; second to Mrs. Van Houten and Harold Rozema.

Miss Angie Vanderstolp is spending a few days with Miss Lenna Rozema.

Mrs. Whaley died January 31 at the home of her daughter Mrs. William Wride. Funeral will be held Saturday at 2 o'clock.

C. Nizer and C. Carr cut 25½ cords of wood in 28 hours for George Prescott this week.

Wride Corners.

Mrs. John Patterson has been having the grip.

The Jolly Sixteen Pedro club meet with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vanderstolp Tuesday night. First prizes were awarded to Miss Lenna Rozema and William Van Houten, second to Mrs. John Patterson and William Rozema.

Mr. and Mrs. Corneal Van Houten and family expect to move soon to their new home in South Grand Rapids.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. C. Nizer, Wednesday, February 21, instead of Thursday.

Miss Ella Arrance has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John Patterson.

The Valentine social held at R. Wride's was well attended, about eighty people being present. The rooms were very prettily decorated in red. The proceeds of the evening was \$6.15.

The thermometer reached four below zero at midnight last night.

Wride Corners.

A valentine social will be held Wednesday evening, February 14, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wride. A general supper will be served.

Mrs. Ecklestauffer has been visiting at the home of her brother, C. Nizer.

The Ladies' Aid society met with Mrs. F. Vanderstolp Thursday for dinner. Those on committee were Mrs. Sprite, Miss Tripp and Lenna Rozema.

Mrs. William Rozema returned from the north Saturday.

Charles Nizer is cutting ice from Wil-

Cascade and West Lowell.

The Ladies' Aid society meet with Mrs. Charles Nizer Wednesday for dinner. Those on committee were Mrs. William Van Houten, Mrs. F. Stevens and Mrs. John Wride.

It being Mrs. Nizer's wedding anniversary the ladies of the society presented her with a half dozen silver teaspoons.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Saderly of Greenville, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. William Rozema and family took dinner with Mrs. Johnson of Ada Sunday.

The "Larkin" club met with Mrs. William Van Houten Thursday afternoon.

Wride Corners.

The Juniors of Cascade will serve refreshments at the village grange hall Friday evening, March 2. There will also be a sale of useful and fancy articles and pop corn and candy.

Mrs. Frank Rubrecht of Cascade village is slowly improving from her recent illness.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stevens a boy.

Mrs. James Gulliford of West Lowell visited Mrs. Frances Thompson Wednesday afternoon.

bur's lake. The ice is about 9 inches thick.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rozema and family attended the Wealthy Avenue Baptist church Sunday and afterwards took dinner with Dr. and Mrs. Rozema.

Wride Corners.

Joseph Wride has returned from Mississippi.

Six pupils from District No. 5 fr., attended the eighth grade examination at Ada Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Frank Vanderstolp fell and injured her arm.

Miss Lenna Rozema has been helping Mrs. Gillet for a few days.

Preaching by the Rev. McGinnis of Cadillac will be held in the Martin school house at 3 o'clock Sunday.

Miss Lenna Rozema visited Ada high school this week.

Charles Nizer is doing some mason work for Mr. Brenlev of Cascade.

Wride Corners.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Slegar attended the wedding of his brother, John Slegar, Thursday night.

Mrs. Alex. Harper, formerly Miss Jennie Clark, is now able to be about after a few weeks' illness.

District No. 5, fr., has purchased about 40 new books for the school library.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rozema spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. McKay of Lowell.

Miss Florence Lane is still on the sick list.

Pupils of District No. 5 expect to have their school picnic Friday, May 25, at Reed's lake.

Mr. and Mrs. William Van Houten took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. C. Van Houten of South Grand Rapids last Sunday.

Wride Corners.

The Ladies' Aid society met with Mrs. George Lane Thursday, May 3, for supper. The officers elected were: President, Mrs. John Wride; vice president, Mrs. George Patterson; secretary, Miss Lenna Rozema, and treasurer, Mrs. William Wride.

James Wride is on the jury for this term of court.

Mrs. Mary McConnell is helping Mrs. Christie with her household duties.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. William Van Houten, Thursday, May 17, for supper.

Wride Corners.

Graduates from the eighth grade at district No. 5, fractional, are Mable Stevens, Florence Lane, Irene Carmody, Mildred Wride, Cornelius Jasperse and Harold Rozema. The commencement exercises will be held Thursday evening, June 7.

A slight earthquake was felt here early Saturday morning.

The "Larkin club" met with Mrs. John Patterson, Monday.

Misses Florence and Hazel Ames and Emma Haines, from the city, spent Saturday with Iva Vanderstolp.

Miss Lenna Rozema visited Ada High school last week Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wride and family spent Sunday at John Wride's.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Martin visited James Martin's last week Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jasperse's infant son is very sick at this writing.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. Fred Stevens Thursday, May 31, for supper.

Mrs. J. Johnson spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister.

Wride Corners.

Mrs. William Kelley is on the sick list.

H. Rozema and daughter, Jennie of Grand Rapids, visited his son, William Rozema, Wednesday.

A number from here attended the commencement exercises at Ada last Friday night.

Mrs. A. Gillet visited her daughter of Grand Rapids Thursday.

Corn was frosted in this vicinity Monday night.

C. Gillet lost a valuable colt last week.

Wride Corners.

An ice cream social will be held at George Lane's, Wednesday evening, June 13.

There will be preaching at the Martin school house by the Rev. W. P. Lovett, pastor of the Wealthy Avenue church, Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. George Prescott, Thursday, June 14, for supper.

Mrs. C. Van Houten and children are spending a few days at her mother's.

Charles Nizer has recently purchased a cement block machine and is now building a cement milk house for S. Tripp.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Muir, a boy.

Charles Gillet lost a valuable cow last week.

Wride Corners.

William Wride is suffering from erysipelas.

George Beak of Cascade and Mrs. Cora E. Harding of Lowell were united in marriage Wednesday, February 21.

Mrs. J. M. Patterson is still at the home of her mother, Mrs. Arrance, but is slowly recovering from the grip.

The "Jolly Sixteen" Pedro club was postponed on account of sickness.

Mrs. William VanHouten is very sick with the quinsy. Mrs. M. McConnel is attending her.

H. Christie, rural carrier No. 12, is walking a portion of his route on account of bad roads.

Master Harold Rozema was surprised Friday evening, February 23, to remind him of his 14th birthday. About 20 young people were present.

Wride Corners.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Murphy, March 5, a girl.

The Ladies' Aid society met with Mrs. James Wride, Thursday for dinner.

Mrs. J. Johnson visited her sister, Mrs. William Rozema, last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. William Van Houten is recovering from her recent illness.

Miss Lenna Rozema spent Wednesday with Mrs. Corneal Van Houten of South Grand Rapids.

Dell Eldridge and Miss Eva Eldridge have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gillet.

Wride Corners.

The Larkin club meets with Mrs. George Patterson Friday.

M. De Hamer has been spending a few days in this neighborhood.

Earl Wride was in the city last Saturday on business.

Mrs. John Patterson has returned to her home, but is recovering slowly.

The Ladies' Aid society at Mrs. James Wride's was well attended. The proceeds of the dinner were \$35. Music on the graphophone was furnished by P. Jasperse.

Wride Corners.

Mrs. Cornelius Van Houten visited her mother, Mrs. Charles Gillet, a few days last week.

Miss Iva Vanderstolp is sick with muscular rheumatism.

Mrs. William Van Houten has been visiting her sister in South Grand Rapids for a few days.

The auction sale at Mrs. Lucy Muir's was postponed for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy have rented their farm and will move to the city in April.

The next "Larkin club" will meet with Mrs. William Rozema.

Wride Corners.

The Ladies' Aid society at Mrs. P. Jasperse, March 22, had a small attendance on account of the storm. The proceeds of the dinner were \$1.65.

The Sunday school held at the Martin school house will begin Sunday, April 1, at 10:30 o'clock.

The Ladies' Aid society will give an apron sale and social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Rozema, Friday evening, April 13.

Wride Corners.

Sunday school began at the Martin school house April 1. Officers were elected for the coming year. Sunday school will be held at 1 o'clock and preaching by Rev. Ginnis at 2 o'clock next Sunday.

The apron sale and social to be held at William Rozema's April 13 has been postponed until April 20.

Miss Iva Vanderstolp has returned to school.

Miss Lizzie Jasperse was pleasantly surprised by about 30 young people last Friday evening.

Mrs. C. Buskirk spent a day with relatives here last week.

Mr. Rozema recently purchased a horse from F. McKay of Lowell.

D. Eldrige has returned to C. Gillet's to work for the season.

Wride Corners.

Sunday school at the Martin school house will be held at 2 o'clock and preaching by the Rev. McGinnis at 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderstolp celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Friday evening, April 13. The rooms were prettily decorated in gold and white. They received many valuable presents.

Mrs. Gillet visited her daughter a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Harper have moved to the C. Clark farm.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Darling visited Mr. and Mrs. Rozema, Monday.

Wride Corners.

The apron sale held at William Rozema's was well attended. The proceeds were \$7.15.

George Prescott is giving his house a coat of paint.

Mrs. James Wride and son Earl visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Getty of South Boston Sunday.

The Larkin club met with Mrs. J. Carmody Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wride spent Sunday with Mr. Wride's mother.

Miss Eva Eldridge and Mrs. C. Van Houten and children visited Mrs. Gillet last week, and are now visiting friends in Dutton.

Simplified Spelling Forms.

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| abridgment | pedobaptist | judgment |
| accounter | phenix | kist |
| accurst | phenomenon | labor |
| acknowledg- ment | pigmy | lacrimal |
| address | plow | lapt |
| adz | polyp | lassit |
| affixt | possest | leapt |
| altho | practise, v. and n. | legalize |
| anapest | prefixt | license |
| anemia | prenomen | liter |
| anesthesia | prest | ment |
| anesthetic | pretense | lookt |
| antipyrin | preterit | lopt |
| antitoxin | pretermit | lucer |
| apothem | primeval | mama |
| apprize | profest | maneuver |
| arbor | program | materialize |
| archeology | prolog | meager |
| ardor | propt | medieval |
| armor | pur | meter |
| artizan | quartet | mist |
| assize | questor | miter |
| ax | quintet | mixt |
| bans | rancor | mold |
| bark | rapt | molder |
| behavior | raze | moldy |
| blest | recognize | molding |
| blusht | reconnoiter | molt |
| brazen | rigor | mullen |
| brazier | rime | naturalize |
| bun | ript | neighbor |
| bur | rumor | niter |
| caliber | saber | nipt |
| caliper | salt peter | ocher |
| candor | savior | odor |
| carest | scepter | offense |
| catalog | septet | omelet |
| catechize | sepulcher | opprest |
| center | sextet | orthopedic |
| chapt | silvan | paleography |
| check | simitar | paleolithic |
| checker | sipt | paleontology |
| chimera | sithe | paleozoic |
| civilize | skilful | paraffin |
| clamor | skipt | parlor |
| clangor | slipt | partizan |
| clapt | smolder | past |
| claspt | snapt | patronize |
| clipt | somber | pedagog |
| clue | coeval | specter |
| eon | color | splendor |
| epaulet | colter | stedfast |
| eponym | commixt | stept |
| era | comprest | stopt |
| esophagus | comprize | strest |
| esthetic | confest | stript |
| esthetics | controller | subpena |
| estivate | coquet | succor |
| ether | criticize | suffixt |
| etiology | cropt | sulfate |
| exorcize | crost | sulfur |
| express | crusht | sumac |
| fagot | cue | supprest |
| fantasm | curst | surprize |
| fantasy | cutlas | synonym |
| fantom | cyclopedia | tabor |
| favor | dactyl | tapt |
| favorite | dasht | teazel |
| fervor | decalog | tenor |
| fiber | defense | theater |
| fixt | demagog | tho |
| flavor | demeanor | thoro |
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| gelatin | dike | tint |
| gild | dipt | topt |
| gipsy | discust | tost |
| gloze | dispatch | transgrest |
| glycerin | distil | trapt |
| good-by | distrest | tript |
| gram | dolor | tumor |
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ILLNESS CAUSES HEATON'S SUICIDE

DESPONDENCY OVER ILL HEALTH
CAUSES UNTIMELY END OF
FARMER.

HAD SUICIDE'S NAME IN BOOK

Believe Self-Inflicted Death of Will
Atkins Had Bearing on That of
His Neighbor.

The body found on Benson street near East Bridge street Wednesday night proved to be that of Arthur Heaton, a well known Ada township farmer. The identification by Patrolman LeClear proved correct.

Mr. Heaton's body was identified yesterday morning by his brother at Metcalf & Gibson's, where it was sent last night by Coroner LeRoy.

Relatives of Heaton can conceive of no cause, other than temporary insanity, for his act. He was not in financial difficulty, in fact had several hundred dollars in the bank, and had no family troubles so far as known.

He had been married but a year, and his wife, who was Miss Winnie Vranstraa, is heartbroken. He came to the city on Wednesday afternoon, and it is likely that the impulse to suicide came to him on the way home. He left his horse at the corner of East and Bridge streets and probably went to the drug store at once.

Heart Trouble Probable Cause.

He had trouble with his heart, having been in the Butterworth hospital on December 21, as told in The Herald yesterday, and it is possible that a feeling of depression over this weakness caused him to take his own life.

He was a son of Charles Heaton, a prosperous Ada township farmer, and lived on the Bridge street road, six miles east of the city. Six brothers and two sisters survive him. One of the sisters is Mrs. C. M. Niles of Ada. Heaton was 26 years of age.

T. H. Tazelaar says that Wheaton wrote a postal card at his place shortly before he took the fatal draught of poison, but Mrs. Niles said last night that so far as she knew nothing had been seen of the card. It is possible that Heaton did not mail it.

Atkins' Suicide Influenced Him.

No definite arrangements for the funeral have yet been made. In all probability the funeral will be held Sunday at the Ada church, and it is possible that it will be in charge of the Odd Fellows. Coroner LeRoy held no post-mortem and will call no jury, as it was a clear case of the young man taking his own life.

That Heaton was influenced to his deed by the act of Will Atkins, who took carbolic acid on the doorsteps of the girl he loved on the night of March

5, there can be no doubt. The two young men lived within half a mile of each other and were very friendly. Heaton often spoke of Atkins' act. In an account book found in Heaton's pocket was written Atkins' name and a date which was undecipherable. No doubt the young fellow, overpowered by thoughts that he could not recover from his weakness, had made up his mind to follow his friend's example.

