

## Retired Farmer

### Mrs. ALTA DEER

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Michael's church Saturday morning at 9:30 when Miss Barbara Rabbai of Grand Ledge and Mr. Sam Loeb of Oneida Road were united in marriage by Father Czsaky. A reception followed at Oneida Center. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Armond Rabbai of Colonial Drive. The groom is a brother of Mrs. Forest VanDeventer formerly of N. Dakota. They will be at home in their new house soon on Oneida Road. Mr. Loeb's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Loeb of North Dakota, were in attendance at the wedding. They were attended by a cousin, Mr. Harlan Loeb as best man, and Mrs. Beverly Swint, a sister of the bride, as bridesmaid, and Connie Rabbai as maid of honor.

Sunday the Berner reunion was held at Oneida Center. About 80 were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gregg, Mrs. Ruth Aldrich and Mrs. Marion Mitchell attended the wedding of their nephew at Owosso.

Alta Deer attended the funeral Thursday of an old-time friend, Miss Lynette Freemire at Sunfield. She was 84 years old and lived most of her life near the Freemire cemetery in Vermontville township. She was a correspondent for many years for the Charlotte Republican-Tribune; also wrote a column for Judge magazine for many years known as "A Sinner's Diary," which was very humorous. At one time when my second son, Otto Deer, was born, she wrote of his birth in the following manner: A nice young fellow was born to Mr. and Mrs. Reix Deer, weight 7 lbs. 8 oz. Now don't you think he was a nice fellow to give his mother such a delightful Sunday afternoon? Well I do, so I took over a couple of quarts of strawberries on June 22.

Congratulations to Miss Donna Deer for holding the lucky ticket at VanDervoort's and drawing a nice pair of white shoe figure skates. Also her brother, Richard Deer, held a lucky ticket at the same place and drew a Shakespeare reel.

The funeral service of Mrs. Maude Bissinger was held Monday at Mapes-O'Toole funeral home. She was a Rebekah. Burial at Oakwood.

### William Bomersheim, 68, Dies in Lansing Hospital

Services were held Tuesday afternoon for William H. Bomersheim, 68, justice of the peace and township treasurer at Watertown for many years. Mr. Bomersheim township most of his life. He was a farmer.

He was born August 5, 1888 in Lansing, and resided in Watertown most of his life. He was a farmer.

Surviving are the widow, Pauline; a daughter, Mrs. Veo Tiedt and a son Kenneth, both of Grand Ledge; five grandchildren; a brother, George and two sisters, Mrs. Bess Gardner of Lansing and Mrs. Helen Wessler of Wacousta.

Services were held from the O'Toole-Mapes Funeral home, with Dr. Harold Watson officiating. Burial was made in Waco cemetery.

June 27, 1957

### John H. Sayer Taken by Death

John H. Sayer, of R. 1, Sunfield, passed away at a Charlotte convalescent home Friday night, June 21, after an illness of one year. He was 94 years of age.

Funeral services were held Monday morning at 11 o'clock from the Mapes Funeral home in Sunfield. The Rev. C. Robert Carson, of the Sunfield Methodist church was officiating. Interment was made in Danby cemetery.

Mr. Sayer was born February 5, 1863 in Jackson county, Mich., the son of John and Christina Sayer. He was a retired farmer and spent most of his life in Danby township.

Surviving are two sons, Merle and Layton, both of Sunfield; one daughter, Mrs. Minnie Brown of Sunfield; 10 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. Louise Buchner of R. 1, Portland.

Pallbearers were John Sayer, Loren Sayer, Wendell Brown, Weldon Brown, Walter Brown and Wayne Brown.