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SAY STORM IS WORST HERE Thurs., Mar. 29, 1934

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Girod, J. P. Habegger Return from Florida

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Girod, son Howard, and J.P. Habegger returned to Berne late yesterday afternoon from Florida. Mr. Habegger had stayed at St. Petersburg for several months, and Mr. and Mrs. Girod and son left here several weeks ago to return Mr. Habegger here.

Enroute home the party found their first signs of the sleet storm at Bellefontaine, Ohio, but Mr. Girod said today that the sleet here was by far the worst they saw any place and that more damage is evident here than in any other towns through which they passed. Mr. Girod reported having encountered snow in North Carolina and Virginia and cool weather in Georgia, but stated that the Florida climate was wonderful.

Mr. Habegger enjoyed his stay at St. Petersburg very much and appears to be in good health.

MANY PICTURES TAKEN Thurs., Mar. 29, 1934

Local stores who handle films for kodaks report an unusually heavy business Tuesday and Wednesday. Nature, even though causing thousands of dollars of damage painted an attractive picture throughout the community, resulting in many unusual, pretty scenes causing many people to take out their kodaks and film the wonders of nature.

USE HAND METHOD Thurs., Mar 29, 1934

Empleyes of the Berne Review rolled up their sleeves and went to work Tuesday morning to print the final 150 copies of Monday's issue of the Review. The papers were not all printed on Monday evening and when no electric current was available to run the big press on Tuesday morning, the press had to be run by human power to print the remaining papers. It required hard work and considerable time but the papers were printed in time for delivery on Berne rural routes Tuesday.

WEDDING HERE EASTER SUNDAY Thurs. Mar. 29, 1934

Baumgartner-Rawley Nuptials In front of Mennonite Congregation

One of the outstanding events of Easter Sunday here is a wedding which is to take place in front of the entire congregation of the local Mennonite church, next Sunday forenoon, it was learned today. Miss Margaret Rawley is to become the bride of Willard Baumgartner. In former years it was the custom of the Mennonites to perform weddings in the presence of the congregation, but this practice was discontinued many years ago. Miss Rawley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rawley and is secretary and stenographer at the local school office. Mr. Baumgartner is a son of Mrs. Hiram Baumgartner,. Besides farming he operated a school bus and now drives the Adams County farm Bureau gasoline truck.

SOCIETY NEWS Thurs. March 29, 1934

Recent Brides Honored with Shower

Honoring four of their number who were recently married. The employes of the Economy Printing Concern entertained with a shower last Tuesday evening. The affair was held in the room above the Drs. Jones and Jones office.

The "shower" was carried out in a very unique way. The Misses Daisy Augsburger and Leola Simon, dressed as the bride and groom respectively brought gifts in, in an old fashioned baby carriage. Jackie Zehr was train bearer for the bride, who wore her mother's wedding garments. They marched in while an orchestra directed by Carl Luginbill played several songs. They all used combs as instruments. The guests of honor received many lovely and useful gifts and after these were opened the remainder of the evening was spent playing games and contests.

Refreshments of apples, candy, sandwiches, pickles, Waldorf Salad, coffee and icebergs were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Muselman, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Zehr and son Jackie, Mr. and Mrs. Menas Graber and son Walter, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Timmons and daughter Polly Ann, Homer Augsburger, Carl Luginbill, Carl Norr, Ellis Habegger, Simon Schwartz, Adolph Liechty, Gerald Stucky, the Misses Naomi Neuenschwander, Leola Simon, Daisy Augsburger, Martha Ryf, Mildred Neuenschwander, Irene Burley and the honored guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sprunger, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Yoder, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hanni and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sheets of Decatur.

LOCAL YOUTH WEDS SATURDAY Mon. Apr. 2, 1934

Norman Sprunger Married To Miss Harriett Lugenbill

Miss Harriet Lugenbill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lugenbill of Bluffton, became the bride of Norman Sprunger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Sprunger of east of town, in a single ring ceremony performed at the parsonage of the Berne Missionary Church at 7:00 o'clock Saturday evening. Rev. H.E. Trof officiated at the service which was witnessed by the bride's mother.

The bride's wedding gown was fashioned of poudre blue crepe, a grey turban and kid slippers of matching color were the accessories to her costume with which she wore a corsage bouquet of pink rosebuds and sweet peas.

A wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents on Sunday, to relatives and close friends. Tall pink tapers and cut flowers were used in the table decorations. A tiered wedding cake, topped by a miniature bride and groom was placed in the center of the table.

The bride graduated from the Lancaster high school with the class of 1930. Mr. Sprunger is employed at the Nussbaum Novelty Co. The couple will make their home with the bride's parents indefinitely.

Monday April 2, 1934

Mrs. Horace Abbot, formerly Evelyn Goff, and instructor at the Berne High School, left for her home in Indianapolis Saturday after spending several days visiting friends here.

(No date)

Roy Schwartz, 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan D. Schwartz of near Monroe submitted to an appendix operation at Decatur last evening.

HERMAN BURKE CLAIMS BRIDE Mon., Apr 2, 1934

Weds Miss Virginia Callihan of Geneva Sunday P.M.

Herman Burke, well-known Wabash township young man, Sunday was married to Miss Virginia Callihan of Geneva. The marriage was solemnized at the parsonage of the Geneva M. E. church at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Rev. Wilfred B. Fallis officiated at the single ring ceremony. The couple had no attendants but Mrs. Fallis witnessed the wedding. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Jesse Callihan of Geneva and is a graduate of the Geneva high school. The groom is a son of Mr. And Mrs. John Burke living several miles southeast of here. He is well known locally. The couple will be at home with the groom's parents where Mr. Burke is engaged in farming.

CHURCH WEDDING IS SOLEMNIZED HERE SUNDAY Monday, April 2, 1934

Miss Mararet Rawley Bride of Willard Baumgartner at Mennonite Church

Congregation Witnesses Marriage

In a very impressive and beautiful ceremony, Miss Margaret E. W. Rawley became the bride of Willard Baumgartner Easter Sunday forenoon at 11 o'clock. The wedding was solemnized at the Mennonite church, Rev. C.H. Suckau officiating at the single ring ceremony. The entire congregation witnessed the wedding.

Miss Martha Habegger and Herman Fox attended the couple as bridesmaid and best man respectively. The bride and her attendant entered the church through the southeast door, and were met at the altar by the groom, his attendant and Rev. Su-

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Music for the wedding was furnished by Eddythe Baumgartner, Clinton Liechty, and Mr. and Mrs. M.M. Baumgartner. Miss Baumgartner, a pupil from the bride's Sunday School class, and Clinton Liechty, a pupil from the groom's Sunday School class, sang a duet, "We Turn To Thee." M.M. Baumgartner sang a vocal solo "Because" and Mrs. M.M. Baumgartner played organ music as the processional and "Mendelssohn's Wedding March" as the recessional.

The Bride was charming in a gown of white moss crepe, fashioned on princess lines. She wore a long veil and white footwear and carried an arm bouquet of calla lilies. Miss Habegger, the bridesmaid, wore a dress of blue flat crepe, white footwear and carried a bouquet of snapdragons.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rawley living four miles southeast of town. She graduated from Berne high school with the class of 1928, and took a secretarial course with the Anthony Wayne Institute at Fort Wayne, where she graduated in 1929. For the past five years she has been engaged as secretary to Supt. E.M. Webb at the office of the Berne schools. She will continue her work until the close of the present school term.

The groom, a well known young man of this community, is a son of Mrs. Hiram Baumgartner of northwest of town. He is engaged as an oil truck driver for the Adams County Farm Bureau.

BUY HOTEL 1934

Decatur, Apr. 2 – The sale of the National Hotel, First and Madison streets, to Mr. and Mrs. Leona Merryman and son, was announced today by J.W. Meibers, who has operated it the past several years.

HABEGGER TOT DIES TUESDAY Thurs. April 5, 1934

Flossie Jean Habegger, Is Victim of Pneumonia

Funeral Today

Flossie Jean Habegger, 3 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch P. Habegger living three and one half miles north of town, along highway 27, died Tuesday evening at the Fort

Wayne Lutheran hospital. The tot suffered from double pneumonia and was under the care of a special child specialist for several days, but medical attention proved futile.

She ailed several weeks.

The child was born on January 3, the daughter of Enoch and Emma Mazelin Habegger. She was the first child born in the south half of the county in 1934 and received many prizes.

Surviving are the parents and a small sister, Helen Louise. One brother preceded. The funeral was held at the home this afternoon.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE Thurs., April 5, 1934

A party was held at the M.M. Baumgartner home Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Baumgartner's fiftieth birthday. She expected Mrs. Fred Rohrer and daughter; Margaret, over to spend the evening and was completely surprised when a large group of neighbors and cousins entered the home singing the birthday song. They presented her with a beautiful bouquet of roses upon their arrival.

A social evening was spent in visiting and playing various games and refreshments of fruit jello and cake were served with little birthday candles in marshmallow holders serving as favors. Mrs. Baumgartner lit the candles on each plate and the setting with candle light glowing from each lap lunch, was very pretty.

Participants in the event were Mrs. Ezra Amstutz, Miss Ella Amstutz, Mrs. Jeff Liechty, Mrs. Melita Siegrist, Mrs. Orten W. Wulliman, Miss Lydia Wulliman, Mrs. Franklin Sprunger and daughter Gretchen, the Misses Emma and Martha Gilliom, Mrs. Ralph Stager, Mrs. Ralph Schindler, Mrs. Maynard Hetrick, Mrs. Jeff Lehman, Mrs. Fred Rohrer, Miss Margaret Rohrer and the honored celebrant, Mrs. M.M. Baumgartner.

Thurs., Apr. 12, 1934

Roy Schwartz, son of Dan D. Schwartz of near Monroe, was removed to his home from the Adams County hospital,

Norbert Hoffman is the owner of Ford V-8 since yesterday.

Adam's County Historical Museum Scrapbooks

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