

MRS. GILLIOM BURIED SUNDAY

Mon., Feb. 19, 1934

Mrs. Milton Gilliom, 42, Died Friday at Ft. Wayne Hospital

Mrs. Milton Gilliom, aged 42, formerly Alice Rinaker of this place, died at the Methodist hospital at Fort Wayne at 4 o'clock Friday morning. Mrs. Gilliom had undergone an operation for a tumor about ten days before her death. She rallied and seemed to be recovering nicely when peritonitis set in and claimed her life.

Mrs. Gilliom was the daughter of John and Mary Myers Rinaker of this place. She was born in Mercer county, Ohio, Nov. 11, 1891. she came to this county with her parents when a young girl, and graduated from the Berne high school with the class of 1911.

Her marriage to Milton Gilliom, a son of Simon Gilliom of this place, occurred on May 10, 1914. For a short time after their marriage they lived in Berne, then moved to Markle and later to Fort Wayne where Mr. Gilliom was a cabinet maker.

Surviving are the husband, two children, Max, 16, and Marjorie, 7, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rinaker of Fort Wayne and Alva Finaker of Berne.

Mrs. Gilliom was a member of the Trinity Methodist Episcopal church at Fort Wayne. The funeral was held at the home Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, Rev. E. E. Trippeer officiated. Burial was made in the M.R.E. cemetery west of Berne.

FARM BANQUET SPEAKER

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(PHOTO)

Pictured above is Clifford Townsend, Indiana's Lieut.-governor, who will be the speaker at the annual farmers' banquet at Monroe March 5.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Zuercher and children, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Zuercher and children of Fort Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Zuercher helped Dan Zuercher celebrate his 80th birthday Sunday noon. A sumptuous birthday dinner was served.

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Solomon Nussbaum of Monroe township suffered a light heart attack last week. He is reported to be improved. Miss Mary Macy, society editor of the Decatur Daily Democrat, is spending a short vacation in Florida.

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Pauline Habegger, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Menno S. Habegger is very ill with pyelitis but is improved slightly today.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Liechty of French township moved to William Wagoner's farm in Monroe Township.

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SNOW AND COLD HIT COMMUNITY

Drop in Temperature sends Mercury to 4 above This Morning

A heavy snowfall which measures several inches preceded a moderate cold wave which hit this community last night. It has not drifted to any extent at the present.

The cold wave which accompanied the snow sent the mercury to 4 degrees above zero at 7 o'clock this morning. The forecast is for continued cold today and the mercury is expected to tumble to the zero mark by tomorrow morning. Thursday is to be fair and not quite so cold, the weather man says.

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PALMER LEHMAN IS MARRIED

Former Local Young Man Weds Letah Flauding of Bryant

Palmer Lehman, formerly of this place, now of Bryant, Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock was married to Miss Letah Flauding, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Flauding of east of Bryant. The ceremony took place at Portland.

The groom is a son of William Lehman of Fortuna, Missouri. He was formerly employed in this community, and is a brother to Lydia Lehman who is well-known here.

The couple will be at home in Bryant where the groom is employed with the Bryant Hatchery.

Thurs., Feb 22, 1934

LOCAL FAMILY MOVES EAST

Orval Jones, John Eicher Moved Schwartz Family to Pennsylvania.

John Eicher of near here and Orval Jones of east of town are busy this week transporting the Sam P. Schwartz family and their possessions to Pennsylvania where the Schwartz family will make their future home. Mr. Schwartz's two sons-in-law, by the name of Brandenburger and their families are also moving to Pennsylvania.

Wednesday evening, Mrs. Schwartz, two of their children and a Mrs. Brandenburger and two or three children left here for their future home. They are being taken east by John Eicher, Mr. Jones left on Tuesday with a big truck load of property. Mr. Schwartz is having a public sale tomorrow and following this will join his family in the eastern state.

Mr. Schwartz has rented 350 acres of rolling ground near Spartansburg, Pa. Of interest is the fact that there are 1500 sugar trees on the farm and they expect to start making maple syrup in the near future. It is understood they rented the farm at a very low price, said to be below \$300 for one year. There are thousands of good trees on the farm and they are allowed to cut wood. More than 150 acres are adapted to raise potatoes, cabbage and other crops, while the rest of the land is used for grazing purposes.

There are three good houses on the farm, and two barns. One of the barns has 100 stanchions, Mr. Schwartz reports. It is very possible that some more of the Amish faith

will move to that community soon. There are 13 families of that faith in that vicinity at the present and they have a church of their own and a good school
Mr. Schwartz and his sons-in-law hope to make a success in their new venture. They plan to have about 150 head of cattle. Their horses, chickens and pigs they owned here were hauled to their new location, but the cows will be disposed of at the sale tomorrow. Spartansburg is about 25 miles from Erie , Pa.

BIRTH

Born to Kirk and Frieda Studler Smith, a son, Bevin K., on Saturday, February 24, 1934. Mrs. Smith and son are being cared for at the Hossman Hospital.

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BERNE MEAT MARKET BADLY GUTTED BY FIRE

Loss Estimated Near \$2000 From Blaze Friday Night; To Rebuild

ORIGIN OF FIRE A MYSTERY

Fire of undetermined origin caused a loss estimated between \$1500 and \$2000 at the Berne Meat Market on Main street, shortly after 9 o'clock Friday night. Only the prompt work of the Berne Volunteer Fire department saved the meat shop and adjoining buildings from a heavier loss.

The loss is practically all covered by insurance.

The fire was discovered by Ervin Dro. He was walking past the meat shop when he noticed smoke pouring out. Dro immediately notified the fire department and the truck was on the scene in a short time. The firemen were severely handicapped by the dense smoke and also by the bitter cold. The smoke prevented them from getting to the base of the fire for some time but once they found it the blaze was soon extinguished.

The fire started in the office of the meat market. The blaze, according to indications started near the radiator as the floor was burned through there. There was no stove in the office as the room is heated with a radiator, the heat coming from a hot water furnace in the First Bank of Berne building. The office was practically destroyed, but few valuables were kept in there except a bench, a chair and a few other items. The safe and adding machine were located just a few feet from the office but were not harmed.

The flames shot through the sky-light and did a little damage on the second floor used as a storeroom. Sam Nussbaum's insurance office also suffered slight damage from smoke and water.

The front part of the meat market escaped serious damage from the fire but was damaged by smoke and water. The meat, cheese and other food stuffs kept in the show cases was badly damaged, although some could be salvaged. The show cases were not severely hurt. The big cooler had the walls scorched but the meat and other items inside were not affected. In the back part of the meat market the walls and ceiling were badly scorched, the ceiling being burned through at places, and several articles were ruined by the flames, but here again the smoke and water did the heaviest damage. Several quarters of beef were hanging in the rear end of the store and were hurt by smoke but some of the meat may be used.

The Berne Meat Market is owned by Edwin Neuenschwander and Mrs. Harve Moser. Repairs will be started immediately and the proprietors hope to resume business within a few days. Mr. Neuenschwander, Cyrus Lehman and Sylvanus Augsburg are employed at the meat shop.

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