

(Handwritten: Monday, April 23, 1934)

PAUL YODER CLAIMS BRIDE

Well Known Young Man Weds Florence Meyer of Vera Cruz

Paul Yoder, well known young man of west of Berne, Saturday evening at 8 o'clock was married to Miss Florence Meyer of Vera Cruz. The wedding took place at the parsonage of Rev. Alfred Clauser here, Rev. Clauser officiating at the double ring ceremony. Miss Lela Meyer, a sister to the bride, and Albert Wittwer attended the couple.

For the occasion, the bride chose a gown of powder blue flat crepe, with accessories to match. She carried a bouquet of pink roses. Her sister appeared in a dress of light blue crepe, with accessories to match.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Meyer of Vera Cruz. She is a graduate of the Bluffton high school and has been at home the past two years.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob J. Yoder of west of Berne. He is employed as a mechanic with Meshberger Brothers west of town. He formerly was employed at the Fulton Machine shop in Berne and has many friends here.

Mr. Yoder has purchased a house at Linn Grove where the couple will be at home.

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BIRTHDAY DINNER

The felling girls of the Berne Manufacturing Company enjoyed a birthday surprise dinner for Miss Selma Inniger at the Mrs. Lena Yager home Tuesday noon. Miss Lucinda Kipfer who rents rooms at the Yager home invited her for dinner and Mrs. Inniger was completely surprised to find her co-workers there when she arrived.

The menu consisted of mashed potatoes, fried chicken, gravy, hot wieners, pork and beans, fruit salad, pickles, cookies and coffee; also a delicious Sunshine birthday cake made by Miss Linda Flueckiger.

Those present were the Misses Louise Pearson, Martha Nussbaum, Linda Flueckiger, Nora Herron, Lucinda Kipfer and the honored celebrant, Selma Inniger.

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HONORED WITH SHOWER

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Luginbill, who were married recently were honored with a kitchen shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Muselman on East Main St. Saturday evening. The co-workers and former co-workers at the Berne Review of Mr. Luginbill attended the party, although several of those who had been invited were unable to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Luginbill received many useful gifts which were opened and admired. The evening was spent in a social manner and later Mrs. Muselman served a delicious lunch of sandwiches, perfection salad, pickles, olives, brick ice cream, angel food cake and coffee.

Those present were the Misses Mildred and Naomi Neuenschwander, Arveda Habegger, Daisy Augsburger, Leola Simon, Martha Ryf, Irene Burley, and Homer Augsburger, Adolph Liechty, Simon Schwartz, Carl Norr, Ellis Habegger, Vilas Amstutz, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hanni, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer C. Beer, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sprunger, Menas Graber and son, Walter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Luginbill and the C. H. Muselman family.

BIRTHS

Born to Winston and Martha Noll Rawley, a girl, Arline Joan, Thursday, May 10, 1934.

Born to William and Osie Kuhn Bruller, of Monroe township, a daughter, Alice Ilene, Tue.

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AMSTUTZ CASE NEARS FINISH

Delinquency Trial Nears Completion Late This Afternoon

The state against Norman Amstutz, charging him with contributing to delinquency was concluded today in the Adams circuit court and given to the jury.

The girl whom Amstutz is accused of encouraging to commit two acts of delinquency is now an inmate of the Indiana Girls School near Indianapolis and was called as chief witness for the prosecution.

The prosecution managed, after some difficulty, to elicit testimony from the 14 year old girl which corroborated the complaint.

Several local police officers and J. Earl Cunningham, chief probation officer of Allen county testified for the prosecution. Cunningham stated that the pair went to Allen county and

attempted to get a marriage license the day after a subpoena was issued for the girl's arrest in juvenile court.

Amstutz in his testimony admitted participating in one of the acts of which he was accused. He stated he was a boarder of the girl's home. He said he consented to marry the girl after the family had attempted to find a suitable husband for her in order that she could not be sent to the Indiana Girls School.

The girl confessed to Sheriff Burl Johnson shortly after she was arrested several weeks ago to numerous acts of delinquency. She had been on probation under Mrs. Faye Smith Knapp for some time before the arrest.

Amstutz was lodged in the Adams County jail for a month after his arrest. He has made no attempt to deny the charge, basing his defense on the sympathy of the jury.

Members of the jury are Walter Conrad, John Bollenbacher, Roy Dubach, Leonard Baumgartner, William Strickler, August Schlickman, John H. Peters, Austen McMichaels, Francis M. Stults, Harve Clark, John H. Helm, Henry Brown.

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HABEGGER RITES HELD SUNDAY

Mrs. Solomon Habegger, 71, Dies Here Sunday Noon

Funeral services for Mrs. Solomon Habegger, aged 71, who died at her home on West Main street here Friday just before 12 o'clock noon, were held Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the home and at 2 o'clock at the Mennonite church. Interment was in the MRE Cemetery.

Mrs. Habegger, a prominent and widely known lady had been confined to her bed for several days, suffering from dropsy and complications. Cause of her death was attributed to hypostatic pneumonia and complications. She had ailed for the past year.

Mrs. Habegger was prominently known as a flower fancier and distributed flowers to the ill in the community at every opportunity.

Mrs. Habegger, formerly Caroline Reusser, was the daughter of Jacob and Catherine Sprunger Reusser and a twin sister of Mrs. C. C. (Rosina) Sprunger. They were born on the Gottschalk farm a short distance east of Berne on August 4, 1862. She was a lifelong resident of this community.

On April 15, 1883, she was married to Solomon Habegger to which union there were born nine children. They resided on a farm southeast of Berne, near Bunker hill until they moved to Berne

on October 16, 1913. Their marriage vows were received by Rev. S. F. Sprunger, the year when Berne was incorporated.

Mr. Habegger preceded in death on October 17, 1933.

Mr. and Mrs. Habegger celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home on April 17, 1933, and entertained their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren at a celebration of the event.

Children surviving are Rev. Edwin Habegger, pastor of the Evangelical church at Bippus, Mrs. Bessie Bracker of Berne, Mrs. David Neuhauser of Ridgeville Corners, O.; William of Berne; Mrs. Omer Neuenschwander of Berne and Mrs. Doyt McCrory at home.

Children preceding her were Mrs. Alina Burkholder and Jesse, a daughter, Zilla, who died in infancy and one grandchild, Joan Neuhauser.

Surviving brothers and sisters are her twin sister, Mrs. C. C. Sprunger, William Reusser, Dr. Amos Reusser, and Mrs. Fred Rohrer, all of Berne; Mrs. Emmet Orr of Rockford, Ill., and Henry Reusser of Berne

She was baptized at the Mennonite church on Christmas Day, 1879, with her twin sister by Rev. S. F. Sprunger, pastor of the church, and was a devoted member throughout her life.

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