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## WEDS PASTOR

Miss Lavon Helen Christner, daughter of Mrs. Magdalena Christner, of Monroe, became the bride of the Rev. Harry Wright Thompson, pastor of the Central Church of Christ of Fort Wayne, last Sunday at high noon. The Rev. F. H. Ruprow, D. D., pastor of St. John's Reformed Church, performed the ceremony in the church of which the groom is a pastor and in the presence of his congregation.

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## DEATH TAKES AGED RESIDENT OF BERNE TODAY

Nicholas Stucky, Aged 80, Dies at 11 O'Clock This Forenoon

FUNERAL WILL BE WED. P. M.

Nicholas Stucky, aged 80, died at 11 o'clock a.m. today at his home on South Hendricks street. Death was caused by infirmities of old age and complications, according to his attending physician. Mr. Stucky became ill three weeks ago and failed rapidly. He became bedfast two weeks ago last Thursday and his condition had been very weak the past several days. He was widely known throughout Berne and community.

Mr. Stucky was born in French township, October 12, 1853, a son of Nicholas and Verena Schmucker-Stucky. He spent his boyhood days on his father's farm in French township and on February 24, 1876, he was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Augsburger. The couple celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on February 24, 1926 and in November, 1928, Mrs. Stucky passed away.

About 28 years ago, the couple moved to Berne. Mr. Stucky was the proprietor of a bicycle repair shop which was located in the rear of the former Augsburger Five and Ten cent store. He conducted this shop until three years ago when he retired, but during the time he operated the shop he made hundreds of friends.

Surviving are the following children: Rufine Stucky, Levi Stucky, Mrs. John P. Barkman, Mrs. Amos Moser, all of Berne; William Stucky of Monroe and Mrs. Rollie Elzey of Churubusco. Nineteen grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren survive.

Two brothers and two sisters survive, Peter and Christine Stucky of Berne, Moses of Woodburn and Mrs. C. N. Stucky of French township.

Two children preceded him, Samuel Stucky who was killed in the Kingsland wreck in 1910 and Mrs. John Schindler who died recently. 4 brothers and two sisters preceded, Samuel, Daniel and two in infancy, and Barbara and Catherine.

The deceased was a faithful member of the Defenseless Mennonite Church. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the home here and at 2 o'clock at the Defenseless Mennonite church, Rev. H. E. Tropf, pastor of the local Missionary church, and Rev. Eli Lantz officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Barkman and son Samuel had been living with Mr. Stucky for some time.

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LOCAL LADY IS BRIDE OF PREBLE MAN

Miss Jeanette Baumgartner, Thurman Fuhrman Wed Saturday

WILL LIVE HERE FOR PRESENT

Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock occurred the wedding of Miss Arebella Jeanette Baumgartner, well-known local young lady, to Thurman James Fuhrman of Preble. The wedding was solemnized at the parsonage of the Decatur Evangelical Church, Rev. M. W. Sundermann officiating. The double ring wedding was observed.

Miss Evas Yoder of west of town and C. Arland Werker of Fort Wayne attended the couple.

For the occasion the bride appeared in a gown of white satin, trimmed in lace, and white baccu hat, trimmed in satin and pearls. She wore white satin footwear and carried a bouquet of gardenias. Miss Yoder, her attendant, wore a dress of green organdie and accessories to match. She carried a bouquet of talisman roses.

Both the groom and best man wore dark suits.

The bride is a daughter of Miss Theodora Baumgartner of Berne. She has been employed at the Berne Manufacturing Co. for some time. She is widely known in Berne and community.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fuhrman of Preble. He is employed at the G. E. Plant in Fort Wayne.

Following the wedding Saturday, a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother here. The house was beautifully decorated with flowers, and a lunch of ice cream, cake and punch was served. The three-tiered angel food cake had a miniature bride and groom on top. Those who attended the reception were the newlyweds and their attendants, also Miss Helen Craker of Mishawaka, Ethel Tumbleson of Decatur, Mrs. John Fuhrman, Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fuhrman, daughters Elizabeth and Mary of Preble, Miss Emma Baumgartner, Mrs. S. F. Sprunger, Dorcas and Eva Sprunger, all of Berne, and Mrs. Theodora Baumgartner and family. The Misses Edna Yoder and Eva Mae Sprunger served the refreshments.

The couple left on a honeymoon trip through southern Indiana. The bride wore a white linen suit for her going away apparel. On their return they will be at home in the Baumgartner residence on West Compromise St. Both of the newlyweds will continue in their present employment.

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Mr. and Mrs. Amos Habegger and daughters Rufine, Irene, Helen, Corrine and Dessie Habegger were at Celina, Ohio, Sunday afternoon.

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