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FOX-HABEGGER WEDDING HERE ON SUNDAY

Miss Martha Habegger is Bride of Herman P. Fox

WEDDING AT MENNONITE CH.

Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock occurred the marriage of Miss Martha M. Habegger to Herman P. Fox. The wedding was solemnized at the local Mennonite church, and was one of the most beautiful weddings of the early summer season. Rev. C. H. Suckau received the vows, using the double ring ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Baumgartner attended the couple.

Miss Prudence Habegger, the bride's sister, and Miss Prudence Gerber of Fort Wayne, sang "Saviour Like a Shepherd Lead Us." James Fox, the groom's brother, sang, "It's Not Because Your Heart is Mine," by Herman Lohra. During the wedding ceremony Miss Ruth Liechty played "Liebestraum." For the processional she played "The Bridal Train" and Mendelssohn's Wedding March for the recessional.

The bride was lovely in a gown of white crepe, fashioned ankle length. She wore a veil with a headband of orange blossoms. Her footwear was of white and she carried a bouquet of white roses.

The bridesmaid wore a gown of yellow crepe, and white footwear. She carried a bouquet of blue delphiniums.

Both the groom and the best man wore suits of dark blue.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Benjamin Habegger of this place. She is employed as a seamstress at the Berne Manufacturing Company.

The groom is a son of Mrs. Lillie Fox of north of town. He is employed at the Homer Furniture Company. Both of the newlyweds are well known among the younger group in Berne and vicinity.

The couple will make their home with the bride's mother on West Franklin Street.

(Handwritten: Monday, May 14, 1934)

DEATH TAKES MRS. FELBER ON SATURDAY

Mrs. Paul Felber, 54, is Victim of Cancer; Bedfast One Day

FUNERAL HELD THIS AFTERNOON

Mrs. Lydia Felber, aged 54, wife of Paul Felber, died at her home on East Main street Saturday morning at 10:12 o'clock. While Mrs. Felber had been ailing for several months, her death came quite unexpectedly. Death was caused by cancer of the lungs.

Mrs. Felber first became seriously ill last summer and her condition failed to improve during the winter and she gradually became weaker. She was up and around however until Friday morning when she complained about feeling weaker than usual. Little change was noticed in her condition until early Saturday morning and from then on she failed rapidly. She remained conscious until the end.

Mrs. Felber, nee Lydia Luginbill, was born in French township, Adams County, Indiana on April 4, 1880, a daughter of Christian and Maryann Moser Luginbill. She was married to Paul Felber on Nov. 8, 1901. The couple spent their entire married life in Berne.

Surviving are the husband and the following children: Mrs. Lenora Sipe of Modesto, Calif.; Mrs. Edith Lehman and Gordon Felber, both of Berne. One son is deceased, Ivan Felber.

The following sisters and brothers survive: Mrs. Sol Klopfenstein, Grabill; Mrs. Sol Stuckey, Geneva; Mrs. David Yoder, Berne; Mrs. Harvey Southwood, Marion; David Luginbill, Bluffton; Mrs. Rufus Schindler, Berne; Mrs. Noah Ellenberger, Berne; Henry Luginbill, Grabill and Joe Luginbill of Bluffton.

Two sisters are deceased, Mrs. Philip Sauder and Mrs. Joseph Zehr.

Mrs. Felber was well known by many who are mourning her death. She was a member of the Mennonite church.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the home and at 2 o'clock at the Mennonite church, Rev. C. H. Suckau, officiating. Interment was in the MRE Cemetery.

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