

(Handwritten: Sat., June 16, 1934)

Mr. and Mrs. John Purman, 520 Putnam Street, announce the marriage of their niece, Miss Voncile Moseley, to Mr. J. Howard Ackley, of Fort Wayne. The marriage took place at the Asbury M. E. Church at Van Wert, O., Thursday evening at 6 o'clock with the Rev. L. E. Gamble officiating. The bride was attended by Miss Elizabeth Ackley of Van Wert, sister of the groom.

The ceremony was witnessed by the immediate members of the family. The bride was attired in a close-fitting gown of tea rose and wore an arm corsage of sweet peas. Her accessories were azure blue. Miss Ackley was attired in a gown of maize crepe, with harmonizing accessories.

After the service, a dinner was given in honor of the newlyweds by Mr. and Mrs. Lou Imler, of Van Wert.

Mrs. Ackley is a graduate of North Side High School and also of a school of dramatics at Tulsa, Okla. She conducts a school expression in this city.

Mr. Ackley is a graduate of the Van Wert High School, and the International Business College at Fort Wayne. He is employed as chief announcer for Radio Station WOWO and WGL.

For traveling, the bride wore a sport dress of blue crepe, with white accessories.

The couple are on a short wedding trip through Northern Michigan, and will be at home at 530 Putnam Street.

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(Handwritten: Monday, July 9, 1934)

WEDDING AT PARSONAGE SUN.

Miss Lucille Plummer is Bride of Wilmer Biberstein

Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock occurred the wedding of Miss Lucille Plummer of Ft. Wayne to Wilmer Biberstein of near Berne. The wedding was solemnized at the parsonage of the local Mennonite church, Rev. C. H. Suckau officiating at the single ring ceremony.

Miss Esther Sprunger and Alton Biberstein, the groom's brother, attended the couple.

The bride wore a gown of blue flat crepe and white footwear. Miss Sprunger wore a dress of blue satin and tan footwear.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Plummer of Fort Wayne, the family living in the vicinity of Linn Grove until recently. She has been doing housework at home.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Biberstein of southwest of Berne and is a farmer.

The couple will live on a farm in Hartford twp.

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BIRTHS

Announcement of the birth of a daughter to Rev. and Mrs. Paul Freligh of Toledo, O., missionaries to French West Africa, home on furlough, was received here by friends. The little lass has been christened Alice Ann and weighed 8 1/2 pounds, making her debut on July 1. Mrs. Freligh will be remembered as one of the speakers at the annual local missionary convention at the Missionary church last September.

Waldo and Bertha Gerber Stauffer are the parents of a baby girl since Friday, July 6. She has been named Margery Ann.

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Berne, Indiana, Monday, July 9, 1934

GRANDMA SPEHEGER, WELL KNOWN WOMAN to CELEBRATE 102nd BIRTHDAY THIS MONTH

Grandma Elizabeth Speheger, well known woman living a number of miles northwest of Berne, this month celebrates her 102nd birthday. The exact date of her birthday is uncertain as the records were lost in a fire which destroyed the family home many years ago, but she claims she was born in July 1832. That's a long time ago. At that time this community was a wilderness and there were Indians to be found not so far from here, and the woods abounded with wild animals.

Grandma Speheger is one of the very oldest persons living in Indiana. She is still able to go about the house where she lives. She makes her home with a son, J. C. Speheger. She knows little English, but speaks German very fluently. Her health is still fair,

considering her age, but her eyesight is failing now. During the recent hot weather she was forced to take it easy and has been unable to do any hard work for some time, but is still active around the house and is able to do a little work in the garden.

Her full name is Elizabeth Frauhiger Speheger. She was born near Bern, Switzerland, a daughter of John and Elizabeth Eggeman Frauhiger. When she was about eighteen years of age, her father died so she and her mother and a brother set out for America. They came to Wayne Co., Ohio, and it was there that she met John Speheger, whom she later married. Mrs. Speheger has lived in this community more than 70 years, moving to Wells county from Ohio. She has five children living, but no brothers or sisters.

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(Handwritten: Monday, June 26, 1934)

## BIRTHS

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Perry Schaffer, near Willshire, Ohio, yesterday.

Alton and Lillie Moser Schindler are the parents of a boy since Friday.

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(Handwritten: Monday, July 2, 1934)

Celeste, Marie, Louise and Estella, children of Mr. and Mrs. Schwartz of Fort Wayne, were guests at the C. W. R. Schwartz home several days last week.

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