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PETER J. EICHER DIES TODAY

Native of This Community Dies at Home Near Burr Oak, Mich.

Relatives here received word today of the death of Peter J. Eicher, aged 73, of Burr Oak, Michigan. He died this morning at 7 o'clock following an extended illness of heart disease and complications. Mr. Eicher was well-known in Berne and visited here frequently. He had been subject to heart attacks for several years.

The deceased was born in this community, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Eicher. On March 12, 1891, he was united in marriage to Lavina Schwartz, who preceded him on March 21, 1931. The couple and their family moved to Michigan about 14 years ago, after spending all the other years of their life around Berne. He was a member of the Old Amish Church.

Surviving are eleven children, eight of them in Michigan, two in Fort Wayne and one in Pa.

One brother, Jacob Eicher, of southeast of Berne survives, and four sisters, Mrs. Peter A. Schwartz, Mrs. Lizzie Schrock, Mrs. Mary Stauffer and Mrs. Noah Nussbaum.

The funeral will be held at the home near Burr Oak, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Burial will be at Burr Oak.

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C. W. R. Schwartz and Menno Eicher went to Indianapolis today to take up some colts which will be exhibited at the State Fair. They will also visit Mr. Schwartz's daughter, Vera, who has been attending the state fair school since last Friday, having won a free two-weeks trip.

Miss Celeste Schroeder who has been visiting with friends in Berne for the past two weeks returned to Chicago, last night, with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Muselman, daughters Carolyn and Ruth, and Rufus Hirschy. Miss Schroeder will continue to Wheaton where she will attend college this fall. The Muselman's and Mr. Hirschy will visit the World's Fair.

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Miss Eva Craig will leave tomorrow to make her home permanently with her sister, Mrs. Della Ailer of Ashland, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Grover Moser will motor her there.

Agnes Gould, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gould, had her tonsils removed Tuesday.

Dr. D. D. Jones is taking a post-graduate course in medicine at Chicago, since yesterday. This is a ten day course.

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BUILDING NEW HOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Norr who were married recently are having a new house constructed on the Wm. Norr farm southeast of town. Calvin Liechty, father of Mrs. Norr, is in charge of the construction.

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BIRTHS

Earl McBride and Dorothy H. Ripley of near Rockford, Ohio, are the parents of a baby boy, Regnald [sic] Duane, since Saturday.

Ralph C. and Alta Mae Yaney Smitley of Jefferson Township, are the parents of a baby girl since Friday.

Levi and Mabel Merriman Amstutz are the parents of a boy, Joseph Lee, born Saturday morning.

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JOHN W. SMITH - DEATH'S VICTIM

Relatives here have received word of the death of John W. P. Smith, 7?, of Hartford City. He was a nephew of Mrs. John P. Nussbaum of North Columbia street, Berne. Mr. Smith died Monday at the home of his son, Earl.

Mr. Smith was born at Vera Cruz and lived in this community and around Geneva for some time. He has many relatives in this vicinity.

Surviving is a daughter, Mrs. David Fraser of Hartford City; two brothers, Henry and James Smith of Fort Wayne; and two sisters, Mrs. Josephine Miller and Mrs. Eliza Johnson, also of Fort Wayne.

The funeral was held this morning at 10 o'clock at the Hartford City U. B. Church.

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FORMER BERNE TEACHER WEDS

Miss Dorothy Rutter is Bride of Samuel Stickle

Miss Dorothy Rutter, Latin and English instructor in the Berne high school 2 years, was married to Samuel Stickle Saturday evening, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Maude Rutter at Rosedale. The bride resigned her position here last May. She made many friends during the two years she taught in Berne.

The couple will move to Conneaut, Ohio, where the groom holds a responsible position.

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