

1934 Scrapbook, image 108

(Handwritten: Monday, Sept. 24, 1934)

Chas. Makley, one of the Linn Grove bank bandits, sentenced to die in the Ohio penitentiary for the murder of Sheriff Sarber of Lima, was shot and killed by prison guards Saturday morning when he and Harry Pierpont attempted a break. Makley [sic] Pierpont is also under death sentence.

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LOCAL MAN HAS LEG AMPUTATED

A. Clayton Smith Undergoes Operation at Hospital Wednesday

A. Clayton Smith, well-known local man, Wednesday submitted to an operation for the amputation of his right leg. Local doctors performed the operation, which took place at the Adams County Memorial Hospital. The limb was amputated under the knee and flesh grafted so that an artificial leg may be more easily fitted.

The condition of Mr. Smith was reported to be satisfactory today.

Mr. Smith has had considerable trouble with the leg which was shattered in an automobile-train accident on Nov. 14, 1932. He has suffered several attacks of blood poisoning and physicians agreed that the amputation of the limb was the only course left.

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SEEKS DIVORCE

Elroy Winteregg has filed suit for divorce against Myrtle Winteregg, in the Adams Co. Circuit Court at Decatur. Lenhart, Schurger and Heller put in an appearance for the defendant.

ATTEND FUNERAL

C. W. R. Schwartz and daughter, Ruth, and Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Schwartz attended the funeral of August Schoenherr held at Fort Wayne Tuesday. The deceased was the father of Mrs. John D. Schwartz.

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BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

Relatives of Elmer Winteregg pleasantly surprised him Sunday, the occasion being his birthday. A pot-luck chicken dinner was enjoyed at his home at noon and the afternoon was spent visiting.

Those present were Mrs. David Winteregg, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Winteregg and son Max of Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Neuenschwander and family, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Graber and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Graber, Claren Neuenschwander, Barbara Johnston of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Winteregg and family.

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