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(Handwritten: Monday, May 28, 1934)

MISS HELEN DORWIN WEDS PERCY F. HUGHES

At a pretty ceremony performed Sunday afternoon at four o'clock at the Dorwin home on North First street, Miss Helen Elizabeth Dorwin, daughter of Mrs. Maude Dorwin and Percy F. Hughes, son of Charles Hughes of Anderson, were united in marriage.

Rev. U. S. A. Bridge, acting pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church in this city, officiated at the marriage service. The attendants were Mrs. Albert Gehrig and Deane T. Dorwin, sister and brother of the bride.

The bride wore an ensemble of dusty pink with white accessories. She wore a corsage of gardenias. Mrs. Gehrig wore pastel blue and also wore a corsage of gardenias.

Following the ceremony a supper was served to the members of the immediate families.

The bride was graduated from the Decatur high school and attended DePauw and Indiana universities. She is a member of the local Tri Kappa sorority. Mr. Hughes was graduated from Chicago University and is associated with his father in the Hughes-Curry meat packing company of Anderson.

After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Hughes will be at home in their newly furnished apartment at 205 Delaware Court, Anderson.

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BIRTH

Jacob L. and Margaret Hilty Schwartz of Wabash Twp., are the parents of a baby girl born Saturday, May 26.

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"OUR DAN"

By Rev. Grover Soldner, Goshen, Ind. (Read at the Alumni Banquet as a tribute to Mr. Winteregg's years of faithful service to the school)

There's a figure in our High school
That we know so very well,
We believe bears introduction
To this body, met so swell.

Tho he's not an alumni
Of the school we represent,
He's a fixture of old Berne High
That you dare not to neglect.

Tho he's never graduated
From the four-year course as we,
He's as highly educated
As a man would need to be.

He has filled his place uniquely
For a period of some years -
Thirty-one, to speak it freely
-- That deserves a lot of cheers.

Of greater import than superintendents,
Or the principals, or staff
Thru these years unprecedented,
He has labored first and last.

Yes, the system would be depleted
Without "Dan" somewhere about,
Pupils sure would feel they're cheated,
If he weren't on his route.

And the basement would hold no terrors
For the naughty and the bad
If to mend the pupil's errors
No spanking-machine were had.

Generation after generation
Of pupils, teachers, all -
But "Our Dan" by tribulation
Was with them every fall.

So here's to "Our Dan" a toast -
A wish for years of service true;
Good health, strong heart, a host
Of new alumni friends, like you.

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David Girod, 3-year-old son of Peter Girod, who fell off the porch Monday afternoon, fractured a bone in his left thigh. He is reported to be getting along nicely.

(Handwritten: Thursday, June 18, 1934)

Willard Hirschy moved from the A. J. Moser building to the ? Insurance Agency on Jefferson St., last Friday. He has discontinued the store but is still collecting agent for the Indiana Service Corporation.

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STILLBORN BABY BURIED

A stillborn baby boy born this morning to Francis and Minnis Sprunger Bassinger of near Bluffton, O., was buried today in the Ebenezer Mennonite church cemetery near Bluffton. The mother formerly lived in this community. The baby was named Francis Jr. and was born at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Sprunger, east of town.

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WEDDING ANNOUNCED

Friends here have received announcements of the approaching wedding of Miss Lavon Helen Christener to Rev. Harry Wright Thompson of Decatur. The wedding is to be an event of Sunday, June 3, and will take place at the Central Church of Christ at Fort Wayne. Miss Christener is a former school teacher and during the last summer was employed on survey work conducted by Perdue University. She is a daughter of Mrs. Magdalena Christener of northeast of town. Rev. Thompson is a widower.

(No handwritten date)

DIST. NO 2 SCHOOL GRADS' CHILDREN HONOR STUDENTS

One of our subscribers calls our attention to the fact that children of former pupils of District No. 2 in Wabash Twp., have made or are making good. In his letter to us he starts out this way: "Canopa College News, District No. 2, Wabash Township, Adams County, Indiana"

Here are just a few examples to show that he knows what he is talking about:

Florence Loretta Sharp, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. S. B. (Metta Hirshy) Sharp of Lagrange, Ind., is valedictorian this year of the graduating class of Wolcottville, Ind., high school.

Marjorie Baumgartner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Baumgartner of Berne, valedictorian of this year's graduating class of Berne high school.

Pritchard Amstutz, son of Rev. Menno Amstutz of Pettisville, Ohio, valedictorian of Pettisville senior class, this year.

Harlan Hirschy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hirschy of Evans City, Pa., valedictorian this year of high school Senior class.

Carl Lehman, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Lehman, valedictorian of 1933 Senior class of Berne high school.

Irene Sprunger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sprunger, valedictorian of Berne high school graduating class of 1931.

Gwendolyn Stucky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer (Gertrude Smith) Stucky of Syracuse, Ind., salutatorian of graduating class at Syracuse this year.

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TELL OF ACCIDENT

Relatives who attended the funeral of Vilas Zuercher of Rittman, O., last week, have described how the accident happened which cost the lad his life. He poured kerosene into the stove and the flames shot into the kerosene can, blowing out the bottom of the can and throwing blazing fluid over him. He rushed out and got as far as the garden when he fell down. Members of the family extinguished the blaze with blankets. Flames shot two feet above his head at times. He was rushed (cut off)

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EDGAR HABEGGER SUFFERS LOSS

Barn Burns at Home Near Rochester; Implements Burned

According to information received here by relatives, Edgar Habegger, of near Rochester, Ind., formerly of this community, suffered a heavy fire loss last Friday night. A barn containing

nearly all of his farming implements was destroyed. Mr. Habegger is a son of Mrs. Ben Habegger of Berne.

The origin of the fire is not known. Practically all of the implements except those he uses during corn planting time were in the barn and were destroyed. There was no insurance on the implements.

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DECIDES TO TAKE REST; SITS DOWN IN BUMBLE-BEE NEST

Adolph Liechty, young man living a mile north of town and employed at the Berne Review plant as linotype operator, is finding it rather difficult or at least exceedingly uncomfortable to sit down since Saturday. If you have any extra cushions we are sure Adolph will appreciate it very much if you turn them over to him.

"Lucy Fiddler" as he is generally known was helping his brother repair a tile drain Saturday. He became tired and decided to sit down for a minute. He noticed one spot where the grass seemed to be nice and soft and there he sat down. Mr. Liechty was accorded a warm reception, however, as he sat down right in the midst of a bumble-bee nest.

He received numerous stings in rather tender spots and while no official word is available on just what kind of words he used, it reminded us very much of the last line of a poem recited once by a Chinese who was stung by a bumble-bee - "Melican bumble bee velly much hot".

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