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BERNE YOUNG WOMAN EXPIRES EARLY SATURDAY

Miss Perline Habegger, 26, Victim of Long Illness

FUNERAL THIS AFTERNOON

Miss Perline Barbara Habegger, 26, local young lady, died Saturday morning at 7:20 o'clock at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Habegger at 423 West Franklin street. Miss Habegger had been in ill health most of her life, and was confined to her bed the last six weeks. The immediate cause of her death was given as uremic poisoning and nephritis. She suffered from asthma and exema for many years.

Miss Habegger never complained during her long illness and remained cheerful until the end. She became weaker day by day but did not suffer much.

The deceased was born in Berne, where her grandmother, Mrs. Habegger now lives, Aug. 8, 1909, a daughter of Louis J. and Susan Luginbill Habegger. She attended the Berne grade schools and also the Jack school northeast of town when the family lived on a farm.

Surviving to mourn the early departure of Miss Habegger are her parents, and two brothers, Gordon David and Orval James. One of her grandmothers also survives, Mrs. Mary Habegger, who is 88 years of age.

The funeral was held this afternoon at 1:45 o'clock at the home and at 2 o'clock at the local Mennonite church, of which she was a member. Rev. C. H. Suckau officiated and burial was in the MRE Cemetery.

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CHRISTIAN AMISH CHURCH HOLD THEIR FIRST PUBLIC FUNERAL RITES SATURDAY

The Christian Amish church north of Berne was filled to capacity Saturday morning for the funeral rites held for Jacob D. Mazelin, age 41, who died at the Adams County Memorial Hospital Wednesday shortly after noon. He died from obstruction of the bowels and leaves to mourn his wife and five young children. He was fireman for the United Milk Products company.

The service at the church was the first public funeral held by the members of that faith and the funeral sermon was delivered by Noah D. Schwartz. Ordinarily the services are conducted only in the home.

Mr. Schwartz gave a philosophical review of life in the Swiss tongue and the utter helplessness of man to combat death when God gives his summons and the necessity of being prepared for future life at all moments. There were no songs or music of any kind during the service.

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