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Editor's Note - This is a last of a series of articles concerning the Berne school teachers. The articles were written for the Review by Miss Betty Schindler.

Miss Helen Atz, who has been a teacher in the fourth grade for quite a number of years is well liked by her pupils and is the possessor of many friends. She possesses a happy-go-lucky disposition, and is known for her wit and humor.

While being interviewed, she says, "Life has been rather unspectacular; romances only ordinary - never caused any kings to abdicate; am single from choice. I love the scent of lavender, loathe being disturbed in my sleep; particularly like sweet potatoes and chicken gravy. I like living on the farm with my mother and brother, and have a particular fondness for baby calves. I prize (or would, if I hadn't lost it) a card I once received from Gene Stratton Porter's husband, when I was a Senior in high school. I am very proud of my Swiss ancestry." Miss Atz is just five feet tall and weighs 105 pounds.

Miss Atz is a member of the Cross Reformed church, and is very active active on many committees. She has taught a Sunday School class for some time.

Miss Atz was born in Hartford township, the daughter of Lillian and Levi Atz. Her father died eight years ago.

Miss Atz attended grades one, two and three in French Township. She then attended the fourth, fifth and sixth grades in the Berne schools, and the seventh and eighth grades in French township, District No. 3.

Miss Atz attended Berne High school the first two years, and then she went to Geneva High school for the Junior and Senior years.

After graduation, she remained at home a year. She then attended Ball State Teachers College during summer months.

Miss Atz first taught in Wabash township District No. 3. Then the Baker school in Wabash township, after which she came to Berne as teacher in the fourth grade.

Miss Atz's hobbies are bird hiking, writing, reading, and she also likes to play the flute, which she says, "I have been learning to play for years."

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SEEKS TO ANNUL MARRIAGE

Pauline Habegger Brings Suit Against Daniel Habegger

An appearance was filed Wednesday in the Adams County Circuit Court at Decatur by C. H. Muselman for the defendant in a suit to annul a marriage, brought by Pauline Habegger, of Decatur, against Daniel Habegger, also of Decatur, formerly of Berne.

By agreement of the parties, the defendant was ordered to pay \$2.50 per week for support. The defendant was also ordered to pay \$50 as attorney fees.

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NEW ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Hetrick of Berne are the parents of a baby girl, born at the Adams County Memorial Hospital at Decatur today. The new arrival weighs eight pounds and 3 ounces and has been named Janet.

Joseph J. and Helen Habegger Schrock are the proud parents of a son born Wednesday afternoon.

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BUYS ESSEX ESTATE

Another real estate transaction was made in the vicinity of Monroe this week. R. J. Meyer has purchased the Jesse V. Essex farm of 80 acres, one mile west and one mile south of Monroe, along state road 27. This farm has not changed hands often, as it has been in the Essex family for over 75 years.

COME BY PLANE

Joel Habegger, and son, Bob, of Seattle, Washington, arrived here Thursday afternoon to spend about a week visiting at the J. P. Habegger home. They came as far as Chicago by plane, and then took the train to Decatur. Mr. Habegger and son spent a short time (cut off)

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CORN SHUCKING BEE HELD AT AUGSBURGER HOME

A number of men gathered at the home of J. D. Augsburger, southwest of Berne, Monday, and shucked Mr. Augsburger's corn. (cut off)

Mr. Augsburgers has been in ill health for some time and unable to take care of his farm work. The Augsburgers family greatly appreciates the help given them and extends its thanks to all those who assisted.

The following men participated in the shucking bee:

Menno, Noah and John C. Augsburgers, Henry Aschleman, Jacob M. Neuenschwander, Chris Roth, Edwin E. Moser, Joe W. Schindler, Simon, Harold and George Zimmerman, Mike Moser, Chester Roth, Frank Larue, John Moeschberger, Otto Kauffman, Albert Morgan, Will Ray, Cornelius Bertsch and Cletus Bolinger.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Habegger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Menno S. Habegger and family and Mr. and Mrs. Amos M. Schwartz and daughter, were the Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. Anna Amstutz and family.

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DEATH TAKES WIFE OF MAYOR BAALS

(photo & caption, "Mrs. Minnie Baals)

Pneumonia which developed from a severe cold caused the death of Mrs. Minnie Baals, aged 47, wife of Harry W. Baals, Mayor of Fort Wayne, Sunday night at 10:20 o'clock at St. Joseph's hospital. Funeral services (cut off)

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