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YOUTH HURT THURSDAY IN HUNTING MISHAP

Jonas Neuenschwander, 17, Loses Toe When Shot-Gun Discharges

Jonas Neuenschwander, aged 17, son of Chris Neuenschwander, who lives on the Burkhalter farm one mile north of town, lost the big toe on his right foot in a hunting accident Thursday. The toe was badly shattered when hit by a discharge from a shot gun and had to be amputated.

The Neuenschwander youth and Herman Liechty were hunting rabbits. Jonas was carrying a rabbit and in some way the rabbit touched the trigger of the shot-gun, discharging it. The gun was pointed downwards at the time and the load of buckshot entered the lad's foot, the big toe receiving the brunt of the load.

The accident happened in the early afternoon, near the Rufus Sprunger home. Herman Liechty assisted Jonas to the Sprunger home, and he was brought to the office of a local doctor where the toe was amputated. The lad suffered considerable pain and lost much blood. He was taken to his home last evening.

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LOCAL GIRL IS BRIDE OF DECATUR MAN

Miss Julia Colpaert, Herbert J. Hess Married on Thanksgiving

In a pretty ceremony in St. Mary's Catholic church at Decatur on Thanksgiving morning, Miss Julia M. Colpaert became the bride of Herbert J. Hess, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hess of Decatur. The bride is the daughter of Camiel Colpaert of west of Berne. The Nuptial High Mass was celebrated at 9:00 a.m. by Rev. J. A. Seimetz. The single ring ceremony was used.

The bride was attended by Miss Madonna Ryberger as maid of honor. Edwin Hess attended his brother as best man and the Messrs. Richard Hess and Harold Baker were ushers.

Miss Colpaert wore a white satin gown with calla lily sleeves and cawl neckline. Her skirt fell into a full train. The veil was attached to a lace cap trimmed with orange blossoms. The illusion swept to the floor in back where it was trimmed with Chantilly lace. The bride carried a bouquet of white Joanna Hill roses, intermingled with baby breath, and tied with matching ribbons.

The maid of honor wore an aquamarine blue frock with silver sandals and turban with shoulder length veil to match.

Her gown with a flared skirt in toe length had a short sleeved jacket with a shirred collar which was tied with a tailored bow under the chin. She carried a bouquet of pink rose buds tied with matching ribbon. The men of the bridal party wore rosebud boutonnières.

A wedding dinner was served to sixty guests at the home of the bride. In the evening a reception was held for one hundred guests.

The newly married couple with reside in a newly furnished home southwest of Decatur.

Out-of-town dinner guests were (cut off)

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