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LUCILLE TOWNSEND ELOPES WITH FORT WAYNE SALESMAN

Indianapolis, July 1 - Lucille Townsend, daughter of Governor and Mrs. Townsend, eloped to become a June bride, her mother said Wednesday.

Mrs. Townsend said her daughter was married Monday to Robert G. Marshall, Jr. of Fort Wayne in a secret ceremony performed after they had obtained a marriage license at Spencer.

Marshall is 23 years old and the bride is 22. They had been engaged for some time, Mrs. Townsend said, and being opposed to an elaborate ceremony and publicity, decided to wed without previous announcement.

Marshall is the son of a farmer near Spencer. Mrs. Marshall has been a teacher in a Grant County consolidated school. Marshall lived in Marion until two months ago and it was there that he met Miss Townsend.

Mrs. Marshall returned to the Governor's mansion Wednesday afternoon for a brief visit with her parents before going to Fort Wayne to join her husband, who is employed there as a salesman.

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10 YEARS AGO

An ?? school was started here with Otto Smith instructor, and the Rev. W. H. Zook, general manager.

A furniture company was incorporated at Berne, to be known as the H. ? Baumgartner company.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. ?? Liechty.

20 YEARS AGO

Miss Frieda Maurer and Chris Lehman were married.

Harvey Nussbaum and Miss Emma Habegger exchanged marriage vows.

Born: A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert (?) Hirschy and a son to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Myers.

30 YEARS AGO

Dr/Mr?? C. H. Zimmerman, former resident of Berne, died at Fort Wayne at the age of 62.

David F. Moser and Katherine Meshberger were married.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Enos Lehman.

Mrs. ?? Neuenschwander, 41, died.

Mrs. Jacob Schwartz, 60, passed away.

Some damage was done to the J. C. Augsburg home when it was struck by lightning.

40 YEARS AGO

?? were hauled to build new ?? on Main street.

?? Sprunger made extensive improvements at the stockyards.

Peter Scheidegger bicycled here from Woodburn and returned next day.

H. M. Reusser began as compositor with the Berne Witness Co. filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of John Rohrer.

Jacob A. Schwartz and Katie Graber were married.

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FORMER BERNE GIRL IS BRIDE

Miss Mary Rhodes is Married at Philadelphia to Baltimore Man

Word was received here today of the marriage of Miss Mary Rhodes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rhodes, of Philadelphia which occurred last Saturday, June 19. Miss Rhodes became the bride of of Thomas J. Frame, of Baltimore, Maryland. The wedding was solemnized at the Ninth Presbyterian church at Philadelphia, the vows being exchanged at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Rhodes family formerly resided in Berne and the bride has many friends here.

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FORMER BERNE MERCHANT DIES

Joseph Stucky, Former Furniture Dealer Here, Dies in California

Joseph Stucky, about 68 years of age, a former Berne business man, died Monday morning at his home at Van Nuys, California, according to word received by relatives here on Monday afternoon. He had been ailing for some time.

Mr. Stucky was a native of this community. He spent several years working in the Erhart and ?? store here, and later was in the furniture and undertaking business with Henry Schindler. He moved to California many years ago.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at a Van Nuys Missionary ??, and burial was in Van Nuys.

The deceased was a son of Ben and Anna Moser Stucky. He was married to Elizabeth Stauffer many years ago. Mrs. Stucky survives with her children, Kenneth, Fran-???, and Grace.

Brothers and sisters surviving are Mrs. Chris Roth, Mrs. David Fox, ?? , John and Sol. One brother preceded.

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Mrs. Laverne Sprunger, Mrs. Henry Winteregg and Miss Selena Schindler spent Wednesday in Fort Wayne. Miss Ellen Schindler, who has been employed in Fort Wayne for the past several years, accompanied them to this city to keep house for her brother, John Schindler and son, Robert, throughout the summer months.

The Misses Wilma and Mary Inniger entertained a group of friends Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Woodrow Thrapp of Muncie, who is visiting in Berne this week. Home made ice cream was served to the following ladies: Miss Barbara Martin, Mrs. Ted Krick, Mrs. Alfred Zumbrum, Miss Willodean Ellenberger, Misses Wilma and Mary Inniger, and the honored guest, Mrs. Woodrow Thrapp.

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