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Among those from this community who attended a banquet given by the Reed Elevator Company at the Decatur Catholic high school building Wednesday evening were Victor Stuckey, Leo Hanni, Jehu Rauch, Reuben, Eli and Millard Schwartz, Menno Steury, Ardon Mosser, Dan and Milo Habegger.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Inniger Wednesday visited with J. D. Augsburg, who is seriously ill.

Arthur Unversaw, local attorney, Wednesday made his first trip to Berne since becoming ill with scarlet fever nearly three weeks ago (cut off)

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### DEATH TAKES WIFE OF DAVID YODER TODAY

#### Prominent and Well Known Woman Dies From Stroke of Apoplexy

Mrs. Emma Yoder, aged 65, wife of David Yoder of French township, died very unexpectedly at 10:20 o'clock this forenoon at her home several miles northwest of Berne. Death was caused by a stroke of apoplexy according to the attending physician.

Mrs. Yoder had been in usual fair health but suffered the attack while doing work around the house. She was found by her daughter, Goldie. Mrs. Yoder was still living when she was found by her daughter, but died within a short time.

The deceased was born in Wabash township June 15, 1872, a daughter of Chris and Marian Moser Luginbill. On Feb. 27, 1907, she was united in marriage to David Yoder. She spent her entire life in this community.

Surviving are the husband; one daughter, Goldie, at home and one son, Ervin, at Fort Wayne. The following sisters and brothers survive: Mrs. Sol (Sarah) Klopfenstein, Grabill; Mrs. Sol (Josephine) Stucky, Geneva; Mrs. Christina Southwood, Marion; David Luginbill, Wells County; Mrs. Noah (Leah) Ellenberger, Berne; Mrs. Rufus (Rebecca) Schindler, Geneva; Henry Luginbill, who has been living at the Yoder home and Joe Luginbill, Bluffton.

The parents and three sisters are deceased: Mrs. Paul Felber, Mrs. Joseph Zehr and Mrs. Philip Sauders.

Mrs. Yoder was a good housekeeper and loving and faithful companion, and her sudden death comes as a great shock to the family. She was a faithful member of the Defenseless Mennonite Church.

### FUNERAL SUNDAY

The funeral of Mrs. David Yoder will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock but the definite place had not been decided at 3:30 this afternoon. The Defenseless Mennonite church of which she was a member is being remodeled and if the church cannot be made ready in time, the rites will be held in some other church, probably in the West Missionary church.

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(Photo)

LAST RITES MONDAY FOR W. J. HOSEY

## Final Tribute Will be Paid Former Mayor; Death Comes Late Friday

Funeral services for William J. Hosey, aged 83, former Mayor of Fort Wayne for four terms who died Friday afternoon at 4:40 o'clock at St. Joseph's Hospital, will be held Monday morning.

Arrangements for the funeral had not been completed early this afternoon. However, funeral services will be held at the Ankenbruck Funeral Home probably at 8:30 a.m. to be followed by services at 9 a.m. in either the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception or St. Jude's Catholic Church. Pallbearers were to be selected late today.

The body may be viewed at the funeral home by friends after 7 p.m. today. The family has requested omission of flowers.

### STRICKEN LAST SATURDAY

Mr. Hosey, whose home was at 2501 Kensington Boulevard, was brought to the hospital last Monday from his summer home at Sylvan Lake, Rome City. He suffered a stroke of apoplexy while walking near his Summer home last Saturday night and received a fractured hip in a fall when stricken.

He was first stricken with a light stroke of apoplexy last November but had recovered rapidly. Mr. Hosey was well enough before his ?? stroke to work in the yard of his Summer home as late as last Friday, members of the family said.

### WAS MAYOR FOR 17 YEARS

Mr. Hosey served as Mayor a total of 17 years during his four terms. No other man has approached this record of number of years as Mayor of Fort Wayne. Mr. Hosity was first elected Mayor in 1905. He was reelected in 1913, 1921 and November 5, 1929.

Outstanding civic developments during Mr. Hosey's terms as Mayor include building of first units of the City Light & Power Company Plant, the Three Rivers City Filtration Plant, start of track elevation, flood control work on the city's rivers including construction of the dam in the Maumee River, erection of the Barr Street market house, and purchase for the site for the municipal airport.

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### SISTER OF BERNE WOMAN ATTENDS THE CORONATION

Mrs. G. A. Matthews, of Toronto, Canada, a sister of Mrs. Christian Buyer, of Berne, attended the Coronation of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth at Westminster Abbey, London, May 12, according to a letter received here recently by Mrs. Buyer. Mrs. Matthews left her home at Toronto May 1, and arrived at London in plenty of time for the coronation.

Not only did Mrs. Matthews attend the coronation, but she was one of the comparatively few to attend the garden party at Buckingham Palace at which the King and Queen were the royal guests. Mrs. Matthews was fortunate in receiving a ticket for the affair through a close friend high in affairs of the British government. Mrs. Matthews also attended the Canada Royal gathering at London, the King and Queen also being guests at this affair.

Mrs. Matthews is a widow, her husband having died some time ago. She is now visiting in Scotland and will leave Europe in September. She will come to Berne sometime in November to spend some time with her sister.

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