

(Handwritten date: Monday, May 15, 1950)

ETHEL ELZEY WEDS FORT WAYNE MAN

Former Local Woman Is Married To Theodore F. Alexander

Announcement was made today of the wedding of Ethel Elzey, formerly of Berne and now of Fort Wayne, to Theodore F. Alexander of Fort Wayne. The wedding ceremony was performed by the bride's uncle, the Rev. Andrew Davidson of Bryant. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Christener of Decatur attended the couple.

A reception for the newly wedded couple was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Keller Saturday evening. Those attending the reception were the Rev. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Christener, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Elzey of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Elzey and family of Berne, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kiefer and daughter of Berne and Mr. and Mrs. Keller.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Alexander are employed at the General Electric plant at Fort Wayne, where the newly married couple will make their future home.

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GRAVESIDE SERVICES HELD

Graveside services were held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday at the M.R.E. cemetery for George Mitchell Fennig, stillborn Tuesday night to Ernest and Florine Steury Fennig, at Indianapolis. Rev. J. Pritchard Amstutz, pastor of the First Missionary church, officiated.

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NEW PASTOR MOVES TO BERNE

Rev. Eli Steiner and Family Move Here on Tuesday

Rev. and Mrs. Eli Steiner and family moved into the parsonage of the Evangelical Mennonite church on West Franklin street Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Steiner will assume his duties as pastor of the church at the mid-week prayer service this evening and will preach his first Sunday sermon at the local church next Sunday morning.

Rev. and Mrs. Steiner and family moved here from Lafayette where Rev. Steiner was pastor of the Evangelical Mennonite church for several years. He is a native of the Woodburn community. Rev. Steiner succeeds Rev. N. J. Schmucker, who has moved back to Kansas. Rev. Steiner was given a call by the local church at the annual business meeting of the church last New Year's Day.

Emerald Gerig of Woodburn has served as supply pastor of the local church since Rev. Schmucker left Berne early this spring.

The parsonage of the local church has been redecorated and repainted since Rev. and Mrs. (cut off)

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