

(Handwritten date: Saturday, July 21, 1951)

MILDRED E. SWARTZ ENGAGED TO MARRY

Miss Mildred May Swartz [sic] is betrothed to Paul C. Schlandenhauffen [sic]. The announcement was made today by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel M. Swartz, R. R. 1, Berne. Mr. Schlandenhauffen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Schlandenhauffen, of New Haven.

A secretary in the offices of the Dunbar Furniture Corp. at Berne, Miss Swartz is a graduate of Monroe High School.

The bridegroom-elect received his diploma from New Haven High School, and is employed by General Electric Co.

No definite wedding date has been set.

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HONORED WITH SHOWERS

Miss Mildred Schwartz and Paul Schladenauffen, who will be married on Sunday, were the guests of honor at several showers given recently.

Last Friday evening the Misses Elaine Norr, Melba Jean and Colleen Schlatter were the hostesses at a miscellaneous bridal shower in honor of Miss Schwartz, at Miss Norr's home in Leo. After several games and contests, the honored guest opened her many lovely and useful gifts at a card table which was appropriately decorated in pastel green, pink and white. Later the hostesses served delicious refreshments of ham salad sandwiches, whipped jello, brownies and punch to the nineteen guests present.

The Charles Drayer home near Craigville was the scene of a kitchen shower for the betrothed couple last Saturday evening with Mrs. Charles Dryer [sic] and Mrs. David Drayer as the hostesses. The first part of the evening was spent in making a cook-book for the bride-elect. Yellow streamers suspended from the ceiling were caught with yellow mums on the table where all the many useful gifts were arranged and on the buffet a lovely bridal scene had been arranged. Delicious refreshments consisting of ice cream, wafers, cake and coffee were served by the hostesses to the thirty guests present.

Miss Schwartz and Mr. Schladenauffen were the guests on honor on Tuesday evening at a miscellaneous bridal shower given by Miss Mary Jane Fiechter. Blue, yellow and white was the color scheme used in decorating a card table on which the honored couple opened their many beautiful (cut) way over the table was an umbrella covered with crepe paper and several streamers, all carrying out the same color scheme. Miss Fiechter served delicious refreshments of strawberry sundaes, cake and cookies to fifty-nine guests present.

At each of the three showers several gifts were received from invited guests who were unable to attend.

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Miss Rosina Nussbaum is assisting with the household duties and caring for Mrs. Anna Amstutz.

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FATHER OF LOCAL WOMAN SUCCUMBS

John McAfee, 63, Dies Suddenly Saturday At Farm Home

BLUFFTON, May 7 - John McAfee, 63, of eight miles west and four miles north of Bluffton, died at 1 p.m. Saturday at his farm home following a heart attack.

Surviving are the wife, Hazel; five sons, John and Harry, both of Detroit; Donald, of Fort Wayne; Robert of Tocsin and Frederick, Rockford; four daughters, Miss Elizabeth McAfee and Mrs. Lyle Cotton, both of Bluffton; Mrs. Richard (Maxine) Moser, Berne and Miss Jackie McAfee, at home; 14 grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Winnie Haifley, near Bluffton, and Mrs. Lillie Decker, Bluffton; and a brother, Ernest, Bluffton.

Services will be conducted here at 1 p.m. Tuesday in the Jahn Funeral Home, where friends may call. The Rev. H. L. Wamsley will officiate and burial will be in St. Paul's cemetery, west of Bluffton.

(Karin King note: John is buried in Saint Paul Cemetery, Uniondale, Wells County, Indiana)

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