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### MERLIN NORR CLAIMS BRIDE

#### Miss Trella Liechty Bride in Impressive Ceremony Friday Evening

Merlin Norr and Miss Trella Liechty, young couple of this community, were united in marriage last Friday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin R. Liechty northeast of Berne. Rev. C. H. Suckau, pastor of the Mennonite church of this place, officiated at the single ring ceremony.

Miss Maryann Liechty, the bride's sister, and Ulrich Reinhard, attended the couple.

The Liechty home was tastefully decorated for the occasion with roses and ferns and yellow and green streamers.

Before the ceremony, Lores Stucky sang a vocal solo "At Dawning" and Miss Helen Liechty, the bride's sister, played "Lohengrin's Wedding March". Following the ceremony, Miss Elizabeth Neuenschwander and Lores Stucky sang "I Love You Truly".

For the occasion the bride was dressed in a gown of white crepe, ankle length, with lace sleeves, and footwear to match. She carried a bouquet of white roses and baby- breath. The bridesmaid wore a gown of yellow triple sheer, fashioned ankle length and white footwear. She carried a bouquet of yellow Johanna Hill roses.

The groom wore a dark blue suit and the best man, a light grey suit.

Following the wedding, refreshments of home-made ice cream, cake and fruit punch were served. Those attending the wedding were the immediate families, Mr. and Mrs. E. Liechty, grandparents of the bride and a few invited guests.

The bride has been employed as a seamstress at the Berne Overall and Shirt Co. the last several years and has a wide circle of friends in town and community.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Norr of southeast of Berne and he is in charge of farming his father's place. The couple will live with the groom's parents for the present.

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Mrs. Floyd Johnston, son Dickie and Mrs. Elmer Winteregg and daughter Christeen went to Ft. Wayne Saturday to meet Mr. Johnston, who came here from Detroit, Mich., to join Mrs. Johnston, who was visiting relatives for the past week.

Chris Inniger and Milo Habegger, both of Monroe Twp., left this morning for Chicago where they will attend the World's Fair and the furniture show. They plan to return home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Habegger and family spent Saturday at Toledo, O.

Mrs. Floyd Johnston, of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hirschy and Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Habegger, of Busby, Mont., motored to New Castle Thursday, and visited Miss Pearl Hirschy.

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#### DR. REUSSER PRESIDES OVER 3000th BIRTH

Dr. Amos Reusser, well known local physician, Tuesday presided over his 3000th birth. A child, the 3000th he has attended to was born to Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lehman and was named Gloria Louise. (Cut off)

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#### DEATH CLAIMS KATIE MOSER

Former Resident of this Community Dies in Louisiana

Jacob Moser, of west of town, has received word of the death of his sister, Katie A. Moser, 78, of Lake Charles, La. She died Sunday morning, June 17. Death was caused from infirmities. She had been helpless during the last several days and was never married.

The deceased was a daughter of Abraham A. and Marian Nussbaum Moser and was born west of Berne on November 16, 1855, bringing her age to 78 years, 7 months and 1 day. She grew to womanhood on the Enoch Yoder farm and left this community in 1910 for Lake Charles, La., where she made her home with a sister, Mrs. Joe Liechty. The deceased had been crippled since a child when she suffered from spinal meningitis.

The funeral was held Monday at Lake Charles.

Brothers and sisters who survive are Mrs. Joe (Anna) Liechty, Lake Charles, La., Mrs. Abraham (Miriam) Neuenschwander, Wayne Co., O., Mrs. Daniel (Dina) Neuenschwander,

Findlay, O., Phillip, Lake Charles, La., Moses of New Orleans, Aaron of Bryant, David of Lake Charles, Jeff of Spencerville, O., Jacob of west of Berne, Nathan of Orrville, O.

Preceding her were her parents and two sisters, Elizabeth and Mrs. Jonas (Sarah) Beer.

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## DEATH COMES TO MINISTER

The Rev. B. G. Smith, Aged 51, Succumbs to Heart Attack; Was on Faculty of Bible Institute Here

The Rev. Byron G. Smith, aged 51, member of the faculty of the Fort Wayne Bible Institute for the last nine years, died of a heart attack Saturday at 9:15 p.m. at his home, 4026 Arlington Avenue. He had not been ill until stricken about 10:30 a.m. Saturday while at the Bible Institute.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. at the First Missionary Church, with the Rev. J. O. Mosier, retired Evangelical minister of Van Wert, O., officiating, assisted by the Rev. J. E. Ramseyer, president of the Bible Institute, and the Rev. Howard Paschal, pastor of the Old-Time Religion Tabernacle. Burial will be in the Avilla Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be the Rev. B. F. Leightner, the Rev. C. L. Eicher, Prof. C. A. Gerber and the Rev. Loyal Ringenberg, of the Bible Institute faculty; the Rev. S. A. Witmer, pastor of the First Missionary Church and also of the institute faculty, and the Rev. Jonas Ringenberg, a trustee of the institute.

The body was returned to the residence Sunday afternoon from the McClellan Funeral Home at Avilla.

The Rev. Mr. Smith served in the Indiana Conference of the Evangelical Church for 23 years, remaining in the conference while on the faculty of the Bible Institute.

He began his ministry at Celina, O., and later served Evangelical churches at Wabash, Kokomo, Linn Grove, Avilla and Columbia City, in the order given. He was instructor of homiletics and Bible exposition at the institute and was chairman of the institute's radio program committee. The Rev. Mr. Smith gave radio addresses on numerous occasions in connection with his work at the institute.

He instructed a Bible class at the Old-Time Religion Tabernacle, for several months.

The deceased was born in Denver, Colo., May 3, 1883, but spent most of his boyhood in Cleveland, O. He came of a long line of ministers on both his mother's and father's sides.

Surviving are widow, Mrs. Effie Irene Smith; two daughters, Mrs. Esther Gerig, of this city and Miss Margaret Smith, at home; a son, Wade Smith, at home; four sisters, Mrs. Ruth Scheuermeyer and Miss Lois Smith, both of Chicago; Mrs. Grace Royal of Los Angeles, Calif.; and Mrs. Dora Wright of Portland, Ore.; and a brother, Albert Smith, of Freeport, Ill.

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