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(Handwritten: Monday, Aug. 20, 1934)

MARY SCHWARTZ IS BRIDE OF PAUL BAHNER

Rev. C. H. Suckau Received Vows at Parsonage Sunday

COUPLE TO LIVE AT MONROE

A simple but impressive wedding ceremony Sunday morning at 8 o'clock united in marriage Miss Mary M. Schwartz of northwest of Berne, and Paul M. Bahner of Monroe. The wedding was solemnized at the parsonage of the local Mennonite church, Rev. C. H. Suckau officiating at the single ring ceremony.

Miss Ruth Bahner and Ernest Schwartz, sister and brother of the groom and bride respectively attended the couple.

For the occasion the bride was charming in a white net dress, fashioned in princess style, floor length. The dress was trimmed with small white organdy ruffles. She wore a white satin sash, white gloves and a white net veil, fingertip length. She carried a colonial ?? of Johnanna Hill roses and Baby's Breath.

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(Handwritten: Saturday, Sept. 1, 1934)

WOMAN DIES AFTER DRINKING PHENOL

Mrs. Neva Droegemeyer Ends Life Because She Didn't Know How To Live

Mrs. Neva Droegemeyer, aged 26, the former Miss Neva Zerkel, who was secretly married in May, this year, to John L. Droegemeyer, ended her life today by drinking carbolic acid, at her home, 1037 Edgewater Avenue, after leaving a note to her mother and husband.

She was taken to the Methodist hospital in the Julian Schone ambulance. She died at 8:45 a.m. Her body was removed to the Schone Funeral Home.

And investigation of the death of the woman was begun by Deputy Coroner Walter E. Kruse.

Mrs. Droegemeyer, who had recently rented an apartment on Edgewater Avenue, left the following note: "This is, I hope, farewell to all. It is my own fault, for I don't know how to live - Neva. Goodbye mom, Johnny and everyone."

A purse containing \$32.25 was found in the room. This, with two rings and a wrist watch also found in the woman's flat, were taken to the Police Station and later turned over to her father. Mrs. Droegemeyer was employed at the Fisher Brothers Paper Company. Her purse contained notes on psychology, and several books which she recently read.

She was a member of the Methodist Church and a member of Beta Chapter of the Gamma Omicron Literary Club. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Zerkel, of Decatur; four sisters, Mrs. Roy Smith, Mrs. Ed Kelly and Mrs. Frank Drake, of Decatur, and Mrs. Ralph Schnepf of Berne and two brothers, Herbert of Decatur and Kenneth of Linn Grove. The body was taken to the Zwick Funeral Home in Decatur.

The funeral will be held Monday at 2 p.m.

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BIRTHS

Born to Loren and Florence Gerber Heller, a girl, Daisy Isabelle, on Friday.

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Mrs. Jesse Clark was brought to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burley, this morning. She underwent a major operation at the Decatur hospital some time ago.

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SCHOENHERR

August Schoenherr, aged 74, a native of Germany, and a retired employe of the General Electric Company, died of cerebral hemorrhage Friday at 7:30 p.m. at his residence, 1219 Erie Street, after a few days' illness. Mr. Schoenherr had lived in this city since coming here from Germany in 1884. He was a member of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Surviving are the widow, Magdalene; four sons, Paul and Carl of this city, Herman of Greenville and Arno of Milwaukee, Wis.; two daughters, Mrs. Louise Schwartz and Mrs. Marie Wesling, both of this city; 10 grandchildren; two brothers, Albert of this city and Henry of Germany, and a sister, Miss Louise Schoenherr of Germany.

Funeral rites will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the residence and at 2:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church with the Rev. Paul F. Miller officiating. Burial will be in Concordia Cemetery. The family has asked omission of flowers. The body will be returned to the residence Sunday morning from Rodenbeck Funeral Home.

(Handwritten date: Monday, Nov. 19, 1934)

DEATH TAKES BARBARA MILLER

Mother of Katie Schrock Dies Saturday Near Sturgis, Mich.

Mrs. Barbara Miller, 63, wife of Ben Miller of near Sturgis, Michigan, died at her home Saturday. She had been ill several months, suffering from complications. She was formerly Barbara Otto.

Surviving are the husband and eleven children, including Mrs. Katie Schrock of north of Berne.

The funeral was held this forenoon at 10 o'clock.

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BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Nelson of Decatur are the parents of twin boys born early Saturday at the Adams County Memorial Hospital. The twins weighed six pounds 1/2 ounce and five pounds, 4 and 3/4 ounces and were born at 3:50 and 4:03 a.m. They were named Robert Cole and James Dixon. Mrs. Nelson was formerly Miss Catherine Dixon.

(Handwritten: Thursday, Sept. 6, 1934)

ENTERTAIN AT SHOWER FOR MRS. PAUL BAHNER

The Misses Crystal Edgell, Magdeline Miller, Dorothy Haley, and Mrs. Lawrence Wolpert united in entertaining at a dinner party, Tuesday night at the home of Miss Haley on High street, in Decatur, in honor of Mrs. Paul Bahner, who before her recent marriage was Miss Mary Schwartz.

The party was in the form of a dinner and shower. The dinner was served in two courses and table decorations were gladiolas. Cut flowers were arranged about the entertaining (cut off).

Small tables were arranged for bridge and prizes were awarded to the Misses Margaret Schumacher, Ethel Ermin and Ruth Schwartz, who in turn presented them to the honored guest.

Following the games, the guests were invited to the dining room where the long table had been laid with a lace cloth and centered with cut flowers, in the center of which was a doll dressed as a bride. Back of the centerpiece, were a number of shower gifts.

The guest list included the Misses Ruth Engle, Fran Hammell, Margaret Holthouse, Irene Holthouse, Margaret Schumacher, Louise Thomas, Ethel Irwin, Marie Murtaugh, Agnes Baker, Mary Myers, Virginia Laurent and (cut off)

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