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SECRET WEDDING IS ANNOUNCED

Mabel Massinger and Jerome Yager Married Last September

            Jerome Yager and Mabel Massinger, well known local young couple, Wednesday announced their secret wedding which was an event of Sunday, Sept. 23, 1934, at Hillsdale, Michigan. Mr. Yager is a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Yager of this place and is widely and favorably known. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Tina Massinger of Fort Wayne.

            Both of the newlyweds are graduates of the Berne high school with the class of 1933.  The bride also attended the Fort Wayne College of Music and took private violin instructions from Emil Bouillet of that city.  She is a very accomplished violin player. She was a member of the Fort Wayne civic orchestra and has always been active in musical circles here.

            Mr. Yager has been assisting at the Biere and Yager store here since his graduation from the Indiana College of Embalming at Indianapolis, June 6.  He was notified Wednesday that he has passed the state embalmer’s examination and that he is commissioned with license number 3523.

            The young couple will be at home at the Mrs. Lena Yager home at 114 Van Buren street, after the middle of July.

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FERD WIENS REPORTED WED

Local Business Man Weds Miss Esther Jentz of Odessa, Wash.

            Ralph Liechty, who returned home Sunday from a month’s vacation to the west coast, reports that Ferd Wiens, manager of the Mennonite Book Concern here, intended to marry Miss Esther Jentz, of Odessa, Washington, yesterday.  No details of the wedding have been received here, but Mr. and Mrs. Wiens intend to return to Berne about August 28th.

            Mr. Wiens attended the Mennonite Conference at Upland, and from there traveled north to Washington.  His former wife, Dorothy Vesper Wiens died last January.

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WELL KNOWN COUPLE MARRY

Miss Dorotha Kirkland Is Bride of Arley Habegger

            Arley Habegger, former Berne young man, now of Lima, Ohio, and Miss Dorotha Kirkland, R. N., of Fort Wayne, were united in marriage Friday evening at 10:45 o’clock (EST) at Genoa, Ohio. The single ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. John Nussbaum, formerly of Berne, who is conducting a series of meetings at Genoa at the present. Mr. and Mrs. Milo Habegger attended the couple.

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NEW ARRIVALS

            Ed. R. and Gladys F. Eley Davidson of Decatur are the parents of a daughter, Gladys Luanne, born on Fourth of July.

            A daughter was born to George and Savelle Sprunger Wahl of New Corydon on Wednesday.

            The Carl Burley family received a telephone message Wednesday telling of the birth of a seven pound baby girl born to Chester and Mahala Burley Schuelke, Fort Wayne, on July 3,  The mother and babe are doing well at the Saint Joseph hospital.

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LOCAL GIRL IS BRIDE SATURDAY

Miss Nima Ellenberger Weds Lester Farlow Saturday

            Miss Nima Ellenberger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ellenberger, this city, became the bride of Lester Farlow in a ceremony performed at Fort Wayne at 8:00 o’clock, Saturday evening.  The groom is the son of Mrs. Lizzie Riffle of east of Berne.

            Rev. Howard Paschal officiated at the single ring ceremony. Witnesses were Mrs. Howard Paschal and a Mrs. Pound, the latter a missionary to China. Following the wedding the couple left for one of the northern Indiana lakes where they spent the weekend.

            The bride has been employed doing house work at Fort Wayne and is at present employed in the new division of the Nussbaum Novelty Company above Christy’s Garage. Mr. Farlow attended Geneva high school and is employed on the Orval Jones farm near Berne. Both will continue their present occupations and although their plans are indefinite, they announced that they may move to Michigan soon.

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