(Handwritten date:  Thursday, Feb. 14, 1935)

BULLETIN

   Newton H. McClain, 77, well known retired farmer living on Water street here, died this afternoon at 3:20 o'clock at his home.  Death was caused by a stroke of paralysis which he suffered on Monday.  Complications hastened his death.  Mr. McClain suffered severe heart attacks several months ago but recovered and was able to be up and around until recently.

   Mr. McClain and his wife, who survives him, celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary nearly one year ago.  The deceased was one of the best known men in this community and a member of the local Evangelical church.

   Mr. McClain was born northeast of Berne, December 4, 1857, a son of John and Caroline McClain.  He was married to Miss Ellen Harris in early life.

   Surviving are the widow and the following children:  Paul McClain, Mrs. Wilda Rawley, Mrs. Rufus Huser, Mrs. Eva Tumbleson, all of this community, and Mrs. Louis Moser of Marengo, Iowa.

   All of his brothers and sisters are deceased.

   Funeral arrangements had not been made at press time.

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(Handwritten date:  Monday, Dec. 17, 1934)

MERLIN BEER WEDS FLORINE LEHMAN HERE

Young Couple of This Community Wed at Reformed Parsonage

WILL LIVE ON FARM NEAR HERE

   Merlin Beer and Miss Florine Lehman, prominent young couple of this community, were married in an impressive but simple ceremony Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.  The wedding was solemnized at the parsonage of J. L. Conrad, pastor of the local Reformed church.  Rev. Conrad used the double ring ceremony.

   Chris Gerber and Miss Harriett Habegger attended the couple.

   For the occasion the bride was pretty in a long-fashioned henna colored gown, trimmed in gold metalic.  She wore black footwear and a black hat.  The groom wore a suit of oxford grey.

   The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernhardt Lehman living southeast of Berne. She has been at home and is a popular young lady.

   The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Beer of Berne.  He is a hustling young farmer, he and his brother Elmer farming the former C. C. Beer homestead several miles northwest of Berne.

   The newlyweds will be at home with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer C. Beer, three miles north and one mile west of Berne.

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