

## 1936 Scrapbook, image 042

(Handwritten: Thursday, March 26, 1936)

### TO SPEAK HERE

Rev. L. B. Sharp, pictured above, will be the main speaker at the monthly meeting of the Mission Bank of the local Missionary church Sunday evening, April 5. Rev. Sharpe is pastor of the First M. E. church at Silver Lake, Indiana, and has been active as an evangelist. Mrs. Sharpe was formerly Matilda Hirschy of this place.

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### MOTHER OF MRS. SMITH DIES

Mrs. Mary Catherine McFarren, 78, died at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Godfred Smith, on the Wanner farm west of Berne. She had been seriously ill for the past week.

Mrs. McFarren was born in Jackson County, Ohio, on July 8, 1857, a daughter of Benjamin F. and Mary C. Bean Tilley. Her marriage to Jonathan McFarren took place in Wells county in 1876. He preceded her in death on May 23, 1916.

Children surviving are Charles McFarren of Poneto; Mrs. Eva Mossburg and Mrs. Elma Tarr, of Liberty Center; Mrs. Arthur Maddux, of Bluffton; Jacob McFarren of Yale, Oklahoma; Fred McFarren of Lytle, Texas; George McFarren of Montpelier; Mrs. A. G. Evans of Van, Texas; Mrs. Frank E. Jones of Skellytown, Texas; Mrs. Godfred Smth of west of Berne. Three children are deceased.

Two sisters surviving are Mrs. Dorcas Dick of Five Points, O. and Mrs. Lyda Jackson of Williamsport, O.

Mrs. McFarren was a member of the Baptist Church at Poneto.

The funeral was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Poneto church.

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## FORMER LOCAL MAN OPERATES GOLD MINE IN WEST

A former Monroe township youth is now operating a gold mine in Arizona, it has been learned by friends here. The man is Reville Scherer, son of the late Will Scherer, and at one time a Monroe township school teacher.

Mr. Scherer and a few other men have re-opened an abandoned gold mine and are digging a lot of ore which is yielding fairly well.

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## WILL CONFIRM YOUNG PEOPLE

### Cross Reformed Church to Receive 12 Into Membership

The following boys and girls will be received into full membership of the Cross Reformed Church at the next Sunday morning service by the writ of confirmation. This is their privilege after passing a thorough examination before the consistory and congregation last Sunday afternoon.

They are: Richard Striker, Velier Flueckiger, Walter Zuercher, Clifton Gerber, Ralph Hannie, Agnes Beer, Harriet Striker, Flossie Gene Steiner, Emma Jane Liechty, Julia Schmid, Marjory Beer, Loretta Walchle.

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(Handwritten: Monday, June 8, 1936)

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Schwartz and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Graber visited the peony gardens at Van Wert Sunday afternoon.

Among those from this community who visited the peony farms at Van Wert Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Joel M. Schwartz and family and Mr. and Mrs. John D. Schwartz.

The out of town guests who attended the wedding of Miss Arvada Habegger to Percy Gould, Sunday afternoon, were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gould, daughter Rosamund and son Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gould, daughter Agnes and son Earl, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Burkhead and daughter Catherine of Monroe; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Macy, Mrs. E. B. Macy, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Schnepf and daughters, Iona and Patricia, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Al D. Schmitt, Helen Borthel, Mary Margaret Keller, John Lyse, Harold Lytle, Lenora Teeple, Hugh Holthouse and Lloyd Roth.

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## NEW ARRIVALS

Born to George and Lucille Kattman Bixler, a daughter, Ruth Alice, Wednesday morning. This is the third child and second daughter in the family.

William and Genethie Hunt Bovine of Monroe are the parents of a son, Rex Edward, born Tuesday evening.

Twin girls were born to Lewis and Susie Yates Schroeder of Decatur this morning.

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Winston Habegger, who was visiting his parents, Ezra Habegger and family here, and attended the funeral of his cousin, has returned to Charleston, W. Va., where he is manager of a hatchery.

Miss Rosella Inniger of Cleveland, Ohio, visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Inniger north of town, Sunday.

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## CHRIS MOSSER HEAT VICTIM ON SATURDAY

### Native of Hartford Township Overcome at Richmond

## FUNERAL HELD THIS AFTERNOON

Christian Mosser, aged 54, formerly a resident of this community, died at the Easthaven hospital at Richmond at 1 o'clock Saturday morning. Mosser was overcome by the heat Friday afternoon while working in a field belonging to the Richmond hospital which is a state institution. Mosser had been in good health previously but the hot sun and torrid heat were too much for him. He collapsed in the field and was hurried to the hospital where he was delirious several hours before his death.

Mosser had been at the hospital for the last nineteen years. He is well remembered by many local people. The deceased was born in Hartford township, a son of Solomon and Elizabeth Schlatter Mosser. He and his family lived in Geneva for many years. He

operated a stone quarry at New Corydon at the time he was taken to the hospital at Richmond.

Surviving are the widow, who was formerly Prudentia Soldner, a daughter of the late John Soldner, and four children, Willis, Melvin, Lawrence and Edith, all at home. The family lives in Geneva.

The following brothers and sisters survive: Joel, in Oklahoma; John, in Montana; Noah, Ft. Wayne; Sol, east of Geneva; Mrs. Chris Mertz of west of town and Mrs. Ellen Schlabau, of Ohio.

The funeral was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Geneva U. B. church, burial in the MRE Cemetery west of Berne.

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#### SECRET WEDDING IS ANNOUNCED

Miss Lucile Beeler Married at Fort Wayne Last December

Announcement has been made of the secret marriage of Miss Lucile Beeler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Beeler of west of Berne, to Eugene Ley, of Lima, Ohio, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Ley of Van Wert, Ohio. The marriage took place Dec. 11, 1935 at the Wayne street Methodist church in Fort Wayne, with Rev. Edwin Burns Martin officiating.

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#### NEW ARRIVALS

Vilas and Osie Miller Habegger of Washington Township are the parents of a son named Leon born Tuesday.

Sharon Ann is the name of the daughter born to Wilbert and I\_\_ Striker Stahly last Sunday morning.

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