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(Handwritten: Wed., Nov. 25, 1936)

NEWS YOU READ TEN YEARS AGO

William Brewster was married to Delores Doummore

NEWS OUR FATHERS READ 20 YEARS AGO

Paul Rohrer, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rohrer and Berne's aviator plunged to his death Thanksgiving Day at about 5 o'clock. He crashed to the earth on the John Eicher farm after making a perfect flight over Berne and community. Capt. Blumbaugh of Indianapolis had inspected the airplane constructed by Paul and had pronounced in O.K.

NEWS OUR GRANDFATHERS READ 30 YEARS AGO

Rosina Nussbaum and Theodore Sprunger were married... F. G. Eichenberger sold his restaurant at Decatur to Charles Sullivan...

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Wilpert [sic]-Miller Nuptials Performed

Miss Frances Wolpert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wolpert, of near Decatur, and Herman J. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, of near Decatur, were united in marriage this morning at nine o'clock at the St. Mary's Catholic Church. Rev. J. J. Seimetz performed the ceremony.

(Handwritten: Tuesday, Sept. 8, 1936)

DEATH CLAIMS CHRIS LIECHTY

Linn Grove Man is Found Dead on Porch This Morning

Chris Liechty, aged 61, of Linn Grove, was found dead this morning at 6:30 o'clock on the front porch of his bachelor home in that town. Death was caused by angina (cut)...and had gone to the porch to rest. He had lived in and near Linn Grove for the past 20 years and had lived all of his life in the county.

He was born in Hartford township on March 6, 1875, the son of John and Catherine Liechty. He was never married.

The deceased was employed in stone quarrying in this county for many years, having retired only recently.

Three brothers and three sisters survive. They are: Emil of Linn Grove, Amos of Illinois, William at home; Mrs. Albert Luginbill and Mrs. John Reichenbach, Bluffton, Ohio; Catherine, at home.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at the home of the brother Emil in Linn Grove and burial will be made in the MRE Cemetery. The Rev. McKinley, pastor of the Linn Grove Christian church will officiate.

The body will be taken to the home this evening from the Bierie and Yager funeral parlors.

(Handwritten: Monday, April 27, 1936)

FRANK AMSTUTZ DIES AT HOME HERE SATURDAY

Former Local Business Man Dies From Brain Disease

FUNERAL HELD THIS AFTERNOON

Frank Amstutz, aged 59, well known local resident and former Berne business man, died at 5:35 o'clock Saturday morning at his home on West Water street. Death was caused by glyoma of the brain. Mr. Amstutz had been confined to his home for the past three months, but the attending physician stated that the condition had been coming on him gradually for some time.

Mr. Amstutz, who was employed at the Dunbar Furniture company previous to his illness, was in fair and usual health until the severe cold spell in January. Coming home from work at noon one day, he collapsed and his condition was serious for some time. He gradually improved but his condition again became serious. Two weeks ago he appeared to be gaining but Sunday a week ago he again took a turn for the worse and weakened rapidly during the past week.

Benjamin Franklin Amstutz was born in Wayne County, Ohio, July 6, 1876, bringing his age to 59 years, 9 months and 19 days. He was a son of J. L. and Barbara Tschantz Amstutz. Mr. Amstutz came to this community when he was a young man and on Oct. 28, 1902, he was united in marriage to Naomi Sprunger.

(Handwritten: Thursday, Sept. 17, 1936)

WILL BE 92 FRIDAY

Silas W. Hale, of Geneva, will celebrate his 92nd birthday tomorrow. He is the grandfather of Mrs. Lester Smith of this place, and is one of the four surviving Civil War veterans of the county. Mr. Hale is quite feeble at this time, but still able to be around. A dinner and reunion will be held Sunday in his honor at the home of Mrs. Clara Anderson at Geneva.

(Handwritten: Thursday, March 26, 1936)

MENINGITIS PROVES FATAL TO YOUNG MAN

Dumont Wheeler, 30, Dies in Wabash Township, After 2-Day Illness

MARRIED JUST TWO MONTHS AGO

Dumont Wheeler, aged 30, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orten Wheeler of Wabash township, died Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock at his farm home four miles northeast of Geneva, on the Josiah Aspy farm. Mr. Wheeler, who was well and favorably known here, was sick just two days. He had suffered from the flu but had apparently recovered. He became ill with cerebral meningitis Monday, and despite the best of medical attention, his life could not be saved.

Mr. Wheeler was born in Wabash township, July 7, 1906, and son of Orten and Emma Anderson Wheeler. He was married to Miss Edna Shimp in January, 1936.

Surviving are the young grief-stricken wife, his parents and three brothers, Emerson at home, John, Ft. Wayne and Joseph of Geneva.

The funeral will be held Saturday forenoon at 10 o'clock at the home and at 10:30 o'clock at the Apple Grove church, Rev. O. W. Fix of Huntington officiating. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery.

(Handwritten: Thursday, July 16, 1936)

YOUNG COUPLE MARRIED HERE EARLY TODAY

Miss Martha Elizabeth Balsiger is Bride of Woodrow Reynolds

Miss Martha Balsiger and Woodrow Reynolds, well known young couple of this community, were united in marriage at 6 o'clock this morning. The wedding took place at the West Missionary parsonage in Berne, the Rev. C. J. Gerig officiating at the double ring ceremony.

The bride chose for her wedding gown a torquoise blue lace net two piece dress, fashioned along the princess lines. She wore a matching hat and footwear, and carried a bouquet of pink rosebuds.

The groom wore a dark suit, with a pink rosebud in his coat lapel.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Balsiger of west of town. She has been doing housework at home.

Mr. Reynolds is a son of Sanford Reynolds of west of Linn Grove. He graduated from the Hartford high school with the class of 1933, and is well known here.

After a short wedding trip to the lakes in northern Indiana and Michigan, Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds will make their home with the groom's father west of Linn Grove.

(Handwritten: Thursday, June 11, 1936)

NEW ARRIVAL

A 9 1/2 pound daughter was born to Sam and Emma Yoder Girod yesterday.

(Handwritten: Saturday, Nov. 7, 1936)

MARRIED RECENTLY

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Maxine Hughes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hughes, 331 East State Boulevard, to Mr. Nolan D. Whitehurst, son of Mr. J. E. Whitehurst, of Laketon. The nuptials were performed on Saturday, October 3, by Dr. C. A. McPheeters in the First Methodist Episcopal Church in Indianapolis.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Marquerite Hughes, of Ft. Wayne. Mr. G. R. Andrews, of Waterloo, attended the groom.

Mrs. Whitehurst was married in a two-piece suit of gray cashmere wool. The jacket was trimmed in an all-over design with pasamentry braid. It was made with long sleeves and with a simple neckline finished without a collar. The jacket fastened down the front with matching wooden buttons. A red velvet ascot was tied at the neck and a matching piece of the material was tucked in the tiny pocket. She wore a gray fur felt hat trimmed with red grapes in two shades of velvet. Her other accessories were gray and she wore a corsage of gardenias and Talisman roses.

Miss Hughes was dressed in a black crepe frock made with a circular skirt and having full sleeves trimmed with inserts of green velvet. She wore a corsage of baby mums in rust and bronze shades, and her accessories were black.

The bride and groom are temporarily at home with the bride's parents. Mr. Whitehurst is employed in Berne by the Homer Manufacturing Company.

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