

## 1936 Scrapbook, image 069

(Handwritten: Monday, Nov. 9, 1936)

### MANY ATTEND FUNERAL HERE

#### Services for Eldon Habegger Held at Mennonite Church Friday

A large crowd attended the funeral of Eldon Habegger, held at the local Mennonite church Friday afternoon. Hundreds of people attended the rites to pay last respects to the young man who was killed in an accident last Tuesday at the Decatur Soya Company. County Supt. of Schools, C. E. Striker, and the township trustees attended the funeral in a body. All the Blue Creek township schools were closed Friday afternoon.

The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. Bennett, of Hicksville, O., formerly of Wren. Rev. Bennett officiated at the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Habegger. Rev. Smith, pastor of the Salem M. E. Church, and Rev. Burk, former pastor of the Salem church, assisted in the funeral services.

The pallbearers were all close friends of the deceased, Herman Patterson, Albert Davidson, Harold Dolch, Wilmer Riley, Omer Merriman, Don Byers, Ulrich Reinhart, and Martin Walker of Ft. Wayne.

A local quartet composed of Carl Luginbill, Milo and Arlie Habegger and Emerson Neuenschwander sang the following songs at the funeral service: "I'm Going Higher Some Day," "Looking This Way," and "Oh, Holy Saviour, Jesus Saviour Pilot Me."

Mr. Habegger was well known throughout this part of the county. Previous to the time he started work at Decatur, he was employed by Peter B. Lehman, prominent Adams county dairyman.

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### BURIED TODAY

James Walsh, aged 68, the transient who died suddenly at the Town Hall Saturday evening, Nov. 14, was buried in the MRE Cemetery. No relatives of the man were found.

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Mr. and Mrs. John D. Schwartz and family, Mr. and Mrs. David D. Schwartz and family of Ft. Wayne, attended the funeral of Mrs. Peter D. Schwartz, held Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Menno Basinger, of near Bluffton, O., visited in this community Sunday, and attended the funeral of Mrs. Peter D. Schwartz.

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## LORES MICHAUD CLAIMS BRIDE ON SATURDAY

### Local Youth Weds Miss Margaret Kern at Elkhart

Lores Michaud, well known local young man, was married to Miss Margaret Kern, Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The wedding took place at the parsonage of the First Evangelical church at Elkhart, Rev. Reuben A. Strauss officiating at the double ring ceremony. The wedding was just a simple but very impressive affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis S. Armstrong attended the couple. Mrs. Armstrong is a sister of the bride.

For the occasion, the bride was pretty in a blue gown, a blue hat and black accessories. Mrs. Armstrong wore a green dress with brown accessories.

The groom appeared in a dark grey suit.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Kern, of Decatur. She graduated from the Decatur high school with the class of 1928, and has been employed at the offices of the Lincoln National Life Insurance Co. at Fort Wayne. She is well known throughout this community and has a host of friends.

Mr. Michaud is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Michaud of East Main St. He graduated from the Berne high school with the class of 1925 and is employed at the Dunbar

Furniture Co. He was employed at the G. E. plant at Fort Wayne for several years. He is well known as a musician.

The couple took a short wedding trip through lower Michigan, and are now at home in an apartment in the Peoples State Bank building here.

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REV. SAMUEL H. BAUMGARTNER, 76, DIES WEDNESDAY

Funeral For Native of the County Is At Naperville Saturday

Rev. Samuel H. Baumgartner, a native and well known in the vicinity, who was stricken with a heart attack November 17, died in the New Haven, Conn. hospital Wednesday, according to a telegram Thursday morning to the Witness from Prof. Hope Baumgartner, a son.

Rev. Baumgartner, author of several books, had returned to the home of his son at Hamden, Conn., only two weeks ago from South Bend. Last Sunday he was removed to the hospital, and had been in a critical condition since, according to word received here just prior to the announcement of his death.

Burial will be at Naperville, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The deceased was born in French township, west of Berne, March 2, 1860, the son of Samuel and Catherine Welty Baumgartner.

Rev. Baumgartner first attended school at the election school, then at Linn Grove and the county normal school at Decatur. He taught school for a period of ? years, and then entered Northwestern College at Naperville, Ill. He entered the ministry in June 1887 and pursued (cut off)

...June 22, 1886, he married K??sie Kieper, daughter of Rev. Kieper, in Northwestern (cut off)

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