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Thursday, December 10, 1936

Rev. Paul W. Schultz, pastor of the Zion Lutheran church for the past ten years. An ardent and zealous worker, Rev. Schultz has seen his congregation grow to more than 100 families and 300 communicants and realizes a dream with the dedication of the new beautiful house of worship.

Rev. Schultz was born in 1900 in Niagara Falls, N.Y. He attended parochial and high school in the east, entering college in 1917. He graduated from the Concordia Theological Seminary, Springfield, Illinois, one of the two ministerial schools of the Missouri synod of the Lutheran church, in 1925. Served a Lutheran congregation near Springfield, Illinois, as student pastor while finishing the last year of the seminary work.

Rev. Schultz served as student pastor and teacher in a Lutheran congregation at Lorain, Ohio, for one year, served also as student pastor and itinerant missionary in the northern section of Wisconsin and Michigan for one year, residing while there in the city of Ironwood, Michigan.

He was called to the local Zion Lutheran church in January, 1926, and installed as pastor February 14, 1926, having served the local church for 10 years. Rev. Schultz was married to Miss Frieda Brauer of Cleveland, Ohio, May 22, 1926. The couple has been blessed with four children, two boys and two girls: Edna Mae, Marelyn Ann, Paul Gerald, and David Norbert.

Rev. Schultz expressed the opinion that Decatur is one of the best places on the map and that he has never run out of work. (PHOTO PROVIDED)

Monday, March 29, 1937

MISS JOSEPHINE SALES IS BRIDE

FORMER LINN GROVE GIRL MARRIES WARD MASON, AT ROCHESTER

Miss Josephine Sales, daughter of Mrs. Cora Sales of Bluffton, formerly of Linn Grove, was married Sunday to Ward Mason, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mason of Hammond. The wedding took place at the Evangelical parsonage, at Rochester, Ind, Rev. F.W. Launer, a former Linn Grove pastor, officiating.

The bride is a graduate of the Hartford township high school with the class of 1934. The groom is employed at the People's Store at Bluffton, where the couple will be at home.

Thursday, January 14, 1937

SAM STEINER IS SENTENCED AT DECATUR

LOCAL MAN GIVEN 10-DAY JAIL TERM, AND FINE OF \$10

Sam Steiner, aged 42, of Berne, appeared before Judge Huber DeVoss this morning and pleaded guilty to a charge returned against him recently through a grand jury indictment. Judge DeVoss sentenced Steiner to ten days in the Adams county jail and fined him \$10. Steiner paid the fine and was then taken to the Adams county jail to serve his sentence. C.H. Muselman of Berne was council for Steiner.

The charge against Steiner grew out of an automobile accident on Nov. 24. Steiner was arrested on a drunken driving charge, following a head-on collision with a car driven by Rollie Richards, of Decatur. The accident occurred north of Berne, on road 27. The grand jury then

investigated the accident and returned an indictment. Steiner was arrested Jan. 4 and when arraigned he asked for more time to plead. He was released under bond.

Other indictments returned by the grand jury were against Rex Sheets, William Huffman, Ralph Isch and Elver Foreman. The first three were sentenced and Foreman pleaded not guilty. He will come up for trial later.

Friday, April 23, 1937

SAID "AUF WIEDERSEHN" 36 YEARS AGO

FRANK AND ALOIS GRUTHER

Thirty-six years ago Frank Gruber, 1315 East Pontiac Street, sadly said "auf wiedersehn" to his brother, Alois Gruber, and left his native home in Germany to seek his fortune in the United States. Thursday, in Chicago, the brothers happily greeted each other for the first time in all those years. Alois, who is on a tour of this country with a group of Germans, came to Fort Wayne with his brother last night for a family reunion. He was met here by a sister, Catherine, and another brother, Ignatz, neither of whom had seen him since 1922. He will spend four days in this city before continuing his tour. (STAFF PHOTO PROVIDED)

Monday, October 26, 1936

COLD WEATHER ARRIVES HERE

FREEZING TEMPERATURE IS PREDICTED FOR TONIGHT

Cold weather, with freezing temperature, is scheduled for tonight, according to the weather forecast today. The forecast is for cloudy and colder tonight, with fair weather Tuesday and rising temperature in the afternoon. The lowest tonight is expected to be below 30 degrees. Winnipeg, Manitoba, reported 6 degrees below this morning, and weather stations in Minnesota reported as low as 6 above.

The first general frost of the season occurred Friday night, when the temperature tumbled to 32 degrees. A heavy frost occurred, but not all of the green vegetation was killed.

A heavy rain which fell last night preceded the cold weather.

The wet weather is causing delays to the harvest of soybeans, potatoes and sugar beets, and farmers are hoping for several days of fair weather.

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TAKES TESTING JOB

Joel Habegger, Monroe township young man, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob H. Habegger of north of Berne, has accepted a position as tester for the Boone county dairy herd improvement association. Mr. Habegger recently completed a short course in dairy production at Purdue University. He will start on his new work April 1.

Thursday, March 18, 1937

LEONA ZWICK IS BRIDE SAT.

Decatur, March 18-Miss Leona Zwick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Zwick of 520 North Second street, became the bride of Harry Sheets, son of Mrs. John Oitser, Saturday evening at ten o'clock at the Zion Lutheran church in this city. The Rev. Paul Schultz received the vows, using the double ring ceremony.

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TAKE MOVING PICTURES

Decatur, Mar. 18-Moving pictures of one of Decatur and Adams county's greatest events-Governor's Day-were assured Wednesday when it was announced by W. Guy Brown, principal of the Decatur high school, that the school had contracted with a nationally known movie company to photograph the entire event.

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THREE SERIOUSLY ILL

Three local people continue to be seriously ill, although two were reported somewhat improved today. Mrs. Louisa Winteregg is hovering between life and death at her home on Water street. Mrs. Robert Lehman is very ill at the Decatur hospital with pneumonia, but was slightly improved at noon today. Mrs. Myron Clauser is also seriously ill at her home here, but is also slightly improved today. She is suffering from pneumonia.

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LEHMAN INFANT DIES

Robert James Lehman, infant son of Robert and Marcella Moser Lehman, who was born Sunday, died Monday night at 12:30 o'clock at the Hossman hospital here. The baby had been born prematurely. Surviving are the parents and two sisters, Ruth Mary, aged 3, and Barbara Ann, aged 1. A brief funeral service for the infant was held at the A.J. Moser home Wednesday afternoon, Rev. C.H. Suckau officiating. Burial was in the M.R.E. cemetery.

TRIPLET CALVES BORN IN COUNTY

Triplet calves were born to a Guernsey cow owned by (illegible) Bucher, Kirkland township farmer living west of Decatur. The phenomenon occurred last Thursday and the calves are still living. Mr. Bucher stated they were identical in looks and that all three were healthy animals.

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