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Some of the Dogs with Arctic Expedition Here Sat. [Photo]

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Know Your School Teachers

Photo Miss Rose Sprunger, who has taught the second grade in the Berne Schools for many years, is esteemed and respected by all who know her. She is a member of the Mennonite church and is a teacher of the Sunday School. She is active in church work, having served on various committees in the C. E. Society and Intermediate Mission [word illegible].

It is rather interesting to know that Miss Sprunger started teaching during the World War, but after teaching one half day, the schools were closed, and she had to wait a month to resume teaching.

Miss Sprunger was born in Monroe township, one and one-half mile north of town, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sprunger.

She received her grade school education at District No. 9 school in Monroe township.

Miss Sprunger received her high school education in the Bluffton College Academy. After graduation, she began immediately to teach. Miss Sprunger has had some college training at Bluffton College, twelve weeks at the Blaker Kindergarten Primary School in Indianapolis, and she had attended several terms at Ball State Teacher's College in Muncie. She has also taken several correspondence courses from Chicago University. Miss Sprunger worked in the Battle Creek Sanitarium diet kitchen one summer which she found both interesting and profitable.

Miss Sprunger first taught the first four grades at the District No. 8 school in Monroe township. She taught here for two years. She then taught the second grade in Wadsworth, Ohio, for two years, after which she came to Berne Schools, where she has been teaching since.

Miss Sprunger's hobby is studying nature and especially making weather observations. She also like to try new recipes.

Monday, December 21, 1936

UNION MEETING SPEAKER

[Photo of Dr. Lewis Sperry Chafer]

Monday, December 28, 1936

EDNA BRAUN WINS NEW 1937 PACKARD COACH

Miss Edna Braun, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Braun of this place, is the proud owner of a new 1937 Packard six coach, which she won Thursday evening at the Emboyd theatre at Fort Wayne. Miss Braun's father was at Fort Wayne when the car was awarded, and he presented it to his daughter as a Christmas present.

Miss Braun said today that the car is no doubt the nicest Christmas present she has ever received.

Monday, December 28, 1936

SISTER OF LOCAL WOMAN KILLED BY CAR

Miss Mary Jane Badertscher, 16, Struck by Motorized Kidron, Ohio

Miss Mary Jane Badertscher, aged 16, daughter of Mrs. [name cut off] Badertscher of near Kidron, was fatally hurt at 7 o'clock Christmas evening, Dec. 25, when struck by a car. Miss Badertscher was the half-sister of Mrs. Daniel [surname cut off] and of this place. Miss [name cut off] Sommers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Sommers, suffered a broken leg when hit by the same car. Miss Sommers is a cousin to the [word cut off] girl, and a niece of the late Fred Amstutz of this place.

Six girls were walking along the road at Kidron, when a car being driven at a high rate of speed crashed into the group. The driver of the machine did not stop but was later taken into custody and will face charges. He is from Orrville, and is said to be a native of Switzerland. It is believed that he was drunk as he claims not to remember hitting the girls.

Miss Badertscher suffered [words cut off] taken to the hospital at Massille [letters cut off], Ohio, where she died soon afterwards.

Miss Sommers will recover, it is believed. None of the other girls were hurt.

Miss Badertscher visited here last summer and was well known [word cut off] several local people. She is survived by her mother, one brother, Thomas Lee, and one sister, Martha, both of Kidron; two half-sister, Mrs. Daniel Morand of this place and Mrs. H. Clair Amstutz of Indianapolis; four half-brothers, Albert Badertscher, Kidron; Milton Badertscher, Sebrina, Ohio; Ivan Badertscher, Bluffton, Ohio; and Lewellen, of Massille [letters cut off].

The funeral was held today at the Salem Mennonite church in Kidron. Mr. and Mrs. Morand of this place attended the rites.

Thursday, March 25, 1937

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Steury of northeast of Berne Wednesday evening entertained at their home the members of the young people's chorus of the A. C. church which gave a concert Sunday evening. The evening was spent in a social manner and later refreshments of ice cream, cake and pop were served.

Mrs. John Wittwer and infant son, John, Jr., are expecting to return to their home in North Manchester on Saturday.

Thursday, March 25, 1937

M-H-S

KNOW YOUR SENIORS

This week our first Senior is Corrine Liechty, the only blonde that helps make up the good looking Senior class. She was born July 20, 1919 at Berne. She started school at Berne and after three years she moved out in the country about two and a half miles from Berne and then finished the grades at No. 8. Corrine was a member of our class in the Freshman and Sophomore years but attended Berne the third year. We were glad to have Corrine come back this year and hope she enjoys being with us again.

Monday, March 29, 1937

Howard Brandyberry, Earl Stucky and a number of others from Monroe, attended the state basket ball tourney at Indianapolis Saturday.

Miss Katheryn Stucky, an employee in the office of the Nussbaum Novelty Co., was the guest of honor at a delicious birthday dinner at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Stucky. Friday evening (some illegible words here) were the Misses Helen Elzey, Martha Schwartz, Katheryn and Vera Stucky and Mrs. Dale Stout.

Thursday, March 25, 1937

MARRIED AT BLUFFTON SUN.

Miss LaEtta Jane Duff is Bride of George Monroe

Miss LaEtta Jane Duff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Duff of Linn Grove, became the bride of George Monroe, of Bluffton, son of Thomas Monroe, of Chillicothe, O., Sunday forenoon at 10:30 o'clock. The ceremony took place at the First Baptist church at Bluffton, Rev. Morris H. Coers officiating. Miss Helen Robbins and Fredrick Duff, brother of the bride, attended the couple.

The church was prettily decorated for the occasion, with ferns and flowers.

J. C. Chalfant sang "I Love You Truly" and Miss Florence Heshner played the Lehengrin wedding march.

The bride was pretty in an afternoon frock of flat crepe, with accessories to match, and she wore a shoulder corsage of sweet peas.

The bridesmaid wore a grey sport frock, with blue accessories, and wore a shoulder corsage of sweet peas.

The couple left on a wedding trip to Mishawaka and will be at home at 722 South Main St. Mr. Monroe is employed at the Kroger Store at Bluffton.

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