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Thursday, 4 Feb 1937

RUTH YAKE IS BRIDE SUNDAY

Well-Known Young Lady Weds Virgil Henschen of Craigville

Miss Ruth Yake, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Yake, near Decatur, became the bride of Virgil Henschen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henschen, near Craigville, in an impressive single ring ceremony performed Sunday at 5:00 p. m. Rev. Pugh, pastor of the U. [letter cut off] Church near Columbia City. Rev. Pugh is a former pastor of the [letter cut off] B. church at Craigville.

The couple was attended by Miss Helen Reed of Muncie, and [name cut off] Yake, brother of the bride.

Miss Yake was attired in a crepe dress of royal blue, and wore a net veil. Her accessories were grey. She carried an arm bouquet of pink carnations. The bridesmaid wore a matelassé crepe dress of brown with accessories to match.

Until recently the bride was employed at Newberry's store in Decatur. The groom holds a responsible position with the Standish Oil company at Wakarusa, where the couple plan to make their home.

4 Mar 1937

AMISHMEN SEEKING PARKING LOT FOR HORSES IN KOKOMO

Kokomo, Ind., March 4 - The Amish religious sect, living near here, has asked Mayor Olin R. [name cut off] to provide a parking lot for their vehicles. A prohibition laid down by their religion as to means of locomotion and an absence of livery stables complicate their problem.

They use only Dobbin and buggy.

Monday, 8 Mar 1937

Ben and Silas Mazelin, local orchard sprayers, went to Michigan today to get a new tree sprayer.

Cortis Coleman spent Sunday in Decatur visiting Sam Brooks.

Mrs. Ethel Elzey, Gerald Elzey, Russel Golliver and the Misses Helen Elzey and Bernis Blum were visitors in Southern Indiana yesterday.

Thursday, 11 Mar 1937

NOW ON TO THE REGIONAL BERNE BEARS

PHOTO (hand written in, "at Huntington on Sat.")

[Photo is of the Berne Bears Basketball Team]

Monday, 15 Mar 1937

CRITICALLY ILL

Mrs. Robert Lehman, formerly Miss Marcella Moser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Moser of this place, is in a critical condition at the Adams county Memorial hospital at Decatur, suffering from lobar pneumonia. She is kept under an oxygen tent. Mrs. Lehman was removed to the hospital Sunday. She became ill last week with pneumonia and Sunday gave birth to a son, born prematurely. The infant is being cared for at the...[the rest is illegible].

Monday, 15 Mar 1937

A Dark Nag

If you want us to nominate a very dark horse for the state, watch Huntingburg. It is a small town, but they have felled some big teams this year, and came out of a tough regional, where both Vincennes and Washington fell.

Monday, 15 Mar 1937

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And So Good By

To Bob Dro, Weldon Sprunger and Calvin Lehman we bid a fond adieu. Those boys have given all they had, Dro especially was a "school-boy wonder." They will be missed, and here's wishing them the best of success in the future. We'll still see them in baseball this spring, and in the future you may expect to see and hear the name of Dro in Big Ten College circles.

Boys we are expecting to see back next year are Winteregg, Beitler, Baumgartner, R. Lehman, R. Sprunger, Jones and McKean, of the Tourney squad, so Coach Erne has bright prospects for next year.

To all the players, coaches and fans who assisted us during the season, we say "thank you." It has been fun to conduct this column, and while we are basketball tired, we are also sorry to see the season close, and we'll miss those boys who graduate this year.

So until next November, it's "au revoir."

Monday, 15 Mar 1937

TRIBUTES TO ANDREW GOTTSCHALK

E. M. Ray, a member of the Evangelical church and a trustee of the church, and a close friend of Andrew Gottschalk for many years, submitted the following article for publication:

With the passing of Andrew Gottschalk this community has lost its oldest active business man, the Evangelical church its last charter member and the community a faithful, tested and tried friend.

Through his long business career he proved himself a friend, true and trustworthy.

To the church he helped to form, the church he loved and served, he has been faithful to the end. He never let anything stand between him and his duty to the church, always present unless unavoidable circumstances hindered. He could always be counted on for financial aid whenever required. A spiritual advisor, he oft was consulted.

His friends were legion.

Mr. Gottschalk will long be remembered by his many friends and will be a pattern for us to follow. He kept the faith.

Rev. M. O. Herman, pastor of the Evangelical church, pays the following tribute to Mr. Gottschalk:

"Our hearts are sad when we think of our loss in the passing of Andrew Gottschalk, but we rejoice when we think of his eternal gain. He lived a long, full and abundant life of service for his Christ, in the church and in the community. Once he had set his face toward the heavenly city, he never turned back, but moved steadfastly forward. His life is an outstanding example of faithfulness, the one virtue upon which the Master pronounces His, 'Well Done!'"

Monday, 22 Mar 1937

PRETTY SPRING WEDDING OCCURS ON SUNDAY

Miss Laura K. Sprunger Is Bride of Wilbur Kirchhofer

One of the first weddings of the spring season was solemnized Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock when Miss Laura Katherine Sprunger became the bride of Wilbur Kirchhofer. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Sprunger of east of Berne. Rev. C. H. Suckau, pastor of the Mennonite church here, officiated at the wedding, using the double ring ceremony.

The bride's sister, Miss Naomi Sprunger, and Sherman Von Gunten attended the couple.

The living room of the Sprunger home was beautifully decorated with ferns and flowers, and an altar of ferns and flowers had been constructed, in front of which the vows were received.

Miss Ruth Liechty presided at the piano, and played the wedding marches, and during the ceremony she played "Liebestraum."

Miss Dorcas Liechty sang a vocal solo, "At Dawning" and Miss Liechty and Jerome Nussbaum sang a duet, "I Love You Truly."

The bride was very attractive in a gown of floor-length pink silk [two words illegible], with accessories to match. She wore a bouquet of gardenias and sweet peas, and wore a wreath of white roses in her hair. Her sister wore a floor-length dress of robin egg blue net lace, with accessories to match, and carried a bouquet of red roses.

Both the groom and best man wore dark suits.

The bride attended Berne high school and has been employed at the Berne Manufacturing Company. She is well known throughout this community.

Mr. Kirchhofer is a graduate of the Geneva high school, and has been farming at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Kirchhofer of south of Berne.

Following the wedding, a reception was held, with ice cream and cake being served. A 3-tiered wedding cake, decorated in pink graced the center of the table.

The couple left on a short wedding trip Sunday night, and on their return the middle of the week will be at home on the Amos Kirchhofer farm.

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