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DEATH TAKES FATHER OF DR. EDWIN NYFFELER

Thurs., Feb 6, 1936

Charles F. Nyffeler, 81 dies Wednesday Night Near Monroe

Funeral Here Saturday P.M.

Charles Fredrick Nyffeler, aged 81, well known retired farmer and father of Dr. Edwin Nyffeler of this place, died at 6:30 o'clock Wednesday evening at his home two miles west and one mile north of Monroe. Mr. Nyffeler ailed for 1 year and 9 months suffering from complications of old age. He spent six months at the home of Dr. Nyffeler here in town, but returned to his farm home some time ago.

Mr. Nyffeler was born in Neuenstadt, Canton Bern, Switzerland, June 3, 1854, bringing his age to 81 years, 8 months and 2 days. He was a son of Ulrich and Marie Scutter Nyffeler. He grew to manhood in Switzerland and on June 3, 1854, origin his age to 81 years, 8 months and 2 days. He was a son of Ulrich and Marie Scutter Nyffeler. He grew to manhood in Switzerland and on June 7, 1880 he was united in marriage to Rosina Rufenuer. The wedding took place at Bluemenstein, Switzerland. The couple came to America in 1887 and settled in Adams county, living here ever since.

Surviving are the widow, and the following children: Charles and Oswald Nyffeler of near Decatur; Otto and Louis Nyffeler of Ft. Wayne; Mrs. Rosa Bracht of Fort Wayne; Mrs. Leah Speicher, Geneva; Dr. Edwin Nyffeler, Berne and William Nyffeler of Indianapolis. Two sisters survive in Switzerland.

Sixteen grandchildren and three great grandchildren also survive. The parents and one infant son preceded him.

Mr. Nyffeler was a member of the Cross Reformed church here. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 1:15 o'clock at the home near Monroe and at 2 o'clock at the local Cross Reformed church, Rev. Calvin Schmidt officiating. Burial will be in the M. R. E. cemetery.

TO CONDUCT MEETINGS

Thurs., Feb 27, 1936

PHOTO

Rev. H.E. Wiswell, pastor of the First Missionary church at Ft. Wayne, will conduct a series of meetings at the local Missionary church March 8-22.

HOWARD PARR CLAIMS BRIDE

Thurs. Jan. 30, 1936

Wed Miss Catherine Christine Stuber; Leave for Kentucky

Miss Catherine Christine Stuber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stuber of Jefferson township, and William Howard Parr, son of Mr. and Mrs. T.M. Parr of Blue Creek township, were united in marriage on Monday evening by the groom's uncle Rev. John Parr east of Berne. The wedding occurred at 10 o'clock and a girl friend of the bride, from Muncie, witnessed the marriage ceremony. Rev. Parr used the single ring service.

Tuesday the couple left for Owensboro, Kentucky, where Mr. Parr is employed in the oil fields, working with Rufus and John Blowers, formerly of this place. For the wedding the bride was clad in green and wore brown footwear. She is a graduate of Jefferson high school. Mr. Parr attended Berne high school and also Jefferson. He left here recently to obtain work at Owensboro and returned here Saturday to come for his bride.

SPEAKS HERE SUNDAY

Thurs., Feb 27, 1936

Rev. S.A. Witmer, dean of the Fort Wayne Bible Institute, will be the speaker at the Monthly Mission Band service at the Berne Missionary church next Sunday evening.

TO BROADCAST

Thurs., Feb 27, 1936

Virginia, Anna Jane and Gertrude Schwartz, daughters of C.W.R. Schwartz of north of town, and Catherine Wulliman, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Menas Wulliman will sing several selections over station WOWO during the guest hour Saturday afternoon. Feb 29, at 1 o'clock. Miss Frances Burkhalter will accompany them on the piano.

ANNOUNCE WEDDING

The approaching wedding of Miss Erna Fraughiger to William Kipfer was announced today. The wedding will take place Saturday. Miss Fraughiger is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Fraughiger of near Bluffton, formerly living south of the Winchester church, and Mr. Kipfer is a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Kipfer, Sr.

ELI BEER LAST EVENING AT FARM HOME

Thurs., Feb 27, 1936

Former Local Farmer, 65, Dies; Brother of C.C. Beer

FUNERAL IS SATURDAY P.M.

Eli Beer, aged 65, prominent Adams county farmer and formerly of this vicinity, died at 6:10 o'clock Wednesday evening at his home in Kirkland township. Death came after an illness of seven days, and was caused by paralysis of the bowels, kidney trouble and complications. Mr. Beer, well-known throughout the county had been critically ill the last several days and little hope was held for his recovery.

On Monday, Feb. 17, Mr. Beer held a public farm sale, having sold his farm to Jacob Kachr recently. It is believed that he suffered from cold and exposure on the day of the sale, as a day afterwards he became very ill and suffered greatly at times. He had not been in the best of health for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Beer had intended to stay in the house this summer.

The deceased, a life-long farmer was born in Monroe township, northwest of Berne on the farm where Amos Liechty now lives, March 9, 1870, bringing his age to 65 years, 11 months and 26 days. He was a son of Christ and Mary Dubach Beer. He grew to manhood on his father's farm and on May 1, 1891, was united in marriage to Miss Lizetta Liechty.

Following their marriage the family lived on several farms. Several years were spent where Peter Gerber now lives, then they moved on a Haecker farm west of Linn Grove. From there they moved to the farm where Dan P. Steury now lives, and quite a number of years ago moved to their present location. Mr. Beer was a successful farmer and a prominent horse breeder. During his fatal illness Miss Luella Khofstetter, a registered nurse, was at his bedside.

Surviving are the widow and the following children: Homer Beer, French Township; Elmer Beer, Monroe township; Melvin Beer, Ft. Wayne; Leroy Beer, Decatur; Mrs. Leona Walchif, Berne; Mrs. Wilma Bertsch, French township; Chris C. Beer, Berne; Mrs. Lydia Fuchs, Berne.

The oldest son, Edward, preceded him, also three children in infancy, and the following brothers and sisters: Peter, Abraham, Japeth, and Mrs. Mary Wittwer. The parents are deceased.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock at the home and at 1:30 o'clock at the Christian Apostolic church, with burial in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Ulysses Stauffer Dies Here Early Wednesday

Thurs., Mar, 5, 1936

Mrs. Ulysses Stauffer, aged 7? died at 4:00 at her home on East Water Street, Wednesday morning. She had been in poor health for two years and had been bedfast for a week. The cause of her death was attributed to infirmities of old age.

The deceased was born on a farm near Vera Cruz, February 7, 18??, the daughter of Ulrich and Katharine Miller Gehrig. Her marriage to Mr. Stauffer was an event of November 7, 18?? and took place in Berne. She was a resident of Berne ever since her marriage and of this county for ? years.

Surviving besides the husband are two children, Mrs. Menno (Mae) Sprunger of this place and William of Fort Wayne. Two children died in infancy. Eight grandchildfren survive.

Brothers and sisters surviving are Mrs. Frank Mosure, Vera Cruz, Mrs. Hosea Martz, Berne, Mrs. Daniel Amstutz, Fort Recovery, O, and a half-brother, John Grim, of Michigan.

Brothers and sisters preceding are Mrs. Christian Kuntz, Edward, Mrs. Henry Myers and Mrs. Benedict Mosure.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday afternoon at 1:30 at the home and at 2:00 at the Evangelical church where she was a member. Rev. M.O. Herman, pastor of the church will officiate. Burial will be made in the M. R. E. cemetery.

NAME THREE DIRECTORS

The annual stockholders' meeting of the Berne Equity Exchange Company held above the Swiss Café Tuesday afternoon with good attendance Three old directors were re-elected John Koch, Henry Baker, and D. Schwartz

KILLED BY CAR

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Thurs., Mar. 5, 1936

Jonas Smucker, 18, of near ...-panee, a brother of Mrs. R... Schwartz of this community, was killed Saturday night when struck by an automobile near his home... and Mrs. Reuben Schwartz at the funeral.

Mon. Mar 9, 1936

Miss Dorothy Habegger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David D. Habegger, who was reported as had undergone an operation for the removal of her appendix last Monday did not undergo the operation this morning due to the fact that a cold developed and it was the best to wait a week. Miss Habegger was taken to the Adams county Memorial Hospital.

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