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BAUMANN GIRL DRINKS POISON - DEATH FOLLOWS

Miss Maryann Baumann Dies After Drinking Iodine

Miss Maryann Baumann, aged 20, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baumann, of Mercer Avenue, Decatur, died at 8:30 o'clock Saturday evening at her home after swallowing three-fourths of an ounce of iodine which she evidently took by mistake. Coroner Robert Zwick today indicated that he will return a verdict of death by drinking poison.

Miss Baumann had been in ill health for some time and was being treated for a minor ailment. Saturday evening, according to the report, she was upstairs and came running down and cried, "I took the wrong medicine." She immediately became very ill and vomited. Members of the family gave her milk to drink to hasten the vomiting, but despite this she died twenty minutes after taking the poison, or just about the time a physician, who was summoned, arrived.

Miss Baumann is believed to have picked up the wrong bottle and without looking at it drank some of the contents. Coroner Zwick questioned members of the family today and stated afterwards that the death of the girl was apparently accidental.

Miss Baumann was born in Monroe township, on December 20, 1917, a daughter of Albert and Jennie Biberstein Baumann. She moved to Decatur with her parents when she was two years old. She graduated from the Decatur high school with the class of 1935 and had been employed in the office of the Wayne Novelty Co.

The girl's mother is a daughter of the late David Biberstein, who lived in this community most of his life.

Surviving are the parents and two brothers, David and John Baumann, both of Decatur.

Miss Baumann was a member of the First Baptist church at Decatur. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the home and at 2 o'clock at the Baptist church. Burial will be in the Decatur cemetery.

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NEUHAUSER RITES TODAY

John Neuhauser Services Held at Defenseless Mennonite Church

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Defenseless Mennonite church west of Berne for John Neuhauser, aged 77, prominent retired farmer and business man who died at his home here at 2:40 o'clock Monday afternoon. Death occurred at his home on West Main St. The Rev. N. J. Schmucker officiated at the funeral and burial was made in the church cemetery.

Mr. Neuhauser died after an illness of three weeks. He suffered from kidney trouble, cancer and complications. He was a native of (cut off)

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CELEBRATES 83rd BIRTHDAY

A number of relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David D. Habegger, Sunday, in honor of Mrs. Jacob Huser, who celebrated her birthday. At noon a large basket dinner was served cafeteria style. The afternoon was spent in visiting.

Those present were the honored guest, Mrs. Huser, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dellsworth and Mrs. A. W. Hawk of Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Frances Ellsworth and son of Decatur, Mrs. Amos Kirchhofer and daughter Irene, Jimmie Kirchhofer and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Mann of near Geneva, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Lehman and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Delmas Feasel and son, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hanni and son, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Huser and daughters Jean and Pauline, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Huser and family, Amos Huser and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vilas Habegger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Rothgeb and Mr. and Mrs. David D. Habegger and daughter Wauneta.

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ALBERT GILLIOM CLAIMS BRIDE

Son of Former Berne Man is Married Saturday at Indianapolis

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 5 - The marriage of Miss Marjorie Lucille Carr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Caskey Carr, to Albert Raymond Gilliom, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Gilliom, formerly of Berne, took place Saturday afternoon.

The Rev. Richard M. Millard officiated at the ceremony in the Broadway M. E. church. A reception followed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilliom have left for their wedding trip to Florida and will return for Christmas here. The bride's going away costume was a regal purple dress with a kidskin coat.

The bride was graduated from Butler University, where she was a member of the Delta Delta Delta, and Mr. Gilliom, who also was graduated from Butler, attended the University of Michigan law school and is a Phi Delta Theta.

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Mr. and Mrs. Victor Graber and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Nussbaum were visitors at the Joel Steury home at Grand Rapids, Michigan, Sunday, and also at the Albert Steury

home at Lansing. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Rudolph Steury, who spent the past week there.

Dan Striker underwent an emergency operation for the removal of his appendix, at the Decatur hospital Thursday evening. He is reported to be getting along as well as can be expected.

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LOCAL YOUTH CLAIMS BRIDE ON SATURDAY

Miss Pauline Phillips of Portland is Bride of Glenford Habegger

In a quiet, but impressive ceremony, Miss Pauline Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillips, of Portland, became the bride of Glenford Habegger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Habegger of Berne. The wedding was solemnized Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the parsonage of the Reformed church at Salamonie, Ind. The Rev. H. G. Perry officiated at the single ring ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schug attended the couple.

For the occasion the bride was charming in a gown of royal blue transparent velvet, fashioned with a draped neckline and fastened with gold clips. She had wine accessories and carried a bouquet of Johanna Hill roses interspersed with yellow pompom chrysanthemums.

The bridesmaid wore a gown of blue transparent velvet, with navy accessories. She carried a bouquet of Better Time roses.

Mr. Habegger wore a navy blue suit with British stripe and wore a rose in his coat lapel. The best man also appeared in navy blue.

The bride has been employed at the Jay Garment factory at Portland. She is widely known.

Mr. Habegger, who is also well and favorably known here, is employed in the trimming department of the Dunbar Furniture Co. here.

The couple will be at home in a newly furnished apartment at the home of the groom's parents here. Sunday noon a delicious two-course wedding dinner was served to immediate relatives at the Noah Habegger home here.

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TEN ESCAPE IN COLLISION

Two Automobiles, Truck Figure in Mishap on Road 27 Near Here

Several people escaped injury in a collision in which two automobiles and a Smith Brothers' Furniture truck figured last evening. The mishap 2 and one-half miles north of Berne on U.S. Highway 27.

Automobiles driven by David P. Steury and Sol Luginbill collided at the corner. Steury was going south and Luginbill was driving west. Steury was accompanied by his two daughters, Esther and Clara and Mrs. Leonard Liechty. They were coming home from Decatur. Luginbill was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. David Wickey and child.

After the two cars collided on the crossroads, the Smith Brothers' truck came along and crashed into the Luginbill car. Except for being shaken up, the occupants escaped injuries but the two cars were damaged considerably. The two men on the truck also escaped.

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MRS. FRANK HAECKER DIES SUNDAY NIGHT

Widow of Former Berne Teacher Dies; Funeral Tuesday

Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth Haecker, aged 75, widow of the late Frank Haecker, who was at one time a schoolteacher here, died at her home 8 miles west of Berne, at 6:30 o'clock Sunday evening. Mrs. Haecker had been ailing for several months, and was in a critical condition for several days previous to her death.

Mrs. Haecker fell and broke her arm last November. She had been bedfast since April of this year. The immediate cause of death is given as hypostatic pneumonia.

Mrs. Haecker was born in Nottingham twp., Wells county, March 23, 1863. She was a daughter of Matthew and Maryann Leist Long.

Mrs. Haecker was married to Frank G. Haecker, who died Jan. 15, 1935. Mr. Haecker was formerly a schoolteacher here, and Mrs. Haecker was also prominently known here, as well as at Linn Grove. She was the last member of her family to die, and was a sister of the late Mrs. Emanuel (Julia) Haeker.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Effie Wheeler, of Bluffton, R. 2 and Mrs. Ada Strahm, also of Bluffton R. 2. Six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren survive. Two grandchildren preceded.

Mrs. Haecker was the grandmother of Duane and Jerry Wheeler, who are employed at the Nussbaum Novelty Co. here.

Mrs. Haecker was a member of the Old Salem Evangelical church since childhood. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home and at 2:30 o'clock at the Old Salem church, Rev. George Holston officiating. Burial will be in the Old Salem cemetery.

The body was removed to the home from the Yager Funeral parlors here early this afternoon.

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NEW ARRIVALS

Deanna Sue is the name of the girl born to Carl and Orilla Neuenschwander McBride today.

Rev. Robert E. and Althea Mar?? Schwartz Miller are the parents of a boy, William Ward, since Monday.

A boy was born to Clarence and Anna June Clowser Fosnaugh of Wells Co., Monday.