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TWO DIVORCE SUITS FILED

Berne Murder Witness One Complainant; Other Decatur Case

Two suits for divorce were filed in Adams circuit court before Judge J. Fred Fruchte Tuesday.

Martha Schindler, of Berne, has brought action for divorce against Samuel Schindler, also of that town, charging cruel and inhuman treatment. The complaint also alleges failure to support. She asks also for the restoration of her maiden name, Martha Brown.

Mrs. Schindler's name was first brought into the news limelight last December when she identified Jerry Mangano, Chicago thug, as the killer of Anthony Michaud during a robbery at Berne in August, 1939.

The other suit is brought by Don Aeschliman, local grocery clerk, against June Aeschliman. The complaint, charging cruel and inhuman treatment states that they were married September 30, 1935 and separated August 26, 1940.

An affidavit for a restraining order was also filed by the plaintiff. D. Burdette Custer is plaintiff's attorney in both suits.

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PARALYSIS SEEMS TO BE ON THE INCREASE

Cases of infantile paralysis in Indiana climbed to 214 today as two additional deaths were reported to raise the toll of fatalities to more than 20.

Yesterday's fatalities included ?orace Ransdell, 28, of Muncie and Marie Hammond, 2, of Mishawaka.

Ransdell, a Y.M.C.A. worker, died at Ball State hospital at Muncie after being ill four days. The Hammond baby died after treatment in an artificial respirator. Her death was the seventh caused by the disease in St. Joseph county this summer.

Three cases were reported in Huntington county, one of which proved fatal to Betty Wintrode, ?0. The others are Judy Taylor, age 2, and Roger Rinebolt, 6, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rinebolt, formerly of Berne.

John Wittwer, age 3, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wittwer, North Manchester, formerly of Berne, is reported "improving" at the Riley hospital in Indianapolis.

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ROBERT JONES IS NAMED STEUBEN CO. MUSIC SUPERVISOR

Robert Jones, son of Dr. and Mrs. D. D. Jones of North Jefferson street, this place, has been named music supervisor of Steuben county it was announced here today. Mr. Jones organized and headed the county bands in this county, serving for two years. He directed the B. H. S. band this summer and last summer in a series of weekly public concerts while Freeman Burkhalter, director, attended Northwestern university.

Mr. Jones graduated from B. H. S. with the class of '31 and from the Yankton Conservatory of Music, at Yankton, S. Dakota, in 1936, with A.B. and B.M. degrees. He will have a 75-piece county band which participates in the various contests.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones are moving to Angola today where they will live in a new apartment on 113 Darling street. Schools in Steuben county open Tuesday.

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MESHBERGER-BAILEY VOWS EXCHANGED

Young Couple are Wed at Tocsin Thursday Evening

Miss Mary Bailey, daughter of (crease in paper)...Richard Meshberger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Meshberger, were married in a single ring ceremony last evening at Tocsin. The Rev. Charles F. Moore, pastor of the Tocsin U.B. church, officiated at the service attended by the immediate families and close friends at the home of the bride's mother.

Attending the couple was Miss Olive May Plummer and Kenneth Neuhauser of Berne.

The bride wore a street length Soldier blue crepe dress fashioned with tucks from the shoulders to the waistline and held in place at the neckline with gold clasps. She wore a shoulder corsage of red roses, chrysanthemums of baby's breath. Miss Plummer (crease in paper)

The bride graduated from the Ossian high school and has been employed in the Wells county office of Public Welfare. The groom is a graduate of Hartford township high school southwest (cut off)