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A.P. STORY ON EMBALMING OF MEMBERS OF AMISH FAITH SLIGHTLY WRONG

A story which appeared in several newspapers this week with an Associated Press headline, stating that the Amish church has just given permission to have deceased members embalmed, was partly wrong. The Amish church has had their deceased members embalmed for the last few years. However, formerly, they did not allow this to be done.

The story was right, however, where it said that the Amish church still makes its own caskets and refuses to let the undertaker assist or conduct the funeral.

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NEW ARRIVALS

Leslie B. and Naomi Neuenschwander Lehman are the parents of a boy, Thomas Allen, born today, Jan. 12.

Clinton and Sylvia Stucky Dubach are the parents of a boy, born Wednesday evening.

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HUSBAND OF BERNE WOMAN DIES IN CRASH

Vernon Ramseyer, 42, Killed in Auto Accident Near Oskaloosa, Iowa

Details were awaited here today or tomorrow of the accident in which Vernon Ramseyer, aged 42, was killed Tuesday evening. Mr. Ramseyer, the husband of Florence Lehman, formerly of this place, and the son-in-law of Mrs. J. F. Lehman of North Jefferson street, was killed in an automobile accident about fifteen miles from his home at Oskaloosa, Iowa. The mishap is believed to have occurred late Tuesday.

Details of the accident were not learned. C. A. Lehman, of Villa Park, Illinois, called his mother here Wednesday morning after he had received the sorrowful message at 2:30 a.m. from neighbors of the Ramseyers at Oskaloosa.

Mr. Ramseyer graduated from Bluffton College at Bluffton, Ohio, with the class of 1919 and was very well known here.

The deceased was a son of John and Anna Brenneman Ramseyer, and was born at Pulaski, Iowa.

Mr. Ramseyer was owner and manager of a large hatchery at Oskaloosa and secretary of the Iowa State Chick association. He was very active in church and civic affairs at Oskaloosa.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian church and served as a trustee of the church.

His marriage to Miss Florence Lehman of this place was an event at the J. F. Lehman home here on August 24, 1920. Two children, both surviving, were born to the union. They are Jacqueline Rose, aged 15, and J. Carroll, aged 6.

Surviving besides his wife and two children is a brother, Harry, of Washington, Iowa. One brother, Obern, and one sister, Anna, preceded.

Another message received by Mrs. M. M. Baumgartner from her sister, Mrs. Ramseyer, at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday stated that the funeral services would be conducted at the Oskaloosa Presbyterian church on Friday afternoon. No further details were given in the second message, which merely stated the time of the funeral and that Mr. Ramseyer was the victim of an auto accident Tuesday night.

Mrs. J. F. Lehman and Mrs. M. M. Baumgartner left Wednesday noon for Oskaloosa to attend the final rites.

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Orval Neuenschwander, Clinton Liechty, Howard Nussbaum and Charles Wulliman are planning to leave Tuesday morning for a two-weeks' trip to Southern Florida. The boys will make the trip in a car driven by Neuenschwander.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Coppess of west of Monroe left Saturday morning for Florida where they plan to spend about two weeks.

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DIES IN CRASH

(Photo: Vernon C. Ramseyer) (Picture courtesy Oskaloosa Daily Herald)

Vernon Carroll Ramseyer, of Oskaloosa, Iowa, 45, secretary of the Iowa Poultry Improvement Association, manager of the Ramseyer Hatcheries, Inc., of that city, chairman of the Mahaska county emergency relief committee and active civic and church worker, was instantly killed when his car crashed into the rear of a truck near Monroe, Iowa, last Tuesday night.

Mr. Ramseyer came to Oskaloosa from Pulaski 13 years ago to establish the Ramseyer hatchery here and since that time had become recognized as an authority in the poultry industry. He had served as a member of the national hatchery code authority, was responsible for the reorganization of the Iowa Poultry Improvement Association along its present progressive lines, and was one of the pioneers in the field of baby chick improvement. He was the husband of Florence Lehman, formerly of Berne, Ind.

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WIFE OF JOHN LIECHTY DIES

Former Local Resident Dies in Illinois; Rites at Geneva Tuesday

Mrs. Jennie Liechty, aged about 60, wife of John Liechty of Robinson, Ill., and formerly of this community, died Sunday at her home, according to word received here by Daniel Liechty, a brother of the deceased woman's husband. Death was caused by diabetes. Mrs. Liechty had been ailing for several years.

The deceased was born in French township, Adams county, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar French. She moved to Robinson with her family about 30 years ago.

Surviving are the husband, three sons, Harry, Floyd and Eugene, and two daughters, Wilma and Pearl, all living in Illinois or western states. Several brothers and sisters, all away from here, survive. Two children preceded.

The body is being returned to this community and the funeral will be held Tuesday forenoon at 10 o'clock at the Wells funeral home in Geneva. Burial will be in West Lawn cemetery.

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NEW ARRIVAL

Dale B. and Kathryn M. Garlinger Affolder of Wabash township are the parents of a girl born Sunday.

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