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J. D. R. Schwartz and Eli Habegger this morning started work to remodel a cottage owned by O. N. Smith, at Oakwood Park, along Lake Wawasee, near Syracuse, Ind. The job will require about six weeks, it was estimated.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Marek, of Lansing, Michigan, Miss Frieda Clausen of Kalamazoo, Michigan, and Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Epple of Ft. Wayne, were out-of-town guests at the wedding of Miss Rosella Inniger to Norman James Finlay, at Decatur Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rose of Bluffton and Mrs. J. P. Rose of south of Bluffton, were the Sunday dinner guests at the Mont Rose home here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. R. Schwartz and children Sunday evening attended the baccalaureate service for the graduates of Ball Memorial Hospital Nurses' Training school, at Muncie. Ruth Schwartz is a member of the graduating class. Commencement exercises will be held Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Orva Smith and Mrs. Vilas Haecker left yesterday for Oakwood Park at Lake Wawasee where they will stay until Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Habegger and family visited at the Amos and Menno Basinger homes near Bluffton, O., on Sunday.

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EARL ALLSPAW CLAIMS BRIDE  
Miss Lillian Allen Bride of Local Young Man

Miss Lillian Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Allen of west of Geneva, and Earl Allspaw, son of Mrs. Emma Allspaw living in the northeast part of town, were married last Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the home of the groom's mother. The Rev. C. P. Maas, pastor of the Trinity Evangelical church here officiated at the single ring ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas T. Craig, of Richmond, attended the couple. Mrs. Craig is a sister of the bride.

For the occasion the bride wore a gown of aqua color, fashioned floor length, with accessories to match. Her sister wore a blue dress. The groom was attired in a blue suit and his attendant wore green.

The bride graduated from the Geneva high school with the class of 1939, and has been employed at Richmond the past several weeks.

Mr. Allspaw attended Berne high school. He is employed as a painter and was employed at Indianapolis until recently. The couple will reside in Berne.

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## NEW ARRIVAL

A baby girl, Sharon Lee, weighing six pounds and 2 ounces, was born Sunday to Loris and Margaret Kern Michaud of Elkhart. The baby is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Michaud of this place, and the great-granddaughter of Mrs. Caroline Baumgartner, and was born on Mrs. Baumgartner's 80th birthday.

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David L. and Sovilla Wengerd Schwartz are the parents of a boy born Sunday.

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## BARBARA LEHMAN LEAVES ESTATE TO MENNONITE CHURCH

In the estate of Barbara Lehman, the proof of the mailing of the notice of hearing on the appraiser's report was filed. The report of the inheritance tax appraiser was submitted. Affidavit by the officers of the First Mennonite church was filed. The court found the net value of the estate to be in the sum of \$10,677.22 and that all of said sum goes to the First Mennonite church of Berne, sole legatee under the will and that there is no tax due. A petition by the executor to settle a death claim was filed, examined and approved and the executor was authorized to settle the claim for \$400.

Barbara Lehman was fatally hurt here several months ago when struck by a car.

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## YAKE FUNERAL HELD SUNDAY

Mrs. Herman Yake, 89, Dies at her Home on Friday

Mrs. Herman Yake, 89, for 43 years a resident of Adams county, died at 12:30 o'clock Friday morning at the home of a son, Lewis Yake, two miles south of Peterson. Death was caused by paralysis after a week's illness.

The deceased was born in Germany August 7, 1849, the daughter of Fred and Anna Weist-Martin. Her husband died in 1914. She was a member of the St. Luke's Reformed church in Kirkland township.

Surviving are the following children: Mrs. Edward J. Hessert, of Fort Wayne; Mrs. Cenia Cain, of Columbus, Ohio; Mrs. Wilmer Worthman, Craigville rural route; William Yake of Sturgis, Michigan; Gust, Lewis and Henry Yake, all of Decatur rural route 2. Thirty one grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren also survive. One daughter and one son are deceased. Mrs. Yake was the last surviving member of her family, three brothers and three sisters preceding her in death.

Funeral services were held at the church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. H. H. Meckstroth officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

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### C. E. LIECHTY DIES AT HOME

Funeral For Well-Known 87-Year-Old Retired Farmer, on Wednesday

Christian E. Liechty, aged 87, prominent retired farmer, died at 9:15 o'clock this morning at his home on East Main Street here. Death was caused by hardening of the arteries and complications, according to the attending physician. Mr. Liechty had been bedfast since Saturday but had ailed for a long time.

The deceased was born in Switzerland May 9, 1852, a son of Chris and Anna Luginbill Liechty. He was married to Miss Emma Lehman on April 16, 1878. The couple immigrated to America soon after their marriage and lived on a farm in Wabash township until 1910 when they moved to Berne. Their daughter, Mrs. Elma Sullivan, has been living with them for some time.

Surviving are the widow and the following children: Mrs. Henry (Salena) Liechty of northeast of Berne; Mrs. John (Rosella) Sheer, Hays, Kansas; Chris Liechty and Ben Liechty, both of Geneva, route 2; Mrs. Charles (Bertha) Moser, Los Angeles; Mrs. Elma Sullivan, Berne; Mrs. Sam Cramer, Los Angeles; and Mrs. Ralph Gentis, Decatur. 21 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren survive; also one brother, Benedict Liechty, aged 90, of Bluffton, Ohio who is well known here.

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### LIECHTY RITES FRIDAY MORNING

Chris E. Liechty Rites Postponed From Wednesday Until Tomorrow

Final rites for Christian E. Liechty, aged 87, who died at 9:15 o'clock Monday morning at his home on E. Main St. have been changed from Wednesday afternoon, to Friday 8:45 a.m. at the home and 9:00 at the Mennonite church.

Change in the time was made when it was learned Tuesday that two daughters, Mrs. Charles (Bertha) Moser and Mrs. Sam (Minnie) Cramer, both of Los Angeles, Calif., are en route here to attend the rites. Another daughter, Mrs. John (Rosella) Sheer of Hays, Kans. arrived here Tuesday at midnight.

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## HELEN SMITH BRIDE SUNDAY

### Bride of Menas Levy In Vera Cruz Ceremony Sunday

Miss Helen Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith, of Uniondale, became the bride of Menas Levy, east of Bluffton, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Eli Levy, in a ceremony performed at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the St. John's Evangelical and Reformed church in Vera Cruz.

The single ring ceremony was read by Rev. H. H. Meckstroth, pastor of the church, in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith, Mrs. Daniel Stillwell of Fort Wayne, Miss Maxine Smith, Ralph Zimmerman of Uniondale, and the attendants, Miss Mary Smith, sister of the bride, and Reed Levy, of Fort Wayne, brother of the groom.

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## EVERETT RICH IS BADLY HURT ON SATURDAY

### Has Right Leg Crushed, Mutilated When Between Disc and Tractor

Everett Rich, prominent farmer living northwest of Berne, had a narrow escape from being crushed to death at his farm home Saturday. Mr. Rich was badly injured but will recover unless serious complications set in, it was said today by his attending physician.

Mr. Rich had his right leg badly mutilated when he was caught between a tractor and a disc. Approximately 30 stitches were taken to close the gapping wounds in the leg. The tissue and muscle were torn loose from the bone and the leg was badly cut and crushed. He will be unable to work for several weeks. He escaped with minor injuries otherwise.

Mr. Rich and his son Norval were attempting to hitch the disc to the tractor. Norval was on the tractor with his foot on the clutch. His boots were wet, it was said, and his foot slipped off the clutch, throwing the tractor into gear. Before the tractor could be stopped Mr. Rich had been caught between the two implements. He was brought to the office of local doctors, then moved to his home.

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