

Thurs. June 1, 1939

Former Local Man is Dead

Lebanah Myers, 35, nephew of Jacob Eicher, Dies at Fort Wayne

Lebanah Myers, 35, of Fort Wayne, died Tuesday morning at the St. Joseph hospital in Fort Wayne following an operation for kidney complications and meningitis He had been ill for the past two years.

Mr. Myers was a native of Adams County, near Berne, born Feb 1, 1904 to Lebanah E. and Barbara Eicher Myers. On Jan 30, 1926, he was married in Mt. Pleasant, MI to Edith DeHart, who survives. The deceased was a nephew of Jacob J. Eicher of southeast of Berne.

Surviving besides the widow are the children, Robert, Jean and John, all at home; a sister, Mrs. Jacob Eicher, of Fort Wayne, and two brothers, John and Ralph Myers, both of Pennsylvania.

The body was taken from the Jahn funeral home at Bluffton today to the home at 3628 Logan Ave., Fort Wayne, where funeral services will be held at 2:30 pm Friday in charge of Rev. Peter Hunter. Burial will be in the Linden wood cemetery.

Sat., June 3, 1939

Funeral Monday

Funeral services will be held Monday morning for Charles Sether.

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Former Berne Woman Killed

Mrs. Esther Roth Siegel Killed in Crash in Texas

Mrs. Esther Roth Siegel, age about 50 formerly of Berne, was fatally injured in an auto-truck collision some time Saturday near Waneta, Texas; it was learned here by relatives. The deceased was born in French township, the daughter of John and Hannah Yaggy Roth. Her father survives and now resides at Phoenix, AZ.

Mrs. Siegel was engaged in Child Evangelism Fellowship work in the state of Texas with her headquarters at Dallas, Texas, where her husband teaches in the Dallas Theological Seminary headed by Dr. Lewis Chafer, union meeting speaker here several years ago.

The deceased retained her membership in the West Missionary church here. She served as a missionary to China for five years. She graduated from the Ft. Wayne Bible Institute and had been gone from Berne about 15 years. She was married to Bert Siegel several years ago. No children were born to the union.

Mrs. Siegel had been working out of Dallas, Texas, for eight years and headed the Child Evangelism Fellowship for about three years.

Surviving besides her father and husband are the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Addie Regier of California, Mrs. Lillie Shoemaker of Phoenix, AZ, Mrs. Daisy Albro of Michigan, Eldon Roth of California, Andrew of Grabill, Mrs. Marie Diller of Phoenix, AZ and Truman of Canton, OH.

Funeral services were held at Dallas, Texas, Tuesday.

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Rev. Stewart Supply Pastor

Ft. Wayne Minister Succeeds the Late Rev. Alva Barr

The Rev. John M. Stewart, of Ft. Wayne, has been named temporary pastor at the Pleasant Mills and Salem Methodist churches, to fill the vacancy created by the death of the Rev. Alva Barr.

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A stillborn baby boy was born Tuesday evening to Eli and Audrey Crosby Sprunger.

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Local Woman's Sister Dies

Mrs. Bertha V. Merriman, Sister of Mrs. Lem Sipe, Dies in Michigan

Mrs. Bertha V. Merriman died at Mendon, Michigan, Monday evening following an operation for the removal of her appendix. She had also been suffering for some time with sugar diabetes. Mrs. Merriman formerly resided in Decatur and was a sister of B.A. Irelan of 325 North Third Street. Mrs. Lem Sipe of Berne and Mrs. Addie Sipe near Willshire, Ohio, were also sisters of the deceased.

Mrs. Merriman was born in Mercer County, Ohio, a daughter of John H. and Mary A. Irelan. Surviving are nine children and nine grandchildren, three brothers, and three sisters. Two sisters and her parents preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held at the Pleasant Hill church this afternoon at 2:30.

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