

(Handwritten date: Monday, May 29, 1939)

## LOCAL WOMAN'S FATHER DIES

Lewis Farris, Father of Mrs. Homer Schug, Blood Poison Victim

Lewis B. Farris, aged 65, died at 5 o'clock this morning at his home in Portland. Death was caused by blood poisoning. He had been sick only a short time. Mr. Farris was the father of Mrs. Homer E. Schug of Berne.

The deceased was born in Jay county and was a lifelong resident of that county. He was born May 31, 1873, a son of David and Minna Myron Farris. He was married to Leona Frakes on Oct. 14, 1898.

Surviving besides the daughter here are a sister and a brother.

The funeral will be at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Baird funeral home at Portland, Rev. Lee Tindall officiating. Burial will be in Green Park cemetery. Mr. Farris was a member of the Friends church.

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## TWENTY-SEVEN GENEVA SENIORS TO RECEIVE DIPLOMAS

(Photos; some row numbers cut off)

Myron Fenstermaker, Naomi Pusey, Lillian Allen

Jerome Flueckiger, Mildred Haffner, Oral Pyle, Hazen Roth, Floradelle

Amstutz, Steve Armstrong

Marjorie Ineichen, Claude Lewis, Maurice Snyder, Esther Sommer, Helen

Aspy, Betty Augsburg

Doyle Mathys, Pauline Melick, Donavin Sprunger, Lila Sprunger, Betty Jo

Blocker, Thurl Buckmaster

Brooks Noble, Edna Norr, Mildred Stucky, Floyd Windmiller, Helen

Butcher, Charles Chew

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## SPRUNGER-COOK WEDDING SAT.

Eleanor Whiteman Cook is Bride of Palmer Sprunger

Palmer Sprunger, son of Gideon Sprunger of this place, and Eleanor Whiteman Cook of Ceylon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Whiteman, were united in marriage at 9 o'clock Saturday morning. The wedding was solemnized at the parsonage of Rev. Glen Bryan, in Wells county, Rev. Bryan officiating.

The couple took a short trip to McCormick's Creek state park and Brown county, and will reside in Geneva.

Mr. Sprunger is employed at the Dunbar Furniture factory here.

Both of the newlyweds had their first marriages dissolved through death.

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#### MASTER OF CEREMONIES

(Photo: Howard Michaud) Mr. Michaud, a graduate of the Berne high school with the class of 1920, will be Master of Ceremonies at the Alumni Banquet, Friday evening.

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#### LOCAL YOUTH IS MEMBER OF CHOIR ON TOUR OF EAST

The Ball State College Robed Choir of 58 members and its director, Prof. Claude E. Palmer, left at 6:30 o'clock Friday morning for an 8-day trip through the East, where the group will sing today for the biennial convention of the National Federation of Music Clubs at Baltimore, and Wednesday afternoon at the New York World's Fair.

Gerhart Schwartz, of this place, student at Muncie, is a member of the choir.

As a part of the trip, the choir will visit many places of historical interest and, after arriving in New York this evening, special tours have been planned for their two-day stay there. The choir will be taken aboard the Queen Mary and will take a short boat ride around Manhattan Island on the steamer Tourist. Tours will also be conducted through the city and the group will attend the fair, where they will sing between 1 and 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from the steps of the George Washington Monument.