

(Handwritten date: Friday, September 27, 1940)

## WEDS RICHARD NOLAN

Hartford H. S. Graduate Married at Celina, O., Saturday

Miss Vera Beer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Beer of Decatur, formerly of near Berne, became the bride of Richard Nolan, of Osborn, Ohio, formerly of Celina, at the Church of God parsonage. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nolan of Celina. In a reverently quiet service the young couple was united in marriage by Rev. Tennyson Guyer, minister of the First Church of God. The single ring service was used.

The bride attended Hartford high school while Mr. Nolan was graduated from Celina high school in the class of 1937.

Mr. Nolan left Celina to attend the Allied Trade school at Chicago. Since that time he has been graduated, as machinist from that institution, and has accepted a very responsible position with the Wabash Portland Cement Co., of Osborn. The bride has been an employe of the General Electric Company in Decatur.

The newly married couple tarried a short while in Celina after which they took a brief trip prior to returning to Osborn where they will make their new home.

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(Handwritten date: Saturday, December 14, 1940)

## SARAH LEHMAN DIES SUDDENLY

Aged Berne Woman Dies Late Friday Night After Brief Illness

Mrs. Sarah Lehman, 79, died suddenly at 11:05 o'clock Friday night at her home in Berne after a day's illness of a heart ailment.

She was born near Vera Cruz, Wells county, December 18, 1860, the daughter of Ulrich and Maria Luginbill-Moser. She married Benjamin F. Lehman December 14, 1884 (?), and he died June 29, 1896.

Survivors include the following children: Cyrus Lehman of Berne, Mrs. Cordelia Adler of Decatur, Wierner (?), Waldo and Miss Frieda Lehman, all of Berne; a half-sister, Mrs. David F. Lehman of Monroe township. One daughter, two brothers, one half-brother and a half-sister are deceased.

She was a member of the Mennonite church.

Funeral services will be held at the home at 1:45 p.m. Monday and at 2 o'clock at the Berne Mennonite church, Rev. C. A. Suckau officiating. Burial will be in the M.R.E. cemetery at Berne.

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(Handwritten date: Thursday, December 19, 1940)

## BABY IS PLACED IN HOSPITAL INCUBATOR

The day old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Wable of route 1, Berne, has been admitted to the Adams county memorial hospital. The baby was prematurely born and was brought to the hospital to be placed in the incubator. Its condition is fairly good.

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The prematurely born baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Wable of route 1, Berne, is progressing satisfactorily in the incubator at the Adams county memorial hospital. The baby was admitted to the hospital yesterday when she was one day old. This morning she was weighed and her weight is two pounds and seven ounces.

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(Handwritten date: Monday, December 23, 1940)

### AMSTUTZ-MESHBERGER NUPTIALS SOLEMNIZED

A beautiful wedding was solemnized Sunday afternoon at four o'clock in the Defenseless Mennonite church west of Berne, when Miss Elois Mae Amstutz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Amstutz of Hartford township, became the bride of Frank Leon Meshberger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Meshberger of Linn Grove.

Candelabra on either side of the altar, which was banked with flowers and greenery, formed an exquisite setting the double ring ceremony which was performed by Rev. George Holton, pastor of the Linn Grove Evangelical church, assisted by Rev. Noah Schmucker, pastor of the Mennonite church.

A fifteen minute musicale preceded the ceremony and vocal and instrumental numbers were given by the Misses Elma and Hulda Steury and the Misses Gyneth and Betty Schindler.

Miss Betty Meshberger, twin sister of the groom, was the maid of honor, while Herman Neuenschwander was the groom's attendant. The bride was given in marriage by her father. About two hundred and fifty relatives witnessed the ceremony.

The bride wore a lovely gown of white satin with lace panels in the skirt and a long train. She carried an arm bouquet of lilies.

The bridesmaid wore a gown of pink chiffon and carried an arm bouquet of pink roses. Her gown was trimmed in black lace.

After the ceremony, a reception was held for one hundred and fifty guests at the Swiss cafe in Berne. The bride's table was beautifully decorated with flowers and a three tiered wedding cake.

After the reception, the couple left for a trip through the Smoky Mountains and into Florida. Upon their return they will reside with the bride's parents. In the spring they will be at home in Linn Grove.

Both the bride and groom are graduates of Hartford township high school. The former has been (cut off)

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(Handwritten date: Wednesday, 1940)

## INDIANA 124 YEARS OLD TODAY AS STATE

Indianapolis, Dec. 11 - Indiana as a state is 124 years old today. It was admitted to the union December 11, 1816.

No formal observance of the date will be held but Gov. M. Clifford Townsend's office issued a statement calling for citizens to rededicate themselves to the principles upon which the state was founded.

"We realize the significance of the period before us, so let us take this opportunity to rededicate ourselves to the principles upon which our commonwealth was founded and developed," the statement said.

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