

(Handwritten date: Saturday, December 21, 1940)

BERNE NEWS

Miss Myrtle Schrock, daughter of Noah N. Schrock, of north of Berne, and Harold Hoffman of near Preble were united in marriage in a ceremony performed at Covington, Kentucky recently. Miss Mary Tope of near Pleasant Mills and Walter Winteregg of Decatur, were married at the same place on Saturday, December ?.

James Bixler, son of Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Bixler, of Berne, Monday evening was given the Eagle Boy Scout award at the annual Boy Scout supper and court of honor held at the Berne high school gymnasium. More than 200 people attended the event. Several other local Scouts received awards. A basket dinner was one of the features of the evening, with roast venison, furnished by Dr. E. D. Bixler, occupying a prominent part on the menu.

Funeral services were held Wednesday for Emanuel E. Schmidt, 1-year-old son of Emanuel and Margaret [sic] Schwartz Schmidt, who died at the home of his parents Monday evening from pneumonia. The parents and three brothers, John, Moses and David survive. This was the third child in the family to die during the last three years.

Several from here Friday attended the funeral of Harley Lugibihl, which was held at the Bluffton, Ohio Mennonite church. Mr. Lugibihl died Wednesday morning at his home in Beaverdam, Ohio. He had many relatives here.

Several from Berne and community Monday attended the funeral of Mrs. Peter P. Schwartz, age 55, which was held near Sturgis, Michigan. Mrs. Schwartz, who had many relatives here, died suddenly last Friday evening from a heart attack, and was well known here.

Arthur Neuenschwander, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Neuenschwander of French township, was removed to his home Wednesday from the Adams county hospital at Decatur. He suffered a crushed right hand several weeks ago when he had it caught in the rollers of a corn shredder. The fingers were amputated at that time and more recently the hand was amputated to the wrist. He is reported to be improving nicely.

Sol Mosser, prominent Jefferson township dairyman living east of Geneva, is reported to be critically ill. He has had several strokes lately and his condition is said to be serious.

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DR. DANIELS FETED BY PROFESSIONAL MEN

Dr. R. E. Daniels, local physician who is to report to Camp Jackson, South Carolina, by December 15 for army medical corps duty, was feted last night in a farewell party given by professional men of the county.

Physicians, surgeons and dentists were in attendance at the 6 o'clock venison dinner staged at the White Castle. Dr. Duke presented the honored guest with a gift from the group and Dr. E. P. Fields acted as toastmaster. Each of the men present spoke briefly, "wishing Bob well."

Those who attended: Drs. E. P. Hinchman, Geneva; D. D. Jones, Myron L. Habegger, Berne; Gerald F. Kohne, F. L. Grandstaff, W. E. Smith, C. C. Rayl, S. D. Beavers, Palmer Eicher, Ben Duke, Harold F. Zwick, Fred Patterson, H. D. DeVor, E. P. Fields, all of Decatur.

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WILLSHIRE INFANT DIES AT HOSPITAL

Carl Eugene Hamrick, 16-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert O. Hamrick, of route 1, Willshire, Ohio, died at 7 o'clock this morning at the Adams county memorial hospital.

He was admitted last last night for an emergency operation for obstruction of the bowels. He is survived by his parents, one brother, Harry E., 13, and by the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Luginbill of Berne.

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon in the Union Chapel church in Willshire with burial in the cemetery there. Rev. Hawk and Rev. E. E. Gragg will conduct the services.

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DEATH CLAIMS WILLIAM COOK

Native of Decatur Dies This Morning After Extended Illness

William F. Cook, 64, died this morning at 3:25 o'clock, at the home of his brother-in-law, Harlo Mann in Root township.

He had been ill for one year and had been bedfast for the past three months. The deceased was born in Decatur September 15, 1870, the son of Coat and Mary Bartling-Cook. He was never married.

Surviving are two brothers, Charles A. of Washington township and David of Root township; two sisters, Mrs. Edith Singleton of Albion and Mrs. Ida Fisher of Paw Paw, Michigan. A sister, Mrs. Harlo Mann, died three weeks ago.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Zwick funeral home, with Rev. R. W. Graham officiating. Burial will be in the Decatur cemetery.

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