

(Handwritten date: Wednesday, April 2, 1941)

SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Wittwer celebrated their silver wedding anniversary and also Mr. Wittwer's birthday last Sunday, at their home, northeast of Berne with a lovely two-course dinner and supper. The Wittwer family was seated at the dining room table, which was centered with a silver ladder, east step representing five years. The guests were seated in the living room at card tables. Nut cups filled with pink and white mints and tied with silver and white bow and ? silver were placed for each guest. The rooms were also decorated in white and silver, including silver bells. A huge wedding cake was served with the second course.

The afternoon and evening were spent in a social manner. Contests were played and prizes were won by Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Bollenbacher.

Those present were Mrs. Quinnilla Fry and Jack August of Decatur; Mr and Mrs. Joe Swartz of Columbia City; Mr. and Mrs. John Black of Convoy, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bollenbacher of Rockford, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Rene Brandt of Fort Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Chancy Jones of Monroe; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wittwer of Willshire, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Tilman Beer and daughter Alice Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Beer, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brandt and daughter Shirley Ann, Rob Prestorf, and Loren Beer, the Misses Bernice Bollenbacher, LaFern Bollenbacher, Anna Dolch, Mildred and Deloris Beer, and Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Wittwer and son Donald. Invited guests unable to attend were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Christner, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beard.

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The Communion Service last Sunday was well attended, 118 partook of the service, and we were very happy to have Bro David Sauder with us for this service.

The wedding bells have been ringing for Miss Agnes Sprunger and William Habegger, also for Miss Marjorie Littwiler and Harry Habegger. We wish them God's richest blessing.

The new members for our Cradle Roll are Marilyn Joan Lehman, Gloria Kay Yoder, Kathleen Bertha Amstutz, Bonnie Lou Dubach. May the Lord's Blessing rest upon those little children.

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