

(Handwritten date: Monday, March 25, 1940)

## ....ON EASTER SUNDAY

### Popular Young Couple is Married at Home of Bride's Parents

Easter afternoon at 1:30, in a pretty home wedding, Marybelle Snyder, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Snyder, became the bride of Harold V. Schwartz, the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. R. Schwartz. The single ring ceremony was read by Rev. Raymond ??, at which the families of the bride and bridegroom and a small group of young friends of the couple were the only guests.

Preceding the ceremony, Miss Dorothy Adler played "Because." Miss Virginia, Anna Jane and Gertrude Schwartz sang, "A Rose of Love," and "I Love You Truly." Miss Adler played the ...of the "Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin as the bride and her attendants entered the room.

Over tall tiger tails and Ober?? potted plants, an arch formed by white streamers running between two three-tiered ?? filled wall pockets and fastened in the center with three white bells made an attractive background for the bridal party.

Mrs. Menno D. Nussbaum, sister of the bride, served as matron of honor and Ernest Schwartz, brother of the groom, as best man.

The bride chose a floor length gown of white satin which fashioned a scallop-necked, shirred bodice with a quaint bow in back and of filmy net flaring below a ??-rucking waistline, making two skirts. Coquettish satin bows nestled in the inner skirt. The dress, made with short, puffed sleeves, was worn over satin. Her finger-tip length veil was caught ?? a coronet cap, edged with lilies of the valley. She carried a bouquet of Calla lilies fastened with a satin ribbon.

Mrs. Nussbaum selected a floor-length gown of sheer aqua green lace worn over sea green satin. Fashioned similar to that of the bride's, it had a scallop necked bodice with a quaint bow in the back and fastened at the neck with a yellow-flowered brooch. She carried a bouquet of daffodils and wore a matching flower in her hair.

The groom and the best man wore carnation boutonnieres.

Mrs. Snyder, the bride's mother, received the forty-five attending guests at the door. A luncheon of wedding cake, ice cream, coffee, and Easter egg favors was served following the ceremony.

Among the guests who came from a distance to attend the impressive service were the bride's brother, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Snyder and daughters and her aunts, Mr. and Mrs. William Fike, from Fort Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Parker and son of Huntertown and Mr. and Mrs. D. ??ample of Geneva.

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Mrs. Davis S. Habegger of northwest of Berne has been quite seriously ill with the flu the past several days. Mrs. A. N. Biberstein of west of town has also been seriously ill. Doctors report that many cases of flu and colds are reported at the present.

Mrs. J. C. Schug, Mrs. Katherine Clauser and daughter, who moved to Fort Wayne from Berne several years ago, have moved back to Berne. They moved into the Mrs. Schug home on West Main street, Cortes Coleman, who was rooming in an apartment there, has moved to the Joe Brewster home.

Delmar Sanley of near Geneva was painfully injured this week when he fell from the roof of his home, on the farm of the late Valentine Stanley which he purchased recently. Mr. Stanley and Barbour Penrod were re-roofing the building when the scaffold gave way, causing the two men to fall. Stanley fell to the ground and was badly shaken up. He had to be carried into the house and aid was summoned. Penrod had quite an experience, but escaped injury. His trousers caught on a post and he hung there, head down, until rescued.

No trace has been found of the thief who stole Elmer Biberstein's car here early Friday morning. The car was stolen from in front of the Alton Biberstein home in the north part of town, where Elmer makes his home. The car, a Chevrolet, has 1940 Indiana license plates No. 483064. It was insured for theft.

Edwin Neuhauser, who recently moved to Berne, has accepted a position as truck driver with the Adams County Farm Bureau. He succeeds Willard Baumgartner, who resigned.

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Among the thirty-eight students who will be graduated from nurses' training schools of the Lutheran and Methodist hospitals in Fort Wayne this year are three girls from Berne, who are Miss Mary Ann Stauffer, daughter of Mrs. Edna Stauffer; Miss Vivian Schwartz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David J. Schwartz, and Miss Martha Parr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Parr.

The Misses Stauffer and Schwartz are members of the Lutheran graduating class who will hold commencement exercises at Concordia College Concert Hall in Fort Wayne on May 17.

Miss Parr is among the nine members of the Methodist graduating class and is continuing her work with the same hospital.

Miss Stauffer is employed by the Caylor-Nickel hospital in Bluffton since its recent completion, and Miss Schwartz is at the Jay County Hospital in Portland since February.

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## MRS. CHAS. DUBACH DIES ON SUNDAY

Final Rites Will Be Held at Salem Church Wednesday P.M.

Mrs. Lucinda Dubach, 70, widow of Charles Dubach, passed away at the home of her son Harold in Nottingham township, Wells county, at 6:10 o'clock Sunday evening. She had been ill for some time and death was caused from diabetes.

The decedent was born April 12, 1869, in Wells county, the daughter of George and Mary Eger Gottschalk. Her marriage to Mr. Dubach took place February 19, 1901. He preceded her, passing away on September 15, 1938.

Children surviving are Harold and Mrs. Gladys Lehman of Bluffton rural route No. 3 and four grandchildren.

Brothers and sisters surviving are Jacob Gottschalk, Mrs. Jacob Shoemaker and Clarence Gottschalk, of Bluffton, rural route, Mrs. J. E. Speheger, Miss Lillie and Miss Edna Gottschalk. Two brothers and two sisters preceded.

Mrs. Dubach was a member of the Salem church since her youth and the final rites will be conducted in that church at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday following a brief service at the Harold Dubach home at 1:30 o'clock. The Rev. George Holston, pastor of the church, will officiate and burial will be in the church cemetery.

The body was removed to the Harold Dubach home from the Jahn funeral parlor at Bluffton today.

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