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JERRY MANGANO DENIES MURDER OF ANTHONY MICHAUD AT BERNE

(Special to the News Sentinel) BERNE, Ind. - Feb. 22 - Jerry Mangano, 22-year-old Chicago youth who was identified December 1 as the killer of Anthony Michaud in a hold-up here last August, flatly denied any knowledge in an interview with a local newspaper man in the Cook County Jail at Chicago. Mangano had been scheduled to die in the electric chair early tomorrow morning for the murder of a Chicago policeman last November, but received a stay of execution until April 19. Mangano received the news of his reprieve while the Berne newspaper man was visiting him.

Mangano freely admitted the Chicago slaying, but said he has never been in Berne in his life. When told that ballistic tests show that the same gun that killed the policeman also killed Michaud, Mangano said, "Those coppers sure made a mistake this time by pinning that Indiana job on me."

Mangano talked freely and answered questions readily. He said he would gladly confess to the local crime if he were involved. He admitted taking a trip to New York last August, passing through Indiana, but said that he and his other companions did not even come as far south as Fort Wayne.

Mangano was identified as the Berne slayer by Mrs. Sam Schindler, an eye witness to the local murder, and policemen are convinced Mangano is guilty.

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HABEGGER-PHARR VOWS RECEIVED

Miss Rufine Habegger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Habegger of Monroe township, living near the Winchester church, and Howard Pharr, of near Dalton, Georgia, who spends a large part of his time in this community, were united in marriage at 6:00 last Wednesday evening. The vows were received at the parsonage of the First Missionary church here, the Rev. C. H. Weiderkehr officiating. The bride's sister, Irene, and Robert Presdorf attended the couple. (Handwritten: 'married February 28')

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BERNE, Ind., Feb. 27 - Miss Viola Stauffer and Jacob Amstutz, both of this community, at the home of the bride;

Miss Dorothy Williams and Curtis Mast, both of Monroe, at the Cross Reformed church here;

Miss Harriett Elizabeth (cut off)

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ADAMS COUNTY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Dismissed Saturday: Mrs. Dorphus Schlickmann, Dierkes St.; Lemuel Cookerly, route 2, Bryant; Guy Koos, 738 Mercer Ave.; Mrs. Aaron Buechner and baby daughter, Catherine Louise, route 2, Willshire, Ohio.

Admitted Saturday: Miss Lorene Fuelling, route 3; John Knavel, 1217 Patterson st.

Admitted Sunday: Mrs. Roland Poling, route 4.

Admitted Monday: Mrs. Frank Grotrian, route 2, Monroeville.

Miss Ruth Schwartz of the Adams county memorial hospital was dismissed to the home of her sister, Mrs. Paul Bahner in Monroe.

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BERNE, Ind., April 3 - Mrs. Bertha Yoder Amstutz, 53, wife of William Amstutz, died at her home here this morning from a stroke following a short illness. Surviving are the husband, three (cut off)

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