

(Handwritten date: Date missing; year is 1940; month is probably March)

20 YEARS AGO [1920]

The entire community was saddened to hear of the death of Martha, one of the triplets born to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel S. Moser, two miles west of town. The baby had been born on December 25 and had been in fine physical condition until about a week ago when it became sick with influenza which developed into pneumonia. Maxine and Mary, the other two babies born with Martha are reported being alright.

Amos Hirschy, who had been visiting his sister, Mrs. Lydia Wuertner, at Detroit, Mich., returned home yesterday morning and later in the morning received a message stating that his sister had died. Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hirschy of Wabash township will attend the funeral services at Hesperia, tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Myers went to Jackson, Mich., this morning to visit their daughter, Mrs. Walter Barklow.

Mrs. Jacob Eley and Mrs. Frank Allen went to Geneva yesterday to visit their sister, Mrs. Campbell.

Miss Viola Sprunger went to Fort Wayne, Wednesday to work at the John Von Gunten home. The Von Gunten baby is very sick.

After a sickness of more than 25 years, death came as a relief to Mrs. Christian C. Burry who died at the family home on North Sprunger street last evening.

The wedding of Miss Rachel Habegger to Noah Schrock was solemnized at the Christian church in the presence of the congregation with Rev. Jacob J. Schwartz performing the ceremony.

Workman began this morning to remove the bodies from the old cemetery in the west part of town. About 150 bodies remain there and these will all be removed to the M.R.E. cemetery west of town. Some of the bodies have been buried over fifty years, while the last burial in this cemetery was 26 years ago. In some of the graves no traces of the dead bodies remain, while in others the bones and parts of clothing remain.

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(Handwritten date: Friday, March 22, 1940)

## JOSEPH A. SCHWARTZ'S OBSERVE FIFTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. (Honey Joe) Schwartz of north of town Wednesday celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. They are members of the Amish faith.

A large number, including their children, John, Joseph L., Mrs. Joseph (Anna) Hilty, Adam, Daniel, Mrs. Chris (Lydia) Hilty, Sam, David, Noah L., and Menno, helped them celebrate the event.

Mrs. Schwartz was born in Marshall county, Ind., December 14, 1870, the daughter of John Burkhalter, and Mr. Schwartz was born March 27, 1867, the son of Joseph Schwartz.

Mr. and Mrs. Schwartz were married in Marshall county, Ind., March 20, 1890, and have resided in this community for many years.

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