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V. GUNTEN-BIXLER VOWS EXCHANGED

Popular Young Couple Is Wed In Double Ring Ceremony

Miss Louneta von Gunten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Osia von Gunten, and Glen Bixler, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bixler, of near Geneva, were married in a double ring ceremony at the Mennonite parsonage, Saturday evening at 5:30 o'clock. Rev. C. H. Suckau performed the nuptials with Miss Helen Habegger and Kenneth Sprunger, close friends of the couple, attending.

The bride chose wine transparent velvet for her wedding gown, which was street length and fashioned with a shirred bodice and full skirt. The only jewelry was a pearl necklace, a gift from the groom. The costume was completed with accessories in wine. The bridal corsage was made of Talisman roses, intermingled with baby's breath.

Miss Helen Habegger wore a marsh rose colored crepe dress with accessories in black. Her corsage was of white carnations. The groom and his attendant wore a talisman rose and carnation in the lapel.

The bride graduated from Monroe high school with the class of '38. The groom attended the Geneva high school and is employed at the United Milk Products Co. The newlyweds took a short wedding trip over the weekend. They are at home with the bride's parents for the present.

A reception was held at the Osia von Gunten home after the wedding was solemnized. Ice cream, cake and coffee were served to the guests including the immediate families.

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FINAL RITES FOR HIRAM SPRUNGER HELD HERE TODAY

Heart Attack is Fatal at Robert Long Hospital Friday P.M.

Hiram S. Sprunger, 49, of near Berne, died suddenly at 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Robert Long hospital in Indianapolis. He was taken to Indianapolis for a general examination Friday and died of a heart attack while being examined.

He was born near Berne, October 23, 1890, the son of Stephen and Anna Sprunger. He married Della Lehman, November 8, 1914. He was employed at Toledo, Ohio, until about ten years ago, when he was forced to retire because of ill health. Since then - about five years - he had lived with his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Lehman, three miles northwest of Berne.

Surviving besides the widow are one son, Gordon Sprunger of Berne, draughtsman at the Dunbar Furniture Manufacturing Co., three brothers, Tobias and Jonas Sprunger, Fort Wayne, and Ezra Sprunger of Indianapolis, and five sisters, Mrs. Catherine

Badertscher, of Bluffton, Ohio; Mrs. Helena Badertscher of Pandora, Ohio; Misses Adina and Elda Sprunger of Berne and Miss Zilla Sprunger, of Outwood, Ky.

The body was taken to the Yager funeral home here and funeral services were held at the Lehman home at 1:00 o'clock this afternoon and at 1:30 p.m. at the First Mennonite church. Burial was in the M.R.E. cemetery.

The decedent transferred membership from the Mennonite church here to the Monroe St. Methodist Episcopal church at Toledo while he was employed at the Willy's Overland firm at that city.

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