

(Handwritten date: Monday, January 15, 1940)

DEATH CLAIMS MRS. PAILLIE

Mrs. George Paillie Dies This Morning At Home Near Berne

Mrs. Catherine Paillie, 75, widow of the late George Paillie, of near Berne, died this morning at 6:45 o'clock at the home of a half-brother, Joseph (crossed out and "Jacob" handwritten) P. Schwartz, four miles east of Berne.

Death was attributed to complications following an illness of several months. She had spent most of her life in the community of Berne.

Surviving are two sons, Jacob of Ridgeville and William of Indianapolis; a brother, Peter Schwartz of Michigan; a sister, Mrs. Joseph Hilty of Adams county; three half-brothers, Jacob P. Schwartz, Sam P. Schwartz, and John P. Schwartz, all of near Berne; three half-sisters, Mrs. Jacob F. Schwartz, Mrs. Christ C. Schwartz and Mrs. Noah Basom, all of near Berne.

Funeral arrangements had not been completed at a late hour today. (Handwritten: Buried on Wed., Jan. 17, 1940 in Schwartz cemetery).

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SUDDUTH INFANT IS STILL BORN

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock for the still born son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sudduth. The baby was born last evening at 6 o'clock. The funeral will be held at the residence at 1020 Patterson street, with the Rev. Luke Martin conducting the services. Burial will be in the Decatur cemetery.

Surviving are the parents, Harvey and Marcella Gilbert Sudduth, the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Gilbert, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sudduth. Two brothers and a sister are deceased.

(Handwritten date: Wednesday, January 10, 1940)

MAN ARRESTED FOR BAD CHECK

Adams County Man Held; Another Pleads Not Guilty

Sam K. Schwartz, an Amishman of near Berne, was held in jail here today on a charge of issuing a fraudulent check.

Schwartz was arrested Tuesday by Sheriff Ed Miller on the charge and lodged in jail.

He is charged specifically with issuing a fraudulent check on the Bank of Berne in this city on December 6, 1939, according to the affidavit.

The affidavit charges him with issuing the check to Fred Foos, manager of the local A & P store on the above date.

Later today when arraigned before Judge Fruchte, Schwartz entered a plea of guilty and was returned to jail while his punishment was taken under advisement.

PLEADS NOT GUILTY

Jacob Musser of Preble township was remanded to jail late yesterday by Judge J. Fred Fruchte, after pleading not guilty to a charge of taking mortgaged goods out of the state.

Musser's bond was set at \$300 by Judge Fruchte and he was ordered to jail until able to furnish the bond.

Musser was charged specifically with taking a Ford automobile out of the state without the consent of the owner, Al D. Schmitt, Motor Sales.

The affidavit against Musser was signed by Lawrence Blue of the auto agency. Musser was arrested by Sheriff Ed Miller and brought to the county jail here until arraigned late Tuesday.

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SAM SCHWARTZ IS SENTENCED

1-10 Year Sentence Suspended During Good Behavior

Sam K. Schwartz, 38, of near Berne, was given a 1-10 year suspended sentence late this afternoon in circuit court by Judge J. Fred Fruchte.

Schwartz had previously entered a plea of guilty to a charge of issuing a fraudulent check.

In imposing the sentence, Judge Fruchte warned Schwartz that his practice of issuing the worthless checks must stop. Schwartz admitted issuing several since 1935.

He was specifically charged this time with issuing a worthless check for \$2 to Fred Foos of the local A & P store. Judge Fruchte reminded Schwartz that despite the fact the check was for only \$2, the offense was no less serious.

He admonished Schwartz that violation of his probation would mean instant revocation of the suspension and his incarceration. Schwartz is to report to the court the last Saturday in every month for 12 months.

(Handwritten: Saturday, April 6, 1940)

CANDIDATE

(Photo) Herman M. Gillig, Decatur undertaker, today announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for the Adams county coroner, subject to the primary election May 7.

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DEATH CLAIMS WESLEY STULTS

Retired Cattle Breeder Dies at Home Near Decatur Saturday

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the home and at 2 o'clock at the Union Chapel church for Wesley H. Stults, 81, retired business man and cattle breeder, who died Saturday noon at his home near here.

The deceased was born in Decatur October 18, 1858, the son of Jacob and Lucinda Stults. He was married to Elizabeth Heiptley on September 23, 1884.

He was engaged in the elevator business in Wren, Ohio, Decatur, Monroe and Lakeville for 17 years. He was cashier of the Bank of Wren when it was first organized, and in 1913 was connected with the Lee Hartward. From here he went to Wren, where he operated a shoe store for two years. For 25 years he had been a breeder of Guernsey cattle.

Death was attributed to complications, following an illness of several weeks. Surviving, besides the widow are three children: Arnold, of Toledo, Ohio; Mrs. Justine Lautenschleger of Decatur and Orrin at home; two grandchildren and three brothers, John D. Stults, of Decatur, James D. Stults, of Fort Wayne, Lee Stults of Decatur. One sister is deceased.

The Rev. Stacey Shaw will officiate at the services and burial will be in the church cemetery. The body may be viewed at the Zwick funeral home until Tuesday morning, when it will be removed to the home. It may be viewed there until time for the funeral.

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CHARLES R. EGELER DIES IN CLEVELAND

Mrs. Kenneth Egeler, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Rayl of this city, left for Cleveland, Ohio, on receipt of word of the death of her father-in-law, Charles R. Egeler, 50, Sunday. Death was sudden, caused by a heart attack. Mr. Egeler was known in this city, having visited here during the Christmas holidays.

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MRS. FAY MUTSCHLER WEDS JOHN KENNEDY

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Mrs. Fay Mutschler of this city, and John Kennedy, of Jacksonville, Florida according to word received by Mrs. E. W. Jackson, mother of Mrs. Mutschler.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. D. R. Wood, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Deland, Florida. The couple was unattended.

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ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Snyder of No. 32, Homestead, are the parents of a daughter born at the Adams county hospital Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The baby weighed nine pounds and two ounces has been named Carla Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McMillen of West Monroe street are the parents of a son born at the Adams county memorial hospital Sunday morning at 3:26 o'clock. The baby weighed seven pounds, thirteen and one-half ounces and has been named Michael Willmore.

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FUELLING-BEINEKE WEDDING ANNOUNCED

Announcement is made of the wedding of Miss Berniece Beineke, daughter of of Mr. and Mrs. John Beineke of this city, and Hubert Fuelling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Fuelling of Monroeville.

The double ring ceremony took place in Goshen Friday, December 29, 1939, with the Rev. C. E. Sittler receiving the vows. There were no attendants.

The bride wore a street length dress of moss green alpaca crepe. Her accessories were in brown.

The bride is a graduate of the Decatur high school and is employed at the Morris store. The groom [cut off]

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