

(Handwritten date: Wednesday, February 14, 1940)

ELIZABETH HABEGGER WEDS RAY VERNON SHARP

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Angalene Habegger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul G. Habegger, route 1, Monroe, to Ray Vernon Sharp was solemnized in a beautiful and impressive service at six o'clock Sunday evening in the Reformed church at Berne.

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The vows were exchanged on the twenty-third anniversary of the bride's parents, with the Rev. John Widmer, an uncle of the groom from Belvidere, Ill., officiating at the double-ring ceremony, assisted by the Rev. C. A. Schmid, pastor of the church.

The altar was banked with palms and ferns. Fourteen white candles filled the candelabra on either side of the altar. Preceding the ceremony, the pianist, Miss Dorothy Bracht of Fort Wayne, a cousin of the bride and Miss Kathryn Schroyer, harpist of Decatur, presented a fifteen minute musicale.

Miss Schroyer sang the following numbers, accompanying herself on her beautiful gold harp: "Prayer Perfect, Sweetest Story Ever Told, and I Love Your Truly."

The bridal party proceeded to the altar to the strairings of Mendelssohn's wedding march attended by Miss Lavon Vivian Cook, a roommate of the bride while attending St. Joseph's nurses' training school in Fort Wayne, Miss Jacqueline Stauffer of Berne and Edward Miller of Fort Wayne. "Ah Sweet Mystery of Life" was played softly during the ceremony.

The bride was beautiful in a white lace gown, fashioned princess style over white satin with a train. Her headdress was a Juliet cap, trimmed in orange blossoms and ending in a train. She carried a shower bouquet of calla lillies, freesia and buddleia and wore a pearl necklace, a gift of the groom.

The bridesmaid, Miss Cook, wore an aqua blue taffeta gown with blue shoulder length veil held in place with pink roses. Her footwear was blue. She carried a bouquet of pink American Beauty roses and wore a three strand pearl necklace, a gift of the bride.

The little ringbearer, Jacqueline Stauffer, wore pink taffeta and a pink ribbon in her hair. She carried a ring bouquet of sweet peas and wore a bracelet, a gift of the bride. The harpist and pianist wore long blue lace dresses with corsages presented to them. Mrs. C. T. Habegger wore a dark silk dress and was also presented with a corsage.

The groom and best man wore blue suits with boutonnières of white carnations. The ushers, Harold Schwartz, Harry Liechty, Laurel Mattox and Salem Habegger wore dark suits with carnations in the lapels of their coats.

At the close of the ceremony Mrs. C. T. Habegger sang, "Ich Liebe Dich" accompanied at the piano by her husband. This song was also sung by Mrs. Habegger at the wedding of the bride's parents twenty-three years previous. Their four attendants, Mrs. Herman Fox, Mrs. Brice Bauserman, Mrs. Elmer Beer, and Mrs. Denis Gerid were

present with the exception of Mrs. Gerid of St. Joe. They were recognized with corsages.

Rev. Schmid gave an impressive sermonette with the bride and groom facing the congregation. After the recessional the bride and groom received the congratulations of their friends in the vestibule of the church.

The bride graduated in 1938 from the Monroe township high school and took nurses training at the St. Joseph hospital in Fort Wayne.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sharp of Monroe township and has been farming with his father.

The ceremony was followed by a (cut off)

...served the guests from a beautifully appointed table centered with a three tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom. Crystal candelabra were placed on either side with lighted tapers. The bride cut the first piece of cake after which the maid of honor continued.

During the reception the bride opened the many beautiful gifts she received. Among the guests was the bride's 79 year old grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Zurcher.

The young couple will be at home on the farm recently vacated by Peter D. Schwartz.

Among those from out of town who attended the wedding were:

Fred Zurcher, Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Patton and family of Goshen; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Peterson, Ligonier; Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Sawyer, daughter Mary of Van Wert, Ohio; Letha Ensign, Edgerton, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. William Bracht and family; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cook and daughter Lavon; Edward Miller; Miss Pauline Roth; Miss Almond, Miss Matilda Christner, Mr. and Mrs. John Snyder, all of Fort Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Shroyer and daughter, Kathryn, Judge J. Fred Fruchte and daughter Harriet, Mrs. H. V. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Hendry Adler, daughter, Doris, all of Decatur; Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Tonner and family, Bluffton; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Winteregg and Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Sprunger of Monroe.

(Handwritten date: Monday, April 8, 1940)

YOUNG DECATUR MAN DECEASED

Johnny Scheimann, Jr. Dies Saturday After Long Illness

Johnny Scheimann, Jr., 33, well known Decatur young man, died Saturday afternoon at 3:50 o'clock at the home of his parents, 1501 Patterson street.

Death was attributed to complications, following an illness of five months. He had been seriously ill for the past 10 days.

The deceased was born in Decatur, July 27, 1906, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Scheimann, Sr. He was married to Margaret Elliott June 30, 1930.

Scheimann served as chemist at the local sugar factory for 13 years and later operated a service station at the corner of Thirteenth and Adams streets. He also assisted his father, a local livestock dealer.

He was a member of the Zion Lutheran church in this city. Surviving besides the widow are two children, Johnny, 8, and Freddie, 5. the parents, and four brothers, George of Fort Wayne, Bernard of Gibson City, Illinois, Albert and Fred of Decatur. A sister is deceased.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the home and 2 o'clock at the Zion Lutheran church, with Rev. Paul W. Schultz officiating. Burial will be in the Decatur cemetery.

The body was returned to the residence from the Zwick funeral home this afternoon and may be viewed there until time for the services.

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JUD McCARTHY DIES SUDDENLY

Owner of U. S. Package Liquor Store Dies of Heart Disease

Jud McCarthy, 50, owner of the U.S. Package Liquor store in this city, died unexpectedly Saturday of a heart attack at his home in Fort Wayne. Although he had been in poor health for some time, death was unexpected.

He was a native of Peru but had made his home in Fort Wayne with a cousin, Anna McCarthy, for the past four years.

He was a member of the St. Patrick's Catholic church and the B. P. O. Elks lodge at Peru.

Surviving are the widow, Lucy; a daughter, Mary Jane; two sisters, Miss Bee and Miss Anna McCarthy, both of Peru.

Funeral services will be held at the Costner & Bond funeral home in Peru at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday morning and at 8 [sic] o'clock at St. Charles Catholic church, with Rev. Paul Welsh officiating. Burial will be in the Catholic cemetery in Peru.

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