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## BERNE NEWS

The approaching marriage of Miss Mildred Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Miller, of Seymour, Indiana, and Ivan Sprunger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oswin Sprunger of Berne, was announced Sunday from the pulpit of the local Mennonite church. The marriage will be an event of next Sunday.

The annual father and son banquet sponsored by the Berne Chamber of Commerce, will be held at the Berne Auditorium Tuesday evening, Dec. 3, it was announced today by E. W. Baumgartner, president of the Chamber. Leslie Lehman was named chairman of the ticket committee for the affair. Hiram Liechty is chairman of the table and dinner committee. The program committee of the Chamber of Commerce, headed by H?? Gilliom, will have charge of the program, and the services of ??standing speaker will be secured.

Miss Helen Butcher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Butcher, and Chester Augsburg, son of Noah Augsburg, both of this community, were married S?? at Covington, Ky. They were attended by Betty Agler and ?? Beitler. Miss Jean Dyson of ?land and Clifton Anderson of ? were married at Portland last ?day evening, and Miss Lillian ??rilat and Theodore Mason, (Cut off)

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## FUNERAL HELD FOR ALIN A. JOSEPH

Funeral services were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Sunday at the Bluffton Nazarene church for Alin A. Joseph, 60, who died at the Bluffton hospital late Wednesday. The decedent, father of Mrs. Norman Biberstine, was ill about a week. He was married twice, the second wife, Minnie Collingsworth, died January 24, 1940.

Children surviving from first marriage are Mrs. Will Baker of Dunkirk; Mrs. Harry Lendmen, of Marion; Herschel Joseph, living in Kansas; and Carl Joseph of Michigan.

Those surviving from the second marriage are Mrs. Roscoe Stout, of Vera Cruz; Mrs. Norman Biberstine of Decatur; Mrs. William Bricker of Bluffton; and Woodrow, Helen, Martha and Betty Jean at the county children's home. Four children are deceased: Adele May; Chester; (cut off)...Two brothers also survive, Russell Joseph of Bluffton and George Joseph, of (cut off)

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## MARRIED 60 YEARS

(Photo - Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Siegrist.)

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Siegrist of Berne, will celebrate their sixtieth wedding anniversary at their home next Monday, November 11, with open house. The couple will be honored Sunday with a family dinner at a local restaurant. Both natives of Switzerland. They were married at Vera Cruz, in Wells county, on November 11, 1880. Mr. Siegrist is 87, Mrs. Siegrist, 78. Mrs. Siegrist was formerly Elizabeth Bischoff.

The couple have one daughter, Mrs. Gerhart Steiner, of Berne.

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