

(Handwritten date: Monday, December 23, 1940)

TO BURY FORMER BERNE WOMAN TUES.

Catherine Augspurger, 83, a native of Berne and a resident of Fort Wayne for 34 years, died at 3:50 a.m. Sunday at her home, 325 West Main street after an illness of four months. She was a member of the First Evangelical church in Fort Wayne.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Selma Spice, Fort Wayne; six sons, A. S., O. H., Ira, Homer, and Victor Augspurger, all of Fort Wayne, and Howard Augspurger of Sturgis, Mich.; 20 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at Klaehn & Sons funeral home with Rev. William J. (cut off)

(Handwritten date: Wednesday, Dec. 18, 1940)

BIRTHS

Patricia Ann is the name of the daughter born December 9 to Paul N. and Kathleen Wagoner Ufheil of Kokomo. The baby is the first granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wagoner of Fort Wayne and the first great-granddaughter of Mrs. Bertha Bagley.

Milton and Rhoda Lehman Gerber are the parents of a baby girl, Carolyn Jean, born Monday.

A baby girl was born Tuesday to Rollie and Vesta Mattox Wable of Monroe township.

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Mrs. Pauline Harris is leaving Sunday for Detroit, Michigan, where she will spend the winter with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Diekman.

Miss Vera Stucky resigned her duties as clerk at Heller's Grocery, last Saturday, and Miss Vera Wulliman and Earl Wittwer are new employees at the store.

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MISS LULU SOMMER ARRIVES IN U.S.

Miss Lulu Sommer arrived at New York City early this week safe from her journey across the Atlantic ocean from Lisbon, Portugal.

The Belgian missionary who has many relatives in Berne and community escaped from the ravages of war and possible famine in Belgium to the peace country of Portugal some weeks ago.

She was accompanied to her homeland by Miss Hoyt, a missionary cohort of the Belgian Mission.

Miss Sommer plans to rest ten days at the homes of her brothers, Warren and Walter in Wilmington, Delaware, before returning to her parental home near Beaverdam, Ohio.

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Melville Duane is the name of the baby boy, born Friday to Lowell and Nellie Jones Sprunger.

Sherman and Naomi Sprunger Von Gunten are the parents of a baby girl, Neva Mae, born Sunday at the Dubach hospital.

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