

Monday, February 9, 1942

Miss Bertha Schwartz Bride Sunday Afternoon
Marries William Gilpin in Ceremony at Portland

Miss Bertha Schwartz, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Schwartz, living 2 ½ miles north of Berne, became the bride of William Gilpin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gilpin, living 3 miles north of Portland, in a ceremony solemnized at 2:00 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the home of Rev. Ray Brown, at Portland, retired Methodist minister.

Miss Helen Elzey, a close friend of the bride and Donald Michaels of Portland attended the couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilpin left for a short honeymoon and upon their return will be at home on a farm located near Portland. However, the bride will continue her work for the present.

The bride, following her graduation from Berne High School, was employed in the office of Nussbaum Novelty Company and the past year in the office of the General Electric Company in Fort Wayne.

Wednesday, May 6, 1942

Local Couple to Observe Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Amstutz, prominent local couple, will mark their 50th wedding anniversary tomorrow, Thursday, May 7. They will celebrate the Golden Wedding event on Sunday, May 10, at their home on High Street with a carry-in dinner for the immediate relatives, followed by a program by the children and their families, from 3:00 to 5:00 pm will be open house and a reception for friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Amstutz are the parents of four children and 15 grandchildren. Their oldest son, Fred, was a World War veteran. While serving on the Matson Line between San Francisco and Honolulu, he contracted tuberculosis and was admitted to the Veterans' Facility at San Francisco, Calif., where he died August 1, 1941. His widow, Bess and daughter Margie live at 837 Cherry Avenue, Long Beach, California.

Lillian, the oldest daughter, is the wife of Rev. W. P. Stauffer and lives with her family at 4117 Arlington Avenue, Fort Wayne. Rev. Stauffer has been pastor at Prairie Grove Chapel near Waynedale for the past 25 years.

Carl Amstutz, the second son is a postal clerk at the local post office and resides with his family at 266 Center Street. Gladys, youngest child, is the wife of Rev. Earl Leonard. The family resides at Gardena, a suburb of Peoria, Illinois. Rev. Leonard is pastor of the Bethany Missionary Church in East Peoria.

Mr. Amstutz is 73 years of age and in good health. Mrs. Amstutz was formerly Minnie Narr and is 70 years old, also in good health. They were married in Berne at the home of her parents, May 7, 1892.

Mr. Amstutz has been prominent in the printing and book binding industry for many years. He is foreman of the binding department of the Berne Witness Company and has been president of the firm since the death of the late Fred Rohrer. Mr. Amstutz joined the Berne Witness in 1912 after resigning his position with the Fort Wayne Printing Company where he was employed for many years.

Monday, January 12, 1942

Mrs. Stanley Dies

Decatur, Jan. 12 -

Mrs. Elizabeth Stanley, 78, member of a pioneer family and widow of the late Walter Leslie Stanley, died Saturday morning at 2:40 o'clock at her home, 104 North Ninth Street.

Death was caused by heart trouble. She had been in ill health for the past 14 years.

She was the mother of Miss Laura Stanley, chief telephone operator at Decatur.

She was the mother-in-law of Frank Liechty of Elkhart, formerly of this place.

Monday, May 11, 1942

BIRTHS

Dan C. and Mary Wickey Schwartz are the parents of a son born this morning at their home. The boy was named Jacob H.

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