

Friday, January 2, 1942

Amish Wedding Occurs Thursday

Miss Elizabeth W. Schwartz and Simon Troyer, Amish young couple of this vicinity, were united in marriage on New Year's Day.

The vows were received at the home of Joseph Hilty, four miles north of Berne.

Following the nuptials the young couple, attendants and congregation went to the home of the bride where a wedding dinner was served to a large crowd.

The bride is the daughter of Bishop Joseph L. Schwartz of four and three-fourths miles north of Berne. Mr. Troyer is the son of Mrs. Sam Girod of east of Berne.

Wednesday, January 7, 1942

Three-Year-Old Girl is Fatally Burned in Mishap

Helen Pauline Sills of Near Peterson Victim of Tragedy

Helen Pauline Sills, three-year-old daughter of Walter and Pauline Miller Sills of Adams County, former residents of Wells County, died at 5:50 am Tuesday at the Adams County Hospital in Decatur from burns received in an accident Monday evening.

The tragedy occurred between 6:30 and 7:00 while the parents were doing chores on their farm, one mile east of Peterson. The child's dress caught fire from a small laundry stove. A brother, Ralph, 12, who was in the house at the time, grabbed a throw rug and wrapped his sister in it and had the fire almost out before the mother reached the house. The child was rushed immediately to the hospital.

The child was born in Wells County.

Surviving besides the parents are the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Miller, near Monroeville, two sisters and four brothers, Ralph, Isaac, Joyce, Ruth and Junior, all at home.

The body will be left that the Jahn Funeral Home at Bluffton until funeral services, which will be held at 2 pm Thursday at the Pleasant Dale Church of the Brethren in charge of Rev. Russell Weller. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

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