

Wednesday, June 3, 1942

Saloma Yoder Dies at Home West of Berne

Funeral Thursday for 65-Year-Old Woman; Dies of Meningitis

Miss Saloma Yoder, 65, well known French Township woman, died at 3:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at her home west of Berne, along state road 118. Death was caused by meningitis. She had been ill about two weeks and meningitis developed following a siege of the flu. Miss Yoder made her home with her sister, Mrs. Mary Rich, for the past 26 years. She was never married.

The deceased was born in Wabash Township, September 17, 1876, a daughter of Jacob and Catherine Stucky Yoder. She spent her entire life in this community.

Surviving are three brothers and three sisters, as follows: Joshua, Enoch and Jacob J. Yoder, all of this community; Mrs. Mary Rich of west of Berne, Mrs. Elizabeth Biberstein of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Emma Nichols of Berne.

Four brothers and one sister are deceased. They are David, Noah, Henry and John Yoder and Mrs. Katherine Rich.

The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock at the home and at 1:30 o'clock at the Defenseless Mennonite Church, of which she was a member. Rev. N. J. Schmucker will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Friday, June 12, 1942

Helen Wittwer Bride Tuesday of Young Pastor

Local Girl Weds Rev. Robert Welch, Pastor of Bethlehem, Pa.

Nuptial rites of Miss Helen Wittwer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wittwer and Rev. Robert Welch, pastor of the Prospect Heights Tabernacle, at Bethlehem, Penn., were solemnized on Tuesday, June 9 at Allentown, Penn. The vows were exchanged at 6 o'clock in the evening at the parsonage of the Reverend Cornelius Viot, pastor of the Missionary Church. The bride's sister, Miss Mabel, has made her home with the Viot family since engaged in missionary work in that city.

Mrs. Welch graduated from Berne High School this spring and was accompanied to Allentown, pa., by her mother and sister Phyllis, who will continue their visit in the east.

Rev. Welch attended the schools of Toledo, Ohio, where his father, Rev. L. J. Welch, is pastor of the Missionary Church and was graduated from the Fort Wayne Bible Institute one year ago. He has been located in Eastern Pennsylvania since last September.

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BIRTHS

Arthur Dale and LaVaun Eichenauer Habegger are the parents of a baby girl born at Adams County Hospital on Wednesday afternoon. The baby was named Judith Ann and is the first child in the family.

Word was received today of the birth of a baby boy, Allen Laird, to Rev. Harold and Edith Schindler Kattman. The baby was born this morning and is the grandson of Mrs. Sarah Schindler and Mrs. Agnes Kattman.

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