

Monday, June 22, 1942

Margaret Smith is Bride Friday

Former Local Girl Wed to Portland Man at Indianapolis

Miss Margaret Smith, formerly of Berne and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harl Smith, formerly of this place, was married to Olen Reedy, a native of Portland, in a ceremony Friday evening. The vows were received at 8:00 o'clock at the Vernet Beechler home at Indianapolis.

Mrs. Beechler is a cousin of the bride.

Both the bride and the groom have been employed in defense plants at Indianapolis. They will reside in that city.

The bride is the niece of Mr. and Mrs. Hosea Ray of Berne. She attended the Berne Schools and was formerly employed here.

Friday, August 7, 1942

ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Haney of 457 Dickinson Street, Van Wert, O., are the parents of a baby boy, born at the Adams County Memorial Hospital at 1:40 o'clock this morning. The baby weighed seven pounds and five ounces and has not been named.

Monday, June 1, 1942

Mother of Local Woman Dies Today

Mrs. Jesse Shimp Dies at Hospital; Mother of Mrs. Carl Lehman

Mrs. Jesse Shimp, aged 56, of east of Geneva, died early this afternoon at the Adams County Memorial Hospital. She had been ill since Saturday with obstruction of the bowels.

Mrs. Shimp was formerly Ella Weaver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver.

Surviving are the husband, two daughters and a son. The daughters are Mrs. Carl (Ruth) Lehman of Berne and Mrs. Edna Wheeler of near Geneva. The son is Chester Shimp.

Mrs. Shimp, the mother of Mrs. Carl Lehman, died shortly before funeral time for her husband's father, Rev. Joel Lehman, who died Saturday.

Funeral services for Mrs. Shimp had not been made this afternoon.

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Infant Dies

Funeral services were held this afternoon for the infant daughter of Reuben and Anna Schwartz Graber. Death occurred at birth Sunday morning. The Graber's live a mile north of New Corydon in Jefferson Township.

Due to the distance, the funeral was held at the home of the child's uncle, Jacob L. Schwartz, two and a half miles south of town and burial in the Schwartz Cemetery north of Berne.

Wednesday, July 8, 1942

Marcus Speicher Weds Ft. Wayne Girl

Miss Vera Gerke Bride in Ceremony on Tuesday

Announcement is made by Otto Gerke of Fairfield Avenue of Fort Wayne of the marriage Tuesday of his daughter, Vera, to Marcus Speicher of Warren, Ohio, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Speicher of Geneva. The vows were read at 1:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon by the Rev. Karl Wyneken in Suburban Trinity Church. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Seddlemeyer, brother-in-law and sister of the bride, attended the couple.

After a short wedding trip on which Mr. Speicher and his bride left immediately, they will reside in Warren where the bride-groom is employed by the Youngstown Pressed Steel Corporation. Mrs. Speicher is a graduate of Elmhurst High School and Mr. Speicher of the Geneva Schools.

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