

Wednesday, October 21, 1942

Mrs. Mary Eckrote Dies This Morning Decatur Young Lady is Taken by Death

Mrs. Mary Corrine Eckrote, 33, well-known Decatur young lady, died this morning at 6:40 o'clock at the Irene Byron Sanatorium near Fort Wayne.

Death was caused by tuberculosis, following an illness of about one and one-half years. She had been a patient at the sanitarium during most of her life.

Mrs. Eckrote was born in Decatur December 8, 1908, the daughter of Girth and Dora McClintish-Reynolds, and had resided here during her entire life. She was married to Waldo Eckrote October 5, 1929.

Surviving are the husband, the mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Massonee; two brothers, Noble Reynolds and Harry Massonnee, both of Decatur and a sister, Mrs. Kenneth Bollinger of Fort Wayne.

A son, Larry, preceded her in death May 19, 1942. Two sisters are also deceased.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence, 737 Mercer Avenue and burial will be in the Decatur Cemetery. Rev. George Holston of Linn Grove will officiate, assisted by Rev. George Lozier, of Decatur.

The body will be removed from the Black Funeral Home to the residence Thursday evening and may be viewed there after 7 pm.

Monday, May 4, 1942

Elva Derickson is Recent Bride Becomes Wife of Corp. Floyd d. Beitler on April 29

Miss Elva Derickson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Derickson of Geneva became the bride of Corporal Floyd D. Beitler of Stewart Field, New York on Wednesday, April 29. The vows were exchanged with a single ring service at 7:00 o'clock in the evening at the home of Rev. Elwood A. Corning at Balmville, Newburgh, New York. Following a honeymoon in New York City, the couple will reside at 253 Washington St., Newburgh, New York.

Corporal Beitler is a son of Clarence Beitler of 203 East 8th Street, Flora, Ill., and formerly resided in this community. He graduated from Hartford High School with the Class of 937 and represented the Fuller Brush Company for about a year.

The bride was employed at the Nussbaum Novelty Company for about two years and was a member of the softball league, playing on the Habegger Furniture team.

Corporal and Mrs. Beitler were attended by their close friends, Miss Rose Habegger of Berne and Anthony Brewster of Linn Grove.

Wednesday, May 13, 1942

BIRTH

Word was received by the A. A. Lehman family of the birth of a baby girl to Andrew and Dorothy Lehman Lozier. The baby was named Rebecca Louise.

The Loziers are missionaries in Lasit, Kenya, East Africa.

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Carl David Baumgartner of near Berne was listed among the enlistments in the United States Army which were announced recently.

Max Odle of Decatur, who was employed with the Blue Creek dairy here several years ago, has also enlisted.

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