

Wednesday, May 6, 1942

Mrs. Norma Phillips, 62, Dies at Weldon Sprunger Home

Mrs. Norma Phillips, 62, widow of the late James Phillips of Geneva, was found dead early Tuesday morning at the Weldon Sprunger home in the northeast part of Berne. Mrs. Phillips was the grandmother of Mrs. Sprunger and came to the Sprunger home Sunday to visit for a few days.

Mr. Sprunger found Mrs. Phillips lying on the kitchen floor when he arose Tuesday morning. It is believed she had been dead about 45 minutes and had probably dropped over dead soon after arising. Coroner J. Jerome Yager was called and said death was caused by a heart attack. She had suffered with heart trouble, dropsy and Bright's Disease for some time.

Mrs. Phillips was born in Geneva, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ward. She was married twice, the first time to a Mr. Palmer.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Frances Hiser of Richmond and a son, Joe Palmer of Decatur. Two stepsons survive, Earl Phillips of Decatur and Charles Phillips of Geneva.

The funeral will be held Thursday at 2:00 o'clock at the Geneva Methodist Church, with burial in the Studebaker Cemetery near Ceylon.

Monday, May 11, 1942

Betty Schindler Wed Here Sunday
750 People Attend Outstanding Church Ceremony

Wearing the same gown in which she was crowned Queen of May at Manchester College two years ago, Miss Betty Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vilas A. Schindler of Berne, became the bride of Lewis G. Habegger, son of the late Jesse L. Habegger and Mrs. Wesley O. Neuenschwander yesterday afternoon in one of the community's most distinctive and outstanding ceremonies. The vows were exchanged at the Cross Evangelical and Reformed Church at two-thirty o'clock with Rev. C. H. Wiederkehr, pastor of the First Missionary Church, officiating at the double ring service.

The bride's only sister, Miss Gyneth Schindler and Howard Max Luginbill, both students of Manchester College, attended the couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Habegger are both graduates of Berne High School and Manchester College. Mr. Habegger is music instructor at the Linlawn High School in Wabash since the past year where he holds a 12-month contract as band instructor. Mrs. Habegger was employed in the office of the registrar at Manchester College last summer and taught music and home economics at New Carlisle, Ohio, High School last fall until January, when she accepted a similar position at the Chippewa High School near Wabash. The couple will reside in Wabash where both will continue teaching in their respective schools.

Monday, May 4, 1942

Announce Wedding of Local Youth

Everett Neuenschwander Weds Miss Virginia Flesher

Mr. and Mrs. Clynas Flesher of Portland announce the marriage of their eldest daughter, Miss Virginia Gene to Everett Harold "Gabby" Neuenschwander, Junior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Neuenschwander, Senior, of Chicago, which took place at Paris, Kentucky on April 12.

The vows were exchanged with a single ring ceremony by Rev. Gardick of the First Presbyterian Church.

The bride is a member of the teaching staff at the Petroleum Public Schools. Mr. Neuenschwander has been making his home with Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Neuenschwander, the latter being his aunt and is employed by the Smith Brothers Furniture Manufacturing Company.

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BIRTH

Alice Marie is the name of the baby girl born to Victor and Lucille Baumgartner Nussbaum last evening.

BIRTHS

Friday, March 20, 1942

Myron Lee is the name of the baby boy born to Harold and Dorothy Hawkins DeArmond this morning at the Dubach Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McMillen of Decatur are the parents of a baby boy, born at the County Hospital on Thursday morning. The baby was named Barry Wilmore.

Word has been received here of the birth of a baby girl, Margaret Ann, to Ralph and Elizabeth Habegger Blosser, of Seven Mile, Ohio, on Wednesday, March 11.

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