

Monday, December 20, 1943

Elderly Itinerant Found Dead Sunday

Man Known as Chas. Meyers, 70, Died at Sam Girod Home East of Town

An itinerant in this area for nearly 40 years, who answered both to Charles and Frank Myers, aged about 70, was found dead Sunday evening at the Sam Girod home east of Berne. The man was staying at the Girod home temporarily and on Saturday had complained of pain internally but did not appear seriously ill.

Sunday morning the Girod family left to attend Amish church and left Meyers at home alone. When the family returned home in the late afternoon, the man's body was lying on a couch apparently dead for several hours.

It was removed to the Yager Mortuary here and efforts are made to locate relatives. Although having lived in this community many years, he never revealed any facts concerning himself and no one is certain if the name to which he answered is alias or real. He had said that a brother lives in Indianapolis, but his name is not known and he also said that he was born in Kentucky and came from a well-known family.

Finger prints may be sent to the Bureau of Identification at Washington for identifications.

Monday, December 27, 1943

In a beautiful morning ceremony at ten thirty o'clock on Christmas Day, Miss Audrey Schladenhauffen, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Chronister of Bobo, became the bride of Roman Sprunger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sprunger of Berne. The nuptials were read at the United Brethren Church in Bobo before an altar appropriately decorated for the Christmas season with poinsettias, white mums, and mystic candles. Rev. G. A. Eddy officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Later, the couple left for a short wedding trip, after which they will be at home in their apartment at 111 South Eleventh Street in this city.

Mrs. Sprunger was graduated from the Pleasant Mills High School and for the past three years has been serving as an operator at the General Electric Company in Decatur. Mr. Sprunger was graduated from the Berne High School and for the past eighteen months has served overseas with the Armed Forces. He recently returned from New Guinea and was given an honorable discharge from the Army. He is employed at present with the International Harvester Company at Fort Wayne.

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