

Saturday, October 6, 1943

A baby boy was born this morning at 4:35 o'clock at the Adams County Memorial Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Dan L. Schwartz of Route 1, Berne.

Monday, April 23, 1943

Sam Schenbeck Rites Held Today at Yager Home

Local Man Dies at County Hospital Friday Night Following Stroke

Funeral services were held this morning at 9:30 o'clock at the Yager Funeral Home for Samuel Schenbeck, 76, who died Friday evening at 7:10 o'clock at the Adams County Memorial Hospital. Rev. C. A. Schneid of the Cross Reformed Church officiated and burial was made in the MRE Cemetery.

Mr. Schenbeck died following a paralytic stroke or possibly several cerebral hemorrhages and was unconscious from night last Tuesday night until his death at the county hospital. He suffered his first stroke sometime Friday evening, August 13 at his home in the south part of town, while he was preparing to retire for the night. He lay helpless on the floor of his upstairs bedroom until the following Tuesday evening about 5:35 when he was found by his brother William, after neighbors noticed that something had evidently happened to him.

Still conscious and able to talk a little when found, he suffered his final stroke a few hours later at midnight that night after having been admitted to the county hospital. He was unconscious from then on and was completely paralyzed.

The deceased was born in Wabash Township on October 15, 1886, bring his age to 76 years, 10 months and 6 days. He was a son of John and Barbara Huser Schenbeck deceased. He was a farmer and followed that occupation until he retired a number of years ago. He was not married.

Surviving are a brother, William Schenbeck and two sisters, Mrs. Chris Bauman and Mrs. Frank Behling of Berne and community. He was preceded in death by the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Joel Hirschy, Mrs. Amos Hirschy, David, Noah, Mrs. Robert Speicher, Amanda and Mrs. Lewis Sprunger.

Monday, September 27, 1943

Sprunger-Rupp Wedding Sunday

Miss Verena Sprunger and Rev. Paul Rupp Married in Pretty Event

Miss Verena Elizabeth Sprunger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob E. Sprunger, living west of Berne became the bride of Rev. Paul W. Rupp of Ft. Wayne, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Rupp, of Elmira, Ohio, in a pretty wedding ceremony at 4:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Defenseless Mennonite Church west of Berne.

The pastor of the church, Rev. N. J. Schmucker read the nuptial vows and was preceded by a prayer led by Rev. C. N. Stucky, the bride's grandfather. Rev. E. M. Slagle of Archbold, Ohio offered the benedictory prayer.

The bride's sister, Mrs. William Habegger, attended as bridesmaid. Rev. Stanley I. Rupp of Elmira, Ohio, attended his brother as best man. The mother of the bride was unable to attend due to illness.

The new Mrs. Rupp has been engaged in house work in Fort Wayne and Rev. Rupp holds the pastorate of the Highland Bethel Defenseless Mennonite Church in Fort Wayne. He graduated from the Fort Wayne Bible Institute with the class of 1939 and also attended Taylor University.

BIRTH

Friday August 13, 1943

A baby girl was born this morning to Francis and Mildred Habegger Ellsworth of Decatur. The baby, named Julia Ann is a grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. David D. Habegger.

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