

(Handwritten date: Wednesday, August 11, 1943)

MRS. CLIFTON NEUEN DIES IN DETROIT

Wife of Former Local Young Man Dies - Rites In Detroit Friday

Word has been received here by relatives of the death of Mrs. Clifton A. Neuen, 37, of Detroit, Michigan, which occurred at 11:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. She had been ill two months.

Her husband is a son of the late Adam Neuenschwander and is well known in this community. Mr. Neuen and two children survive, Jerry and Jay at home.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Alfert Eppen funeral home at 8339 Gration avenue, in that city.

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TOM COOK RITES HELD ON SUNDAY

Local Man Dies At County Hospital of Kidney Ailment

Funeral services for Thomas J. Cook, 69, a native of Wabash township and for many years an employe at the United Milk Products plant here, were held Sunday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock at the Black Funeral home in Decatur. Burial was made in the Decatur cemetery.

Mr. Cook died at the Adams County Memorial hospital on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock where he had been a patient suffering from a kidney ailment. A post-mortem revealed much kidney stone and one kidney was ruptured.

Mr. Cook was born in Wabash township on March 4, 1874, a son of George and Sarah Rumble Cook, both of whom are deceased. The family home still occupied by two brothers and two sisters, is located three miles east and two miles south of Berne.

He was married May 16, 1910 to Miss Susan Stauffer, who survives at their home in Decatur. Surviving is also a daughter, Mrs. Chester Reynolds.

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MARJORIE BOZE BRIDE IN PRETTY WEDDING

Local Young Lady Weds Pvt. Wayne Decker At Ft. Wayne Sun.

The marriage of Miss Marjorie Boze, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus A. Boze, east of Berne, to Pvt. Wayne L. Decker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loyal F. Decker of Fort Wayne, took place at 2:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the Trinity English Lutheran church in that city with Dr. Paul Kraus officiating at the double ring ceremony.

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JONES-BEER COUPLE WEDS HERE SUNDAY

Wilmer Beer Claims Miss Waneta Jones As Bride Sunday P.M.

Miss Waneta Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Jones, and Wilmer Beer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Beer, were married Sunday afternoon at the parsonage of the Cross Evangelical and Reformed church here. Rev. C. A. Schmid performed the double ring ceremony.

Attendants to the couple were Mr. and Mrs. William Myers, Miss Marcella Beer and Elmer R. Liechty. Mrs. Myers is the bride's sister and Miss Beer the bridegroom's sister.

A reception followed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Jones east of Berne for twenty-five guests. Ice cream, cake, sandwiches and coffee were served.

For the marriage service, the bride chose to wear a two-piece dress of pastel blue with matching hat, and black patent leather slippers. She carried a white purse and wore a corsage of white roses combined with blue flowers.

Mrs. Myers was dressed in a tan costume and Miss Beer in a rust colored dress and both wore white accessories with corsages of red roses. Their pearl necklaces were their gifts from the bride.

The bride attended Jefferson high school, and has been at (cut off)

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REV. SCHMUCKER SISTER'S FUNERAL

Rev. N. J. Schmucker of this place received word on Friday of the sudden death of his half-sister, Mrs. Simon Wagler of near Hutchinson, Kansas. The cause of death was not learned, except that she died unexpectedly. The deceased, who was in the seventies, was Rose Schmucker before her marriage and was born in Hartford township on what is known as the Ernest Huggel farm. Her father was Daniel Schmucker and moved to Kansas when she was still a young girl. Her husband preceded her, but four daughters and two sons survive. Rev. Schmucker left Saturday to attend the funeral which was held this afternoon in a Defenseless Mennonite church west of Hutchinson, Kansas.

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