Handwritten-Fri. Feb. 2, 1945

WIFE OF BISHOP JOS. A. SCHWARTZ DIED THURSDAY

Mother of Prominent Amish Family Passes:  Funeral Sat. A.M.

            Mrs. Lydia (Borkholder) Schwartz, 74, wife of Bishop Joseph A. Schwartz, passed away at her home three and a half miles north of Berne on highway 27, on Thursday morning at 12:40 o’clock following an extended ailment caused by droopy. She had been bedfast for nine weeks.

            The Schwartz family are members of the old order Amish church in this community and are among the most prominent people of that church.  Mr. Schwartz has been a leader of the church for many years and is also (crunched up)

            The deceased was a native of the Nappanee community, having been born in Marshall county on Dec. 14, 1870.  On March 20, 1890, she was united in marriage with Mr. Schwartz and since that time she has been a resident of this vicinity.  She was a daughter of John J. and Anna (Schmucker) Borkholder.

            Surviving with her husband who is 77, are the following ten children:  John L. Schwartz of Nappanee and the remaining nine all in the immediate home neighborhood, Joseph L., Mrs. Joseph Hilty, Adam, Donald L., Mrs. Chris Hilty, Samuel L., David L., Noah L., and Menno L. who resides on the home farm with the parents.  There are also 26 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

             A daughter, Mrs. Peter Hilty, a child in infancy and another child of 12,preceded her in death; also 10 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

            Four brothers and a sister, all at Nappanee, also survive. They are Jacob, John, Sam and Noah Borkholder and Mrs. Mary Yoder.

            Funeral services will be held at the home on Saturday morning at 10 o’clock and burial will be in the Schwartz cemetery north of Berne.

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Handwritten-Mon. April 6, 1942

HULDA STEURY BRIDE OF JOHN LEYSE ON SUNDAY

Well Known young Couple Wed in Church Ceremony

            Miss Hulda I. Steury, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel P. Steury of Berne, route 1, became the bride of John Alden Leyse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Leyse of Decatur, Route 4, in a ceremony solemnized at 2:30 o’clock Sunday afternoon in the Pleasant Dale church of the Brethren in Kirkland township.  Rev. Russel Weller, ,pastor of the church, read the vows, assisted by Rev. N. J. Schmucker, pastor of the Defenseless Mennonite church near Berne, before a large gathering of relatives and friends. Miss ?? Steury was her attending bridesmaid and Ralph Leyse, brother of the bridegroom attended as best man. Simon M. Schwartz and Dale Liby ushered.

            Preceding the nuptials, Mrs. Simon M. Schwartz sang “Indian Love Call” and “I Love You Truly.”  Mrs. Dale Liby, pianist, played “Sweetest Story Ever Told,” and “At Dawning,” and in a duet, Mrs. Schwartz and Mrs. Harold Henschen sang “Savior Like a Shepherd Lead us.”  The traditional marches were used for the processional and recessional.

            About 200 guests were entertained in a reception held in the basement of the church following the ceremony.  A cake decorated with a miniature bride and bridegroom centered the table arranged for the bridal party.  Stenciled ice cream, wedding cake, assorted nuts, mints and coffee were served.

            Mrs. Leyse is employed as a clerk in the office of the General Electric Company in Fort Wayne and formerly was employed in the office of the county agent in Decatur for many years.  Mr. Leyse is a mechanic for the Central Sugar Company.  Mrs. Leyse will continue her position in Fort Wayne for the present.

            The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white satin.  It was styled with a long waist line, full shirred skirt, falling into a short train, and leg-o’-mutton sleeves.  Her veil of white illusion fell t the finger-tip.  She carried a large round bouquet of white lilies.

            The bridesmaid was dressed in aqua satin fashioned with a long waist line, full gathered skirt and wore a shoulder length veil.  She carried an old-fashioned bouquet of white carnations, and American Beauty roses.

            Following the reception the couple left on a short wedding trip.

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Handwritten-Tues. Nov. 27, 1945

JOAN PAPE TO WED FREDERICK HOFFMAN

Mrs. Emma Pape of Ossian, announces the approaching marriage of her daughter, Joan, to Frederick Hoffman, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hoffman of this city. The nuptials will be read Sunday afternoon at four o’clock in the Lutheran church, with the Rev. Paul Schultz officiating.

            The bride-elect is employed at the A. and P. grocery here. Mr. Hoffman was recently discharged

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