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SOCIETY NEWS

WEDDING SHOWER FOR MRS. AMOS STARE AT BLUFFTON

Mrs. Amos Steury, a recent bride was honored with a miscellaneous shower at her newly furnished home at Bluffton Monday evening. Mrs. Steury, before her marriage, was Agnes Schwartz. She was surprised upon arrival home to be greeted with shouts of "Shower" from guests who were assembled. The gifts were opened and admired after which a pleasant evening was spent in playing games and serving ice cream and cake.

Participants in the shower were Wilma and Freda Branstetter, Roberta Braun, Ruby Green, Velma Liethy, Helens Sprunger, Lucy Graber, Bertha Schwartz, Lorena Liethy, Esther and Anna Liethy, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Liby, Luetta Sprunger, Mary Ann Stauffer, Ellen Beer, Robert Striker, Marcus Bumgartner, Herman Cook, Elmer Inniger, Harry Ellenberger, Mrs. Joseph D. Schwartz, Willowdean Ellenberger, and Nelly McClain.

Monday, April 6, 1936

HEART ATTACK FATAL TO WELL KNOWN FARMER

Joel Bumgartner, Aged 72, dies at Veracruz This Morning
FUNERAL IS THURSDAY P.M.

Joel Baumgartner, age 72, well-known retired French township farmer, died at 7 o'clock this morning at his home in Veracruz. Death was caused by a heart attack. Mr. Baumgartner was well known here. He moved to Veracruz from his farm 9 years ago. He had been ailing 3 weeks.

Mr. Baumgartner was born in Elgin, Iowa, May 23, 1863, a son of Nicholas and Barbara Gerber Baumgartner. He was married to Rosina Schwartz March 9, 1899.

Surviving are the following children: Lewis, Cornelius, Samuel, Mrs. Joel Feichter, and John, all of Northwest of Berne.

One brother survives, Samuel of Decatur, one sister, Mrs. Jeff Gerber of near Veracruz.

The deceased was a member of the Christian apostolic church. The funeral will be Thursday afternoon at 1230 o'clock at the home and at 130 o'clock at the church, burial in the church Cemetery.

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CLINT SMITH FAMILY ESCAPES SOUTHERN TORNADO

Friends of the Clint Smith family of Dalton, Georgia, formally of Berne, will be happy to learn that the family escaped injury or loss in the tornado that struck Dalton and other areas of Georgia last week. One person was killed at Dalton and immense property loss was caused. The Smith home was just a short distance away from the tornadoes path.

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SNOW AND COLD

Snow and cold weather have held the community in its grip since last week. Considerable snow fell Saturday evening, and again Sunday night. The snow melted today, however. The cold weather is to continue until Wednesday when rising temperatures are forecast.

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Mrs. Jacob Habegger of north of town is confined to her bed because of illness. Her condition is reported to be quite serious.

Members of the C. J. Schwartz family of north of town, Thursday attended the wedding of David Wickey and Barbara Gerig at that Gehrig home in Allan County.

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LOCAL PEOPLE FIND IT CHILLY AFTER FLORIDA STAY

J. P. Habegger, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sprunger and others who just returned to Berne after spending the winter in Florida, found the cold weather of the past few days very disagreeable. After being tanned for several weeks under the warm Florida sun, they found the eliment here quite a contrast to the balmy Florida breezes. Nevertheless, they are glad to be back in Berne, and very thankful that they miss the 20-below weather during January and February.

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PAUL NEUENSCHWANDER NEW TINNER HERE

Paul Neuenschwander, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Neuenschwander, began working Monday in the tin shop of the Berne Hardware Co. Jonas Spunger who has been a tinner for the firm for many years, resigned recently so that he can devote his time to his farm north of town. Mr. Neuenschwander will work in his vacancy and John Mazelin will be the head tinner.

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Mrs. J. D. R. Schwartz of north of town is seriously ill suffering from a streptococcus infection in her throat. A special nurse is attending her.

Ms. Jeanette Baumgartner of Decatur, a trained nurse, is at the bedside of Mrs. J. D. R. Schwartz who is seriously ill.

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Mr. and Mrs. John J. Schwartz visited with Jacob Augsburger ... afternoon. Mr. Augsburger ... been quite ill.

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NEW ARRIVAL

Arthur D. And Dorothy Adams Unversaw of Decatur, are the parents of an 8-pound baby boy born at the Adams county Memorial hospital Monday evening. The new arrival has been named Richard Adams Unversaw. Mr. Unversaw is a local attorney.





Twenty two young men and women will graduate from the Monroe high school next week

In the picture are the top row, left to right: Margaret Burkhead, Carl Huser, Earl Lehman, Marjory Blum, Dorothy Shaff, Mabel Friecke; Second row, left to right: James Habegger, Frederick Ray, Janet Soldner, Denver Yoder; third row, left to right: Sherman Von Gunter and, Leo Nussbaum, Vera Schwartz, John Christener, Francille Harvey, Alta Haines; bottom row, left to right: Clarence Hook, Vincent Hanni, Poman Liechty, Darvin Wolfe, Olin Lehman, Irena Lietchy.

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