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(Handwritten: Monday, May 18, 1936)

MOTHER OF MRS. MARTZ DIES

Mrs. Clifford Cox, Aged 49, Mother of Mrs. Ralph Martz, Succumbs

Mrs. Clifford Cox, 49, of Fostoria, Ohio, died at her home last Wednesday after a long illness. Death was caused by tuberculosis. Mrs. Cox had been bedfast for more than two years. The deceased was the mother of Mrs. Ralph Martz of Geneva, until recently of Berne. She visited her daughter here several times and was well known by several Berne people.

Mr. and Mrs. Martz attended funeral services for Mrs. Cox.

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NEW ARRIVALS

A daughter, Margaret Alene, was born to Willard and Margaret Rawley Baumgartner at the Hossman ...(cut off)

Jehu and Mabel Groh Rauch are the proud parents of a son, Jerome Dee, born Tuesday.

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NEW ARRIVALS

Audrey Joan is the name of the daughter born to Harold and Dessie Amstutz Imhoff at Carlock, Ill., last Saturday. The baby was born just a week after Frank Amstutz, grandfather of the child, passed away. The mother and baby are being cared for at the Mennonite Hospital where Mrs. Imhoff was formerly an R. N.

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Mr. and Mrs. Simon Lehman and son Ervin returned to this city from Florida yesterday afternoon accompanied by Mrs. Lehman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Nussbaum, who had spent part of the winter there.

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Mrs. J. D. R. Schwartz, who has been seriously ill, is improved considerably. The special nurse, Miss Jeanette Baumgartner, of Decatur, was discharged from the case Saturday evening.

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DEATH TAKES HARRY ROTH

15-Year-Old Son of Raymond Roth Dies Late Saturday

Harry Edward Roth, aged 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Roth, died at 5 o'clock Saturday evening at the home of his parents 2 miles west of Bluffton. Death was caused by complications. The lad had been sick since April and had not been sturdy before. He was the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Roth of Linn Grove.

Harry Edward Roth was born in Wells County, March 28, 1921, a son of Raymond and Rose Windmiller Roth. He was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Roth, and is survived by his parents.

The funeral will be Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the home and at 2 o'clock at the Defenseless Mennonite church west of Berne, with Rev. Schmucker of that church and Rev. F. E. Cole of Bluffton officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

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FORMER BERNE YOUTH TO WED

Ralph Burry to Marry Fort Wayne Girl on June 7

Fort Wayne - May 18 - Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Gerlach, 808 Pasadena Drive, announced the approaching marriage of their only daughter, Kathryn Louise, to Mr. Ralph Lister Burry, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew G. Burry, 2430 Webster Street, formerly of Berne, for which invitations are being issued. The nuptials will take place on Sunday afternoon, June 7, at the Plymouth Congregational Church. The Rev. Charles M. Houser will officiate.

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MRS. WHERRY DIES

Mrs. Warren A. Wheery, aged 56, of Monroeville, died Sunday at the Adams County Memorial Hospital at Decatur.

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2,000 FORDS SOLD

A. J. Moser and Company Saturday delivered their 2,000th automobile. Paul Nelson of Geneva purchased the car. The local firm signed the Ford contract in November, 1914, and sold their first car to William Reppert, at that time county commissioner, and father of Violet Reppert of this place.

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NEW ARRIVALS

A daughter, Scherrill Kaye, was born to Sylvan and Glorine Lehman Nussbaum Sunday morning. The little lass weighs seven and three-fourths pounds.

Born to Gabina and Mary Salano Neri of north of Chattanooga, O., a son, Daniel, Friday morning.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Liechty, of Belle, Calif., are the parents of a six and three-quarter pound son, James Thomas, born Thurs., May 7 according to word received by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Liechty. This is the Liechty's first grandchild.

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DONALD CONRAD DIES FRIDAY

Two-Year-Old Son of Mrs. J. L. Conrad Victim

Death struck for the second time in a few weeks in a local family with the death early Friday of Donald Curtis Conrad, aged two, son of Mrs. J. L. Conrad of this place. The child, a very attractive youngster, died at 8 o'clock at the James Whitcomb Riley hospital in Indianapolis. The child's father, Rev. J. L. Conrad, died at the Irene Byron sanitarium March 28.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the home and at 2 o'clock at the Cross Reformed church. Burial was in the Magley cemetery, beside his father.

Donald's death was due to tubercular meningitis. His illness was first noticed more than a year ago when he failed to walk normally. The following October he was taken to Indianapolis for treatment and he was placed in a cast from his hips to his toes. Again in January, he was admitted to the hospital for observation and treatment. His cast was changed and after a few days he was brought

home. About 4 weeks ago, he was admitted to the institution for the third time. It was not until last Tuesday morning that his condition became very serious and his mother was called. Mrs. Conrad was with him almost constantly from that time until his death.

Donald was born Aug. 15, 1933, in Berne, bringing his age to 2 years, 9 months and 29 days. He was the youngest son of Rev. J. L. and Elsie Bautz Conrad. He is survived by the sorrowing mother and the following brothers and sisters: Helen, 14, Louis, 11, Barbara Jean, 9 and Lilah Ann, 4. His paternal grandfather and step-grandmother live at Magley.

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TWIN DAUGHTERS BORN

Twin daughters, one weighing 6 1/2 and the other 5 pounds, were born at the Wells county hospital at 8 o'clock Thursday night to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ellenberger, of W. Market Street. They were named Shirley and Carlene. The condition of one of the babies is causing much concern and she was placed in an oxygen tent. The father of the children is the well known auctioneer formerly of Berne.

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