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John Ebersole of Ontario, Canada, father of Mrs. Dan Schwartz of this community, is visiting relatives in this vicinity for a few days.

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NEW ARRIVALS

Joseph J. and Josephine Meyer of Vera Cruz are the parents of a son named Vernon William, born Friday, July 3.

A son was born to David D. and Olga Flueckiger Lehman on the Fourth of July.

Wilman and Gladys Augsburg Yoder are the parents of a daughter, Carol Joan, born this morning.

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HONOR COURT IS ANNOUNCED

Names of 12 Girls To Attend Queen are Announced

Decatur, July 9 -- The names of the 12 girls who will form the 'court of honor' for the Queen of Decatur and Adams county's Centennial celebration August 2 to 8 were announced this week by the publicity committee.

One girl from each township was selected by the committee, through the cooperation of Mrs. E. W. Busche and the various home economics clubs.

The girls selected and the respective township:

Kathleen Kenney, Jefferson

Irene Girod, Kirkland

Helen Bohnke, Root

Mildred Helm, St. Mary's

Beulah Barkley, Union

Wilma Miller, Washington

Leona Peck, Preble

Mildred Beer, French

Carol Huser, Wabash

Lola Patterson, Blue Creek

Ruth Bahner, Monroe

Betty Meshberger, Hartford

These girls will form the court of honor during the coronation of Freida Scherer, as Miss Decatur, with her two attendants, Mildred Teeple and Ruth Elzey, as Miss Indiana and Miss Adams County.

The 12 girls will also receive special invitations to the luncheon held in the Holsum Bakery in Fort Wayne, Tuesday, July 14, in honor of the queen and her company.

The coronation ceremonies will be a part of the huge pageant, held in Niblick Field, east of the St. Mary's river on August 2, 3 and 4, the first three days of the celebration.

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DEATH TAKES INFANT CHILD

Menno S. Schwartz Dies; 10 Brothers and Sisters Survive

Menno S. Schwartz, 6-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Schwartz of north of town, died at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the home of his parents. The child had been ailing for two months but died rather suddenly. The child's mother was in the garden and when she returned to the house the baby was dying. Death was caused by intestinal flu.

Menno S. Schwartz was born Dec. 15, 1935, a son of Samuel and Elizabeth Schwartz. Surviving are the parents and the following brothers and sisters: Mary, Jacob, Samuel, Joseph, Catharine, Elizabeth, Noah, Verena, Anna and Barbara. John, Daniel and an infant brother preceded. The grandparents also survive, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schwartz and Mr. and Mrs. John J. Schwartz.

The funeral was held at the home Wednesday with burial in the (cut off)

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DETAILS OF WEDDING GIVEN

Verdi Reusser Claims Bride in Ceremony Sunday

After spending the summer at Lake Mellen, Washington, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. Verdi Reusser (Margaret Ely Hall), married Friday, June 12, in Hope Congregational church, will make their home in Hartford, Conn.

Mr. Reusser has a teaching fellowship in the Hartford Theological Seminary and Mrs. Reusser will study at the School of Religious Education.

Rev. Dr. M. T. Steuffer of New Brunswick, N. J., officiated and was assisted by Rev. Thomas Foxall. W. Brownell Martin was the organist and members of the Westminster Choir school sang. Prof. Franz Hoffman, head of the voice department at the school, was soloist. A reception for relatives and out-of-town guests followed at the home of the bride.

The bride's ivory satin gown had a yoke of rose point lace which was worn by her mother at her wedding and her tulle veil was attached to a cape of rose point lace. Her flowers were white lilies.

Mrs. William R. Mague (Priscilla Hall) was her sister's matron of honor and bridesmaid's were Mrs. Stephen Goddard Hall of Warsaw, N. Y., sister-in-law of the bride, and Miss Margaret I. Anderson of Columbus, O. They wore delphinium blue mousseline de soie and carried mixed bouquets of larkspur, delphinium and snapdragon.

Mrs. Winthrop G. Hall, mother of the bride, was gowned in blue chiffon and Mrs. Henry Reusser, mother of the bridegroom, wore navy dotted crepe. Both wore corsages of gardenias.

Harold Reusser of Columbus, O., brother of the groom, was best man. There were four ushers.

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