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(Handwritten date: Friday, Nov. 20, 1936)

MRS. SCHWARTZ DIES THURSDAY

Funeral Service for Local Woman is on Sunday Afternoon

Mrs. Elizabeth D. Schwartz, age 43, wife of Peter D. Schwartz of northeast of Berne residing on the Benjamin Habegger farm, passed away Thursday afternoon at 3:50 o'clock.

She had been critically ill for about ten weeks and during the past week little hope was held for recovery. Death was caused by carcinoma.

The deceased was born September 20, 1893, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David C. Nussbaum. She was a life long resident of this community.

June 18, 1916 she was married to Peter D. Schwartz who survives with the following children: Gerhart R., Chester H., LeRoy D., Frances M., Raymond L., Anna Louise and Rosemary Elizabeth.

Brothers and sisters who survive are Samuel, Jacob, Philip and Menno Nussbaum, all of this community. One sister preceded.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the home and at 2:00 o'clock at a church to be announced later.

(Handwritten: Mon., Nov. 9, 1936)

EDWARD EHRSAM WED SUNDAY

Former Berne Young Man Weds Miss Thelma Pettit of Convoy

Edward Ehram, of Convoy, Ohio, and formerly of this place, was married Sunday morning at 8:30 o'clock to Miss Thelma Pettit, of Convoy. The wedding took place at the newly furnished apartment of the couple at Convoy. Rev. Graves, pastor of the Convoy M. E. church, officiated at the single ring ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Hurl, uncle and aunt of the bride, attended the couple.

For the occasion, the bride wore a gown of royal blue crepe, with black accessories. She wore a corsage of gardenias. Mr. Ehram wore a suit of oxford grey.

Mr. Ehram is a son of the late Morris Ehram of this place. He attended Berne high school and was employed with local furniture factories for several years. Several months ago he opened a furniture store at Convoy and is doing a thriving business.

Mrs. Ehrsam is a graduate of the Convoy high school, and is a registered nurse. She was employed at the Van Wert hospital until last spring. Her parents are deceased and she has been living with Mr. and Mrs. Hurl, at Convoy.

The couple came through Berne this morning and then left on a short wedding trip, and will be at home in their newly furnished apartment at Convoy.

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LOREN HOFFMAN CLAIMS BRIDE

Weds Miss Mary Hough at Geneva, Saturday Evening

Loren Hoffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Hoffman of southwest of Berne, was married to Miss Mary Hough, Saturday evening, at 8:00 o'clock. The wedding was performed at the parsonage of the Geneva M. E. church, Rev. Fallis officiating at the single ring ceremony. The couple were unattended.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hough of Geneva and is employed at the Berne Overall and Shirt Company.

Mr. Hoffman is employed at the Nussbaum Novelty Shop.

The couple will reside at Geneva.

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DEATH TAKES YOUNG WOMAN

Sister of Mrs. Melvin Hirschy Dies at Huntington Hospital

Mrs. Ida Fuhrer Norwood, 29, living 3 miles west of Huntington, on the Maple Grove road, died at the Huntington county hospital Saturday night. She died several days after giving birth to her fourth child, a still-born boy.

She was born in Wells county in 1906, and married in Bluffton in 1928, to Donald Norwood, Huntington cement contractor. An infant son, Donald, Jr., was buried Friday. Surviving are the husband and three children, Barbara Joan, Wilbur Eugene and Jerry Lee. She also leaves four brothers, Fred Fuhrer, Domestic, Ind.; Alfred and Daniel Furher, both of Mansfield, O.; Charles Fuhrer, Bluffton, and a sister, Mrs. Melvin Hirschy, southwest of Berne. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Central Christian church, at Huntington, Rev. John Paul Pack officiating. Burial will be at Mt. Hope Cemetery.

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LOCAL MEN ASSISTED AT STATE CORN HUSKING CON.

Otto Holle, John E. Heimann, Benjamin D. Mazelin, Boyd Stepler, Freeman Stepler, and County Agent Archbold attended the Indiana State Corn Husking Contest in Grant County Friday. Benjamin D. Mazelin and John E. Heimann, president and secretary-treasurer respectively, of the Adams County Crop Improvement Association, worked in the official capacity of gleaners in this contest, and the County Agent acted in the capacity of judge. This team of gleaners and judge from Adams county assisted the corn husker from Wells County, Alva Smith, who placed fifth in the State Contest.

(Handwritten: Monday, Oct. 12, 1936)

Miss Vera Schwartz is the new clerk at the Mennonite Book Concern since this morning.

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THOMAS OLIVER DIES SUDDENLY

Well Known Man Dies at Hospital; Ten Children Survive

Thomas Oliver, aged 71, a resident of Adams County for 60 years, died at the Adams County Memorial Hospital, at Decatur, Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Death was caused by anemia. He had been at the hospital 2 weeks.

Mr. Oliver was born in Darke county, Ohio, but spent most of his life around Monroe, in Adams county. His wife preceded him in death.

Surviving are the following children: Grover Oliver, Electa Oliver, both of Decatur; Walter, Francile, and Mrs. S. I. Rupert, Monroe; Gregg and Webster Oliver, Indianapolis; John and Rev. Mont Oliver, Detroit; Mrs. O. D. Kessler, Bluffton. One daughter preceded.

The funeral will be Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Rupert home at Monroe, burial in Fairview Cemetery at Bluffton.

(Handwritten: Monday, Nov. 23, 1936)

SCHWARTZ RITES SUNDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Peter D. Schwartz Held Here

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Mennonite church for Mrs. Peter D. Schwartz, aged 43, who died at her home late Thursday. Rev. C. H. Suckau officiated at the services. The funeral sermon was preached in German. Burial was in the M.R.E. Cemetery.

Mrs. Schwartz had been ill for ten weeks, and her condition was critical for several days before her death. A post mortem, held Friday disclosed that death was caused by carcinoma. She suffered greatly during her illness. The Schwartz family lives on the former Ben Habegger farm, northeast of Berne.

Elizabeth Nussbaum Schwartz was born in Wabash township, Sept. 20, 1893, a daughter of David C. and Marian Habegger Nussbaum. Most of her life was spent in Monroe township, and on June 18, 1916, she was

married to Peter D. Schwartz. He survives and the following children, all at home: Gerhart, Chester, Leroy, Frances, Raymond, Anna Louise and Rosemary Elizabeth. The father, David C. Nussbaum, also survives, and four brothers, Sam D., Jacob, Philip and Menno Nussbaum, all of this community. The step-grandmother survives, Mrs. Catherine Habegger. The mother and one sister preceded.

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CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our neighbors, relatives and friends, who assisted us during the sickness and death of our beloved wife and mother. We also wish to thank all those who expressed their sympathy in any way, and to those who brought food, or other articles. We also wish to thank those who brought floral offerings.

Peter D. Schwartz and family.

(Typed date: Tuesday, Dec. 8, 1936)

FUNERAL WEDNESDAY FOR FRED SCHULTZ

Police to Honor Patrolman Killed in Truck Crash; Pallbearers Named

Funeral services for Fred Schultz, aged 42, patrolman in the Fort Wayne Police Department, who was killed instantly Monday in a truck crash south of Decatur, will be held Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. at the residence, 1705 South Lafayette Street and at 2 p.m. at the Scottish Rite Cathedral. Dr. Paul H. Krauss, pastor of the Trinity English Lutheran Church, will officiate. Burial in Lindenwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers chosen by Captain of Police Jule J. Stumpf, are Officers Frank Conroy, Edwin McCarthy, Jack Asies, Francis Dibble, Alfred Smith and Edward McGrath. Arrangements have been made for all police officers on the second trick to attend the services in a body. Wayne Lodge No. 14, Fraternal Order of Police, will conduct services at the grave.

BODY TAKEN TO HOME

The body was removed to the residence at 4 p.m. today from Julian Schone's Funeral Home. Surviving are the widow, Lula; a son, Robert; a daughter, Esther; the mother, Mrs. Augusta Schultz, and a brother, Clarence, all of this city.

Officer Schultz died instantly of fractures of the skull, jaw and of an arm and leg and a crushed chest. He was a passenger in a truck driven by William C. Franke, driver for the Baum Company, of this city, when the truck crashed into a bridge and then into a tree. It is believed Franke went to sleep.

FRANKE EXPECTED TO LIVE

It was reported at the Adams County Memorial Hospital at Decatur today that Franke probably will recover. He suffered injuries to his chest and head and shock. The injuries are not believed to be critical. Adams County Coroner Robert Zwick had not returned a verdict today. He is investigating the fact that the truck left Fort Wayne and 8 a.m. and was wrecked about 11 a.m., an unusual amount of time having been required to cover the distance. Officer Schultz was accompanying Franke to Cincinnati on his day off.

Mr. Schultz was a member of Summit City Lodge No. 170, Free and Accepted Masons, and the Fort Wayne Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Masonry.

(Handwritten: Thursday, Nov. 5, 1936)

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Zuercher and son John and Donald Miller, who returned from Florida recently after a short stay there, are moving into the house which was until recently occupied by the Rev. John Barkman family, west of Berne. Rev. and Mrs. Barkman are now on their way to Africa to return to the mission field.

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