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MARY MADELINE COVERDALE WEDS CLARENCE JAY BEAVERS

Miss Mary Madeline Coverdale, daughter of Mrs. Earl Gilbert Coverdale, became the bride of Clarence Jay Beavers, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Beavers, in a beautiful ceremony at six-thirty o'clock Saturday evening at the First Presbyterian church. The Rev. George O. Walton performed the ceremony, preceding which a fifteen minute musical was presented by Mrs. Fred Smith, organist, and Miss Helen Haubold, soloist. Miss Alice ?llwein of Chicago attended as maid of honor and Donald Klepper was best man.

The bride wore a white satin gown having a long coat of lace with a slight train. Small buttons fastened the coat to the waistline. The coat had a small lace collar. Her only ornament, a gift of the groom, was a sapphire and rhinestone barpin worn at the neckline. From her cap fell a long veil of illusion. She carried a bouquet of lilies.

The maid of honor wore a gown of rose moire with short puffed sleeves and a row of tiny buttons down the front. She wore a Juliet cap of rhinestones and Johanna Hill roses formed her bouquet. She wore turquoise blue slippers.

The bride was given in marriage by her cousin, Mr. Robert Branham of Indianapolis. Ushers were the Messieurs Alfred Beavers, brother of the groom, John DeVoss, Ralph Kenworthy and Harold Strickler.

The church was beautifully decorated with smilax and white mums. Smilax and white mums formed the background for the altar, which was flanked on either side by ivory tapers in silver candelabrae.

At seven-thirty o'clock, a reception was held for two hundred guests at the Elks home on North Second Street. Those who assisted in serving were Mrs. Earl Schwalm of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Robert Branham of Indianapolis, Mrs. Jack Teeple, Mrs. Louise Haubold, Mrs. Chalmer DeBolt, Mrs. William Bell and Mrs. Alfred Beavers of this city and Miss Lynn Brask of Detroit.

Later in the evening the couple left on a wedding trip, keeping their destination a secret.

For traveling, Mrs. Beavers wore a dubonnet dress, with hat, gloves, purse and footwear to match. Her coat was of black seal fur.

They will be at home after November 2nd at 316 North Second Street.

Mrs. Beavers graduated from the Decatur high school and attended the University of Michigan. She is a member of the Tri Kappa sorority. For the past year she has been employed as secretary in the offices of the Home Telephone and Telegraph Company, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Beavers graduated from the Decatur high school and is associated with the Pumphrey Jewelry company here.

Out of town guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Scott Ellis, Cassapolis, Mich., Mrs. Mae Coverdale, Reno, Nevada; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evans, Akron, O.; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Schoen, Massillon, Ohio; Miss Jane Hollopeter, Terre Haute, Ind.; Miss Marcia Snow, Wabash, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Beavers, Toledo, Ohio; Miss Merle Burdge, Portland, Ind.; Dr. and Mrs. H. O. Jones and son, George Stanley, Berne, Ind.

Miss Louise Pollmeyer, Miss Lucinda Henline, Miss Marjory Hobrock, Miss Virginia Wilkinson, Miss Isabel Wilkinson, Miss Madie Auten, Mrs. Effie Ellis, daughter Patsy Marie; Mr. and Mrs. Max Dicken, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McConnell, Mr. and Mrs. Earl D. Schwalm, Mrs. Katherine Wiles, Miss Ellen Wiles, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Doerffler; Mr. C. D. Tills; Mrs. H. E. Feistkorn; Miss Marie Wiedeman; Miss Olive Lehman; Miss Vera Pheiffer, Miss Lillian Puryear, all of Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cable and Mr. R. L. Wood, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Cara Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Branham, Mr. and Mrs. Terry O'Connell, and Dr. Elizabeth Conger, Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dellenbeck, Miss Lydia Brask, Detroit, Mich.; Mr. Wayne Beavers, Chicago, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. William Douglas, Union City.

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HARRY FELBER CLAIMS BRIDE

Secret Wedding of Well-Known Young Man is Announced

Bluffton, Nov. 23 -- Friends here have learned of the secret marriage of Miss Immogene Sheets, of Huntington, to Harry Felber, of Fort Wayne, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Felber, of this place, which took place July 28 at the Methodist parsonage at Fort Wayne. Rev. C. W. Smith officiated.

Mrs. Felber graduated from the Huntington high school with the class of 1932 and later was graduated from the Warner Beauty College in Fort Wayne. Mr. Felber attended the Bluffton high school.

The couple plan to live in Fort Wayne, where Mr. Felber is employed with a construction company.

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ENGAGED TO WED

Mr. and Mrs. John Amacher, of 2024 Oliver Street, Fort Wayne, announce the engagement of their daughter, Louisa, to Mr. Royal M. Marsh, of Fort Wayne, only son of Mr. D. B. Marsh, of Kelliher,

Minn. Miss Amacher attended the school for the deaf at Indianapolis. Mr. Marsh was graduated from the School for the Deaf at Devil's Lake, N. D. in 1931. The Amacher family formerly lived in this community and the bride-to-be is well known here.

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FRANK KUNTZ CLAIMS BRIDE

Weds Miss Lela Wells of Ft. Recovery Here Monday Afternoon

Frank Kuntz, of Berne, now employed as a mechanic at Corydon, Indiana and Miss Lela Z. Wells, of Ft. Recovery, Ohio, were united in marriage Monday at 4 p.m. at the Evangelical parsonage. Rev. M. O. Herman read the ceremony. The bride wore a gown of royal blue and a gardenia corsage. The groom will continue with his work at Corydon. They plan to establish their home in Berne.

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WIFE OF JACOB SCHWARTZ DIES LATE FRIDAY

Funeral for Well-Known Woman Is Held Today

Mrs. Catherine Schwartz, aged 59, wife of Jacob A. Schwartz, of Monroe township, died at her home two and one-half miles north and two miles west of Berne, Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The Schwartz family has been living on the old Musser farm for some time. Death was caused by a cerebral emboli, according to the attending physician.

Mrs. Schwartz had been bedfast five days, and was in a coma three days previous to her death. She had been in ill health for seven years and was unable to walk for the last six years. She was well known throughout this community and had a large number of friends.

Mrs. Schwartz was born in French township, east of Vera Cruz, on Jan. 1, 1877, a daughter of Joseph and Emily Girod Graber. She was married to Jacob A. Schwartz, Aug. 5, 1897. She lived in Adams County her entire life, living with her family on different farms in this community.

Surviving are the husband and three children, Sam K. Schwartz, who lived on the Gottschalk farm east of town until recently; Mrs. Jacob (Adeline) Hilty and Mrs. David D. (Rose) Wickey, all of Monroe township. The mother, Mrs. Joseph Graber, also survives, and three sisters. They are, Mrs. Jacob P. Schwartz, Mrs. Joseph J. Schwartz, and Mrs. Jacob J. Eicher, all of this community. The father, one daughter Emma, and the following brothers and sisters preceded: Sam, Joseph and David Graber, Mrs. Frank Elzey and Mary.

Mrs. Schwartz was a member of the Amish church. The funeral was held this forenoon at 9 o'clock at the home, Rev. Sam Schwartz of Allen county officiating. Burial was made in the Schwartz cemetery three miles north of Berne.

(Handwritten: Monday, Sept. 14, 1936)

Miss Glennys Roop left Sun. night for Muncie where she will resume her studies at Ball State Teacher's college. Miss Roop is a Senior this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Spuller and family have moved into the Stauffer property on East Water street, recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hart, who moved into the Noah Steury property on North Sprunger. Mr. Spuller is a new addition this year to the Berne teaching faculty.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. R. Schwartz and family who have lived on the C. L. Walters farm in Monroe township for several years, have moved to their new home in the south part of Berne.

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Elmer Inniger, who is employed at the Nussbaum Novelty Company, is confined to his home northwest of Berne because of illness.

Arthur D. Unversaw and S. M. Schwartz were business visitors at Marion, Indiana, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Richardson have moved from Indianapolis to Fort Wayne where they will reside.

Marion "Teddy" Sprunger returned Tuesday evening from a 9-months stay in California and other western states. Teddy worked at various jobs while he was gone. He reports that all the (cut off)

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EVELYN SMITH WEDS IN SOUTH

Former Berne Girl is Bride at Dalton, Georgia

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Smith, formerly of Berne, now of Dalton, Georgia, have sent announcements of the wedding of their daughter, Miss Evelyn, to Mr. Earl Lockridge, also of Dalton. The couple visited in Berne late last summer.

Their wedding was solemnized at the Baptist parsonage in Calhoun, Georgia, on Thursday evening, Oct. 1, with Dr. Warren G. Cutts, pastor of the church, officiating. Miss Mary Frances Sapp and Jack Hallisman were the only attendants.

The bride wore a becoming ensemble of navy blue chiffon with matching accessories. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Clint Smith, proprietors of the Brownbilt Shoe Store in Dalton. She was graduated from Berne high school in 1933, at which time her parents were in charge of the Richardson store here.

Mr. Lockridge is the son of Mrs. Josie Lockridge and the late J. L. Lockridge. He is in the employ of the Crown Cotton Mills.

Mrs. Smith honored the bride and groom with a luncheon last Sunday after which the guests spent the afternoon on Lookout mountain.

The newly-weds are at home at 21 Chattanooga Avenue in Dalton.

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DANIEL AMSTUTZ DIES TODAY

Father of Mrs. David Miller Expires; Many Other Relatives Here

Daniel Amstutz, aged 79, died at 9:30 o'clock this forenoon at the home of a son, Noah Amstutz, near Ft. Recovery, Ohio. Death was caused by kidney trouble and complications. He had been ill for several weeks. Mr. Amstutz lived in this community when a young man and has numerous survivors here.

Mr. Amstutz was born at Pandora, Ohio, May 24, 1857, a son of Christian and Mary Nussbaum Amstutz. He was married to Mary Gerig, in 1882.

Surviving are the wife and the following children: David, Mishawaka, Indiana; Mrs. David Miller, Berne and Noah Amstutz, Ft. Recovery, Ohio. One daughter, Mrs. Sarah Grapner, preceded.

The following brothers and sisters survive: Mrs. David Zimmerman, Geneva; Mrs. Peter Fox, Linn Grove; Mrs. Peter Klopfenstein, Monroe; Mrs. Carey Templin, Berne; Mrs. Anna Diller, Pandora; Amos Amstutz, Grabill, and William Amstutz, Decatur. The following brothers and sisters preceded: John, Noah, David and Christ Amstutz and Mrs. Andrew Mertz.

The funeral will be held sometime Wednesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lehman returned Tuesday evening from southern Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky where they had spent a short honeymoon.

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