

## 1936 Scrapbook, image 098

(Handwritten: Monday, Aug. 17, 1936)

### NOAH AMSTUTZ IS SENTENCED

Former Berne Man Given 21-Day Sentence on Check Charge

Noah Amstutz, formerly of Berne, plead guilty to a fraudulent check charge Friday p.m. at 2:15 o'clock in the Adams circuit court before Judge Huber M. DeVoss. He was fined \$1 and costs and sentenced to 21 days in the Adams county jail.

Amstutz was accused of forging a \$5 check by Ed J. Miller, Decatur grocery proprietor. The original charge was forgery, but this was reduced to a fraudulent check charge when he agreed to plead guilty to the lighter offense.

Since his arrest, he has been lodged in the Adams county jail.

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Mrs. Noah Steury, Herman Bixler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bixler of Hartford township, Betty Roop, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Miles F. Roop of Decatur, Phyllis Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Walters, submitted to tonsillectomies at the office of local physicians Tuesday.

Mrs. Harold Owens of Decatur, who was formerly Erma Gage, was in Berne Wednesday to see about renting a house. Her husband recently started to work for Meshberger Brothers and they plan to move to Berne or Linn Grove.

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### OBITUARY

Mrs. Irma Branstetter Miller, daughter of Charles and Nellie Branstetter was born December 28, 1915, and departed this life Aug. 15, 1936, bringing her age to 20 years, 7 months and 15 days.

At the age of 12, she was converted and united with the M. P. Church at Chattanooga, and was always a faithful attendant as long as health permitted. On April 12, 1936, she was united in marriage to Raymond E. Miller. They spent the first 2 1/2 months of married life near Geneva, after which she was taken to the Adams Co. Memorial hospital and submitted to an operation. After 3 weeks there, she was moved to the home of her parents, until the death angel called her home. On Monday night, Aug. 3, 1936, she renewed her covenant with God which had been broken, and was reclaimed bearing testimony to the fact that God had forgiven her and taken her in again.

She was always a girl of a joyful disposition and was well liked by all who knew her. Her long suffering was without a murmur or complaint. Our loss is her eternal gain.

She leaves to mourn her departure her sorrowing husband, Raymond Miller, Geneva; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Branstetter, Geneva; and the following brothers and sisters:

Argyle Branstetter and Mrs. Chester Granger of Rockford, Ohio; Mrs. Walter Tester, Richard, Wilma and Frieda Branstetter of Berne; Mrs. Vernon Bollenbacher, of Geneva; Deloris, Garni, Charles Jr., Betty and Lester at home; 1 grandmother and a host of near relatives and friends. One brother, Chester, died in infancy.- Contributed.

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### HARVEY SCHUG CLAIMS BRIDE

Former Local Man Weds Wells County Girl Recently

Harvey Schug, son of the late Wm. Schug, who used to lived northeast of Berne, was recently married to Miss Mable Brineman, daughter of Mrs. Pauline Brineman, of Wells County. The wedding took place at the home of Rev. Delmac Harrold, who officiated at the single ring ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brineman attended the couple.

The bride was graduated from the Liberty Center high school with the class of 1924.

Mr. Schug, now a farmer in Wells and Huntington counties, is widely known because of his affiliation with the hardware business, having been employed in hardware stores at Berne, Petroleum and Poneto.

The couple are at home in a newly furnished farm home in Wells County.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Richardson, of Indianapolis, visited at the David J. Mazelin home over the weekend.

Miss Rosella Inniger, who has been employed with the Beech Nut Food Company, is spending several days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Inniger, north of Berne.

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### SCHWARTZ REUNION

Descendants of the late Jacob Schwartz held a reunion Sunday afternoon at the C. W. R. Schwartz home, northwest of Berne, in honor of Sol and Alvin Schwartz of Phoenix, Arizona, who are visiting here. The afternoon was spent in visiting and later refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. David J. Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Inniger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob J. Schwartz and family, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Schwartz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Amos M. Schwartz and daughter, Pauline, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Inniger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joel M. Schwartz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Peter F. Mazelin, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob C. Mazelin, Mr. and Mrs. David F. Mazelin, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bahner, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch P. Habegger, Mr. and Mrs. Amos H. Habegger and family, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Habegger and family, Mr. and Mrs. David J. Mazelin and son Lester, Sol J. Schwartz and son Alvin, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mazelin, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. R. Schwartz and family.

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## NEW ARRIVALS

Milo and Mary Hirschy Fox are the parents of a son born this morning. Mr. and Mrs. Fox reside in Blue Creek Township.

Jerold Leon is the name of a son born to Paul and Alda Liechty Neuenschwander yesterday.

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Mrs. Peter D. Schwartz of northeast of Berne has been quite ill for some time, and has been bedfast several weeks. Her condition is reported slightly improved at the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel M. Schwartz and family, Edwin Amstutz and Miss Lydia Nussbaum left this morning for Cincinnati where they will spend two days.

Gaylor Lehman, son of Rev. and Mrs. Edward Lehman of Dunkirk and who has been visiting at the Emanuel Lehman home, left yesterday for Ft. Wayne to visit his grandparents while his parents are attending the Bible Conference at Winona Lake.

Rev. and Mrs. S. B. Helsman who had been visiting in the East arrived here Wednesday afternoon to visit at the J. B. Welty home. This morning they left for their home in Brooking (?) S. D., accompanied by Mrs. Har?? Kohler who has been visiting at the Welty home for some time.

Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Schmid, daughter Julia and son Calvin, left Tuesday to spend several days attending the Bible Conference at Winona Lake.

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