

## 1936 Scrapbook, image 100

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### MRS. KLEPPER'S MOTHER DIES

Mother of Mrs. William Klepper Dies at County Hospital

Ft. Wayne, Aug. 10 -- Mrs. Catherine Hergenroether, 75, of 1414 Maumee avenue died Saturday night at 11 o'clock at the Adams County Memorial hospital at Decatur where she had been a patient since March. Mrs. Hergenroether had been making her home with a daughter, Mrs. William Klepper of Decatur, when she became ill.

She was the widow of Joseph Hergenroether, prominent local cement contractor who died in 1929. She was a member of the St. Mary's Catholic church and the Rosary society of that congregation.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. William Klepper of Decatur, Mrs. A. J. Bobay of this city and Mrs. Joseph Sorg of Hoagland; a son, Joseph Hergenroether of Tampa, Fla.; five sisters, Mrs. Mary Lauer of Terre Haute, Mrs. Carrie Harris of Terre Haute, Mrs. Henry Rehling of this city, Mrs. Walberga Nieman of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Lena Blaising of New Haven; and two brothers, John Ruple and Charles, both of this city.

The body was taken to the residence of a daughter, Mrs. A. J. Bobay of 2128 Curdes Avenue. The Rosary society will meet at the residence at 8 o'clock for recitation of the rosary. Funeral services will be held at the Bobay residence Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock and 9 o'clock at St. Mary's Catholic church with Rev. J. Nicholas Allgeier officiating. Burial will be in the Catholic cemetery.

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Mr. and Mrs. Martin Neuenschwander of Charlottesville, N. Va., arrived here Saturday to visit relatives this week.

Among those from a distance who attended the funeral of Mrs. Daniel Augsburg yesterday were: Rev. and Mrs. Horst, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hales, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hilty and family, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Augsburg of Dayton, O., Rev. B. B. King and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Augsburg and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Augsburg and family, Mrs. Ed. King, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Augsburg, Mr. and Mrs. David C. Augsburg, Raymond Augsburg and son, Jacob E. Greider, Mrs. Barbara Diller and family, Rev. Schenck and family all of near Elida, O., Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Heading and family of Bellefontaine, O., Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Beck of West Unity, O., Mr. and Mrs. Roy Melick of Hartford City, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rutledge of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Ruple and son Charles, Wabash; Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Ruple, Marion; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ruple and Ernest Ruple, Van Buren; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Buffington, Lima, O.; Vilas Burry of Pennville, Ind.

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## REV. GODFREY RAUCH DIES

Father of Berne Man Dies Tuesday After Long Illness

Rev. Godfrey Rauch, 77, former minister of the Christian Apostolic Church, and retired farmer, died at 7:30 Tuesday evening at his home in French township, Adams county, after a serious illness of six weeks of cancer of the stomach.

He was born Nov. 29, 1858, in Switzerland to John and Anna Linter Rauch. Fifty years ago he came to the United States and settled in Adams County. On Nov. 9, 1905, he was married to Magdalena Strahm.

Surviving are the widow and the children by a former marriage, Godfrey Rauch, of Berne; Mrs. Adolph Geisel, near Bluffton, and Mrs. Ed Ringger, northwest of Berne. Two daughters and two sons are deceased. Twenty-five grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren also survive. One brother lives in Switzerland.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. at the home and at 2 p.m. at the Christian Apostolic church, of which he was a member. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

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## NEW ARRIVALS

A son was born to Herman and Lavina Williams Ebersole of Fort Wayne recently. Mr. and Mrs. are well known here, having appeared on numerous occasions with the Gospel Messengers.

Virgil and Agnes Marshall Kelley of Ossian are the parents of a daughter born this week. Mrs. Kelley is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall of Jefferson township.

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## LOCAL PEOPLE VISIT DIONNE QUINTS IN CANADA

Mrs. Harry Meshberger, daughter Betty and son Roger, and Herman Neuenschwander are probably the first local people to see the Dionne quintuplets. While on a trip last week, the party visited Callander, Ontario, Canada and saw the world-famous babies. The local group saw the quints through a window, while they were playing inside of their hospital, near Callander. Herman Neuenschwander said that the girls are very attractive children and look just like their pictures. Thousands of people visit Callander to see the quints.

The local group also visited Niagara Falls, the Cleveland exposition and other places of interest.

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## NEW ARRIVALS

A daughter, Joan Kaye, was born to Orlo and Esther Liechty McCoy of Churubusco at the Adams County Memorial Hospital this morning. Mrs. McCoy is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Liechty of Decatur who were former residents of this city.

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### WILBERT FUCHS DIES AT HOME HERE SATURDAY Long Illness Fatal To Well Known Man; Funeral Today

Wilbert Fuchs, aged 43, who has been almost helpless for many years, died at the Fuchs home here on Clark street, at 3:20 o'clock Saturday morning. He had been bedfast for the last seven months, and had been unable to take any nourishment for the past several weeks.

Death was caused by lethargic meningitis, which was brought on by after effects of influenza of the brain, according to the attending physicians.

Mr. Fuchs had a severe siege of influenza about 14 years ago and was never able to recover completely. He had practically been an invalid for many years. During his younger years he was a well known farmer and was well known in the community northwest of Berne.

The deceased was born in French township, March 6, 1893, a son of William and Lydia Beer Fuchs. He was married to Margaret Amacher quite a number of years ago. She preceded six years ago.

Surviving are one son, Willis, the parents and the following brothers and sisters: Albert Fuchs of Monroe rural route; Mrs. Stella Dubach, wife of Calvin Dubach, of Linn Grove; Milo Fuchs, Monroe rural route; Mrs. Viola Kirchhofer, wife of Rufus Kirchhofer of Decatur rural route; and Jesse Fuchs of near Magley. The wife, one son, Roger Duane, one brother, Otto, and one sister, Sylvia preceded.

The deceased was a member of the Cross Reformed church. The funeral was held this afternoon at 1:45 o'clock at the home and at 2 o'clock at the Reformed church, C. A. Schmid officiating. Burial was in the M. R. E. Cemetery.

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### NOAH AMSTUTZ IS ARRAIGNED Asks For More Time to Plead; Placed Under \$500 Bond

Noah Amstutz, former Berne young man, who was arrested near Columbia City last Wednesday on a charge of check forgery, was arraigned today before Judge Huber DeVoss, in the Adams County circuit court at Decatur. Amstutz was represented by Hubert McClenahan, and asked for more time to plead. He was returned to jail under bond of \$500 which he has been unable to furnish.

Amstutz admitted last week of forging checks in Adams county but claims it has been two years ago and that he has been going straight since. He has been employed on a farm in Whitley county for the past 18 months. He said that he forged the checks at a time when he was broke, had no job and nothing to (cut off)

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## DEATH TAKES NORA KOLDEWEY

24-Year-Old Young Lady Dies Early Wed.

Miss Nora Koldewey, 24, died at 1:20 o'clock Wednesday morning at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Koldewey, seven miles northeast of Decatur. Immediate death was caused by a pulmonary hemorrhage.

The deceased was born December 2, 1911, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Koldewey, Union township, Adams county. She was a member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church. She was a patient at Irene Byron Sanatorium until ? weeks ago when she returned to her home near Decatur.

Surviving besides the parents are the following brothers and sister: Reinhold of Fort Wayne, ??dred and Louis at home.

Funeral services will be held ??day at 1:30 (CST) at the home and 2 o'clock at the Immanuel Lutheran Church, with burial in the church cemetery. Rev. M. J. Frosch will have charge of the services.

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