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BERNE NEWS

by S. M. Schwartz

Supt. E. M. Webb reports that plans are being completed for the re-opening of school here. The Berne schools will re-open on Sept. 3, the day after Labor day. One new teacher, Lakie Glendening, of Geneva, will be on the faculty.

Mrs. Fred Fennig of Hartford township, southwest of Berne, has an odd but interesting hobby. She collects pitchers of all kinds. She has now at least one pitcher from each of 45 states in the Union, and from Mexico and Canada. She has so far been unable to get pitchers from Montana, Wyoming and Nebraska. She has some pitchers that are more than 100 years old and some are very valuable. She has refused nice sums of money for some of her pitchers.

Harley E. Johnson of east of east of Berne was arrested by state policeman Earl Warnock on a charge of reckless driving. He was arraigned before C. H. Muselman, Berne justice of the peace, where he pleaded guilty. He was fined \$1 and costs amounting to \$9.75.

Howard Nussbaum of Monroe township, was at Detroit Monday and returned with a (cut off)

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RITES SET FOR KISTLER FAMILY

(Photo of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Kistler, Bonnie Lou Kistler and Carole June Kistler)

Funeral services for Mr. and Mrs. Harley Kistler, their daughter Bonnie Lou, and granddaughter, Carole June Kistler, all victims of a railroad crossing accident here Wednesday night, will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Church of the Nazarene, in Decatur, the home of the Kistlers.

The bodies will be taken to (cut off)

...Rev. Paul Brandyberry will officiate at the services.

Surviving Mr. and Mrs. Kistler are two sons and a daughter. Carole June is survived by the parents, and a brother. The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Kistler are at the Black funeral home in Decatur and the bodies of (cut off)

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CHALMER S. SCHAFFER, DECATUR, CLAIMS BRIDE

Of much interest to friends here was the announcement made of the marriage of Miss Ruth Cross of Fort Wayne to Mr. Chalmer C. Shafer [sic], wholesale hardware executive and merchant of Decatur, which occurred Monday.

The wedding took place at North Vernon at the parental home of the bride, a daughter of Rev. and Mrs. S. J. Cross. The ceremony was performed by the bride's father, who is pastor of the Methodist church in North Vernon.

The couple will reside at the Schaffer residence, 2313 Forest Park boulevard, Fort Wayne.