

(Handwritten date: Saturday, April 5, 1941)

Forrest Elzey, Decatur's first Republican Mayor in 30 years, and Chief of Police James Borders, examine records in the Mayor's court.

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(Handwritten date: Friday, March 14, 1941)

## COURT NEWS

In the divorce action of Maude Blanche Morgan against Lawrence H. Morgan, the defendant was ordered to pay \$3 per week for the support of his wife and children and attorney fees.

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(Handwritten date: Friday, March 28, 1941)

## ESCAPES CHAIR

(Photo) Jerry Mangano, 25, alleged slayer of Anthony Michaud of Berne in August, 1939, found guilty for the second time last night of the murder of a Chicago policeman, escaped the death penalty when a Cook county (Illinois) jury recommended a sentence of 199 years.

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(Handwritten date: Tuesday, April 8, 1941)

## J. NEUHAUSER DIES MONDAY

Prominent Retired Farmer Dies At Berne After Long Illness

Jacob Neuhauser, 77, prominent retired farmer, died at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon at his home in Berne after a long illness of cancer and complications. He had been bedfast for the past six weeks.

The deceased was born in French township, April 9, 1863, the son of Jacob and Marian Neuhauser. He married Rosanna Steiner April 9, 1887. He was a stockholder and director in several Berne industries.

Surviving are the widow and the following children: Edwin Neuhauser of Berne, Harry of West Unity, O., Henry of Markle, Ezra and Menas of Napoleon, O., David of Ridgeville Corners, O., Mrs. Harry Sprunger of Berne, and Mrs. Clifford Flueckiger of Ridgeville Corners, Ohio.

Funeral services will be held at the home at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday and at 2 o'clock at the Defense-(cut off)

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## HONOR STUDENTS NAMED

(Photo: Violet Egly and Herman Habegger)

Herman Habegger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Habegger, is the valedictorian of this year's graduating class of the Monroe High School, with a four-year average of 92.87. Violet Egly is salutatorian of the class with an average of 91.2.

Both have been active in various school activities during the last four years and will receive their diplomas at the commencement exercises the latter part of this month.

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## TWO WEDDINGS ARE ANNOUNCED AT BERNE

Berne, Apr. 3 - Walter Butcher, of Decatur, who is employed with the Cloverleaf Creameries at Decatur, and Miss Mary L. Schwartz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob J. Schwartz, of near Berne, were united in marriage Saturday in a ceremony performed at Bryant. A wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents Sunday noon. The couple will reside in Decatur.

Berne, Apr. 3 - Miss Milita Egly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Egly, of near Monroe, and Arthur Moeschberger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Moeschberger of northwest of Berne, were united in marriage in a ceremony performed Saturday afternoon at Covington, Ky. The couple were unattended. Mr. Moeschberger is employed at the Economy Printing Concern here and the bride is employed at the Wayne Novelty factory in Decatur. The couple will reside with the bride's parents for the present.

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(Handwritten date: Thursday, April 10, 1941)

The death of Eli Sprunger, 78, at his home in Bluffton, brings sorrow to many people in Adams county and Decatur who remember him as an outstanding citizen here for many years. He was recognized as one of the outstanding stockmen of the middle west, served as a judge of horses for the International Stock Show (Cut off)

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(No handwritten date:)

When Mr. and Mrs. Christian J. Schwartz of Monroe township have a family gathering, they probably serve the dinner in cafeteria style as there are fourteen children and sixty-four grandchildren, which (cut off)