

(Handwritten date: Saturday, January 20, 1940)

Norman Winteregg, of this place, a graduate of the Berne high school with the class of 1928, has been named manager of the Adams county farm bureau. He succeeds his father, J. D. Winteregg, who resigned because of ill health. Edwin Gilliom, former Monroe township trustee, has succeeded Norman Winteregg as bookkeeper. The farm bureau offices are located in the northeast part of Berne.

Miss Anna Wulliman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Wulliman of northwest of Berne, is opening a new beauty shoppe here. Miss Wulliman formerly operated the beauty salon in the Big Four barber shop here. She had been succeeded there by Miss Zelma Meyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Myers.

O. F. Gilliom, local insurance agent who underwent a very serious operation at the Ann Arbor, Michigan, hospital recently, is reported to be making satisfactory progress. He suffered a stroke several weeks ago and has been ill since.

David Schwartz, who had his automobile stolen several weeks ago, had his car replaced with another machine of equal value, by an insurance company. The Schwartz car was stolen by a transient Charles Graham, at the Jacob L. Liechty farm north of town, where Graham had been employed. No trace of the car has ever been found.

(Handwritten date: Thursday, January 18, 1940)

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Miller of Murray are the parents of a baby boy born at the Wells county hospital, Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock. Mrs. Miller, a former Monroe resident, was Miss Loma Hahnert (cut off)

(Handwritten date: Saturday, January 6, 1940)

HEART ATTACK PROVES FATAL Hiram Sprunger Dies Suddenly at Indianapolis Friday

Hiram Sprunger, 49, of near Berne, died suddenly at 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Robert Long hospital in Indianapolis. He was taken to Indianapolis for a general examination and died of a heart attack while being examined.

He was born near Berne October 23, 1890, the son of Stephen and Anna Sprunger. He married Della Lehman November 8, 1914. He was employed at Toledo, Ohio until about 10 years ago, when he was forced to retire because of ill health. Since then he had lived with his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Lehman, three miles northwest of Berne.

Surviving besides the widow are one son, Gordon Sprunger, of Berne; three brothers, Tobias and Jonas Sprunger, Fort Wayne, and Ezra Sprunger of Indianapolis; and five sisters, Mrs. Catherine Badertscher, of Bluffton, Ohio; Mrs. Helena Badertscher of Pandora, Ohio; Misses Aldina and Elba Sprunger of Berne and Miss Zella Sprunger of Oggwood, Ky.

The body was taken to the Yager funeral home at Berne. Funeral services will be held at the Lehman home at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon and at 1:30 p.m. at the Berne Mennonite church. Burial will be in the M.R.E. cemetery.

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