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SYLVAN NUSSBAUM ORDAINED FRIDAY
Local Young Man Takes Pastorate For Year at Erin, Tenn.

Rev. Sylvan Nussbaum, formerly of this community and a son of Adam Nussbaum and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lehman, was ordained to the ministry last Friday and has accepted the pastorate of the First Church of the Nazarene at Erin, Tennessee, for one year.

In renewing his subscription to the Winess, Sylvan states in a letter written last Friday at Nashville, "Today also has been a red letter day in my life. The Tennessee District Assembly just closed. I was one among four that was ordained. I was licensed to preach for the first time in 1939 which has been renewed every year until this year I received Elder's orders. The only order in the Church of the Nazarene. The requirement for ordination is graduation from the prescribed course of study offered by the church for ministers. Part of this course I took by correspondence, and the remainder at Trevecca Nazarene College, where we have been for the past year.

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WICKEY GIRL IMPROVES

Rebecca Wickey, 7, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wickey north of town, who was admitted to the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne on September 7, as an infantile paralysis patient, is reported to be getting along nicely. Relatives stated that she is regaining slowly movement in her legs and the one arm that has been paralyzed. She is receiving the Sister Kenny treatment. No other cases have been reported in the community.

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A still born baby girl was born on Sunday to Riley and Edna Burkhalter Case of Lagrange. The baby was born at the Hossman Hospital and funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. H. (cut off)

(Karin King note: Nancy G. Case buried Woodruff Memorial Gardens, Woodruff, Lagrange County, Indiana)

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SGT. LUTHER YAGER CLAIMS VINCENNES BRIDE ON SUNDAY
Staff Sgt. Yager And Miss Jane Maxine Hubbard Have Pretty Wedding

Miss Jane Maxine Hubbard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hubbard, prominent citizens of Vincennes, became the bride of Staff Sergeant Lawrence Luther Yager, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence L. Yager in a most impressive ceremony solemnized at 11:45 o'clock, immediately following the morning worship services at the Saint John's Evangelical and Reformed church in Vincennes, yesterday.

The pastor of the church, Rev. C. J. Scherzer, officiated at the double ring service in the presence of fifty guests including the bridegroom's parents, and niece, Suzanne Yager; officers and their wives of George Field, Ill., friends from Vincennes, and the following former Berne people now residents of Vincennes: Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Studler, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brockman, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Thorne and daughter Sharlene. Mrs. Brockman and Mrs. Thorn being the former Mabel and Flossie Studler.

The couple entered the church together after the organist, Miss Ruby Mae McClure, presented two selection, "To A Wild Rose" and "My Wonderful One." "Liebestraum" was played during the exchange of the vows.

The bride's only sister, Mrs. John Walther, of Dayton, Ohio, attended as matron of honor and Staff Sergeant Samuel Emme of George Field, Ill. served as best man. He and the bridegroom have been together since entering the United States Army Air Corps at Maxwell Field, over two years ago.

The bride chose a street dress of chartreuse wool crepe, trimmed with gold sequins and wore brown accessories and a corsage of talisman roses for the ceremony. Her attendant chose a wool crepe dress of pale gold and wore black accessories. Her corsage was of yellow roses.

A wedding dinner was served for the bridal party and immediate families at the Beacon Light where a color note of pink and white prevailed in table decorations and a beautiful three-tier wedding cake was cut.

The bride's mother was dressed in a gold wool frock with brown accessories and the bridegroom's mother chose to wear black velvet with white accessories. Both wore orchid corsages.

Mrs. Yager is an X-Ray technician at George Field, Ill., located eight miles west of Vincennes and Staff Sergeant Yager is an instructor in the Link Trainer Department at the same field. He is a graduate of Berne (cut off)

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DAVID LEE ISCH, 8-YEAR-OLD BERNE LAD KILLED INSTANTLY WHEN STRUCK BY CAR AT BLUFFTON LAST EVENING

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Isch, Sprunger Street, Victim of Tragedy- Hit While Running Across Street - Driver Held Blameless - Funeral To Be Held Wednesday Afternoon

David Lee Isch, 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Isch residing on Sprunger street, was instantly killed shortly after seven o'clock on Sunday evening when he was struck by an automobile while crossing a street at Villa North, a suburb at the north edge of Bluffton. The car which struck him was driven by William Double, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Double, residing a mile and a half northeast of Uniondale in Wells county.

The Isch family, including the parents and two sons, Robert, 15 and David Lee, were visiting at the Lee Wittwer home at the north edge of the suburb. Mrs. Wittwer and Mrs. Isch are first cousins. It was in front of the Wittwer home where the tragedy occurred. The Isch lad and Larry Wittwer were going across the street, presumably to the P. Y. Steffen home to play with David Lee's cousin, Kenneth Steffen, when the accident happened.

Sheriff Harold Richey and Coroner A. W. Brown of Wells county, who investigated the accident, exonerated the Double youth of blame in the tragedy. The driver explained that he was approaching Bluffton from the north and that he was partially blinded by an oncoming car. It was just at that time between dusk and nightfall when lights are least effective. The driver saw one lad run across the street which is highway No. 1, who was the Wittwer lad, but did not see the second boy following him.

Double was driving at a moderate rate of speed and was able to stop within about seventy-five feet, according to Sheriff Richey. A dent near the top of the right front grill on the car indicates that David Lee's head struck there, causing a bad fracture of the skull, which is believed to have taken the child's life instantly. His clothing momentarily caught on the bumper and his body was dragged a few feet and then fell near the center lane on the highway.

Seeing that his companion had been hit, Larry ran into the house and said that David Lee had been hit by a car. Mr. Isch dashed out only to find the lifeless body of his son on the pavement.

An ambulance was summoned and the body was taken to the Wells county hospital. Beside the skull fracture, he also had fractures of a collar bone, an arm and a leg.

Riding with the Double youth were the Misses Betty and Ruth Manns, Patty Sharline and Marilyn Emil.

David Lee was born in Berne on June 2, 1935, and was a pupil in the third grade in the local school. Surviving are the grief-stricken parents Henry and Nova Baumgartner Isch and the brother Robert, also the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Isch residing in this county, northwest of Berne, and the maternal step-grandmother, Mrs. Sam Baumgartner of Decatur, beside a wide host of relatives.

The body was taken to the Yager mortuary here and will be returned to the home Tuesday noon.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 1:15 o'clock from the home here and at 2:00 o'clock at the Christian Apostolic church in French township, where the family attends. Burial will be made in the church cemetery. Rev. Samuel Aeschliman will be in charge of the service.

(Buried in Apostolic Christian Cemetery, Vera Cruz, Indiana)

(Handwritten date: Friday, September 3, 1943)

PRETTY WEDDING AT JOHNSTON HOME

Miss Armen Frances Johnston Becomes Bride of Charles Mason, Wed.

In a lovely home ceremony, performed on Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock, Miss Armen Frances Johnston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chastine Johnston and a sister of Raymen Johnston with whom she made her home here the past summer, became the bride of Charles W. Mason, son of Mrs. Jennie Mason of Pontiac, Michigan.

The impressive single ring service was read by Reverend Argyl Houser of Urbana, Ill., the bride's uncle, and was preceded by a vocal selection, "I Love You Truly" sung by Raymen Johnston, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Raymen Johnston. After the ceremony he sang "Because" and "Ich Liebe Dich". The father of the bride played an original arrangement of "The Holy City."

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