

(Handwritten date: Wednesday, Dec. 15, 1943)

## J. A. HENDRICKS CELEBRATES HIS BIRTHDAY HERE SAT.

Jim A. Hendricks, well known elderly Monroe man, and Mrs. Hendricks were calling on old friends here on Saturday, eating dinner at one of the local restaurants and visiting the various local stores, and purchasing flowers for a sick friend. Jim said he was celebrating his birthday here, saying that he has always had a good feeling for the people of Berne and vicinity.

Jim still lives on the corner of his home, the home now being in the Monroe corporation, which is part of the old Hendricks farm, on which his father settled in 1847. Jim says he still has the government titles and deeds, signed by President Buchanan, 1847-49, for his 174-acre farm. He says the entire plat of Monroe was at one time included on the original farm which his father owned from 1847 until his death in 1888. Jim took over the farm and cared for his mother until she died in 1908. After her death he bought out the other heirs in the family. The farm has now been in the family for 96 years.

Jim, now 80, has lived on the farm all his life and is the last survivor of twelve children. He and his wife, who was Elizabeth Thompson, whom he married in 1888, welcome any of their old friends.

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## ROMAN SPRUNGER WEDS BOBO GIRL

Miss Audrey Schladenhauffen is Bride in Pretty Wedding on Christmas

Miss Audrey Schladenhauffen, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Chronister of Bobo, became the bride of Roman Sprunger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sprunger of Berne, on Christmas morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Bobo United Brethren church. Rev. G. A. Eddy officiated at the double ring ceremony which was read before the altar appropriately decorated for the season, with ferns, poinsettias, white mums and mystic candles.

Preceding the ceremony Mrs. Artie Jackson, pianist, played Christmas Carols and White Christmas. Mrs. Gifford Bunner sang "Oh, Promise Me" and "I Love You Truly." The traditional processional and recessional wedding marches were used.

The bride wore a floor length dress of gold Jersey, and illusion of gold veiling was caught in her hair, and was accented with an ornament of orchid sequins. She wore orchid gloves and carried a white Bible with ribbon markers of violet shades. Her corsage was a single orchid, and she wore a single strand of pearls, a gift of the groom.

Lorena Reppert attended her as bridesmaid. She wore a dress of poudre blue, fashioned exactly like that of the bride, her gloves were of a matching shade and her corsage was of yellow mums. A cluster of yellow mums were caught in her hair, and she wore a strand of pearls which were a gift of the bride.

Clinton Sprunger, uncle of the groom, served as best man, Marshall Hilpert and Kenneth Chronister ushered. The men of the bridal party (cut off)

...Sprunger wore ensembles of navy blue and their corsages were of pink carnations.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The serving table was beautifully decorated with a three tiered wedding cake which was flanked on either side with white mystic candles and evergreen.

Poinsettias and white mums were used throughout the rooms. Mrs. Paul Wolff, Mrs. Joe Olehnig, Rosalie Thatcher, Marcile Jones, Mildred Helm, Veda Stevens, Mrs. Marshall Hilpert, Mrs. Leonard Morrison assisted in serving the guests.

Later the couple left on a short wedding trip, after which they will be at home in their furnished apartment at 215 South Eleventh St., Decatur.

Mrs. Sprunger was graduated from the Pleasant Mills high school and for the past three years has been serving as leading operator at the General Electric (cut off)

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## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Richard Maloney, U.S. Army and Mary Arnold, Decatur.

Lt. Erna Lankenau, U.S. Army Nurses Corps. and Capt. Richard Bemont, Fort Custer, Mich.

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(Handwritten date: Wednesday, October 27, 1943)

## MRS. DAVID F. TEEPLE DIES TUESDAY NIGHT

Funeral Services Saturday Morning

Mrs. Agnes Reardon Teeple, 66, prominent Decatur lady, and wife of David F. Teeple, owner of the Teeple Trucking company, died suddenly at 6:45 o'clock Tuesday evening at the Adams county memorial hospital.

Mrs. Teeple suffered a cerebral hemorrhage at her home, 122 North First street, at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and was immediately taken to the hospital. She had been in failing health for the past year but her death was entirely unexpected.

She was born in Convoy, O., February 7, 1877, the daughter of Patrick and Jess Ann Carawin, but had lived in Decatur since her marriage February 7, 1894. Mr. and Mrs. Teeple would have celebrated their golden wedding anniversary next February.

She was a member of the St. Mary's Catholic church, the St. Mary's society and the Fort Wayne chapter of the C. B. L. of I.

Surviving besides the husband are 13 children: Mrs Agnes Hardy of Elkhart; Mrs. Mark C. Braden, David H. Teeple, Leo A. Teeple, Mrs. Clarence Black and Mrs. George A. Foos, all of Decatur; Edward and Anthony Teeple, at home; Mrs. Charles W. Mowery of Portland, Mrs. Bernard Kintz of Fort Wayne, Mrs. William M. Klepper of Huntington, Mrs. Norman White of Fort Wayne, and Cpl. Julius Franklin Teeple, stationed with the US. Army in England; 25 grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Three of the grandsons are serving overseas with the army. They are Sgt. Richard Teeple, in China; Pfc. Edward Hardy in India and Pvt. Robert Braden in Italy. Two daughters, Mary Margaret Teeple and Mrs. Mary Ann Butler; four brothers and four sisters preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be held at 9 o'clock Saturday morning at the St. Mary's Catholic church, with Rev. J. J. Seimetz officiating. Burial will be in the Catholic cemetery. The body will be removed from the Zwick funeral home to the residence, where it may be viewed after 8 o'clock this evening.

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## CRASH VICTIM DIES

Mrs. Elizabeth Gagle, of Portland, died at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Fort Wayne Methodist hospital just a week after she was injured when a car driven by Mrs. Beryl Burdge, 53, also of Portland, went out of control and hit a tree on a Fort Wayne street. Mrs. Burdge and former judge, J. J. Moran, also of Portland, were taken to the St. Joseph hospital.

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## BIRTHS

Lila Ann is the name of the baby girl born early this morning to Ralph and Loretta Habegger Amstutz at the Hossman hospital.

Daniel J. O. and Fannie Troyer Schwartz are the parents of a baby boy, Moses I., born on Friday at the hospital in Decatur. The mother and baby were taken to their home on Saturday.

Dale and Catherine Garlinger Affolder are the parents of a baby boy born on Tuesday afternoon at their home southwest of Berne.

A daughter, Deloris Jeane, was born this forenoon to James and Selma Luginbill Frank of north- (cut off)