

## BERNE NEWS

Jephtha Zuercher, mechanic at the Jefferson Garage here for the last eleven years, has purchased the shoe repair shop of the late Menno Wittwer. The shop is located in the rear of the Ben Sprunger shoe store. Zuercher will name his shop, "Zuercher Shoe Shop" and will open it for business on Monday.

Red Cross boxes have been installed at the Berne Witness office, the First Bank of Berne and at the Stengel and Craig drug store, in the \$6,000 war fund drive. William Spurgeon is chairman of the drive in Berne, which for the present is entirely voluntary.

Chris Stahly was elected superintendent of the Sunday school at the Cross Reformed church here. Edward Eichenberger, Jr., was named assistant superintendent.

LeRoy Rich, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Rich of Monroe township, who is stationed at Camp Shelby,

Miss., was recently promoted from the rank of a private to that of a corporal. He plans to spend his holiday furlough here, according to word received from him recently.

Paul Sauerwein, son of Rev. and Mrs. C. W. H. Sauerwein, of Plymouth, formerly of Berne, is believed to be in the war zone some place shortly before Thanksgiving, in the Pacific. He wrote to his parents saying that he was sailing for the Philippines. They have not heard from him since.

Grover C. Moser, president of the Berne town board who has been confined to his bed for several weeks because of ill health, is reported improved considerably. He has been suffering with heart trouble and must remain in bed for at least another week.

Miss Mildred Schindler, daughter of Reuben Schindler and Raymond Meyer, only son of Mr. and Mrs. John Meyer, all of west of Berne, were united in marriage at the bride's home last Saturday evening. Rev. C. J. Gerig, pastor of the West Missionary church officiated. Wilma Deloris Dailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dailey of east of here, and Roger William Sprunger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Sprunger, were married

Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. The wedding took place at the home of Rev. H. M. Herner, pastor of the Mount Carmel Evangelical church, at his home near Celina, Ohio. Miss Betty Agler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Adler of Berne, and Kenneth Hawkins of Berne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hawkins, of Monroeville, were married last Saturday evening at the parsonage of the local Nazarene church. Rev. Paul Tucker officiated. All three couples will reside in Berne.

Ralph Amstutz was named president of the senior intermediate society of the Mennonite church at the annual reorganization meeting. Other officers are Edward Neuenhawer, vice-president; Marie Liechty, secretary and Martha Lehman, treasurer. Weldon Lehman was named president of the intermediate society. Other intermediate officers are Juanita Sprunger, vice-president; Marie Stucky, secretary and Earl Habegger, treasurer.

Freeman Burkhalter, music supervisor in the Berne schools, has been named director of music for

the annual union evangelistic meet-

Studebaker farm east of town to the Fonner stock farm north of town.

Principal J. D. Cline of Decatur high school has recovered from a several days illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Bowen will visit at Sidell, Ill., over Christmas.

## Household Scrapbook

By ROBERTA LEE

## Sagging Sweater Pockets

A sweater becomes unsightly when its pockets are stretched and sagging. This can be remedied by sewing a strip of elastic inside the top of the pockets and tacking the wool to it in a few places. It will draw the pocket back into position and stop the sagging.

## Forehead Wrinkles

A suggested remedy for wrinkles across the forehead is to soak a linen bandage in equal parts of alcohol and the white of an egg, and bind it to the forehead, allowing it to remain overnight.

## Meat Pie

Gravy will not soak through the lower crust of a meat pie if the white of an egg is brushed over the crust.

## Test Your Knowledge

Can you answer seven of these ten questions? Turn to page Four for the answers.

## 1. Who was called the "Iron Duke"?

2. A harpsichord is a kind of knot made by sailors; true or false?

3. "Pickwick Papers" was written by Lord Byron, Charles Dickens or Washington Irving?

4. What is the name of the French national anthem?

5. What was Benjamin Franklin's best known invention?

6. Complete this quotation from Kipling's poem: "You're a better man than I am, G—— D——."

7. Caoutchouc is coconut fibre, palm leaf cloth, or raw rubber?

8. Of what country was Maria Theresa queen?

9. With what controversy is the slogan "Fifty-four Forty or Fight" associated?

10. What British general defeated Washington in the Battle of Long Island?

## TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Dec. 22—The Red Cross total for Adams county reaches \$1,036.

Fire causes several hundred dollars damage at the A. R. Bell residence on Madison street.

"Marsh" Henry Watterson, of Louisville, one of the greatest editors of the nation, dies suddenly at Jacksonville, Fla. He knew every president since John Quincy Adams personally.

Henry Hill will move from the

Previous Total ..... \$1,064.50

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Bright ..... 5.00

Mr. and Mrs. Mid Beavers ..... 2.00

Mr. & Mrs. Austin Merriman ..... 2.00

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kocher ..... 10.00

Kocher Lumber Co. ..... 25.00

Mrs. Mary Keller ..... 1.00

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Krick ..... 5.00

Contribution ..... .55

Della Harruff ..... 3.00

Rosamond ..... 1.00

Frederick Deininger ..... 1.00

Mrs. John Peterson ..... 1.00

Orie M. Lane ..... 1.00

Frank McIntosh and Family ..... 5.00

Henry Dellinger ..... 5.00

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Maier ..... 5.00

and Charlene ..... 5.00

Mrs. Wal Wembuff ..... 3.00

Joan and Dick ..... 3.00

Henry Sauer ..... 100

Glen Adler ..... 2.00

Mrs. Katherine France ..... 5.00

Frank Heiman ..... 5.00

Robert Wembuff ..... 1.00

Herman Andress ..... .01

Roy Steele ..... 1.00

From Geneva ..... 2.00

In Boxes ..... .23

Total ..... \$1,157.25

CEMETERY WREATHS, Evergreen Grave Blankets, Pine boughs and cones—open evenings and Sundays. Decatur Floral Co., Nuttman Ave. Phone 100. 284-4f

FOR SALE—Complete line of Premier sweepers—a fine Christmas gift. We carry parts and repair any make sweeper. Decatur Electric Shop, South Second Street. 284-4f

CHRISTMAS PUPPIES FOR SALE—Pure bred Cocker Spaniels, reasonably priced; 1 female 1-year-old. 1612 N. Second St. Phone 414. b 361-3t

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FOR SALE—Seven months old Shorthorn bull. H. F. Butleter, Root-Preble township line, 1/2 mile south 27. 301-3t

FOR SALE—Roper dry gas cook stove and gas. Estate heating stoves, special discount. Refrigerators, washers, sweepers. Decatur Hatchery, James Kitchen. 286-6t

FOR SALE—Cedar chests, desks, lamps, tables, magazine racks, inner spring mattresses, bed springs, bridge sets, card tables, hassocks, pictures, mirrors, chairs, rockers, rugs, studio couches, bed room, living room, and dining room suites, kitchen cabinets and breakfast sets, any of which would make a wonderful Christmas present. All selling at amazingly low prices. Open evenings. Sprague Furniture Store. Phone 199. 296-7t

FOR SALE—Baby bed, maple finish; just like new. \$5. Mrs. Waller Gaffelter. Phone 218. 299-2t

FOR SALE—Apples, hand picked. Julius Brite, 1 mile west of Novelties factory or 3 miles west on 224. 299-3t

FOR SALE—Must sell 1935 Chevrolet DeLuxe sedan; laid off work; will sell for balance due to be paid in monthly payments. Avery Springer, Mobilgas Station, 8th and Monroe Sts. g 299-3t

FOR SALE—Duroc's bred gilt, champion strains; immunized. 10 miles east of Decatur on 224. H. D. Kreischer, Convoy, Q. 306-12t

FOR SALE—Spotted Shetland pony and buggy. Poled Hereford bull; Guernsey bull. Russell Huffine, Van Wert, Ohio. R. 4. 360-3t

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