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Thursday, August 13, 1936

### SPURGEON BUYS 80-ACRE FARM

William Spurgeon, local high school teacher, has purchased an 80-acre farm northeast of Monroe. It is the farm formerly owned by Louis Sprunger. Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon and family plan to move on the farm sometime in the future. Mr. Spurgeon plans to teach in winter and farm in summer.

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A Habegger reunion was held Wednesday evening at the home of Dan H. Habegger, living three and one-half miles north of the tile mill. A basket supper featured the evening. Approximately 160 people attended the reunion. Mrs. Catherine Habegger, widow of the late Jacob Habegger who celebrated her 75<sup>th</sup> birthday recently, was an honored guest at the reunion.

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### FARMER MAY LOSE EYE FROM BAD INFECTION

Jacob A. Schwartz living on the old Musser farm 4 and one-half miles northwest of Berne, was taken to the Adams county hospital this week. He is suffering from a serious infection in his left eye, and the eye may have to be removed. Mr. Schwartz was struck in the eye by a piece of coal several weeks ago. Infection set in, but cleared up...(cut off).

Monday, August 31, 1936

### NEW ARRIVALS

Steve and Delores Raulston Torres are the parents of a daughter born Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Torres reside in French township.

Joe and Lillie Brunner (???) of Monroe township are the parents...(cut off).

Monday, August 31, 1936

### APPROACHING WEDDING ANNOUNCED SUNDAY

The approaching wedding of Miss Lucinda Kipfer and Obed Steffen, was announced Sunday at the Christian Apostolic church. The wedding will be an event of the near future. Miss Kipfer is a seamstress of the Berne Manufacturing Co., and is a daughter of Dan Kipfer. Mr. Steffen is a son of Enoch Steffen of near Bluffton.

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Mrs. Lizzie Schrag of Sturgis, Mich., is visiting relatives and friends in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Inniger and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Abe Inniger visited relatives at Hysperia, Mich, over the week-end.

Agnes, Helen and Ruth Burley, Charles Miller and Harlan Hirschy visited friends at Pandora, Ohio, yesterday.

Jacob H. Habegger of north of town, an employee of the Homer Furniture Company, is confined to his home, suffering from a sore leg.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah R. Steury and family are this week moving to Decatur, where Mr. Steury will be associated with the Wayne Novelty Company. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hart will move into the Steury property here. Mr. Steury was formerly manager of the Nussbaum Novelty Company here.

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#### ENJOY DUCK ROAST

Several families living north of town who assisted each other in threshing this summer, enjoyed a duck roast Thursday at the Dan Striker home. A very delicious meal was enjoyed and the evening was spent in visiting and playing. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Striker and sons Doyt, Robert, Curtis Mast, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schug and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Steiner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Nussbaum and family, Mrs. Rudolph Steury, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Steury, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Steury, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Graber and daughter Irene, Viola, Martin, Sylvan, Milo, Dan, Joel, Jessie and Rose Habegger, David Liechty, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Striker and family.

Thursday, September 3, 1936

#### MONROE TOWNSHIP LAD ROBBED BY NEGRO YOUTHS AT CLEVELAND

Alvin Nussbaum, aged 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam D. Nussbaum of north of Berne, went to see the Cleveland Exposition last week and he brought home many memories from Cleveland, some pleasant, others not so pleasant. Alvin got a taste of life in the "Negro District" of the big city, being attacked and robbed by four Negro youths.

Alvin and a few companions, who had visited the fair the latter part of last week, were about ready to start for home last Saturday. The boys however, forgot to buy some souvenirs they had seen at the fair and wanted rather badly, so they sent Alvin back to the fairgrounds to buy them, while they waited in their automobile in the business section of the city.

Alvin went to the fairgrounds and after making his purchases, started back. He boarded the wrong street car, however, and after riding for many miles he finally realized something was wrong, and left the car. He found himself in the heart of the Negro district. Alvin started on his way to a filling station to ask where he was but before he got there, four Negro youths, all around 18 or 20 years of age, accosted him. They stole his necktie and emptied his pocketbook, but after Alvin pleaded with them they returned 25 cents. Alvin later discovered that the Negroes had not touched his billfold which contained several dollars. The only loot they obtained consisted of some change and the necktie.

Thoroughly frightened, Alvin finally found a street car which carried him back to the main part of the city, and he found his companions greatly alarmed because of his long absence. Alvin was separated from his companions for more than three hours.

Thursday, September 10, 1936

## RECEIVE AWARDS

Rufus and Chris Inniger of north of Berne are well pleased with the awards they received at the State Fair for their Guernsey cattle which they are showing this week. The prizes obtained are as follows: Heifer calf, class of 33 head, fourth prize; bull calf, 6 mos old, class of 20, fifth prize. This calf was sold for a good price.

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### WALTER HILTY AND MISS LUELLE LIECHTY MARRIED SATURDAY

Walter Hilty and Miss Luella Liechty, well known young people, were married last Saturday evening in a quiet but impressive single ring ceremony. Miss Liechty is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Liechty, of northeast of Berne, while Mr. Hilty is the son of Chris Hilty.

The rites were performed by Rev. M.O. Herman, pastor of the Trinity Evangelical church, and witnessed by Mrs. Herman and daughter Louise.

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### FUNERAL FOR HELEN MEYER HELD YESTERDAY

Funeral services for Helen Jean(?) Meyer, aged 14, of Vera Cruz, was held yesterday afternoon at the (?) Mennonite church. Miss Meyer was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Meyer, having passed away at the Wells County Hospital Sunday night. Death was caused (?) blood-poisoning following a mas(?) operation.

Surviving are the parents and (?) brothers, Harold, Kenneth and Don(?) all at home.

The services were in charge of (?) N.J. Schmucker, assisted by Rev. (?) H. Meckstroth, of Vera Cruz. Interment took place at the Six Mile cemetery on the angling road to Bluffton(?).

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### NEW ARRIVAL

Calvin and Henrietta Spru(?) Nussbaum are the parents of a daughter, Lynette Kay, born (?) morning.

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### "TURN 'EM OFF" CRIES FATHER AS TRIPLETS ARRIVE

Huntington, Aug. 28-Rain was beating down on the roof of the Joseph Seimik home on Sabine st., between 4:30 and 5 o'clock Friday morning while triplets, two girls and a boy, were joining the family that already included five children, the oldest being twin girls 16 years old.

Jeanette Eileen, weight five and three-quarter pounds, arrived at 4:30, James John, five pounds came at 4:40.

He was laid on a bed beside his sister, Dr. G.M. Nie looked up to the excited father and said, "It's raining babies. We're going to beat that quintuplet record."

The doctor went back to the mother's room. At 4:50 he came through the door with Joan Rita, five and one-half pounds, in his arms.

The agitation of the father, with sympathetic thoughts for Olivia Dionne up in the Canadian woods on a May morning two years ago, burst all restraint. "One enough, two too many, now three," he cried, "Turn 'em off, doc, turn 'em off!"

Dr. Nie assured the over wrought male parent that there would be no more, and his excitement was soon replaced by a beaming pride in the three latest additions to his family.

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