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NEW ARRIVALS

Chris and Martha Wahli Meshberger of west of town are the parents of a son born this morning.

Raymond H. and Donna Vee Weaver Snyder are the parents of a daughter, Marlene, born Monday night.

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FIRE DESTROYS FARM HOUSE

John Bixler Home in Hartford Township Burns to Ground

The large modern 12-room home occupied by John Bixler and family and Harold Idlewine and family in Hartford Township, was completely destroyed by fire Tuesday morning at 5 o'clock. The home was located on what is known as the George Zehr farm two miles west and three-fourth mile south of Geneva and owned by Ralph Messel of Chicago.

The fire was discovered by Mr. Idlewine and was raging between the ceiling and walls of the north portion of the home. He sounded the alarm to the others in the home and those who had not yet arisen were mustered out of bed in time to aid in the work of removing the household goods (cut off)

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