

#### LOCAL HATCHERY BUYS TWO NEW INCUBATORS

Monday Feb 12, 1934

Will start building Operations as soon as Weather Permits

Will use Frame Structure Now

**[REDACTED]** Petersime, president of the Petersime Incubator Company, of Greensburg, O., was in Berne Saturday at which time negotiations were concluded by which the Berne Hi-Way Hatchery will receive immediately two new electric incubators of the latest type. Shipment will be made at once.

Vilas Schindler and Ervin Schindler, officials of the corporation whose main building was destroyed by fire a week ago, announced last Friday that they will rebuild. They stated this morning that every year since they are operating their business increased over the preceding year's business,. As soon as weather becomes favorable, building will be commenced.

In the meantime they will move the Kuntz heirs' house located on West Center street, directly north of the Sm Wittwer home, on the Berne Hi-Way property site along Federal Road No. 27. The house will be moved on the north side of the razed hatchery and following the completion of the new building this spring will be used as a garage.

The owners are planning to move the house this week if the weather is at all favorable and the incubators will be installed immediately so that they will be able to cater to the trade. The proprietors state that they have already received many orders and that their intention is to have as little delay in the delivery of chicks as possible.

They chose to install two incubators of the latest Petersime make because past experience convinced them that chicks hatched in Petersime have the greatest liveability.

The Petersime factory is a flourishing concern. They have machines in all parts of the world. Each Wednesday and Saturday at 11:15 A. Am the Petersime company broadcasts over WOWO.

#### E. PATTERSON IS APPOINTED

To Position at Indiana Reformatory – Expected for Many Months

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Earl Patterson, formerly engaged in the restaurant business here with his father R.C. Patterson, but of late a CWA worker, last Friday a noon received a message from Indianapolis to report for duty at the Indiana State Reformatory. The appointment has been expected for many months. Mr. Patterson is the first Berne man to receive an appointment at the hands of the new Democratic set-up handled by the governor under the supervision of his secretary, Pleas Greenlee.

Earl Patterson is excellently fitted for the position. He is a conscientious young man, honest in all his dealings, and will make a good state official at the reformatory.

Mr. Patterson left Friday evening. He no doubt will reside at Pendleton. He is married and is the father of one child. He had been recommended by all the three committeemen of the Berne, and also had the endorsement of County Chairman Dick Heller and

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#### MRS. C. GILLIOM PASSES AWAY AT 5 AM TODAY

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Became Seriously ill Last Thursday Evening at her Home

LAST RITES TO BE HELD WED PM

Mrs Christian Gilliom, 70, nee Barbara Sprunger, died this morning at 5 o'clock at her home on Bryan street in the southwest part of town. Although in failing health for many years, her death came following a brief siege of complicated illness that was the immediate cause of the end.

Thursday evening she became ill with flu and congested lungs. Her condition immediately became alarming and her suffering severe until the end. Members of the family were present when she died. In 1918 she went through a long and serious siege of illness and since that time her health has been poorly.

Mrs. Gilliom was a daughter of Rev. Christian and Maria Lehman. Sprunger. She was born on March 30, 1863 a mile north of Berne on the farm on which school Dist. No 8 is located. There she grew to maturity and as a young woman she was united in marriage to Ezra Neuenschwander. After a few short years sorrow came into her home through the death of Mr. Neuenschwander. She was bereft with two small children, Robert now of Fort Wayne and Ada, now Mrs. Bernard Wall of Fairmead, Calif. For a few years the couple had lived in Hickory county, Mo., where Mr. Neuenschwander died. As a widow she returned with her small children to her parental home.

After several years of widowhood, she was united in marriage to Christian Gilliom, a widower with several children. Together they reared the children by their former marriages and brought up a family of three children, on the farm now owned by Edwin Lehman southeast of town. On October 2, 1919 they moved to their present home.

Surviving is her sorrowing and aged husband, nearly 90 years of age, and the following children, Robert Neuenschwander, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Ada Wall, Fairmead, California, by the first marriage, Clifton Gilliom, Howard Gilliom of the Berne Witness staff and Clara, wife of Tilman Flueckiger, who with her family, has been caring for the parental home; the following stepchildren, Mrs Dan Winteregg, Mrs. Wm Rawley, Mrs. Abr. A. Lehman, Mrs. Jeff Liechty, Mrs. Jonas Sprunger and Oswin F. Gilliom of this place and Mrs. Chas. E. Laisure of New Castle. There are also eleven grandchildren and a host of step-grandchildren and step-great grandchildren who knew her as grandmother, Two children preceded her in infancy, during her first marriage.

Brothers and sisters surviving are: Rev. Joel Sprunger, Safford, Kansas: Gideon Sprunger, Mrs. Peter A. Sprunger, Mrs. Sam Steiner, Mrs. Fred Hanni and Rosina Sprunger, all of this place. Ulrich Mrs. C.C. Burry and Mrs. Abr Beer preceded her.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 at the home and 2:00 o'clock at the Mennonite church, of which the deceased was a faithful life-long member. Burial will be in the M.R. E. cemetery, Rev. C.H. Suckau will

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#### TO OPEN NEW BEAUTY SHOP

Mon., Feb 12, 1934

Announcement was made today by Miss Lorene Rich, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Noah Rich, of Monroe twp., to the effect that she would open a beauty parlor in Berne on about April 1<sup>st</sup>. She will locate in the room above the West Main grocery, formerly occupied by the Berne Studio. Miss Rich is at present completing a course in beauty culture at Warners, at Fort Wayne.

#### BIRTHS Mon., Feb 12, 1934

Born to Walter and Nola Banter Meyers of Hartford twp., a son on Friday, Feb 9.

Word has been received here of the birth of a daughter, Elaine Marie on Thursday, Feb 8, to Rev. Sylvan and Selma Yoder Lehman of east Freedom, Pa.

#### HERE TONIGHT

(Photo)

Mrs. James Smith of Fort Wayne, mother of the late Art Smith, noted flyer, will speak at the Chamber of Commerce meeting here this evening.

## DEATH TAKES MRS. ASHBAUCHER

Wife of Former County Treasurer Dies at Decatur

Mon. Feb 19, 1934

Mrs. Mary Alva Ashbaucher, aged 49, wife of Edward Ashbaucher, former county treasurer, died at her home in Decatur at 8:40 o'clock last evening. Death was caused by acute acclusion. She became sick Thursday night when she suffered a heart attack. Mrs. Ashbaucher was a life-long resident of Decatur. Surviving are her husband, one daughter Mrs. Margaret Melchi, her mother and one sister, all of Decatur.

The deceased was a member of the Decatur Presbyterian church. The funeral will be held at the home Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, burial in the Decatur cemetery.

## TWO SETS OF TWINS WITHIN FOUR HOURS

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Dan Mazelin of Monroe twp., reports that last Thursday two of his cows gave birth to twin calves. The first set of twins came early in the day and the second set four hours later. One of the four calves died but the other three are doing nicely.

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James DeVries of Zeeland, Michigan is a new linotype operator at the Economy Printing Concern. He is employed at night.

Miss Anna Liechty who was formerly employed at Dad's Place began work at the Berne Mfg. Co.,

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## DEATH TAKES J.P. NUSSBAUM ON SATURDAY

Monday, Feb. 19, 1934

Aged Retired Farmer Dies at Home Here After Long Illness

Funeral on Tuesday AM

John P. Nussbaum, aged 89, one of the oldest persons in Berne, died at his home on High street Saturday evening at 8:10 PM. Mr. Nussbaum was a respected and beloved retired farmer and had been ailing for more than four years. According to his attending physician, death was cause by paralysis of the bowels and complications, brought on by senility.

Mr. Nussbaum had been bedfast four years and had been helpless for quite some time. He grew gradually weaker the last several weeks. His aged wife is also in feeble health, but has been able to sit up in a chair the past few weeks. Mr. Nussbaum was cared for by his relatives, including his son Levi, who has been at his bedside for some time, his daughter, Mrs. Sara Wyss, Mr. Mrs. Don Sweeney, and other relatives.

John P. Nussbaum was born in Canton Bern, Switzerland, a son of Pet and Barbara Steiner Nussbaum, on October 16, 1844, bringing his age to 89 years, 4 month and 1 day. He immigrated to America in 1852 when he was eight years of age. His family settled in this community wand when he was 12 years of age his father died leaving him to support the family.

On Feb. 3, 1866, he was married to Virginia Mazelin and they lived on the farm now owned by Ed Ringge? Four miles northwest of Berne, until 1908 when they moved to Berne. While living on the farm, Mr. Nussbaum gained renown as being one of the most prosperous farmers in the community. He was also active in business affairs while still on the farm and after moving to town and was a director and stockholder in several local concerns.

Mr. and Mrs. Nussbaum celebrated their 68<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of Feb. 3 of this year.

Surviving are the aged widow and the following children: Levi, at home here, formerly of Idaho; Peter of Yale British Columbia; Sarah Wyss, at home, William, four miles northwest of Berne. Two daughters

died in infancy and Emma and Benjamin died at the age of 21 years. One brother survives, Benjamin Nussbaum of northeast of Berne. One brother, Jacob, died in Oregon eight years ago and two sisters and two brothers died in infancy.

Ten grandchildren and seven great grandchildren survive.

Mr. Nussbaum was a member of the Mennonite church. He was baptized by Rev. Chris Baumgartner in early manhood.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday forenoon at 9 o'clock at the home and at 9:30 o'clock at the local Mennonite church, Rev. C.H. Suckau officiating. Burial will be in the M.R. E. Cemetery.

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#### NEW EMPLOYEE

Miss Naomi Neuenschwander formerly employed as bookkeeper at the Berne Hardware co., started work the morning in the Berne Review shop. She will be assistant proof-reader. Her place at the Berne Hardware is being taken by Miss Inda Sprunger, who was formerly employed by the firm.

#### TO MOVE TO MICHGAN

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William Melching and family of near Geneva will hold a public sale February 27 and will move to near Sturgis, Michigan in the near future.

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