

# Adams County Historical Society 1934 Scrapbook - scan # 0021

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## YOUNG MAN HAS MISFORTUNE

### Loses 3 Fingers When Caught in a Shaper Machine at Dunbars

On Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, Glen Neuenschwander, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Neuenschwander of this place, had the misfortune of losing several fingers on his right hand.

Glen, who has been employed at the Dunbar Furniture Manufacturing Co., for the past year, worked in the mill room and operated a shaper machine, and as he was running a chair arm through, the machine jammed up somehow catching his right hand.

The little finger was severed below the first joint, the ring finger was badly mashed and was necessary to amputate at the first joint, the second finger was quite severely injured but it is thought that it can be saved. The first finger was removed below the first joint.

Mr. Neuenschwander had experienced considerable pain yesterday and last night, but is reported to be getting along nicely today.

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Berne, Indiana, Thursday, February 15, 1934

## MOTHER OF FORMER FAMOUS FLYING ACE IS GUEST SPEAKER HERE MONDAY

Pictured here is Mrs. James F. Smith, of Fort Wayne, mother of the late Art Smith, former flying ace and one of the pioneers in aviation history. Mrs. Smith will be the guest of the Berne Chamber of Commerce at the regular February meeting next Monday evening above the Peoples Restaurant. The usual banquet will be served at 6:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Smith will present several reels and speak of her son's adventures in aviation, showing a large number of scenes of her trip to foreign lands before his death while flying the air mail several years ago.

The husband of Mrs. Smith has a large number of relatives here. He is a close relative to the John P. Nussbaum family, and also has many relatives among the Mazelins in this community. Mrs. Smith and her husband, now almost totally blind, have visited here many times.

It is expected that the pictures and lecture by Mrs. Smith will be very interesting. Many here remember when Art, her son, started building his first airplane and how after many months and years of struggling he became one of the world's best known aviators. The family was poor and the parents mortgaged their home to provide money for Art's airplane, and later Mr. Smith's eyesight failed, but the parents had faith in their son and finally he was able to pay them back many times over for the money they spent for him. It is expected that Mrs. Smith will relate some of those stirring and trying moments of years ago, when the public thought Art was a fool for experimenting with aviation. Art was killed one dark, stormy night in Ohio, when he lost his way while flying the regular Cleveland-Chicago airmail route.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith last March celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Because of ill health he will be unable to accompany his wife to Berne.

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(Handwritten: Monday, Feb. 12, 1934)

### MRS. LELA WHITE ASKS DIVORCE

#### Former Berne Lady Seeks Divorce in Fort Wayne Court

Mrs. Lela White of Fort Wayne, formerly of this place has filed suit for divorce against her husband, Therman White, in Superior Court No. 2 at Fort Wayne last week. Mrs. White avers that the mental strife that exists between them makes living together an impossibility. She also states in her complaint that her husband is not a fit subject to care for their child, Agloria Sue, aged 3, and therefore asks for her custody. (cut off)

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### MRS. LIECHTY HOME

Mrs. Emil Liechty was brought to her home on West Water Street on Saturday, from the Adams County Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient for several weeks, following injuries received when struck by a car here. She is reported to be much improved. Mrs. Liechty was brought home in the Bierie and Yager ambulance.

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### BIRTH

Howard and Jennie Shoe Holloway of Decatur, are the parents of a girl, Shirley Marline, since Saturday, Feb. 17, 1934.

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