

**Rescued Woman Writes
To Her Rescuer**

Mr. Moser received the following letter from one of the rescued women more than one year ago. Mr. Moser values this letter very highly:

Ft. Recovery, O.,
May 11, 1933.

Mr. Edwin T. Moser,
Geneva, Ind.

My dear Mr. Moser:

As we drift near the mid-summer, that memorable day, July 19, 1931, is again brought to my mind many times, each time I come to a greater realization, of the daring, courageous and heroic rescue you made of Mrs. VandenBosch and myself at the Lybarger sand pit.

Silently, no person in the world could be more grateful toward any one, than I am to you. ~~Had it not~~

May the same guiding hand from Heaven, that gave you courage and protection, while saving us, guide and protect you and your dear family and add bounteous blessing and happiness throughout your entire lives, is my most humble prayer.

Most sincerely yours,
Mary Moeller,
Ft. Recovery, Ohio.

BIRTHS

— 1934

An 8 and one-half pound baby boy was born to Joel M. and Sarah Nussbaum Schwartz Saturday, October 20. *Lester Wayne*

Robert and Bernice Brewster Dudgeon are the parents of a baby boy, named Richard Lee born Sunday, October 21, at the Adams County Memorial hospital. A caesarean operation was performed.

GETS LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Mon, Oct. 22, 1934

Carl E. Luginbill, for several years linotype operator at the Berne Review, has been granted a leave of absence for several months. Mr. Luginbill plans to enter Central Business College at Indianapolis on November first. He terminated his work at this office for the present, last Friday evening.

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Ed P. Miller
"Decatur Policeman"



Walter Gilliom

Victor C. Graber left Saturday for New York City, where he will enjoy a vacation for several days.

Miss Agnes Mettler who spent the week-end at her parental home here, returned to Kendallville, yesterday afternoon.

*Mon Oct. 1,
1934*

FIRE DESTROYS TWO JEFFERSON TP. FARM HOMES

Mon. Oct. 22, 1934
**Jacob F. Schwartz Home
Consumed Late Friday
Afternoon**

Eatables Lost

Neighbors rushed to the scene and most of the furniture was saved, but all the canned goods, 30 gallons of fresh apple butter, flour, sugar, potatoes, meat and many other eatables were consumed. Much clothing was also burned. The Schwartz household is a large one and several of the children lost practically all of their clothes. The house was a large six-room frame structure, without a basement.

SMITLEY HOUSE BURNS THURSDAY

Two Jefferson township farm homes were destroyed by fire the latter part of last week. The house occupied by Ralph Smitley and family burned to the ground Thursday afternoon, and the house occupied by Jacob F. Schwartz and family was entirely consumed by flames Friday afternoon.

Starts on Roof

The Schwartz home was destroyed about 4 o'clock Friday. The loss is estimated at about \$3,500. The blaze was discovered by one of the girls. The fire started on the shingle roof and is believed to have originated from a spark from the chimney. A neighbor, Fred Kauffman who lives just opposite the road from the Schwartz home also saw the blaze just as it was starting and rushed over to the house, climbed to the roof with a bucket of water but was unable to save the building. The flames spread with great speed and in a few minutes the entire house was a seething furnace.

Mr. Schwartz and his oldest son were not at home at the time of the fire, being employed at the Joseph Schwartz home just east of town where the house is being remodeled.

The farm where the Schwartz family lives is owned by Vern Ralston of near Geneva. There is no insurance on the building or its contents. Mr. Ralston also owns the farm just east of the one where the Schwartz family lives and he plans to move the house on that farm, which has been unoccupied to the site of the one just destroyed. A basement will be put under the house.

A combined kitchen and wash house on the south side of the destroyed building was saved by neighbors.

Mon Oct. 22, 1934
C. W. R. Schwartz and daughters, Ruth, Vera and Virginia and son Harold attended "A Century of Progress" over the week-end. 1934

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