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(Handwritten: Thursday, April 9, 1936)

Mrs. Abe Inniger and daughters Frieda and Susan entertained with a supper Tuesday evening at their home ... on State Road 27, honoring the sixty-second birthday of their husband and father. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Inniger and family, Chris Inniger, Mrs. Anna Amstutz, Elmer Inniger and the honored guest.

After supper Mrs. Joe D. Schwartz, daughter Agnes, Mr. and Mrs. David J Mazelin and daughter Arvanda, Miss Esther Liechty, Amos ... Homer and Irvin Inniger, Milo, Dan, Martin and Miss Viola Habegger, also gathered at the Inniger house to help celebrate the occasion.

Thursday, April 16, 1936

SAM NUSSBAUM CAR IS FOUND AT HUNTINGTON
1934 Plymouth Sedan Stolen from Garage Wednesday Night
LOCATED BY HUNTINGTON POLICE

A 1934 Plymouth sedan owned by Sam Nussbaum, of Berne, was stolen from the garage on the north side of Mr. Nussbaum's residence sometime Wednesday night. According to a report received here at noon today, the car was found on a street in that city and is not believed to have been damaged.

Immediately following the discovery of the theft, Mr. Nussbaum notified Dave Dubach, town marshal who in return called Sheriff Dallas Brown. The news of the theft was broadcast over the shortwave radio system in Indiana and at noon the report was received by Sheriff Brown that the car had been recovered.

Miss Florine Nussbaum use the machine last evening and put it in the garage at midnight. She failed to take the keys out of the car and this morning Mr. Nussbaum found that the car had been stolen. The machine carried license number 431-880. Mr. Nussbaum did not carry any theft insurance on the car so the news that it was recovered came as very good news.

Leonard Baumgartner reports that someone also started on his car last night and drove at about two blocks west from his home, then abandoned it. It is not known if the same person who stole the Nussbaum car is guilty of this act. Because the Nussbaum car was recovered at Huntington, it is generally believed that out-of-town talent was responsible for the theft.

Friday, September 11, 1936

New Factory Opens Operations Today Many Orders Ahead
Wayne Novelty Company Starts Manufacturing Operations; Location Macy Building.
MANY ORDERS

The Wayne novelty company Decatur's newest industry and the city's 1st furniture manufacturer in many years, began operations today.

The company is located in the old Macy conveyor building north-west of the Decatur city limits on the Archbold Road.

Orders for wood boxes have been pouring into the local company, during the several weeks that manufacturer has been suspended while machinery was moved from the old plant at Grabill to Decatur.

Officers of the company are Richaed Anderson, president and superintendent of the plant; Robert Brandtmiller, secretary-treasurer and general manager. N. R. Steury, former general manager of the novelty factory at Berne is the manager of the company here, but is not an officer of the company.

Should prospects continue as good as they are at the present, it is expected that a total of approximately 150 persons will be employed on the day and night shifts at the peak load this fall or early winter.

The local building has been a beehive of activity during the last few weeks. The roof has been repaired and the windows replaced. As fast as workmen have left the new cement floor, machinery has been set up. The cement laying may be completed this week in the east end of the building. The West half is completed.

Wood Received

a supply of wood has already been laid in the building. The important words used in the manufacture of the boxes and novelties will be cedar, walnut, and tupelo. Some wood will be stained antique maple.

The sawing of the wood will begin today. By the time a sufficient quantity is obtained, cut to the correct dimensions, it is expected that the last of the machinery will be installed and ready to use.

All of the machinery is located in the West half of the building. The East is to be used for inspection, shipping and storage of the finished products.

Thursday, city light and power employees under the supervision of superintendent M. F. Mylott, install transformers sufficient torque motors totaling 100 hp.

The company has orders for 35,000 small novelty boxes to be filled if possible this month. Other orders for boxes have been obtained for the Christmas trade.

The finished boxes are used as containers for Christmas gifts such as toilet articles. A fine finish and appearance, they add to the sales appeal of the articles when seen by the customers. After the articles are used, the boxes will be beautiful containers for jewelry or other items.

Novelty Furniture

After the Christmas rush, the plant will begin the manufacture of lawn furniture for the summer trade.

Through these three lines is expected by company officials that year-round operations may be obtained.

Several hundred applications for work have already been received at the office of the plant, located in the small building north of the manufacturing plant.

The three men heading the local plant are experienced in the manufacture of boxes, novelty furniture and lawn furniture. Mr. Brandtmiller was associated in the lawn and novelty furniture plant at Graybill which was moved here. Both Mr. Anderson and Mr. Steury were well acquainted with the box manufacture while associated with the Berne company.

The local plant was moved from Graybill because of the opportunity for expansion of the plant, cheaper insurance rates and better sheet shipping facilities. At Graybill it occupied the second floor of an elevat ...

Death takes Etheronist

Dr. William Edgar Rodebaugh Succumbs After Eight - Month Illness

Dr. William Edgar Rodebaugh, etheronist, or drug list position and former chiropractor here, died of complications at 98. M. Today at Lutheran Hospital after an illness of 8 months. Dr. Road bar had his office at his home at 3301 Oliver St. He practiced here is a chiropractor for 14 years until becoming an etheronist three years ago.

The doctor was born in Larwill and had resided here since he was seven years old. He was a member of the Harvester Avenue Missionary Church.

Surviving are the widow, Hannah; the daughters Mrs. Lloyd C(G)askill, Mrs. R. C. Swartzel all and Mrs. Harold ... all of this city, a son, Myron E. of this city; a grandson ...

Thursday, April 8, 1936

M. H. S. Valedictorian



James E. Habegger

September 7, 1936



Shifts Chains

There's Major Bowes up there, posing before Columbia mike for the first time. He's dropping his Sunday shows, you know, and appearing Thursday evenings beginning Sept. 17 for an auto concern. Columbia and WHK get him instead of NBC and W TAF

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DEATH TAKES EDWARD GREEN

Court Bailiff, Former County Official, Dies at Hospital

Edward G Green, 69, Adam circuit court bailiff, for former sheriff and recorder of Adams County, and prominent Democrat and citizen of Decatur, died at the Adams county memorial hospital Monday afternoon at 330 o'clock.

Pneumonia was the cause of Mr. Green's death. He underwent 2 operations for hernia several weeks ago and was recovering when he developed pneumonia.

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APPEAR IN CLASS PLAY

Ms. Christine Habegger and Edward Burkhalter play prominent parts in the senior class play, "new fires" to be presented at the Berne auditorium Friday evening, April 17.

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Miss Rosella Inniger who has been employed as a demonstrator for the beach not manufacturing company at Cleveland, Ohio, has been transferred to Toledo, Ohio.

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D. BOLLINGER DIES TODAY

Former Monroe Township Resident Dies at Van Wert

David Elmer Bollinger, age 73, until recently living north of Berne on a Rich farm, died at 12:15 o'clock this afternoon at the home of his son, Frank Bollinger, at Van Wert, Ohio. Death was caused by dropsy. Mr. Bollinger held a public sale recently and moved to Van Wert.

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