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Monday, October 26, 1936

### BUY MEYER BROS GARAGE

E.D. Wilkins, of Bluffton, Cliff Nussbaum, Take Possession Today

E. D. Wilkins of Bluffton and Cliff Nussbaum have purchased the Meyer Brothers Garage here, it was announced today. The change in ownership is effective today. Nussbaum and Wilkins will run the shop. The firm will continue to do all kinds of automotive repair work, as well as bicycle repairing.

Nussbaum has been employed with Meshberger Brothers for several months, following the sale of his garage to Meyer Brothers several months ago.

Joseph and Amos Meyer, who operated the garage here this summer, came to Berne from Vera Cruz and made a lot of friends in this community. They have accepted positions at Bluffton.

The new firm will be known as the Berne Auto Service.

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John Thatcher and family who had lived in a property owned by [given name cut off] Mazelin northeast of town, has moved to the vicinity of Pleasant Mills.

Mrs. Elizabeth Schragg of near Sturgis, Michigan, is visiting friends in this community.

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Thursday, November 19, 1936

### POST OFFICE PROJECT HERE IS DELAYED

New Federal Building Here Held Up Pending Further Appropriation

Washington D.C., Nov. 19 - More money will have to be procured for the new Berne, Ind., Post Office building project before the Treasury's Procurement Division architectural section can go ahead with the plans for the building, it was learned here today.

To put up the building at Berne needed to fit the requirements of postal activities there, is impossible within the limits of the \$67,000 now allotted for the entire cost of the project, architectural section officials stated.

Just how much more money will be needed was not revealed by the officials, who said it was "a confidential matter."

### **More Funds Requested**

However, they stated that they were making effort to obtain additional funds so that they could proceed with preparation of the plans for the new structure. Whether the funds will be forthcoming should be known by the end of this month, they said.

Several preliminary sketches of the building have been completed, but will not be approved by the section's planning committee until a definite augmentation of the \$67,000 allotment is made, according to officials.

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Friday, November 27, 1936

### **LOSES TWO VALUABLE MARES**

**D. D. Habegger Suffers Heavy Loss When Two Fine Animals Die**

David D. Habegger, trustee of Blue Creek township, recently lost two valuable Belgian mares. One of the mares was 12 years old, and the other one 7 years old. One of them was a purebred. The two mares were valued at close to \$1,000. Both were bred.

One of the animals sided suddenly while hitched to the manure spreader. The other mare died after a short illness of indigestion. The two horses died within three days of each other.

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Monday, December 21, 1936

### **Snow on Ground First Day Winter**

A blanket of snow covers the earth since Friday night and gives the proper touch for Winter season's advent today. The snow began to fall about 9:00 and made driving hazardous.

Sunday the sky was very grey and angry [some words illegible here] shone and today noon much of the snow was melting.

Tuesday is to be fair with little change in temperature.

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CLARA FARLOW IS BRIDE

Weds Merrill Weaver of Hartford Township, at Fort Wayne

Merrill Weaver, of Hartford twp., and Miss Clara Farlow, of north Wabash twp., were quietly married in Fort Wayne, last Monday at the home of the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Snyder.

The news of the wedding was a complete surprise to their many friends in this vicinity.

Mr. Weaver is the son of Mrs. Tilden Weaver, and with his parents has spent the greater part of his life in this community. He has been employed in Berne at the Nussbaum Novelty Co.

Mrs. Weaver has been residing with her father, Arthur Farlow, since graduating from Geneva high school last spring.

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Thursday, December 24, 1936

Know Your Schoolteachers

Photo: Miss Jeanette Sprunger

Miss Jeanette Sprunger, who has taught in the Berne Schools for quite a number of years, has endeared herself to all her pupils, and her present disposition has won her many friends.

Miss Sprunger is a member of the First Missionary Church, where she is very active. She teaches Sunday School class and is active in many other organizations and committees in the church. She is also a member of the P.T.A.

Miss Sprunger says, "I have always been interested in children, and have enjoyed being with them. I think that teaching first grade boys and girls is delightful."

Miss Sprunger was born in Berne, Indiana, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Sprunger. She received her grade school education in a country school near Stratton, Nebraska, and in Brushwood school near Geneva.

Miss Sprunger attended Geneva High School and graduated with the class of 1923.

After graduation, Miss Sprunger stayed at home two years, after which she attended Ball State Teachers College in Muncie Ind.

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