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COLLISION ON WEDNESDAY FATAL TO TWO

Thurs., Feb. 27, 1936

Orville Tinkham, Walter Hettler Die in Crash

West of Monroe

Truck Crashes into Automobile.

The second major accident in the last several weeks at the intersection... illegible... Walter Hettler, aged 62 and Orville Tinkham, aged 57, both prominent citizens... illegible... saw the car coming from the east but thought the machine would stop. When he noticed that the car failed to slow up, he applied his brakes and also the emergency brakes but could not stop in time to avoid the accident. The truck apparently struck the car broadside, hurling the lighter vehicle into the ditch on the southwest side of the intersection.

KILLED INSTANTLY

Mr. Hettler ... broken neck, fractured skull, broken ... was practically severed.

Mr. Tinkham was rushed to the Adams county Memorial hospital. Passersby who stopped at the scene of the wreck applied artificial respiration to Mr. Tinkham, who was partially submerged in water in the ditch.

TRUCK OVERTURNS

The heavy truck was knocked into the drive of the Coppess filling station on the southwest corner of the intersection. The truck overturned on the auto owned by Harold Hirschy of near Monroe, practically demolishing the lighter car. Mr. Hirschy had left his car only a matter of seconds before the crash. (image cut-off)

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JESSE RUPP DIES MONDAY

Thurs., Feb 27, 1936

BUYS FARM

Genoa, March 2 – Farrar has purchased what is known as the ? Farm, located along state highway ?, West of Bern, at the Monroe township line and Mr. and Mrs. Farrar, their son Walter and the Lattter's wife and son Bobbie will ? on the farm about March 1st.

Walter will manage the farm while A.R. Farrar will take care of the business of the insurance agency of Farrar and ? which has operated here during the past several years.

AGNES SCHWARTZ IS BRIDE OF AMOS STEURY

Monday April 13, 1936

In an impressive ceremony performed at two o'clock Sunday noon at the Reformed Church, Bluffton, Miss Agnes Schwartz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schwartz Adams county became the bride of Amos Steury of Mrs. Rudolph Steury of ? County. Rev. Matthew Worthman of ? in the single ring ceremony. Amos Steury is proprietor of the ? Creek dairy in Bluffton and Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Hales of Dayton, Ohio, and Mr. Clarence Augsburger of near Lima, Ohio, attended the sale of the estate of Mrs. Lydia Neuenschwander yesterday and also visited relatives for several days.

BIRTHS

Thurs., Mar 5, 1936

An eight pound daughter was born to Harvey and Ruth Neuenschwander Lehman, Tuesday. She has been named Jean Marie.

Omer William is the name of a son born to Oscar and Emma Hofstetter Sprunger, of Monroe township.

MUCH MOVING AROUND BY LOCAL FARMERS

Mon., Jan 20, 1936

Several farmers of the community are changing locations this spring. Samuel Schwartz of southeast of Monroe has purchased the farm three miles north of town where Jacob P. Schwartz lives and will move there.

Jacob P. Schwartz and family will move on the Buffenbarger place near the Jack school, where Earl Haines and family are living. The Haines family will move to the John Yoeman place. Jacob Hilty and his parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob A. Schwartz recently moved on the Mus... (Image cut-off)

Photo

Miss Ethel L. Froust, pictured above, Dean of Women and assistant professor of Bible and Religious Education at Taylor University, will be the principal speaker at the weekend convention at the local Missionary church.

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