

## 1936 Scrapbook, image 022

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### STEURY CAR IN ACCIDENT

#### C. P. Steury Automobile Damaged Thursday Night at Marion

A Plymouth sedan owned and driven by Chris P. Steury of northwest of Berne was damaged considerably about the front in a mishap at Marion Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. Steury, Sam Nussbaum, Lydia Nussbaum and Emmet Orr were on their way to Berne from Lafayette where they had attended the Agricultural Conference. Skidding on the snow and ice-covered streets, the car ran across the curbing and hit a tree, smashing a fender, running board and doing other damage.

Miss Nussbaum received a slight bruise on her head but no one else was injured.

A car driven by C. T. Habegger also slid into the ditch on the way to Berne from Lafayette the same night, but only minor damages were inflicted.

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### LEAVE FOR CALIFORNIA

Four Adams County young men left for California and expect to be gone from 4 to 6 weeks. The trip is being made in a car driven by George Yaney. Others making the trip are Lester Adler, Harold Henschen and Clifford Mann.

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### PILOT IN AIR LINER CRASH

#### Former Adams County Young Man

Gerald V. Marshall, pilot of the ill-fated American Airline transport plane which crashed in a swamp near Goodwin, Ark., is a former Adams County resident, it has been learned here. The young man lived at Peterson. Marshall also visited the Bluffton street fair in 1935, in company with Clyde Shockley, well-known Muncie pilot.

The Marshall family formerly resided on what is known as the William Weldy farm, south of Peterson. His father, Lewis Marshall, lives at Lafayette.

The pilot's brother, Royce Marshall, married Miss Mabel Weldy, of Peterson. He died several years ago and Mrs. Marshall is a teacher in the Peterson schools.

Marshall was one of 17 persons killed in the crash. The big air liner fell in a dense swamp and all on board were killed.

Residents in and around Peterson speak very highly of the young man.

Robert Kramer, assistant special agent for the department of financial institutions of Indiana at the People's State Bank here, took his first airplane ride with the late Gerald V. Marshall, pilot of the American Airline transport plane which crashed near Goodwin, Ark., last week.

Mr. Marshall's home was in Peru, as is Mr. Kramer's. Mr. Marshall was especially popular in Peru because of the rides in his Waco plane with which he treated his friends. He was considered one of the best pilots in the country.

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VERA MATTAX IS BRIDE SAT.

Local Young Lady Weds Paul Fugate at Decatur

Miss Vera Mattax became the bride of Paul Fugate, Decatur young man, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Both of the newlyweds, the bride especially, are well and favorably known in Berne and community. The wedding was solemnized at the parsonage of the Decatur U. B. Church, Rev. Franklin officiating at the single ring ceremony.

Miss Edith Mattax, the bride's sister and Gerald Smitley, attended the couple.

For the occasion the bride was pretty in a gown of sweetheart ? crepe, with accessories to match. Her sister wore a gown of navy blue, trimmed in blue taffeta. Both the groom and the best man wore the conventional blue suits.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vance Mattax of northeast of town, and has been employed at the Nussbaum Novelty Co. She attended Berne high school.

The groom is a son of Clyde Fugate of near Monroe. He attended Decatur high school and has been employed at the Decatur Casting Co.

A wedding dinner was served to (fold) home of the bride's parents Sunday noon.

The couple will live on a farm two miles north of Wren, Ohio.

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PUBLIC SALE

As I have sold my farm, I will sell at public auction one mile south of Honduras, 5 miles west of Monroe, 7 miles east of Bluffton on State Road No. 124 on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1936

Commencing at 10:00 A.M.

8 HEAD OF HORSES - Strawberry roan mare, 6 years old, wt. 1700, sound and in foal; Strawberry roan mare, 11 years old, wt. 1700, sound and in foal; 2 Strawberry roan colts 3 months old, out of these mares; Bay mare, 4 years old, weight 1500, sound and in foal; Bay horse, 5 years old, weight 1700, sound an [sic] outstanding horse; Strawberry road gelding coming 2 years old, make a real horse; Bay mare, 6 years old, weight 1400, sound.

10 HEAD OF CATTLE - Holstein cow, 6 years old, be fresh Feb. 20; Holstein cow, 8 years old, milking good flow; Two Red shorthorn cows, 6 and 8 years old, be fresh in March; One Roan and one White shorthorn cow, will freshen with second calf in April; Two Shorthorn heifers will freshen with first calf in April; One Shorthorn heifer coming yearling; One extra good Shorthorn bull, 10 months old.

HOGS AND POULTRY - 3 brood sows with farrow in April; 8 feeder hogs, weighing from 110 to 130 lbs. each; 10 Dozen Big English White Leghorn pullets, blood-tested.

HAY AND GRAIN - 5 ton mixed hay; 2 ton alfalfa hay; 2 ton soy bean hay; 75 bushel good soy beans; 100 bushel oats.

IMPLEMENTS, TOOLS, HOUSEHOLD GOODS - McCormick, binder, 8 ft.; Deering mower; hay loader; tedder; dump rake; Good Turnbull wagon; 16-foot grain bed and hay ladder; Low wooden wheel wagon, good; American, 10-disc grain drill; Sure Crop Corn planter; 14-16 double disc; 3-section spring tooth harrow; 2-section spike tooth harrow; 2 riding cultivators; gang plow; riding breaking plow; 2 walking plows; Bar land roller; 8-inch feed grinder; Nisco manure spreader; 3 double sets breeching harness; 6 good hay slings; large cooker kettle and jackets; bob sled; Storm King buggy; corn cutter cart; cream separator; leather couch; davenport; 2 beds and springs; 2 dressers; cupboard; dining table and chairs; crocks and jars; meat cutter; lard press; fruit drier; cheese press; Walnut flour bin; 10-gal. milk cans and many articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS - CASH. Anyone desiring credit see Gideon Gerber at the Farmer's and Merchant's Bank, Bluffton, Ind. Sale Clerk.

ELI BEER – OWNER

Roy S. Johnson and Jesse Ellenberger, Aucts.

Lunch by St. Luke's Ladies Aid

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CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. William Reusser Married 50 Years

Mr. and Mrs. William Reusser of this place yesterday celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. They were married 50 years ago last Friday, February 7, but waited until yesterday to observe the event. Mr. Reusser is 71 years of age, and Mrs. Reusser is 70. Both are in fair health.

They were married at the Mennonite church here by the late Rev. S. F. Sprunger. Mrs. Reusser was formerly Sarah Kirchhofer and was born in Wayne County, Ohio. Mr. Reusser was born here and after their marriage they lived on a farm and moved to town 21 years ago.

Seven children were born to the union, five of whom are living. They are: Mrs. Adam Bixler, Elmer, Emma, Mrs. Clem Gottschalk and Mrs. Andrew Habegger. Omer died in France and Mervin died when a small child.

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### AGED LOCAL WOMAN DIES HERE SUNDAY

Pneumonia, Complications Fatal to Mrs. Lew Sipe, Aged 79

FUNERAL IS WEDNESDAY P.M.

Mrs. Arabelle Sipe, aged 79, widow of the late Lew Sipe, died at her home on East Water Street Sunday evening at 9:30 o'clock. Death was caused by infirmities of old age and pneumonia. Mrs. Sipe has been ailing for several years and has been confined to her bed for two months. Several times her condition was reported critical during the last several weeks. (cut off)

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