

Saturday, 25 January 1936

Grade Crossing Tragedy At Grabill Wipes Out Entire Family  
Family Of 12; Failure Of Auto Motor Is Blamed

Photo: GRABILL RESIDENTS AID UNDERTAKERS IN CARRYING BODIES OF VICTIMS FROM  
BESIDE RAILROAD TRACK

Grabill turned out en masse to do what it could to help at the scene of the train-automobile wreck which proved fatal to the Marion McBride family, of Rural Route No. 1, and aided undertakers in removing the bodies of victims from where they were hurled by the locomotive of a speeding Wabash passenger train. Little assistance could be given victims of the tragedy, however, as only four of the number were still breathing when reached. The others were laid out under tarpaulins near the tracks, in a store room and in the railroad station while the injured were rushed to St. Joseph's Hospital in ambulances which met private cars en route. Two of the injured died on the way to the hospital, one lingered for a few hours and the last one, Phyllis, aged 5, died at 9:01 a.m. today.

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Thursday, 6 February 1936

TWO MEN HURT IN ACCIDENT

Clyde Troutner and Brother Injured When Car Upsets North of Town

Clyde Troutner and his brother of Pleasant Mills were painfully but not seriously injured Tuesday when the car driven by Clyde skidded and turned over on Federal road 27, three and one-half miles north of Berne. The mishap occurred near the Enoch P. Habegger home. The car was damaged considerably and every window was broken out. The machine was towed to the Main Street Filling Station here for repairs.

The men received cuts and bruises, and were taken to the Habegger [rest cut off].

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Thursday, 6 February 1936

MRS. SCHWARTZ HURT IN MISHAP

Mrs. C. W. R. Schwartz Hit by Car North of Town Monday Night

Mrs. Arveda Schwartz, wife of C. W. R. Schwartz, received a bad gash on her head and was severely bruised Monday evening in an accident on state road 27 a short distance north of town. Mr. and Mrs. Scwartz had attended the Dr. Savage address here and on their way home the car skidded off the road and stalled in the snow.

They had pulled the car back on the road and were just ready to start off again when a car came from the south and hit the Schwartz car. Mrs. Schwartz, standing near the machine was hit by their own  
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#### NEW ARRIVAL

A daughter who has been named Alice Joan was born to Merlin and Trella Liechty Norr on Sunday, July 19.

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Monday, 20 July 1936

#### SMALL GIRL BADLY BURNED

Shirley Ann Steury Climbs Into Tub of Hot Water

Shirley Ann Steury, 19-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David P. Steury of north of town, had her right foot badly scalded Sunday. The entire foot was severely scaled, large blisters forming and causing her much pain.

One of the child's older sisters was preparing to give her a bath and had poured some hot water in a tub. The older sister went to get some cold water and in the meantime, Shirley climbed into the tub. She was unable to get out without assistance and her cries brought [rest cut off].

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**1937 Scrapbook, image 007**

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