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Organ Emersons – Ralph and Elsie Mae – These two geniuses of the pipe organ have a host of friends among WLS listeners, and we are giving you this new picture of them. Whose picture would you like to see next?

Hatchery At Berne Razed By Flames

1934

Workman Sleeping in Building Overcome By Smoke;

Origin of Fire Unknown; Loss Estimated at \$8000

Berne, Ind., Feb 3 – The Berne Hi-Way Hatcheries, located ½ mile north of here on US Road 27, burned to the ground shortly after midnight Friday night. The loss was estimated at \$8000, one-third covered by insurance. One of the two men who had been working in the building and had gone to sleep there was overcome by smoke, but was revived. Both men were severely burned.

The hatcheries housed incubators with a capacity of 45,000 eggs

Galen Brewer, of Sherwood, Ohio and Paul oos, service men, had been making repairs in the hatchery, and had quit about 11:30 pm and had gone to sleep in the building. The fire is thought to have started about midnight. The men were awakened by the crackling flames, and barely escaped alive.

Brewer, overcome by smoke was revived by neighbors.

A fire truck from here answered the alarm, but was unable to check the flames.

The hatcheries were owned by Ervin and Vilas Schindler.

Monday, Feb 12, 1934

L. Reuben Schwartz, young Monroe township farmer, underwent a major emergency operation for the removal of his appendix Sunday afternoon at the Adams county Memorial hospital. His condition is reported to be satisfactory. Mr. Schwartz is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob J. Schwartz.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Evangelical church will meet at the home of Mrs. Werner Lehman on Tuesday evening at 7:30. all members are urged to be present.

Howard Schwartz, 7, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joel M. Schwartz has been on the sick list for the past several days. He had just recovered from chicken pox when he suffered an attack of tonsillitis.

Thursday, Feb 15, 1934

L. Reuben Schwartz who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Adams County Memorial hospital Sunday is reported to be improving nicely. The appendix had ruptured when he was operated.

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L. Reuben Schwartz, young Monroe

DEATH TAKES L. BROUGHTON WEDNESDAY

Thurs. Feb. 8, 1934

Prominent Resident Dies After An Extended Illness Caused by Paralysis

FUNERAL TO BE HELD FRIDAY

After a sickness which started last September, Lamont Broughton, aged 68, respected Berne man died at his home on East Franklin Street Wednesday morning at 6:10 o'clock. He suffered from paralysis

which first attacked him on September the 12th, at which time he not only was bedfast but also lost the use of this voice. He was able however, to walk up town again after his first stroke. A short time later he became bedfast again and has been low for quite some time.

After serving a period of 43 years for the Pennsylvania Railroad company, Mr. Broughton was pensioned on March 1st, of last year. He served as station agent here since 1902, having been transferred from Bryant to Berne, at that time.

Mr. Broughton taught school for a number of years prior to his railroad service, in Harper County, Kansas, and also in Noble County, Indiana. He was also engaged in farming in Kansas for several years. Mr. Broughton was born in Noble County, Swan Township, Indiana on April 6, 1865, the son of Bela and Emily Elizabeth Preston Broughton.

On December 30, 1885, he was married to Miss Dora Jackson of DeKalb County, at Huntertown. Surviving are his wife and one daughter, Mrs. V.A. Haecker, and one grandson, Robert Haecker of East Franklin Street. The following brothers and sisters also survive: Elton of Grand Rapids, Mich., Mrs. H.W. Martin of Laotto and W.B. Broughton of near Laotto. One grandchild, Howard Haecker, preceded him in death.

Mr. Broughton was very active in church and civic affairs. He was trustee of the local Evangelical church for nearly twenty years and served as treasurer for the Sunday school for many years. He was a member of the Lehman Park board and the M.R. E. Cemetery board. Funeral services will be held at 1:30 P.M. Friday afternoon at the home of Rev.

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AMISH CHURCH MAY START NEW COLONY IN PA.

Thurs., Feb. 8, 1934

Members of Congregation Report Good Opportunities In Eastern State

OHIO FAMILIES START MOVEMENT

According to members of the Amish congregation of this community, several families of that church living in this neighborhood may move to Pennsylvania this spring. A number of men of the Amish faith spent the last week in the vicinity of Meadville, Pa., where they looked over hundreds of acres of farm land which could be purchased at very low cost. The party of men who went to Pennsylvania had not returned Wednesday and it has not been definitely learned whether they purchased or rented any of the land.

Members of the local congregation report that a large number of families of the Amish faith living in the vicinity of Akron, O., have purchased farms near Meadville, Pa., and report that the opportunities of making money are much better in Pennsylvania at the present time than in mid-western states because of the fact that the farm land which is said to be very fertile can be purchased for little money and is well adapted to the raising of vegetables, which demand a high price in the East. It is understood that several of the young couples of that church who were married recently are interested and eager to move to Pennsylvania to try their hand at farming in that territory.

Among those from this community who made the inspection trip to Pennsylvania are Sam P. Schwartz, Sam Girod, John Eicher, and several others and it is reported that some of these men may move their families to that state.

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George Stanley Jones returned to Ann Arbor, Michigan, yesterday where he will again take up his studies at the University of Mich.

Twelve Below Zero Breaks Season's Cold Record This Morning

Fri. Feb. 9, 1934

Icy blasts that sent the mercury in the thermometer to a new low for the winter, 12 degrees, sent people

scurrying to warmer places today. The “entirely unexpected” cold wave started yesterday and forecasters are not saying how long it will continue.

Thursday’s low reading was exactly zero. Last night at 7:00 o’clock the official thermometer registered three degrees above and this morning’s 12 broke the season’s previous record of nine below. That nine below was recorded December 27. January had two mornings with a temperature below zero – two below on the 29th and 30th.

The sudden drop in temperature ended hopes that thawing would clean slippery state highways, and facilitate motor traffic, hampered by the bad weather during the last few days in many sections of the state.

13 Below Year Ago

The cold snap today, however, has nothing on the weather of a year ago today. Mercury on Feb. 9, 1933, read exactly 13 below while this morning it was 12 below. A year ago the wind was blowing sharply from the southwest while today it is blowing