

Thurs. Apr. 21, 1938

Miss Mildred Henschen and Floyd Roth married

The Pleasant Dale Church of the Brethren, west of Decatur, in Kirkland township, was the scene of a pretty candlelight wedding at eight o'clock Easter Sunday evening, when Miss Mildred Henschen became the bride of Floyd Roth. Both the bride and groom are graduates of Kirkland high school and have been active in the activities of the community and in 4-H club work.

Thurs. July 28, 1938

Michaud Improved

J.A. Michaud, well-known local man who had his right leg amputated Monday at the county hospital, is reported improving slowly, and the wound is said to be healing nicely. Mr. Michaud, who has been ailing with diabetes, had the leg amputated when gangrene developed in it.

Thurs. Aug. 18, 1938

Herman F. Ehinger

Death again rode the highway this week, this time bringing to a sudden close the lives of Herman F. Ehinger, manager of the Citizens Telephone Co., and Hugh Hite, former Adams county treasurer and business man.

Adams County could boast of no finer citizen than Herman F. Ehinger. He had friends all over the county, and possibly did more to weave friendship among the people of the county than any other individual. He was a public-spirited citizen and believed in progress and building for the future. We knew him well, and admired him for his many fine qualities.

Mr. Hite was a former county treasurer, and a sterling man. While not acquainted with him personally, we feel that his death is also a great blow and loss to all who knew him.

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Monroe Youth Claims Bride

Miss Mary Johnson is Bride of Noble Raudenbush

Miss Mary Johnson, daughter of W.P. Johnson of route 3 and Noble Raudenbush, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Raudenbush of near Monroe, were united in marriage Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's father.

The wedding, which occurred at seven o'clock, was solemnized by the Rev. S.R. Bruner of the Methodist Episcopal church of Willshire, Ohio. Only members of the immediate families were present.

After the ceremony the couple left on a honeymoon trip to Niagara Falls.

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Miss Mary Ellen Callihan, well known Geneva Exchange telephone operator, became the bride of Waldo C. Baumann in a wedding taking place at Denver, Ind., Sunday afternoon at 2:00. The Rev. Fallis, former pastor at Geneva read the ceremony.

The bride is a daughter of Elizabeth Callihan of Geneva. She graduated with the class of 1936. She served as an operator for the past year and a half. The groom is a son of Mr. Rudolph Baumann and is employed at the G.E. factor at Decatur where the couple plans to move within the near future.

December 13, 1938

Decatur's First Fatality

(Photo)

Above is pictured the wreckage of the auto which Monday night struck a Nickel Plate freight train at the High street crossing in this city, bringing almost instant death to Miss Agnes Beer, 18, of Decatur, and serious injuries to three other occupants of the auto. It was Decatur's first traffic fatality since October of 1937.

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