

(Handwritten date: Tuesday, Jan. 3, 1939)

NEW ARRIVALS

Luther and Helen Gault Hoffman are the parents of a girl, born at Decatur, since Saturday.

A boy, David Allen, was born to Logan and Fayola Pickett Baumgartner on Friday.

Paul Allen is the name of the boy born to Hubert and Luella Kelley Butler, of near Decatur, Saturday evening.

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INJURIES FATAL TO FISHER LAD

Bluffton, Jan. 3 - Charles Fisher, 17, a member of the senior class at Petroleum high school and a member of the high school basketball team, died at the Wells county hospital here at 8:10 Friday morning, the second victim to succumb to injuries received in a collision at 3:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 26, between automobiles driven by his father, Armor Fisher, near Petroleum, and Lee Wittwer of this city. A fractured skull and other injuries caused the death of the youth.

Miss Mary J. Sprunger, 73, of Berne, who was riding in the Wittwer machine, died shortly after the accident. Others injured in the collision are recovering, including Mrs. Fisher, who was riding with her husband and two sons, and Mrs. Selma Lannert of Monroe, riding in the Wittwer car, both of whom suffered broken legs.

The parents and a brother, Francis, 13, survive the youthful crash victim.

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CARD OF THANKS

We sincerely wish to thank our many friends who assisted us so loyally at this time of bereavement and sorrow; also for the floral offerings and gifts. We greatly appreciate the sympathy extended to us.

Mrs. E. O. Habegger and children, and children of the Solomon Habegger family.

(Handwritten date: Thursday, Jan. 5, 1939)

Rufus Amstutz motored Mrs. Weldon Klopfenstein and daughters, Lornell, Lucille and Victoria to their home at Chicago, Wednesday. They had been visiting with relatives in Grabill and Berne for the past few days.

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NEW ARRIVAL

Noah and Elda Winteregg Graber are the parents of a baby girl, Sue Ann, born Saturday afternoon.

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Adam Nussbaum and daughters, Leah and Elda, are expected to return to Berne today, after spending some time in St. Charles, Louisiana

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BROUGHT TO BERNE

Orlyn Habegger, 18, was brought to the home of Doyt McCrory Saturday from the Wells county hospital at Bluffton. The youth was badly injured in an automobile accident on Dec. 26, in which his father, the Rev. E. O. Habegger, was fatally injured. The young man is recovering nicely. His mother and his brother, Arthur, are still in the hospital at Bluffton, but their condition is satisfactory.

(Handwritten date: Thursday, Feb. 23, 1939)

NEW ARRIVALS

A boy was born this morning to David and Leona Lehman Zuercher, of south of town.

Robert and Helen Ray Passwater of Fort Wayne are the parents of a boy born Friday evening. The mother and baby are being cared for at the Lutheran hospital at Ft. Wayne. They have several friends in Berne.

Reuben and Ida Falb Habegger are the parents of a boy born this (cut off)

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