

(Handwritten date: Tuesday, November 12, 1940)

CHICKEN HOUSE TOPPLES IN WIND; KILLS FARMER

(Photo) Dan Roebuck stands near spot where his brother, Harold Roebuck (inset) was crushed by falling structure. - Staff Photo

Harold Roebuck, 26, a farmer living near Zanesville, on the Felchner Road, was killed during Monday's windstorm when a chicken house on his farm toppled over on him, crushing his chest. He was pinned under the wreckage for about 50 minutes after the accident, which occurred about 2:30 p.m. He was brought to St. Joseph's Hospital and placed under an oxygen tent. His lungs, however, had collapsed. The chicken house weighed about three tons.

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Mr. and Mrs. Emil Nagel, Jr., and family, of Marengo, Illinois, have returned to Berne and have moved in to the house on East Franklin street recently bought by Emil Nagel, Sr., from C. H. Muselman.

Mr. and Mrs. George Neadhouser have moved from their new home near Lehman park here to apartment in Linn Grove. They sold their house here.

Fred Schwartz, 71, formerly of this community, now of Fort Wayne, is reported to be confined to the Lutheran hospital in that city, suffering from an illness of unknown nature. He is a brother of the late Robert Schwartz of this community.

The Mennonite Men's chorus of this place gave two concerts Sunday, one at South Bend and one at Goshen. At South Bend the group was shown around the Notre Dame campus.

Pastor William Fetler, a native of Russia who escaped from that country in 1914 after being sentenced to prison, is in Berne to have his life story published in book form. He has been a missionary for many years.

Miss Lydia Hilty and Jacob Schwartz, two well known young people of the Amish faith and both living in this community, were united in marriage last Sunday. Many members of the congregation attended the wedding and dinner and supper was served at the home of the bride's parents.

The Rev. N. J. Schmucker, pastor of the Defenseless Mennonite church west of Berne, is starting a series of revival meetings at the Grabill church of the same denomination this week. He will conduct services there for two weeks.

The L. S. Electric shop owned by Warren Lehman and John Schindler has dissolved partnership, with Mr. Schindler taking over the shop. Lehman plans to go to Charleston, Indiana, in the south part of the state, where a huge powder plant is being built, to do electrical wiring work.

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REPORT FOR ARMY SERVICE

(Photo of Charles Whitman with handwritten note: Did not pass examination so he was sent back.)

(Photo of Delmar Girod)

Pictured above are Adams county's first men to report for army duty under the selective service act. Both young men, although coming within draft age limits of 21 to 35, volunteered for service. They left this morning for Fort Benjamin Harrison, where they were to undergo further physical examination before starting a year's army training.

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DICK HELLER TO OPEN STORE IN HILLSDALE

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Heller of Hillsdale, Michigan, visited with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Heller here Wednesday afternoon and evening. They are opening a store to be known as the Hillsdale Variety Store, 5 (cents) to \$1.00 and are busy getting it equipped and stocked. A new front is being installed in the building, which is a 46x87 foot corner and they plan to open January 11. David Hensley, formerly of this city, will assist in managing the store, having been engaged in the business previously.

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HAPPY SEWING PALS

Mrs. Walter Butcher of Decatur, was hostess to members of the Happy Sewing Pals at her home on Friday evening, at which twenty-one members were her guests at their regular monthly meeting.

The organization composed of mostly girls in Monroe township who are neighbors, and their friends meet for a social evening, each bringing their embroidery work or other needle work to do while they visit.

The meeting of Friday evening was opened by singing, "Auld Lang Syne," followed by a roll call taken by the secretary, Miss Rachel Schwartz. The hostess served a luncheon consisting of Butterscotch Royal ice cream, cake, coffee and candy to the following: The Mesdames John Mazelin, Ben Mazelin, Simon M. and Eli M. Schwartz, Menno B. Nussbaum, Dan Habegger, Boyd Stepler, and the Misses Estella Esther, Hulda and Clara Steury, Martha Mazelin, Susan, Mary and Wilma Inniger, Emma Hilty, Barbara and Viola Habegger, Bertha, Rachel and Hulda Schwartz.

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