

(Handwritten date: Monday, September 22, 1941)

WHERE OUR BOYS ARE

Pvt. Leroy C. Biberstein; H. O. Btry. - 1st. Bn. - 182 F.A.; Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri

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(Handwritten date: Friday, August 15, 1941)

BOB DRO NAMED PENDLETON COACH

Superintendent Floyd Miner, of the Pendleton schools, informed the Indiana University bureau of teacher recommendations Thursday that Bob Dro of Berne, I.U. basketball and baseball star, had been hired as high school athletic coach and physical education instructor in Pendleton. Dro was graduated from I.U. last June and from Berne High School with the class of '37.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dro, is under contract with the Brooklyn Dodgers and played with the Grand Rapids Colts in the Michigan State league until he suffered a shoulder injury several weeks ago. He is unable to play but is recuperating as well as can be expected.

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(Handwritten date: Wednesday, October 1, 1941)

PARTY GIVEN FOR TWIN SONS

Mrs. Nathan C. Nelson, of 217 South Seventh street entertained the pupils of the second grade, taught by Miss Nell Winnes, at a birthday party Monday afternoon, honoring her twin sons, Jim and Bob, on the occasion of their seventh birthday anniversary.

...and delicious refreshments enjoyed.

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Alfred Dale RYF, Air Corps Recruit Center, Barksdale, La.

Pvt. Homer DeArmond, Co. A, 6th Bn. 2nd Pit., Ft. Knox, Kentucky

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87 YEARS OLD TODAY

(PHOTO) Today was a beautiful day and young and old enjoyed the warm Indiana October sunshine with a tang of glorious Indian summer in the air, but former Judge James T. Merryman, dean of the Adams county bar and beloved citizen, thinks that 87 years ago today was a better one. He has a right to his conviction, for 87 years ago in a small farm home in Washington township, a place which still stands, Judge Merryman first saw daylight.

Judge Merryman quietly celebrated his birthday anniversary today. Despite his years he walked up town, greeted friends, and dropped into the Daily Democrat office.

He is enjoying good health, has a zest for living, enjoys walking and thinks that life holds nothing finer than to have a couple spry, healthy great-grandchildren to spend the day with him.

A former judge of the Adams circuit court and the first mayor of Decatur, Judge Merryman has been active in the political and civic life of the community for more than half a century.

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## BIRTHS

Larry Wayne is the name of the baby boy, born Monday night to Talmadge Wayne and Deloris Marie Beard Wittwer at the Dubach hospital.

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## JOHN MOSER, 75, EXPIRES THIS A.M.

John Moser, Sr., 75, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Joe Moser in Bluffton, at 10:10 today following an illness of six months with death attributed to complications.

He was born in Berne, Switzerland, December 25, 1866, the son of Benedict and Mattie Wyble Moser. Mr. Moser, a retired farmer, lived for many years near Vera Cruz and was highly respected member of the Apostolic (cut off)

He was married to Per (cut off)

....children: Mrs. Joe Moser of Bluffton; Emil of Craigville; John, William and Fred, all of Bluffton. Children who preceded were Sarah, Mary, Mrs. Ardin Reinhard, and David. No brothers or sisters survive.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Apostolic church at 10:00 a.m. Saturday.

**Adams County Historical Museum  
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