

(Handwritten date: Friday, September 26, 1941)

ACCEPTS POSITION WITH LOCAL BANK

Edward L. Neuenschwander To Join Personnel on October 1st

E. W. Baumgartner, cashier of the First Bank of Berne, announced today that Edward L. Neuenschwander, well-known local young man, will join the personnel of the bank next Wednesday, Oct 1. A vacancy occurred at the bank recently when Howard Luginbill resigned to enter college.

Neuenschwander is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon J. Neuenschwander of Wabash township. He attended the Wabash grade schools and graduated from the Berne high school with the class of 1931. In the fall of the same year he joined the Brady Brothers of Payne, Ohio, buyers and shippers of livestock, as buying clerk. He has been with them ever since, being located at the local yards most of the time. Mr. Neuenschwander has acquired a wide acquaintance among farmers of Adams and adjoining counties, which will be a big asset to him in his new position.

Neuenschwander is the grandson of the late C. A. Neuenschwander, one time president and cashier of the bank, as well as director for many years.

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WHERE OUR BOYS ARE

Pvt. Lester Mazelin
Battery A, 125 F. A.
34 Division, A. P. O. 34
Camp Claiborne, La.

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8-YEAR-OLD BILLY SIPE BUYS DEFENSE BOND HERE RECENTLY

Recently little Billy Sipe, 8-year-old son of Lester Sipe of R. R. 2, Berne, appeared at the teller's window of our local bank and purchased a \$25.00 Defense bond. By standing on tiptoe he could hardly look over but counter but he personally negotiated the purchase. He handed in his \$18.75 and very proudly accepted his bond, all typed in his own name. At 18, Billy will realize \$25.00 in cash from his bond. That is an increase of 33 1/3 %. Perhaps it will be used for his college fund or to buy livestock if he chooses to farm.

We need not fear for the future of our nation when we see young folks such as Billy (cut off)

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BOCKMAN IS NAMED JUSTICE OF PEACE

Walter J. Bockman Appointed By Board

Walter J. Bockman, local insurance and real estate agent, was named Tuesday by the Adams county commissioners as justice of peace of Washington township.

The appointment was made by the commissioners to fill the vacancy created recently by the resignation of A. C. Butcher, local attorney.

The resignation of Mr. Butcher, filed several days ago with the commissioners, was accepted yesterday by the board during its regular meeting at the court house. Mr. Bockman's appointment followed.

The new justice of peace will take office January 1, 1942, when Mr. Butcher's resignation becomes effective.

W. O. Little is also Washington township justice of peace. Under state law, the township is permitted two of these jurists.