

(Handwritten date: Thursday, November 14, 1940)

### BERNE FIREMAN BURNED TODAY

#### Wesley Neuenschwander Is Burned On Face By Acid Today

Wesley O. Neuenschwander, volunteer Berne fireman, was painfully burned on the face about noon today while engaged in fighting a fire at the Sinclair service station, in the west section of that town.

Neuenschwander, with other firemen, was removing acid from the attic of the station when the accident occurred.

The bottle in which the acid was stored, burst, spraying his face with the liquid. He was treated by a Berne physician and then taken to his home. The burns are not thought to be serious.

The fire resulted in small loss. It was presumably started from some rags which were near a stove used to heat the station. The flames were quickly extinguished.

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(Handwritten date: Saturday, November 16, 1940)

### HAEFLING-MANNING WEDDING ON WEDNESDAY

Miss Ruth Haefling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Haefling of Indianapolis, and former residents of (crease) ... be united in marriage Wednesday morning at Holy Cross church (crease)...honor at a bridal shower recently at which Miss Florence Holthouse of Indianapolis and Decatur was also a guest.

Miss Haefling is a niece of Miss Bertha and Lawrence Voglewede.

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