(Handwritten date: Wednesday, May 15, 1940)

## MONROE MAN DIES SUDDENLY

Funeral For Andrew Brewster, 39, is Friday P.M.

Andrew Brewster, 39, died suddenly at his home in Monroe about 8:30 this morning from apoplexy. He had not been ill and his death was very unexpected. He had reported for work on a WPA project but returned home when inclement weather prevented work.

The decedent was a cousin of the Brewsters residing in this community and was the son of Winfield and Jane Seabright Brewster. He was born in this county February 16, 1901. His parents preceded.

His marriage to Eva Garwood took place August 20, 1925. One (cut off)

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## UNDERGOES OPERATION

Franklin Steury, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. David P. Steury of north of town underwent an operation for the removal of his appendix at the Adams County Memorial hospital Monday night. He is an employe of the Ideal Dairy at Decatur of which Noah Rich is owner and manager.

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## RUFUS LIECHTY BABY DIES THIS P.M.

Erlon Gene Liechty, son of Rufus and Thelma Agler Liechty of W. Main street, died at the Adams County Memorial hospital at Decatur this afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. The child was two months old today and had been ill since birth. It was taken to the hospital Saturday. The cause of death was attributed to nutritional trouble. Surviving are the parents and a brother, Arn?? Wayne. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

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(Handwritten date: Monday, December 30, 1940)

## **BIRTHS**

Relatives here are informed of the birth of a son born to Da?? and Caroline Sprunger Harris of New Haven at the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne on Saturday by a Caesarean operation. The baby has been named John Stevens, and the mother is a daughter of Jacob J. Sprunger of Fort Wayne, formerly of Berne.

Lewis and Opal Reynolds Haines are the parents of a baby boy, born this morning at the Adams County Memorial hospital in Decatur.

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