

Friday, May 8, 1942

### Issue Ration Book to Local Infant, 1 Hour After Birth

Alice Marie Nussbaum, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Nussbaum of this place, probably wins the top honors for being the youngest person in Adams County registered for sugar rationing this week. The baby was born at 7:20 o'clock Tuesday evening and one hour later, or when the infant was one hour old, Mr. Nussbaum signed on the dotted line for his sugar ration book.

Mr. and Mrs. Nussbaum are the parents of three girls. Mrs. Nussbaum was formerly Lucille Baumgartner.

According to reports from throughout the county of babies born receive, Alice Marie Nussbaum was the youngest person.

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(no date)

Sunday, May 10 is Mother's Day. Mrs. S. F. Sprunger of West Main Street is Berne's oldest mother. She celebrated her 93<sup>rd</sup> birthday November 29 and is one of the oldest persons in Berne.

Mrs. Sprunger is a native of this community and spent her entire life here. She is the widow of the late Rev. S. F. Sprunger, who was pastor of the Mennonite Church for many years. She is still in fair health, is up and around and goes outside if the weather is favorable.

Mrs. Sprunger is the mother of ten children, all of them living. They are as follows: Minnie, Pasadena, California; Oswin, Berne; Bernard, Portland; Mrs. Dora Baumgartner, Monterey Park, California; Gustav, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Hulda Yoder, San Bernardino, California; Mrs. Otis Talle, Pasadena; Eva and Dorcas, both of Berne and Mrs. Homer Staley, Fort Wayne.

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