

Friday, July 10, 1942

BIRTHS

Rhoda Miriam, is the name of the daughter born to Lester and Caroline Nussbaum Amstutz on July 1.

An 8 pound son, who has been named Howard Earl, was born to Albert and Edna Steiner on July 2.

Wednesday, July 8, 1942

Nephew of Mrs. Eugene Runyon in Air Tragedy

Corp. Joseph H. Plew, 29, Killed; Mother was Emma Hoffman

Corp. Joseph H. Plew, 29, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Plew of Des Plaines, Illinois, was one of four occupants of a two-motored army plane which crashed into a hillside near Sioux City, Iowa, Tuesday afternoon. Corp. Plew's mother was formerly Emma Hoffman of Decatur. He was the nephew of Mrs. Eugene Runyon of Decatur, formerly of Berne.

The ill-fated flier was an aerial photographer and had been in the service for some time and was stationed at Felts Field, Spokane, Washington. He was married March 4 of this year but the name of his wife is not known. His parents survive. He visited in Decatur and Adams County several times and was well known.

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