

Monday, July 6, 1942

## Infant Dies

A baby, David Errol, born Saturday, July 4<sup>th</sup> to Tilman and Eva Liechty Kirchhofer at the Adams County Hospital died at 6:00 o'clock Sunday evening. The baby was the third child in the family.

Burial was made today in the MRE Cemetery. The parents and two brothers survive.

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## BIRTH

Earl and Lillian Allen Allspaw are the parents of a baby boy born at the County Hospital in Decatur. The baby was born today and was named Donald Earl.

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Wednesday, May 20, 1942

## Ben Meshberger Dies Tuesday Near Linn Grove Services Friday for Retired Farmer Who Dies At 86

Benjamin Meshberger, 86, widely known retired farmer and a resident of Linn Grove community all his life, died at 2:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at his home one-half mile northwest of Linn Grove. Death was caused by infirmities and complications.

Mr. Meshberger had been bedfast since December, but he had not been well for the last 25 years.

The deceased was born in Adams County August 15, 1855, a son of Jacob and Rosana Reffee Meshberger. He was married to Mary Heller on Dec. 12, 1882. She survives and is 81 years old. The couple lived on the farm where Mr. Meshberger died ever since their marriage of nearly 60 years ago.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Albert Moser of Ligonier and Miss Oma Meshberger, at home. A brother, Jacob Meshberger of Calumet, Okla., also survives. The following grandchildren survive: George, Robert, Eugene, Warren, Louis, Grant and Mary Elizabeth Moser. Two grandsons, Carl and Albert Jr., are deceased, also five brothers and five sisters.

The body was brought to the Yager Funeral Home and was returned to the Meshberger residence today. The funeral will be held at 2:00 o'clock Friday at the residence, Rev. George Holston of Linn Grove officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery south of Linn Grove.

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Friday, May 8, 1942

## BIRTH

Larry Linn is the name of the baby boy born on April 28 to Lester and Esther Baumgartner Gerber at Orrville, Ohio.

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Well Known Couple Is Wed at Bluffton Saturday

Bluffton, May 20 -

Miss Justin Liechty, daughter of Mrs. Martha Liechty, of this city, and Paul Baumgartner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Baumgartner, were married at 8:00 o'clock Saturday evening at the home of the bride's mother. The ceremony, marked by extreme simplicity, was witnessed by a small gathering of friends and relatives of the young couple. Rev. Matthew Worthman officiated.

Miss Maxine Bevington served as maid of honor and Albert Dubach, brother of the bride, was best man. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Clinton Dubach.

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