

(Handwritten date: Saturday, Dec. 4, 1943)

## VICTOR H. EICHER IS GRANTED PAROLE

Former Auditor of County is Paroled

Victor H. Eicher, 42, Adams county auditor, has been granted a parole from the Indiana state prison at Michigan City by Governor Henry Schricker, upon recommendation of the state clemency commission.

A copy of the governor's parole was received this morning in the Adams county clerk's office.

It sets out that he is to be paroled "when suitable arrangements are made for his release, with the understanding that he is to make regular reports until the expiration of his maximum term."

Eicher was sentenced on November 13, 1942 by Judge J. Fred Fruchte in the Adams circuit court to serve a 2-21 year term for embezzling public funds.

He had previously entered a plea of guilty to embezzling \$7,575.89 during his term in the office.

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## MRS. JOEL U. KIPFER FUNERAL FRIDAY P.M.

Dies At Craigville Tuesday - Long Illness From Carcinoma

Mrs. Lena Kipfer, 61, wife of Joel U. Kipfer, died at 3:15 Tuesday morning at her home in Craigville, following an illness of a year from carcinoma.

The decedent, a lifelong resident of Wells county, was born Nov. 30, 1881, a daughter of John and Caroline Fiechter Heyerly. She was married January 14, 1917 to Joel U. Kipfer, who survives.

Surviving besides the husband are a daughter, Mrs. Clifford Gerber, of Craigville; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Sam Reimschisel, of Fort Wayne; three brothers, Jeff Heyerly, east of Bluffton, Albert and William Heyerly, a half-sister, Mrs. Sam Kaehr, all of northwest of Berne, and two half-brothers, Harry and Amos Dubach, route 4, Bluffton.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Friday at the (cut off)

(Karin King note: Lena is buried in Apostolic Christian Cemetery, Vera Cruz, Wells County, IN)

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## BIRTHS

A baby girl was born to Dan and Mary Jane Sunier Speicher at the hospital in Decatur on Tuesday.

Leon David is the name of the baby boy born Tuesday evening to Reuben and Florence Kirchhofer Lehman at their home.

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