

Berne, Indiana, Monday, February 26, 1934

Old Fashioned February Snow Storm Blocks Many Roads – Schools closed

for many years – twenty, at least- there has been no February like the present ____, old timers agreed today. In 1914, in February, the community was visited by severe cold weather and much snow, but since then Februarys have come and gone, most of them mild. This February, however, is an old-fashioned one again, with much snow and one cold wave after another.

Snow which began falling Saturday night continued all day Sunday and part of Sunday night to cover the ground with several inches. A brisk wind which accompanied the snow formed deep drifts at places and many roads in the community were blocked today. Snow plows were ordered out and several men were given employment in opening up the roads. By evening nearly all of the main roads will be open, it is thought.

Many motorists had the experience of driving into snow drifts and getting stalled. In many cases help was necessary to pull out the cars.

State highways were in good condition this morning and by noon had been entirely cleared of snow.

SCHOOL CLOSED

the Monroe school was closed to day. School hacks found it impossible to get through the drifts and had to give up the effort. It is thought that by tomorrow the roads will all be open and school will be resumed.

Several country students who come to the Berne school failed to arrive today. Other schools, Hartford, Geneva, Kirkland, Jefferson and others reported that many students were absent.

Local mail carriers experienced considerable difficulty on their routes today, and returned to their homes later than usual.

The forecast is for mostly fair weather today and tomorrow and the mercury is expected to plunge to near zero tonight. Tomorrow rising temperature is predicted.

The mercury has slipped to below zero eight mornings this month, about a record for February. The coldest this month was 12 degrees below. The minimum this morning was 6 above.

CLOSE SUCCESSFUL SEASON SATURDAY

Thurs. Feb. 22, 1934

<Basket Ball Team Photo>

The Berne Bears, pictured above, will close the season Saturday night when they play Woodburn here. The Bears have had a very successful season, winning 16 games so far while losing five. Next week they will enter the sectional tournament at Bluffton. Those in the picture are, front row, left to right: Kenneth Neuhauser, student manager, L. Habegger, Neuenschwander and Lawrence Morand, assistant student manager: second row, left to right: Steiner, Flueckiger Stauffer, Dro ____** and Stucky; third row, left to right: Supt. E.M. Webb, Felber, Tallmanm Schindler, Lehman, Reussser and Coach Judson Erne.

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Former Local Youth Held Up

George Stauffer Has Thrill At Fort Wayne Last Evening

Thurs. Feb 22, 1934

George Stauffer, age 20, former local youth and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Stauffer of Fort Wayne, experienced probably the biggest thrill of his life last evening when at the point of a gun he was forced to see a bandit take \$40 at the filling station where he is employed as attendant, The theft

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C. M. Andrews Dies Tuesday

Aged Adams County Resident Dies at Hospital:

Funeral Friday

Thurs. March 1, 1934

Cassius M. Andrews (Cash)l, 73, life long resident of Adams County died at the Adams County Memorial Hospital, Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock of carcinoma. Mr. Andrews had been in failing health for the past year, and was bedfast for the past six weeks. The deceased was a well-known

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son, Fred, at Hoagland. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church at Monroe.

Mr. Andrews was born in Adams county, August 22, 1860, a son of Jeremiah and Sarah Jane Andrews, both deceased. On January 10, 1885 he was united in marriage with Mary Pease, who preceded him in death, July 1, 1923.

Surviving are twelve children, including Mrs. Nora Mangold and Hugh Andrews of Decatur; thirteen grandchildren, one sister and three brothers. One sister and

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Mrs. David Habegger is confined to her bed at the home of Mrs. Anna Amstutz with a siege of influenza. Monday, Feb 26, 1934

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Elmer C. Beer submitted to a tonsil operation at one of the local doctor's offices on Wednesday.

Ezra Habegger Moves

Mon. Feb. 26, 1934

Ezra Habegger and family, who formerly lived east of town, Saturday moved to the old Peter Steiner farm near Linn Grove. Mr. Habegger said today that they expect to take up truck farming.

GROUND FROZEN HARD

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According to Mart Henneford of near Vera Cruz, the ground at the present time is frozen deeper than for many years. In the yard at his home is a pipe running from the well to the barn. The pipe is 2 feet, one inch below the surface of the ground, and the ground is frozen all the way down to the pipe. This is the first time the ground froze that far, Henneford said. Other farmers also report similar experiences.

Thurs. Mar. 1, 1934

A quilting was held at the Mrs. Rose Beer home Tuesday evening; the ladies present were the Misses Luetta Sprunger, Lucy Graber, Esther Liechty, Velma Liechty, Martha Mazelin, Meta Habegger and Mrs. Gerald Liby.

DEATH CLAIMS ANNA STAUFFER

Former Resident of This Community dies at County Infirmary

Mon. Feb. 26, 1934

Miss Anna Elizabeth Stauffer, aged 76, died at the Adams County Infirmary at 4:30 Saturday morning following an eight years' illness of cancer.

The deceased had been a resident at the infirmary since May 22, 1912.

Miss Stauffer was born in Switzerland, August 20, 1856. She came to the United States in 1886 and for a number of years made her home in the community about Berne.

Two brothers, Fred Stauffer of near Berne and Gottlieb Stauffer of California; two sisters, Mrs.

Magdalene Christener of near Monroe, and one sister, still living in Switzerland, survive. The body was taken to the S.E. Black funeral home at Decatur and was removed to the infirmary today noon where funeral services were held this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, with the Rev. Charles Prugh, pastor of the Zion Reformed church of Decatur, officiating. Burial was made in the M. R. E. cemetery near Berne.

5 GENERATIONS IN ONE FAMILY

Thurs., Mar. 1, 1934

With the birth of a baby daughter, Shirley Marline, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Holloway of Decatur, the Holloway family, boasts of five generations still living. Howard Holloway's father, Clayton Holloway is still living, as is his father, George Holloway, and the latter's mother, also living, who is 86 years of age. This is considered a very rare occurrence.

Thurs. Mar. 1, 1934

Yesterday Mr. and Mrs. Martin Huser and family formerly of Monroe moved to the David Fox farm formerly occupied by Homer Hanni and family.

Mrs. Edwin Nyffeler entertained the following ladies at a quilting party Tuesday afternoon: Mrs. L. L. Yager, Mrs. Harry Neuenschwander, Mrs. Leslie Stuckey, Mrs. John Bixler, Mrs. William Fox, Mrs. Noah Steury and Mrs. Ervin Dro.

Miss Marguerite Hitzeman

PHOTO

Funeral services will be held Friday morning at 10 o'clock at the Monroe M. E. church and burial will be in the Decatur cemetery. Rev. Donald Jennings, pastor of the Hoagland, M.E. Church will officiate, assisted by Rev. Albert Morford of Monroe.

Mon. March 19, 1934

Martin, Reuben and Hilo Habegger and the Misses Barbara, Agnes and Viola Habegger visited at the Menno Basinger home near Columbus Grove, Ohio, Sunday.

Miss Anna ****Image cut off Column 4**

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