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(Handwritten: Thursday, Dec. 10, 1936)

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As I glance over the class pictures that are in the assembly I just wonder what all the 'kids' are doing. Upon inquiring, I find the following information:

Harold Andrews was employed on the Watkins route but has recently resigned.

Mrs. Paul Neuenschwander, the former Alda Liechty, is busily engaged in the rearing of her young son, Jerry, and in the management of her home.

Drusilla Burkhead is attending college at Indiana Central studying to be an elementary teacher.

Marie Neuenschwander is at home yet under her "pa's" wing.

Novitas Moser works in the Dunbar Furniture Factory.

Paul Liechty is at home helping out with the farm work.

Mrs. John Fortney, formerly Chloe Essex, is the mother of a bouncing baby girl whose name is Darlene Kay.

Vivian Schwartz is employed at the Novelty Factory.

Dale Ryf is still at home helping his father raise potatoes, etc.

Donald Gage is employed as a corn shucker for his neighbors.

Marie Soldner works at the Berne Manufacturing Co.

Lydiann Lehman works at the Berne Mfg. Co.

Harry Musser is employed as a mechanic at "Christy's" garage at Berne.

Mrs. Roger Blum, better known as Erlene Stucky, is employed as a homemaker for her son Gene Roger and for her husband Roger Blum.

Evelyn Ludy has a position at the Novelty in Berne.

Loris Habegger works at home.

Paul Rich works at the Sugar Beet Factory at Decatur.

Mrs. Royal Friend, better known as Esther Schnepf, is busily engaged as a homemaker. She is the mother of a baby girl, Madeline Maxine.

Howard Fox is still at home helping his folks.

Opal Sprunger, we think, is still at home now. The last we heard of her she was making arrangements for attending a Music school.

Edgar Sprunger works at the Homer Mfg. Co.

FOR THE CLASS OF 1936 WE FIND THAT --

Margaret Burkhead is employed as secretary for Harry Essex.

Carl Huser is at home yet.

Earl Lehman works at the Over-All Factory.

Marjory Blum works at the Electric Shop in Berne.

Dorothy Shaff is employed as a stenographer in a western state.

Mable Fricke is at home yet although she takes care of Chester Sommers.

Denver Yoder is still at home.

Janet Soldner is still at home.

Frederick Ray works at the Saw Mill in Ft. Wayne.

Jimmy Habegger is still at home.

Sherman Von Gunten works at the Dunbar Furniture Factory.

Leo Nussbaum is still at home.

Mrs. Warren Lehman, known to us as Vera Schwartz, is employed at the Book Store in Berne.

John Christner is the happy husband of Evelyn Boivin. He is helping his father on the farm.

Francille Harvey is still at home.

Alta Haines works at the Novelty at Berne.

Clarence Hook did work for John Floyd but is now at home.

Vincent Hanni is still at home.

Dorvin Wolfe works on the farm.

Olin Lehman is employed at the Novelty at Berne but is planning to attend College after Christmas.

Irena Liechty is still at home.

Now we are wondering what our class of 1937 will be doing next year at this time. Suppose any of us will be married??? (better watch out Louise.)

(Written by Ruth Landrum)

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NEW ARRIVALS

A daughter, Ruth Ann, was born to Gordon and Minda Flueckiger Liechty, of Hobart, Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Liechty were formerly of this city and are well known here. Mr. Liechty being a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Liechty, and Mrs. Liechty, a daughter of Mrs. Caroline Flueckiger.

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KNOW YOUR SCHOOL TEACHERS

Miss Hilda Lehman

Miss Hilda Lehman, third grade teacher, has taught in the Berne schools for many years. She is a patient, understanding teacher, well liked by her pupils, and highly respected by all who know her.

She is a member and regular attendant of the Mennonite church, where she has served on various committees, has helped with many Christmas programs, and has served as a regular and a substitute teacher.

Miss Lehman was born in Wayne County, O., a few miles southeast of Orrville, the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Joel Lehman.

She received her start in education at the Boone district school in Wayne County, O., where she attended school up to the third grade. She then moved to Berne with her parents and entered district No. 8, school, Monroe twp., where she received the rest of her grade education.

After Miss Lehman graduated from the Berne high school, she spent a year at home helping with the housework. After that she started teaching.

Miss Lehman has spent many of her summers going to various colleges and several summers traveling.

In 1926 and 1927, she received a leave of absence to attend Wheaton College, Wheaton, Ill., from which place she received her B. S. Degree. She majored in English and Science.

Last summer she enrolled as a student at Wheaton College and also as one of the drivers of the Wheaton College Expedition to the Black Hills, South Dakota. Here she worked among the Black Hills, on her Master's Degree.

Miss Lehman started teaching in the country school in Monroe township, Adams County, where she taught all eight grades and also the first four grades in a two-roomed school. She taught at Monroe one year, after which she started teaching in Berne.

Miss Lehman enjoys traveling and reading. "And one of the things I really enjoy very much," she says, "is to sit in a big railroad station observing and studying people in their various walks of life."

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57 YEARS OF SERVICE

Andrew Gottschalk, well known local druggist, last evening was elected as trustee of the local Evangelical church, for his 57th years.

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REUBEN STEURY IS WINNER OF UNIQUE CONTEST

Reuben Steury, young Monroe twp. farmer and dairyman is the winner of the 1936 dirty herd book contest, according to the Adams County Dairy News which arrived here today. This contest is held each year, and the winner is awarded a new milk bucket. The members do not dare to deliberately put dirt on books, but the dirt must have accumulated through hard use. This unique contest has won national attention.

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BULLETIN

Emanuel J. Liechty, aged 89, died suddenly late this afternoon at his home north of Berne. He had just returned to the house from the barn when he told his wife he was not feeling well. He died soon afterwards, evidently from a heart attack.

Surviving are the wife, formerly Anna Sprunger, and the following children: Calvin, Manasse, Robert, Reuben, David, Mrs. Hiram Sprunger and Mrs. Alfred Sprunger.

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Mrs. Caleb Habegger of north of town became suddenly ill Tuesday night and was taken to the Adams County Memorial Hospital at Decatur, where she is still a patient.

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AGED FARMER DIES SUDDENLY

John J. Schwartz, Aged 74, Dies Early Wednesday

John J. Schwartz, prominent member of the Amish church and well known retired farmer, died at his home 4 miles north and a short distance east of the tile mill here at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning. Death was sudden. Mr. Schwartz had eaten breakfast and was sitting in his chair when

death occurred. He had been in ill health for some time, but his death was very unexpected. Death was attributed to myocarditis.

Mr. Schwartz was born in Allen County but was a resident and farmer of this community about 25 years. He was a member of the Amish church.

His marriage to Katie Burkhalter was an event of about 49 years ago.

Surviving are the wife and nine children: Mrs. Peter C. (Anna) Schwartz of Berne; Mrs. Barbara Eicher at home; John J. Schwartz of near Monroe; Mrs. Sam J. (Elizabeth) Schwartz of near Monroe and Jacob of near Monroe. Still at home are Sam, Noah, Joe and Mrs. Noah (Mary) Schwartz.

One sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Gerig, and one brother, Sam Schwartz, also survive.

The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home, burial in the Amish cemetery 3 miles north of Berne.

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25 OUT OF 30 PUPILS RELATED TO DECEASED MAN

An interesting sidelight on the John J. Schwartz funeral which was held last Friday, is the fact that out of the 30 pupils attending Monroe township Dist. No. 2 school, 25 of them were either grandchildren or otherwise closely related to Mr. Schwartz. The 25 children attended the funeral, leaving just 5 to attend school that day, so the teacher, J. D. R. Schwartz dismissed the entire school for the day.

The aged Mr. Schwartz, who died suddenly, was a prominent retired farmer and well known throughout this community.

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