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Interesting Events of 1936 Taken Out of the Berne Review Files

Sept. ?? - Charles Voglewede dies at Decatur; Adams county Sunday School convention to be held in Berne.

Sept. 17 - Select site for new Berne post office; Jacob J. Liechty dies; colt show to be held here Oct. 10; sugar beet harvest to start Monday; Jacob Schwartz dies.

Sept. 21 - Miss Lucinda Kipfer weds Obed Steffen; make survey of site for post office; Phil Sauer almost electrocuted.

Sept. 24 - Ephraim Reinhart escapes as car is hit by fast train; Dr. Habegger will locate surgery here; total Berne tax rate is 1 cent higher; Mrs. George Appleman dies; Mrs. Harl Smith is hurt in accident.

Sept. 28 - Obed Gilliom dies from injuries; committees for Sunday School convention named; woman evangelist opens meetings at Evangelical church; Marcus Sprunger baby is stillborn.

Oct. 1 - Budget staff named for this year; Rockford men get contract to drill new town well; Margaret Ruth Bixler weds Walter Fenstermaker.

Oct. 5 - Three young Marion bandits captured and admit robbing local filling stations; Giants defeat Yanks in 10 innings; Miss Celeste Lehman weds Melvin Liechty; car driven by Dale Eley in accident; two men who stage fist fight here are fined; five hurt as truck and ABC bus crash north of Berne; Brice Bauserman child dies; Miss Modjeska Butcher weds Glen Neuenschwander.

Oct. 8 - Hosa Newcomer killed near Geneva when buggy is hit by truck; Kenneth McCollum, Wabash township, dies suddenly; Helen Striker weds Herman Johnson; John Bucher dies here; Prof. Moxley of Michigan to judge colts at show here.

Oct. 12 - James Leahy, of Union City, killed south of Geneva when car upsets on highway; Chris Steury hurt in fall at Decatur; colt show winners named; Oscar G. Foellinger, News-Sentinel publisher dies; Lucy Graber bride of Sylvan Habegger; Jerome Steiner in wreck at Fort Wayne; Oral Briggs gets 1-10 year sentence for local robberies.

Oct. 15 - C. H. Pier Indianapolis, hurt in crash with Clayton Holloway; car driven by Lola Hawbaker turns over near Decatur; Dr. Harshman to address Berne C. of C.; Reno Neukom, formerly of Berne, dies at Auburn from lockjaw; Cyrus Lehman car damaged when trailer loaded with brooder house crashes into it; Noah Graber, Mose Schmitt buy small buildings on Post Office site here; George Redd shot at Bluffton.

Oct. 18 - Hon. Earl Crawford to speak at Auditorium; Evas Yoder bride of Ira Lehman; Dunbar plant to erect two new buildings here; David Hogg speaks at Auditorium; Bierie and Yager receive new funeral car; police radio installed at First Bank of Berne; F. Beryl Harmon re-united with mother after 20 years.

Oct. 22 - Leo Lehman home damaged when car crashes into it; schedule for Berne Auditorium is released; Roosevelt caravan to visit Berne; plan annual father-son banquet.

Oct. 26 - Mrs. Jacob Abnet dies; Mrs. Peter Stauffer dies here; Fred Hanni buys John T. Martz home; Lola Hawbaker is bride of Clyde Gould; Don Thompson, of Decatur, killed at Fort Wayne [rest illegible]; liquidation of Peoples State bank concluded.

Oct. 29 - Gov. McNutt to speak at Decatur; election boards for county announced; stockholders of Peoples State Bank receive checks; Mrs. Hazel Branstetter Granger dies; Dr. Habegger buys lot, building from Simison heirs.

Nov. 2 - Voters await opening of polls; Bears to open season against Monroe; Vera Schwartz is bride of Warren Lehman; Frank Morningstar arrested for watch theft; Floyd Hitchcock of Decatur breaks neck.

Nov. 5 - Roosevelt wins smashing victory and Townsend is elected governor; Eldon Habegger killed in accident at Decatur Soya plant; annual Berne institute to be Jan. 26; Frank Kuntz weds Miss Lela Wells; committees for father-son banquet named; probe shooting at No. 9 school.

Nov. 9 - Jury panels for Nov. term are named; Miss Maxine Hughes is bride of Nolan Whitehurst; Edward Ehram weds Thelma Petti of Convoy; Loren Hoffman weds Mary Hough; Mrs. Ida Fuhrer Norwood dies; Thomas Oliver dies suddenly; hunting season opens Tuesday; Sunday School convention held in Berne.

Nov. 12 - Harriett Baumgartner bride of Virgil Macy; Sen. Gottschalk slated for re-appointment on Budget committee; free T. B. clinic here; Julia Colpaert wedding announced; auxiliary of local firemen to serve father-son banquet.

Nov. 16 - Anton Zurcher dies suddenly; James Walsh, transient, dies at town hall; Alfred Clauser baby dies; local people named to C. E. positions; Olive Huser bride of Gus Mann; Bears beat Woodburn, 55-22; announce cast for G. M. G. play.

Nov. 19 - Mrs. Daniel Liechty dies here; Mrs. Peter D. Schwartz dies; post office project here delayed; 6 medals won by Adams county corn growers; many enjoy father-son banquet; Frank Pickett in wreck at Decatur; Adolph Hanni buys Monroe bank building.

Nov. 23 - Mrs. Jacob A. Schwartz dies; three hurt when Sam Steiner has auto collision north of Berne; Victor Baker shot by small nephew; Lores Michaud weds Margaret Kern; Oren Bergman of Bryant dies in crash; Austin Augspurger dies at Woodburn; Bears lose to Hartford City, 48-24; Thanksgiving to be observed here.

Nov. 27 – Jonas Neuenschwandder loses toe in hunting mishap; 8 injured in head-on auto crash east of Decatur; Miss Edna Chenoweth, formerly of Berne weds Ernest Kern; Jack Parr gets divorce from Lavera Habegger; D. D. Habegger loses two valuable horses; Sen. Gottschalk favors lower gross tax.

Nov. 30 – Helen Liechty weds Lores Stucky; Naomi Stahly bride of Herman Ulmen; Jerome Paul Balsiger dies; E. W. Baumgartner heads Adams county bankers.

Dec. 3 – Fred Rohrer dies; employment here reaches all-time high; John J. Schwartz, 74, dies suddenly; Purl Gentis of near Linn Grove badly hurt in fall; cast for Junior class play named; Dale Ryf buys Linco station; Mrs. Fred Linn dies at Decatur.

Dec. 7 – Ruth Eicher bride of Francis Moser; John Durbin of Decatur, Berne native, fatally hurt in collision; Dale Brandt hurt in crash at Decatur; Fred Schultz, Ft. Wayne policeman, dies in crash near Decatur.

Dec. 10 – King Edward abdicates throne; Mrs. Myrtle Winteregg bride of George Dyson; Emanuel J. Liechty dies; Jack Anderson, truck driver, dies in crash at Bryant when truck is hit by train; Evangelical church holds annual business meeting.

Dec. 14 – Julia Romey bride of Chester Adams; death toll in county for 1936 is 9; seven local girls in accident west of Monroe.

Dec. 17 – Expedition from far north to stage show here; August Hendricks found not guilty in trial at Fort Wayne; Bruce Bebout dies; Berne Review installs new linotype machine; Forrest Blair of Bluffton admits shooting George Redd.

Dec. 21 – William Wendell dies in fall from tree; Emil Franz dies; Gottschalk named pro-tem head of senate; Dr. Lewis Sperry Chafer named Union Meeting speaker; snow falls as winter arrives; Clara Farlow bride of Merrill Weaver; Mrs. Myron Habegger to open new Kindergarten.

Dec. 24 – Mrs. James Heare dies suddenly; George Bixler child dies; Mrs. Lena Yager dies here; settlement made in Rich-Moser case; weddings to feature Christmas; committees for Berne institute announced; officers make liquor raid at Cyrille Vanderbek home east of Berne.

Dec. 28 – More than 600 people die in accidents in country over Christmas; second warmest Christmas in 25 years enjoyed here; Miss Mary Jane Badertscher killed in Ohio when hit by car; funds for post office apportioned; new county officials to take office; Edna Braun wins new car at Fort Wayne; the following weddings took place over Christmas: Dale Rich and Anna Sprunger; Pearl Friend and Paul Bickel; Anna Amstutz and Emanuel Miller; Velma Spade and Leonard Liechty; Ruth Wheeler, Chester Shimp; Robert Striker, Leone Stauffer wedding announced.

Dec. 31 – 1.57 inches of rain falls here; Pauline Habegger brings suit against Daniel Habegger to annul marriage; Monroe school project turned down by township officials; Edward Marrilet hurt in accident; Bears prepare for New Year's tourney at Bluffton.

Monday, 22 February 1937

TALLMAN-DRO WEDDING HERE ON SATURDAY

Miss Berneice Dro Is Bride of Clarence Tallman

Miss Berneice N. Dro, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dro of this city, and Clarence W. Tallman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Tallman also of Berne, were quietly united in marriage at ten o'clock Saturday morning, at the Reformed church parsonage. Rev. C. A. Schmid, pastor of the Reformed church, read the single ring ceremony.

The bride and groom were attended by Miss violet Reppert of this city and William R. Sanders of Decatur, close friends of the couple.

Mrs. Tallman was charming in a grey original Franklin frock with British tan accessories and she wore a corsage of Talisman Roses. Miss Reppert wore a Delphinium blue dress with grey accessories and wore a corsage of Tea Roses. Both the groom and his attendant were attired in black suits and each wore a rose boutonniere.

Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom and their attendants left for Muncie where a three-course dinner was enjoyed at the Embassy. From there Mr. and Mrs. Tallman left on a short honeymoon trip to the Shades and Turkey Run. For traveling Mrs. Tallman wore a tan Rothmoor suit with British tan accessories and a Silver Fox fur piece, the latter a gift from the groom.

Mrs. Tallman was graduated from the Berne High School with the class of 1933 and has been employed as secretary in the office of Dr. Amos Reusser. She plans to continue her employment there for the present. The groom graduated from the Berne High School with the class of 1934 and is employed by the Dunbar Manufacturing Co. as truck driver.

The newly-weds plan to return to this city today and will be at home with the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Tallman.

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MAYOR SENDS CONGRATULATIONS

Mayor Franklin Buckner, of Bluffton, and sports scribe for the News-Banner, today sent the following letter, addressed to S. M. Schwartz, of the Berne Review:

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"Heartiest congratulations to you and the Bearne Bears on their victory here in the sectional basketball tournament.

“It was a great tournament all the way through, and Berne proved themselves to be worthy champions. They had what it takes when the going became tough. Be assured I will be at Huntington to encourage them all I can to carry on to the state finals.

“With best wishes for the success of the Bears and yourself beg to remain, as ever,

Franklin Buckner.”

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TO CONDUCT MEETINGS [PHOTO]

Rev. Jared Gerig, of Cleveland will open a series of revival meetings at the local Missionary church next Monday evening, March 8. The meetings will close March 31.

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