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Monday, 13 January 1936

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Photo: Dr. Walter Wilson

Supt. E. M. Webb of the Berne schools received a letter from Dr. Walter Wilson of Kansas City, Mo., this afternoon, stating that he will accept the invitation to deliver the commencement address to the graduating class of the Berne high school next May. Dr. Willson [cut off] series of Young People's [cut off] at the Mennonite church last summer and made a fine impression. The Senior class voted unanimously to have him as the speaker.

The Berne Review has just published 5,000 copies of a new book written by Dr. Wilson, entitled "Strange Short Stories by the Doctor."

Thursday, 16 January 1936

MANY ATTEND FUNERAL HERE

Last Rites for BEER Children Held Tuesday Afternoon

The Cross Reformed church was too small to admit all those who desired to attend the funeral service for Robert and Carolyn Beer Tuesday afternoon. The church was filled to capacity and quite a number were turned away. The two children, son and daughter respectively of Mr. and Mrs. Ermin Beer died of pneumonia.

Rev. C. A. Schid, who conducted the funeral, was assisted by Rev. M. O. Herman of the Evangelical church.

Special music was furnished by a quartet from the personnel of the Berne Manufacturing company where Mr. Beer is employed as a cutter. C. T. habegger, Omer Neuenschwander, August Nagel and Carl Luginbill sang "Some Day We'll Understand" and "Content" by J. A. Parker.

18 February 1937

LIMBERLOST MAY BE PARK

Land Immortalized by Mrs. Gene Stratton Porter May Become National Park

Rome City, Feb. 18 -- The Limberlost, famed nature sanctuary immortalized in the writings of Gene Stratton Porter, the Hoosier writer, may soon be converted into a national park.

August Willig, president of the Cottagers' Association at Sylvan Lake, near here, where the Limberlost begins, said plans for the project will be studied by William Goodall of Omaha, assistant recreational director of the national park service, now en route here.

The territory around Geneva, where Mrs. Porter lived when she wrote most of her swamp stories, has also been considered for a long time as a possible site for a state or national park.

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