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Friday, 27 December 1935

Photo: The Berne Bears

It will be Fort Wayne with three teams against Berne with one team in the blind basketball tournament to be staged at the South Side High Gym here Saturday afternoon and evening. Yet the fine records of the lone Berne five, the Bears, both last season and this campaign, have installed the Ernemen as the favorite in the meet. Berne has won 18 of its last 19 games, the lone setback being a loss to Shelbyville in the second round of the State Tournament last March. Four of the five regulars of the regional hampionship team of the last season and four reserves are back this season in which the Bears have not suffered a setback while handing several strong opponents reverses by [illegible] margins. The Berne [illegible] as depicted above from left to right, is as follows: Front row: Habegger, Neuenschwander, Felber, Dro, Winteregg, Steiner, Parrish; back row: Coach Judson Erne, J. Beitler, Burkhalter, W. Sprunger Baumgartner, C. Beitler, C. Sprunger, Liechty, Lehman and Manager Riesen.

Wednesday, 29 January 1936

Killer's Debt Is Paid

Photos: Richard Loeb (left) and James Day

Richard Loeb, who with Nathan Leopold killed 14-year-old Bobby Franks in Chicago in 1924 for a "thrill," has paid his debt to society. He is dead.

[some cut off here] private bathroom in the Illinois State Prison. Day's charges that he was driven to desperation by Loeb's continued degenerate proposals will probably bring a thorough investigation [rest cut off].

Thursday, 30 January 1936

NEW ARRIVALS

Cecil E. and Ethel Mae Hunt Smitley of Jefferson township are the parents of a daughter born today.

David P. and Catherine Amstutz Neuenschwander are the parents of a son, Vilas D., born Tuesday night.

A son, Tommy, was born to [cut off] and Velma Fern Irvin [cut off].

Thursday, 6 February 1936

WEDDING TAKES PLACE TODAY

Miss Margaret Schwartz Is Bride of Jonas Graber

Shortly before noon today, Miss Margaret Schwartz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Schwartz of north of the tile mill, became the bride of Jonas Graber. Mr. Graber is as on of Mrs. Chris Graber Neuenschwander and the wedding was solemnized at the Neuenschwander home one mile north of town, where Oswin Lehman lived until recently. Rev. Sam Hilty officiated at the wedding.

At noon a wedding dinner was served to the newlyweds and a large crowd of relatives and friends. The dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents. Several came from a distance to attend the wedding.

The couple will live on a farm several miles east of Berne.

Thursday, 5 March 1936

Mrs. Rose Beer, the Misses Velma Liechty and Luetta Sprunger Herman Cook of Ceylon and Elmer Inniger visited a large cedar chest factory at Swanton, O., yesterday.

Thursday, 6 February 1936

BERNE WOMAN'S MOTHER DIES

Mrs. Fred Reppert, 87 of Vera Cruz Tuesday

(a lot of this article is cut off; filling in some text by context)

Mrs. Louise Reppert, 87 died at 9:15 a. m. Wednesday at her home in Vera Cruz of complications following an illness of one week.

She was born in Preble township, Adams county, April 23, [year cut off], daughter of Mr. and Mrs. [first name cut off] Sellemeyer. On Nov. 3, [year cut off], she was married to Fred Reppert who died Dec. 31, 1928.

Surviving are seven children: Mrs. Rudolph Schug, of Berne; Mrs. Charles Walters and Mrs. [first name cut off] Yager, both of Vera Cruz; Mrs. John H. Fulk and Mrs. Jacob [surname cut off], both of Bluffton; Will Reppert of Monroe and Fred Reppert of Decatur. There are 25 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren surviving. Two brothers surviving are Herman and Fred Sellemeyer, both of Decatur.

Funeral services will be held 2 p. m. Friday at the St. John's Reformed church in Vera Cruz. [Some cut off here] of Rev. H. H. [surname cut off]. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

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