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Monday, 22 February 1937

Taken By Death

Photo: Frank O. Martin

Frank O. Martin, former commissioner of Adams county, died at the Adams county hospital Saturday night. Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon.

Thursday, 1 April 1937

PIONEER STRICKEN

Photo: Christian Gilliom

Chris Gilliom, aged 92, Berne's oldest citizen, suffered a severe stroke of paralysis at his home at 8:15 o'clock this morning. Mr. Gilliom was sitting in a chair when he suffered the stroke. He became unconscious immediately and has remained in that condition since. It is feared that the stroke will prove fatal. Mr. Gilliom had been in fairly good health again following a light stroke several weeks ago. Wednesday evening members of his family visited him and he seemed in excellent spirits. Just before suffering the stroke, he told his daughter, Mrs. Tilman Flueckiger, that one of his hands felt numb. The stroke followed soon afterwards.

Mr. Gilliom, a retired farmer, is well known throughout this community.

Thursday, 1 April 1937

EQUITY BUYS BERNE GAIN & HAY COMPANY

Old Business Establishment Sold Here This Week

The Berne Equity Exchange Company, of which Victor Stuckey is manager, Tuesday purchased the Berne Grain and Hay Company. Stockholders of the Equity met Monday evening above the Swiss Café, and voted to buy the grain company. The deal is effective today, April 1.

The Berne Grain and Hey Company was one of the oldest business establishments in Berne. It was operated for many years [some illegible here] when it was organized as the Berne Grain and Hay Company, with Chris G. Egly as manager. H. A. Luginbill became manager in 1919 and served very capably ever since. Noah Neuenschwander was president of the company, and Mr. Luginbill was secretary. Other directors of the firm were Wilbur Lehman, Daniel [illegible], Leonard F. Sprunger and [illegible].

Some of the employees of the Berne Grain and Hay Company will be retained by the Equity, it is understood.

Victor Stuckey, manager of the Berne Equity, announced today that the coal business of the firm will be operated from the purchased site which is a modern plant and that the feed and grinding business will also be operated at the newly acquired place.

It was also disclosed that the harness shop will be operated at the Berne Equity rooms formerly used as the seed department. The Berne Equity recently purchased the F. M. Allen harness shop located on N. Behring street.

Thursday, 8 April 1937

BOWSER FEELS GOOD ABOUT HIS WIN

S. F. Bowser, 82-year-old Fort Wayne industrialist and founder of the Bowser firm, who was the defendant in a guardianship case brought against him by his children, and who was awarded the verdict by the jury, was a visitor at the Berne Review this afternoon. He is feeling highly elated over his victor.

Thursday, 8 April 1937

NEW ARRIVALS

A son was born to Valentine J. and Elizabeth C. Wendel Linn of near Rockford, Ohio, last night.

Jacob B. and Mary Miller Schwartz of Blue Creek township of a son born Tuesday.

Thursday, 8 April 1937

Jonathan Zook, Who Protests to WPA Officials, Brother to Local Woman

The pictures of Jonathan Zook and Amos Fisher, Lancaster county, Pennsylvania Amishmen, which have appeared in many papers and magazines recently, are of special interest here. The men, who wear beards and long hair and the quaint clothing worn by the members of their sect, were snapped at Washington, where they went to protest against a proposed WPA grant for a new consolidated school building near their home, in Lancaster county.

Zook is a brother to Mrs. C. P. Neuenschwander living one mile north of Berne. He is also known to some other local people.

The two men went to Washington as delegates of their church, to protest against a proposed government grant for a new school. The picture of the two men appeared in a recent issue of The

Pathfinder, and also in the current issue of Life, the new picture magazine. Life has the following to say regarding the visit of the two men to Washington: "WPA officials in Washington were surprised on March 25 by a visit from two characters, members of a Mennonite sect who call themselves the Amish. They had come to beg WPA to take back a grant for a new consolidated school in East Lampeter township, Pa. Said they, it against our principles to borrow or to let our children ride in school busses. The several hundred Amishmen in East Lampeter are prosperous farmers whose stern religion denies them all luxuries."

Thursday, 8 April 19937

FRAUHIGER IS FINED FOR WINE THEFT

Amos Frauhiger Given \$35 FINE and Suspended Sentence

Bluffton, April 8. - Amos Frauhiger, 46, of Adams county, who was arrested last Saturday and lodged in the county jail here pleaded guilty late Tuesday in the circuit court to a charge of petty larceny, when he was arraigned on the charge of the theft of a quart of wine from the cellar of the Harry Dubach home. The wine was valued at \$5.

Judge J. F. Decker assed as penalty a fine of \$25 and costs totaling \$35.60, and added a penalty of farm sentence of six months, suspended on good behavior. Fauhiger was paroled to Daniel Steury, for whom he had been working, with the warning that in the event he violates the provisions of his parole during the next year he will be sent to the penal farm to serve he sentence.

Frauhiger previously had pleaded guilty to a charge of second degree burglary, but as this carried a stiffer penalty, Prosecutor Hamilton filed the second affidavit to permit more latitude in the matter of penalty. The second degree burglary charge was dismissed.

Frauhiger's son, Everett, 19, arrested for theft of wine from the Reuben Gerber farm in Adams county on March 28th, the same date as the theft at the Dubach home, was fined \$1 and costs Monday in the Decatur city court.

According to the elder Frauhiger's statement in court this was his first arrest. He was also given a reputation as a good worker.

Thursday, 8 April 1937

NOAH SCHROCK BUYS DAVE DUBACH HOUSE

Noah J. Schrock has purchased the David Dubach house on New Jefferson street, it was announced today. The house is the one now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Roxie Kessler.

Mr. and Mrs. Dubach last summer built a new home and are now living in their new residence, while Mr. and Mrs. Kessler have been living in the old Dubach residence.

Monday, 19 April 1937

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Graber entertained last evening in honor of Mrs. Chris Gerber who celebrated her birthday anniversary yesterday.

A lovely two-course chicken dinner was served at six o'clock and the remainder of the evening was spent playing games.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Beer, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hanni, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Gerber and Mr. and Mrs. Eli Graber.

MRS. SHERMAN ESSEX HONORED WITH PARTY

A surprise party was held at the home of Mrs. Roy Price in Monroe on Friday honoring the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Sherman Essex. A color scheme of pink and white was used in the decorations. A lovely cake centered the table.

Guests included the Mesdame [redacted], Erwin Stucky, Eva Heyerly, Selm_ Neuenschwander, Roger Bluhm, Emma Stalter, Miss Lucile Husuc [redacted], Jimmy and Jerry Price and Ge [redacted] Bluhm.

Monday, 19 April 1937

WELL KNOWN GIRL IS BRIDE

Miss Ruth Schlagenhauf Weds Forrest Manley of Battle Creek

Miss Ruth Schlagenhauf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schlagenhauf of west of Berne, Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock became the bride off Richard E. Manley, of Battle Creek, Michigan. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents.

The Rev. E. O. Habegger, of Celina, Ohio, officiated at the single ring ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Clapper of Battle Creek attended the couple.

The bride was charming in a gown of blue flat crepe, with accessories to match.

The bride is a registered nurse and is employed at Battle Creek sanitarium. Mr. Manley is a prominent florist in that city, where the couple will be at home.

Monday, 19 April 1937

DEATH TAKES WILLIAM COOK

Ceylon Man Dies Sunday from Throat Infection; Burial in M.R. E.

William Cook, aged 58, farmer of near Ceylon, died at his home Sunday morning at 7 o'clock. Death was caused by a streptococcic infection of the throat. He had been ill seven weeks.

Mr. Cook was a son of George and Sarah Ruple Cook and was almost a lifetime resident of Wabash township. He was never married.

Surviving are the following brothers and sisters, all of the Ceylon community: Thomas, Daniel, George, Christ, Bertha and Lena.

The funeral will be at 2 P.M. Tuesday at the home, and burial will be in the M. R. E. cemetery west of Berne.

Thursday, 2 May 1937

"I am going to help my mother and when my mother does not have any work I will go out to play. I will go out to the county."

Dorothy Mazelin

Thursday, 20 May 1937

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Schwartz and son Eli, and Mrs. Catherine Inniger visited with Mrs. Fanny Musser, at Rittman, O., Wednesday. Mrs. Musser has been in failing health for some time and is confined to her bed.

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