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September 26, 1936

LuLu Belle Packed 'Em In [Photo]

"Which one - the man with pink whiskers?" queried Lulu Belle while Art Page pointed out one of her assembled 15,000 admirers.

WLS Dinnerbell Program Was Highlight of Indiana State Fair

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Monday, February 15, 1937

LOCAL GIRL TO BE BRIDE

Miss Mildred Frauhiger To Wed Ralph Gerber of Craigville

Announcement was made today of the approaching marriage of Miss Mildred Frauhiger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Frauhiger, southeast of Bluffton, and Ralph Gerber, son of Samuel Gerber, of Craigville, which will take place on Saturday, March 27.

The bride-elect is employed with an overall company in Berne, and Mr. Gerber is associated with his father in the grocery business in Craigville. They plan to reside in Craigville.

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Thursday, March 18, 1937

DEATH TAKES VICTOR WEHRLE

Former Berne Carpenter Dies from Stroke at Fort Wayne

Victor E. Wehrle, aged 74, formerly of Berne and for several years a well known carpenter here, died of a stroke of apoplexy last Saturday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at the Fort Wayne Lutheran hospital after a two-day illness. Mr. Wehrle had lived at Fort Wayne for quite a number of years, moving to Fort Wayne from here. He and his family formerly lived on West Main St. here where Mrs. Melts now resides.

Mr. Wehrle was born in Switzerland and come to Berne from there in 1893.

He was a member of the Third Presbyterian church. Surviving are his widow; four daughters, Mrs. Flora Dawson, Mrs. Dora Paxton, Mrs. Violette Arney and Miss Germaine, all of Fort Wayne; three sons, Louis W. in Paris, France, Paul in Buffalo and Andre at home; three grandchildren; a sister and a half-brother in Switzerland. Private funeral services were held at the home at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, Rev. W. N. Vincent officiating.

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Luther, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Noah J. Schrock, has been seriously ill the past several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Inniger, who have been living with Mr. Inniger's mother, Mrs. Catherine Inniger northwest of Berne, are planning to move to Berne Saturday. They have rented rooms at the home of Mrs. Catherine Sprunger, on Sprunger St., just north of the Auditorium. The rooms were recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Freadus Sprunger.

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#### GOTTSCHALK WILL PROBATED

Estate Left To Children, To Be Divided Equally

The will of the late Andrew Gottschalk has been admitted for probate. The will was made in 1911 and provided for the education of True Gottschalk, his son, who preceded Mr. Gottschalk in death. The balance is to be divided equally among the children.

T. A. Gottschalk of this place and B. F. Welty, of Lima, were named as executors.

It has been stated that the Gottschalk Drug Store here will probably be sold.

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#### GOTTSCHALK FUNERAL HELD

Many Attend Final Rites for the Late Andrew Gottschalk

The funeral of the late Andrew Gottschalk, aged 86, who died here early Sunday morning following a stroke of paralysis, was held at the Evangelical church at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Gottschalk founded the church in 1880, and had been a trustee ever since.

The church was crowded to capacity for the funeral and hundreds of people filed past the casket as the body lay in state before the funeral. Rev. M. O. Herman officiated at the rites, assisted by Rev. C. P. Maas, pastor of the First Evangelical church at Fort Wayne and former pastor of the local church. Mrs. A. C. Smith presided at the organ and the Misses Marjory Blum and Mary Ellen Ries [letters cut off] san "Abide With Me" and another appropriate number.

Many floral tributes were received, including one from the State Budget Committee, of which Sen. T. A. Gottschalk is chairman.

Mr. Gottschalk was the second oldest druggist in the state, and was formerly county treasurer. He was Berne's oldest merchant, and a former Postmaster, Justice of the Peace and township trustee here.

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Thursday, March 25, 1937

#### VISIT IN BERNE

S. F. Bowser, of Fort Wayne, founder of the Bowser pump company at Fort Wayne, and his chauffeur, Ed Slagle, have been in Berne several times this week, visiting at the Berne Review office where Mr. Bowser is having some printing done. Mr. Bowser is now 82 years of age but still in good health.

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Thursday, March 25, 1937

#### SUFFERS STROKE

Mrs. Fannie Musser, of Rittman, Ohio, who has visited here many times and who has many relatives in this community, suffered a stroke recently, according to word received here. She is quite elderly and her condition is said to be serious. Mrs. Musser is a sister of Mrs. Jacob Huser of this community.

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#### IN NEW LOCATION

Victor Graber, who is associated in the poultry, and egg industry with Gerber and Sons of Craigville, this week moved his business into the building now owned by Dan Morand, on North Behring street, where the Miller blacksmith shop was formerly located. Graber, who has been in the poultry business for seven years, will operate out of Berne.

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#### CHRIS EICHER BREAKS LEG

Suffers Bad Injury Freak Accident on Tuesday

Chris Eicher of west Decatur formerly of this community and one time Adams county road supervisor and now a state highway employee, is confined to the Adams county hospital at Decatur, suffering from a broken left leg sustained in a freak accident Tuesday.

Mr. Eicher, who was engaged in road work in Wells county, near Union Center, was walking along the berm of the road, supervising the work when his foot caught in a partly buried clothes hanger.

In falling, he twisted the leg and suffered a fracture between the knee and the hip. The attending physician said the fracture is a [rest of article is cut off].

**Adams County Historical Museum**

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