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Interesting Events of 1936 Taken Out of the Berne Review Files

May 4 – Car driven by [name illegible] Meshberger kills boy near Rochester; Joel Edward Stahly dies; Mrs. Harry Erhart dies; Mrs. Peter Burkhalter succumbs here; Joe Brewster weds Ruth Winteregg; Caleb Sprunger slightly hurt when team runs away here; John Myers of Blue Creek township dies; people await opening of pools for primary election; Rev. Herman returned to Berne Evangelical church.

May 7 – Names of 36 Berne high school Seniors announced; Berne high school baseball team blanks Bluffton 8-0; Farley, Thompson, Voglewede, Hollingsworth win in primary election.

May 11 – Belva Huser weds Dwight Schnepf; Homer Augsburger weds Jean Egly, Celia Sprunger bride of Herman [name illegible]; William W. Hendricks dies at Monroe; Mrs. Jane Acker, 96, dies at Decatur; Frieda Lehman named Alumni banquet toastmaster; Nate Nelson, Ralph Yager, re-named as county chairmen; Peoples State Bank to make final payment May 13; Melvin Nussbaum hurt in motorcycle accident.

May 14 – Col. Ray Hensel, thrill driver, to give stunts here; teachers for Bible school named; Mrs. Richard Briggs of Geneva named treasurer of Fourth District Democratic committee; Berne high school graduates of 1936 tell plans for future.

May 18 – Blue Creek Dairy to open store here; David Depp gets state position; Miriam Yoeman is bride of Vincent Sprunger; give program for Berne high school commencement; Harry Roth dies; Miss Minnie Blocker dies; Donald Conrad, son of Mrs. J. L. Conrad dies here.

May 21 – Celina firm will locate pickle station here; Miss Martha Schindler weds at Van Nuys, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. James Foreman celebrate golden wedding, [illegible] dies; Burley Drew of Geneva tells he was kidnapped; Morton of Richmond beats Bears in baseball, 8-4; 82 enroll in Monroe Bible school; Adolphus Macy of near Monroe suffers broken leg in run-away.

May 25 – Rev. Schmid delivers Baccalaureate sermon here; James Fox weds Laurella Lehman; Clarence Sprunger elected president of Berne high school Alumni Association; Robert Meyer of French township found dead in bed; Mrs. Noah N. Schrock burned when stove explodes; Review publishes pictures of Berne high school graduates.

May 28 – Estimate population of Berne at 2200; Peter Neuenschwander dies west of Berne; L. W. Bowen, father of Mrs. Archie Smitley dies; schedule for Lehman park here announced.

June 1 – Elta Welty and Clinton Habegger wed; Prudence Habegger is bride of Harvey Birkey; Harold Augsburger weds Marcella Neuenschwander; \$4,000 fire at Niblick store at Decatur; Bible school opens here with enrollment of 358.

June 4 – Miss Ruth Armstrong, former teacher here, weds Martin Ellis; Homer Factory to build addition here; 8th grade graduates named; Grover Van [illegible] named as county 8th grade commencement speaker; Brunn, pet dog owned by Howard Eley shot to death; [rest cut off]

June 11 – S. V. Johnson of near Monroe dies suddenly; Catherine Schug Clauser gets divorce from Edgar Clauser; Marshal Dubach called to stop motorcycle races on road 27 so people can sleep; mercury tumbles from 90 degrees to 60; Biberstein swimming pool opens; Leonard Baumgartner named vice-president of Northeastern Indiana Firemen; death of Otis Fletcher on road 27 held accidental; Alf Landon assured of G. O. P. nomination for governor as other candidates withdraw.

June 15 – Mrs. R. R. Schug dies; Miss Gertrude Burkhalter weds Rev. Estus Mason; Mrs. Amanda Workinger dies in Blue Creek township; John Dunwiddie weds Fern [illegible]; Mrs. William Burkhart dies; Clara Reppert weds Wallace Miner; Joseph and Amos Meyer buy Nussbaum Garage here.

June 18 – Trustees hold annual picnic at Lehman park; heavy thunderstorm hits community, with much wind; David J. Schwartz home hit by lightning; Sherman Liechty hurt in motorcycle accident; Lavera Habegger parr asks freedom from Jack Parr; Mrs. Harold McMillen gets divorce; 63 veterans have received bonus in Berne; Ludy Brothers bring miniature racers to Berne July 2; Berne chorus to participate in Decatur centennial pageant and in opening day religious ceremony; school board hires [illegible] Burkhalter on 12-months contract; Victor Bagley gets contract to remodel Zion Lutheran church at Decatur.

June 22 – Couple cling for 13 hours to overturned boat in Celina reservoir; Evelyn Feters weds Karl Kauffman; E. J. Schug weds [illegible]; Oswin and Erna Lehman hurt in runaway; Esther Poffenberger is bride of Elmer Schwartz; magician to give show here; Mr. and Mrs. Chris Roth celebrate golden wedding.

June 25 – Mildred Graber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Graber dies; new Post Office for Berne is approved; Jacob Moser dies in fall from hay wagon; Abraham [illegible] dies; Mrs. David F. Mazelin hurt in fall; Chris Stengel renamed on school board; Bible school picnic to be on July 3.

June 29 – Miss Lucille Winteregg is bride of LaVerne Sprunger; solicit bids for new post office site here; Verena Burry weds Lee Rutledge; June Martin bride of Woodrow Thrapp; Franklin D. Roosevelt is re-nominated for presidency; John Mundhenk dies at Hossman hospital here; start repair work on road 27 here; county again leads state in colt contest; farmers look hopefully at overcast skies as drought continues.

July 3 – Miss Laura Elizabeth Gottschalk is bride of Dr. James Hawk; Mike Moser injured in “[illegible] runaway;” Missionary church holds annual ...[rest illegible]

July ?? - Miss Genevieve Smith is bride of Roy Strickler; Miss Esther Schrock is bride of Frank Mazelin; Mennonite men's chorus reorganizes; Post Office receipts are higher here.

July 13 - Weather continues fair and hot and dry; 7 sites offered here for Post Office; Chris Mosser of Hartford township victim of heat; fire destroys Bryant hatchery; 22 die in state Sunday from the heat; C. H. Muselman leaves here for trip to Germany.

July 16 - Paul Yoder hit by bolt of lightning; Martha Balsiger bride of Woodrow Reynolds; John Winteregg dies; John Martz dies; game wardens investigate unlawful shooting of birds here; many horses die from heat; mercury tumbles but drouth continues; Mrs. Catherine Christen dies; sweet corn appears on local market; Michael Zehr dies; Miss Luella Beeler weds Eugene Ley.

July 20 - Limberlost lake project again considered; Emmet Stahl weds Retha Spade; Shirley Ann Steury burned when she climbs into tub of scalding water; building destroyed by fire on Jacob J. Eicher farm.

July 23 - Mrs. D. D. Schwartz and daughter suffer injuries in automobile crash; J. D. French dies; rain promised this community tonight; Rev. Gottfried Rauch dies; John Hilty hurt when piece of iron falls on head; Jerome Yager is candidate for coroner; Mrs. Daniel Augsburger dies in Ohio.

July 27 - 1.55 inches of rain fell here and more is promised; Mrs. David Whitacre of Jefferson township dies in auto crash; Mrs. Ina Aeschliman is bride of Paul Felber; John Zuercher dies at Dalton, O.; Maz [some words illegible] at ice plant; fire destroys state highway truck near here; many fish die in Wabash river.

July 30 - Mrs. Noah Winteregg dies; Rev. and Mrs. Barkman to return to Africa; Mennonite church here to be remodeled; Chris Stengel [illegible] on county tax board; Joel Ellenberger injured when caught in cave-in; Berne chorus to sing at Decatur centennial.

Aug. 3 - Indiana Service Corp. leases Peoples State Bank building here; Joel Habegger suffered hand injury when attacked by bull; 20,000 people attend religious rites on opening day of Decatur centennial.

Aug. 6 - Emanuel Sprunger dies; Paul Spuller hired as teacher here; Marie Hilty bride of Rev. Wilson Bixler; Noah Amstutz arrested for forgery; local people win many prizes at Decatur centennial; John Gerber suffers heart attack.

Aug. 10 - Wilbert Fuchs dies; Leonard Whitehurst shot in arm in hunting mishap; Sam K. Schwartz and children escape serious injury when rig is hit by auto; no relief from drought in sight; Mary Girod weds William Schwartz; Gov. McNutt speaks at Deatur; C. C. Beer [illegible] wins pulling contest at Decatur; Missionary church here to be remodeled.

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Aug. 20 - Levi Stucky home visited by robbers; Rev. Menno [some words illegible]; Miss Margery Wittwer is bride of Seth Granberry; Harvey Schug weds Mable Brinnerman; rain aids crops here; new proposed Berne school building turned down; C. H. Muselman is enjoying visit in Germany.

Aug. 24 - John Gerber, town's oldest person dies; 1937 Berne town levy set at 75 cents; Rev. E. B. Hartley renamed pastor of local Nazarene church; sugar stolen from Charles Rousch store at Linn Grove; Miss Esther Baumgartner is brides of Lester Gerber; \$10,000 damage suit filed against Max Odle and Blue Creek Dairy; firemen make run to Elmer Winteregg home; Ivan Sprunger has neck put in cast.

Aug. 27 - County budget for 1937 to be higher; Elisha Merriman home in Blue Creek township burns down; Earl Hamrick, who had been missing, returns home.

Aug. 31 - Noah Rich becomes ill suddenly; juries for Sept. term of court are drawn; Wade Huffman of Rockford, brother of Norbert Huffman, almost electrocuted; Vaughn Millikan, of Berne, to teach at Decatur; silo filling starts; J. T. Burley dies.

Sept. 3 - Obed Gilliom seriously hurt in crash north of Berne; Ernest Dro dies; flower show winners named here; Maxine Moser hurt in wreck; C. H. Muselman returns from Germany.

Sept. 10 - Walter Hilty weds Luella Liechty; total school enrollment here is 409; Helen Jeanette Meyer dies at Vera Cruz; Chris Liechty dies at Linn Grove.

Sept. 14 - Byron Ault dies; Earl Chandler new principal at Jefferson; engineers study Berne post office.

Monday, 11 January 1937

William Denny of this place left Friday for Decatur where he has secured a position in a grocery store.

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