

Adams County Scrapbook Transcriptions

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(Photo)

Lakie Glendening, Geneva youth and a student at Purdue University, will participate in the annual Butler relays at Indianapolis next Saturday, March 21. Lakie is a son of Mr. and Mrs. L.L. Glendening and a graduate of the Geneva high school. He has won several meets since attending Purdue and was recently elected co-captain of the Purdue track team. Lakie is a long distance runner and is well known here.

NEW ARRIVAL

March 19, 1936

Sylvan and Lillian Brunner Strahm are the parents of a daughter born this morning. She has been named Velma Irene. The parents reside in Kirkland township.

COLDER TONIGHT

Thurs. March 12, 1936

The weather is to be slightly colder tonight, with the lowest temperature about 25 degrees, and will be accompanied by snow flurries. Friday is to be fair with rising temperatures. Snow fell at intervals today but melted rapidly.

NEW ARRIVALS

Born to Howard C. and Jenny Pauline Shoe Holloway of Monroe township a son, Gordon Neal, Saturday, March 14 (1936)

Royal and Elaine Welty Sprunger of Decatur are the parents of a daughter, Carolyn Lou, born March 8. Mr. Sprunger is well known in this community having resided here for some time.

(Photo) Mon. March 9, 1936

Gretchen Stucky of Geneva and her accordion band pictured above will furnish music at the annual Wells County fish fry to be held at Bluffton tomorrow night,. The band also played at the Bluffton Methodist church Sunday. Standing left to right: Gretchen Stucky, director; Harriet Shaeffer, Sarabelle Schlotzhauer, Dorothy Wells, Waneta Sprunger, Jean Sprunger and Maxine Stucky. Seated left to right: Dorothy Schlotzhauer and Christine Neuhauser.

ANNOUNCE WEDDING

Mon. March 19, 1936

Announcement was made today of the approaching marriage of Miss Viola Gerber, daughter of Samuel Gerber, of Craigville, and Raymond Ringger, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Ringger, east of Bluffton.

Mon. March 30, 1936

Mrs. Ferd Wiens underwent an appendectomy at the Adams County Memorial Hospital at Decatur Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Michaud and son Ted of Fort Wayne and Miss Marcella Michaud of New

Haven visited at the home of Jesse(?scan blurry) Michaud and family.

Mon. March 9, 1936

Among those from this community who attended the Westminster concert at Ft. Wayne last evening were the Misses Bertha Schwartz, Lorena Liechty, and Eli Schwartz, David V. Graber, Peter Mazelin and Menno D. Nussbaum.

#### DEATH STRICKS SWIFTLY

Mon. March 30, 1936

The Grim Reaper took a heavy toll in Adams county Saturday. Rev. J. L. Conrad of Berne, passed away after a long illness. Herman H. Myers, young and prominent attorney of Decatur, died as a result of injuries received in an auto accident. James Kenney, a member of the county council died as a result of injuries received in a recent fall. Berne and community mourn the death of the three men, and to the bereaved families, we extend our sympathy.

Mon. March 9, 1936

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Nussbaum and daughter recently moved inot the Hoffman property at Linn Grove with Adam Hussbaum and daughter.

Among those from Berne who attended the Westminster Choir program at the Concordia Concert Hall at Fort Wayne, last evening were, Mr and Mrs. Robert Augsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Oberli, Mr. and Mrs. C.T. Habegger and daughter Christine and Ruth Conway, Mr. and Mrs. Menas Baumgartner, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Burkhalter, Theodore Sprunger and daughter Verna, Freeman, Edward, Frances and Rachel Burkhalter, Homer Augsburg, Adolph, Helena and Orpha Liechty, Ida Neuenschwander, Jean Egfy, Leona Wulliman, Mildred Habegger, Miriam Yoeman, Louise Grossnickle, Ruth Armstrong, Sarah and Cora Baumgartner, Clyde and Vincent Sprunger, Elma and Hulda Steury, Metta Habegger, Wilma Inniger, Lucy Graber and Dan and Sylvan Habegger.

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#### BUYS PROPERTY

Menas Graber Saturday purchased the Mrs. Katie Halfen home on East Water Street. Mr. and Mrs. Graber and son Walter have been living in the house for some time.

#### WHITE PLAGUE TAKES LIFE OF REV. CONRAD (PHOTO)

Mon. March 30, 1936

Rev. J.L. Conrad, 43 Dies at Irene Byron Sanitarium

#### FUNERAL HELD THIS AFTERNOON

Rev. John L. Conrad aged 43, former pastor of the Cross Reformed church here, died at 1 o'clock Saturday morning at the Irene Byron Sanitarium north of Fort Wayne. Death was caused by pulmonary tuberculosis, from which Rev. Conrad had suffered for several years. Rev. Conrad's condition first became critical Sunday one week ago, and since then he weakened rapid until his death. Rev. Conrad became pastor of the local church in 1929, preaching his first sermon on Dec 1, 1929. He preached a trial sermon at the local church Sunday, Sept 29, 1929, and was given a unanimous call. Rev. Conrad succeeded Rev. C.W. H. Saurwein as pastor of the

Berne church.

## TORNADO STRUCK COMMUNITY 16 YEARS AGO SATURDAY

Mon. March 30, 1936

Sixteen years ago Saturday, on March 28, 1920, the southern part of Adams county was in the midst of a tornado that killed several people and demolished scores of buildings, causing thousands of dollars of damage. The tornado struck the community on a Sunday evening. A few years ago a tornado struck the north end of the county and caused heavy property damage, but no loss of life.