

## 1936 Scrapbook, image 131

Monday, 1 March 1937

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Graber, Mrs. Anna Amstutz and Jacob and [cut off] Habegger visited at the [cut off] Lengacher home in Allen county Sunday. Mrs. Lengacher died [cut off] day at a Fort Wayne hospital. She is a cousin to Mr. Graber.

Herbert Zuercher, who is being cared for at the David Dubach home here, is continuing to improve and was able to be up part of the time today.

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Thursday, 4 March 1937

### SECOND EARTH TREMOR ROCKS THIS COMMUNITY Distinct Jar Felt Here Shortly Before Midnight Monday Night

The second earth tremor inside of a week rocked Berne and community shortly before midnight Monday night. Two distinct shocks [some words appear to missing] seconds, according to most people. Tuesday morning, March 2, shortly before 9 o'clock a tremor also shook this community.

The Monday night tremor was accompanied by a low rumbling sound, which many people said sounded like distant thunder. People who were in bed report that their beds rocked violently. Windows and doors rattled and buildings swayed. No injury or damage is reported in this community, but many people were badly scared. A large number of people were aroused from deep slumber by the quake.

The seismograph owned by H. M. Reusser swayed about one-eighth of an inch, indicating that the tremor was of about the same intensity as the one last week. Because of the quietness of the night, the tremor this week was probably felt more than the one the week previous, many experts state.

The quake this week was felt throughout Eastern and Central Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky, W. Virginia, Illinois, Michigan and parts of Wisconsin. It is thought that the center of the quake was about 90 miles north of Cincinnati, and was caused by the tumbling of rocks far below the surface of the earth.

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Thursday, 4 March 1937

### SPRING FEVER

Although the official season is still about 3 weeks away, Berne residents nursed their first touch of spring fever Wednesday as the mercury climbed to 58 degrees. Rain was falling today, and indications are that colder weather will follow.

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Thursday, 4 March 1937

Mrs. Franklin Von Gunten and daughter Nancy left this community Sunday to join their husband and father, at St. Joseph, Mich. They will make their home in that city for the next few months. Mr. Von Gunten is assisting in the building of a new Post Office. Nancy will be transferred from the first grade of District School No. 5 to a school in Michigan.

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(no date)

#### TOURNEY SCORES

Chester Center, 55; Pleasant Mills 15.

Berne 35; Geneva, 19.

Bluffton, 29; Lancaster, 28.

Liberty Center, 26; Monroe, 22.

Rockcreek, 36; Hartford Tp., 22.

Ossian, 25; Union 24.

Petroleum, 39; Jefferson 18.

Chester 39, Kirkland, 16.

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Ossian, 33; Rockcreek, 24.

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Berne, 30; Ossian, 24. (Ossian score somewhat illegible, this may be incorrect)

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Monday, 8 March 1937

#### MRS. FRANK MOSURE DIES

Funeral for Widely Known Woman Is Held Sunday

Mrs. Rose Gehrig Mosier, 78, wife of Frank Mosure, widely known man of Vera Cruz, died Friday morning at about 8:00 o'clock after an extended illness. She had been bedfast for many months and was an invalid for many years.

The deceased was a [a few words illegible] daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ulrich Gehrig near Linn Grove. The family later moved to Fort Wayne.

Her marriage to Mr. Mosure was an event of March 1, 1884. They were married 53 years ago last Monday.

Surviving her are the husband, an adopted daughter, Mrs. Bessie Reynolds of Vera Cruz, and a sister, Mrs. Mary Amstutz of Fort Recovery, Ohio. A half-sister, Mrs. Hosea Martz of this place and a half-brother, John Grimm of Michigan also survive.

Sisters preceding were Mrs. Bertha Meyer, Mrs. Christina Kuntz, Mrs. Katy Stauffer, all of this place and Mrs. Benedict Mosure of Bluffton.

Mrs. Mosure was a member of the Vera Cruz Reformed church where funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock following a brief service at the home. Rev. H. H. Meckstroth, pastor of the church officiated.

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[PHOTO] 1937 BLUFFTON SECTIONAL CHAMPS

The Berne Bears won the Bluffton sectional, defeating Geneva, Bluffton, Chester Center and Ossian, and will meet Clear Creek in the Huntington regional next Saturday.

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