

Bluffton College Notes

Members of the Bluffton College Thespian club are making plans to attend "There Shall be No Night," when it is presented in Toledo, March 27, starring Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontaine.

Prof. Paul Stauffer has selected a tentative cast for the Bluffton College junior play, "Lavender and Old Lace." Those named for parts are Misses Ruth Henderson, Margaret Berk, Betty Keeney, Margaret Olivet, Evelyn Hilty and Frances Ramsey; Richard Weaver, George Swank, Mark Houshower, and Bertram Smucker.

Misses Holly Mosiman, Helen Habegger, Marie Zuercher, and Messrs. Laurence Burkhalter, Herbert Fretz, and Harold Hheissen visited in Detroit, Mich., Sunday. They spent the afternoon and early evening acquainting themselves with points of interest about the city and from 9 to 10 p. m. attended the broadcast of the Ford Sunday Evening Hour.

Rev. Chas. E. Zunkel, pastor of the Brethren Church in Lima, will speak to the Peace club, this Wednesday evening. Coming as a representative of one of the historical peace churches, Rev. Zunkel is interested in clarifying and interpreting the position of the conscientious objector as it is stated in the draft bill passed last fall.

Mrs. Lenore Myers, freshman composition instructor, addressed members of the Epworth League at their regular meeting in the Methodist church parlors, Sunday evening. She presented a resume of her class on "Youth at Worship," which was offered at the Leadership Training school sponsored by the local Council of Religious Education.

Coach A. C. Bureky, Bluffton college, addressed the College Church group on the subject, "The Self You Have to Live With," Sunday evening.

Rawson

Mr. and Mrs. Deeds were recent callers on Mr. and Mrs. George Crozier.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Myers and sons Jack and Terry and Bob Forsyth of Ft. Wayne were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Forsythe, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pope and daughter Jill of Lima were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Little and son Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peterson and family of Lima were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Knight moved back to their farm Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crozier of Findlay spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Crozier.

Mrs. Augusta Latham, Mrs. Sylvia Lane and Mrs. George Schroll called on Mrs. Ella McClelland, Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Myers and sons Jack and Terry and Bob Forsyth of Ft. Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carrick, Lila and Ruth Moon and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Forsyth were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Neighswander and family.

Mrs. Mabel Hopkins of Findlay and Mr. and Mrs. John Weaver of Monroe Michigan were overnight guests of Mrs. M. L. Crist, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Little of Bluffton were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Little and son Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith and daughter Ruth and grandson Eugene

in the First Mennonite church.

Sixteen juniors and seniors were named on the "exempt list" for the second semester of the year 1940-41. Those named were selected on the basis of a "B" average and normal participation in student activities. None have lost any credit, received any disciplinary action from the faculty, student council, or honor court, or have received incompletes for a period of at least two semesters. John Boehr, Margaret Berk, Ruth Henderson, Evelyn Hilty, Betty Keeney, Russell Oyer, Ervin Penhrowood, Bert Smucker, Bob Sommer, Richard Weaver, Juniors; and Rachel Cribble, Julia Culp, Josephine Mohr, Wilma Nash, Duane Tway, and Melvin Yoder, seniors, were named on the list.

Members of the Y. W. C. A. will be guests of the Bluffton High School Girl Reserves, Wednesday evening.

Robert Sommer, Leonard Metzger, James Habegger, and John Boehr, members of the Men's Gospel team quartet of Bluffton College, took part in a young people's service at the Riley Creek Baptist church east of Bluffton, Friday evening.

The Musselman Library has recently received 132 new books to add to its growing collection. These include departmental books selected by faculty members, and a number of general reference books chosen by the library committee.

Bluffton college debaters will meet a team from Rutgers university, located at Brunswick, N. J., in the chapel Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. The subject of debate is "Resolved: That nations of the western hemisphere should unite in a permanent union."

Bluffton will uphold the negative side of the question. Debating for Bluffton are: Alvin Beachy, Ortana, Pa. and Mark Houshower, Bally, Pa. P. W. Stauffer is coach.

Brotherhood At Mennonite Church

The brotherhood organization of the First Mennonite church will have a pot-luck supper to be held in the church basement this Wednesday night. Members of the General Conference Missionary board will be guests of the organization and will give brief speeches. Rev. E. J. Bohn, of Souderton, Pa., who is giving the series of addresses at the church, will also be a guest of the group.

Safety Program At PTA Meet Tuesday

Safety in the home, on the highway and at work was discussed by Ralph Stearns at the meeting of the Parent Teachers association held at the high school cafeteria Tuesday night.

Safety practices were illustrated by slides and sound motion pictures. A violin solo was presented by Alice Jean Bixel with piano accompaniment by Jean Ann Steinman, students in the eighth grade.

Record Number Of Patients In Hospital

With facilities taxed to greater than normal capacity, the Bluffton hospital equalled its record number of 29 patients in the institution Monday.

About a year ago there were also 29 patients at the hospital, according to Miss Helen Maxwell, superintendent. The normal capacity of the hospital is 22 adults and 6 babies.

The registration Monday showed 22 adults and 7 babies. This amount taxed the facilities of the hospital due to the fact that several double rooms were engaged by individual patients prior to the capacity intake.

It was necessary, therefore, to place patients in the emergency room, the reception room and the hall. With several patients discharged Tuesday and Wednesday the institution took on a more normal appearance by the middle of the week.

Amos Thutt Ships Truckload Horses

Reminiscent of activities here years ago, a truck load of heavy farm horses was shipped from Bluffton to Mayport, Pa., last week by Amos Thutt, local horse dealer.

The horses shipped averaged in weight from 100 to 1950 pounds. Many years ago Bluffton was well known throughout this area as a shipping center for good horses. Shipments especially of such quantities, are now a rare occasion.

Beaverdam

Mrs. Carl Weaver and children of Postoria spent Saturday with Mrs. Lillie Anderson and daughter Carol Fern.

Miss Ellen Clark was a week end visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Dunlop at Marion.

Mrs. H. G. Downey and sons called on Mrs. Ed Robolotte and Frank Barber Sunday afternoon at the Findlay hospital.

Sherry Jan Zimmerman of Bluffton spent the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Amstutz.

Mrs. Nina Berkeley of Cleveland spent a few days the past week with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dally.

Word has been received here by friends of the death of Mrs. Alice Hesser a former resident who died at Pittsburgh, March 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis entertained Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reed, daughter Irene of Columbus Grove; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis, daughter Alice, and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Rae Lewis and daughter last Sunday celebrating the birthday anniversary of their son Kenneth.

Mrs. Mary Lipsey and daughters of Longview, Texas are visiting at the home of Mrs. Lillie Manahan and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Varvel visited last week with Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Davis at Van Wert.

Miss Marian Pugh was a week end visitor of her sister, Miss Rosamond Pugh at Ft. Wayne.

The Ladies Aid society of the Church of Christ were entertained at the home of Mrs. John Lenney Wednesday afternoon. Those present were Mrs. Sam Varvel, Mrs. Charles Lewis, Mrs. Walter Barber, Mrs. Leroy Fett, Mrs. Marvin Reigel, Mrs. Ed Bogart, Mrs. Gordon Young and Mrs. Frank Lewis.

Mrs. Pete Amstutz welcomed members of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church to her home Thursday afternoon. Twenty-two members responded to roll call. Devotions were given by Mrs. John Augsbarger. The program was in charge of Mrs. Wm. Arnold, Mrs. Ed Marquart, Mrs. E. J. Arthur and Mrs. E. W. Gooderding.

The Farmers Elevator Co. held their annual meeting Tuesday afternoon at the school auditorium. Prof. A. B. Wallace of O. S. U. and C. D. Steiner of Pandora were guest speakers. Music was furnished by the high school chorus.

The Leisure Hour Club was entertained Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Grant Barber.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Rowland spent last Sunday with friends at Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Younkman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Michael and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Younkman and family of West Unity were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Younkman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Yant were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bierly and sons at Lafayette.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Arnold and family of Cairo were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pugh and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bassett, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bassett and daughter of Bowling Green were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Bassett and family.

Mrs. Clair Bowersox of Rawson was a Monday caller of Mrs. Carrie Durkee and daughter Ruth.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bowers and family of Lima were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Ella Yant.

Bluffton High School Notes

Talk of tournament activity continues to dominate conversation held in the hall, between classes and after school. A pep meeting will be held Friday morning in anticipation of another hectic week-end of tournament play.

The one-act play contest was held in the high school auditorium Tuesday night. Bluffton presented "I Am A Jew"; Arlington, "Not Quite Such A Goose"; Cygnets, "Sparks From An Old Flame"; and Ada, "Moon Calf Mulford".

The Girl Reserves will meet with the Y. W. C. A. from the college in the high school cafeteria Wednesday night. Miss Hazel Gleason, camp song leader from Van Wert, will be here for songs and folk dances.

The Girl Reserves will have charge of services at The First Mennonite church, Sunday night, according to announcement by Betty Steinman, president of the organization.

Class programs devoted to problems of guidance will be held at frequent intervals. The first program in the series will be held in the various home rooms Friday morning at 9:15 o'clock.

About two weeks' work remains in the grade school wiring project being undertaken by the boys of the Vocational Electricity class under the direction of George Sigg, instructor. Most of the pipe installation is completed. The biggest portion of the remaining work will consist of the installation of the switches.

Bluffton will be represented in the state extemporaneous speech contest at Columbus by Wanda Diller, a senior, who was awarded first place in an elimination contest held at the high school last Wednesday afternoon. Her subject was "Can the United States Remain Neutral in the Japan-China Crisis". The state meet will be held sometime early in April.

A special assembly on health will be held with Prof. Howard Hamlin bringing the address next Wednesday, it was announced this week by the chapel committee.

Rehearsals are being held this month in preparation for the North-west Choral contest to be held at

Elrose

Evangelistic services at Bethesda closed Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stauffer called at the A. J. Nonnamaker home and Lendon Basinger home Sunday afternoon, and were guests of friends in Findlay Sunday evening.

Mrs. Linda Dray entertained the L. A. S. of Olive Branch Tuesday afternoon of last week. Oliver Spathe called at the Anna Koontz home last Thursday.

Union prayer services at Bethesda Thursday evening.

The following friends called at the M. J. Stratton home last week: Rev. Zimmerman, of Rawson; Mrs. Golda Battles, Miss Marilyn Battles, Mrs. J. C. Christman, Rose, Nancy and Edgar, of Findlay; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Klingler, Jeanann and Don, and Bernard Stratton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brauen called at the Lendon Basinger home Sunday evening.

Miss Dorothy Edinger was a supper guest at the Ami Nonnamaker home Thursday evening celebrating her and Miss Faery Nonnamaker's birthday anniversaries.

Miss Bettie Edinger was an overnight guest of Miss Joan Battles Thursday.

Mrs. Dorothy Basinger and Mrs. Golda Nonnamaker spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Mildred Koontz in Bluffton.

Musical Program At Lions Meeting

A musical program in charge of Prof. Russell A. Lantz of Bluffton college will be presented at the meeting of the Lions club to be held in the Walnut Grill Tuesday night at 6:15 o'clock.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
THE STATE OF OHIO
Estate of James M. Akerman, deceased.
James C. Blair of Masonic Bldg., Lima, Ohio, has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of James M. Akerman late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.
Dated this 4th day of March, 1941.
RAYMOND P. SMITH
Probate Judge 48

Rain in Hangar

Although the dock is covered with a watertight roof and all doors and windows are closed, the Goodyear Zeppelin dock at Akron, Ohio, is so large (45,000,000 cubic feet) that sudden changes of temperature cause clouds to form inside the hangar and rain falls.

Fraternity Tree

Planted in Havana in 1928 at the time of the seventh Pan-American conference, the famous Fraternity tree is nourished by the soil of all the American republics. It symbolizes the strength of the Western world being poured into its roots, strengthening the bonds of cordial relations.

Bowling Green next month, it was announced this week by Miss Elizabeth Higley, music instructor.

The girls glee club will definitely enter the contest but the entry of the boys into the competition will depend on whether they win or lose in the basketball tournament. Quite a few of the boys in the glee club are also members of the basketball squad and would considerably hamper the Bluffton efforts if they were absent.

The Girl Reserves will entertain their fathers in a pot luck supper in the cafeteria Monday night. The program will be based on St. Patrick's Day and will consist of Irish songs and skits.

Two new students transferred to the high school recently. They are: Robert Beemer, Beaverdam, and Edith Stuber, York township.

Also preparing for contest work this spring is the high school orchestra under the direction Prof. Sidney Hauenstein. The district contest will be held in Bluffton this year, it was announced by Mr. Hauenstein. The orchestra recently played the following contest numbers in chapel: Class C "Cavalier" overture by Merle Isaac; Class BB, "Dream Pantomime" from Hansel and Gretel; Class B, "Norma" overture by V. Bellini.

Weldon Deppler won first place in the horse and cattle judging contest held recently at Shawnee High school.

Hobbies were discussed at the last meeting of the Future Homemakers of America club. The following hobbies were demonstrated at the club: Guitar music, Margaret Shumaker; poetry reading, Vera Smith; "A Trip to the Dentist", Joan Buckland and Levon Wilch; embroidery work, Dorothy Burkholder, Virginia Miller and Edna Huber.

Five year diary, Treva Harris; napkin collection, Eileen Moser; coin collection, Veldean Moser; minipratures, Doris Garmotter; radios, Mae Huber.

The joint F.F.A. and F.H.A. banquet will be held in the cafeteria Tuesday night. The theme to be carried out at the meeting is "The Farm".

Boys At Army Posts Get Lonesome For Letters From Home

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field does not give furloughs at regular schedules but mainly at the request of the enlisted men. The officers have been very considerate in granting requests for furloughs, Wilson stated.

In advising local people not to forget the boys in camp, the Bluffton young man pointed out that many of the boys get lonesome in their new surroundings and associations. Many of them are very much disappointed not to receive letters or other reminders from home when the daily mail comes in.

The local newspaper, clippings of interesting events as well as certain non-perishable foods are all very welcome items that gladden the hearts of the enlisted men, Wilson said.

The camps have been much concerned over the leisure time activities of the boys and have attempted to set up recreation programs at the various posts. The latest motion pictures are provided for the men at 14c per show, the actual cost for providing the service. Basketball, bowling, pool and other sports are provided.

Soft drinks, beer, tobacco, magazines, candy and other items can be purchased at army stores provided by the post. No liquor stronger than beer can be purchased at the post, Wilson stated.

Religious services at the camps are provided by the army chaplains and although attendance is not compulsory, many of the boys take advantage of the opportunity. In general the boys at camp can find the type of life and associations to which they have been accustomed and their own behavior is a matter of individual choice.

Wilson is a radio operator in B-26 bombers and participated in daily practice flying sessions in which ground to ship communications are maintained according to a definite schedule.

Mission Board Has Annual Meet Here

Annual meeting of the home mission board of the General Conference of Mennonites is being held here at the Musselman library at Bluffton college in connection with the special services at the First Mennonite church this week by Rev. E. J. Bohn of Souderton, Pa.

The following members of the board are attending: J. M. Regier, Hillsboro, Mich., chairman; E. J. Neuenschwander, Quakertown, Pa., secretary; J. J. Plener, Philadelphia, Pa., David Toews, Rosthern, Saskatchewan, Canada, S. S. Baumgartner, Portland, Oregon, J. E. Amstutz, Trenton.

Prominent Leaders At Rally Of Sportsmen This Wednesday Night

Addresses and motion pictures on various phases of Ohio's fish and game conservation program will be featured at a sportsmen's rally to be held at 8 p. m. this Wednesday in the Legion hall under auspices of the Bluffton Community Sportsmen's club.

Clarence F. Clark, fish management agent for St. Marys, Indian and Ft. Loramie lakes, will discuss interesting phases of his work and make recommendations for improving fishing in this area.

Motion pictures of the new conservation lake at Van Buren will be shown by M. R. Mertz, of Findlay, as another feature of the program.

Other conservation officials to appear here will include Howard Langstaff, Supervisor District No. 1; Foster Roszman, O. H. Neimeyer, Lloyd L. Ohl, J. J. Johns, Frank Ramge, George Treese, Paul Runkle and Robert Wilson. They will take part in an open discussion led by Clark following his talk.

SPORTSMEN INVITED

Bluffton area sportsmen are invited to attend the rally, which will serve as the inaugural for the local club's spring and summer campaign. Membership fee in the organization will be \$1, which includes a fishing permit for the National quarry.

Activities of the Bluffton sportsmen already have been started with the release of three dozen pheasants, two dozen squirrels and two dozen rabbits during the last week.

Imported fox and grey squirrels were released in the local area last Friday and Saturday by the Sportsmen's club, which provided the funds for their purchase.

PHASANTS RELEASED

Three dozen pheasants released on district farms last week were brot here by the state conservation department. Of the shipment, 26 birds were banded cock pheasants. Several of the consignment were Black Mongolian birds.

Rabbits trapped on the Allen county game refuge near the Shawnee country club, south of Lima, were released here by J. J. Johns, of Elida, Allen county game protector. Two dozen cottontails were included in the lot.

To create interest in the rally, the sportsmen's organization has placed an attractive display in the window of the Sidney Drug shop.

Officers of the Bluffton club include Silas Diller, president; Sam Hauenstein, vice-president; Dallas Berry, treasurer; Nelson Herr, secretary; directors: Jesse Mangus, Albert Garmatter, Edgar Root, Gerald Berry, Lawrence Hosafros, Eugene Benroth, Wilbur Sumney and Herbert Rupright.

Bigler Road Bridge Has New Board Floor

Repair work on the Bigler road bridge, north of town, has been completed by a crew of workers under the direction of the Allen county road commissioners.

New steel supporting "stringers" and a wooden floor have been included in the bridge improvement project.

Triplett Addresses Commereciers Club

"Sales Management" was the subject of the talk given by Norman Triplett, sales manager of the Triplett Electrical Instrument Co., at a meeting of the Commereciers club, organization of majors, at the Bluffton college chapel Tuesday night. The speaker explained the methods used by industrial concerns in the organization and work of the sales forces. He also outlined some of the necessary qualities of a good salesman.

Following the address a forum period was conducted in which members of the club were given an opportunity to ask the speaker questions. Racine Warren, president of the club, presided at the meeting.

Play At Pleasant View Next Monday

"The Minister's Eventide", a play with a religious background, will be presented at 7:30 p. m. next Monday in the Pleasant View United Brethren church.

Orchestral selections and special features also will be included on the program.

CONVENIENCE

CONVENIENT BUS SCHEDULES TO

Findlay and Toledo 10:40 A. M.; 12:40, 2:45, 8:40 P. M.
Lima 11:10 A. M.; 1:20, 4:25, 7:50 P. M.

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Public Sale

We the undersigned will sell on the Williamson farm 2 1/2 miles south and 1 mile east of Rawson and 1 mile north and 2 miles west of Jenera, on

Tuesday, March 18, 1941

The following described property:

HORSES—1 grey mare, 15 years old; 1 grey mare, 12 years old.

COWS—1 Jersey cow, 8 years old, due March 27; 1 Jersey cow, 8 years old, due April 21; 1 Jersey heifer, 2 years old, due April 2; 1 Jersey cow, 9 years old, fresh; 1 Jersey cow, 9 years old, fresh; 1 Jersey cow, 8 years old, giving milk; 1 Jersey cow, 10 years old, giving milk.

MACHINERY—1 McCormick-Deering 10-20 tractor and plows; 1 McCormick-Deering grain binder, 7-ft. cut; 1 McCormick-Deering grain binder, 7-ft. cut; 1 tandem disk; 1 cultipacker; 1 spike tooth harrow; 1 Hoosier fertilizer grain drill, 10 disk; 1 Farmer's Favorite grain drill, 10 disk; 1 New Idea manure spreader; 1 Case corn planter, new; 1 McCormick-Deering mower, 6-ft. cut; 2 Oliver 405 walking plows; 1 single row cultivator; 1 spring tooth harrow; 1 iron wheel wagon and rack; 1 high wheel wagon and box; 1 fanning mill; 1 double shovel plow; 1 single shovel plow; 1 grind stone; 2 iron kettles; 1 double set work harness and collars, and other articles.

Sale to begin at 10:30 A. M.

Terms—Cash.

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Pearl Burket, Clerk

Lunch Will Be Served By Ladies Auxiliary Of
Rawson U. B. Church