



Troop 56

By Robert Stratton

Troop 56 enjoyed a pot luck supper at the Mennonite church Monday night at 6:30 o'clock.

The troop assisted with the Easter egg hunt Saturday afternoon at Harmon Field. Helping were: Don Augsburger, Paul Bixel, Robert Stratton, Maurice Kohli, Chas. Tripplhorn, Dean Niswander, Otto Klansen, Gene Patterson, Scoutmaster Karl Gable.

Parents and visitors night will be held at the church next Monday night at 7:30 o'clock. All those interested in scouting are invited to attend. Badges will be presented at that time.

The Eagle and Flying Eagle patrols will hold a joint meeting at the home of Malcolm Basinger Thursday night.

A troop officer's meeting was held after the scout meeting Monday night. A troop leader's meeting was held at the Oberly home Tuesday night.

Troop 82

By David Stearns

Gathering at the Legion hall meeting place the scouts like hounds on a trail started out on a treasure hunt. The well laid trail made of grains of corn, scraps of paper, bent bushes, piled stones, twisted grass, blazed trees, and many other Indian signs, wound around town, finally following the creek and ended at Hoover's quarry in Eaton's woods.

The trail laid by scouts Calvin Dudgeon and Bob Coon earlier in the day had as a treasure a large box of marshmallows hidden under an old dead tree stump. To eagle eyed scout Maynard Pogue goes the honor of locating the treasure.

Around a bright council fire the troop made plans for earning money for the summer camping. Each scout of troop 82 has to his credit \$2.00 in the camping fund. The funds for the troop are earned largely by collecting scrap paper.

The troop will assist the Bluffton Community Sportsmen's Club Tuesday night, April 14 at their annual Rally to be held in the Legion hall. The scouts of this troop will serve the lunch to the sportsmen at the meeting. Funds obtained at the Rally for the sale of food will be deposited in the troop camping fund.

As darkness gathered the scouts gathered in a circle and made plans for the next meeting. Around the camp fire all repeated the scout laws in unison, and with cheers for the Coyote Patrol—the winners of the hunt, the boys with the aid of flashlights headed for home.

Armorsville

The L. A. S. and W. M. S. of the Liberty Chapel church will meet with Mrs. Florence Hilty this Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Moore called Sunday afternoon on Mr. and Mrs. Morris Dye of near Alvada.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mertz and Mrs. Morton Moser and daughter of Cleveland called Friday evening at the Chas. Montgomery home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl McCafferty spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kimmel.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Hartman and son Jay were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Geismore and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Klingler and son and Miss June Ream were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Wilkins and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hartman and family called Sunday evening at the O. P. Hartman home.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ewing of Bluffton, were Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Hilty and daughter Rosann, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Young and son, Mr. and Mrs. Reed Hilty and daughter of Piqua and Mr. and Mrs. Olan Friedly of Dunkirk.

Mr. and Mrs. Armin Diller and daughter Helen and Lee Clauss and daughter Kaye called at the Geo. Boedicker home, Sunday.

Mrs. Gladys Hosafros called on Mr. and Mrs. Lee Clauss and family, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Owens and son and Mrs. Tullis spent Easter at the Owens home.

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Mt. Cory

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Steininger and daughter of Rossford, Mr. and Mrs. Walter McVey of McComb were Easter Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Steininger.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Ghaster and daughter Ruth were callers on Mrs. Emma Gusfahl in Findlay.

Mrs. Jennie Ghaster returned home after a two weeks' visit with her niece in Findlay.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jones called on Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dukes recently.

Mrs. Louis Dukes returned recently from a motor trip to Virginia to see their son Louis Dukes who is in camp there.

Alfred Jordan of Ashtabula was a house guest the past week in the home of his niece, Mrs. Pearl Jordan and daughter Thelma and son Gene.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Stratton and children Ortho, Elaine, Larry and Mrs. Mary Holmes of Bluffton were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ott Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kramer of Mt. Cory, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Nonnamaker and daughter Joyce were afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Claridon Moore and three daughter of Delaware were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kramer.

Callers on Thursday afternoon in the W. B. Kramer home were Ruth Ghaster, Erna Steinman, Bertha Doty, Ilo Fellers, Conor Stuart.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Balister and son Calvin were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Van Scoeder in Pandora.

Mr. and Mrs. John White spent Saturday in Findlay.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Steininger, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Steininger and daughter of Rossford were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter McVey in McComb.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nonnamaker and sons Eldon and Billie were Sunday callers on Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kramer.

Mrs. Pearl Jordan and daughter Thelma and son Gene were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark of near Findlay, Mrs. Paul Bauman, Scott Kramer of Findlay, John Kramer of Columbus, Ed Smith, Mrs. Gail Clymer, W. B. Kramer all attended the funeral of Ed. Benner in Lima, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Ghaster and daughter Ruth attended Easter services at Trinity Episcopal church in Findlay, Sunday morning.

Calvin Steininger and sister Mrs. Blanche Spalding gave an Easter Sunday dinner for Mr. Steininger's children. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. B. Steininger, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harris and children, Delores and Kenneth, Mrs. Lucille Haddock and daughters Dorothy and Marilyn, and son Donald all of Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jones were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jones.

Rawson

Mrs. Augusta Latham and son Bob were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Russel of Jenera.

Mrs. Olive Crozier spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hartman and son Fred of Eagle township.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Steinman and son Larry Dean of Findlay spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Peterson and family of Lima were recent callers on Mrs. W. H. Peterson.

Miss Mary Jane Beach of Jenera spent the week end with Miss Martha June Lane.

Louis Rutledge and Nora Kagey of Findlay were Friday callers on Mrs. Olive Crozier.

Mrs. George Wittenmyer of Findlay spent a few days last week with Mrs. W. H. Peterson.

Miss Joy Wentz of Findlay spent her Easter vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Wentz.

Jim Lennahan of Findlay spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Conrad and family.

Woodrow Brenner of Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Ill., returned to his duties Saturday after spending a week with his mother, Mrs. Ola Brenner and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wentz and family of Findlay were Monday evening callers on Mr. and Mrs. Charley Wentz.

Notice To Bidders

The Bluffton Board of Education will receive sealed bids for furnishing one carload of coal for the high school building at Bluffton, Ohio. Coal to be suitable for use in automatic stoker and to consist of nut, pea and slack grades, not to exceed twenty (20) per cent slack.

Bidder will be required to submit analysis of coal he proposes to furnish, together with price delivered.

All bids to be in hands of the clerk of the board by noon on April 20, 1942.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

Leland Diller, Clerk

Plans for production on farms in the Buckeye State in 1942 should include ways to increase the amounts of seed harvested for use in 1943. Legume and grass seed production will be important.

Rockport

Richard Cupp of New London and Beatrice Cupp of Columbus spent Easter day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cupp.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Smith and family of Avon Lake spent several days the past week with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cupp. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cupp and daughter Nancy Jane of Pandora were also Sunday visitors in the Cupp home.

Miss LaDonna Campbell of Troy and Miss Elizabeth Campbell of Columbus were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Campbell. Sunday morning Miss LaDonna sang at the Easter service at the Presbyterian church in Columbus Grove.

Rev. C. C. McKinney of Toledo will be the guest pastor at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning. Anyone interested is cordially invited to attend the service.

Robert Marshall was one of the prize winners in the essay contest sponsored by the Allen County Women's Auxiliary of Veterans of Foreign Wars. The prizes were awarded at a meeting in Lima Tuesday evening when each prize winner appeared in a musical number.

Dinner guests in the F. C. Marshall home Sunday were: Dr. and Mrs. M. R. Bixel and family, of Bluffton; Miss Madeline Bixel, of Rittman, and Mr. and Mrs. Orla Marshall and daughter Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Marshall and daughter Mary entertained the following guests for dinner Sunday evening: Prof. and Mrs. Leon Fauley, Miss Virginia Kershner and mother, the Misses Tedca Arnold and Ruth Phillips and Messrs. Bob Barnett, Norman Phillips and Richard Juris, all of Bowling Green and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Marshall and son Robert.

The Presbyterian missionary society will meet in the home of Miss Elvora Marshall Wednesday afternoon of this week. The program will be in charge of Mrs. Edgar Beggs.

The voice and violin recital given by Miss Mary Marshall of Bowling Green university, in the Presbyterian church Sunday evening, was attended by an appreciative group of friends and relatives. Miss Tedca Arnold accompanied for the vocal groups and Miss Ruth Phillips for the violin number. Mary, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Marshall, is a Senior in Public School Music at the university and will graduate from there June 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sylvester and family of Ft. Wayne were over Sunday guests of relatives in this vicinity.

Notice To Bidders

Bids will be received by the council of the Village of Bluffton, Allen County, Ohio, on the following proposals for a term of one year, beginning May 15, 1942:

1. Monthly collection and disposal of ashes, tin cans, rubbish, etc., from all dwellings, stores, shops and business places within the corporation limits.

2. Collection and disposal twice weekly of all garbage from dwellings, stores, shops and business places within the corporation limits.

All arrangements for disposal must be satisfactory to health authorities. Bidders may bid on one or both of the above propositions.

Successful bidder will be required to furnish bond in the amount of Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars for satisfactory performance.

Bidder will be required to provide all necessary equipment for satisfactory fulfillment of contract.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check in amount of Ten (\$10.00) Dollars as evidence of good faith and willingness to enter into a contract. Checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned. Check of successful bidder will be retained until after contract is signed and bond posted.

All bids to be in hands of the deputy corporation clerk by 12 o'clock noon, April 20, 1942.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids and award contract as a whole or in separate contracts.

By order of
Bluffton Village Council
W. O. GEIGER,
Deputy Clerk 51

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Leland Diller, Clerk

An Ancient Custom
A number of Christian churches in this country, notably several in the Kentucky and Tennessee hills, still practice foot washing as an act of literalistic obedience to the suggestion of Jesus, given in the Book of St. John 13:14.

Richland Center

Ronald Gratz of Piqua spent a few days the past week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gratz.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Badertscher were Sunday guests at the Clifford Finke home of St. Marys.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hochstetler and family spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Levi Hochstetler. Miss Rachel Schaublin spent Saturday night with Miss Theda Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sharp and son Jimmy and Beverly Richie of Norwalk spent the week end at the Amos Luginbuhl home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Badertscher and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hathaway and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Gratz and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Schaublin and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schaublin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Marquart and sons and Madyln Isham spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Cal Althaus of Lima.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Coon of Millersburg, John Luginbuhl of Courtenay and family of Lima, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Grant and son were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Luginbuhl.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hochstetler and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Gust Basinger and daughter were Sunday callers at the Amos and

Francis Basinger home.

Miss Rachel Schaublin spent Sunday at the Fred Boutwell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Sprunger and daughter of Berne, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sprunger of Bluffton, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. Eli Sprunger of Ft. Wayne, Ind., were Sunday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Basinger and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Zimmerman and family of Hicksville and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hochstetler and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Noah Zimmerman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Amstutz and granddaughter Nancy Lou Ludwig, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gratz were week-end callers at the Otto Amstutz home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schaublin and daughter Rachel spent Sunday evening at the Richard Strahm home of Lima.

Sunday visitors at the Ernest Gratz home were Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gratz and family of Piqua, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gratz, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Core and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gratz and son, Mr. and Mrs. Reno Gratz and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Gratz and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bowyer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Badertscher and son were Sunday dinner guests at the Clinton Moorhead home.

Mrs. D. H. Strunk is spending a

few days in London, Ky. Mrs. Betty Jones returned with her after spending the past eight months at the Strunk home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Basinger and daughter of Indianapolis, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Emory Basinger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Basinger, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dillman, and Gerald Basinger were Sunday dinner guests of their mother, Mrs. Martha Basinger. Afternoon callers were Mrs. Bertha Matter and son Rolland, Mrs. Robert Deerkake, Mrs. Frank Armbracht and daughter. Evening callers were Mrs. Amos Luginbuhl and granddaughter Glenna Swick.

Elrose

Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Graham and children of Rushsylvania spent Saturday at the D. D. Williamson home.

Easter services were well attended at both churches in the community. Special programs were given by the young people.

Union prayer meeting will be at the Bethesda church, Thursday evening.

Mary Koontz and Mrs. Harold Bell attended services at the North Baltimore U. B. church, Sunday evening.

Callers at the Ami Nonnamaker home, Sunday were Howard Nonnamaker and family, Mrs. Mary Hamilton and Misses Sadie and Tillie Hamilton. Mrs. Anna Koontz and Mrs. Ruth Steinman were evening callers.

Jack Koontz spent the week end at

the home of his grand mother, Mrs. Anna Koontz.

Thomas Koontz, wife and son Robert were Easter dinner guests at the J. R. Fisher home. Afternoon callers were Mildred and Goldie Wilch.

Callers through the week at the Anna Koontz home were Mrs. Ivan Montgomery and daughter Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Pifer, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eddinger of Portage, Mrs. Ruth Steinman, Prof. and Mrs. Ralph Whistler, and Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Koontz and daughter Martha, all of Bluffton.

Sunday dinner guests at the Lendon Basinger home were Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stauffer of Bluffton, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Nonnamaker, son Roderick and daughter Kaye. Supper guests in the same home were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Zimmerman, daughter Jacqueline, son Douglas of Hicksville.

W. C. Klingler and family were dinner guests at the M. J. Stratton home. Afternoon callers were Bernard Christman and Betty Gettz of Mishawakee, Ind. Callers through the week were Sadie Hamilton, Fern and John Koch, Mrs. Goldie Battles, Bernard Stratton, Mrs. Richard Waulgamuth and children of Findlay, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eddinger of Portage.

Several varieties of apples can be picked from one tree if scions of different sorts are grafted on the tree. Folks who like home fruit gardens can conserve space by this method. A mature tree will bear about six bushels of apples.

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BRAUNSWEIGER . . . LB. 32c

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SLICED

STEAK COD . . . LB. 19c

FRESH CAUGHT

SHEEPHEADS . . . LB. 11c

FRESH CAUGHT

SEA HERRING . . . LB. 11c

FRESH CAUGHT

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COFFEE . . . lb. tin 33c

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PILLSBURY BEST

FLOUR 24½-lb. bag \$1.11

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