

Office Ransacked At Mt. Cory School

Office of the Mt. Cory school was broken into and ransacked Monday night but nothing was taken, it was stated following a checkup Tuesday morning.

Supt. R. K. Derrickson said apparently the burglars were after

money as the door of a metal cupboard had been broken and desk drawers emptied of their contents. No money is kept in the school building and the superintendent said so far as could be determined nothing was missing. The Hancock county sheriff's office is investigating.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Siferd were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Badertscher, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Stettler spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hochstetler of Findlay.

Jerry Lynn, eight-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hilty has been bedfast the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hahn of West Elm street entertained at dinner, Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Glen Eichelberger and daughter Gwen Kay of Toledo.

Bluffton Hospital auxiliary will hold a food sale, Saturday, Feb. 18 in the former Dr. Soash office. 44 Mr. and Mrs. John Reiss of Columbus spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stratton of South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Aukerman and family of McComb spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hilty and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Miller and family of Dayton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller of Geiger street.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Coon and daughter Janice of North Robinson visited Mrs. Lydia Badertscher and Milton Badertscher, Saturday.

Dudley Motter of Etowah, Tenn., is spending several days at the home of his brother, Myron Motter and family of South Main street.

Fred A. Hofer of North Mound street left Tuesday for Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., to visit his daughter, Mrs. Donald Coffin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hochstetler of Findlay visited Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tribblehorn of South Main street.

See me for your spring sewing. Special price of \$8.50 on your spring suits for two weeks only, beginning Feb. 13. Mrs. Rhuel Kohler, phone 532-G.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Franklin of Dayton spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Badertscher.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Steiner of Poplar street spent the week end at the home of their son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Muller and family of Cleveland.

Mrs. Roland Bixler and daughter Kathie of New Haven, Conn., will arrive Thursday to visit at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Triplett of Campus Drive.

Ted Stepleton is convalescing at his home in Van Wert after surgery at St. Rita's hospital, Lima. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Stepleton of North Lawn avenue.

Callers at the Lester Binkley home, Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Donovan Anspach of Ottawa and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson and family of Lima.

For flower arrangements—see the new glass blocks in four sizes—very modern and unusual. MaRuss Gifts, 313 Campus Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. David Garber entertained at dinner, Sunday. Prof. and Mrs. H. D. Reid and daughter Elizabeth Ann, Rev. Kenneth Bauman, Miss Mary Gallagher and Miss Irma Garber.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Marquart and son entertained at dinner, Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Augsburger and sons Don and Bud and Miss Dianna Sue Hilty. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kneubuhler and son Donnie of Woodburn, Ind.

James A. Gallant of Orange township is spending several weeks in Tampa, Florida at the home of his son Howard Gallant and family. The latter is a teacher in the Tampa schools.

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Week end guests at the P. P. Badertscher home were Mrs. Bertha Badertscher of Lorain, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Curry and daughter Susie of Vermillion on the Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Badertscher of Anderson, Ind. Callers were Mrs. Leah Badertscher and daughter Sadie of Cincinnati, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Badertscher of Bloomington, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Golden of Lima; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pace and daughter Bonnie and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Badertscher and family of Ada.

Diller ambulance removals—Mrs. Lavoid Eagleson and infant son from Bluffton hospital to their home near Gilboa; Mrs. Frederick Sumney and infant son from Bluffton hospital to their home near Lafayette; Mrs. Nevada Cronin from Bluffton hospital to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Anderson north of Bluffton; Miss Ida Owens from Bluffton hospital to an Ada convalescent home; Mrs. Franklin Bower from Bluffton hospital to her home on North Jackson street; Mrs. Basilio Pena and infant from Bluffton hospital to their home near Gilboa.

Clubs, Lodges and Societies

Masonic Lodge

Stated communication, Monday night at 7:30.

Altar & Rosary Society

The Altar and Rosary society of St. Mary's Catholic church will meet at the home of Mrs. Louis Foltz, Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

Amico Club

The Amico club will hold a theatre party Thursday night at 7:15.

Travel Class

Annual banquet of the Travel class for members and guests will be held at the Methodist church dining room, Wednesday evening, Feb. 15.

Century Circle

Mrs. William Edwards was hostess to the Century circle, Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Noah Basinger as assistant hostess.

The program: Marian Anderson, Mrs. A. D. Gratz; Jews in the U. S., Mrs. Carl Smucker.

Coming Wedding

A marriage license has been issued to James Hicks of Bluffton and Gloria June Sechler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Sechler.

Richland Grange

Meeting at Grange hall next Tuesday night.

The program: Roll call, My Favorite Radio Program; Essay on Thomas Edison, Joan Felt; I Spent a Day with Abe Lincoln, Kathryn Moser; Playlet directed by Velma Moser and Leah Matter.

Saddle Club

Meeting of Bluffton Saddle club will be held in the Walnut Grill, Thursday night at 8 o'clock. Entertainment will be provided by Pate, Findlay magician.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wagner of Mt. Cory announce the engagement of their daughter Chloette to Anthony W. Hauter, son of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Hauter of Hicksville.

Miss Wagner, a graduate of Mt. Cory high school, is employed at the Triplett Electrical Instrument company in Bluffton. Mr. Hauter is a graduate of Hicksville high school and operates a service station in Bluffton.

Summer Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stover announce the engagement of their daughter Betty to Robert Baxter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy O. Baxter, Lima, Rt. 4. The wedding will be a summer event.

The bride-elect is employed at the Equity Exchange Co., and is a graduate of Kalida high school. Mr. Baxter, a graduate of Elida high school is employed at the Lima Westinghouse plant.

Funeral For Howard Bassett At Beaverdam

Funeral services for Howard Everett Bassett, 56, will be held in the Beaverdam Methodist church, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Revs. Edgar Petry and L. Dow Fauver will officiate with burial at Woodlawn cemetery in Beaverdam.

Mr. Bassett died Monday morning at his home near Beaverdam following a three months' illness. He was born in Bath township and was engaged in farming.

Surviving are his widow, Doris; a daughter, Mrs. Joseph Skinner, Lafayette; five sons, Louis, Lima Route 2; William and James both of Columbus; Thomas and Kenneth at home and four grandchildren.

Also surviving are a brother, Harrison Bassett, Lima Rt. 2 and six sisters Mrs. Zora Maynard, Mrs. Florence Saum, Lima; Mrs. Effa Michael, Cairo; Mrs. Charlotte Marshall, Col. Grove; Mrs. Bernice Early and Mrs. Edythe Conaway, both of Lima Route 6.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the Bluffton Teachers association and the 5th and 6th grades for the expressions of sympathy and beautiful flowers sent at the time of the death and burial of my father, Herschel I. DeVore.
Ralph C. DeVore

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Derringer and family entertained at dinner, Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Russell Boutwell and daughter Joyce of Toledo; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Boutwell and daughter Joyce of Toledo; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Boutwell and daughter Judy of Wharton and A. J. Derringer of Ada.

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Furniture repairing and upholstering of all kinds. Make your old furnishings look like new at a worth while saving. Estimates without obligation. Murray Upholstering shop, Thurman St., Bluffton phone.

For a limited time I will again buy old U. S. coins at top prices. Will also buy scarce later date coins. Robert W. Benfroth, 612 S. Main St. Phone 342-Y

Vegetable, flower and lawn seeds, garden supplies, insecticides and fertilizers, annual and perennial plants, nursery stock, gladiolus bulbs and bulbets. Herr's Flowers & Seeds, 123 S. Lawn Ave. 17

Buy Ball Band rubber footwear now at Geiger & Diller. 17

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Wanted—Washings; no ironings. Phone 363-W.

Wanted—Dead stock, Horses, \$2.50; cows, \$2.50; hogs, 25c cwt. Collect 94566 Lima. Allen County Fertilizer. Small stock removed promptly. 17

Wanted—Painted walls to wash by the new mechanical method, no fuss or muss. Nonnamaker Rug Cleaning Co., 306 S. Jackson St., Bluffton. Phone 465-T. 17

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For sale—I will again represent the H. S. Day Nursery of Fremont, Ohio. If you want nice fruit or shade trees or select evergreens from the cold storage to your home the same day see or call me. Seth Basinger, Pandora, Ohio. 46

For sale—Eating and cooking apples. Augsburger Fruit farm, 2 miles south of town. 17

For sale—Fresh dressed frozen rabbits, whole or cut up ready to cook, available any time except Sunday. The Rabbit Market, corner Mound St. and College Ave. Phone 112-W. 46

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For sale—Sweet cider daily at the Augsburger Fruit Farm, 2 miles south of town. 17

For sale—Building lot; all utilities. Harley Burkholder, 141 S. Main St. 46

See me for sewing of all kinds; also will do custom buttonholing and ruffling by the yard. Mrs. Fred Hofer. 46

For sale—New and used Ferguson and Ford Ferguson tractors and equipment; also repairs. Steiner Tractor Sales, Pandora. Pandora phone 143. 17

For sale—140 bales second and third cutting alfalfa; 200 bales first cutting hay; 100 bales straw. Omar Welty, phone 649-W. 43

For sale—Quality stoker, egg and lump coal, high in heat content, low in ash. Not much left to haul to the dump. Elmer Burkholder, phone 398-T. 45

For sale—27-ft. Vagabond house trailer, excellent condition, aluminum roof, 3 sinks and bathtub, cheap. Inquire after 12 o'clock. Herbert Rose, Bluffton College Trailer camp. 43

Mrs. Jacob Schneck, who has been seriously ill for the past six weeks at her home here remains unchanged. She is suffering from complications.

For sale—Practically new house, 3 rooms and bath down, unfinished attic up. Mrs. H. W. Althaus, phone 453-W. F. Garretson, broker.

Wanted—Baby crib. Phone 206-W.

For men only—Lovely Valentine gifts for sweetheart, wife or mother at MaRuss Gifts, 313 Campus Drive.

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For sale—Living room suite consisting of davenport and chair, very good condition. Murray Upholstering Shop, Thurman St.

For sale—Grand piano and bench, 2-piece living room suite, 9 piece dining room suite, metal twin beds. Call afternoons. Ed Smith, 199 W. Grove St.

For sale—Blue living room suite and wine lounge chair with ottoman \$45. Clyde Klingler, Jr., 114 Grove St., Bluffton.

Wanted—To buy farm 60 to 150 acres in Bluffton area. Address Box G, care Bluffton News.

For sale—500 size electric chick brooder used one season; also chick feeders and waterers. Bluffton phone 448-T.

For rent—Garage. Inquire 341 S. Main St.

For sale—2 Wilton 9 by 12 rugs; occasional rug 12 by 15; 2 floor lamps; 3 kitchen chairs, maple bed with coil springs, dressing table. Mrs. Walter Stratton, 543 S. Main St.

Pianos tuned, repaired and cleaned. Graduate Cincinnati Conservatory in piano technology. Donald Luginbuhl, 536 Nova, Lima. Lima phone 93503. 45

Remember to send her beautiful flowers on Valentine's day, February 14. Your own personal Valentine greetings can be expressed on the accompanying card. Basinger Florist, 109 Grove St. Phone 404-W.

For sale—Blue chesterfield ladies coat with button-in suede lining, size 12; also fitted blue spring ladies coat, size 9 worn twice; black suede sandals size 5½-AA. Inquire 361 W. Elm St.

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For sale—Exterior door and door frame \$10. Inquire Edith Amstutz, 305 S. Jackson St., Bluffton.

For sale—Two large hog feeders. Joe Follas, 4 miles north and ½ mile east of Beaverdam. Phone 532-W.

For sale—Baled hay made without a rain. William Herr, 1 mile north of Ebenezer church and ¼ mile west.

For sale—Kitchen cabinet in good condition. Ray Harris, 3 miles north of Bluffton.

For rent—6 room house, modern, in Mt. Cory. Possession Feb. 20. Address Box M, care Bluffton News.

Wanted—One or two girls to room; can have kitchen privileges. Would like to stretch curtains by pairs; also work by day or hour or care for children 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. Adeline Welty, N. Lawn Ave.

Wanted—Couple wants to rent furnished or unfurnished house or apartment. Phone 550-T. 44

For sale—40 acres with house, barn and other buildings located on highway near Beaverdam. Mrs. H. W. Althaus, phone 453-W. F. Garretson, broker.

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For sale—1937 Chevrolet 1½ ton truck equipped with Hardie No. 12 model XQVA power take-off sprayer in A-1 condition with repairs. Seth Basinger, Pandora. 46

For sale—Baled alfalfa timothy mixed hay. Gid Schumacher, Pandora phone 15-G. 44

Wanted—To buy 6 or 7 room modern house in Bluffton. Deal with owner. John Gilber, ½ mile east of Bluffton on Rt. 103. Call Jenera phone 59-F-3 and reverse charges.

For sale—Piano. Party moving out of state and will sell their Verti Mignon Early American Weaver piano, attractively finished in blond. This piano has been in use for only six months and sells for \$1,260. Owner will sacrifice over \$500. Inquire Lester Hahn, 488 W. Elm St.

For sale—Set Bavaria china; 9 by 12 bedroom rug and pad; sewing rocker or nursery rocker; winged overstuffed chair; kitchen table with inlaid top and chairs; dresser; cub tractor. Chas. Patterson.

For sale—Nice green first and second cutting wire baled alfalfa, had no rain when made; also nice timothy hay. E. P. Steiner, east of town.

For sale—Double house: 6 rooms and bath in one apartment; 3 and bath in other. Large lot. Mrs. H. W. Althaus, phone 453-W. F. Garretson, broker.

Lions Hear Talk On Photography

Leland Geiger, Bluffton photographer, addressed the dinner meeting of the Bluffton Lions club in the Walnut Grill, Tuesday evening. His subject was "The Eye That Remembers."

The address was an exposition of modern photographic methods illustrated with pictures.

Gerber became interested in photography during his high school days in Pandora where he later opened a studio. Nine years ago he purchased the Neu-Art studio here from Edgar Niswander.

Tiny Tim's five-piece orchestra from Columbus Grove furnished music for the program.

In New Locations

John Weaver has moved from the Ray Harris property at North Jackson and Elm streets into the property on Poplar street which he purchased from Mrs. Geneva Badertscher.

Mrs. Badertscher has moved into the West Elm street property which she purchased from Wayne Amstutz.

Mr. and Mrs. Amstutz are making their home temporarily with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Ben Amstutz of South Main street.

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