President-couldn't be, because our

birthday isn't in February . . . and

have been tough in the old days

when Abe had to study by the light

of a log fire with no radio, no tele-

vision, no comic books and no candy bars to relieve the monotony . . .

to show such good taste.

day is the 55th wedding of the Gar-

lingers. Their wedding day back in

1895 found roads blocked with snow-

drifts so deep they had difficulty in

getting a minister to perform the

And speaking of old timers, we

mentioned last week Benjamin Fair-

less, of United States Steel, a form-

er student at Ada's Ohio Northern

-well, here's another-Joel Amstutz,

98, known to quite a few Bluffton

area residents who died at his home

in Sterling, Ohio. Friday. He was

graduated from Northern's engin-

eering college in the early days and

music-lover, he played his violin reg-

ularly at church services until about

The Harvey Burkholders west of Bluffton should qualify as one of

Ohio State university's most loyal

basketball boosters. Their son, Bob,

guard is one of the mainstays on the

eam. Fact is, Harvey and his son lim has seen all Ohio State's home

ceding years. Also Jim and his wife

Ralph Locher, former Blufftonite

Lausche is an old hand when it

comes to press conferences. The

governor's office, besieged as it al-

ways is by newspaper reporters,

Ralph has had a lot of experience

n relations with the press-however,

he had a brand new one last Friday.

visited Daugherty's room at the hos-

ence to bring the sick man up to

date on latest happenings at the

Comes to our desk an attractive brochure "Wee One's Record," arranged and published by Rev. Geo. C. Agin of Jackson, Mich., a former Blufftonite and son of the late Wm.

P. Agin, who operated a poultry business here for many years. Rev.

Agin, pastor-evangelist, is minister of North Street Bible church in Jackson. The booklet, copyrighted, contains children's poems and also

provides for a record of interesting and important events in the first

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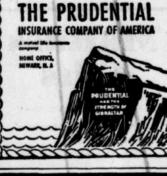
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dar racing toward mid-February ... it's Boy Scout Week and time to do a good turn-but remember to keep right if you do that turn-if you're driving, that is . . . there was a crackup at a downtown street intersection the other day when one driver tried to do a right turn from the center of the street . . . and another red letter day for February in Valentine's day next Tuesday-don't forget flowers and candy . . . and high school basketball tournament next week finds the Pirates sharpening their shooting eye in readiness for the opening round down at Celina

. . days getting longer and maybe the groundhog didn't see his shadow when the sun peeked thru the clouds for a fleeting quarter-hour late last Thursday afternoon . . . anyway there's been no return of winter beyond a damp chilly spell-not cold enough to discourage that robin Mrs. William Badertscher reported seeing at her home on Bigler road-venturesome bird . . . and some crocuses pushing up their heads . . . and our next door neighbor poking around in his garden-bet he's been ooking through some of those seed catalogs that came through the mail last week . . . wonderful how nice the stuff looks that's pictured on

those pages . . . but our tomatoes did much work as a surveyor. A never even faintly resembled that . . we've always been disappointed about it-just as we were disillusoned when our grade school teacher once told us we might some day be

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Bob Burkholder Stars On Ohio State speaking of that here is Lincoln's Cage Team Headed For Big Ten Title birthday coming Saturday - must

birthdays we're not forgetting good ing his last year, has been one of for five field goals and one free old Allen county which also will cel- the major factors in the success of throw to rack up 11 points in the ebrate its birthday on Sunday-still this winter's aggregation which now first-half spree. At the close of the going strong at 130 years . . . and is out in front of the pack in the then there's little Emily Ruth Ham- race for the Big Ten championship.

man, daughter of the Bob Hammans Burkholder, the son of Mr. and in Garmatter addition, who on her Mrs. Harvey Burkholder, west of Bluffton, was a crack athlete for first birthday posed for a picture with her favorite periodical, The Bluffton High school before enroll-Bluffton News-hope she continues ing at Ohio State.

Last summer he served as Bluffton Recreation director, and supervised Edison's birthday Saturday-and one of the most successful programs it's also the 76th for John Garlinger ever conducted with Bluffton youngwhich finds him hale and heartyand come Valentine's day next Tues-

At Ohio State, Burkholder has been a regular on the basketball team since the opening of the cage season in his sophomore year.

The Bluffton youth and five other seniors who have played together at the university since they enrolled as freshmen are the nucleus of the squad this year, which has got away to a fast start and now are odds-on favorites to win the Big 10 basket-

Burkholder, as one of the starting guards, played every minute of last Saturday night's game in which Ohio State dumped Wisconsin, their closest contender in the title chase, by a over the six-foot mark. score of 61 to 47 at Columbus. He

A starting guard on the Ohio! During the first half, which ended State university basketball team for with a tie score, Burkholder set the In our lonely hours of thinking, the last three seasons, Bluffton's Bob scoring pace for the Buckeyes and when it comes to February Burkholder, who as a senior is play- against Wisconsin. He connected game Burkholder had 13 points; Taylor, Ohio center, 14 points, and Schnittker, 15 points.

> Ohio cagers on Monday night advanced another step closer to the Big Ten title by downing Indiana, 56 to 55, on the Indiana court. It was the first time the Hoosiers had been beaten at home.

In his junior year last season Burkholder was second only to Schnittker in the total number of minutes played during the winter.

An accurate, snappy passer, one of the best in the Big Ten, Burkholder fits well into the Ohio State style of play, with scoring attempts following preliminary maneuvering in which the Buckeyes whip the ball around the court at a fast tempo.

Defensively Burkholder is one of the best in the conference, and he astounds experts by taking far more than his share of the rebounds off the boards despite the fact that he is the shortest man among the Ohio regulars, most of whom push up

At Ohio, Burkholder is a roomand Dick Schnittker, the conference's mate of End Jim Hague, who won leading scorer, were the only Ohio the Rosebowl game for the Buckeyes players who were in action all the by kicking a field goal in the closing

Bluffton High Cagers Will Play Van Wert There; Win 11th Here

games this season-and virtually all of the home games for the two pre-Wert on the Cougar court this Fri- points for the winners. drove up to Minneapolis last month day night, following which the Pito see the Buckeye outfit play Minnesota in one of the Big Ten games and enroute home stopped at Lafay-

ette, Indiana, to see the Ohio State-In the contest with Van Wert the league win in six starts. So far the tory. Pirates have lost only to Celina now executive secretary to Governor pace-setter in the loop.

> Van Wert has a strong outfit this season and will provide a severe test for the Lowrymen prior to their opening tourney start next week against Paulding on the Celina court. Last week the Pirates rang up their 11th victory by downing a

stubborn North Baltimore team, 48 conference at the State House he notified the reporters that it would to 37, in a hard-fought game on the be held at the bedside of H. H. Bluffton floor, (Doc) Daugherty, veteran Associat- The two teams went into the final period with the score knotted at 29 ed Press correspondent who was re-

all, but Bluffton had the scoring edge covering from an operation at White in the closing period to come ou Cross hospital in Columbus. So Ralph and six State House reporters Bluffton had a 10 to 6 quarter ead and the locals were in front at pital for a full dress news confer-

halftime, 21 to 19.

Bluffton High cagers will close ton scoring attack with 15 points their regular season with a Western made via six field goals and three Buckeye league tilt against Van free throws. Don Schmidt had 12

Bluffton played without the servrates will swing into tournament ices of Dale Risser, regular center, play at Celina Thursday of next who was shelved by an ankle injury suffered the preceding week. In the preliminary North Balti-

locals will be gunning for their fifth more reserves scored a 36 to 27 vic

The box scores:			
BLUFFTON	G	F	T
Garmatter, f.	1	2	4
Oates, f.	0	3	3
Bauman, f.		1	7
Balmer, c.		2	2
Schmidt, g.		0	12
Badertscher, g.	6	3	15
	-	-	-
Totals	16	11	43
NORTH BALTIMORE	G	F	T
Boney, f.	4	1	9
Sterling, f.	1	1	3
Shafer, f.	1	2	4
Roach, c.	6	1	13
Blake, g.	2	1	5
Monsmith, g.	1	1	3
	-	-	
Totals	15	7	37
	200		

Jim Badertscher paced the Bluff- News Want Ads Bring Results.

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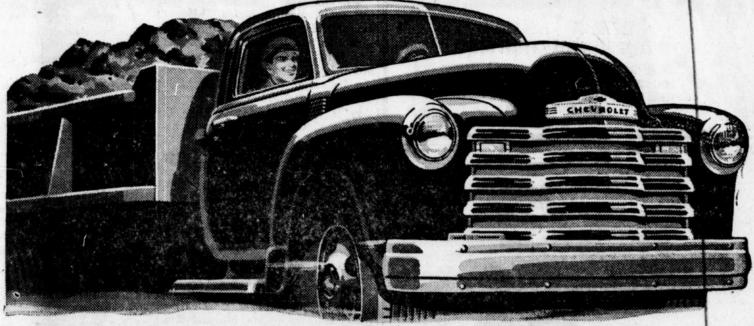
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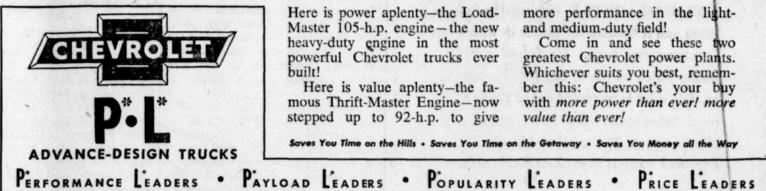




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