NEWS OF NEIGHBORING COUNTIES

BGSU Affiliates With Three Hospitals To Offer Medical Technology Course

BOWLING GREEN, Feb. 3 — Affiliation between Bowling Green State University and three Ohio schools of medical technology to offer a four-year arts-medical technology degree program was announced by President Ralph W. McDonald.

The equivalent cooperative agreements are with the University Hospitals of Cleveland, the Toledo Hospital, and St. Rita's Hospital of Lima. Affiliation with the University Hospitals of Cleveland is new; that with the other two schools is an expansion of previous cooperative arrangements.

Under the arts-medical technology program, a student spends three academic years in the College of Liberal Arts at Bowling Green State University. He then takes the 12-months' professional course in the school of medical technology at one of the affiliated hospitals. Upon passing the examination of the Registry of Medical Technologists, he is granted the degree of Bachelor of Science by the University and the title of Medical Technologist by the professional school.

In the first three years in this curriculum, students concentrate on biology and chemistry along with their liberal arts courses. In the fourth year in the school of medical technology training is so highly specialized that students receive most instruction on an individual basis. Because of this, enrollment is severely limited. The University Hospitals accept a maximum of 17 students a year. St. Rita's admits only four a year and never has more than six students in medical technology at a time. The Toledo Hospital has been admitting eight students a year, but after the present expansion program is completed, may be able to double that number.

The schools of medical technology do not charge tuition and provide meals and laundry free; but they do not admit students with less than two or three years of college study, and prefer those with three or even four. Students must also have grades that are above average.

Employment possibilities in medical technology are very good. Although many medical technology students are women, the directors of the schools have emphasized the career opportunities open to men in this profession.

Retired Physician At Ada Succumbs

Rites Are Tuesday For Dr. S. C. Smith

ADA, Feb. 3 — Dr. Samuel C. Smith, a retired Ada physician, died at 12:10 a.m. Sunday in Lima Memorial Hospital. He had been ill one month.

Born March 18, 1872 in Hardin County, he was the son of John and Melinda (Hively) Smith. He married Coral B. Huffman who died in 1908.

Surviving are daughters, Mrs. R. B. Cretors and Mrs. George Fulks, both of Ada; a sister, Mrs. Harvey Rusher, Ada; brothers, E. M. Smith, Carey; and Allen, Ada. A son is deceased.

He was a member of the Ada Masonic Lodge and the First Methodist Church.

Services are at 2 p.m. Tuesday from the Hanson Funeral Home, the Rev. Edwin Eshelman officiating. Burial is in Woodlawn Cemetery. The body is at the funeral home where friends may call after 4 p.m. Monday.

Frank Dauterman Services Tuesday

Resident Of Mermill Ill Since Tuesday

MERMILL, Feb. 3 — Frank (Dutch) Dauterman, 82, a retired farmer and oil driller of Mermill, died Saturday evening at Wood County Hospital. He suffered a stroke Tuesday.

Born in 1874 in Mermill, he was the son of George and Louise Dauterman. He married Mary Eisben in 1900 and she died in 1948.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Freeman Russell, of Swanton; a son, James, Portage Twp.; and three grandchildren.

Services are at 2 p.m. Tuesday from the Young Funeral Home, Bowling Green, the Rev. John J. Oliver officiating. Burial is in Oak Grove Cemetery. The body is at the funeral home where friends may call Monday afternoon and evening.

Sycamore Homecoming Ceremonies Are Held

SYCAMORE, Feb. 3 — A dance and the crowning of the queen followed the homecoming game between the Sycamore and Nevada basketball teams Friday evening.

Judy Niebel, a senior, was crowned queen by Jerry Bogard, the captain of the Sycamore squad. Her attendants included a girl from each of the four upper classes with Beverly Corfman from the senior class; Helen Sprau, junior; Darlene Ransom, sophomore, and Sue Curlis, freshman. The girls were escorted to their positions on and around the throne by Jerry Bogard, Ronnie Hosterman, Bob Hosterman, David Miller and David Mercer.

Music for the ceremonies was by the Sycamore School band and twirling demonstrations were given by three teams, Judy Virginia Hufford and Wanda Mahoney; Jackie Miller and Karen Niebel; Helen Bausman and Barbara Osborn.

Columbus Grove

Mrs Elizabeth Ford had as Friday dinner guests, Mrs. Alice Merrill, Toledo; Mrs. Arthur Jones, and Mrs Matt Etgen, Delphos.

The Future Farmers of America Club went on a trip Thursday where they toured the Ford tractor plant at Dearborn, Mich.

Past Matrons of the Eastern Stars will meet at 8 p.m. Tuesday.

Women's Fellowship of the Congregational Christian Church will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the church.

The members of the Eastern Stars will meet Wednesday evening

The Pythians Knights, Keystone Chapter No. 241, will meet at 8 p.m Thursday.

The Men's Fellowship Class of the Congregational Christian Church will hold their annual sausage and pancake supper Thursday evening Serving will be from 5 to 8 p.m

Members of the Philathea Class of the Methodist Church will meet in the home of Mrs. C. R. Burnette on North High Street at 8 p.m. Monday

The girl scouts' first aid course will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the Eagles Hall.

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Rites Are Private For Frank Boyee

Retired Farmer Of Holgate Found Dead

HOLGATE, Feb. 3 — Frank S. Boyee, 80, a retired farmer of Holgate, was found dead at his home Saturday.

Dr. Wilson J. Strough, Henry County Coroner, said death was due to a heart attack. He said Mr. Boyee had been dead since Thursday.

Born Jan. 1, 1877 in Henry County, Mr. Boyee was the son of Christian and Louise Boyee. He married May DeVore in 1914 and she died in 1936.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Harry (Lois) Young, Route 2, Holgate; brothers, William J., Defiance; and Christ, Ayersville; a sister, Mrs. Lillie Baker, Defiance; and one grandchild. A brother and two sisters are deceased.

Mr. Boyee was a member of the Holgate Masonic Lodge and a former trustee of the Methodist Church here.

Private services for the family will be at 2 p.m. Monday from the Graham Funeral Home, the Rev. A. Seth Lenhart officiating. Burial is at Ayersville Cemetery.

Rites Tuesday For Edward Wren, 63

Hardin Co. Native Was Ill 18 Months

KENTON, Feb. 3 — Edward Wren, 63, of Kenton, died at 5:15 a.m. Saturday at San Antonio Hospital after an illness of 18 months. He was a retired Hardin County Garage employe.

Born June 28, 1894 in Hardin County, he was the son of James and Josephine (Columber) Wrenn. On Nov. 27, 1919, he married Olga Bell Young who survives.

Also surviving are daughters, Mrs. Joanna Perkins, Kenton; Mrs. June Price, Dunkirk; sons, James E., Forest; and Charles, Mt. Victory; brothers, Elmer and Harry, both of Kenton; George Springfield; sisters, Mrs. Sarah Huey, Toledo; Mrs. Alice Shelton, Sylvania; Mrs. Geortrude Moore, Kenton; Mrs. Rose Roe, Troy; and 13 grandchildren. Three brothers and a sister are deceased.

He was a veteran of World War I and a member of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Services are at 2 p.m. Tuesday from the Price Funeral Home, the Rev. Roy King officiating. Burial is in Grove Cemetery. The body is at the funeral home where friends may call.

Holgate

The Tri-Ridge Girl Scout Neighborhood meeting postponed recently due to bad weather, will be held at [illegible] a.m. Monday at the home of Mrs. Albert Slebos in Deshler.

The polio porch [illegible] postponed due to bad weather, will be held at [illegible] p.m. Tuesday in [illegible] Monday will continue the drive.

Area Hospitals

WYANDOT MEMORIAL

Admitted

Mrs. Fred McClain, Mrs. Elizabeth Gamber, Upper Sandusky.

Discharged

Paul Davies, Nevada; Jeffrey Grossman, Shirley Moore, Upper Sandusky; Mrs. Joe Kirian, Morral; Mrs. Oliver Obermier, Mrs. Richard Swavel, Joe W. Baker, Upper Sandusky.

WOOD COUNTY

Admitted

Mrs. Grace Van Horn, Deshler; John Kempf, Custar; Mrs. Donna Twining, Mrs. Marion I. Crawford, Cygnet; Mrs. Mary Rood, Mrs. Joanne Morgan, Clair Waugh, Bowling Green.

Discharged

James Hellman, North Baltimore; Mrs. Eileen Tyrell, Bowling Green; Raymond Lindsay, Jr., Deshler.

LIMA MEMORIAL

Admitted

Harold Boyd, Vaughnsville.

Discharged

Mrs. Rogelio Perez, Ottawa; Mrs. Bernard Beaston, Ada; Mrs. Elmer Hattery, Kenton; Harry Huffman, Ada; Mrs. Willes Kaufman, Ottawa.

LIMA ST. RITA'S

Admitted

Mrs. Albert Bell, Leipsic; Janet Kleman, Leipsic; Loretta Schille, Ottawa; Joseph A. Sarna, Leipsic.

Discharged

Diana Chamberlain, Leipsic; Mrs. Alafair Cox, Leipsic; Thomas H. Moening, Ottawa; Mrs. Donald C. Noirot, Miller City; Mrs. Melitus Schnipke, Kalida.

BLUFFTON COMMUNITY

Admitted

Mrs. Alice Gossard, Herrod.

Discharged

Mrs. Minnie Karl, Ottawa; Mrs. William Morrison and baby, McComb; Mrs. John Stahl and baby, Pandora; Miss Susan Packer, Lafayette; Mrs. Phil Rogers and baby, Arlington; Mrs. Ray Bishop and baby, Pandora; Mrs. Hallie Althaus, Bluffton.

Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fike, Leipsic, a boy.

SAN ANTONIO

Admitted

Mrs. Schroeder Long, Forest; Mrs. Dorothy Burbaugh, Morell; Mrs. Maude Coates, Kenton; Raymond James, Lacue; Charles Kline, Kenton; Mrs. Noah Emberling, Kenton.

Discharged

Mrs. Frank Davis, Richwood; Mrs. Paul Harp, Kenton; Mrs. James Baldridge, Kenton; Miss Elizabeth Risner, Ada; Ronald E. Spath, Alger; Lloyd Dulin, Kenton; Mrs. Lena Carlyle, LaRue; Mrs. Robert Kusile and baby, Belle Center; William Conover, Kenton; Mrs. Ida Layton, Kenton.

HARDIN MEMORIAL

Admitted

Mrs. Millard Legge, Kenton; Mrs. Paul Cook, Kenton; Miss Beverly Sue Baldwin, Dana P. Baldwin, Ridgeway.

Discharged

Lois Koch, Kenton; Norene Gay, Kenton; Richard Baldwin, Kenton; Mrs. Wilson Jordan, Kenton.

Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cook, Kenton, a girl.

Bluffton

The Blue Star Mothers will meet at 8 p.m. Wednesday in the home of Clara Burkholder.

The Century Club will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Dan Tripplehorn and Mrs. Ray Hilty as hostesses. Following the business meeting a play will be given under the leadership of Stella Lauriat.

The Poinsettia Club will meet Wednesday at the home of Grace Longsdorf. A program on Lincoln will be given by Rose Hermann and Hazel Eversole.

The Mothers' Study Club will meet at the home of Carolyn Aukerman Monday evening. Mildred Benroth will be in charge of the Program.

The Thursday meeting of the Orange Township Farm Women's Club will be held in the home of Maxine Von Stein with Berdella Marshall giving the devotions.

The Travel Class will meet Wednesday at the home of Edith Biery. Joanne Niswander and Nancy Heininger will give the program on "My Fair Lady."

The Lutheran Ladies Aid and Missionary Society will meet at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Troup.

Columbus Grove

Mrs. W. B. Stanley is visiting in the home of Mrs. Albert Gene, Troy.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wittebors have returned from Topeka, Kan., where he has been attending school. They are guests of Mrs. Daisy Fisher.

The Rev. Karl Finsel left this week for a three-month vacation in Arizona. Al Kehls, who assisted him in driving, is expected back this weekend.

James Beer is attending the University of Kentucky. His address is the Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity House.

Lloyd Basinger is reported in a serious condition at Grant Hospital, Columbus, where he underwent surgery.

The Women's Fellowship of the Congregational Christian Church will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. Members are requested to bring articles for the bazaar Feb. 7 at the church.

Final Round Of Community Institutes Are Scheduled In Area Villages During Week

Beaverdam To Open Program Tuesday; Three Others Follow

Annual institutes will be featured events in four area communities this week with programs scheduled at Milton Township School near Custar; at Hardin-Northern School in Dunkirk; at Carey High School and at Beaverdam High School.

Opening institute activities Tuesday will be the annual affair at Beaverdam where Anthony Bowers, Allen County prosecutor, will be one of the main speakers.

The opening session, at 10 a.m. Tuesday, will get under way with the invocation by the Rev. G. W. Whyman. A program by pupils of the first six grades will be presented followed by the principal address of the morning by Mr. Bowers. He will speak on "Everyday Law."

Exhibits of art work, fruit, baked goods, candy, eggs and grain will be displayed in the school gym with all displays in place by 9:30 a.m.

A noon luncheon will be served in the school cafeteria. Following devotions by Rev. Whyman, music will be presented by the high school to open the afternoon session.

Mrs. Constance Lyle, librarian, will address the group, followed by the institute's business meeting and announcement of judging results.

Wayne Laibe, of Lima, will be the afternoon speaker and will show a film taken on a recent Caribbean vacation.

The evening session, opening at 6 o'clock, will start with group singing led by Mrs. Arthur Bowers. Miss Bernice Huber will accompany the group.

The program includes a solo by James Bassett; remarks by John Marshal, institute president; musical selections by the "Blendaires," a barbershop quartet from Bluffton; a monologue by LaVon Downey.

The program will conclude with a play "Crystal Gazer," with a cast including Mr. Goodish, Mr. Morrison, Jack Pugh, Lewis Van Meter and Karl Warner.

Mr. Laibe will be the principal speaker of the evening and will discuss "Hypnotism and the Power of Suggestions."

Hardin Northern

The Hardin Northern Community Institute will be held Wednesday and Thursday at Dunkirk School auditorium. The speakers for both days will be the Rev. Harry McFadden of Findlay and Mrs. Doris P. Wipert of Washington Court House.

Lunch will be served both days in the school cafeteria.

The first session will be a school session at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday with Robert McBride presiding. Sharon Stevenson will preside at the Future Homemakers o fAmerica and Future Farmers o fAmerica session at 1 p.m.

A talent scout program, with Mrs. Mark Fulks and Joe McElree as co-chairmen, will be presented at 8 p.m. Wednesday.

At 9:30 a.m. Thursday a church session will be held.

An organizational session at 1 p.m. Thursday will be followed by the annual business session.

Starting at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday and after the talent scout program, supper will be served by the Band Boosters.

All entries for the household and grain exhibits must be in place by 10 a.m. Wednesday.

There will be two grand prize trophies given, one for the women's division and one for the men's. Te winners will be determined by a point system. The trophies were donated by the Dola Farmer's Exchange and Harry M. Steiner.

The talent scout program will include: Hardin Northern square dancers with music by Mr. and Mrs. Orvin Willeke, scout, Mark Fulks; piano solo, Marcia Wykes, scout, Martha Keiper; vocal duet, Billy and Bobby McElree, scout, Donald Wilson; tap dance, Lu Ann and Susan Sturgis, scout, David Sherrick; trumpet solo, Dorothy Frederick, scout, Bonnie Ault; vocal solo, Paul Hobson, scout, Janeane Ruhlen.

Baton twirlers, Sherry and Joyce Hauenstein, scout, Leon Robinson; music, Vernon Huffman and Mac Newland, scout, Kenneth Nowlan; Three Tones, Joyce Kellogg, Donna Anderson and Carolyn McKinley, scout, Robert King; novelty act, Gene Methewson and Melvin Harvey, scout, Billy Roby; solo, Carolyn Wykes, scout, Gary Naylor; vocal solo, Russel Willeke, scout, Bob Frederick.

Program at Carey

The annual Carey Institute opens Thursday afternoon with programs scheduled that evening and Friday afternoon and evening.

Dale Thomas, president of the annual program, announced the following program for Thursday afternoon:

Invocation, the Rev. Walter Marks; musical program, Our Lady of Consolation School; drill, "The Liliputian Police," by boys of grades 4, 5 and 6; dances, girls of grades 4, 5 and 6; boys' chorus from grade 7; business session; benediction, Rev. Marks.

The Rev. Theodore Eickholtz, pastor of Our Lady of Consolation Church, will give the invocation opening the second session at 8 p.m. Thursday. The Carey Philharmonic Society will provide the music.

Miss Jane Boyd, Hancock County home demonstration agent, will give and lecture and show slides of a trip taken to England in 1953.

Superintendent Douglas W. Myers will preside at the Friday afternoon program. Musical selections will be given by the Carey High School girls' ensemble and the triple trio.

The Rev. Asa Mattern, of Leipsic, will be the guest speaker. His topic will be "There Is Room at the Top." The Carey High School speech class will present a playlet to end the program.

Dale Thomas, institute president, will preside at the final session. Dr. T. Benton Peery will give the invocation followed by selections by the children's choir of Christ Lutheran Church. Musical selections will also be given by the high school.

Rev. Mattern will give the address, "Too Old to Learn." The program will end with the presentation of the fine arts award and the benediction by Dr. Peery.

Also scheduled Wednesday and Thursday is the annual institute at Milton Twp. School near Custar The program includes a panel discussion by foreign students of Bowling Green State University.

Talks on home economics and a farm discussion will be held during the first day with a variety show planned Wednesday evening.

A home talent show at 7:30 p.m. Thursday will be one of the highlights of the annual affair. Organizational displays, a new feature of the institute, will be in place both days.

Illness Fatal To Retired Ada Man

ADA, Feb. 3 — Services for Henry (Harry) Mauk, 84, of Ada, will be at 2:30 p.m. Monday from the Hanson Funeral Home here.

The Rev. Robert J. Butz will officiate with burial in St. Paul's Cemetery.

Mr. Mauk died at 9:20 p.m. Friday in Hardin Memorial hospital after an illness of three weeks. He was a retired farmer.

Born July 24, 1872 at Napoleon, he was the son of Jacob and Susan (Harmon) Mauk. He married Mary E. Rusher in 1932 and she survives.

Also surviving is a sister, Mrs. Nora Jenkins, of Napoleon.

He was a member of the Ada First Presbyterian Church.

Services Today For John Busche

COLUMBUS GROVE, Feb. 3 — Services for John H. Busche, 90, a former resident of Columbus Grove, will be at 1 p.m. Monday from the Hartman Sons Funeral Home here.

The Rev. W. A. Gilleland will officiate with burial in Truro Cemetery.

Mr. Busche, a retired clothing store employee of Toledo, died at 3 a.m. Saturday in Maumee Valley Hospital, Toledo.

Surviving are nieces, Mrs. Jessie Rohrs, Lima; Mrs. John Saunders, Columbus Grove; Mrs. Milo Wood, Toledo; and a nephew, Dale Sipe, Toledo.

Area Granges

Shawtown

Mr. and Mrs. Joy Bryan will show pictures and talk on their recent trip to Florida at the regular meeting Wednesday evening. Mrs. Mark Deerwester is chairman of the refreshment committee. Each family is asked to take a pie-

Gets Army Discharge

LEIPSIC, Feb. 3 — Phillip Warren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Warren of Route 4, Leipsic, was discharged from the U. S. Army after serving two years at Fort Lewis, Washington. He plans to be home Feb. 8.

Youth Meeting Called

PANDORA, Feb. 3 — Arvilla Geiger, secretary of the Youth for Christ committee has announced that the club has secured the film "Seventeen" for the next meeting to be held in the Bluffton High School auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

Gilboa

The Young Adult Class of Gilboa Methodist Church will meet Sunday evening at the basement of the church. Program leaders will be Mr. and Mrs. Tony Klingshirn and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Billingsley.

Gilboa Grange will meet Monday evening with Anna Nemire presiding. Each member is asked to take a valentine for an exchange. Mrs. Dale Crawfis, lecturer, is in charge of the program.

Mrs. Eugene Rosenberger will entertain the Petticoat Club at her residence Tuesday evening.

Choir practice will be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the Gilboa Methodist Church. The regular meeting of the official board will be held at the same time in the church.

Sherman Emans is ill at the home of a son, Glen, near Kenton.

Preparations for Venezuela's World Trade Fair, to be held in Caracas in 1958, are already being made by Dr. Ibrahim Vargas, who has been named co-ordinator.

Two Injured As Auto Leaves Road At Upper

UPPER SANDUSKY, Feb. 3 — Mrs. Fred McClain, 40, and her daughter, Charlene, 9, are patients in Wyandot Memorial Hospital for injuries received here Friday when their auto skidded off E. Wyandot Ave., and fell into Harrison Smith park.

Mrs. McClain received fractured ribs, possible nose fracture and bruises of the left cheek, left shoulder and legs. Charlene received a bump on the head.

Long Illness Fatal To Anna Dingess

Ex-Kenton Resident Dies In Tennessee

KENTON, Feb. 3 — Mrs. Anna Dingess, 81, a former resident of Kenton, died at 12:05 a.m. Saturday in Knoxville, Tenn., after an extended illness.

Born July 3, 1875, she was married to William Dingess who died in 1932.

Surviving are daughters, Mrs. Ralph Dunford, at whose home she died in Knoxville; Mrs. Martha Haines, Los Angeles; Mrs. Abigail Hendry, Moorpark, Calif.; a brother, Andrew, Chicago; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the WSCS, the Rebecca Lodge, and the First Methodist Church.

Services are at 2 p.m. Tuesday from the Hull Funeral Home, the Rev. Theodore Shoemaker officiating. Burial is in Grove Cemetery. The body is at the funeral home where friends may call.

Upper Sandusky

Mrs. Van Blair, of Upper Sandusky fell on the ice Thursday at her home, breaking her arm. The arm was set at Wyandot Memorial Hospital and she later returned to her home.

The Pitt Community Home Demonstration Group will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the basement of the Harpster Methodist Church. Mrs. Lee Starner and Mrs. Charles Mullholand will be in charge of the meeting on care of rugs and carpets. Projects and programs for 1957 will be discussed.

Wharton

Richland Township Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the dining room of Wharton School. The project will be "Care of Rugs, Carpets and Upholstery." Leaders will be Mrs. Howard Rinehart and Mrs. Homer Lutz.

Pandora Missionary Church Pastor Succumbs Sunday Of Heart Attack

PANDORA, Feb. 3 — The Rev. M. N. Amstutz, 65, pastor of the Pandora Missionary Church, died at 9:05 a.m. Sunday at his residence. Death was due to a heart attack after an illness of five months.

Rev. Amstutz was pastor of the Missionary Church here for five years. He also served in the Missionary Association in Wanita, Neb.; Peoria, Ill.; Auburn, Ind.; Royal Oak, Mich.; and Pettisville, Ohio.

A minister for 40 years, Rev. Amstutz was a graduate of the Fort Wayne Bible Institute, Fort Wayne, Ind.; and the Nyack Missionary Institute, Nyack, N. Y.

He was born Aug. 31, 1891 in Berne, Ind., the son of John and Mary (Nussbaum) Amstutz. He married Jessie Pritchard who is deceased. He married Rillia Klopfenstein in 1922 and she survives.

Also surviving are sons, the Rev. Pritchard Amstutz, Modesto, Calif.; the Rev. Tillman Amstutz, Humboldt, Tenn.; and the Rev. Blanchard Amstutz, Wayne, Mich.; daughters, Mrs. Marilyn Gerig, Decatur, Ind.; and Carolyn, at home; brothers, Tillman, a missionary in India; Omen, Berne, Ind.; sisters, Elda, also a missionary in India; and Mrs. Martha Hiller, Hilston, Mich., and five grandchildren.

The body is at the Haas Funeral Home where arrangements are incomplete. Friends may call after 3 p.m. Monday.

Bluffton College Gets $200 Grant For Books

BLUFFTON, Feb. 3 — A $200 grant by the United States Steel Foundation to be used for books to support a rural studies program was recently announced by Dr. L. L. Ramseyer, president of Bluffton College.

The curriculum committee at Bluffton College has under study a tentative plan leading to a degree of bachelor of science in rural studies. This program would better fill the need to prepare students to return to their home communities rather than prepare them for vocations which would lead them to other areas.

Dr. Howard Raid, professor of economics, has been active in working with rural groups in the insurance and mutual aid programs during the past several years. Students in his classes have many times used projects from their home communities as problems of study in the courses.

Deshler Lions Club To Receive Charter

DESHLER, Feb. 3 — The Lions Club charter night will be held at the school at 7 p.m. Thursday. At this meeting, the local club will receive its official charter from the Lions International and be launched as a member club of the largest organization of service clubs in the world. Henry Monigald is chairman of the planning committee.

Deshler

The Adult Girl Scout meeting will be Monday at the home of Mrs. Albert Slebos.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary will meet at 8 p.m. Thursday in the hall.

Peace Institute Speaker Selected

BLUFFTON, Feb. 3 — The Rev. Ralph Moellinger, pastor of the First Emmanuel Lutheran Church of Chicago, will be the lecturer for the annual Peace Institute to be held at Bluffton College Feb. 5 to 8.

The institute is sponsored by the College Peace Club. All lectures and discussions are open to the college and community.

The Rev. Moellinger has had experience in the field of integration in his own church in Chicago and has made a study of pacifism. He will speak in chapel and in evening meetings in the SCA room. Topics to be discussed will be war, peace and the role of the Christian in these affairs.

Ronald Ropp, Normal, Ill., is president of the Peace Club.

Music Delegates From Upper Are Selected

UPPER SANDUSKY, Feb. 3 — The music department at Upper Sandusky High School has selected Shirley Newell and Joe Meeker to participate in an International Folk Music Festival at Wilmington College on March 1, 2 and 3.

Shirley, a senior, sings in the high school choir and in the Trinity Evangelical and Reformed Church choir; she is also a member of the Newell Trio. Joe, who is a junior, is well-known in this community for his baritone solos. He sings in the Upper Sandusky High School and Methodist Church choirs.

To Meet With PUC

DESHLER, Feb. 3 — Mayor R. E. Lee named Lee Challen, Henry Monigal and Ralph Ewing to represent the council to Columbus for hearing before the Public Utilities Commission to protest the rate boost by the Northwestern Telephone Co.

School Age Limit Set

VAUGHNSVILLE, Feb. 3 — At the January meeting of the Sugar Creek Local School Board, a decision was made that beginning with the fall school term, all first grade pupils must be six years old by Nov. 1 to be eligible to enter school.

Small Venom

By WILLIAM MOLE

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CHAPTER 33

WHEN THEY reached Dover, Casson left Jean in the car while he searched the Lord Warden for his quarry. There was no sign of Perry in any of the lounges. He went out into the glass-fronted lounge which faced the sea.

The beach was almost deserted. Then he saw Perry. The little man was sitting on his raincoat, his arms clasped around his legs, staring out to sea. By his side was a package wrapped up in white paper.

Casson collected Jean Shaw and took her into the glass lounge. He pointed to Perry.

"You see that man? He murdered Jim." Casson lit a cigarette and turned to order coffee. When he turned back again she was standing there, motionless, staring down at the beach.

"What is he doing?" she asked.

Casson smiled. "He is trying to remember if he made a mistake."

"Did he?"

"No."

"Then why is he worrying?"

"He knows the police are after him. He does not understand how they have found him. He feels he is putting his head into a trap. He does not understand how there can be a trap. He is having a very unpleasant afternoon. Especially since he can't make up his mind whether there is a way of escape."

"Is there?"

"There are two. He can assume another identity and hide. He won't do that because he will feel that he is always being hunted and he will have to abandon his loot. The other way is for him to go back to London and face out whatever is coming to him. That is the safe and that is the foolproof way. But he does not know it's foolproof."

"What will he do?"

"Go back to London and face it out."

"But—but why are we here, then?"

"In an hour or so he will have made up his mind to return. He will have restored some sort of confidence to himself. When he feels better, he will meet us together—as it were by accident he will meet us—and his confidence armor will be substituted for a stroke. I am the only friend he has got—or so he thinks. He does not know that I know you. In the one place which he has chosen as a haven of solitude, he meets me with the fiancee of the man he murdered. I defy any criminal to be proof against that."

She shivered.

"I think it's beastly," she said, looking away.

He did not bother to reply. He watched Perry. At last the little man got to his feet, brushed the sand from his trousers, and gathered up his raincoat. He stumbled up the beach, his shoes slipping in the sand.

"Come along," said Casson. "This is it." She followed him through the hall and out of the hotel. They stood behind a parked bus and watched him. He entered the Lord Warden. Casson gave him ten minutes. Then he and the girl followed.

Perry was sitting in a far corner of the lounge. He did not look round as they came in. Casson arranged the girl so that she sat with her back to Perry. He ordered tea. When she had poured out for them both, he took a piece of bread-and-butter and leaned back, twisting sideways in his chair so that he could see the blackmailer. Perry was staring out of the window.

"Good heavens!" said Casson, in a loud voice. "There's a friend of mine." He rose to his feet and strolled over.

Perry was putting down his cup as Casson approached. He glanced up and saw Casson. His mouth sagged open. The remainder of his tea slopped into the saucer.

"Hullo," Casson said heartily. "Taking a day by the sea, eh?"

Perry continued to stare at him.

"You must come and meet a friend of mine," Casson continued. "Come and join us."

Perry tried to refuse but he was hustled over to Casson's table. As they neared it, he felt Perry's body go rigid.

"Here we are," said Casson. "Let me introduce you. Mr. John Perry—Miss Jean Shaw."

"How do you do," she said, her voice steady. How indeed, thought Casson. He pushed Perry into a chair and turned to the waiter to bring another cup.

"Now, Perry old," he rattled on. "All these years going to Finnan and Margaret. Didn't you want to get away from it all. What about you, Jean.

"I prefer this country. In England you know exactly where you are. Don't you?"

He glanced at Perry. Perry was leaning back in his chair, scarcely breathing. He had gone a sallow, sick color. After a moment he forced himself to his feet.

"I beg your pardon," he muttered. "It must be the sun. If you'll excuse me."

Casson leaped to his feet.

"My dear chap, you're ill. You wait here, Jean. I'll take Mr. Perry out for a breath of air."

"No, thank you," said Perry. "No, thank you. Excuse me. I really must go." He almost forced Casson's hand from his arm and walked unsteadily out of the room. Casson sat down.

"I am sorry," he said to her. "And I am very grateful." Her eyes were shut. "Take it easy," he urged. He hoped that she was not going to faint. He signalled to the waiter.

"Bring coffee. Bring it quick."

When it came he poured brandy into it from a pocket flask and gave it to her.

"Drink this, my dear," he said. "Please." She took a mouthful of it, coughed, put the cup down on the table.

"Finish it," he ordered her. She shook her head.

"Finish it, Jean." She finished it.

"Now can we go?" she asked.

"Yes. It is all over—for you—for the moment."

They drove back in silence. In Maidstone, Casson said: "I hope you will accept my apology. I assure you that today was necessary," but she made no answer. He dropped her at her lodgings in Disraeli Road and went back to his flat.

He picked up the telephone and dialed Strutt. When the heavy voice came on the line he said:

"He's back in Hammersmith. He's tips. You can pick him up this evening. I'm going out there now. If he doesn't come out of his house by ten, you'd better go in and get him."

Strutt's voice boomed back at him:

"Will he break?"

"I think so."

Tomorrow: Psychological pressure builds up on Perry inside in jail.