

Area Churches Arrange Joint Lenten Services

VAUGHNSVILLE, Feb. 11—Community-wide Lenten services sponsored by the Ministerial Assn. will begin at 7:30 p. m. Ash Wednesday in the Christian Union Church here.

Other special Lenten services have been scheduled Feb. 22 in the Rushmore Methodist Church, and Feb. 29, in the Vaughnsville Methodist Church, both of which the Rev. Raymond Daniel is pastor; March 7 in the Ottawa River Congregational Christian Church, the Rev. Warren Braden, pastor; March 14, Christian Union, the Rev. Carl Miller, pastor; March 21, Vaughnsville Methodist, and March 28, Union Church, of which the Rev. Elmer Stockman is pastor.

Polio Drive Nets \$1,842 In Bluffton

BLUFFTON, Feb. 11—Bluffton's 1956 March of Dimes has netted \$1,842 according to Gerald Swank and Robert Schumann, co-chairmen.

Bluffton's annual porchlight drive netted collectors from the Lions Club a total of \$453.37.

Total collections in the Bluffton schools reached \$206.31. Of this amount, the elementary school contributed \$127.65 and the high school \$78.66. The Blue Crutch sale conducted by high school students brought in \$82.73 and theater collections at the two showings Sunday night, taken by members of the Lions Club, netted a total of \$22.10. A number of clubs and organizations in Bluffton donated from \$5 to \$50.

Lions Form Ottawa Club

OTTAWA, Feb. 11—A new Lions Club formed in Ottawa will receive its charter during a dinner meeting at 7 p. m. March 7 in Carl's Tavern in Glandorf.

Byron R. Huggins has been elected president of the new club. Other officers are Robert Weis, first vice president; Olaf Groll, second vice president; Rudolph Gmeiner, third vice president; Henry Mittlekamp, secretary; Ray Fritz, treasurer; Leonard Gustwiller, lion tamer; Robert Fawcett, tail twister, and the following directors: Robert Heringhaus, Clark James, Albert Black, Charles Mootz and William Kruse.

Church Class To Meet

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Meetings Arranged By Various Groups At Spencerville

SPENCERVILLE, Feb. 11—Members of the Progressive Assn. here will meet at 6:30 p. m. Monday for their regular meeting.

Harry Baxter, representing the American Red Cross at Lima in the blood program, will be a guest as well as the Boy Scouts, who are under the leadership of Donald McCain.

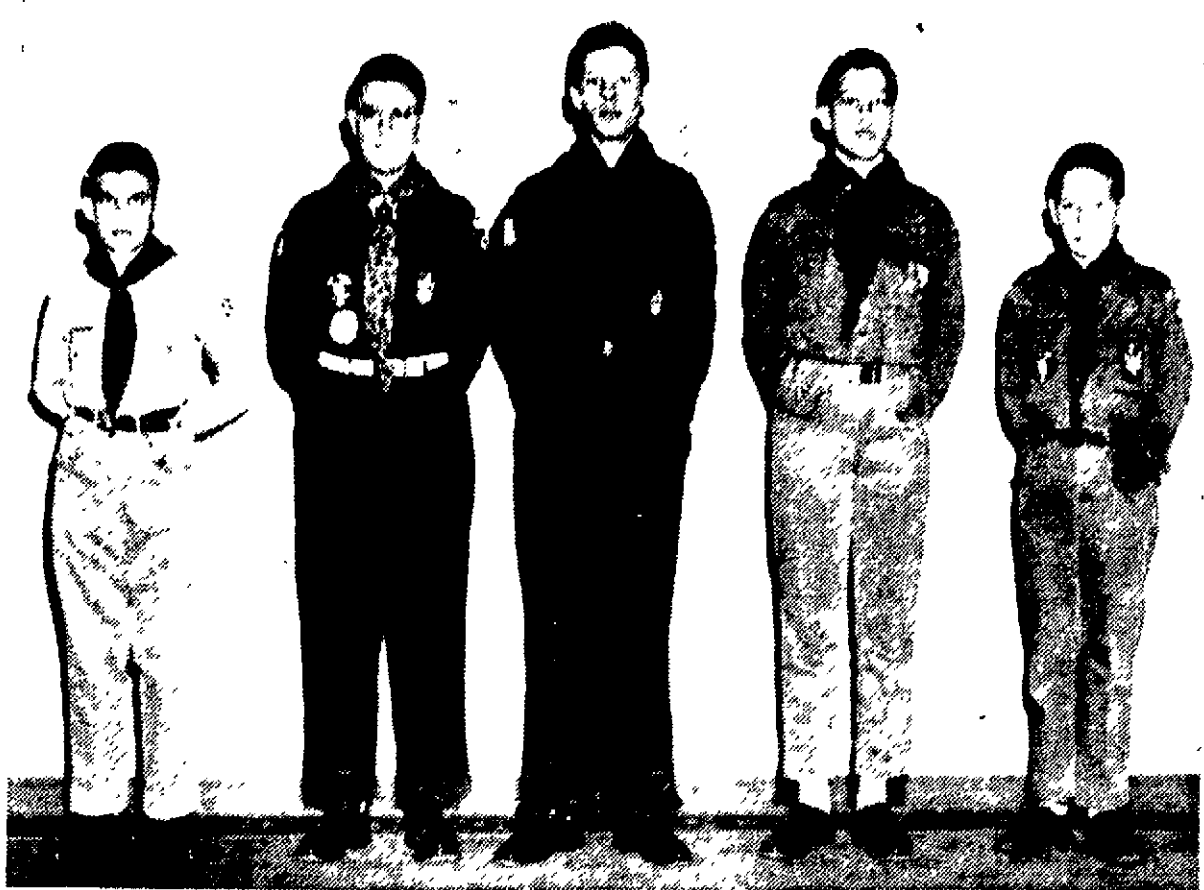
The Band Boosters will meet at 8 p. m. Monday in the high school music room.

The Ida Rebekah Lodge, No. 391, will meet in regular session at 7:30 p. m. Monday.

The Boosters Club will meet at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday in the high school gymnasium. An activity night of volley ball and basketball is planned and all Booster members and former high school athletes are invited to attend.

Wives Club To Meet

LEIPSIC, Feb. 11—Modern Priscilla Club will meet at 3 p. m. Wednesday with Mrs. Lester Chiger. Mrs. William Rich will present the entertainment.



Wapak Producers Show '55 Gain

Four Committee Members Elected

WAPAKONETA, Feb. 11—The 20th annual membership meeting of the Wapakoneta Producers Cooperative Assn. was held at the Centennial School auditorium in Wapakoneta Thursday evening.

President William Hoewischer welcomed the members and guests to the meeting.

Manager, E. K. Jackson, reported on the business of the association. He said the local producers handled a total of 161,932 head of livestock during 1955, a gain of 1-278 head or eight per cent from 1954.

An election of advisory committees was held in four of the eight districts of the market area. The results showed the following men were elected for a two-year term: Aldo Elsass, Route 5, Wapakoneta, representing Duchouquet, and Pusheta Townships; G. Harold Bowersock, Spencerville, representing Logan, Salem and Noble Townships; Ewald Kuck, New Bremen, representing Jackson, German and St. Marys Townships; and Clarence Clune, Maria Stein, representing Mercer County.

L. D. Kingsbury, assistant secretary of the Producers Livestock Cooperation Assn., reported on the progress of the whole consolidated Producers Assn.

C. L. Harrison, Resident Chaplain, Boys Industrial School, Lancaster, was the principal speaker.

Bluffton Boy Scouts Join In Observance

BLUFFTON, Feb. 11—Local Explorer Scouts, Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts are joining Scouts throughout the country this week in observing the 46th anniversary of the Boy Scout movement.

The week-long celebration will come to a close Sunday when the members of all three local scouting organizations gather at the Methodist Church for services. The Rev. James Heninger, pastor of the church, has outlined a sermon directed to the Scouts and youth of America.

Bluffton Scouts have been wearing their uniforms this week in observance of Boy Scout week. A display of the work of all three groups is being shown at the Basinger Furniture Store. Boy Scouts have a tent display and the Cubs show items of their handicraft.

Play Scheduled

WAYNESFIELD, Feb. 11—Members of the junior class of the local high school will present a one-act play, "True In Heart," at a meeting of the Parent-Teachers Assn. at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday.

Miss Sharlene Wallace is student director. Music will be provided by the girl's chorus.

Founders Program Planned Thursday

CRIDERSVILLE, Feb. 11—The Parent-Teacher Assn. here will have a founder's day program and tea at 8 p. m. Thursday in the school gymnasium.

Mrs. Elzie Laing, historian, will give a brief history of the Criddersville unit, and Mrs. J. R. Romaker, president, will present pins to all past presidents who haven't received them. The tea will be held after the meeting.

Miss Beining Heads Classroom Teachers

DELPHOS, Feb. 11—The Delphos Classroom Teachers Assn. elected Miss Adelaide Beining head of the group for the coming term and named Miss Elizabeth Rozelle vice chairman.

Herbert Gruenke is secretary and Mrs. Polly Conlon treasurer. Elected to the executive committee are Miss Rubene Shaffer, Mrs. Winifred Strayer and Lawrence Schmidt. Lloyd B. Smith is the outgoing president of the association.

DUV Plans Meeting

LEIPSIC, Feb. 11—Mary Francis Standley Tent No. 130, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, will meet at 8 p. m. Thursday. A party will be held following the meeting.

Cast Is Selected For Northern Play

ADA, Feb. 11—The cast has been chosen for "Stalag 17," the play which will be staged March 1, 2 and 3 by the Northern Players in Lehr Hall here.

Prof. Doyle Smith is directing the cast which includes Richard Mohn of Girard; Donald Funk of Norwood; Tom Tallman of Ada; Philip Gray of Bellville and Charles D. Gray of Loudonville.

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