Actress Says Divorce Rumor Mongers Are Wrong

Miss Farmer Loves Hubby, Scribe Told

Blonde Holding Fort In Hollywood As Erickson Works In East

HOLLYWOOD, May 18—(UP)—Miss Frances Farmer announced today that she was in love with her husband, and of course vice-versa, and that anybody who claimed they were about to be divorced had his signals mixed.

"And furthermore I think it's a scurvy trick on two defenseless people," she added, in commenting on published reports that she was preparing to sue Leif Erickson, the singer. "It is thoroly embarrassing to buy a paper and read about how you hate your husband. It doesn't do him any good, either. Anyhow, we still love each other."

Erickson currently is on Broadway, playing in the Cole Porter musical "Higher and Higher." The blonde Miss Farmer is functioning here as the heroine of that cinema saga of the South Seas, "South of Pango Pango."

We had lunch with Miss Farmer and she told us how she became an actress.

Her brother was a newspaper editor. Her sister was a reporter in San Francisco and it was natural enough for her to study journalism at the University of Washington.

"Only I took a drama course," she said, "and it was so interesting that I decided I wanted to be an actress, instead of a society editor."

Upon her graduation, she won a newspaper popularity contest in Seattle. The prize was a tour of Europe.

"And when I landed in New York I was flat broke," she said. "Since I still wanted to act, I dropped around to the Paramount office there to see whether they needed any actresses. It didn't seem so surprising to me then, but they actually gave me a screen test. Then they gave me a contract. And shipped me to Hollywood. And in a few weeks I actually was acting in the movies."

That was five years ago. She's been acting ever since, half in the movies and half on the stage.

CLASS RESERVES DEGREE IN ODD FELLOWS LODGE

(Lima News Bureau)

DELPHOS, May 18—The third degree was conferred upon a class Friday night in Odd Fellows hall when Oxonoxy lodge met under the presidency of Kenneth Clinger. The noble grand, with Atty. Clarence March and J. F. Irick, reported on the open meeting and supper held Wednesday night at Middle Point. Samuel Dray spoke briefly.

Announcement was made that Bee Bee encampment would hold a get-together gathering at 8 p. m. Tuesday and after a brief meeting supper will be served. Prospective candidates also will be present.

LIMA PUPIL TO HEAD BLUFFTON DAY ACTIVITIES

(Special To The Lima News)

BLUFFTON, May 17 — George Radulovich, junior of Lima, will serve as chairman of the most colorful day of events on Bluffton college's calendar, Bluffton day, which will be held this year on June 10.

Prominent in many college activities, "Rudy" was elected to this position by the student body in a recent election. Events of Bluffton day will include the festivities connected with the crowning of the May Queen, the production of Shakespeare's "Midsummer Night's Dream," athletic events, alumni gatherings, senior class program and several other events.

Radulovich has been an outstanding varsity athlete in football, basketball and baseball. He has been active on the Y. M. C. A. cabinet, a participant in class activities and numerous other campus activities including newspaper staff writer and dormitory responsibility.

LAFAYETTE ALUMNI TO HOLD MEETING SATURDAY

(Special To The Lima News)

LAFAYETTE, May 18—Lafayette-Jackson Alumni-assn will meet next Saturday evening at 8 p. m. with a novel program being arranged. The evening will be spent informally and a popular orchestra will provide music for dancing. Refreshments will be served at an appointed hour.

Committees in charge of arrangements include — reception: Mr. and Mrs. Doyt Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Elza Heffner; program: Mrs. Raychel Bierly Revx, Mrs. Mabel Snyder and Howard Lyle; refreshments: Gladys Guyton, Mrs. Ethel Hefner McElwain and Mrs. Blanche Driver Oberdier; nominating committee: Mrs. George Helser, Miss Ruth Thayer and Elza Helser.

The officers of the association for 1940 include Karl Warner, president; Mrs. Hallie Watt Cook, vice president, and Miss Wahnita Riversole, secretary.

BIBLE GROUP TO MEET

DELPHOS, May 18 — Delphos Women's Bible group will meet Monday evening in the community room of the Ohio Power Co., under the leadership of Miss Laura [illegible]

Jeannette MacDonald To Be Guest Of Charlie M'Carthy

"Songs My Mother Taught Me," Will Be Presented By Frank Munn On American Album Hour Sunday Evening

Jeanette MacDonald having accepted Edgar Bergen's invitation to be his guest during the broadcast Sunday at 7 p. m. over the NBC-Red Network, Charlie McCarthy, the guy that put the "K" in yodel, is practicing trills and cadenzas, anticipating a "vocal duel."

Frank Munn will sing Dvorak's "Songs My Mother Taught Me" as his tenor solo on the American Album of Familiar Music, Sunday at 8:30 p. m. over the NBC-Red Network. Jean Dickenson's soprano solo will be the Bolero from "Osteria" by Lillo. Elizabeth Lennox, contralto, will sing Thayer's "My Laddie" with the choir, and will join with Munn in the duet, "I'm Dreaming of a Wonderful Night," from Romberg's "Blue Paradise."

Bertrand Hirsch, violinist will be heard with Munn, Miss Dickenson, and the choir in the Meditation from Massenet's "Thais."

Garry Moore, emcee, and Ted Weems and his orchestra will journey to Marshalltown, Ia., on Sunday, present their "Beat the Band" musical quizcast at 5:30 p. m. EDST, over the NBC-Red Network as a feature of the Tail Corn Exposition. Vocalists Marvel Maxwell and Perry Como, and Whistler Elmo Tanner will be featured.

The Summer Concert Hour, a new program of musical varieties which brings Jessica Dragonette, popular soprano, back to the microphone after an extended absence, will be heard Sunday night, May 19, replacing the Ford Sunday Evening Hour for the summer season.

The program will be heard from 8 to 9 p. m. over the Columbia Broadcasting System.

Ellery Queen discovers murder stalking romance in "The Adventure of Honeymoon House," with which he will come to grips over the WABC-Columbia network Sunday at 6:30 p. m.

SUNDAY, MAY 19

Eastern Standard P. M.—Subtract One Hour for CST., 2 Hrs. for MT.—Daylight Time One Hour Later

(Changes in programs as listed due to last minute network corrections.)

12:00—Music for Moderns — nbc-weaf
The Pilgrimage of Poetry — nbc-wjz
Church of the Air Sermon—cbs-wabc
Leonore James Songalog — mbs-wor
12.15—Vass Family in Songs—nbc-wjz
Music by the Dance Band—mbs-wor
12.30—Silver Strings Orch.—nbc-weaf
Orchestra and Its Vocalists—nbc-wjz
The Democracy in Action—cbs-wabc
Wildlife Talk; Dancing—mbs-chain
1:00—Salute of the Americas — nbc-weaf, cbs and mbs networks
Treasure Trails of Song — nbc-wjz
1:30—Chicago Roundtable—nbc-weaf
NBC's Concert Orchestra — nbc-wjz
To Be Announced; News—cbs-wabc
Mystery History in Quiz—mbs-chain
2:00—I Want a Divorce — nbc-weaf
The Kidoodlers Quartet — nbc-wjz
Barlow's CBS Symphony—cbs-wabc
To Be Announced (60 m.)—mbs-wor
2:15—Foreign Policy Talks—nbc-wjz
2.30—News from Europe — nbc-weaf
Tapestry Musicale, Orch. — nbc-wjz
To Be Announced (30 m.)—mbs-net.
3:00—Dancing Music Orc —nbc-weaf
National Vespers by Radio—nbc-wjz
Program by the Troubadours—mbs-c.
3:30—The World Is Yours—nbc-weaf
Basin Street Swing Prog.—nbc-wjz
Invitation to Learning — cbs-wabc
Haven of Rest, Hymns — mbs-chain
4.00—Yvette and Vocals — nbc-weaf
Moylan Sisters Song — nbc-wjz-east
Escorts and Betty — nbc-blue-west
Choosing Up Sides Quiz — cbs-wabc
The Musical Steelmakers—mbs-wor
4:15—Three Cheers, Vocals—nbc-weaf
Vincente Gomez and Guitar—nbc-wjz
4:30—In Hollywood Today—nbc-weaf
Voices of Hawaii Prog. — nbc-wjz
Rhythm Gently Flowing — cbs-wabc
Rendezvous at Microphone—mbs-wor
5:00—The Catholic Service—nbc-weaf
News; Dance Music Orch.—nbc-wjz
Quiz About Fun in Print—cbs-wabc
To Be Announced (30 m.)—mbs-wor
Musical Steelmakers rpt.—waab-only
5:30—Ted Weems & Quiz — nbc-weaf
Cavalcade of Hits, Orch. — nbc-wjz
Gene Autry and Melodies—cbs-wabc
Show of the Week Orches.—mbs-wor
6:00—Jack Benny & Mary—nbc-weaf
European War Broadcast — nbc-wjz
European War Broadcast—cbs-wabc
Tropical Serenade, Orch. — mbs-wor
6:30—Bandwagon Orchest.—nbc-weaf
The Fiske Jubilee Singers—nbc-wjz
Hillery Queen Advent ures—cbs-wabc
Potpourri of Weekend—cbs-midwest
German War News; Music—mbs-net.
6:45—Dance Music Orch.—mbs-chain
7:00—Chas. McCarthy Prog — nbc-weaf
Musical Comedy in Revue—nbc-wjz
To Be Announced (30 m.)—cbs-wabc
American Forum, Talks — mbs-wor
7:30—"One Man's Family"—nbc-weaf
NBC's Concert Orchestra — nbc-wjz
Johnny Presents Program—cbs-wabc
7:55—Elmer Davis, News — cbs-wabc
8:00—The Merry Go Round—nbc-weaf
Walter Winchell's Column—nbc-wjz
Summer Concert Hour — cbs-wabc
Old Fashioned Revival — mbs-chain
8:15—"The Parker" Family—nbc-wjz
8:30—Album Familiar Mus.—nbc-weaf
Irene Rich's 15-min. Play—nbc-wjz
8:45—Bill Stern and Sports—nbc-wjz
9:00—Phil Spitalny's Girls—nbc-weaf
Good Will Hour Via Radio—nbc-weaf
Bob Hawk Quiz Program—cbs-wabc
News; WGN Symph. Hr.—mbs-wor
9:30—Sec State Hull Talk—nbc-weaf
CBS Workshop, Dramatic—cbs-wabc
9:45—NBC String Quartet—nbc-weaf
10:00—News Broadcast—nbc-weaf-wjz
Irene Rich in repeat—nbc-blue-west
News Broadcast Period — cbs-wabc
Tunes for the Dancing — mbs-chain
A. Mitchell, Answer Man—mbs-west
10:05—Dance Music till 12—nbc-chains
10:15—Dancing Music to 1—cbs & mbs
10:30—Benny rpt. (30 m.)—nbc-red-w.

PARTY HELD FOR RECENT BRIDE

(Special To The Lima News)

WAYNESFIELD, May 18—Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Steinmetz entertained in their home with a miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. Ross Landrum, formerly Miss Mary Martha Seney, the daughter of Mrs. A. K. Seney, of Chillicothe.

Following a short informal session the bride and groom were presented many gifts.

The bride has been a teacher in the Waynesfield school for several years. She was graduated from Ohio university in 1928.

The groom is sales manager for the Kearns Motor Co., of Chillicothe. The couple will make their new home north of Chillicothe.

At the conclusion of the evening lunch was served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Pool, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thrush, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bailiff, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bowdle, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Jorg, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Morris, Mrs. E. C. Weygandt and daughter, Loretta, Mrs. D. E. Bodell, Mrs. Harold Copeland, Misses Alice Bowdle, Thelma McPheron, Ann Ruth Steiner, Elizabeth Harvell and Harley Thrush, Robert Douglas and the honored guests.

BOOK CHOICES

The following books were the most popular this week at Feldman's Circulating library:

"Night in Bombay," Louis Bromfield; "Kings Row," Henry Bell Carman; "Miss Susie Slagle's," Augusta Tucker; "Miss Monday," Sophia Engstrand; "This Land is Ours," Louis Zara; "Bethel Merriday," Sinclair Lewis; "This Side of Glory," Gwen Bristow; "Wild Geese Calling," Stewart Edward White; "Mystery Flower," Kathleen Norris; "Broken Pledges," Phillip Gibbs.

NIGHT LIFE FOOTNOTES

STONE'S GRILL—You really haven't been anyplace in the after-dark circuit unless you brace up to Harry Minton's bar of a Saturday night—or any other eve. Very interesting grog shop.

LOST CREEK—Fine good expertly served. Accent on the steaks, of course.

DIXIE NITE CLUB—A nighterie of definitely top flight character. The beer's potent and the clients full of verve.

BARR RAINBOW ROOM—Recently, due to typo error, the chief herder of funsters at the Rainbow room was referred to as "meanie host" Ortha Barr. Naturally this jovial prince of tavern proprietors should have been described as "mein host," with a Dutch twang. Sorry.

FASTLE FARM—We still think that the view of women-folk riding those harmless appearing hobby horses is one of the best we've had in the stereoptican of late. Looks better thru four roses colored glasses, also.

ALPINE VILLAGE—It's amazing how so many persons can foregather in a relatively small dance floor and maintain equilibrium and sense of humor. Yet it's done here, so come out and give a look-see.

DICK'S PLACE—If you yearn for hilligan music such as "They Cut Down the Old Pine Tree" or "Don't Go Down in the Mines Today, Father," this is the oasis in which to hear same done dandy.

GRASTONE—A refined eating spot of pronounced home-like surroundings. In addition to the splendid atmosphere, the best of viands are obtainable. Party arrangements are executed with finesse and dispatch.

BLINKING OWL — An old standby that increases in customer appeal as the seasons change.

MILANO CAFE—This one is decidedly different. Whether it be a discourse on European politics by that astute mixologist, Frank, or a fifty thousand kilowat argument between the chefs, customers are always assured of entertainment.

ROXY GRILL—A right handy spot for that quick one before dining, be it breakfast or midnight snack. Then too, as the appetite is whipped up by the libations available, you're right handy to the food department.

WALDO RATHSKELLER — Impossible it is to describe the activities here. Better drop in and check up in person.

DANCELAND—When in Russell's Point, this is the first port of call. French Wilgus, dean of entertainment providers, has some of the best dance bands in the country booked at his immaculately clean and impressively decorated hall.

WOMAN FREED IN SHELBY-CO ON COURT ORDER

(Special To The Lima News)

SIDNEY, May 18 — Margaret Brownstein, alias Elizabeth Newton, was released from the Shelby-co jail Friday on the order of the court of common pleas, after having been in the county jail since Feb. 8, serving out a sentence of $200 and costs and 30 days imposed on her following her plea of guilty to petit larceny in common pleas court.

She was released on the condition that she pay the remainder of the fine which she had not served out.

Margaret Brownstein and Mary Rogers were arrested here several months ago on alleged shoplifting charges. The Rogers girl paid her fine some time ago and was released.

They were indicted in common pleas court on charges of grand larceny but pleaded guilty to charges of petit larceny when arraigned in court and were sentenced on that charge.

ADA GIRL WILL BECOME BRIDE OF LIMA MAN

ADA, May 18 — Mr. and Mrs. Ora C. Kimble of Ada are announcing the approaching marriage of their daughter, Lenore, to Floyd Layland of Lima, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Layland of Celina.

Relatives will assist with the double ring ceremony to be solumnized Sunday, May 26, with the Rev. Russell Kimble, uncle of the bride officiating. The open church wedding will occur at 3 o'clock in the Sugar Grove church two miles east of Ada.

Miss Kimble has selected her double cousin, Mrs. Hugh Liggett of Medway, for the matron of honor and the bridesmaids will be Miss Elwanda Candler of Ada and Miss Jean Candler of Kenton, both cousins of the bride. Carol and Twila Candler of Ada have been chosen as flower girls and Robert and Roberta Candler of Kenton will serve as ring bearers. Kenneth Lehman of Celina will serve as the best man.

Miss Kimble is a graduate of Ada high school and for the past four years has studied dramatics at Ohio Northern university. She is a member of Tau Kappa Kappa sorority and Northern Players. Layland was graduated from Celina high school and the Northwestern School of Commerce and is employed in the office of the Home Service Co., Lima.

BUILDING AND LOAN FIRM BUYS UP TWO PROPERTIES

The South Side Building and Loan-assn, plaintiff, was high bidder for properties offered at sheriff's sale Saturday thru foreclosure proceedings.

Lots in Rosewood-dr involved in a suit against Frank H. Holmes and others and appraised at $1,200 were sold for $800; and a property at 1282 Feeman-av listed in a similar action against John E. Hardesty and others and appraised at $600 was sold for that amount.

OTTOVILLE PUPILS TO GIVE MUSIC FESTIVAL

OTTOVILLE, May 18 — Pupils of the Ottoville schools will present a music festival Sunday at 8 p. m. in the school building under the direction of Basil V. Alt.

There will be numbers by the school band, special features and solos. The clarinet sextet, the trumpet trio and other combinations of band and orchestra members will be heard. Children of the elementary grades will be heard in massed chorus numbers.

PLAN CLEVELAND TRIP

KENTON, May 18—The Hardin County-assn of Township Trustees and Clerks will meet at the Hardin-co courthouse auditorium Wednesday at 2 p. m. to make arrangements for the annual convention to be held at Cleveland on June 13, 14 and 15.

4-H YOUTHS GET TRAINING MAY 27 BY SIX TEACHERS

(Lima News Bureau)

OTTAWA, May 18 — Putnam-co 4-H Club members will be given a training lesson by six instructors at the high school building in Ottawa Friday, it was announced today by County Agent Ralph Dush.

There will be instruction in livestock, crops, vegetables, and flower projects. The parents of the members also are being invited to attend the class.

Instructors for the evening will be Dean Fleming of Vaughnsville, Ralph Brooks of Columbus Grove, Dale Snavely of Pandora, Ross Work of Ft. Jennings, James Ferguson of Kalida and R. A. Druyor of Continental.

The county agent will explain the requirements for exhibits at the county fair and the 4-H and vocational agricultural steer sale.

VAN WERT HIGH SCHOOL MUSICIANS GET RATINGS

(Special To The Lima News)

VAN WERT, May 18—William Wilkie, baritone soloist, received rating one, and Dale LaRue, tenor sax soloist, rating three in the Region Three finals of the instrumental music contest at Battle Creek, Mich.

Barbara Garrison played the piano accompaniment for both musicians who are Van Wert high school students.

GIRL SCOUT ACTIVITIES ARE LISTED

The members of Girl Scout Troop 15, under the direction of Mrs. Ruth Workman, entertained their mothers and troop committee members with a dinner in honor of Mother's Day. The guests and scouts were seated at one long table, with each guest being presented a corsage of sweet peas and roses.

After dinner a program and social hour were enjoyed. Scouts and their mothers present were Wanda Bowsher and Mrs. Ed. Bowsher, Waneta Stirn and Mrs. Arnold Stirn, Dorothy Kunkleman and Mrs. Ab. Kunkleman, Doris Line and Mrs. Line, Ailene Miller and mother, Mary Dershem and Mrs. Byron Dershem, Mrs. Workman, Mrs. Jessie Brewbaker, Co-Captain Bonnie Sherer and her mother.

Scribe Mary Dershem

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Members of Troop 4 sponsored an outdoor meeting Tuesday at McClintock park in place of their regular troop meeting. The girls hiked around the park, cooked steaks and hamburgers, and enjoyed outdoor games.

Those present were Esther Wimmer, Ruth Stebbins, Sue Sullivan, Mary Francis Morris, Abigail Hardy, Betty Phillips, Patty Evans, Ruth Oberlin, Melissa Oberlin, Peggy Jo May, Dorothy Koehler, Josephine Smith and Jean Fishel.

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Girl Scouts of Troops 3 and 22 prepared cartoon scrapbooks which have been distributed to St. Rita's, Memorial and the Lima District hospitals. Girls from Troop 22 who distributed the books were Betty Bolen, Audrey Glover, Mary Lou Baumgarden, Ruth Carey, Thelma Glover, Barbara Hofmann, Dana Leffler and Martha Jervis.

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The Senior Girl Scout Troop 3 will hold a meeting Tuesday at 7 p. m., at the West Ohio Gas Co. club rooms, under the direction of their leader, Mrs. C. R. Hanes.

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Troop 18 members entertained their mothers recently, with each of the three patrols preparing some part of the program.

Patty Gaberdiel, leader of the Tulip Patrol, with the assistance of Frances Allen, wrote an original play, "Our Mother's Day," which was presented by Rosemary Slade, Gloria Holmes, Marilyn Rawls, Laverne Duff, Inga Lou Hollingsworth, Frances Allen and Patty Gaberdiel.

Peggy Lee, leader of the Marigold Patrol, coached her group and took part in another play. Others assisting were Jean Cunningham, Jean Knipp, Joanne McCluer, Gloria Roush, Phyllis Beer and Jane Davisson.

The Bluebird Patrol sang the song "Mother," with each girl representing one letter of the word. Participating were Lois Reed, Nancy Tarr, Marceil Nesbitt, Heidi Ann Bakker, Joan Davis and Sally Hunter.

Troop prizes were awarded by the leader to the three girls having the biggest sales in the recent cookie sale. Lois Reed received first prize for 72 orders, Joanna McCluer second for 50 orders, and Sally Hunter third for 42 orders.

The girls served refreshments which they prepared to fulfill their second class cooking requirement.

The troop's present project is a study of constellations and a trip is being planned to a nearby observatory for observing the various star and moon groups.

OFFICIAL TALLY REVEALS TIES FOR COMMITTEEMEN

(Lima News Bureau)

WAPAKONETA, May 18—Two ties for the election of committeemen, one in this city and the other in Minster and both on the Republican ballot, were disclosed today by the Auglaize-co board of elections following an official check of Tuesday's primary election vote.

Fred Burden and Russell Bogart each received 25 votes for third ward committeeman from this city, and Harry Gephart and Ben Lammers were tied with six each for the same position in Minster. The ties are to be settled by the flip of a coin, Frank Connaughton, election board clerk, announced.

FLOWER SHOW OPENED

ST. MARYS, May 18 — The spring flower show sponsored by the Progress club opened Friday noon at the public library with bouquets of tulips, lilacs, lilies-of-the valley and other spring flowers, house plants and miniature gardens as entries. The show is the first to be held here in the spring and in spite of unfavorable weather conditions the entries were fairly numerous.

OTTAWA HOLDS BACCALAUREATE

Methodist Pastor To Be Speaker At Annual Service Sunday

(Lima News Bureau)

OTTAWA, May 18—With Rev. W. R. Burton, pastor of the local Methodist church, delivering the sermon, baccalaureate services for the graduating class of Ottawa public high school will be held Sunday at 8 p. m. in the auditorium-gymnasium here.

This program will start the final week of school activities for the 1939-40 term in the public system here. On Monday night the seniors will present "The Impatience of Job" in the auditorium-gymnasium as their class play. It will be directed by Miss Rozellen C. Kelley and will be staged by a cast of 11 boys and girls.

Commencement exercises will be held in the same building at 8 p. m. Tuesday with Dr. Guy M. Bingham of Washington, D. C., noted lecturer and author, delivering the graduation address. The valedictory address will be given by Charles DeMuth with Mildred Jean Ogan delivering the salutatory address.

There will be music by the glee clubs, quartets and orchestra of the school during the program. The final part of the program will be the presentation of diplomas by Supt. C. J. Rasmus to the following seniors:

Charles Agner, Bernida Brackney, Charles DeMuth, Jeanne Frantz, Frances Frey, Lela Jean Hill, James Maidlow, Betty McGinnis, Mildred Jean Ogan, Charles Radabaugh, William Sommers, Harold Tenwalde and Eugene Vermilya.

OTTAWA FIRE GROUP TO SHOW NEW UNIFORMS

(Lima News Bureau)

OTTAWA, May 18—Members of the Ottawa volunteer fire department have purchased new uniforms and will display them soon, it was learned today from Chief Leo Moening.

Granted the money for the uniforms by the village council, the department plans to display them for the first time in a short parade thru the business district of Ottawa early next week, the chief said.

There are 20 members in the department and the last time the men bought uniforms was about 15 years ago so that they not only are out of style but many are nearly worn out. These uniforms are used for special occasions when the fire department appears in parades or at functions.

The new uniforms are grey with dark red trimimngs. They include coat, trousers and hat. Gold buttons bearing the initials "F. D." adornth e coat and appropriate shoulder straps and braid are on the coats.

CRANIUM CRACKERS

ALL ABOUT STAMPS

You use postage every day but how much do you know about it? What is philately? How old is the stamp, etc.? You should know some of these more common facts about the common stamp.

1. When was the first postage stamp printed?
2. What is a collector of stamps called?
3. What is a "cover"?
4. What is the newest series of U S. postage stamps?
5. What is an "error"?

(Turn to the Classified Pages)

TRAFFIC TOLL IS DECREASED DURING APRIL

FINDLAY, May 18 — Lieut. S. D. Augenstein, commanding District A of the state highway patrol, today announced that traffic accidents in northwestern Ohio showed a substantial decrease in April over the previous month.

The decrease was particularly noticeable in one-car accidents due to the fact that ice and snow have left the highways and fewer motorists are losing control of their cars, the officer said.

A total of 165 accidents were investigated by patrolmen in northwestern Ohio in April as compared with 218 for March, Augenstein's report to Columbus headquarters showed. Fifty-six accidents involved only one car last month as compared with 78 in March.

With the decrease in accidents, the property damage was cut less than half last month. Total damage in April was estimated at $31,088.30 while the March figure was $63,435.

The number of injury accidents also dropped from 93 to 55 but fatalities last month amounted to 11 as compared with nine in March. In the 11 accidents, 13 persons were killed in the 22-county district during April and 10 in March.

Patrolmen stationed in the district made a total of 239 arrests last month for violations that might have caused accidents, the report revealed. Of this number, 236 convictions were obtained and only three drivers were acquitted. Twenty-one of the arrests were made at the accident scene or on charges filed as the outgrowth of accidents.

MERRY MAIDENS TO GIVE PLAY

The Merry Maidens, a social club composed of girls from 17 to 21, will present the play, "A Question of Clothes," May 28 at 8 p. m. in St. Paul A.M.E. church.

The cast includes Florence Johnson, Mildred Webb, Juanita Moxley, William Young, Doris Webb, Lula Banks, Lucille Woodley, Evalyn Jackson, Betty McGruder, Helen Campbell, and Peggy King. The production staff consists of Cathryn Bobson, Flora Webb, Doris Kennedy, Ethel Kennedy, Ethel Martin, Della Mae Jones and Ruby Snowe with Mrs. A. A. Dalton, club adviser, as director.

Proceeds will be divided between the Merry Maidens and the educational fund of St. Paul.

NEWS IN COLORED CIRCLES

Social Items, Lodges, Societies, Personals

The Second Baptist Missionary society met with Mrs. John Lester, S. Kenilworth-av, last Tuesday evening in a business session. Those present were Mrs. Charlie Seldon, Mrs. James Banks, Mrs. Harry Vaughn, Mrs. Will Wilson, Mrs. Charlie Carr, Mrs. T. D. Haithcock, Mrs. J. C. Moxley, Mrs. Luke Webb, Mrs. Walter King.

Mrs. Edith Ransdall of Detroit, Mich., spent Mother's Day with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Silence, E. Northst.

Mrs. Rose Chavous was hostess to the Allen class of St. Paul A. M. E. church last Tuesday evening. Included in attendance were Mrs. Ada McArnold, Mrs. Grace Collins, Mrs. Mazie Noble, Mrs. Bessie Martin, Miss Lena Haithcox, Mrs. Bertha Patterson, Miss Lettie King, Mrs. Bertha Moss, Mrs. Maud Manley, Mrs. Bertha Simmons, Mrs. Etta Beasley, Mrs. Sadie Stewart. Mrs. Delia Jackson was an only guest and afterward became a member.

Word has been received from Mrs. Ella Heman that she is convalescing at the home of her sister in Millicent, N. J.

Mrs. Clara Haithcox was hostess to the Ladies League of Second Baptist church last Wednesday in her home W. Elm-st. Members present were Mrs. Della Moxley, Mrs. Bessie Mines, Mrs. Myrtle Kennedy, Mrs. Nora Shoecraft, Mrs. Pearl Phillips, Mrs. Fannie Vaughn, Mrs. Maybelle Lomax, Mrs. Esther Johnson, Miss Mary Jane Kennedy, Mrs. Mary T. Barnett, Miss Hildegarde Haithcock. Miss Lena Haithcox was an only guest.

The Nonpariel club will sponsor a "tea" Sunday afternoon at the Jones mortuary from 4 to 6 o'clock. The following people will appear on the program: Mrs. Lillian McElwee, Raymond Bobson, Mrs. Bessie Mines, The Spiritual Four, Miss Peggy King, and Miss Joyce Jones.

Word has been received of the serious illness of Rev. Lafe Hicks, now pastoring in Xenia.

The Needlework club met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Lena Seldon, in her home in Sixth-st. Included in attendance were Mrs. Clara Haithcox, Mrs. Cora Turner, Mrs. Anna Williams, Mrs. Volena Peters, Mrs. Nora Shoecraft, Mrs. Etta Beasley, Mrs. Anna Johnson, Mrs. Esther Johnson, Mrs. Sadie Stewart, Mrs. Luella McGee, Mrs. Altha Goings, Mrs. Lydia King, Mrs. Alberta Davis, Mrs. Grace Webb, Mrs. Ellen Ramsey, Mrs. Peggy Wood. Mrs. Anna Williams will be the hostess in two weeks. Mrs. Laura Buck was an only guest.

Blume Seniors To Begin Final Events Sunday

(Lima News Bureau)

WAPAKONETA, May 18 — Graduation activities for 93 members of the 1940 Blume high school graduating class will be inaugurated Sunday evening with baccalaureate services in First English Lutheran church and climaxed with convocation exercises in Blume Memorial auditorium Friday evening, M. R. Simpson, superintendent of public schools, announced today.

Rev. William Hill, pastor of Salem Evangelical church, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon. Rev. R. J. Loew, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed church; Rev. W. H. Sherer, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran, and Rev. George Weissling, pastor of First English Lutheran also will take part in the service. Music for the occasion will be furnished by the senior class choir.

The graduation activities will continue Wednesday evening with the annual junior-senior reception in the school auditorium, and on Thursday evening with the annual alumni reunion when the graduates will be admitted as members of the association.

Dr. Philip C. Nash, president of Toledo university, Toledo, and father of Curtis Nash, a member of the Blume faculty, will give the commencement address. He has chosen "Education for Peace or War," as the theme of his address.

The convocation exercises will open with a selection, "Knights of Honor," by the school orchestra under direction of Albert Schroer. The remainder of the program includes, invocation, by Rev. Weissling; trombone solo, "None but the Lonely Heart," Tschaikowsky, by Richard Jones, accompanied by Miss Josephine Shafer.

Presentation of class, by Principal Gordon Humbert; presentation of diplomas, by Emmett Lusk, president of city board of education; music, "Nocturne," Clark, by orchestra, and benediction, by Rev. George Herd, pastor of First Methodist church.

Members of the class are, Ronald Ague, Miss Evelyn Bailey, Neil Barber, Harold Beery, Junior Beckwith, Miss Betty Berg, Miss Rita Bitler, Herbert Blank, Charles Brandt, Allen Bryan, Miss Dorothy Burden, Erbin Burden, Miss Eleanor Butcher, James Campbell, Robert Carter, Dean Copeland, Miss Evelyn Crusie.

Dale Edwards, Miss Esther Elsass, Miss Eileen Erb, Oscar Erb, Miss Marilyn Fittro, Miss Ima Jean Fry, Miss Ruth Gierhart, Miss Roberta Gross, Paul Hamp, James Heffner, Miss Dorothy Hines, Miss Bernice Helmlinger, Miss Gale Hern, Miss Ileen Hern, Miss Esther Huebner, Richard Hines, Miss Ruth Hole, Miss Dorothy Huffer.

Nolan Johnson, Richard Jones, Miss Jessalyn Kantner, Miss Eloise Killian, Miss Alian Knoch, Miss Geraldine Kohler, Robert Krieger, Miss Margaret Kuhns, Miss Nellie Lietz, James Longsworth, Miss Berdella Lynch, Chester Liebrick, Ned Metzger, Miss Mary Minnich, Joseph Minnich, Robert Moothart, James Morganthau, Norman Newland, Charles Nichols.

James Orphal, Miss Elda Palen, Miss Virginia Pitthan, James Pfenning, Miss Marcille Price, Frederick Prueter, Dean Rhoades, Miss Jean Rhoades, Wayne Rickert, Miss Vonda Romshe, Junior Rostorfer, Miss Lavinn Rostorger, Miss Betty Ruck, George Ruck, Miss Ruth Sawmiller, Miss Sara Sawmiller, Miss Lucille Schierholt, Miss Frances Schminke.

Miss Evelyn Seitz, Miss Josephine Shafer, Miss Treva Shaw, Don Shuler, Dana Slattery, Miss Imogene Smith, Ralph Snaveley, Miss Carolyn Stinebaugh, Miss Mary Jo Sultz, Roy Swink, Miss Katherine Taylor, Bernard Thrush, Perry Thrush, Franklin Thuman, Miss Alberta Truesdale, Miss Joan Veit, Miss Alberta Walker, Frank Weber, Miss Mary Weber, Talmadge Weber, Wallace Weber, and Vernon Westbay.

AUTHORS NEW BOOK

ST. MARYS, May 18 — Miss Anna Lois Saum, of New York City, formerly of St. Marys, is the author of a compact little book entitled "The Secretary's Handy Aid." Miss Saum is personal counselor of Stern Bros. department store in New York. She formerly was director of the Service bureau of Ohio university at Athens.

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