

HAPPENINGS
of
Local Interest

The musical comedy, *L'I Abner* featuring students in the summer Band - Choral Workshop at Mansfield State College and local talent, will be presented in Straugh Auditorium August 23rd and 24th at 8:00 p. m. The production, under the direction of Jack M. Wilcox, has been in rehearsal for the past three weeks. The evening of August 23rd, the entire cast hopes to see all their friends down in "Cornpone Square" in "Dogpatch, U.S.A." for a delightful romp through Al Capp's comic strip, *L'I Abner*. Miss Dianne Vars, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Vars, Andover, is appearing in the production of *L'I Abner*. Dianne is seen in the show as a girl named "Scarlett". She is also one of the singing "Dogpatchers." Tickets for the production are available at the box office evenings of the performances.

The gold and antique white Afghan with cross stenciled baskets of flowers was crocheted by Mrs. Lloyd Hanchett of 106 Kauber St., Weusville, which won first place at the Allegany County Fair, will be entered for higher honors in state and national competition.

Major Edward M. Brewster, in civilian life the principal of Whitesville Central School, has completed a two-week tour of active duty at Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs. The duty related to his function as liaison officer for the Academy, providing information about the academy to young men, parents and high school guidance counselors. Major Brewster, well known in this area is a brother of Howard and Nelson Brewster of Greenwood Hill.

Dr. Lawrence Park, Dean of State University College at Geneseo has announced the Dean's List of students for the past academic semester which includes Miss Jeanne Rifenburg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rifenburg.

Mrs. W. F. O'Connell entertained the L. L. Bridge Club at a desert bridge at her home on Main St., Thursday evening. Those receiving honors were: Mrs. John Nobles, Mrs. Frank Holmes and Mrs. George Sackett.

Mayor Schaffner has revealed that Bolivar may receive State aid in the amount of \$81,500, one half of the estimated cost of the proposed sewage plant deemed necessary for the community, as mandated by the State Health Department. The grant has been made possible under the Federal accelerated public works program.

Belfast Central School District electors will be called upon to approve a \$190,000 bond issue — in a special election on September 14th — to pay for the proposed six-classroom annex to the main school building, and renovations and improvements to the present structure.

Vandalism in Black Creek Cemetery estimated at \$3,500 resulted

in the arrest of one youth and the apprehension of a 15-year-old for malicious mischief. Wellsville State Police said that the 10 or 12 headstones in the cemetery, near Cuba, had been knocked over and six more broken early Tuesday morning of last week. The 15-year-old was released in the custody of his parents for later Family Court referral of his case.

Judging contests, the 4-H and Future Farmers of America highlighted in the competition at the Allegany County Fair held at Angelica, we note the following: Daryl Foster and Raymond Mead, high scorer in the winnings clubs, with Andover Chapter as one of the winners; in the Vegetable Contest Robert Gayhart; in Forage, Robert Gayhart, Frank Coy and Michael (Mike) Baker; a White Ribbon was presented the Andover Chapter on the booth exhibits.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark (Gloria Green) are the parents of a daughter born Monday, August 12, 1963 at the St. James Mccy Hospital. Walter Green of Water St., is the maternal grandparent.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Caple of Littleton, Mass., are the parents of a daughter, Michele Barbara, born Sunday, August 4, 1963. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Caple are the paternal grandparents.

Appreciation

I wish to thank all my kind friends, neighbors and relatives, also the Baptist Church and Sunday School and Woman's Relief Corp No. 155 for the lovely cards I received while I was a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital. Also Rev. John Holmes for his daily visitations, which were all deeply appreciated.

Mrs. Charles Slocum

Daily Vacation Bible School At C. & M. A. Church

Beginning Tuesday, August 20th through the 29th, Mrs. Clara Lehmann will be conducting the Bible School this year. Mrs. Clara Lehmann is a very talented and gifted director. She conducts Bible Schools all through the summer and is a pastor at the Ansonia Christian & Missionary Alliance Church.

This year will mark the second Bible School we will be privileged to have Mrs. Lehmann direct. The program will consist of talks given by the use of felt-o-gram, memory work, lessons geared to each child's level, and craft work. We feel that the craft is of unusual quality and that every child will be delighted with the projects they make. We rejoice in this opportunity to teach your children of the grace and love of the Lord Jesus Christ our Savior.

Too Late To Classify

WANTED — Lady for light house work and to care for three-year-old child. Mrs. Hazel McAndrew, Dial Andover, home, 478-4505 or Shop 478-5725.

Angelica Raceway News

The races scheduled for the Allegany County Fair last week were rained out. The same big card of racing has been rescheduled for next Friday night, August 16th. The trophies and all the farm fare will be on the card.

Both the amateur and modern stock drivers will be competing for the beautiful annual fair trophies. All the drivers are moving up to challenge Pete Tingué, the track high point man. In the last three races, Don Klink has taken Pete once (at Holland) and promises a big effort every time out in his 1959 Ford. It was learned this week that Don's mechanic is no other than Rex Thompson. Rex will be remembered as the man who built the cars for Fred Gilbert.

Keep the date of August 23rd in mind. On that date will be the 400-lap Dean Layfield Memorial Race. The drivers of late model cars at the State Line Raceway have been invited. August 30th—another Demolition Race. See you at the races!

New Method To Root Plants

The lost art of "slipping," or making cuttings of a favorite plant, can be revived through a system perfected by a Mentor, Ohio horticulturist, according to *Changing Times*, the *Kiplinger Magazine*.

An article in the current issue of the magazine reports that Lewis F. Lipp, horticulturist at the Holden Arboretum, has perfected a method of rooting cuttings that will work "even for the poor gawk who is all thumbs, not one of them green."

Basically, the method consists of planting the cuttings in a box, watering them, then putting a tentlike plastic covering over them to keep the moisture in. The cuttings may be left in a warm place all winter and by spring they will be rooted.

Equipment includes a greenhouse flat—a shallow wooden box measuring 12 x 18 inches or 16 x 22 inches, 4 inches deep—filled with a mixture of 75% German peat moss and 25% granular styrofoam and covered with cheesecloth supported by three heavy wire hoops, bent to resemble the hoops on a covered wagon. A sheet of polyethylene plastic is used to wrap the entire flat to check the loss of moisture.

Slips 3 to 6 inches long can be cut in August or September from new wood that has matured, and prepared as follows: Strip the lower leaves so that only three or four remain near the top; slit the lower end of each stem for two inches by drawing a sharp knife down the side to expose the thin, soft, slippery layer (cambium) that lies just under the bark. Dip the stems in hormone powder, then insert them in the flat at an angle, pushing them down until the leaves are near the surface. Firm the peat moss mixture around the cuttings, water thoroughly, cover the hoops with a thickness of wet cheesecloth and wrap the flat with the polyethylene sheet, tucking it under all around.

During the winter keep the flat where the temperature is over 65%. If put in a sunny window, it should be partially shaded. By spring, according to *Changing Times*, "the cuttings should have a thick bundle of roots and you should have a reputation as a person with a new green thumb."

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