



**ONU ENGINEERS WIN** — The honor of being the best student chapter among eight in the state came to Ohio Northern's organization recently from the Ohio Society of Professional Engineers. For the second straight year the ONU chapter has received the coveted plaque at the state meeting. The award is based on activity and quality of work done, and judging is done by a committee of professional engineers.

Pictured, left to right, as they accepted the plaque are officers of the ONU chapter — Larry Clark, president; Robert Morrison, treasurer; David Williams, recording secretary; and Robert Briggs, vice president.

## Building Jobs Get Under Way; Permits Issued

### Geo. Deringer Home Going Up; Lowman To Build Residence

The first new home to be erected here this spring was going up this week on Liberty street for George A. Deringer, and work is to be started shortly on a rental home to be constructed on Turner avenue for D. R. Lowman.

Others are known to have plans and specifications ready, and indications are the town will have quite a flurry of residential construction during the late spring and summer.

The Deringer home is a 26x50 one-story, three-bedroom structure of the ready-built type, about 30 feet back from the street. Features are an 18x15 living room, all hardwood floors, and attached garage. Smith and Ackerman of Alger are the contractors.

Permit for a 7-room house to be built by D. R. Lowman was approved by the council at its meeting on Tuesday night.

Seville Gose was authorized to build a garage at his residence, 416 North Main, and Arthur Elliott to add a room to his home at the corner of East Lehr and Simon.

Morgan Garver obtained a permit to place a house trailer on his lot at 535 North Johnson street, as a temporary residence while he is constructing a new home there.

A plan submitted by Mrs. A. C. Church to enclose the front porch of her residence at 123 South Johnson was approved by the council. Aluminized material will be used.

Among improvements under way at farms in this vicinity is the Ralph Hays garage and workshop now being completed at his farm 2 1/4 miles east of Ada on Rt. 81.

Claude S. Brown, operator of Brown's barber shop at 116 South Main, has bought the Harold Fox property now occupied by Foxie's Radio shop at 126 South Main. Brown plans to move his barber shop to the new location after remodeling the room and installing new equipment.

"Foxie" will move his stock and equipment to his home at the south edge of town, Rt. 81, where he will continue in the radio and TV repair business, and assist his father-in-law Arthur Cronbaugh in carrying on a greenhouse operation. The latter has been in ill health for the last several months.

Brown said he may not move to the new location for two or three months. The room will be partitioned and new cabinets and equipment installed.

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Mr. Wright was in the kitchen when the bolt struck, instead of in his usual evening spot by the reading lamp. It had the light bulb knocked out of the socket.

# Paul Getty To Give ONU Class Address

## Farmers Bog Down In Wet Fields, Chafe At Delay In Spring Work

"Still too wet to plow" That was the grim thought of many farmers in this area yesterday as they eyed the April calendar. Spring will be three weeks old, officially, before most of them can get a good start on plowing and oats planting.

That hard rain Tuesday night, coming too soon after last week's showers, flooded many acres of lowlands. Even well-drained upland was still saturated yesterday. Most farmers were chafing at the bit, hoping for a fair-weather end that would make it possible to start field work Monday.

Although they were grumbling about too much moisture, people of this area were thankful to have escaped the tornadoes that spread death and destruction over several states Tuesday. Winds reached only 45 miles per hour here and caused only minor damage.

Tuesday night's storm followed a muggy day when the mercury rose to 75 degrees in Hardin county. A sharp drop in temperature made Wednesday and Thursday ideal spring days. Continued favorable weather is forecast for the week end.

Raymond Burkholder, official weather observer at Pandora, says snowfall in this part of Ohio was the sixth heaviest for March in 62 years, totaling 10.6 inches. On top of that came 4.10 inches of rain during the month.

They will receive one-half tuition and general fee for one year, and further grants if high marks are made.

The upperclass scholarship goes to William H. Brinkmeyer, Bowling Green, who will major in electrical engineering. He received the BS in Education degree here in 1950 and is now teaching at Bowling Green. The Brinkmeyers have two children.

Scholarships were awarded to the following who will enter ONU as freshmen:

Jimmy Alfred Light, Bowling Green, electrical engineering; Richard Thomas, Lima, mechanical engineering; and Jerry Allen Caskey, Nevada, civil engineering.

Courses in math run for both terms with five hours credit; in chemistry both terms as a 12-hour unit. New to the curriculum is a course in library science to be offered on demand.

The colleges of engineering and pharmacy will accommodate students seeking to rectify irregularities in schedules. The college of law will receive upperclass students for courses upon sufficient demand.

Heads of departments and regular faculty make up the greater part of the summer school staff. Miss Julia Todd, specialist in elementary education, and Mrs. Oneita Lissotte, supervisor of public schools in Medina county will teach during the first term. Dr. Carroll D. Champlin, from Polytechnic Institute of Puerto Rico, will teach professional education the second term. Dr. Walter Zaugg will teach these courses the first term.

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The senior class of the Auglaize Local high school will present "The People vs. Maxine Lowe," this Friday night at 8 o'clock in the Harrod building.

George Bang is directing the production, assisted by Erma Wilcox.

## Son Of University Grads To Speak At Event June 10

J. Paul Getty of Los Angeles, prominent in the oil industry, will be the commencement speaker at Ohio Northern on Sunday afternoon, June 10, announces Dr. F. Bringle McIntosh, university president.

Ceremonies marking the close of the university's eighty-fifth year will take place at Memorial stadium, where the large 1956 graduating class will receive degrees following the address.

Mr. Getty, who is known internationally as a leader in his field, is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Franklin Getty, graduates and benefactors of Ohio Northern. The college of liberal arts of the university was named for them many years ago.

## Honor Students To Be Inducted

### New Society Members To Be Announced

The National Honor Society assembly of Ada high school will be held at 3 p. m. Tuesday, April 10. Miss Joyce Hawes, president of the chapter, will be in charge of the induction of new members, whose names are to be made public at that time. All patrons of the school are invited.

Preliminary scholarship tests were held Thursday morning at the high school here. Those making top grades in each subject will represent Ada in the district tests.

Eighth grade scholarship tests will be given next Thursday morning, Apr. 12. Principal Charles Lundy will be in charge of both tests.

The intramural track meet for sophomore, junior and senior track will take place Wednesday, Apr. 11, at Memorial park. Coach Lowell Reese will conduct the event.

## Tie Up Roving Pooch, Avoid Kenton Trip, Officials Warn

"Dog-gone those roving dogs!" That's what one Ada official said yesterday after receiving call after call from irate property owners.

Too many complaints are being received by police and town fathers to the effect that stray canines are tearing up freshly planted yards and gardens.

"Those dogs that are running loose will have to be kept at home," is the edict. "Wearing a license tag won't excuse them. Owners who fail to heed this warning may find their pets in the county dog pound at Kenton. Warden Ray Hattery has been alerted to make a round-up here if complaints continue to come in.

## WHAT DID YOU SEE?

A tombstone bearing the name, Princess K. Lewallen, and date Jan. 3, 1925, has been found beneath a pile of trash at the former Chet Church home, North Edward street, by Don Bosserman. No one has been found who can recall a local family with that surname or explain the odd circumstance.

## Juniors Stage Comedy Tonight

"The Life of the Party," will be staged this Friday, evening at 8 o'clock by the junior class of Ada high school. Directed by Mr. and Mrs. H. J. McAnaney, the comedy promises some good entertainment.

Taking leading roles are Judy Anspach and Bill Stoll. Others in the cast are Nancy Allen, Darlene Vinger, Sue Schindler, Helen Fleming, Nancy Brown, Sharon Simons;

Deanna Staley, Alice Warthman, Max Rambo, Charles Starling, Conrad Siferd, Howard Umphress, Gerald Binkley and Joe Wright.

Other members of the class are serving on the committees and as stage crew.

## Band Boosters Bring Dance Revue Apr. 20

The Ada Band Boosters are sponsoring a Dance Revue by the Kathleen Concanon dance studio of Findlay. It will be staged at the high school auditorium April 20 at 8 p. m.

An evening of entertainment including specialty numbers and novelty acts, is promised. Among local girls appearing with the group are Jackie Love, Sherry and Joyce Hauenstein.

Proceeds will be used for the high school band as more uniforms and band instruments are needed.

## Summer School Opens June 18 At University

### Two 5-Week Terms Scheduled; Classes In Four Colleges

Summer school at Ohio Northern will open June 18 and continue through two five-week sessions, announces C. C. Roberson, director.

The terms are June 18 to July 20 and July 23 to Aug. 24, with classes meeting five-days each week from 7:30 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. Most afternoon classes. Labs. Students may take nine quarter hours each term. Most courses carry three hours credit.

Summer school is recommended for teachers, evening division students, those desiring to make up courses and former students. Students from other universities may enroll for make-up courses.

Women may room at the dormitory and men in fraternity-houses or private homes.

Three Workshops Planned

Workshops scheduled during the summer are School and Home Relations, June 18-29; Problems on Reading, July 23-August 3; and Driver Education, July 30-August 10. Each workshop allows three hours credit.

42 Subjects Offered

Forty-two subjects covering a wide range of liberal arts courses are to be given the first term. They are in the departments of art, biology, business education, teacher education, English, speech, history-social science, industrial arts, music, philosophy-religion, physical education, physical science and sociology.

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## Schmitz Leads Field Trip To Art Museum Saturday

A field trip to the Toledo Museum of Modern Art on Saturday, April 7, has been arranged by Dr. Matthias F. Schmitz, head of the (Continued on Page 3)

# Bids On New Sewerage System To Be Opened By Council May 15

## ACT To Stage 'Love Or Money' Here Apr. 20-21

### Broadway Comedy Cast Announced; Doyle Smith Is Star

The Ada Community theatre will produce "For Love Or Money" in Lehr auditorium Friday and Saturday, April 20 and 21. This amusing Broadway comedy by F. Hugh Herbert, author of "The Moon Is Blue," is being directed by Mrs. Doyle Smith. Miss Velma Long is assistant director.

The production will star Doyle Smith, director of theatre at Ohio Northern. Newcomer to ACT, he has had varied professional experience in the theater and other mediums of entertainment. He is a son of the late Judge Raymond P. Smith of Lima.

Mr. Smith was born in Ada and attended Ohio Northern's law school for one year after receiving his BA degree from Bowling Green State. He attended Drake at Des Moines, and received his master of fine arts degree at the University of Texas.

Major roles will be taken by Sally K. Smith, daughter of Mrs. Adrienne Smith, and Mrs. Robert Price. Other members of the cast are Orlo Sprunger, Mrs. J. Buckminster Ranney, Mrs. George Hindall, E. H. Parkhill, and Phillip Gray.

The production staff includes George Hindall, J. Buckminster Ranney, Jack Miller, Joseph DaFore, Robert Price, Daryl Baker, Miller Brown, stage sets; Mrs. Glenn Marshall, Mrs. Carl Leigh, Mrs. Theodore Arnold, Mrs. Cora Cost, Mrs. Daryl Baker, properties; Mrs. Jack Miller, Mrs. E. H. Parkhill, Mrs. Robert Bodycombe, Mrs. Joseph DaFore and Paul Pegis, publicity and programs.

## Auto Tag Sales Total 2,129 Here

A new all-time high for auto licenses had been set here Wednesday when Fred Conner wound up his work as deputy registrar and prepared to turn over his books to a successor yet to be named by the state director.

A total of 2,129 sets of plates had been issued to car owners of this area, exceeding by 180 the mark set last year. "We have sold only a few tags since Saturday," said Conner. "Most people got their tags in plenty of time and there was no last minute rush to beat the March 31 deadline."

Asked why he was giving up the job as deputy registrar, Conner said he found it was causing too much interference with his music business. He rebuilds and installs pipe organs along with his retail trade in musical instruments and supplies.

## Project Estimated To Cost \$400,000

### Opening of bids for improvement of Ada's sewer system and for construction of a sewage treatment plant was authorized by the council at a meeting Tuesday night

Bids on the two contracts involved will be received by Mayor Carl F. Sanderson at his office in the municipal building until noon, May 15, and publicly opened and read at that time.

Papers required by prospective contractors are on file at the mayor's office or may be inspected at the office of Robert C. Sheldon consulting engineer, in Lima.

Public notice of the opening of bids is given in an advertisement on page five.

If and when the council decides to let contracts for the project, a \$250,000 issue of revenue bonds will provide most of the money for construction. Ada voters previously approved a \$150,000 general bond issue at the polls, some of which has been used to cover engineering and legal costs thus far.

State health board approval of plans has been received by Engineer Sheldon. A pumping station would be erected on a site north of town, and the treatment plant on Grass run east of town. The estimated cost of this plant is \$188,500.

Cost of the sewerage system would be greatly reduced by using all of the present sewers which are adequately built. House connections would be left in service and septic tanks now in use could still be used. Crosslines are to be installed in the alley south of Montford avenue, and through the alley north of Lincoln avenue. An interceptor starting near Lima avenue is to extend north through the alley between Main and Johnson, to Lincoln.

These new lines, Engineer Sheldon declares, will provide adequate drainage of storm water. Larger mains will carry the water to Grass run and Hog creek.

The council has been under pressure by the Ohio water pollution control board to get the local project under way.

As announced last week, the chamber of commerce is asking local property owners to turn in written questions on the proposal. If public interest warrants, such questions will be answered by a panel of officials at a public meeting to be held in May or June.

## Exchange Wins ABC Play-Off For Cage Title

The Ada Farmers Exchange basketball team, winner of second round action in the Boosters' club armory league, defeated the first round champs; Klingler's Pure Oil, 71-63 Wednesday night in a hectic play-off game, to take the league championship.

The Farmers managed to gain a 17-16 edge in the first quarter. Both teams caught fire and the farmers still had a one-point lead, 34-33, at the half.

During the third period, the Pure Oilers outscored the Exchange and gained a 49-48 advantage. However, Buzz Marshall fouled out and that was the turning point of the game.

Without Marshall the Pure Oilers were outscored 23 to 10 in the final period.

Pacing the champs were Stair and Lloyd Elwood, hitting for 20 and 19 points respectively. High point man for the night was Jack Boutwell of Pure Oil with 28.

Field goals in the game were equal — 21 for each team — but the Exchange dropped in 29 free throws to 20 for Pure Oil. Referees were Tighe and English.

The championship trophy was awarded to the Farmers Exchange and the runner-up trophy to Pure Oil by the Ada Boosters' club as a large crowd of fans marked the end of the armory league's 1956 season.

## Club Invites Public

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## Lightning Blasts Wright Home, Motter Car Hit By Falling Tree

Ronald Motter, 17, of 416 Liberty street, had a narrow escape Tuesday night when a large tree limb crashed on his car while he was driving on the Greeley Chapel road near Lima. He was uninjured.

The unusual mishap occurred during a severe thunderstorm. Lightning blasted the tree just as Motter was passing. His car was badly damaged.

James Ramey, who was riding with Motter, also was unhurt in the crash.

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**MAYOR'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS** — Pictured here are 18 members of Carl Sanderson's high school class, snapped as they emerged from the Methodist church on a recent Sunday morning. Seven others were present that day but could not be rounded up by the photographer. Young people of this age have been taught by the mayor for more than ten years. The average attendance is about 28.

First row, left to right — Claudia Hubbell,

Pamela Heifner, Nadene Fry, Carol Harmon and an unidentified lad.

Second row — Donald Nichols, Shirley Wado, Ann Lange, Warren Smith.

Third row — Jimmy Bucher, Leonard Earl, Frank Pumphrey, Kenneth Failor, Mark and Bruce Hoges.

Fourth row — John Ulrich, Dann Gunn, Teacher Sanderson, Wayne Smith and Raymond Schick.