

EVAN STALEY ENROLLED AT ANDERSON COLLEGE

Evan Staley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Staley of 2941 Northbrook, Farmington, was enrolled recently as a freshman at Anderson College in Anderson, Indiana.

He was among 948 students enrolled at the Liberal Arts College, opening its doors for the 35th year.

Staley is a graduate of Farmington High School.

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Sunday, September 26, the Fred Grose family of Tuck Road was surprised by a visit from Corporal William Jones and wife of Odessa, Ohio. Col. Jones had just returned from Germany and was enroute to Niagara Falls. Jones was a buddy of Don Grose, son of the late Fred Grose. Don is still stationed in Germany. One other son, Fred, Jr., is in the Coast Guard.

The Girl Scout Neighborhood Association of St. Paul's Lutheran Church met September 23 to discuss the current training program.

Brownie Troop 211 will hold its first fall meeting at 3:30 p.m. October 11 in the school Fellowship Hall. Troop 242, composed of Intermediate Scouts, held its first meeting on October 6.

Miss Shirley Hines, sister of Russell Hines of Albion, was the guest of honor at a pre-nuptial shower held on Wednesday evening, September 29, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hines. Shirley will become the bride of Arthur Miller on October 9.

Ruth Daniels of Melvin Street left by plane Wednesday to visit her brothers and nieces in Seattle, Washington. Before returning home she will stop over in San Francisco, California, to visit other relatives.

The Mary Martha Circle of the Clareneville Methodist Church met Tuesday evening, September 28, at the home of the minister, Elsie Jones, in Highland Park. The meeting was conducted by Chairman Edna Jellie with 28 ladies in attendance. Plans were set up for the coming year.

Bob Goudie of Angling Road was recently injured in an auto accident. He returned home from the hospital last Tuesday.

One of the oldest residents of this community, Mrs. Ellen Watson of Hamilton, 52, had four of her five children at home Sunday, coming from Sylvan Lake, Detroit and Ypsilanti. Mrs. Watson has been a resident of this community for over 20 years.

Mrs. Katie Moore of Naylor, Missouri, was a visitor at the Ralph Sparrow home on Radcliffe last Tuesday. Mrs. Moore has been here for the past two weeks visiting relatives.

Sue and Bill Trainowski of Albion received word this week that their little nephew, Bruce, is sick at home with the chicken pox. Bruce's little brother, Dennis, is recovering from polio at the Farmington Children's Hospital. The two boys are sons of Mr. and Mrs. H. Trainowski of Allen Park.

The Rebekahs of Clareneville are planning their annual bazaar on October 29 at the Odd Fellows

Local Residents Visit V.F.W. Home

On September 26, a group composed of veterans, local officials from neighboring communities and women from auxiliary veterans groups, joined in an auto caravan to Eaton Rapids to tour the Veterans of Foreign Wars National Home located just outside of the city.

Joining in the local group were Mrs. Ida Prisk of Collingham, Mr. and Mrs. William Prisk and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Menke, Jr., and family, and Mr. Fred Menke, Sr. Mr. William Prisk took a bicycle along to present to a girl living in the Michigan Cottage. The little girl was celebrating her birthday. Some weeks ago the Farmington V. F. W. Post took six rebuilt bikes to the children at the home.

The object of the tour was to better acquaint the veterans and their guests with what is being done for orphans of veterans. The home strives in every way to give the sons and daughters of American war veterans every advantage and comfort of normal home life.

It is the national home for the V. F. W. and was established in 1925. Over half a million dollars have been invested in grounds, buildings and equipment. It has been supported entirely through the voluntary work and subscriptions of V. F. W. members and units. Since its establishment, many new cottages have been erected by various departments throughout the United States.

RED CROSS SERVICE WORK

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Livonia United Fund Drive Workers Appointed

Ground work was laid recently for the forthcoming United Foundation Drive in Livonia with the appointment of various committees by Mrs. Russell Wendt, chairman, and Clarence John, co-chairman.

Appointed to head committees were: Industrial, Robert Schleier and George Briene; commercial, Don LeFountain; professional, Don Bereno; residential, Mrs. Fred Brandenburg and Mrs. Byron Campbell; school, Mrs. Anthony Krager; churches, Reverend and Robert Granow; service groups, Mrs. R. Chapek and Mary Ann Orbie; municipal, Marjorie Clark; collection, Mrs. John Reid; publicity, Mrs. Frank Mayes and Mrs. Victor Lohman.

Lecture Series Begins October 10

The Rev. Russell L. Lincoln, minister of the Farmington Universalist Church, will begin a series of Sunday evening lectures on "The Bible in the Light of History" on October 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the church auditorium, officials of the church announced recently.

The series will consist of five lectures dealing specifically with the problems connected with the Bible, arising out of our increased knowledge of science and history which challenges traditional attitudes and patterns of belief.

The lecture for this coming Sunday is entitled "The Historical Development of the Bible." Mr. Lincoln will speak for a 45 minute period beginning at 7:30 p.m. There will be a 45 minute discussion period following his talk. This form of lecture and discussion will be followed throughout the series, which will be given on Alternate Sunday evenings continuing through December 5.

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone interested in a new approach to religion and the Bible in our time.

MORE FUNDS ASKED FOR CONSERVATION PROGRAM IN STATE

The conservation department will need \$17,677,000 during fiscal 1955-56 if services demanded by the general public are to be supplied.

A 60-page summary containing the budget request was presented during a recent meeting in Lansing. The commission and the state legislature, provided \$13,171,000 for the department during 1954-55, but a department spokesman points out that this amount was barely enough to maintain present programs.

"Increases are needed in forest work, in forest fire prevention and in capital improvements for the state's park system," says G. A. Walker, in charge of the department's general operations division. Walker also points out the need for more conservation officers and outlines plans for purchasing more lands for public use.

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