

CURATOR'S REPORT

THE BERLIN AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

JANUARY 8, 2013

This is a two-month report for portions of November 2012 as well as for the weeks through December 31, 2012. Although it's been a quiet time for receiving donations, it's been a busy time in the office for the volunteers who are always busy updating records, filing pictures, and filling requests for information.

JANUARY 1948 SCHEDULE – BERLIN'S BLUE RIDGE THEATRE!

On December 19, 2012, **Marian Zeigler** visited BAHHS to pay her dues and to present the January 1948 movie schedule for the Blue Ridge Theatre in Berlin. Your Curator was quite elated to receive this treasure for the historical center since it's for the exact month and year he was born. What a coincidence! Chances of such a coincidence are quite remote!

Sixty-five years ago on January 26, 1948 when your curator was born, **"Something in the Wind"** was playing at the Blue Ridge Theatre. It's interesting to note the different businesses whose advertising appears on the schedule. Some businesses include Eastern Café, Sammy's (Miller) Shoe Shop, Scipione's East End Garage, Mary Margaret's (Maust-Forespring) Beauty Salon, Glotfelty's Hardware, Whiting and Glessner, Myrtle M. Walker's Style Shop, Dickey's Store, Crowe's Super Market, and several others.



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	Date	MON. TUES.	Date	WED. THUR.	Date	FRI. SAT.	
THE PHILSON NATIONAL BANK		1 Bowser's Hudson Garage <i>This Time It's HUDSON</i>		1 DON AMECHE CATHERINE MCGOOD RODOLFO BARRIS JOHN HUGGINS MITT IRISH "THAT'S MY MAN" <i>Fast Moving Story of Romance and Excitement on the Race Track.</i>		2 MICHAEL DUANE GLORIA HENRY H. BARTON JANE DAVELL J. MARLOWE "KEEPER OF THE BEES" <i>From the Novel by Gene Stratton Porter</i> 3 RAYMOND JOHNNY MACK BROWN "REED" "TRAILING DANGER" <i>A Bull and Tail Western.</i>	THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
MARY MARGARET'S Beauty Salon	5 GREEN GARRON — as per "DORIS" Herl ROBERT MITCHEM — as per "DORIS" Herl Together for the first time in a picture you DESERVE! 6 "DENISE" JO "DESIRE ME" "DORIS" MITCHEM "RICHARD HART THORNTON" Herl <i>It's a story as wild as the man who found his love.</i>		7 They're the Golden Girls who ever come out of the SUN. But they took a head-butt of "LARRY" in a Merry Show of Misadventure that would happen only to 8 "BUCK PRIVATES Come Home" <i>Just the thing for those brave souls of the past few weeks. Help and get a fresh start.</i>		9 ROBERT CUMMINGS BRIAN DONLEVY "HEAVEN ONLY KNOWS" <i>Twelve!</i> 10 GUY HIBBEE GILLEN "BIG BOY" WILLIAMS "Over the Santa Fe Trail" <i>A Musical Western with the Hoopla Hit Parade.</i>	DICKEY'S STORE	
SCIPIONE'S EAST END GARAGE	12 YVONNE DE CARLO BRIAN DONLEVY EVE ARDIN J. SWALEN JEAN PIERRE AUMONT "Song of Scheherazade" <i>in TECHNICOLOR</i> 13 In her Romance, Adventure, Comedy, and the Best of HILSON KOBAYASHI, a Gripping Tale of ENTERTAINMENT.		The Staff of the Blue Ridge Theatre and the Accompanying Merchants Extend to Each and Everyone A Happy and Prosperous New Year		16 WALTER ABEL MARGOT GRAHAM "HAL BOACH COMEDY CARNIVAL" <i>—also—</i> 17 JIMMY WARELY LEE "LARRY" WHITE "SONG OF THE SIERRAS" PLEASANT NOTE! <i>Singing "Come On" and "Hot" 6:30.</i>	MYRTLE M. WALKER STYLE SHOP	
SAMMY'S SHOE SHOP	19 RAYMOND BINGER ROGERS "MAGNIFICENT DOLL" HORACE MCNALLY F. WILLIAMS FEGOT WOOD <i>The story of DILLY BRADSHAW, the most shapelyst woman in America. It's the Love Story of a Woman. The Adventure Story of a Man.</i>		21 Here is the time-topped Package of the Month. FETTER WILLIAMS LAURITZ MELCHOW J. ROBERTS KAYE COLEBY D. M. WHITTY "THIS TIME FOR KEEPS" <i>in TECHNICOLOR</i> 22 You'll love every minute as Babbar was never more beautiful. "Jimmie was never fatter and Melcher was never better."		23 Special Talent Program to ROY HODGINS — in comedy — follows a former Berlin hit in a double act picture. It was during the filming of this picture that he met her and through this meeting they have been in several pictures together. They will COME TOGETHER with you. "THEY" are the most beautiful of the best 100 actresses. The "Picture of the Year" in a double act. 24 LYNN ROBERTS "THAT'S MY GAL" June and Joe with JAN SAVITT and The Top-Notchers.	WHITING and GLESSNER	
EASTERN CAFE	26 DONALD O'CONNOR DEANNA DURBIN JOHN HALL CHARLES WINNINGER R. CARTER JIM PIERCE "Something in the Wind" <i>For a Lead of LARRY — It's a New Romance Making her way to Romance and Laughter her way to Happiness.</i>		28 The picture you've been waiting for— FRED MACMURRAY CLAUDETTE COLBERT in the Laugh Hit of the Year 29 "THE EGG AND I" <i>It's Down-to-Earth Comedy about wonderful people who belong in Children Park's DON'T MISS IT!</i>		30 "THE STRANGER FROM PONCA CITY" Charles Starrett VIRGINIA HUNTER "THE STRANGER FROM PONCA CITY"	GLOTFELTY'S HARDWARE	
HERN'S	Berlin Auto	GENE'S	E. W. Pugh	DON'S	Groff's		

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A VARIETY OF DONATIONS:

- **Wayne Lowry** has donated a piece of pottery made by Jim McIntyre while residing on the old Gloss Place at Lake Stonycreek. He and his brother, **Lee Lowry** also donated several pictures of their parents. Lee and Wayne have written a story about their father, the late Milton Lowry, who was a long-time plumber in the Shanksville area. **Lori Gindlesperger** donated a 1948 Bervalon and miscellaneous high school class reunion photos from the estate of Carl and Faye Flamm.
- **Edward Landis** of Macdonaldton donated a Lafferty Auto ice scraper and a number of miscellaneous items. **Harold Weigle** donated a copy of the Barbara Hochstetler Genealogy. **R. Don Williams** donated 1 1936 picture of Willkow's Café (later Kinetic Inn). **Linda McClintock** donated a large chart sharing genealogy of the John and Mary (Statler) Lambert family. **Mike Merrill** donated a collection of old print shop plates from the Leland and Ruth Tipton Estate.
- **Betty Wagner** donated a hat block. **Carolyn Custer** donated the book, Faces of America, as well as family pictures for the Edmund and Annie Shaffer and the John J. and Mary (Gnagy) Darr families. **Marvin Beechly** of Corpus Christi, Texas donated \$25.00 and was delighted for the opportunity to purchase several of the Beegly histories.

We received a Christmas card from **Mary and Earl E. Boyer**. Mary shared about Earl being admitted to the Siemon's Lakeview Manor Estates shortly before Christmas.

Thank you once again to all of our volunteers for the hours and expertise they donate to the Berlin Area Historical Society. It's amazing all the things that get done *as we work together!* We wish all our volunteers and board members a **happy and healthy 2013**.

David R. Hay, Curator

A BERLIN AREA SCENE ON FEBRUARY 9, 1936

