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DOLLAR A YEAR

## O. E. S. ANNUAL INSPECTION HELD FRIDAY

STATE WORTHY GRAND MATRON  
MRS. RUTH L. MYERS  
IN ATTENDANCE

Syracuse Chapter No. 283, O. E. S. met on November 4, 1938 for the annual inspection by the Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Ruth L. Miers, of Greensburg, Indiana.

Preceeding the meeting a luncheon was served at the Syracuse Hotel. The tables were decorated with many vases filled with marigolds and candles in crystal holders. The favors were tiny baskets with candies in the colors of the order. At the official visitors plates were lovely corsages, gifts from the chapter.

After the luncheon the members retired to the chapter room where sixty-one registered. The room was beautifully decorated with baskets of late garden flowers at each star point and station.

After the opening of the chapter the Worthy Grand Matron was presented at the alter and welcomed with a solo "To You," by Mrs. Alice Clark. She was then escorted to the east and given grand honors.

Others presented in the east and welcomed were Mr. Delph McKesson, Past Worthy Grand Patron of Plymouth; Mrs. Anna F. Glaus, district deputy, of Plymouth; other visitors were Mrs. Rachael McKesson, of Plymouth; Mrs. Opal Rees, of Plymouth, and Mrs. Jenny Fishack, of Ft. Wayne; Mrs. Maud Lambert, of Warsaw; Mr. and Mrs. George W. Howard, of Ligonier, and Mrs. Jesse Werle, of Chicago, who were introduced and welcomed.

After the exemplification of the ritualistic work a very instructive address was given by the Worthy Grand Matron. P. W. G. P. McKesson also gave an interesting talk as did the district deputy Anna Glaus.

A baby dedication ceremony followed when the little sons of Mable Smith and Vera Kitson were dedicated to the principles of the order.

Mrs. Olive Miller is Worthy Matron of Syracuse chapter and Everett O. Dunn is Worthy Patron.

### RED CROSS ROLL CALL

The annual roll call for Red Cross members starts November 11.

This year the canvass will be conducted the same as has been for several years. Mrs. May Kindig is chairman for Turkey Creek township and Ladies of the Round Table are the solicitors. These ladies are willing to do this work because the money is used for a worthy cause.

The people in and around Syracuse have been very generous in supporting with their money. Last year this township was the highest in the county outside of Warsaw.

On Wednesday, Nov. 9 the county chapter gave a banquet at the Masonic Temple in Warsaw for all Red Cross workers in the county. The food was donated by firms of Warsaw and prepared and served by Eastern Star ladies of Warsaw. A national Red Cross official was the speaker. Mrs. Kindig and several ladies attended.

### Tri-County Paragraphs

#### ELKHART-KOSCIUSKO-NORIE

GOSHEN—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martin, owner of Pine Manor Farm, will exhibit in the Belgian draft horse classes of the 1938 International Live Stock Exposition, to be held at Chicago, November 26 to December 3.

GOSHEN—Three articles of clothing, valued at \$11.40, were stolen some time Friday night from a display case in front of the Adams clothing store, police were informed Saturday. A padlock on the door of the vase had been pried open.

PIERCETON—Sixty-five persons sent in application blanks for the examination of Pierceton carrier on Route 1, to take the place of Oliver Keller, who will be retired by the government, but only forty-five were eligible.

MIDDLEBURY—Alvin J. Miller, 18, suffered contusions and bruises on his right arm and hip Saturday evening when the horse-drawn buggy in which he was riding was struck by an automobile at the intersection of the Fish Lake road and state road 13, six miles east of Goshen.

GOSHEN—William Harvey Ulery, 72, well known retired farmer, died shortly before 10 o'clock Monday morning in a heart attack suffered in the Gibson barber shop, 111 1/2 East Lincoln avenue. Although he had been ill for the past week, Mr. Ulery's condition had not been considered critical.

SILVER LAKE—The town board Monday night approved purchase of the fire siren recently installed on the top of the town hall here. The siren was first shipped and installed on a sixty days free trial, and the trial period was ended. The total cost of siren and installation was approximately \$196, of which about \$93 was paid by the fire department with funds raised by raffles at the Silver Lake fair.

NEW PARIS—Dan Fisher, New Paris banker, received a scare last Friday at Goshen when his car side-swiped a truck at the intersection of Plymouth and Main street. Fisher was going north on Main street and as he attempted to pass the truck the driver started to turn left. Striking the front of the truck the Fisher car went out of control and went over the curb into the yard at the Burt Throckmorton home.

Very little damage resulted and the name of the truck driver was not learned but Mr. Fisher just added a few gray hairs to his head.

#### Former Resident Visits Here

Otto Wenrock, of Chicago, one time chief chemist of the Sandusky Portland Cement plant here stopped over to call on friends while driving through to New York City. Mr. Wenrock is the patentee of a rotating baking oven and was on his way to the latter city on business pertaining to it.

Mrs. Steve Fenton and son Pat and Mrs. Wm. Buchholz spent Wednesday in Dunlap visiting with Mrs. Fenton's mother, Mrs. Frank Immell.

### STILL FIGHTING FOR DEMOCRACY



### "Wedding Dress Parade"

At The M. E. Church, Thursday, November 17th.

Plans for the Wedding Dress Parade to be given at the Methodist Episcopal church, Thursday evening, November 17, are rapidly being completed. Over fifty gowns have been secured, each with its own interesting and unique history. The church doors will open at seven o'clock and the program will start promptly at 7:45.

Mrs. A. L. Miller will officiate at the organ, Ruth Eleanor Mendenhall, a talented violinist from Goshen, will render special numbers. Mrs. Fred Clark, dressed in her own wedding gown, will sing appropriate solos, and Mr. Arnold Beckman, gifted piano instructor, will play difficult Liszt arrangement of the Quartette from Rigoletto.

Following is a partial list of historic dresses and wedding gowns which will be modeled in the parade Thursday night.

Bridal outfit of Becky Stone Swanson, modeled by Mary Bushong.

Wedding dress of Mrs. Wm. Pracht, imported from Paris, modeled by Mrs. Pracht.

Two dresses of Mary Farmer, worn by her when married to one of the Philadelphia Wanamakers, owned by her niece, Honora Miles. Dress 100 years old, owned and modeled by Mrs. Ethel Strycker of New Paris.

Dress 80 years old, bonnet 200 years old, owned and modeled by Mrs. Chester Leas of Goshen and Wawasee.

Gown worn in early 60's, bonnet 100 years old owned and worn by Miss Sarah Morgan of Goshen.

Dress over 100 years old, loaned by Mrs. Minnie Deahl, Goshen.

Dress 127 years old, loaned and modeled by Miss Jennie Long, Millersburg.

Wedding dress, loaned by Mrs. Mary Burnett, Evansville, Indiana, will be given during the parade by Mrs. Travis Purdy.

### Washington Snapshots

By JAMES PRESTON

Nominated for whatever niche there is for professional Worries, is the little group of government officials whose job it is to find office space for Federal departments, agencies, commissions, boards, committees and divisions.

The worries of the space finders were negligible in days of old when farmers could plant what they pleased, when Joe Doe could sit down and have a heart to heart talk with his boss without the latter being hauled up before a board on charges of coercion, and when leaning on a shovel or raking leaves was a personal exercise done in one's own yard or garden.

But not so today, for new thousands of clerks, stenographers, theorists and economists have come to Washington to teach new tricks and ways of doing things by economic planning and regulation. That is why the space procurement officials of the Interior Department are having such a difficult time of it and thus qualify as professional worriers.

An idea of the size of their problem right now is found in these figures:

Although more than 120 buildings in Washington are owned and occupied by one government agency or another (a total of 12,845,613 square feet of floor space) the space finders have had to rent 118 buildings, or 3,250,000 more square feet, to quarter the planners. And there is still an acute shortage. The capital just isn't big enough. Even the Social Security Board had to move most of its activities to Baltimore.

The Wage-Hour Administration is the latest of the major problems. The space finders can't even find a suitable building to rent for the thousands of employees that will be needed by this newest agency.

A commission appointed to help the space finders find space for other commissions has reported, incidentally, that by 1947 an additional 8,808,056 square feet will be needed—if the expansion of government activity continues at its present pace.

Washington gossips are saying that the \$500,000 monopoly investigation, which is now getting underway, may be exciting. Some of the Brain Busters want it so. But it would not be if it were based, as Chairman O'Mahoney wishes, on facts and not fancy. Businessmen have offered to cooperate fully with the investigators, and the businessmen will be prepared to offer actual facts. And the facts won't be what some of the Brain Busters had hoped they would be.

Incidentally, the gossips are saying, too, that the investigators are going to ask the new Congress for a \$3,000,000 fund to go deeper into the question of alleged monopolies. That would be the largest sum ever asked for any investigation by a Federal investigating committee.

As for importance (and by way of comparison) the Dies committee was given only \$25,000 to investigate un-American activities (Communism, Fascism, etc.). Dies' job is a big one. It is to develop how foreign influences, like termites, (Continued on Page 2)

## ROSEMARY CARR JR. HI. STUDENT DIES SUDDENLY

HEART ATTACK IS FATAL TO 13-YEAR OLD DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. O. G. CARR

People of Syracuse and vicinity were greatly shocked Friday morning when it was learned that Rosemary, the thirteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Carr, had died suddenly at 5:00 o'clock that morning, of a heart attack.

She had been a sufferer from a heart ailment since she was four years of age and five weeks ago she was forced to abandon her high school studies on account of an attack of influenza which so aggravated her heart affliction as to cause her death.

A girl of most pleasing personality, Rosemary was loved by all who knew her and her memory will always be cherished by her school associates with whom she was held with highest regards.

#### Obituary

Rosemary Carr was born in Silver Lake, on April 18, 1925 and passed away at the family residence in Syracuse, November 4, 1938, aged 13 years, 6 months and 16 days.

Surviving besides the parents are two brothers, Marvin Jack and Stanley, both at home; and the grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Hay and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Carr, all of Silver Lake.

Funeral services were held at the Carr home on Sunday afternoon, Rev. Purdy, pastor of the M. E. church, officiated assisted by Rev. J. C. Bailey of the United Brethren in Christ. The body was laid to rest in the Syracuse cemetery.

#### COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

To Be Held In Evening of Thanksgiving Day At Church of the Brethren

A Spiritual Uplift Campaign, extending over two weeks, will be launched Sunday, Nov. 13, at the Church of the Brethren. A guest speaker has been booked for this important and enjoyable time in the person of Dr. T. E. George, D. D. of Goshen. More about this is given under Church Notes.

In the meeting of the Syracuse Ministerial Association, last Monday, it was decided to hold the annual Community Thanksgiving service in the evening of Thanksgiving day, Thursday, Nov. 24. At the invitation of Pastor Ralph G. Rarick, it will be made a special night in the series of services which will be on at the Church of the Brethren. Parts on the program will be rendered by other churches, and the Thanksgiving sermon will be preached by Doctor George. A delightful and fitting service is thus assured, and it is hoped there will be a large attendance from within and near Syracuse.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Wise and sons Claude and George, of Chicago, and Mr. Pret Miles, of Dayton, O., spent the week-end with Mrs. Honora Miles.

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