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JUST TALK

Everyone, young or old, likes to have someone or thing to talk about every day. To us, one of the finest things we can think of to talk about is our own little town of Syracuse. Here is a subject that has great possibilities for any one of us, whether we are graduates of college, graduates of high school, or whether we have had no schooling whatever. We all know how to talk.

Let's mention the beauty, the location, the accommodations, the conveniences, size and environment, the quality of our citizens and business people, at every opportunity that comes our way. Let's tell every one we meet from out of town, about Syracuse; how it is fast becoming one of the best known towns of its size in the country. Tell about the kind of co-operation that is prominent among the business people and the citizens, show the beauty of the homes and business houses, the school, the churches, the scenery.

Telling your friends about Syracuse will, in an indirect manner, help the business, and "what helps business helps you." So, let's talk about Syracuse to someone every day.

HIGHER ARMY RANK

By a recent act of Congress, the rank of lieutenant general on the active list of the Army was revived, and the four senior major generals now in service have been advanced to that rank. They were already in command of the four field armies stationed in the continental United States.

They are Hugh A. Drum, Stanley H. Ford, Stanley D. Embick and Albert J. Bowley, all holders of the distinguished service medal for "exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services" during the World War. Of the four, only Embick and Bowley are graduates of West Point. Drum received his academic training at Boston College, while Ford is a graduate of Ohio State University.

General Drum commands the First Army, with headquarters at New York; General Ford, the Second at Chicago; General Embick, the Third at Atlanta; and General Bowley (the Fourth at San Francisco).

The only active officer with

higher rank than these four lieutenant generals is the chief of staff, who is a full general, at present General George C. Marshall, who was elevated to the Army's highest post this month. There are several full generals and lieutenant generals on the retired list.

The United States Army has never had an officer of the rank of field marshal, which is the highest of all military ranks, although most of the other larger powers have several.

South Side

by Mrs. Estelle Swartz

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wogoman and daughter, Mary Ann, of Chicago, returned to their home after two weeks' vacation.

Ben Cory returned to his home in Lansing, Michigan, after spending a vacation with his brothers and sisters.

Mrs. Ed Robison and daughter, Mrs. Willard Gustafson, Mrs. Rosa Rentfrow and son, Jess, H. L. Byrd, Mrs. Irvin Bailey of Jackson, Michigan, Emma Whistler and Mrs. Russell Neterer of Huntington were callers Thursday on Mrs. Mary Cable, who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Betes, and son, Billy, accompanied by Anna Blackwood of Chicago came Sunday. Mrs. Blackwood will remain for a visit with Estelle Swartz. Mr. and Mrs. Betes are returning Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Searer and son's, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Yoder of Three Rivers, Michigan, Mrs. Russell Neterer of Huntington, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Metzler of Wakarusa, Anna Yost of Hutchinson, Kansas, and Estelle Swartz enjoyed a six o'clock dinner Thursday evening at the Metzler cottage.

Miss Ardeana Grissmore spent Sunday with her aunt, Linn Cory.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rex visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warble, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Woodworth and sons of Howe, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Penrose of Bristol spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Meryl Laughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Noel of Goshen visited with Estelle Swartz, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Newman and son, George, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Blessing of Elkhart were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Betes celebrated their silver wedding anniversary Tuesday. They were given some very pretty gifts; one a painting by Mr. Marsh of the old cement plant.

Henry Gordon is slowly improving.

PARK ATTENDANCE SHOWS 50,000 GAIN

A gain of fifty thousand in state parks attendance this year was reported today by Virgil M. Simmons, commissioner of the Department of Conservation, after comparing 1938 and 1939 figures. One of the highest percentages of increase in attendance is being registered this year at Spring Mill state park.

If weather conditions remain favorable during the autumn, it is anticipated that another record for state park attendance will be established during 1939.

Shuffling along a parkway near Hartsdale, N. Y., Charles Kane, who was job hunting stumbled on a valise containing jewels valued at \$25,000.

A man who crashed a police picnic at Fort Wayne, Ind., when he did not have the price of admission, later sent a dollar to the chief.

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MATRIMONIAL TANGLE

One of the strangest matrimonial mix-ups on record is reported from Pittsburgh. John Murphy and Frances Jones wanted to get married, but on account of Murphy's extremely youthful appearance he feared to apply for a marriage license, so a friend named Leffingwell volunteered to secure the coveted document in Murphy's name, which was done.

To complete his good turn, Leffingwell also went through the marriage ceremony with Miss Jones, representing himself to be Murphy, then turned the happy bride and wedding certificate over to Murphy and called it a day.

Later on, meditating no doubt over his friend's happiness, Leffingwell took unto himself a bride of his own, but their matrimonial bark soon went upon the rocks of

incompatibility and a divorce was the result. Meditating again, Leffingwell was reminded that he had really been married to the supposed Mrs. Murphy, confronted her with the fact, and suggested that she fly with him. She flew. Tiring, Leffingwell flew again, but alone. In the meantime, Murphy has also disappeared.

Now Mrs. Murphy, or it may be Mrs. Leffingwell, if either finds herself in a predicament and is asking these questions: Has she a husband at all? Or has she two? Or, if one, which? And why?

Dave Elman, who runs the Hobby Lobby radio program, had a letter from a man whose hobby is collecting war weapons. He wrote: "Under separate cover I am sending you a bomb."

NOTICE TAXPAYERS OF TAX LEVIES

In the Matter of Determining the Tax Rates for certain Purposes by the Library Board of Syracuse, before the Library Board of Kosciusko County, Indiana.

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Turkey Creek Township, Kosciusko County, Indiana, that the proper legal Taxpayers of the town of Syracuse officers of said municipality, at their regular meeting place, on the 1st day of September, 1939, will consider the following budget:

BUDGET CLASSIFICATION

1 Services Personal	\$ 990.00
2 Services Contractual	432.50
3 Supplies	42.50
4 Material	75.00
5 Current Charges	75.00
6 Current Obligations	
7 Properties	635.50
8 Debt Payment	
Total Estimate	\$2,250.50

(Complete detail of budget estimate may be seen in office of Library)

ESTIMATE OF LIBRARY FUND TO BE RAISED

FUNDS REQUIRED FOR EXPENSES TO
DECEMBER 31st OF INCOMING YEAR:

1. Total Budget Estimate for incoming year	\$2,250.50
2. Necessary expenditures to be made from appropriations unexpended July 31st of present year	1,593.94
3. Addition appropriations necessary to be made August 1st to December 31st of present year	
4. Outstanding temporary loans to be paid before December 31st of present year—not included in lines 2 or 3	
5. Total Funds Required (Add lines 1, 2, 3 and 4)	\$3,844.44

FUNDS ON HAND AND TO BE RECEIVED FROM
SOURCES OTHER THAN PROPOSED TAX LEVY:

6. Actual Balance, July 31st of present year	\$1,832.18
7. Taxes to be collected, present year (December settlement)	950.00
8. Miscellaneous Revenue to be received August 1st of present year to December 31st of incoming year (Schedule on file in office of Library Board):	
a. Special Taxes (see Schedule)	30.00
b. Fees and all other revenue (see Schedule)	
9. Total Funds (Add lines 6, 7, 8a and 8b)	2,812.18
10. NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED FOR EXPENSES TO DECEMBER 31st OF INCOMING YEAR (Deduct line 9 from line 5)	1,032.26
11. Operating Balance (Not in excess of expense January 1st to June 30, less Miscellaneous Revenue for same period)	980.00
12. AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAX LEVY (Add lines 10 and 11)	\$2,012.26

PROPOSED LEVIES

Net Taxable Property	
Syracuse	\$1,066,259.00
Turkey Creek Township	4,219,604.00
Number of Taxable Polls	

Name of Fund	Levy on Polls	Levy on Property	Amount to Be Raised
Library			
Syracuse07		746.38
Turkey Creek Township03		1,265.88

Comparative Statement of Taxes Collected and to be Collected
(Tabulate below amount to be collected in current year and amounts collected in each of the previous three years.)

Fund	Collected 1937	Collected 1938	Collected 1939	To Be Collected 1940
Library	\$2,007.97	\$2,120.70	\$2,147.70	\$2,012.26

Taxpayers appearing shall have a right to be heard thereon. After the tax levies have been determined, and presented to the County Auditor not later than two days prior to he second Monday in September, and the levy fixed by the County Tax Adjustment Board, or on their failure so to do, by the County Auditor, ten or more taxpayers feeling themselves aggrieved by such levies, may appeal to the State Board of Tax Commissioners for further and final hearing thereon, by filing of petition with the County Auditor not later than October 15, and the State Board will fix a date for hearing in this County.

O. C. Stoelting
Lucy Welty Miles
Ruth Rapp

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