

# Neighborhood News

## Head of the Lakes

By Mrs. Jacob Click

Mrs. Dean Hite and daughter, Deanna Jo, were week-end guests in the Marth McClintic home.

Mrs. Milo Klingaman was a dinner guest last Wednesday in the Harry Wingard home.

Callers Wednesday evening in the John Swenson home were Mr. and Mrs. William Stevens and son, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stettler and Mrs. Summers.

Otto Mock was a caller Sunday afternoon in the Jonas Cripe home.

Mrs. Charles Saidla called Monday afternoon on Mrs. Eli Shock.

Mr. Russell Swenson was a dinner guest Thursday in the John Swenson home.

Amy Wingard called on her mother, Mrs. Ira Crow, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Click were Ligonier shoppers Monday forenoon.

Mrs. Elmer Baugher was a caller Wednesday evening in the Sherman Deaton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Crow were callers Friday afternoon in the Jonas Cripe home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vawter of Chicago called Saturday forenoon in the John Swenson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Becker and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Sharp and daughter were Sunday dinner guests in the Chas. Saidla home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swenson assisted Sunday night in caring for Mr. Swenson's mother, Mrs. Mary Swenson, who is quite low at this time.

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## Concord

By Mrs. Ernest Mathews

noon in the John Swenson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin McClintic were Friday evening supper guests in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Dean Hite. The supper was a surprise for Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hite on their fifth wedding anniversary.

Jess Jarrett was a caller Saturday forenoon in the Jacob Click home.

Rev. and Mrs. Gibson were callers Wednesday afternoon in the John Swenson home.

Callers Sunday afternoon in the Martin McClintic home were Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hamman, and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hamman and son, David.

Ronald Koher was a caller Sunday morning in the Jacob Click home.

Sunday dinner guest in the Eli Shock home was Mrs. Alice Shock.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Baugher were Warsaw shoppers Saturday.

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## Salem

By Mrs. Joe Smith

Mrs. Joe Smith returned home from Mishawaka Sunday evening after spending a couple weeks with her son and daughter.

Sunday guests in the Smith home were Glen Smith and family of Ligonier, Mr. and Mrs. Buford LeCount and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Markham and son of Goshen.

Harry Smith and Arnold LeCount called at the Roy Pinkerton home Tuesday morning.

Walter Nyre called at the Geo. Auer home Monday evening.

Emory Guy and wife called at the Smith home last Friday evening.

Mrs. C. C. Clayton

"Free 'Wimpy' at Dixie."

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point score races will follow on July 7, and one on July 21 to complete the series and a total of ten official races for the season. July 13-14 is held open for National One-Design owners to compete for the Great Lakes Championship regatta for the same class to be held at Michigan City, Indiana. Dates for interclub Snipe competition are not known as yet.

August 11, the club will be hosts to an invitational regatta, August 18, the Spink-Wawasee Trophy race will be run and August 25, a lady skippers race will be run.

Other routine business was conducted and officers of the club expressed informally a desire that every member be given the information that it is their desire that more members participate in business affairs of the club.

## Race Chairman Grew Up With Boats

E. J. Strand, chairman of the Wawasee Yacht Club race committee, has literally been associated with boats throughout his entire life. Mr. Strand was born on Lake Erie at Sandusky, Ohio. He laughingly relates that whenever the Coast Guard got a report of impending rough weather, their first duty was to telephone his father and urge him to get those Stroud kids off the lake.

Mr. Stroud has built thirty sailboat models; his first when a boy six years of age. In 1890, his model sooner placed first in a model sail boat regatta sponsored by the Interlakes Model Yachting Association at Put-in-Bay.

One of his early attempts at power models was a steam propelled model which he built to compete with the English model "Evil Spirit." This model was disqualified because of two pounds of excessive weight.

His latest model is a 36 inch, one-half horsepower speed boat which he has entered in the regatta sponsored by the International Model Power Boat Association at Detroit on July 3, 4 and 5.

As a youth, he was often employed in the ship yards at Sandusky and has helped to hew by hand timbers used in construction of Great Lake tugs and freighters constructed entirely of wood.

He has been chairman of the club race committee for four years and served as chairman in 1938 when the Wawasee Club was host to the Snipe International Races.

## Lombardy Poplars Donated to Club

A hedge of Lombardy poplars will be set at the south boundary of the club property sometime in April. These trees have been ordered and donated by Jack Fyock, skipper of the Snipe Sigma. Other trees and shrubs are needed to complete a plan of landscaping now being worked out. Evergreens to set at the south corners of the locker room are especially desired. Any member feeling disposed to make a gift to the club should communicate with an officer and the needs will be more fully explained.

## Mid-Winter Snipe Championships Held at Clearwater, Florida

The mid-winter championship series for boats affiliated with the Snipe Class International Association were recently sailed at Clearwater, Florida. Guy S. Roberts, nicknamed the "First Duke of Clearwater" upon occasion of his entry into the 1938 championships at Wawasee, was chairman of the mid-winter meet. Pat McCarty, local club member, was a spectator at the Florida event.

## Wawasee Snipe Fleet Loses Numbers

At one time the Wawasee Snipe Fleet boasted sixteen Snipe skipper who were active and sailing in every race. With the advent of the new National One-Design class, three of the most enthusiastic skippers went into that class. Since then, interest in the Snipe Fleet has waned to a certain extent. However, with such enthusiastic skippers as the Levinson brothers, Nichens, Hess, and Sunthimer, much can be done to make the Snipe class the strong

fleet it once was. Fyock, Dr. Cayler, Kelly, Shady, are other Snipe owners and it is hoped they will participate in many Snipe races.

Prospects for new skippers in the Snipe fleet are good. Deals for two other Snipes are now under way and it behoves every member to boost this class whenever possible.

The Snipe is the most popular small boat in existence, having the strongest racing association in the world. The Snipe is an inexpensive boat, simple in design and operation. The Snipe class international races each autumn are a blue ribbon event. The class has a district organization, the local one known as the Upper Great Lakes' Snipe Class Association. The states of Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin comprise the district. This district holds an annual regatta to determine the Upper Great Lakes' Championship.

Jack Fyock is a member of the board of directors for the district organization. It is expected that several local skippers will plan to attend this season's regatta to be held at a place and at a time to be announced later.

Twelve different names are printed in this issue of the JOURNAL. Persons who find their name followed by the line, "Free Hamburger at Dixie," should sign this coupon and present it at the Dixie Sandwich Shop before next Friday to receive ONE FREE HAMBURGER.

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