



"At Lake Wawasee"

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Fish Festival Successful Affair

The annual Wawasee Fish Festival held here last Saturday was a success in every respect, except the weather. The cool weather, with occasional showers, did not add to the fun, and held down the attendance of many families.

At the city park, the Wawasee Conservation Club fed an estimated crowd of about five hundred people, who were on hand to see the various events. Winners in the various events are as follows: **ADD WINNERS HERE** LVA

The following people won the prizes up town:

E. L. Swartz, Syracuse (No. 184) Hedden River Runt.
O. N. Lutz, Nappanee (No. 2250) casting line.

R. Bertram, Cromwell, (No. 2037) clump on live net.

Mr. Erickson, Chicago, (No. 2068) Inflexible casting line.

Vernon Newcomer, Syracuse (No. 2752) floating life net.

Reba Peters, Syracuse, (No. 2523) landing net.

O. Owen, Syracuse (No. 3236) Hedden casting outfit.

Virgil Bobeck (No. 721) Hedden River Runt.

M. E. Rapp, Syracuse (No. 3090) Mfon casting line.

Esten McClintic, Syracuse (No. 2161) landing net.

O. W. Eby, Denver, Ind., (No. 80) casting line.

John Blocker, Syracuse, (No. 1156) Clump on live net.

O. P. Davis, Syracuse (No. 1052) Inflexible casting line.

Wava Pinton, Syracuse (No. 2786) fly casting outfit.

Blz Auer, Syracuse (No. 2536) Hedden River Runt.

Mrs. Roth, Syracuse (No. 1826) Nylon casting line.

Nelson Miles, Syracuse (No. 2646) Clump on live net.

James Slatough, Syracuse (No. 2382) Inflexible casting line.

C. L. Mango, Goshen (No. 3954) casting line.

Mr. McMahan, Syracuse No. 1871) Nylon casting line.

James Butt, Syracuse (No. 1187) Elto Outboard motor.

Leslie Petley (No. 3931) Hedden River Runt.

Ernest Buchholz, Syracuse (No. 1147) Clump on live net.

Eloise Rober, New Paris (No. 3053) Inflexible casting line.

Carl Stahley, Goshen (No. 2745) casting line.

Audrey Ray, Syracuse (No. 1738) casting line.

Guy Hays, Wawasee (No. 3201) Macy's Wawasee row boat.

Don Lower, Kendallville (No. 107) casting line.

L. M. Middleton, Syracuse (No. 2065) casting line.

N. Luvker, Syracuse (No. 3216) Hedden River Runt.

Joe Demgio, Goshen (No. 2974) Nylon casting line.

James Traster, Syracuse (No. 3690) Inflexible casting line.

Richard Pusti, Syracuse No. 913) casting line.

A. H. Blanchard, Syracuse (No. 3104) Nylon casting line.

Hilary Bachman, Syracuse (No. 333) twin Elto Outboard motor.

The salesmen who sold the winning tickets for the five major prizes each received a South Bend casting bait. They were: H. C. King, James Butt, C. N. King, H. Bachman and James Butt.

Win Prizes for Catching Biggest Fish Opening Day.

The following were awarded a \$5.00 prize, for turning in prize catches the opening day:

Largemouth Bass: Paul Greiner, of Ft. Wayne—4 lb. 4 oz.

Pike: Mrs. Tom Hall, of Ft. Wayne—13 lb. 6 oz. It was caught trolling with a Heddon Giant Spook about 11 a.m.

Best string of Blue Gills: Henry Grieger, Wt. 10 1/2 lbs.

Best mixed string (for boys & girls under 16 yrs.) James Slatough and Johnny Higderer tied with strings that weighed, each, 6 lb., 5 oz.

A. J. Thibedeaux won a casting rod at Thornburg's Drug Co., by guessing nearest the correct number of fish hooks displayed in a show window. He guessed 517, and the correct number was 516.

Jack Carr won the contest the Star Store sponsored. He guessed the number of yards of thread it took to make a knitted pair of shorts.

YACHT CLUB ... Soundings

Racing Season Opens

The official season of racing for the Wawasee Yacht Club will open Sunday, June 22, according to an announcement by E. J. Stroid, the race committee chairman.

The first race is scheduled for 1 p.m. To stimulate the racing program, a point score system for all types of boats has been devised by the race committee. High point scorers will be awarded cash prizes at the end of the season. Emphasis in the point score system is placed in participating in all races rather than upon winning. To be eligible for one of these awards it is highly desirable to enter every possible race.

New Boat Owners

Dr. Eugene Bulson has purchased a new Class C Scow. Commodore McCammon has sold his National to Bob Botteger. Dr. Bulson's Snipe will probably be sailed by the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Parker Whiting. J. K. Stillson has a new Class E Scow.

Inquires About Regatta

Commodore McCammon is in receipt of an inquiry from Paul Harder, a National One Design owner of Long Beach, Calif. Mr. Harder desires to enter his boat in the National One Design Regatta to be held here late in August.

Race Schedule to be Published

Numerous inquiries are received at the Yacht Club from lake residents as to the time and days upon which races are to be held. Next week a full schedule of the races will be published and interested persons are urged to clip this for future reference.

Mooring Light Mark Yacht Basin

Red mooring lights have been placed on the two boats moored on the outer corners of the Yacht Club harbor. This is done as a safety measure to protect the moored boats and cruising boats that might venture too close.

Parking Facilities

The Yacht Club members have always prided themselves upon their gentlemanly conduct and the ability to reduce the nuisance quotient to a minimum. Increased activity at the club has presented a new problem. The area in front of the club is not a public parking place and to do our neighbors a good turn, it is thought advisable to refrain from parking in this area. Club officers are making negotiations for additional parking space and until that is obtained all members are requested to use the area by the lake shore only when absolutely necessary.

BOYS ARRAIGNED IN COURT ON PETIT LARCENY CHARGE

John Haná, Jr., 20, of Syracuse, was given a suspended one-year sentence and fined \$1 and costs on a petit larceny charge in circuit court before Judge John A. Sloan Tuesday. Because of their age, his two accomplices did not face formal charges but they were lectured by the court.

The other two boys were Harold Robert Lehman, 17, of Kimmel, and Franklin J. Ringler, 17, of North Webster. The three boys confessed stealing five white rock chickens from the Stoelting farm near Syracuse, testified by Donald Ringler.

The chickens were sold by one of the boys to Jeff Garber at North Webster for \$4, officers learned. The theft occurred May 4, 1941.

The investigation was carried out by Deputy Prosecutor John J. Boyle, state detective Estil Bemenderfer and deputy sheriff Charles Ward.

Are you slowing up? Maybe you think you're on your toes every minute—but are you? If you want to find out test yourself with this new, clever questionnaire designed by Judith T. Chase, well-known quiz expert. A popular, amusing illustrated feature in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next week's Sunday Chicago Herald-American.

Other good fish caught during the opening day were: Robert Prahl, small mouth bass—wt. 3 1/3 lbs.

Jerry Johnston, Garrett, Ind., (age 12) largemouth bass—2 lbs.

Bert Ward, Jr., Chicago—bass, wt. 2 lbs. 2 oz.

Richard Pusti (age 10) mixed string weighing 4 lb., 1 oz.

INDIANAPOLIS ON SLOW TIME

The Indianapolis City Council has passed a resolution calling for establishment of daylight saving time to begin next Sunday. Mayor Sullivan has not passed on the resolution but it is believed that he will approve the plan.

DEATH OF FORMER LAKE RESIDENT

Word was received here this week of the death of A. R. Monroe in New Jersey, Monday, June 16. Burial was made at Indianapolis. The Monroe family were residents of Pickwick Park for a number of years. Mrs. Monroe passed away two years ago. Mr. Monroe's death was attributed to a heart attack.

Miss Margaret Miles Goes

To Summer Music Camp

Miss Margaret Miles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Miles, will leave Sunday for Limerlost Camp, on Oliver lake, near LaGrange, Ind., where she will take an 8-weeks training in piano and saxophone.

Music Melody Club Meets

The Music Melody Club, consisting of music pupils of Edith Rohrer, of Millersburg, held a picnic at Oakwood Park Thursday evening. The occasion was to honor two members who won honors in the high school contest, the Misses Margaret Miles and Sara Jane Hinderer.

Gama Mu Sigma

The missionary club, Gamma Mu Sigma, met at the Nelson Miles home June 12th, with Miss Elizabeth Miles as hostess.

Miss Margaret Miles read the minutes of the last meeting. A play was given by Jean Method and Elizabeth Miles.

During the social hour, winners in the contest were Jean Ketting, Pat Byers, Cynthia Prevett and June Rosenberry.

Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Church News

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

Minister, Rev. Lee Cory.
Sunday school 10 a.m., Ralph Coy, supt.
Worship service 11 a.m.

TRINITY EVANGELICAL CHURCH

"Where Friends Meet to Worship"
The Rev. Virgil V. Hammer, pastor
Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. Mrs. Wilma Hire, superintendent.
Morning worship at 10:45.
Sunday evening fellowship service at 7:30.

Midweek Bible Study Group on Thursday, 7:45 p.m. Thursday evening, June 26, the pastor will begin a series of lessons on the Gospel according to John. A special invitation is extended to all who are interested in becoming better acquainted with this great book of the New Testament. Bring your Bibles.

Rev. Daniel A. Kaley, district superintendent of the Elkhart district of the Evangelical church, will preach both Sunday morning and evening. The business session of the quarterly conference will be conducted at the close of the service on Sunday evening.

The welcome to all our services is as broad as the love of Jesus Christ. It includes you.

UNITED BRETHREN

(Daylight saving time.)
Pastor: J. W. Jones, phone 152
Syracuse

Ralph Oyler, supt. Bible school 9:45 a.m.

Preaching service 8 p.m.

Concord—
Jacob Bucher, supt. Bible school 10 a.m.

No preaching service.

The young people's Youth Convention will be at Oakwood Park Monday until Saturday noon.

CHURCH OF GOD

Victor Yeager, Pastor
Sunday school 10 A.M. Louis Firestone, supt.

Preaching 11 a.m.

Night service 7 p.m.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Rev. H. J. Currens, pastor
Phone Cromwell 32
(Daylight Saving Time.)

Bible school at 10. Mrs. Kline, supt.

Morning worship 11:15 a.m.
Visitors welcome at all of our services.

June Weddings

YEAGER-HIBSCHMAN

Miss Kathryn Yeager, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Victor Yeager, and Oliver Hibschman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Hibschman, were united in marriage Friday afternoon, June 6, 1941, at the Syracuse Church of God, by the bride's father, in the presence of the bride's mother and the bridegroom's parents. They are residing on the Hibschman farm, northeast of town.

STOELTING-CONTEN

Dr. Carl Stoelting, lieutenant in the U. S. army, medical corp, the son of Dr. and Mrs. Otto Stoelting of Syracuse, and Miss Louise Conten, of Marion, Ind., were united in marriage at Gainsville, Fla., Sunday, June 15, 1941, at 1 P.M. in the Methodist church. The wedding ceremony was conducted by the captain of the 156th Infantry, to which company Lieut. Stoelting is attached.

Lieut. Stoelting wore a white uniform, and the bride wore a light green dress, with white accessories.

Lieut. Stoelting, who left Syracuse May 1st to join his company at Camp Blanding, has a week's furlough and the newly-weds are sight-seeing in the state of Florida.

Mrs. Stoelting is living at 1213 West Union street, Gainsville, with a friend whose husband is also a dentist in the army. The bride is a graduate of the Methodist hospital in Indianapolis, and on her visits to Syracuse has made many friends.

CROW-PRICE

Miss Thelma Price, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Price, of Milford, and Maurice Crow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crow, of Syracuse, were united in marriage Saturday, June 14, 1941, at nine o'clock in the evening at the home of Rev. Noble Neff in Milford. The single ring ceremony was used.

The bride wore aqua blue with white accessories and carried a corsage of gardenias and rose buds. She was attended by Elizabeth Vandever, of Milford, who wore a rose colored dress with white accessories, with a corsage of snap dragons and rose buds. John Phillips, of Nappanee, was best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Crow are at home now in the Wilma Hire cottage on Syracuse lake. Mr. Crow is employed at the Syracuse post office.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Snyder and two children, of Fort Wayne, are at their cottage on Natti Crow beach for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Riddle and baby arrived Saturday from Burden, New Mexico, to spend the summer at the Roy Riddle home.

Miss Billie Emerson, employed at the Emerson grocery on Lake Wawasee, was bitten on the leg Tuesday morning by a chow dog, while she was on her regular grocery route. Precautions are being taken to see that nothing serious results, and Billie is still taking grocery orders.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Grieger, of Fort Wayne, spent several days this week here with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Grieger. The men spent most of their time fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Trevor Bonor and family, of Columbia City, were guests Tuesday evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Wolf and son, Russell, of Churubusco, called on Rev. and Mrs. Jones Saturday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred Clark and sons, Jack and Jerry, returned last Friday from a motor trip through the eastern states and Canada.

Mrs. Ida Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jensen and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lower, of Kendallville, spent Sunday with the Jensen family at Elda, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jensen and Mrs. Ida Jensen were visitors at South Bend Tuesday.

Miss Cora and Garnet Moorehouse, accompanied by J. B. Thomas, returned to their home at Epping, N. D., after visiting relatives here several weeks. Miss Joan Moorehouse, who has attended school here the last six months, returned with them.

Samuel Porter will leave Saturday for his home at Montebella, Calif., after spending three weeks with relatives and friends here.

LOCAL LINES

Elizabeth Rossin, of Hollywood, Calif., a former Syracuse girl, was here several days this past weekend. She took a plane from Los Angeles to Detroit; where she purchased a new car which she is driving back to California. On the trip back to California, she is accompanied by Mrs. Ross Osborn, who plans to visit relatives, and also by her nephew, Robert Rossin, of Kalamazoo, Mich. Miss Rossin, a Syracuse high school graduate, is now an accountant for a Hollywood firm. She says that Syracuse looks "grand," and that she had a marvelous vacation. Her mother, Mrs. Ellis, is living with her. Her father, now deceased, was "Cap" Rossin, one of the old-time lake boosters. He ran the pleasure boat, "Wawasee," from about 1895 to 1917 and helped to give thousands of people a good time on Lake Wawasee. An added attraction of Miss Rossin's plane trip east was the company of Edgar Bergen and Charley McCarthy on board.

J. L. Kolly and family, of Detroit, were guests of his mother, Mrs. Nell Williams Kolly recently.

Marjorie Connolly and Milton Rutter, of Elkhart, were guests at dinner Monday evening at the C. J. Kline home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Moreno and two children, of Gary, spent last week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Kline.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Trahal, of Goshen, visited at the H. D. Harkless home last week-end.

Betty Harkless has accepted a position in the office of the Penn Electric Co. at Goshen.

Henry Carlson has gone to Detroit, where he has employment.

Miss Suzanne Rapp is attending North Manchester College this summer, taking preparatory work before entering nurses training in Cook County Hospital this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Jones have moved into the Lydia Dardorff apartment.

Katherine and Lois Dillen, students of North Central College, Naperville, Ill., have returned here for the summer. Katherine, Lois and Maris Dillen are working at the Johnson Hotel this summer.

Frank Krug, of Goshen, has purchased the V. A. (Brig) Young cottage, at Willow Grove, Lake Wawasee.

Mr. James Byers is leaving this Sunday to attend the annual Vocational Agricultural Conference, held at Purdue University, at Lafayette, from June 16 to 21. His daughter, Patricia, will accompany him and then go to Bloomington to spend a week with her grandmother, Mrs. James Byers, sr.

Mrs. John Macy spent Sunday at Logansport with her father, D. R. Guidds.

The Boys 4-H Club meeting was held at the Chester Stiffler home Friday evening, June 13. Two rings of Holstein dairy heifers were judged and placed. After a short business meeting and reports given of the Round-up, the boys were served ice cream and cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Taylor, of Chicago, visited Mrs. Irene Abts this week.

Mr. and Ms. Stanley Raymer, of Elkhart, were dinner guests Saturday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kindig.

Mrs. George Hay, sr., of Goshen, entertained at a benefit party Monday afternoon at her summer home at Lake Wawasee for the British War Relief society. Each guest brought articles to be used in the kit bags to be given to British families left homeless due to bombings. Miss Caroline Thomas was general chairman of the committee on arrangements for the affair.

The Syracuse fire truck was called to the Spink Hotel early Tuesday morning to extinguish a small fire on the roof of the annex.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mable, rural route, a 7 1/4 pound daughter. The baby was named Juanita Arlene.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Brown, Mrs. J. Cedric Kegg and Mrs. Charles Mills and two sons, of Indianapolis, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kegg.

Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford Miller and daughter, of Elkhart, and Mrs. Anna Miller and son, Earl, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Mable.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elliott, of South Bend, spent last week-end at the lake and in Milford.

FROM THE ART GALLERY

Invitation To Open House

You and your friends are invited to Open House at the Wawasee Art Gallery in the Pickwick block, Sunday, June 22. Tea will be served from 2 to 5. The Stouder Marimba Trio will furnish music.

Paintings by Mr. Ingerle

Several paintings by Mr. Rudolph F. Ingerle, of Chicago, will be exhibited in the Gallery this year. Mr. Ingerle's paintings of the mountain folks and the landscapes of North Carolina and of Eastern Tennessee have been shown in such important galleries as National Academy of Design, New York; Corcoran Gallery, at Washington, D. C.; Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, Philadelphia; Herron Art Institute, Saint Louis; Springfield Art Association, Springfield, Utah; and the Chicago Galleries Association, the Art Institute of Chicago, and the Century of Progress exhibit of 1934-35.

Eleanore Jewett, art critic, Chicago Tribune, wrote of his work: "Ingerle pours beauty on a canvas as though it were a rich wine; it flows from his brush in a stream of healing fire, stimulating and charming as it runs. No one has quite his touch, quite his understanding. No one can handle sun and shadows as he does; nor weave as perfect a spell with moon light and broken clouds; nor spin as exquisite a web of mist. Rudolph F. Ingerle has won an enviable reputation as a landscape painter. In recent years he has done a great deal of painting in North Carolina. His superb mountain landscapes have captured the imagination and heart of an enormous public.

"Here are strength, beauty, charm, skilled technique, magnificent craftsmanship, a thorough knowledge of a country side, and the evidence of an eye which finds splendor in humble things, divinity in a beggar. A great painter and a good painter, our Rudolph Ingerle." It is little wonder that he is known as "The Painter of The Smokies."

Paintings by Mr. Shick

Mr. Paul R. Shick, of Redding, Conn., is in reality a Hoosier. He has, however, painted in each of the 48 states. For the past few years Mr. Shick has found the Cypress Swamps in Florida most intriguing, and we feel certain that once you have seen them, you will feel the enthusiasm and reverence for this age-old beauty.

His treatment of this particular type of scene reveals his years of intensive study of the scum floating on top of the water, the moss growing on the sheltered parts of the trees, the glorious and yet soft colors of early morning shining through a mist which veils the more distant trees. Mr. Shick stands alone, at the top, in this field, and his paintings have toured the country where many sales have been made, not only to people who have been to Florida and have seen and know these scenes, but to others who simply want a beautiful picture well executed.

Mr. Shick is a member of the Newport Art Association, Newport, R. I.; Sarasota Art Association, Sarasota, Fla.; Society of the Four Arts, Palm Beach, Fla.; the Palm Beach Art League (Norton Gallery) Palm Beach; Salmagundi Club, New York; Guild Hall, East Hampton, R. I.; Studio Guild, of New York. Mr. Shick has had one man shows in New York city, and prior to coming to our gallery, his work as shown at Ball State Teachers College, Muncie, Ind.

Among some of the many awards he has received are: Second at East Hampton, by popular vote, and Mibest Award of Merit from the Florida National Exhibits for the best representative work of Florida in the New York World's Fair. His "Cypress Jungle" was selected by the Florida Federation of Art to tour the state.

Many More

Along with these two Special exhibits will be found the work of our regular members, which number 45, with each artist displaying from three to five paintings. We feel that you will enjoy the array of beauty which we have to offer, and again we invite you to Open House, and to come as often as you wish.

Death Claims Local Citizens

MRS. EVA HARKLESS PASSES AWAY SUNDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Sheldon Harkless, age 74, lifelong resident of this community, were held at the Harkless home on east Main street Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with the Rev. Lee Cory officiating. Burial was in the Syracuse cemetery.

Mrs. Harkless died at her home Sunday morning at 1:30 o'clock of heart trouble after an illness of one week.

The deceased was born Dec. 31, 1866, the daughter of Shepard and Sarah Cory. She was united in marriage to William Butt in 1890. He preceded her in death in 1932. In 1939, she was married to Sheldon Harkless. Mrs. Harkless was a member of the Church of the Brethren and the Pythian Sisters lodge.

Surviving are the husband; a brother, Thomas Cory, from the western part of the county; two half-sisters, Mrs. Rose Gibbs, of Seattle, Wash., and Mrs. Ida Switzer, of Cromwell; three step-children, Merle Harkless, of Mishawaka, and Kenneth and Herschel Harkless, of Syracuse; and five step-grandchildren. One daughter, Clevis and one son, Donald Butt, and a step-son, Otis Clyde, preceded her in death.

MRS. RENTFROW DIES

AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Mrs. Margaret Rosella Rentfrow, widow of the late John Rentfrow, died Friday, June 13, at 3:30 a. m., at her home two miles south of Syracuse, on Lake Wawasee. Death was caused from a heart trouble, and followed an illness of the past six years.

Mrs. Rentfrow was born near Syracuse, the daughter of William and Elizabeth Wogoman. She celebrated her 76th birthday anniversary in April.

She was united in marriage to John Rentfrow, Dec. 12, 1882, and he preceded her in death 13 years ago. To this union were born 4 children, one of whom died in infancy.

She is survived by one son, Jesse, at home; two daughters, Mrs. James Waltz and Mrs. Ada Zeitinger, of Goshen; three grand children; one sister, Mrs. Mary Ann Cable, of Syracuse; and two brothers, Dan Wogoman, of Syracuse, and Ed Wogoman, Elkhart.

Funeral services were held on Sunday at 2 p.m., from the home. Interment was made in the Syracuse cemetery, with the Rev. Mr. Hedges, of Columbia City, officiating.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. John Herman, former owners of the Syracuse Journal, were here Wednesday. They are now located at Burr Oak, Mich. Mr. Herman suffered a stroke about a year ago, and since that time has not