

PLAN SURPRISE BLACKOUT IN COUNTY VERY SOON

A semi-surprise district blackout covering 12 counties in north-

PUBLIC SALE

At the George Xanders residence, corner of Lake and Washington streets, Syracuse, Ind., on

SATURDAY, AUG. 21

Starting promptly 1 P. M.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

1 good steel porch glider; 1 wicker desk, lawn chair, drop leaf table; 1 pair of book cases, an octagon living room table, rocking chair, overstuffed chair, 1 spindle-legged living room desk, dining room table (extension) with six chairs, six odd dining room chairs, one Estate bottled gas cooking stove in excellent condition with gas tank and all outside equipment, 1 good Sellers kitchen cabinet, large Coldspot electric refrigerator, dining room server, 1 kitchen table, 4 steel chairs, two wood beds, 2 innerspring bed springs, 2 good mattresses, 1 dresser, 2 chests of drawers, a 9x12 rug and mat, several small rugs, large mirrors, small tables, card tables, magazine racks, and other household goods.

1 new lawn mower, 1 new 5-ft. step ladder, electric washing machine, 2 wash tubs, 50 ft. garden hose, electric sweeper, floor and table lamps, canned fruit and vegetables, and other things too numerous to mention.

At private sale: Almost new Henry F. Miller baby grand piano; also new fireplace screen.

Terms—Cash.

MRS. RETTA J. COX

Wm. Helman, auct.

Guy Ott, clerk.

western Indiana was planned at a meeting of civilian defense officials of those counties with the State Defense Council in Laporte Thursday.

County civilian defense directors from Fulton, Jasper, Newton, Kosciusko, Lake Laporte, Marshall, Porter, Pulaski, St. Joseph and Starke counties attended.

The semi-surprise test will take place during the evening hours on one evening between Aug. 23 and Aug. 28.

The blackout is planned as a test of the preparedness of state and local air-raid warning systems and citizens' defense corps organization and personnel.

PUBLIC SALE

At the home 1 block south and 1 block west of State Bank of Syracuse, on

SAT., AUG. 14

1 P. M.

Household Goods

Electric refrigerator (Frigidaire); bottled gas stove with hook up; matching rugs, 9x12, 9x6, 9x7 1/2. Scatter rugs; 6 pairs matching draperies; Warm Morning heating stove; Congoleum rugs; Hollywood beds; Innerspring mattresses; dressing table; wardrobe; piano; maple living room suite; corner cupboard; dishes; electric sweeper; electric toaster; electric waffle iron electric toaster; dinnette; chrome chairs, ladder-back chairs; wanut table and odd pieces; garden tools; garden hose; lawn mower; play ground toys; metal cabinet; oil heaters; porcelain top table baby bed.

Terms Cash

SAM ED SEARFOSS

Wm. Helman, auct.

Sam P. Searfoss, clerk.

AROUND TOWN

(With J. B. C.)

● A mention last week of the "Sunflower club" brought forth the knowledge that there are a great number of people who don't know just what the Sunflower club is. Well, it's an ancient and honorable association, no dues, no fixed membership—but there are of course some who attend more regularly than others. It's in continuous session every day the sun shines from early spring to late fall. Politics, the weather, the war, vacationers, and other various and sundry subjects are given due discussion. Sessions sometimes last until 12 or 1 o'clock at night. Indeed one local lady said her husband stayed out so late the club should be named "Moonflower" instead of Sunflower.

● Out at Oakwood, we saw two preachers, Bitzer and Deyo, each on the working end of a broomstick. And both of them in a good humor, as usual.

● A magnolia tree in the Mel Dillen yard had six large blooms on it last week.

● Did you know that practically twenty percent of our local population is now in the armed services of our country? Get ready to back them up again in this next war bond drive.

● Today is Friday the 13th—in case you care.

● The county auditor's office, which handles practically all the legal advertising for the county, absolutely ignores all newspapers in the county except the two at Warsaw. Not a red cent will that office pay to newspapers in any of the other towns. Maybe they have thrown Syracuse, Milford, Silver Lake and Pierceton out of the county. It's the only county, in the state of Indiana, where such a situation exists. Any newspaper in the county is legally qualified to carry county legal advertising, and in all other counties county officials divide up the county business so that all get a just share.

● Noble Blocker (probably with help of the Mrs. and boys) went in this year big for a victory garden. Rides to and from the garden (several blocks away from home) on a bicycle, too. He isn't the only one, of course, who has a fine garden, here—there are many.

● It's absolutely amazing—the inner workings of the Pickwick block. Of course it's a big place, but such a conglomeration of wiring, pipes, heating units, cooling units, switches, all of which is understood probably by only one man, Fielden Sharp. Lately, A. L. Miller is learning at first-hand the how and why and what makes it "tick." With the labor shortage A. L. is working out many mechanical troubles. They try to tell me Bill Pracht does some of that, too, but I haven't seen him.

25 Years Ago...

From the Files of The Journal

Among the fifteen who were called Aug. 6 to go to Ft. Thomas, Ky., were the following: Millard Laughlin, Harold D. Couch, William E. Rarig and Glen A. Gordy. The Pythian Sisters gave a farewell party Friday evening for Mrs. Robert Yeoman who will soon go to Elkhart, and for Mrs. O. C. Butt who is moving to Ligonier.

Forest Kern and family visited with William Tom and family last Sunday.

Garrett Grissom came Sunday evening for a day at home.

Mrs. Hallie Holloway spent last week with friends in Ligonier and attended the chautauqua there.

Orville Snobarger, Leon Connolly and George Engers spent Tuesday in the woods across the lake. They were under the care of Miss Olive Engers.

Mrs. G. L. Xanders and Miss Donna Miles entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of the former, in honor of Mrs. O. C. Butt who is soon to leave for Ligonier. The decorations and lunch were patriotic in nature. A beautiful gift was presented to the honoree. Those present were Mr. Guy Jarrett, Mrs. L. T. Heermans and her guest Mrs. Feaberg, Peoria, Mrs. R. E. Thornburg, Mrs. C. Herbert King, Mrs. H. Widner, Mrs. Sol Miller, and from Wawasee Mrs. Xanders, sr., Mr. Duff, Mrs. Springfield and Miss Freeman.

Bert A. Maxwell, an engineer on the train that takes gravel from the Leland gravel pit west of here, was drowned Monday evening in the little pond there. Though he was not a good swimmer, it is unlikely that his inability to swim was the cause of his death. It is thought more likely by spectators that he was the victim of a crank.

Mrs. and Mrs. A. L. Miller and children camped in Ott's woods the latter part of last week. The Misses Mary Cory and Evelyn Hildebrand ate dinner with them Friday.

Clell Grissomer, of Goshe, spent Sunday at the George Zerk home.

The southern part of this state and Kentucky are having so much rain that the crops are spoiling in the fields. At Louisville Monday it was stated that there are 6,000 farmers who have no cows.

Phillip Bowser has a burned hand as a result of performing his ablutions at the Lepper garage Thursday. He was washing his hands in gasoline which ignited from the vulcanizer near which he was standing. Luckily only his left hand was burned, though that was burned severely. This appears to have been a personal investigation into the theory that cleanliness is next to godliness. At any rate he came near proving that theory to be true.

EVERYTHING For The Builder

LUMBER - ROOFING

SASH - DOORS

SCREEN DOORS

STORM DOORS

CEROTEX

INSULATING MATERIAL

BRICK

LIME - CEMENT

COAL

"Quality - Service"

SYRACUSE

LBR. & COAL CO.

PHONE 69

The Pottawatomie campfire girls of Bremen who are stopping at Oakwood invited the Syracuse-Wawasee campfire girls up last Wednesday evening for a wicker roast. The Bremen girls had a council fire which the Syracuse girls say was worth hiking up here to see. The local group was chaperoned by Misses Noble Strieby and Mary Cory.

It is not too late to plan turn-

Save the junk and get money for the Red Cross or some other good war activity. Some communities have established headquarters to which rags, paper and old iron may be delivered. Nearly everything as a salvage value these days except old tin cans. However, they can be used to hold the angleworms that catch the fish that save the meat that goes to Europe to feed the bunch that's going to get the Kaiser.

Concord

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Crandall, of Michigan, were guests Saturday night of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Groves and Mrs. Cloie Groves spent Sunday evening with Anna Mathers.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stiffler and family were guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Tom.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Fisher spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hoover.

Mr. and Mrs. Randal Dewart and daughter, of South Bend, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dewart.

Mrs. Willard Conn, of Warsaw, spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bucher.

Box 377 Phone 889
A. J. THIBODEAUX
Syracuse, Ind.
LAWN MOWERS SHARPENED
Gold Soldering
General Light Repairing
201 So. Lake St.
1st House south of U. B. Church

COIL GLASSES
MADE FOR
Your Satisfaction
THESE 25 YEARS
825 Calhoun
Ft. Wayne
ABOVE A & I LEATHER SHOP

NOTICE!

Don't let yourself be caught under the new Indiana Financial Responsibility law in event of an accident July 1, 1943, is the deadline.

Protect yourself by Public Liability and Property Damage Insurance. See us for rates.

AUTO-OWNERS INS. CO.
WOLVERINE INS. CO.
EMMCO INSURANCE CO.
UNITED STATES FIDELITY & GUARANTY CO.
NATIONAL LIBERTY INSURANCE CO.
UNITED STATES INS. CO.

WAWASEE INSURANCE AGENCY
Geo. L. Xanders
G. Laucks Xanders
SYRACUSE, INDIANA

The Darr family reunion was held last Sunday at home of Omar Darr, at Beaton, Ind.

DEAD ANIMALS REMOVED

Horns - Cattle - Hogs - Sheep

Phone: Milford 16

Cromwell 6

Warsaw 162

Reverse Charges

THE GLOBE RENDERING CO.

DEAD ANIMALS REMOVED

BIRDS EYE

FROSTED FOODS

Grieger's Grocery
Syracuse, Indiana

TODAY'S AWARD

Earl Mentzenberger

Syracuse, Indiana

FOR CAREFUL DRIVING



This emblem of Courtesy and Safe Driving is awarded to a car owner of this community every week.

DRIVE CAREFULLY - SAVE A LIFE

PLAY SAFE - STICK TO

HOFF-BRAU BEER

Hoff-Brau Brewing Corp., Fort Wayne, Ind.

"Three Hits And A Miss"

Friday and Saturday Nights

Pickwick Cocktail Lounge

SYRACUSE

BACK THE ATTACK

WITH YOUR

WAR BONDS

● The forces of

Freedom are pointing a spearhead at the heart of the Axis. We war-bond buyers are the shaft of that spear. Let's be steel-strong and put all of our power into this drive and every dollar we can into war bonds.



The State Bank of Syracuse

SYRACUSE

INDIANA

WANTED WALNUT TIMBER

Suitable for Gunstocks

Answer the government's call for Gun Stock Timber. Inspectors all over the middle west.

Amos-Thompson Corp.

EDINBURG, INDIANA

Leave name and address at Wawasee Boat Co., Kenneth Harkless, Syracuse, Ind.

Inspector will call, or write us direct.

OPEN LETTER

To Poultry and Livestock Owners of

Of **SYRACUSE** and **COMMUNITY**

SINCE there's not enough protein feed to go around, we must stretch our present supply to produce all the meat, milk and eggs necessary for VICTORY.

This means we dare not waste precious feed on unthrifty livestock or poultry. We must cull unprofitable producers—save more pigs—stamp out disease and parasites—prevent costly losses.

We know from our many farm contacts that most of these production "accidents" can be prevented. We are convinced that our food goals can be reached without additional labor or expense, and with the feed we now have, simply by plugging unnecessary production leaks and stopping easily-preventable loss and waste.

Accordingly, as our part in the "Food for Victory" effort, we have volunteered for "active duty" in the service of feeders of this community to help stamp out such wasteful Production Saboteurs.

We will gladly call at your farm at any time to assist in such feed-saving practices as culling chickens—worming pigs—disinfecting houses, birds and animals against parasites and disease—checking feeder and watering space, etc.

We also offer a helpful war-time production survey of your livestock and poultry, based on a series of practical production guides suggested and recommended by both national and state agricultural authorities.

This "feed-stretcher" service is offered to every feeder of this community regardless of the feed he is using. Nor will you be obligated in any way. We only wish to share with you and other patriotic Americans the important task of winning the War!



STIEFEL GRAIN CO.

SYRACUSE

TELEPHONE 886

See Us For Your Needs