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S. H. S. Topped By Concord

(Richard Johnson)

Taking advantage of momentary holes in the Syracuse zone defense, Concord's Minutemen cashed in on under-the-basket shots, to overcome a Gold and Blue first quarter lead and hand Syracuse a 40-36 defeat. This is the seventh loss sustained by the Syracuse first team in 17 trips to the hardwood, giving them an immediate 5-8 seasonal record. Three more games face the locals in this year's schedule—a county clash with Elma Green, and the two concluding contests with out-of-county opponents. Following will be the all-important sectional tourney at the county seat to decide the squad to represent Kosciusko county in the Ft. Wayne regionals. Victors in regionals throughout the state will compete in semi-final and final play to determine the outstanding quintet in Indiana, the coveted position yearned for by all Hoosier coaches and their players.

By building up a substantial third period precedence, the Junior Jackets successfully withstood a home stretch rally by the visiting reserves, presented in the form of free throws. The Bees won by a 24-23 score.

First Team Game.

Carr started the ball rolling in the main event with a long set shot from the side lines, quickly strengthened it as two push tyes found their mark. Hoopsgarner's two gratis points closed the first quarter with the score 8-6 in favor of the locals.

Both defense and offense lagged for the Jackets in the second frame, giving the Minutemen the advantage they needed to sweep past the Gold and Blue and cap a 18-17 lead at the half. Carr again poured in two deadly push talls, assisted by a sizzling long from the center by Myers and a tip-in by Dale Weingart, who turned in a bang-up performance as substitute center. Dale's rebounding efforts and accurate passes were an ever present factor in the Gold and Blue's struggle for mastery.

Again penetration into the blue clad defense set up the pattern for Concord's offensive thrusts. Paced by the Yellow Jackets almost the entire route, the Green and White held a flimsy 2-point lead until the concluding minutes of the third quarter. Then Shaw, Concord forward, burst the twine with two buckets to give the visitors a 32-29 breather.

The final period of play was a third quarter repetition, with Concord maintaining their four point lead, ending with a 40-36 win.

Second Team Game.

Although facing a much larger foe, the Poles set up a scoring combination that surmounted a first period handicap and resisted a fourth quarter rally.

Syracuse started with Poyser, "Poese" Carr, Beck, Rarig and Bell on the floor. After witnessing a pair of Concord baskets, Bell connected with one of his "lazy-daisy" push shots, which was cancelled by a visitor's pivot hooper. Poyser brought the quarter to a close as he pushed in a goal. Concord led, 6-4, at the start of the second frame.

Adding Iddie Meek to the roster, the Bees jumped the gun and pumped the mesh with a total of 11 markers. Cutting well under the hoop, Lowell Poyser laid one in, followed it with another one over the rim. This was coupled with a pivot goal by Meek, and a set-up bucket from Bill Beck. Meek boosted the Syracuse total to 15 with a short push. Concord total to 15 with a short push. Concord's seconds were held to a field goal solo and ended with 8 points.

Results from a trio of trips to the charity lane produced an equal advantage for both sides. The Bees still held the edge, 20-11, at end of the third stanza.

A foul-fisted final quarter saw Bell hit the shower trail, and burdened the remainder of the Bees squad with personals. By hitting 8 out of 9 of their free pitches, the visitors coupled a

LOCAL MEMBER O. E. S. HONORED BY STATE OFFICE

Mrs. Everett O. Dunn has been appointed Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of New Jersey in Indiana by the Most Worthy Grand Matron of New Jersey. She was recommended for the appointment by Mrs. Bliss A. Fox, Worthy Grand Matron of the Order of Eastern Star in Indiana.

This appointment is not only an honor to Mrs. Dunn, but also to Syracuse chapter No. 283, Order of the Eastern Star.

Business and Professional Women's Club.

The Syracuse Business and Professional Woman's Club met in the club room of the Pickwick building Tuesday night, with Nell Mann, Florence Foster and Bernice Oswald acting as the February committee.

Prim Dunn, vice president, opened the meeting with the salute to the flag. Minutes of the January meeting were read and approved.

Committees reported. A letter of resignation from Kathryn Bishop was read and accepted. Nellie Mann reported the defense box of old jewelry would be sent to California Feb. 14th. Loraine Lyons and Dorothy Gottschalk were invited to join the club. The Sunshine committee remembered two sick members in January. The Infirmary committee, Phyllis Mock, Marian Laughlin and Bernice Oswald, mailed the women dainty handkerchiefs as a January remembrance from the club.

Under new business, the club voted to give \$5 to the Infantile Paralysis fund, \$5 to the Salvation Army drive and another years subscription as patron member of the Wawasee art gallery.

Ice cream and cake added enjoyment to the visiting hour. Bernice Howard was presented with a floor runner as a remembrance from the club.

WARSAW PRINTING FIRMS GET ALL THE "GRAVY"

In the commissioners allowances, as published in two Warsaw papers (at 10c a line) Auditor Helen J. Kyle shows payments of a total of \$270.07 on Feb. 1st to Warsaw newspapers and printing firms. Not a cent was paid to any newspaper company outside Warsaw. There are five newspapers outside Warsaw. It has been more years than we can figure up since the auditor gave any county business to any publishing house, other than Warsaw.

JUNIOR LEGION AUXILIARY.

The Junior American Legion Auxiliary of the Wawasee Post No. 223, met Monday evening in the home of Susan Kroh. The meeting was opened by the president and the business meeting was taken over by the junior chairman. Cards were passed out in which dimes are to be placed.

Also plans were made to make poppy posters for Poppy day.

Refreshments were served by the hostess and the meeting was then adjourned.

15 CASES OF TYPHOID IN THE COMMUNITY NOW

With three new cases added to the total number of persons ill with typhoid fever in this community, the number now stands at 15 in the community, and 47 in the county.

Cases here which developed since last week, are: Mrs. Louie Solt, Mrs. Carrie Dillen (mother of Melvin Dillen), and Alma Tuchscherer.

Hundreds here have been vaccinated, or have used the capsule preventative.

Thursday morning, under the supervision of the county Red Cross nurse, a total of 134 high school and grade school students were vaccinated. Some adults were included. This service is given free by the Red Cross.

pair of field goals to close the substantial gap held by the locals. "Tinny" Rarig complied with a hook basket from the foul circle and Bell layed one over the rim to give the Bees the extra punch needed to offset Concord's almost victorious spurt. By stalling the remaining moments, Syracuse' second team racked up their 14th win in 15 starts. Final score was Syracuse 24, Concord 23.

CONSERVATION CLUB BUYS WAR BONDS IN 4th LOAN

This week the officers of the Wawasee Conservation Club have bought \$400,000 worth of U. S. bonds, with surplus funds of the club. The cash value of the bonds at present date is \$296.00. With the war effort taking the time of all members, and many, many of the clubs most active members in the armed services, the club has not been active the past year insofar as public meetings are concerned. However, the fish ponds are being operated again this year, and a pheasant contract has also been signed for 1944, providing some one can be found to take over the work. Club officers feel that the work of conservation must go on so that when the war ends, the men and women in the service will be able to come back to good hunting and fishing.

The bonds purchased by the club are deposited with Noble C. Blocker, cashier, The State Bank of Syracuse, and can be claimed by a majority of officers of the club, either present or any elected in the future. Present officers are: Dee Stiver, president; J. B. Cox, secretary, and Jean Emerson, treasurer.

BOWLING NEWS

Team standings Syracuse City Bowling association, at end of the 17th week.

American League.

1—White's Mobil Gas; won 33, lost 18; total pins 36,963.
2—No. Webster Lbr. Co.; won 33, lost 18; total pins 35,193.
3—Poynter's; won 29, lost 23; total pins 36,444.
4—Pure Oil; won 28, lost 23; total pins 35,324.
5—Bank Oilers; won 26, lost 25; total pins 33,802.

6—B & O; won 20, lost 31; total pins 33,743.
7—Corn Huskies; won 20, lost 31; total pins 33,081.
8—D-X Specials; won 15, lost 36; total pins 30,377.

National League

1—State Bank; won 34, lost 17; total pins 38,729.
2—Teachers; won 32, lost 19; total pins 37,635.
3—Pickwick; won 25, lost 26; total pins 39,166.
4—Texaco; won 22, lost 29; total pins 37,769.
5—Electric; won 22, lost 29; total pins 34,538.
6—Sharp's Hdw.; won 18, lost 33, total pins 33,448.

National League.

Electric; Mock 420, Buhr 420, Plank 432, H. Burson 439, R. Burson 443. Sharp's Hdw.: Sharp 406, Fisher 405, Sponseller 494, Haab 441, Beiswanger 428. Electric won 2, lost 1.

State Bank: Brower 494, Davis 502, Snively 468, Blocker 450, Rex 519. Texaco: Rensberger 447, Estep 471, Baumgartner 470, Brumbaugh 488, Dippon 485. Texaco won 2, lost 1.

Pickwick: Armbruster 514, Pusti 480, Rowdabaugh 504, Warbler 366, Clem 541. Teachers Slabaugh 466, Beck 503, Gustafson 488, Cook 450, Fidler 489. Teachers won 2, lost 1.

American League.

Corn Huskers: Buhr 437, Pusti 422, Augsburger 403, Clem 489, Auer 481. B & O: Rex 448, Carlson 388, E. Causar 418, L. Davis 356, Armbruster 505. Corn Huskers won 2, lost 1.

D-X Specials: M. Popenfoose 403, D. Davis 446, A. Hummel 314, B. Riley 404, R. Culler 450. Poynter's: Sunthimer 469, Estep 462, Emmons 375, Augsburger 462, Rensberger 427. Poynter's won 3.

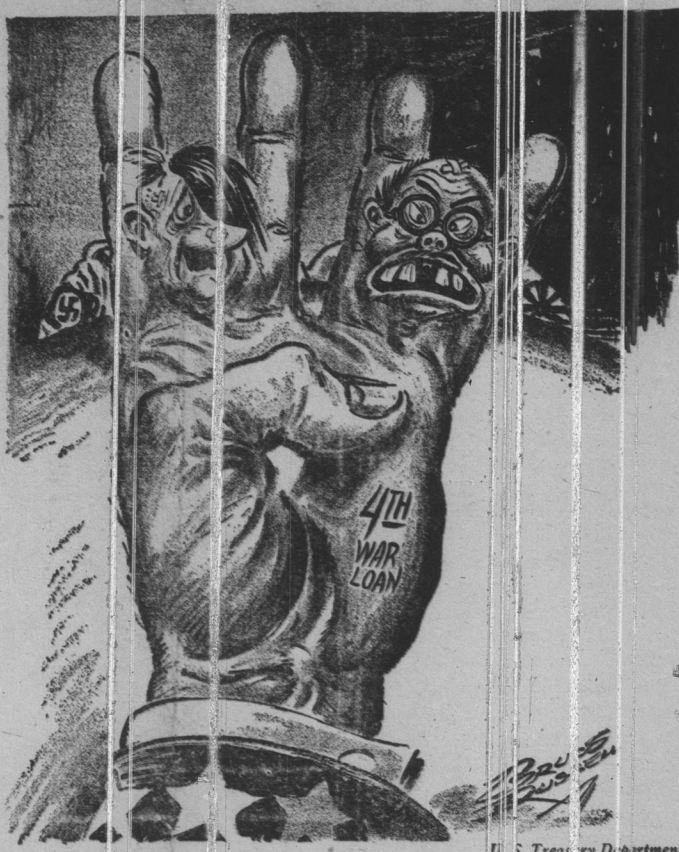
White's Mobil Gas: J. Whitacre 441, Culver 377, G. Whitacre 450, Baker 420, Long 453. Bank Oilers: Bause 402, Hummel 367, Cook 443, Davis 442, Blocker 425.

Pure Oil Stars: Culler 344, Holloway 384, Shock 397, Woodard 401, Schultz 567. N. Web. Lbr. Co.: Swenson 484, Caywood Jr. 405, Royer 394, Strombeck 462, Caywood Sr. 421.

HARRY JENNISON DIES.

Harry Jennison, Oshkosh, Wis., formerly a resident of Syracuse, died last Friday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. E. E. Hay, in Oshkosh. Burial was at Omaha, Neb. He suffered a severe stroke several weeks ago, from which he never recovered.

Double Pincers Movement



CHURCH

TRINITY EVANGELICAL
C. W. Schlemmer, Minister.
Sunday school 9:45 a.m. I. J. Byland, supt.
Worship service at 10:45 a.m. in charge of the W. L. S. E. L. C. H. at 6:00 p.m.
Evening service at 7:30 p.m., Prayer service Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

METHODIST CHURCH
Wallace W. Deyo, minister.
Unified service at 10 o'clock.
Sermon subject: As A Good Soldier of Jesus Christ.
Class period following the worship hour.
Junior church meets in the basement at 11 o'clock.
You are invited to worship at the Methodist church.

UNITED BROTHERS IN CHRIST
J. W. Jones, pastor, phone 152.
Bible school 9:45 a.m.
Preaching service 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Young people's C. E. meeting at 6:30 p.m. The young people from Solomon's Creek U. B. church will participate in this service. A welcome awaits one and all to worship with us.
No prayer meeting this Thursday evening on account of Council and Official Board meeting.

ZION CHAPEL
U. B. CHRIST
M. B. Kinsler, pastor.
Sunday school 10 a.m. Sherman Deaton, supt.
Prayers service 11 a.m.
Evangelistic service 7:45 p.m.
"Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him." I John 2:15.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
Charles Stuber, jr., pastor.
Guy Symeonia, supt.
Sunday school 10 a.m.
Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Preaching at 7:30 p.m.

COLDER WEATHER
For the benefit of our readers in the south, and men in service all over the world, we want to say that on Thursday as we go to press, there is every indication that we're going to get some old-fashioned winter weather. The temperature is down to 20 this Thursday morning, after a week of mild weather. A high wind was bringing more cold weather, with temperature due to drop to near zero before the day is over. The forecast for snow to come, also.

Suzanne Kapp was home last week-end to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kapp.

Scouts Mark 34th Anniversary



More than 1,600,000 Boy Scouts, Cubs and their adult volunteer leaders will observe Boy Scout Week, Feb. 8 to 14, marking the 34th anniversary of the founding of Scouting in the United States. Since 1910, more than 11,400,000 American boys and men have agreed that—"It's Great to be a Scout!"

SYRACUSE TO CLASH WITH ETNA GREEN

The Syracuse basketball team will journey to Etna township to meet one of the county's top-ranking teams, the Etna Green Cubs, Friday night. The Jackets have hopes of perfecting their zone defense and bringing home the bacon.

TWO SYRACUSE GIRLS JOIN ARMY NURSES

Miss Elizabeth Causar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Causar, and Miss Carol Rarig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rarig, have been accepted at the Ball Memorial Hospital, Muncie, Ind., in the army nurses cadet corps. They will leave here Feb. 28th to start in training.

Local News

Those who spent Sunday in the home of Maud DeVault were Mr. and Mrs. Noble Cory and daughter, Dixie, Mrs. Grace Sugonis, of South Bend; and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Culler and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown.

In honor of Dean Ruch, of South Bend, home on furlough from Camp Polk, La., Mr. and Mrs. Alva Ketring entertained at dinner Sunday, the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ruch and son Dean, Mrs. Herman Ruch and daughter, Patty, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Harris and children, Bobby, Patty and Dixie, Clara van Curien, Ed Meer, George Eddington. Afternoon callers were Miss Viola Hite and Miss Eleanor Stabler.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Cuniff, of the Spink-Wawasee hotel, left Indianapolis Feb. 1st, for a month's visit in Arizona and the west.

Week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Burson, Papakeechee lake, were Mrs. Burson's sister, Mrs. H. E. Steele of Evansville; Miss Emily Lois Calvert of San Antonio, Texas, and Miss Jo Blacklund, of Portland, Ore. Miss Calvert and Miss Blacklund are students at Wheaton College, Wheaton, Ill., and returned to school this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Snobarger, of Carey, O., accompanied their daughter, Mrs. Robert Miller and son, Bruce, New Carlisle, Ind., who had been visiting in Ohio, to Syracuse Saturday to visit Mrs. Snobarger's father, Milton Rentfrom, and other relatives. Mrs. Miller and son went to their home later in the day while Mr. and Mrs. Snobarger returned home on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith, of Fort Wayne, have returned to Syracuse. Mr. Smith is assisting his father-in-law, Melvin Dillen, in the Dillen Trucking company. They are residing at present with her parents.

Mrs. Cleo Weaver was hostess Wednesday evening to the U. B. Missionary Society. Their annual thank offering service was observed at this time with a special offering for educational purposes among the women and girls on the mission fields.

Rev. and Mrs. Carville left last Friday for Chicago and from there will go to Carrollton, Ill., to visit their daughter, Mrs. Harry Carter.

C. H. Ketchum, of Des Moines, Iowa, spent last week-end here with his mother, Mrs. Phoebe Ketchum.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Epperson and son, David, of Indianapolis, spent Monday and Tuesday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Irwin.

Wednesday evening, the members of the "Struggle Club" surprised Barbara Bushong at her home, the occasion being her 17th birthday. Refreshments were served and then the group went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pracht, where dancing was enjoyed.

L. D. Cormican, of Miami, Fla., is spending this week here with his sister, Mrs. Ray Fleischauer, and family.

Marriage Licenses.

Charles E. Rock, 55, New Paris contractor, and Emma Armbruster, 32, Syracuse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew W. Armbruster, of Syracuse.

'Thousands Cheer' Is Bond Premier

The bond premier at the Pickwick Theater next Tuesday night, Feb. 15th, "Thousands Cheer," is expected to put Syracuse and Wawasee "over the top" in the 4th War Loan Drive. The theater management is expecting to run two full shows that night. Admission will be only by purchase of a war bond during this drive. No tickets will be sold at the box office—you must buy a war bond if you want to attend this premier attraction. No seats will be reserved.

This superb attraction, "Thousands Cheer," will bring to the Pickwick screen Judy Garland, Ann Sothern, Eleanor Powell, Lucille Ball, Mickey Rooney, Frank Morgan, Mary Astor, Kay Kyser and his band, and Bob Crosby and his band. It's truly a great cast—and a great show.

Special tickets may be secured by bond purchasers at the State Bank of Syracuse or at the post office. Don't wait until the night of the show to purchase your war bond. The chart at the State Bank shows that a sell-out is almost assured.

Every person who buys a bond during this fourth war loan drive is entitled to a ticket. Tickets are not transferable. There will be a seat for every purchaser of a bond—but please don't wait too long.

4th Bond Drive Approaches Goal

The Syracuse, Wawasee and Turkey Creek township drive for a \$100,000.00 quota in the 4th War loan seemed to be within striking distance as we swing into this last week. To date the total subscribed is near \$83,000.

Noble C. Blocker, local bond drive chairman, said that about the only thing that could prevent this community reaching its quota was a spirit of complacency. "Don't be one of those who fail to buy and who say 'Sure, we'll make it.' That sort of talk can defeat us."

"So far as we know, there are no other large buyers coming to help us out. We've just got to get in there and buy—a whole flock of \$25 bonds; plenty of \$50 and \$100 bonds—and there are still several who can buy a \$500 or \$1,000 bond. Do ALL that YOU can, personally, to put this drive over. We NEED your help."

This community, in the first two drives been the first in this county to reach its quota. We can do this in this Fourth War Loan Drive, too. If we end things up quickly. Buy that bond today!

This week, in counting the local men and women in the service who are receiving The Journal, we find that there are 219. According to the addresses we have 99 of these are now in foreign lands or on the high seas. You can help these men and women win this war by buying ALL the war bonds you possibly can. Help your country NOW! Buy War Bonds!

SENIOR MOTHERS CLUB

Mrs. Wm. L. Pracht took 14 members of the Senior Mothers Club as her guests Monday evening to see the show, "Lassie Come Home."

The group then went to home of Mrs. Blair Laughlin. Here the members answered to roll call, and minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. Pracht, who was the speaker of the evening. Her subject was, "Children's Festival." She told of the many different ways various countries celebrate dates that had a particular significance to each.

After this most interesting talk delicious pie and coffee was served by the hostess and her assistant, Mrs. Hillary Bachman.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lucas, of Claypool, spent Tuesday here with Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Landis.