



## Local Company May Build Homes

A local company may be formed to construct homes here for war veterans and others, providing there is sufficient demand. In another column is carried a coupon to be filled out by prospective home buyers, or renters. If a sufficient number of these are filled in and returned, it is likely that those interested will go ahead with present plans to construct homes here in town or on Wawasee.

Demand for homes in a community has much to do with obtaining necessary priorities from the OPA, and if there is a real need here for homes, these priorities may be secured. Homes for war veterans carry a priority also. There is no obligation in signing the coupon.

## Local News

Charles Bachman, Jr., is reported to be ill with pneumonia at St. Petersburg, Fla., where he and his father are spending the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Hinderer left Sunday for Ashland, O., where he has taken a position as chemical engineer with the Ashland Rubber Co. They have spent the past two weeks here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hinderer. He was discharged Jan. 1st at Corpus Christie, Texas, from the U. S. Navy, with rank of Lieutenant. Lt. Hinderer was in the service three years, and 18 months was spent overseas in the Pacific war area. He was a meteorologist with the chemical warfare division.

Everett Young was in Chicago Tuesday.

Lt. and Mrs. John Maey, of Kalamazoo, Mich., were here last Saturday for a short visit with relatives and friends.

Staff Sgt. Ronald Sharp was discharged from the U. S. army Jan. 25th at Camp Atterbury. He arrived here at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fielden Sharp, Tuesday, after spending several days with his wife, a WAC sergeant at Oakridge, Tenn. He entered U. S. service Feb. 14, 1942, and spent 15 months in India. He was in the quartermaster supply. He was married May 2, 1944, to Virginia Ackerman, of Fairfield, Vt. Mrs. Sharp expects to be discharged soon and come to Syracuse.

A card from Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rice, dated Jan. 21, from Los Angeles, Calif., says: "Please do not forward the paper as we are starting home."

Pvt. Harold William Darr arrived here Wednesday from Camp Pinedale, Fresno, Calif., to spend six days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Darr. He will go from here to Kerns, Utah, where he reports for overseas duty.

### AMERICAN LEGION

#### DRUM & BUGLE CORPS

The American Legion, Wawasee Post 223, Drum & Bugle Corps met in the Legion hall Tuesday evening, Jan. 29, and had a well attended practice, preparatory to giving the musical entertainment at the big party scheduled for Friday, Feb. 8th to which ALL veterans of all wars whether members of the Legion or not are urgently requested to attend. A cafeteria dinner will be served with the trimmings.

During the business session Tuesday evening, it was decided to have a "dressed chicken" Easter party and raffle on the same order that the Legion Annual Thanksgiving party is conducted. The proceeds will go towards purchasing new and more equipment and, they hope, new uniforms. More information will be forthcoming as to exact date, etc. The Drum & Bugle Corps will greatly appreciate the cooperation and interest of everyone to make this party a success.

Also, The Drum & Bugle Corps ranks are open to any veteran. If you are interested or whether you have had any experience or not, report your desires to Si Hire, Mel Dillen or Mel Rapp.

### LOCAL TEACHER PLANS MARRIAGE IN FLORIDA

(The following article is taken from the Miami, (Fla.) Herald, of a recent date. Mrs. Seider is a teacher in the Syracuse school.)

WEST PALM BEACH—Application for a marriage license for Albert Wilson Francis, aged 33, and Mrs. Lulu Atz Seider, 51, was on file at the courthouse here Tuesday. Both gave their address as 223 North J St. Lake Worth.

The application stated Mr. Francis was a native of Licking County, Ohio; a widower and retired. Mrs. Seider, a widow, is a native of Adams County, Ind., and a teacher. Date of their nuptials was given as "uncertain."

### HUNTING, FISHING

#### LAWS AVAILABLE

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 30 (Special)—Condensed copies of 1946-47 hunting and fishing laws are available upon request from the Indiana Department of Conservation, Donald R. Hughes, fish and game director, announced.

Regulation booklets will be distributed by Conservation officers, Hughes said, and will be mailed from the main office upon request.

Only major change included in the new digest is the year-round open season on red foxes established by the 1945 Legislature.

### FORMER WAWASEE

#### HOTEL MAN KILLED

Otto Neerman, 76, former proprietor of the Oakwood hotel at Lake Wawasee, died Thursday, Jan. 24 in the Methodist hospital at Indianapolis of injuries received in an auto accident the night before.

Mr. Neerman managed the Oakwood park hotel from 1923 to 1936 before moving to Indianapolis where for the past four years he has sold newspapers in the downtown district for the Star. There he had earned the title of "Singing Star Salesman" for the method he used in selling his papers.

### GATES SEEKS

#### SPEED-UP IN

##### G. I. PAYMENTS

Indianapolis, Jan. 30—Governor Ralph F. Gates this week brought into action a demand on the Federal Government to speed up and facilitate G. I. bill payments to Hoosier Veterans now studying in state colleges and universities.

Governor Gates directed William C. Stalnaker, Director of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to make a "strong plea" for elimination of red tape by the government in processing veteran students' tuition and living checks as the State Veterans Affairs Director attends a conference with federal authorities in Washington Feb. 4 and 5.

### CARD OF THANKS

The Eby family of northwest of Syracuse wishes to thank the neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted during their recent fire.

### Wednesday Afternoon Club.

The Wednesday Afternoon club spent an enjoyable afternoon Jan. 28th at the home of Mrs. L. L. Fosbrink, as Mrs. Wm. Gantt and Mrs. Fannie Hoy presented an enlightening and thought-provoking program.

Fourteen members answered the roll call with responses on "Religion in the News."

Mrs. Gantt gave an interesting account on "Jimmy Yen—teacher extraordinary, who has begun a great work of educating the masses of China. The principles of his teachings might very well be used in some sections of our own U.S. "Religion and the Peace," as presented by Mrs. Hoy helped us to realize more fully the need of true Christianity in obtaining a real peace. However, she also pointed out that in the many peace conferences that have been held this urgent need of Christianity has been neglected to a very serious point.

The next meeting will be Feb. 13th at the home of Mrs. Olin Louhead. Anyone desiring transportation should contact Mrs. Ted Hiblish.

### SYRACUSE HARDWARE STARTS BIG SALE EVENT

The Syracuse Hardware is announcing this week one of those "before the war" events—a real sure-enough sale, with hundreds of items marked at below cost. A page advertisement in The Journal carries dozens of good, usable "buys." In these days of advancing prices on practically all merchandise, buyers will find the reverse true here. Things used every day in homes and on the farms are marked down—not up!

## Jackets Win From New Paris

New Paris cage fans witnessed their team's second defeat by Syracuse in the 45-46 season on the Yellow Jacket floor Friday evening. The Blue and Gold taking a 41-36 decision in a fast moving battle. They snatched an early lead and never were headed, although it did begin to look rather bad in the final stanza when the Cubs came up from way behind, at 39-24 to score six fielders in a row and come within three points of a tie.

Carr, Traster and Poyser, upheld Yellow Jacket scoring in the initial period, Carr getting two free throws Traster, three rebound tips and a free throw and Poyser an underhand shot underneath the hoop. Hollar, Lantz and Shannon tied for New Paris, but had acquired only four points between them at the end of the opener, while the Jacks had 11 to their credit.

Poyser opened second quarter scoring, laying one in from close right, Bell followed, dribbling up the center to count with a lay-up from the charity stripe. Yoder put in an overhead shot for the Cubs. Carr took a long pass under the net and shoved the ball in with no one within ten feet of him. Lantz poured one in for New Paris. Poyser counted with two in the charity lane and the horn sounded for the half, Syracuse holding a 19-8 advantage.

Shannon made one underhand try underneath the rim for the White to begin the third frame. Teammates Whitehead and Hollar followed with a charity toss each. Carr made two free throws after being fouled by Kirk. Hollar dribbled in to sink one from underneath. Poyser counted on a long lay up. Shannon retaliated, to tip in a rebound. Kirkdoffer converted a free toss after being fouled by Poyser. Whitehead poured in a one-handed shot from side court and Shannon laid up another. Carr, Beck and Workman scored in rapid succession and Traster made a rebound tip-in as the quarter came to a close, score: Syracuse 32, New Paris, 21.

Carr dribbled in around the side to toss one in from underneath and open the fourth canto. Whitehead made a charity toss after being fouled by Bell. Hollar hit on a lay-up from 17 feet out. Poyser converted a free throw. Carr and Traster followed with a fielder each. Whitehead started a scoring spree by looping in a beautiful long shot. He went in underneath again to lay it in. The third time he intercepted a bounce pass and dribbled in, unhampered to score. Not satisfied, he again dribbled to his favorite spot to count for New Paris the fourth time in succession. After the automatic time out Kirkdoffer laid up the fifth in a row against Syracuse. Shannon went in under the hoop to bring his teams score to 36 against the Jacks 39. In the last minute of play Bell arched in a beautiful long shot for the last basket of the game ending with Syracuse holding a 41-36 lead.

The Cub second-stringers edged out Syracuse's reserves 29 to 27 in the prelim tilt.

Lineups and scoring: New Paris—Whitehead, f. 520; Shannon, f. 310; Hollar, c. 414; Kirkdoffer, g. 113; Yoder, g. 102; Hiblish, f. 001; Dowty, c. 001; Lantz, g. 112. Syracuse—Poyser, f. 332; Carr, f. 453; Traster, c. 512; Bell, g. 203; Beck, g. 101; Workman, f. 101.

## Liberty Coach Buys Jones Mill

The Liberty Coach company has purchased the real estate where the Jones Feed Service is now located. Eventually the coach company will use this space for further expansion.

W. A. Jones, Jr., owner of the feed company will either move the mill building off or tear it down, this spring. He will continue in business here in Syracuse. Ted Auer will take charge of the ice business.

### COAST GUARD CALLS FOR YOUNG RECRUITS; TO TRAIN IN CALIFORNIA

Emphasizing the costly technical training available to every promising recruit and the merit of a service which "serves both in war and peace," U. S. Coast Guard representatives in the Chicago area today called upon men from 17 through 25 to investigate their service during the present vigorous campaign to recruit 10,000 men.

"Enlistees will go to Alameda, Calif., on San Francisco Bay, for boot training and every man who can benefit from advanced instruction in aviation, electronics or another technical field will receive it," stated Lt. D. E. Rowand, in charge of the Chicago recruiting office in the U. S. Custom House, 610 South Canal St.

"Those who qualify for aviation can expect to go to an air station on the east, Gulf or west coast immediately after finishing boot camp, and to return to school after getting acquainted with Coast Guard aviation first hand."

In Washington, Coast Guard spokesmen have just announced that the service has discharged 46 per cent of its wartime personnel. They said it must train 10,000 new men by late spring to compensate for those demobilized and to continue its humanitarian peacetime program, which emphasizes life and property at sea. Chicagoans were reminded by Lt. Rowand that high school education is no longer a prerequisite for enlistment in the Coast Guard and that the required enlistment period is now two years.

### CONCORD H. S. HERE THIS FRIDAY NIGHT

Concord high school's basketball teams will be here this Friday night, to meet the Yellow Jackets in the local gym.

S.-Sgt. Willis E. Hare, R.R. 2, Syracuse, was discharged Jan. 28 from service, at Camp Atterbury. Billy Smith, 30-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smith, of Lake Wawasee, was admitted to the Goshen hospital Wednesday for treatment.

Hallmark Valentines now on sale at Thornburg Drug Co.

### COUNTY HEALTH NURSE ASKS FOR CLOTHING

The County Health nurse has some needy families and would like to collect some children's shoes and clothes, any size. Please contact Mrs. Dorothy Gottschalk, phone 847W if you have anything to donate.

### THE WEATHER

Near-zero weather, with strong north-west winds and snow hit this section Thursday. Warmer weather promised for Friday.

Saturday, Feb. 2, Mr. Groundhog is due to make his appearance and take a survey of the weather.

## DEATHS

### JASPER BUCHEL

Jasper Buchtel, 81, of six miles east of Syracuse, died at 12:30 p. m. Jan. 23, at Elkhart General hospital where he had been confined for several days. Death was caused by a complication of ailments.

Mr. Buchtel was born in Noble county, March 23 1864, a son of John D. and Julia Ann Michael Buchtel. He married Bertha Hart June 9, 1898, and they had spent nearly all of their married life on the farm near Syracuse.

Surviving in addition to Mrs. Buchtel are a son, Arthur, Buchtel, Middlebury baker; a daughter, Mrs. Winston (Mary) Gants, of Syracuse; a brother, Ford Buchtel, of Ligonier and a sister, Mrs. Cora Hagner, also of Ligonier and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday at 2:00. Rev. Tavis Purdy officiated and burial was made in Oak Park cemetery.

### ALFRED B. ROACH

Alfred Baker Roach 70, a life long resident of the same farm, four miles south of Millersburg, died Friday, Jan. 25 at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Vail, of three miles north of Syracuse, where he was taken a month ago. Mr. Roach had been ill for three months.

Born on the farm south of Millersburg, Oct. 14, 1875. Mr. Roach was a son of James and Paulina Roach. His wife, the former Nellie Rogers, to whom he was married April 29, 1909, died Nov. 16, 1944. Mr. Roach was a member of the Solomon's Creek United Brethren church and a member of the Millersburg Knights of Pythias lodge.

Surviving are the daughter at whose home he died, one other daughter, Mrs. Richard Rookstool, of Syracuse and a grandson.

The body was taken from the Rohrer funeral chapel in New Paris Sunday evening to the Vail home and funeral services were held Monday at 2:00 p. m. at the Solomon's Creek church. The Rev. Ethel Hollingsworth officiated and burial was made in the Hile cemetery, west of Ligonier.

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### 57TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Crow celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary, also Mr. Crow's 79th birthday Sunday, Jan. 20 at their farm home south of Lake Wawasee. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Claud Kelham, of Garrett. (Mrs. Kelham is a sister of Mr. Crow's.) Mr. and Mrs. Joe Woodcox and children, Arlen, Martha and Carolyn, of Garrett; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wingard, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Hursey, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Crow and daughter, Renee, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gresso and daughter Connie Lue and Edgar Hursey.

### GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey C. Droke will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary on Monday, Feb. 4. They will hold open house to all their friends on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 3, from two to 4 o'clock. Mrs. Droke is seventy-one years old and Mr. Droke is seventy and they were married Feb. 4, 1896, at North Manchester, Ind. They are the parents of three sons, Chester, Syracuse; Russell of Marion, Ind., and Floyd of Elkhart; one daughter, Mrs. Russell (Mary) Kistler, of Syracuse; nineteen living grandchildren and two great grand children. Mr. and Mrs. Droke moved here from Marion in 1928.

## Local News

Mrs. Leon Connolly was hostess to her bridge club in her home, Monday evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. Hallie Holloway and Mrs. James Connolly. Mrs. Horace Gottschalk was a guest.

The Hex Rural Home Economics club will meet Tuesday Feb. 5 at 1:30 p. m. at the hall. Mrs. Ray Worth will demonstrate the Paper Products.

Pfc. Phillip E. Prough, son of Mrs. Herman Huey, was discharged Jan. 24 at Camp Atterbury, after three years of service in the U. S. army, two of which were spent overseas in the Pacific war area. He holds the American theater ribbon, the Asiatic Pacific theater ribbon, Philippine Liberation ribbon, good conduct medal, victory medal and two bronze stars. He was in the chemical warfare service.

Mrs. Adah Miller has returned from Churubusco where she spent several weeks in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Perry Ot.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Thornburg spent Tuesday in Chicago.

Mrs. Albert Van Wanzeele, of Lafayette, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Greiger. She was the former Alice Harrington who was the Home Economics teacher in the high school here for several years.

Sheldon Harkless reports he saw a robin in his yard Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hiblish spent several days this week in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Darr and three children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Delthick, of near Goshen.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Elkins, of Frankfort, Ind., are guests here this week in the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Noble Blocker.

Mrs. N. A. Bonfiglio, Sturgis, Mich., is spending a few days this week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Kline, and her sister, Mrs. Floyd Disher.

### CHURCH OF GOD

Pastor—Rev. Herman Hedges. S. S. Supt.—Albert Troup. Sunday school at 10 a.m. Prayer service Thursday evening at 7:30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown.

### CHURCH OF BRETHREN

Rev. Noble Bowman, pastor. Lavon Symensma, supt. Sunday school 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening meeting at 7 o'clock. Rev. Ralph Schrock, of North Manchester will fill the pulpit at the Church of the Brethren both Sunday morning and evening.

### GRACE EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. E. A. Slottag, pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m. Church service 11:15 a.m. Monday, Feb. 4: Council meeting at 7:30 p.m.

## Nursing Service Offered Here

Classes in home nursing sponsored by the American Red Cross will be offered here starting Tuesday evening, Feb. 5 at 6:30 p. m. There will be 20 hours of class work with an interesting and educational program including four units:

I. Health and Happiness in Home Life.

II. How the Community Protects the Health of Homes and Family.

III. How to Care for Mother and Baby—pre-natal and post-natal.

IV. What to do when sickness invades the home—communicable diseases, emergencies, symptoms of common diseases, sick-room technique, etc.—and many other interesting subjects.

This program is offered free to the public except for the purchase price of the text book, which is 75c.

Classes will be conducted by Virginia Kramer with the assistance of Dorothy Gottschalk, county health nurse.

Classes will be held in the grade school building. The public is urged to attend.

### HARRY MCBRIDE KILLED BY TRAIN AT GOSHEN

Harry McBride, 66, route 2 of Syracuse, was killed instantly at 5:07 p. m. Jan. 23, when he drove his automobile into the path of a westbound New York Central fast train at the North Fifth street crossing in Goshen.

Mr. McBride was an employee of the I-XL Furniture Company and he had just left the factory enroute to his home when the accident occurred. A number of fellow workers witnessed the tragedy.

The locomotive struck the left rear of McBride's car, a 1938 Oldsmobile business coupe, turning it over completely and throwing Mr. McBride out of the left door and face first into the wooden crosswalk between the high and low speed tracks. He died of a broken neck.

The car came to rest on its wheels on the eastbound slow speed track on the west side of the crossing. It was badly damaged.

### Born Near Millersburg

Mr. McBride was born one mile and a half south of Millersburg, May 6, 1879, the son of Eugene and Etta Koontz McBride. His wife, the former Della Amick, to whom he was married Dec. 22, 1906, died April 20, 1944. Since her death he had been residing with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Amick, three miles north of Syracuse. He had been employed at the I-XL firm in Goshen for the past four years.

Surviving are a son, Robert, of Dunlap and a granddaughter.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 2:00 p. m. at the Solomon's Creek United Brethren church, of which Mr. McBride was a member. The Rev. Ethel Hollingsworth officiated and burial was in Solomon's Creek cemetery.

### In South Bend Hospital

Chester Droke was operated upon Monday morning at the Memorial hospital, South Bend, for removal of the gall bladder and appendicitis. He is reported as doing very well. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Droke, Mrs. Mary Kistler, and Mrs. Mary Billitt, Goshen, were in South Bend Monday during the operation.

### METHODIST CHURCH

Glaude M. Fawcett, minister. Worship at 10 a.m. Music by the choir. Junior church at 11 a.m. Youth Fellowship 11 a.m. Church School at 11 a.m. Choir rehearsal each Thursday evening.

### TRINITY EVANGELICAL

Karl Tauber, pastor. I. J. Byland, S. S. supt. Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Worship service 10:45 a.m. E. Y. F. at 6:30 p.m. Evening worship 7:30.