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Firemen Will Give Benefit Stage Show

The Syracuse Volunteer Fire Department is sponsoring a home-talent comedy show, "Laff It Off" on the nights of Thursday and Friday, August 4 and 5 at the high school gym. The entire net proceeds of the show will be turned over to the Syracuse city park board for use in improving the bathing beach and facilities at the Syracuse lake park.

"Laff It Off" is a hilarious stage show, where newspaper headlines come to life. It will be directed by Madeline Peyton, of Hagerstown, Md., employed by the Empire Producing Co., of Kansas City.

In connection with the show there will be a "tiny tot" popularity contest for the most popular boy and girl in Syracuse and vicinity. Ages of contestants, run up to and include five. The King and Queen of Toyland will be crowned August 5th at beginning of the show.

All firemen will have tickets.

MINOR ACCIDENT REPORTED

Cars driven by Bruce Bidelman, of Marshall, Mich., and Arnold G. Beckman, of Syracuse, collided Sunday at the intersection of Indiana street and Wiltona avenue, Warsaw. Neither man was injured and damage was not extensive.

LADIES' DAY AT WAWASEE GOLF CLUB

Ladies' Day at the Wawasee Golf Club has been changed from Tuesday to Wednesday.

This week a dividend flag tournament was played with Mrs. Wayne Sheets winning first and Mrs. James Burger, second.

Norma Lassus won the low putts, Marguerite Haney, high putts and the low gross was won by Marian Knecht.

SYRACUSE BOY BACK IN U.S. AFTER LONG EUROPEAN TOUR

Charles W. Causer, radioman, 3c, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Causer, is scheduled to arrive at Annapolis, Md., July 25, from Portsmouth, England, after a 15-day stop in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, as a crew member aboard the battleship USS Missouri.

The Missouri was flagship of the Midshipmen Practice Cruise Squadron which carried 1,235 Naval Academy and Naval Reserve Midshipmen.

Before their departure they were hosts to a group of opera stars from the LaScala Opera House in Milan, Italy, who are appearing for a season in London. This was one of the many forms of entertainment arranged for the visiting Navy men, which included tours, parties, dances and sports programs.

FALSE ALARM

The Syracuse fire department was called to the Nelson Drive-In on Monday night, on a false alarm. The Drive-In had used a "fog" treatment for flies, etc., after closing hours, which left the rooms filled with the smoke-like fog. Some one passing turned in an alarm—costing the town \$25.00 for the 18 firemen who made the run.

FUNERAL AT FORT WAYNE FOR WORLD WAR VICTIM

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at Fort Wayne for Pfc. Roy Godfrey, a victim of World War II. He was the brother of Carl and Fred Godfrey, of Syracuse, and Ralph Godfrey, of Ligonier.

Pfc. Godfrey, 24, was killed in action in the Philippines on Feb. 6, 1945. He was with the 38th Infantry division on Luzon when hit by a sniper's bullet.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fleischauer and daughter Cheryl, are spending two weeks' vacation in Iowa, Missouri, Tennessee and Kentucky.

LOCAL BALL TEAM LOSES TWO GAMES

Pilcher's softball team played two games with Smiley's of Chubbuck, at Kimmel, losing the first game, 1 to 0, on a little hit and a ball thrown by the catcher to second base, and no one was there to cover, and the runner scored the only run (unearned) of the game. Stoefting got 2 hits one a narrow one, Hoover 1 hit, and Blocker 1 hit, the rest of the several hits dropped into some fielder's waiting hands. Shively scattered four hits, two walks, four strike-outs, and won 1-0. Blocker scattered four hits, one walk, four strike-outs, and lost. Pilcher made three errors, only one of which helped the other team to score.

In the second game, Workman was pitching 4 hit ball, the first four innings, the score tied 2-2; but in the fifth inning, Bang, every one on the other team began to hit the ball, which would not drop in the right place, and they batted around, making 8 runs on 7 hits, in the one bad inning. Pilcher again got 4 hits, by Gordon, Rarig, Barnhart and Blocker. Blocker pitched to the last 6 batters of the fifth and sixth innings, retiring five of them, on no hits, one walk, and two strike-outs. Hively of the other team allowed four hits, no walks, strikeouts 8.

Score by innings of last game:

SYRACUSE	TOTAL
Runs	2 0 0 0 0 0 0 2
SYRACUSE	
Hits	2 1 0 0 0 1 4
SMILEY	
Runs	1 1 0 0 8 0 10
SMILEY	
Hits	2 1 1 0 7 0 11

Pilcher's play a practice game, this evening (Thursday) at Syracuse at 7:00 P.M. against Moguls from Goshen.

Pilcher's travel to Goshen for the last League Game, and if they win, they will tie for first place again, at 4 wins and 1 loss.

The Pythian club will meet next Tuesday, in the home of Mrs. Hugh Causer.

CHURCH NEWS

LAKESIDE E.U.B. CHURCH
D. E. Littler, Pastor.
Ronald Sharp, Supt.
Sunday School—9:45.
Morning worship—10:45.
Junior church in the basement.
Baptismal service—2:00.
Youth meeting—6:45.
Evening worship—7:30.
Prayer and Praise service on Thursday evening, 7:30.

SYRACUSE CHURCH OF GOD
Joseph J. Koble, Pastor.
Lewis Firestone, Supt.
Church School—10:00 A.M.
Morning worship—11:00.
Sermon: "Consecrated Service".
Evening service—Youth Fellowship at 7 p.m.
Song and Praise at 8 p.m.
Evangelistic message.
Prayer meeting Thursday at 8 p.m.

CHURCH CONFERENCE
The Clergy of the Episcopal diocese of Northern Indiana held a two day conference Wednesday and Thursday at All Saint's Chapel, Lake Wawasee. The conference was under the leadership of the Right Reverend Reginald Mallett, Bishop of Northern Indiana.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
Clayton S. Mock, Pastor.
Lavon Symensma, S. S. Supt.
Alta Darr, Elementary Supt.
Sunday School at 9:30.
Morning worship at 10:30.
Dr. Thos. E. Boorde, of Washington, D. C., will bring the morning message on "God Save America." He has for years been active in the fight against the legalized liquor traffic and has much first-hand knowledge of happenings on Capitol Hill. Don't miss his message.

A member of Northern Indiana Brethren Service Committee will speak and show pictures at 8 p.m. Young people will meet at 7:30.

Come and worship with us. Go to church this Lord's Day. The churches of Syracuse welcome you.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Sunday School—9:45.

CONCORD E.U.B. CHURCH
P. A. Hubart, Pastor, Waterloo, Ind.
Sunday School at 9:30.
Preaching and church council meeting at 10:30. Church and Sunday School officers for the coming year will be elected at this council meeting.
You are welcome to our services.

ALL SAINTS
EPISCOPAL CHAPEL
Bishop Reginald Mallett.
Services at 8 A.M. and 11 A.M.

TRINITY E.U.B. CHURCH
Robert L. Cov, Pastor.
Sunday School—9:45. Lewis Immel, Supt. "Prayers of Confession".
Morning worship—10:45. Sermon "Son-Blindness".
The usual youth services at 6:30 and the Evening Service at 7:30 will not be held this week. These services are dismissed for the Missionary Convention at Oakwood Park held by the Indiana Conference (Ev.) Branch of the W.S.W.S. The Sunday evening service will be held at Oakwood at 7 p.m. The address "Need For Doctors on Mission Fields" will be delivered by Harold J. Elliott, M.D. Dr. Elliott is a medical missionary in Africa. These services are open to the public.

No prayer service Thursday evening.

LADIES DAY AT SO. SHORE
The Women's Golf Association of South Shore held a business meeting Tuesday, July 19, after luncheon. Billie Rigdon presided and announced an invitational two-ball foursome tournament to be held Sunday, July 31st at 2:00 P.M. A buffet supper will be held at the club house. Reservations must be in by Tuesday, July 26th. Kathleen Graff is chairman of this committee for this tournament and Ignota Roberts, Rowena Laird and Elsie Long are on her committee.

Tuesday's golfing was devoted to qualifying for the club championship tournament and it was announced that there would be a prize awarded for the best score on nine holes as well as eighteen. South Shore is proud of the many members who won prizes at Rochester Country Clubs' Women's Invitational last week. Melba Leinhardt, was awarded the top prize for low gross on eighteen holes. Billie Rigdon received the prize for low net on nine holes and other prize winners were Myra Dumphy, Mary Ferguson, Betty Xanders, Kathleen Graff and Marion Wilt.

Social and Community News

Mrs. Fern Borden is visiting her sister, Mrs. Tom Hufty, here and with other relatives near Columbia City, before returning to her home in Washington.

The Darr family reunion was held at the Warsaw Park, last Sunday. Seventy-five attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Snobarger and Mrs. Millie Snobarger, spent Sunday in Angola, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Maloy and family. In the afternoon they attended the show at Buck Lake Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Eston Clayton and daughter, Verla Carol, were guests Sunday of Mrs. David Hill in the Irvin Yant home, in Columbia City.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clayton and son, Jim, of Detroit, Mich., will spend this week-end with the formers' mother, Mrs. Retta Clayton. They will be accompanied home by their son Jack, who has spent a month with his grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jeffries and daughter, June, spent Sunday in Marion, guests of Lt. Com. and Mrs. J. E. Wilson and family.

Mrs. Merton Meredith left Wednesday for a three weeks' visit in California. She will visit her uncle John Lape, in Los Angeles, and another uncle I. E. Stamate, in Glendale.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Grimes and daughter Virginia, spent Sunday in Albion, with Mrs. Grimes' mother, Mrs. Frank Guthrie, who is ill, having suffered a stroke of paralysis recently.

Miss Christine Rapp has returned home from Muncie where she attended Ball State college, the past five weeks.

Mrs. Carrie Spry underwent a major operation last Monday in the Little Company of Mary hospital, in Chicago. She is getting along nicely, and expects to leave the hospital the last of this week and go to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nell Attavi, in Chicago, for a few days before returning home.

Stanley Hoopfinger and Joe Rapp, Jr., were in St. Joe, Mich., last Sunday, for the wedding of their room mate, George Hultgren to Doris Klug. The ceremony was performed in the Trinity Lutheran church and Stanley served as an attendant and Joe as an usher.

Mrs. Roy Vall was a patient in Memorial hospital in South Bend from Monday until Wednesday, for observation.

Mrs. A. J. Babcock was hostess to the Ladies' Aid society of the Lakeside E.U.B. church, in her home, Thursday afternoon.

Nelson and Orval Auer and Tom Robinson attended the ball game in Chicago, Sunday.

Lee Ann Knecht, of Muncie, is a guest this week of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knecht.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Culler and daughter Irene, of Toledo, were week-end guests of the formers' mother, Mrs. Maude DeVault, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Kaiser, of Elkhart, were guests of Mrs. DeVault, Sunday evening.

The Junior Ladies Aid society of Trinity E.U.B. church was entertained Tuesday evening by Mrs. Russell Hinderer and Mrs. Floyd Gingerich in the home of Mrs. Hinderer. Mrs. Court Slabough led the devotions. Twenty-one members attended.

Dale Weingart, a Junior at Ball State college, has received a letter from the college faculty congratulating him for making all A grades this last term and making him eligible for the honor roll.

Miss Doris Jean Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merl Nelson, of near Warsaw, and Clifford Reed, son of Clarence Reed, of Syracuse, and Mrs. Dorothy Reed of Warsaw, were married last Saturday evening in the home of the bride's parents. Rev. I. J. Longenbaugh, of Atwood, read the marriage service. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reed, of Syracuse, attended the wedding.

The Legion Auxiliary Unit will meet Tuesday evening, July 26, at the Legion hall. The Early bird dues will be accepted. It will be guest night and each member is requested to bring a guest, who is eligible for membership, or interested in the work.

Mrs. James Losee underwent a tonsil operation, Thursday morning, in the McDonald hospital, in Warsaw.

The Wide Awake class of the Church of God, enjoyed a picnic Sunday at the city park.

Mrs. Clarence Cook, Mrs. Hugh Causer, Mrs. Lee Poyser, Mrs. Elvora Colwell, Mrs. Fred Nolan, Mrs. A. J. Babcock and Mrs. Paul LeCount attended a county meeting of the Pythian Sisters, in Warsaw, Wednesday. A pot luck dinner was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Eikenberry, of Gainesville, Ohio, are the parents of a daughter, born July 16. Mrs. Eikenberry is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Claude Fawns, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Fawns are spending a few days this week in the Eikenberry home, and will bring their two granddaughters, Karen and Sherri Eikenberry, home with them.

Mrs. Nelson Blough, Mrs. John Grieger and Mrs. John Sparling, entertained in the Blough home, Wednesday evening, in honor of Mrs. E. L. Anderson, who is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Dorothy Harris. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson have been in Lima, Peru, but will leave here for Stockholm, Sweden, to reside. Mrs. Clara Fleming, of Sioux City, Ia., and Mrs. H. J. Hizer, of Indianapolis, were out of town guests. Prizes in bridge went to Mrs. A. W. Francis, Mrs. Joe Rapp and Mrs. A. A. Pfingst. Mrs. Anderson was also presented a gift.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sparling, have just returned from a two weeks' visit in Sioux City, Ia., with relatives. They were accompanied home by the latter's sister, Mrs. Clara Fleming.

General John Clifford Lee and Mrs. Lee, were guests of Bishop and Mrs. Reginald Mallett, at their cottage on the south shore of Lake Wawasee, last Saturday. Perry Clemans, of San Antonio, Texas, has returned to his home after a visit here with his sister, Mrs. Hannah McClintic.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shanes and daughter returned Friday after spending two weeks in Chicago. They are expecting Miss Lillian Schlatter, Mrs. Shanes' sister, to spend a week's vacation with them beginning Saturday.

Miss Schlatter is manager of one of the world famous "Hattie Carnegie" dress concerns in New York.

Recent guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Bailey were: Mr. and Mrs. Percy Perry, of Silver Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Brush, of Huntington; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bittkofer, of Winona; Dr. and Mrs. J. Morgan, of So. Miami, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. G. Chaplin, of Swanton, Ind.; Mrs. Ivan Wood, of Plymouth; Mrs. Nettie Macomber and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Laudeman, of Bremen; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Koher and Mrs. Claud Hay, of South Bend; Mrs. Minnie Edgel, of Willard, O.; Mrs. L. D. Childs and daughter, Mary Jo, of Muncie; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bailey and daughter, Dana Irene, of Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Abts and two children, Bruce and Susan Ann, of Kokomo, are guests for two weeks of the formers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Abts.

Mrs. Frederick J. Grumme, and Mrs. Ralph Teeter, were hostesses to the South Shore bridge club in the home of Mrs. Grumme, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Frank Remy and Mrs. Matt Abts entertained the club last week in the home of Mrs. Remy.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Stahley were host and hostess to the Good Cheer class of the Church of the Brethren, at their Syracuse lake home, last Thursday evening. Twenty-five were present. Gilbert George was chosen as the class member for the church nominating committee. Games and contests were features of the evenings' entertainment. Ice cream and cake were served.

Leonard Nichols left Sunday by plane from South Bend, for Newark, N. J., and New York.

YACHT CLUB SOUNDINGS

Sunday Race Results

The boys at the Yacht Club have been missing out on a good stiff breeze each Sunday for several weeks, but hardy souls that they are, they race anyway; and so in spite of poor winds they raced last Sunday. Perhaps it is a greater test of skill under those conditions, at that.

In the Snipe class, Frank Levinson took top honors, his kid brother Harry, was in second place and Bob Nichols, who was first the week before went into third place. Others finished in the following order: John Call, 4th; Buzz Levinson, 5th; Joe Newell, 6th; and the Tillman boys, 7th.

The Commodore, Ed Dodes, was first in the handicap division, with Gordon Graham, 2nd, and Larsh, 3rd.

Only two Lightning Class boats finished with Oren Ragsdale, 1st, and Clifford Sadler, 2nd.

Ed Kane had it all his own way in E Scows because his only opponent Stevenson got tired of drifting and drifted home.

Vice Commodore Vacations

DEATHS

MRS. SARAH A. CASE

Mrs. Sarah A. Case, aged 95, died at 10:15 p.m. Sunday at the home of her nephew, Mel Drake, near Syracuse. She had been seriously ill, for a week due to complications.

Mrs. Case resided in this community all her life until three years ago when she moved to Milford. She went to the home of her nephew a year ago.

She was born April 18, 1854 in Union township, Elkhart county, the daughter of John and Margaret (Amick) Drake. Her husband, Harlan W. Case, died in 1922. She was a member of the Evangelical United Brethren church.

Her nephew, Mel Drake, and several cousins are the nearest surviving relatives.

Funeral services were held at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Mishler funeral home in Milford. Rev. Henry Beer was in charge. Burial was in the Syracuse cemetery.

MRS. DOROTHY HUMPHREY

Funeral services for Mrs. Dorothy Humphrey, aged 74, of St. Petersburg, Fla., were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Mishler funeral home in Milford.

A niece, Mrs. Rex Winslip, Mr. Winslip and Mrs. Effie Wainsworth, a personal friend of the deceased attended the service. They and Mrs. Humphrey had planned to leave St. Petersburg Saturday evening to visit relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Humphrey became suddenly ill, due to a heart ailment, and died Friday at the St. Anthony hospital, in St. Petersburg. She formerly resided in Syracuse and Milford.

She was born at Belleville, O., the daughter of James and Oranda Philpott. The deceased was a member of a Universalist church in Chicago.

Surviving relatives include two daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Clark, of Syracuse, and Mrs. James D. White, of Mishawaka; two stepsons, Leslie H. Humphrey, of Goshen, and Donald B. Humphrey, of Chicago; eight grandchildren; her three great-grandchildren, her niece, Mrs. Winslip; cousins, Ernest Philpott, Clyde Clark and Mrs. Clark Holbrook, and a second cousin, Mrs. Albert Miner, of Warsaw.

PIONEER LAKE WAWASEE

SUMMER RESIDENT DEAD

Charles D. Clark, 84 of Bradenton, Fla., and Kale Island, Lake Wawasee, died unexpectedly in a heart attack at 3:00 a.m. Wednesday at his summer home on Kale Island. Mr. Clark has been a heart patient at Goshen hospital since last Sunday and had been discharged Tuesday.

A native of Chicago, Mr. Clark was born Nov. 18, 1864, and he married the former Kate Roundy 59 years ago. He spent the past 50 summers at Wawasee and was a member of the Syracuse Methodist church for 47 years.

Mr. Clark, who served two terms as circuit court judge in DuPage county, Ill., was general attorney for the B. & O. railroad in Indiana and Illinois for many years and for 35 years has served as treasurer of the Retired Methodist Ministers' Association.

The body was taken to the Stiver funeral home in Goshen and it was sent by train to Bradenton Thursday morning. Funeral services will be held in Bradenton's Methodist church Sunday at 3:00 p.m.

Start Machinery For Payment Of Veterans Bonus

Another chapter in Indiana's history was written today as wheels of the mammoth bonus to Indiana veterans of World War II.

Governor Henry F. Schricker, who signed the 1949 General Assembly's bonus act into law, drew the first application from a mail bag today at the headquarters of the Indiana Department of Veterans Affairs, administrators of the bonus, in the World War Memorial Building on North Meridian Street, Indianapolis.

The first application drawn by the governor was from Daniel Holom, 28-year-old former army private, winner of 2 bronze stars and holder of the Purple Heart, Hammond, Ind. Holom served in the Normandy and Northern France campaigns.

Although there is no reason to rush in making the application since the deadline is not until Dec. 31, 1950, it was evident today that the bonus machinery will be swamped for several weeks due to the huge overflow of applications during the first few days.

No bonus payment can be made until such time as there are sufficient funds accumulated through the increased gross income tax collection to pay all the claims at one time. Various estimates place this approximate date in 1954.

Of the few applications already opened today some were found to contain photostatic copies of their original discharge papers, which are not acceptable. Also some envelopes even failed to contain any discharge papers. All veterans were warned by bonus officials that the original discharge or separation papers must accompany all applications for the bonus papers.

Bonus administration officials also emphasized today that application blanks are not available at their headquarters for individual veterans. Hundreds of veterans had applied during the day at the War Memorial Building seeking application blanks. This procedure will only slow up the bonus administration since all its operation is being done by mail and no application blanks are being furnished to individuals.

Veterans were reminded that applications must be secured from the various organizations in his own community and then mailed to the Bonus Headquarters, when completed, by first class mail only. Registered mail greatly retards the entire operation and serves no useful purpose for the veteran, it was pointed out, since each individual piece of mail has to be signed for. First class mail is just as safe as registered mail and will be processed much faster.

STATE ROAD MAPS HERE

Those 1949 Indiana state highway maps can now be secured at the office of The Journal, free through the courtesy of the Indiana State Highway Commission.

Union Sunday Evening Service will be held at the Trinity E.U.B. church, July 31st at 7:30. The speaker will be Prof. Wayne K. Cleymer, M.A. B.D., of the Evangelical Theological Seminary, Naperville, Ill.

Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Lung, of Kokomo, have rented the Mrs. Mary McMahn cottage, on the south shore of Lake Wawasee. They have as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook, of Bloomington, and Mr. and Mrs. James Graham and two children, of Flint, Mich.

Roscoe C. Howard was a patient in the St. Joseph hospital at Fort Wayne this week, returning to his home Thursday.

The condition of Ode Rarig is reported as serious. Mr. Rarig is at his home here.

Dr. Thos. E. Boorde

Will speak at the Church of the Brethren at 10:30 a.m., July 24.

NEWS FROM EAST END OF THE LAKE

NOKOMIS ISLAND, reached by the bridge, at the end of a road up the hill past Galloway's Store, is really not supposed to be reached by any one at present, but the five island cottagers and their guests. The owners are, John W. Hampshire, business agent, A. F. of L. Fort Wayne; the Lineberrys and Whittons, of Newcastle; Gene Cummins, of Fort Wayne and Miss Irene Johnson, who teaches at Elmhurst grade school, Fort Wayne. Miss Johnson's cottage is of logs, and in her "wishing well", she is installing motor plumbing at the bottom. The whole island has an Indian aspect about it, including Hiawatha Drive, and the cottagers, or should we say "Tepee Owners" are delving into Indian Lore, to find names for the Tepees, or Wigwams, etc. The island was formerly owned by the Papakeeche Association and was used for public picnic grounds, and the general public is not used to the large "Private" sign at the entrance of the only crossing to the island, the bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hampshire's daughter, Mrs. John Needles, of Chicago, is visiting them now. Recent guests were Mr. and Mrs. L. Williams, of Lexington, Ken. There is also Mrs. Rex Orr, and granddaughter, Judy, formerly from around here, but now of Pittsburg, Pa. The latter will be there until the end of July. Mr. Orr is connected with the

Du Puy Splint Co., in Warsaw, one of the only two in the United States which carries complete hospital and surgical supplies. Last Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Waters, of the Toy Shop, Pierceton, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Hampshire.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hays of Chicago were here over last week end and entertained Miss Doris Smith and sister, Mrs. Stan White, both of South Bend.

A 22 inch, four and three-fourths pound bass was caught Turkey Creek bridge by L. Browsey, of Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Ray Smalley's brother-in-law is in a Fort Wayne hospital with a fractured hip, suffered in a recent fall.

Mrs. B. M. Koher is home from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Alene Wilcoxson, in Terre Haute. Al and Ralph Burson have been called back to work at the Pennsylvania Railroad, at Fort Wayne.

Mrs. A. B. Sheckler died last Saturday night at the St. Joseph hospital in Fort Wayne, after several months illness. The funeral was held at the Rodenbeck and Polk Funeral Home in Fort Wayne, last Tuesday. Many Wawa-Keech friends attended.

Rhea Burson accompanied her sister, Jane Steel, of Albuquerque, New Mex., recently visiting here, as far towards home as Denver, Col., and will return by train.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Crites and daughter Margaret, of Live Oak, Calif., who have been visiting in the home of the formers' sister, Mrs. Ida Gawthrop, of North Webster, left for their home last Wednesday.

Mrs. Horton C. Dodds is spending the summer at Papakeeche, while husband Horton is in U.S. service.

Kent Hare can catch more fish with more different baits. For instance, a two-foot gar, with a craw-dad tail, but had such difficulty trying to get such a big fish in. He lost him and we believe it, for we hear from envious fishermen of the luck, or something in Kent's fishing.

The Wawa-Keechie Home Economics club held a recent bake sale at Galoway's Grocery. It was such a successful affair, they will have another in August, the proceeds to take club members to and around Chicago in September.

Al Burson's family, the Ralph Bursons, the Dwight Gards and Sherman Burson went to Salamonia State Forest near Wabash, recently to a Bow and Arrow tournament. Ralph was first in Archer's Division. He is on the Fort Wayne team, which was second and Al won third. Al and Ralph will be in the Bowman's class at their next shoot, graduating out of the Archer's. The families all took picnic lunch and enjoyed the outing.

IMPROVING PAPAKEECHIE LAKE BEACHES



The Cole Lake Service Co., of Holly, Mich., is using an ex-navy "duck" at Papakeeche lake to improve the various beaches. The 13-ton land and water boat has

a high powered pump that shoots a stream of water strong enough to cut the weeds and silt from the beaches, forcing it out into the deeper water. A large number

of lake property owners have been using the service. The Cole company specializes in aquatic weed control, making beaches, etc.