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Santa Claus Will Be Here Dec. 16 17

Santa Claus, in person, will greet all the kids of the community here Friday and Saturday, with free treats, free pony rides and other entertainment.

Old Santa Claus will arrive here promptly at 7 p.m., Dec. 16, direct from the North Pole. He will be escorted into town on the Syracuse fire truck, and will hand out treats to all the kids, and free entertainment will be presented uptown.

On Saturday, Dec. 17, Santa Claus will be on Syracuse streets all day, and he will have Donner, Blitzen, and all his "reindeer" at the grade school yard where all the kids can ride free.

Rev. Fawns Talks at P.T.A. Meet

The Rev. Claude M. Fawns, as the guest speaker at the P. T. A. meeting, last week said, in part: "the majority of children, the world over, would be good. If they had the right environment, encouragement and advantages."

Rev. Fawns talked on "How we can promote the Welfare of children through the church." He said that "millions have been spent on many things, but not much on children," that years ago no effort had been made to save children, from neglect, indifference, and illiteracy, but that Herbert Hoover did establish Child Health Day, and since then there is also Child Welfare Extension Service established." Rev. Fawns also said that it is every child's right to live, to have protection, health, individuality, education, adequate religious training and welfare of children through the church for body, mind, and spiritual life," that "all this would permeate the atmosphere of other lands, and promote a lasting peace."

Rev. Fawns mentioned happening years ago at Madison Square Gardens, with 50,000 people there, all types, classes etc., who responded to a man, when they were asked to take a moment for silent prayer for a lone man winging his way to another land to promote progress, Charles Lindbergh. Rev. Fawns then asked for silent prayer for a man who was having a struggle for health, a man who would have been at the P. T. A. meeting, as always if able. Mr. Court Slabaugh, superintendent of Syracuse schools.

Christmas Carols were sung, led by Mrs. Willard Nusbaum, with Mrs. Hilary Bachman playing the melody.

There was a fair crowd in spite of the snow storm and at the bidding of Mrs. James Stucky, the meeting was closed with much enjoyment of refreshments, served from a table, beautifully laid out with a very complete Nativity Scene.

Former Local Boy Accepts Position

Mr. Robert Mitchell, son of Mrs. Will Shock, of Stanley, Wis., a graduate of River Falls State Teachers' College, has been employed as Veteran Trainer in Agriculture at Cornell.

He started work on December 1, selecting his class. There have been between 60 and 70 applications for the class and 25 will be selected. The selections will be made by a committee working with Mr. Mitchell.

METHODIST CHOIR WILL AGAIN PRESENT CANTATA

The Methodist church choir is preparing for their annual Christmas Cantata, which will be presented a week before Christmas, on Dec. 18.

The choir is under the capable direction of Blair Laughlin, and this year's Cantata will be "Carols of Christmas."

Last Sunday afternoon, after choir practice, an election of officers was held. The retiring president, is Nelson Miles. The new president is Jean Connell, reporter, Priscilla Rhode, and Helen Nusbaum was retained as secretary-treasurer.

NEW STREET LIGHTS GOING UP NOW

The Northern Indiana Public Service company has started erection of new light poles in town, preparatory to replacing and relocating many Syracuse street lights. New reflectors and higher watt bulbs will be used.



Receive Donations To T. B. Fud Drive

The following have contributed to the annual Kosciusko County Tuberculosis Association Christmas Seal Sale:

\$1.00 Contributions: Everett Miner, Millard Hire, Chas Kroh, Ralph Jeffers, Cleo Hibschman, E. Kindig, Chas. Reagan, Esther Osborn, James Isbell, Bert Ward, Dorothy Harris, The Tot Shop Okey Paint Shop, Dwight Mock, L. Longenbaugh, C. W. Howard, George Campbell, H. E. Stummer James Stucky, Rev. Handley, Fred Hoopingarner, Edna Hess, R. H. Hunnicut, Wayne Tarmar, R. C. Howard, Stephen Freeman, Greg Lund, Everett Ketting, Elizabeth Pollock Adah Miller, H. L. Judy, Steve Finton, Nelson Miles, Floyd Disher, J. D. Sherman, Carol Leonti, Pel Clayton, Mel Dillen, O. G. Carr, Ronald Kramer, Robert Clevenger, Jack Clark, Earl Darr, Mrs. Walter Kegg, Rev. Fawns, Nathan Insley, Harry Appenzeller, Ray Foster, Florence Foster, Wayne Blakesley, Robert Laird, Mrs. B. F. Hoy, Ralph Oyler, Frog Tavern, Dr. Moore, Sam Searfoss, Laucks Xanders, Sam Houser, Roy L. Miller, John Shieff, Everett Young, Adda Martin, Dale Grimes, John Sudlow, Don Youse, Wade Zerbe, Milt Wysong, Robert Inslay, Chester Overlease, Greeley Yoder, Mel Rapp, Mrs. C. H. Hoy, Gary Mayfield, Lewis Immel.

\$2.00 Contributions — Bert Whitehead, Thomas Schlecht, Paul Warner, King Grocery Co., Mrs. Joe Rapp, Matt Abts, Mrs. Manford Butler, Paul Lantz, Mrs. Hugh Causier and daughter. \$3.00 Contributions — Wm. Irwin, Dr. and Mrs. Craig. \$5.00 — Lady of The Lake Seminary, Ken Harkless, Albert Penn, Thomas Christman, W. E. Long. \$10.00 — Jap Jones.

LAKERS LOSE TO JEFFERSON, 42 TO 34

The Wawasee Lakers, from Our Lady of The Lake Seminary were defeated Tuesday night at the Jefferson (Elkhart county) school, 42-34. It was Jefferson's fifth victory, and the second loss of the season for the seminary team.

Snyder led the lake team in scoring with 13 points.

Jefferson also took the preliminary game 19-17.

Condensed box score:

Jefferson—Sleepy 001; Watson 823; Stoner 212; Feldman 012; Wyman 112; Mays 634. Totals 17-8-14.

Lady of The Lake—Bauer 304; Vogt 204; Sedlacek 011; Leahy 301; Snyder 371; Hoffman 005; Derlieger 211. Totals 13-8-17.

Officials—Swartz of Goshen; Ellis of Warsaw.

Salvation Army Reports Donations

The Salvation Army Fund Drive is still going strong. Response to letters sent out is gratifying, and still coming in. There were several, recently received, which had no name from the sender, perhaps wishing to remain anonymous, and Mrs. Charlotte McSweeney, the chairman in this vicinity, wishes them to know their donation is received with gratitude and if the donors like, they could drop by the bank and leave their names, or send a line to Mrs. McSweeney, so the community may know that practically everyone is helping. The list today is not the final. The weather has hindered in soliciting, but it is expected to be finished next week. There have been quite a few items of clothing given, and anyone wishing to help in that way, may notify those in charge, and the Salvation Army truck will pick it up.

Those responding the past week include:

Mrs. W. G. Connolly; Mrs. William Hire, Vernon Beckman, Syracuse State Bank, Ladies of Round Table, Mrs. Clark & Craig, Thornburg Drug Co., Pickwick Theatre, Syracuse Hardware, Hires Electric Store, Tot Shop, Pilcher Shoe Store, Wawasee Restaurant, Dr. Fosbrink, Noble Blocker, John Sudlow, William Mallon, Chester Overlease, Ethel Bowser, Wilma Hammond, Priscilla Judy, Mrs. C. Weingart, A. B. White, Mrs. F. Gardner, James Isbell, Wava Finton, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Culver, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rarig, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown, and Mrs. Donald Niles, Ocal Craft, J. R. Stabler, Dixie Grill.

RETURN TO KENTUCKY

Miss Lois Zimmerman, who has been ill here at the home of her parents, the past eight weeks, returned to her mission work at Creston, Ky., this week. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Zimmerman.

Wawasee Lake News

Mr. and Mrs. Rhue Hunnicut entertained her niece, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Sponhauer, of Fort Wayne, recently. The Hunnicuts have acquired a few pets—a bear, a deer, and a pair of raccoons. By spring they will have more attractions, a Drive-in, (the cabin is now in process of building), and a Merry-Go-Round, and Ferris Wheel.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Lougheed enjoyed their grandchildren, John, Linn, and Nancy, last Friday, and Saturday, and they all went to Fort Wayne, the end of the week to Pierre Lougheed's home for dinner.

The George Mellinger entertained last Friday with an oyster supper, in honor of the forty-sixth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown, and also of Mrs. Brown's birthday. Additional guests were Miss Lydia Mellinger, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lung, and Diana.

Mrs. Roy Brown and Mrs. Will Mallon, were in Goshen on a shopping trip, last Monday.

Last Sunday, dinner was laid for Mr. and Mrs. Lon Clingerman, the Roy Browns, and Lydia Mellinger, at the George Mellinger home.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Riddle and family, of Goshen, called on their parents, the George Mellinger, on last Sunday, and on Monday, left on a trip into Pennsylvania, and are expected back this Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Greene, from Plymouth, have moved into the Roy Brown cottage, on road 13. Mr. Greene is with the Stiebel Grain Co.

The Stiebel Grain Company has some beautiful pottery made in Zanesville, Ohio, of special clay, and is called Roseville Pottery. They have some bakeware, and feed bags in rainbow colors, and a clever set up of printed dolls on flour sacks so easy to put together and come to life as rag dolls.

Mr. and Mrs. John Willig returned to their home after a two week's visit in Corydon, in the southern part of the state.

PAPAKEECHIE LAKE

The Friendly Neighbors club had their meeting at the Turkey Creek Conservation club last Wednesday. It was a Christmas party with special Christmas program and a lot of fun and pleasure with their gift exchange, secret pal exposure, etc. The hostesses were Ruby Galloway, Mary Hare, Vivian Kern, Martha Allwas and Mary Nult.

Mr. and Mrs. DeLoss Smith and children and Mrs. Lilly Morehouse, are going to Newcastle, Saturday, to visit Robert Lee Morehouse.

Last Thursday, Mrs. DeLoss Smith and children, accompanied DeLoss on his way to work in Fort Wayne, and spent the day Christmas shopping, and visiting his cousin, Mrs. Chloe Egger and Mrs. Smith's aunt, Mrs. Myrtle Law.

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C. OF C. WILL MEET

TUESDAY NIGHT

The Syracuse-Wawasee Chamber of Commerce will meet next Tuesday night at the Syracuse American Legion hall for dinner at 6:30 p.m. A business meeting will follow the dinner with election of officers to serve during 1950.

WINS PRIZE TRIP TO SOUTH AMERICA

Miss Evelyn Faulkner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Faulkner, of Syracuse, was awarded the first prize in a National contest sponsored by the International College of Chicago, Ill. Miss Faulkner's paper on "The Advantages of a Business Education" won for her a two-weeks' trip by plane to South America and a six-months' scholarship to the college. The awards were made on Friday evening, Dec. 3, to the contestants at a dance given by the college.

WEDDINGS

LANTZ-HUMMEL

Miss Rosemary Hummel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doris Hummel, of Syracuse, and Charles Lantz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lantz, of New Paris, were married in a double ring ceremony at 4:30 o'clock last Saturday afternoon, by the Rev. Eldon Evans in his home in New Paris. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lantz, who are brother and sister of the groom and his bride, were the couple's only attendants. They will reside in their newly furnished home, four miles south of Syracuse. Mrs. Lantz is a graduate of Syracuse high school, and has been employed at the Weggmiller store here.

Mr. Lantz graduated from the New Paris high school and is employed in the New Paris Creamery.

ROUND TABLE CLUB

The Ladies of the Round Table met at the home of Mrs. Morton Meredith, Monday evening, Dec. 5th. Twenty-one members and one guest, answered "roll call" with the response: "My Favorite Radio Personality." Miss Ethel Bowser, vice-president, presided. During the business meeting, a donation to the Salvation Army was given.

Clever invitations in red socks, to the coming Christmas party of Dec. 19th, were distributed by the committee.

A biographical sketch of Bess Streeter Aldrich, followed by a delightful group of her Christmas stories was given as the program by Miss Bowser.

Delightful refreshments were served by the hostess.

CHANGES AT THE JOURNAL

Arthur G. Smith, of Ligonier, is now employed at The Journal office in charge of job printing. He is a skilled printer and will enable The Journal to give much better service than in the past—Mrs. Sue C. Self will leave The Journal later this month and will make her home in Albion, where she and her sister, Mrs. Gertrude Gatwood, have purchased a home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bushong and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Mitchell, attended the Elkhart Sunday Evening Club program in the Elkhart high school auditorium. Dr. J. L. Rosenstein gave a lecture on "Peace of Mind and How to Attain It."

1949-50 S. H. S. Yellowjackets



With eight straight wins to its credit this season, the Syracuse Yellowjacket basketball team is leading all county teams. Scoring ability from all positions, re-



bounding, pass work, defense, all are coordinated in developing a team that is bound to be a leading contender in tournament play.

Left to right back row: Koble, Barnhart, Kroh, Darr, Miller, Coach Sink.

Bottom row: Fry, Stucky, Bushong, Meek, and Kistler, student manager.

Postage Rate For Cards Increased

Don't try to mail your Christmas cards this year with 1½ cent stamps. Postmaster: Bert Whitehead warned today!

By way of explanation, he pointed out that the postage rate on unsealed greeting cards, which travel by third class mail, was raised to two cents last January.

So don't try to mail this year's Yule greetings with 1½ cent stamps left over from last Christmas, he cautioned. All sorts of embarrassing things may happen.

Your mail carrier may return the cards to you stamped, "Insufficient Postage."

Or they may be held until the addressee supplies the additional postage required by the new law before the mysterious envelope, which turns out to be your "Merry Christmas" wish—may be delivered to him.

Or our cards may be shunted into the Dead Letter Office, if they're deposited at the peak of the Christmas mailing rush and they bear no return address.

To preserve your cheery Christmas cards from these indignities, the postmaster recommends sending them all by first class mail. That means with a three-cent stamp—or two 1½ cent stamps.

First class mail rates "directory service," by which skilled post office clerks try to trace down addresses, who have moved. Your card may be forwarded from one address to another. If the addressee isn't located, the card will come back to you if the envelope bears your return address.

Christmas cards carrying two cent stamps are third class mail. They must not be sealed and must not contain personal messages. Only one effort is made to deliver them. If the address proves incomplete or incorrect, your warm-hearted Christmas greetings land in the Dead Letter Office.

"Please address plainly and completely," the postmaster emphasizes. "Give the full name, house number, street, name of city, zone number, and state. Many emergencies clerks and carriers are required to handle the heavy Christmas load, and they haven't time or experience to figure out scrawled addresses that would puzzle a bill collector."

And don't forget to write your return address on the envelope. The postmaster said return address on Christmas cards has the warm approval of the highest authorities on etiquette, because it helps friends keep their address books up-to-date.

Cards receive more considerate handling if they're mailed before the peak Christmas rush, the postmaster pointed out. Greetings for out-of-state delivery should be posted by December 15, and for local delivery at least a week before Christmas.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS IN SESSION TUESDAY

The Kosciusko County Commissioners were in session Tuesday, with action taken on the