

## State Report Given On Kosciusko County Home

The following is a report of an inspection of the Kosciusko County Home, R2, Warsaw, Ind., made for the State Department of Public Welfare on Nov. 1, 1949, by Russell E. Goodrich, Institutional Inspector. Mr. Goodrich was accompanied by Walter J. Koher, Superintendent.

### Personnel

Walter J. Koher is the superintendent of the Kosciusko County Home, and his wife, Mrs. Faye Koher, is the matron. Mr. and Mrs. Koher have been in these positions since Oct. 1, 1949. They are assisted by a staff of five paid employees. In this list are three cooks and two farm hands.

**Resident and Patient Population**

Total population of the Home on the inspection date was forty-one. This number included twenty-three men and eighteen women. Three women were reported as custodial type cases. There were also three women requiring sick room care. Two of these women were patients in the county hospital. Ambulant residents numbered thirty-five. In this number were twenty-three men and twelve women. The superintendent reported thirty-three residents—eighteen men and fifteen women—to be sixty-five or more years old. Commissioners of the county have fixed \$7.50 as the weekly charge to be made for care and maintenance of residents in the Home. Six pay this sum from their own resources, and one pays part of this amount. There are twenty-four residents who receive old-age assistance.

One also receives blind assistance.

### Health, Medical And Nursing Care

A physician is appointed by county commissioners to attend medical needs of residents in the County Home. This physician visits the Home once each week and also responds to all calls made by the superintendent. Between visits by the physician medical treatment is in charge of the superintendent and matron. The superintendent said that medical examinations are not given in all cases to residents when they are admitted. The medical certificate forming a part of the application for admission is accepted. Residents requiring hospital care are taken either to the McDonald hospital or the Murphy Medical Center in Warsaw. Drug supplies and prescriptions are stored in a drug room which is on the first floor of the building and in the women's part of the Home. First aid supplies are available.

There is no infirmary unit maintained. A custodial unit is in a one-story brick building which is at the rear, or east, of the main building. This structure which has a slate roof includes eight rooms. Each room is equipped with a toilet. Floors are concrete.

### Cleanliness

Residents and patients in this Home appeared to be receiving good care. They appeared to be in a cheerful mood. Residents are required to bathe when admitted and at least once each week. Kitchen and kitchen equip-

ment were clean and in good condition. Sleeping rooms were clean and appeared well-kept. Toilet and bath rooms meet a reasonable standard of cleanliness. The matron reported one sanitary mattress is in use with standard mattresses on all other beds. The laundry, located east of the kitchen, is equipped with two-cylinder washing machines, a small electric washing machine, an extractor and two mangles. A dryer should be added to the equipment.

### Food Service And Food Sanitation

Planning and preparation of meals are responsibilities of the matron and cooks. When ordered by the physician, special diets are prepared. On the inspection date breakfast served in the Home consisted of a cereal, French toast, syrup, butter, milk and coffee. The noon meal included pork chops, spinach, escalloped potatoes, apple butter, rhubarb, bread, coffee and milk. In the evening residents were served food left from the noon meal, together with fried potatoes, bread, butter, coffee and milk. The matron said that residents are given all the milk they desire and that butter is served twice daily. She stated that fresh meat is included in the menu on an average of three days weekly and that cold meats are usually served on Sunday evening. Eggs are served frequently, she said. The matron also stated that breakfast menus include either pancakes or French toast.

Natural lighting and ventilation in the resident kitchen are good. This kitchen is in the east section of the main building. The kitchen floor, which is constructed of concrete, is in need of repair in several places. Kitchen equipment includes a work table with linoleum covered top, several storage cabinets and two double compartment sinks. There is a ventilating hood above the bottled gas range. This stove was reported to be in good condition. Refrigeration is electric and was in good condition. Space is also used in a commercial locker plant at Warsaw. Hot and cold running water is provided in the kitchen. Water is heated by an automatic oil heater. Separate dining rooms are maintained for male and female residents. These rooms are west of the kitchen, and both have good natural light and ventilation.

**Physical Plant**

The Kosciusko County Home was erected in 1895. It is constructed of brick and has a slate roof. Improvements needed include repairs to the floor in the kitchen, repairs to flooring in women's bath rooms and painting of ceilings in two rooms in women's part of building. The Home includes two stories above a basement. The basement is used for storage. Two inside stairways are provided with hand rails and safety treads. Two tubular fire escapes are provided. There are two grease type fire extinguishers and four others in the Home. Tags on the grease type fire extinguishers show they were last re-filled Nov. 20, 1948. Tags on the other extinguishers bear the date of Dec. 1946. These extinguishers should be checked, tagged and re-filled. Three racks of fire hose are provided. Ceilings throughout the Home are metal. Flooring is waxed hardwood. Floors in bathrooms are tile or concrete. In the men's section of the building there are two rooms each with four beds, two rooms with three beds each and nine rooms each with two beds. In the women's part of the building are four single bedrooms, one room with three beds, two rooms with four beds each, and five rooms each with two beds. The heating plant, which is in a brick building east of the custodial building, is a two-boiler, stoker-fired steam system. It was reported to be in good condition.

**Water Supply, Sanitation and Sewage Disposal**

Water for the Home is obtained from a deep well located near the building which houses the

### NOTICE TO HEIRS, CREDITORS, ETC.

No. 6295

In the Matter of the Estate of Carl L. Thomas, deceased.

In the Kosciusko Circuit Court, September Term, 1949.

Notice is hereby given, that Edna Thomas as Administratrix of the estate of Carl L. Thomas, deceased, has presented and filed her account and vouchers in final settlement of said estate, and that the same will come up for examination and action of said Circuit Court on the 17th day of December, 1949, at which time all heirs, creditors, or legatees of said estate are required to appear in said Court and show cause, if any there be, why said account and vouchers should not be approved.

Dated at Warsaw, Indiana, this 17th day of November, 1949.

ERNEST E. BUSHONG,  
Clerk Kosciusko Circuit Court.  
Glenn E. Thrapp, Attorney  
(Kendallville)

heating plant. There is also another deep well near this building which is not used at the present time, according to the superintendent. The well is equipped with an electric pump. There is an elevated storage tank and also an underground storage tank. Each tank has capacity for ten thousand gallons. In the women's part of the Home there are four flush toilets and the same number are in the men's part of the building. Two bath tubs each are provided for men and for women, and there are two in the custodial building. Six lavatories are in the men's section of the Home and six are on the women's side. Two lavatories are also placed in the custodial building. There are no shower baths or no drinking fountains. Several of the tile in the floors of women's bathrooms are loose and should be replaced. Sewage disposal is by means of a septic tank system. Garbage is fed to livestock. Trash is hauled away or burned.

### Religious and Recreational Activities

Religious services are held each Sunday in a lower floor hallway. The services are conducted by various churches. Special programs are arranged and presented during holiday seasons. Residents of the Home are also taken into Warsaw during the Christmas season so that they may view the Christmas decorations and do some Christmas shopping. Those who are physically able are also taken each year to the Kosciusko County Fair. Radio receiving sets are owned by seven residents of the Home and three sets are owned by the Home. Reading material is available.

### Community Life

The superintendent said that there are ten men and six women among the Home residents who are able to be of some assistance in performing light tasks. The men work on the farm, in the yard and garden, fill the stokers, attend the poultry, sweep the barn, carry vegetables, and perform other light chores. The women help dry dishes, work in the dining room and assist in caring for women who are ill. Some of the women are able to do sewing and crocheting.

**Agriculture—County Farm**

The Kosciusko County Farm comprises one hundred fifty-seven acres. Approximately one hundred eight acres are used for farm crops and two acres for garden. The remainder is in pasture and building sites. Livestock includes ten milch cows, eleven other head of cattle, twenty-three hogs and three hundred chickens. Farm buildings are a barn, hog house, two implement sheds, garage and two poultry houses. All are a frame construction and in good condition. Farm equipment was described as being adequate and in good condition. Fences are fair.

### Comment

Some improvements have been made recently at the Home. Included are rewiring the second floor of the building, placing a hot water heater in the laundry and installing a new electric refrigerator in the superintendents kitchen. The superintendent said there has been discussion of plans for installing a dishwashing machine in the Home.

The Sanitary recommendations made by the Indiana State Board of Health with comment on each are:

1. The dumping area in the rear of the Home should be covered with eighteen inches of well compacted earth to eliminate rat harborage and mosquito breeding. (It was stated that this dump is in process of being covered with cinders and that no additional material is being placed in this dump.)

2. All milk served should be from a properly pasteurized source or if served raw, must be from a herd accredited free from tuberculosis and Bang's disease. The milk from the Home's herd may be served raw in the Home while the herd is being accredited, provided the initial tests are negative. (Milk for the Home is now purchased from a Warsaw dairy.)

The foregoing report was prepared by Russell E. Goodrich, Institutional Inspector.

### Recommendations

1. That compliance be given recommendations made by the Indiana State Board of Health.

2. That kitchen flooring be repaired.

3. That needed repairs be made to floors in women's bathrooms.

4. That consideration be given to employment of additional competent female help in the Home to insure necessary nursing care when required by residents.

5. That fire extinguishers be checked, tagged and dated.

Respectfully submitted,  
Warren L. Edwards,  
Supervisor of Inspections.

Rev. and Mrs. Carl Sorenson will attend an A.A. Banquet in the Purdue Building, Fort Wayne.



### The Coach's Happy Dream

The coach looked up with a happy smile.

As he turned and he spoke to me—  
"This is the greatest year I've known,"  
He said with a look of glee.  
"This is my finest season yet,  
Whatever the odds  
And I say my prayers  
As I go to bed  
For what fate's sent my way."

Grantland Rice

"I said to him,  
"With all those no good bums—  
You've lost five games and you'll lose some more  
Before December comes."  
"I know that, pal, but remember this  
He said, with his eyes aflame—  
"I don't have to play Minnesota, kid—  
And I don't have to meet Notre Dame."

### What Price Big Men?

On a recent football excursion with Gene Tunney, Bernard Gimbel and General Reed Kilpatrick a slight argument arose as to the value of weight and size. It was Bernie Gimbel's idea that a player weighing 190 pounds was big enough for anybody.

"How much better football players do you want than Don Walker of SMU or Charley Justice of North Carolina?" Gimbel asked. "They stand at 165 or 168. Red Grange was 175. Jim Thorpe was around 180. I'm not a great believer in these 240 or 250 pound mastodons."

"It depends on how they can move around," General Kilpatrick said. "If they can move, weight's bound to help." Kilpatrick was a 210 pounder at Yale—one of the all-time greats.

Anyway the debate took us westward to a pair of teams known as Notre Dame and Minnesota. Bernie Gimbel's side of the argument was right most of the time.

But recalling what happened to Tulane and Ohio State we felt something like Steve Owen who saw Minnesota practice—  
"I was glad I was on the side lines," Steve said, "at least 60 yards away."

The men I happened to think about were Jim Martin, Leon Hart and tackle Bob Tonneff of Notre Dame—Clayton Tonnemaker, Leo Nemellini and Jerry Ekberg of Minnesota. Leon Hart, at the age of 28, is 6 feet, 4 inches, weighing 245 pounds. Tonneff at tackle is only 240. Martin at the other tackle is around 220.

Minnesota goes far beyond this. Tonnemaker at center is only 240. A great center. Nemellini, a tackle, is 255. Ekberg, the other tackle, is 255. So here are three linemen who have a total displacement of 750 pounds.

And it might be mentioned that Martin, Hart, Tonneff, Tonnemaker, Ekberg and Nemellini can all move. There is nothing lumbering in their work. Hart of Notre Dame is as fast as most backs. In addition to being a great end and a fine tackle he is also an able pass receiver. I doubt that football has another man quite as valuable as Leon Hart—245 pounds of speed, experience and about all it takes.

Imagine such fast backs as Williams, Sitko, Coutre, Gay, Swistowicz, Spaniel, Mazur and others working back of that crashing Notre Dame line?

Or such backs as By, Gregory and others working back of Minnesota's set of mastodons and mammoths, including one or two dinosaurs—comparatively speaking, of course?

### Football's Big Gap

One main trouble with football's schedules is the big gap that often separates rivals. For example Cornell was 50 points better than Yale and Army was at least 70 points better than Harvard. Notre Dame could have run well over 50 points against Tulane.

Army and Navy should have exchanged schedules these last two years. Army was equipped to face Navy's schedule—and Navy could have done extremely well with Army's schedule.

One of the main features of the year so far is the rise of Captain Tom Hamilton's Pittsburgh Panthers. They have beaten the team that beat Michigan. Here's a nod to coach Walter Milligan who has turned in one of the season's best jobs.

And we might as well slip another chaplet of wild plum blossoms to Paul Bryant, Kentucky's coach. Paul Bryant is one of the best of the younger coaches. He is an old Alabama end, brought up under Frank Thomas, one of the masters.

### WE'RE GOLD FISH!

So far as we know, no goldfish have been sold in Syracuse since "before the war." However, in last week's Journal, the Syracuse Hardware advertised a "special" price on goldfish—and on Saturday sold completely out! The advertisement cost them less than a dollar. It drew into their store perhaps a hundred people, who bought the special item and other things. They have more goldfish now—also many, many items for your Xmas buying!

**KINDERGARTEN**

The Kindergarten will have their vacation starting Saturday, Dec. 24 and lasting until Jan. 2. After the New Year, Jan. 2, the kindergarten will meet in the afternoon, starting at 1 p.m. and lasting until 3 p.m., Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.—Junior Mother's Club.

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### W.C.T.U. MEETING

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet next Tuesday, Dec. 13th at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. S. A. Bauer. The lesson proper will be presented by a guest speaker with a chalk talk. A short playlet "American Beauties" will be given. Plans are being made to fill and pack a big box of home made cookies at this time to be given the sick War Veterans at the Soldiers & Sailors hospital. Help is solicited from everyone to come, bring or send cookies.

### THE BAR

The Saloon is sometimes called a Bar.

A Bar to Heaven, a door to Hell  
Whoever named it, named it well  
A Bar to manliness and wealth  
A door to want and broken health;

A Bar to honor, pride and fame  
A door to grief and sin and shame  
A Bar to hope, a Bar to prayer  
A door to darkness and despair;  
A Bar to honored, useful life  
A door to brawling, senseless strife;

A Bar to all that's true and brave  
A door to every drunkard's grave;  
A Bar to joys that home imparts  
A door to tears and aching hearts;  
A Bar to Heaven, a door to Hell  
Whoever named it, named it well.  
(Paid Adv.)

### WHEN SYRACUSE CLUBS MEET

Pythian Sisters—1st and 3rd Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

American Legion Post 223—1st Tuesday, 8 p.m.

American Legion Auxiliary—4th Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.

F. & A. M. No. 454—Each 2nd and 4th Monday, 7:30 p.m.

R. A. M. No. 124—Each 1st and 3rd Monday, 7:30 p.m.

O. E. S.—Each 2nd and 4th Wednesday, 8 p.m.

Rotary Club, every Monday, 6 p.m., at Dixie Grill.

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P.T.A. meets first Thursday night of each month at High School.

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Mr. Greene was a charter member of the Syracuse chapter and also an ex-High Priest. He is a member of Syracuse lodge F. & A. M., and the Eastern Star. He is also a member of the Fort Wayne consistory and has had many Masonic honors given him.

Do your Christmas shopping in Syracuse! Read the Ads!

### LADIES RELIEF CORPS

The regular meeting of the Ladies Relief Corps was held Dec. 2. One new member was added, Mrs. Eula Johnson. The social hour was spent in a white elephant auction. Refreshments were served by the committee. Mrs. Elnora Colwell, Mrs. Elva Connell and Mrs. Sam Searfoss.

The next stated meeting will be on Dec. 16. All members please be present, as there will be initiation.



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