

Papakeechee Lake

Mr. and Mrs. Grayston Ruhl visited with Dr. and Mrs. Barton at Angola, Indiana. Later in the day they went to Fort Wayne to do some buying for their shop.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Burson of Chicago, Ill., vacationed at their summer cottage last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rapp, of Fort Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Spurgeon, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Ruhl.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hayes has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. Trump, parents of Mrs. Leo Kowalik. Mr. and Mrs. Hayes have moved to Cadillac, Michigan. Mrs. Mansworth, who has been ill for some time has been taken to the Alfron Nursing home, near Warsaw.

Mrs. Marian Conrad and daughter, Doris, and Mrs. Vera Becker and children, Jody and Douglas, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harley Wallace, last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Woody Kohler and their children from Warsaw, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Kohler.

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Kale Island
Mrs. Lee Fischer spent the week end visiting with her mother, Mrs. Brooks at Indianapolis while Mr. Fischer attended the State Chamber of Commerce Convention at French Lick.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Penick spent the week end visiting with friends, Mr. and Mrs. James Brumley, of La Paz.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Haas of Chicago 15 September.

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tember. Mrs. Haas was formerly Miss Joan Xanders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Xanders. The name chosen for the baby was Ruth Vanessa.

The Robert Searfoss children, Janie, Sherry, Sally, Bobbie and Debbie visited Sunday with Mrs. Elvie Connell and Miss Kate Connell and Mrs. Noble Green and her children, Billie and Marilee. The day was spent at Syracuse Park. They returned to the Searfoss home for a wiener roast in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Searfoss have started an addition to their home, a 24x36 room which will serve as a recreation and dining room.

Local News

The condition of Mr. Everett Halliday is much improved and it is hoped that he will be able to return to his home soon.

Mr. Halliday suffered a severe heart attack Labor Day and has been confined to the Elkhart General Hospital.

Mrs. Carrie Line has been in a critical condition for the past three weeks at the Robert Long Hospital at Indianapolis. The doctors have not been able to determine the cause of her illness. Mrs. Line is the foster mother of Mrs. Everett Crow and has been a resident of Syracuse for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Druckmiller of Angola, Indiana, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Bachman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Zurel and family, of South Bend, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Van Hamert Sunday. Mr. Zurel was formerly associated with Mr. Van Hamert and did much of the artistic work on the Educational Chart of American Democracy.

Herschel Bitner entered the Parkview Hospital yesterday for spinal surgery.

John Hoover, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hoover, enlisted in the United States Air Force 13 September and is now stationed at Samson Air Force Base, Geneva, New York, for his basic training.

David L. Pletcher of Syracuse High School entered the Professional Accounting School of International College in Ft. Wayne, 13 September.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spry and family spent Sunday visiting in Bristol and Marcellus, Michigan.

Mr. Jack Scott attended the Alumni Reunion for the class of '53 of the Concordia High School of Ft. Wayne, Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peterson of Streeter, Illinois were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McClintic for several days. Mrs. Peterson is a sister of Mr. McClintic.

Mr. M. S. Pletcher spent Wednesday in Indianapolis on business.

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Jane Kroh Reports To Group on Girls' State

Last Tuesday evening the South Shore Country Club was the scene of the dinner meeting of The Business and Professional Women's Club. Miss Jane Kroh and Mrs. W. E. Long were the principal speakers. Miss Marilyn Hursey was a guest of Miss Kroh.

Miss Kroh spoke on her week at Girls' State, sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary. She told of citizenship and government functioning being learned there by movies of Senate and House meetings in actual sessions, nominations, campaigning for office, election and inauguration. Governor Craig escorted the girl who won the election of governor.

Jane "painted" a clear word picture of the scenes, the girls in formal, and all things done exactly as in real political life. She showed a scrap book with pictures and the clippings of Girl's State political results.

Jane also cited humorous happenings. One was when "Fire" was yelled. Suddenly a lady fainting—coroner, police and sheriff were called; she was put to bed. Then the fainting "chief" remembered she had to have the "fire" put out!

Mrs. Leonard Nichols of the Auxiliary explained to the club how a delegate to Girl's State is picked. She said that principals of all schools choose five top girls, capable scholars and personally with an ability to get along with others, and character. The American Legion auxiliary, the sponsor, then votes for a delegate.

Mrs. Long, who was the first president of the Syracuse BPW, told of the start of the club in 1937, its early struggles to make money and its achievements. She also listed the civic causes receiving money donated by the club.

Mrs. Long felt it a compliment to be asked to assist in the compiling of a club history. She added that their early struggles enabled them to grow in understanding, learning of others' needs and trying to supply those needs in ways which really help. Mrs. Long felt that club members are brought closer together in striving to be of service to the club itself and to the community.

Mrs. Ernest Bushong is chairman of the history committee, with Mrs. Long and Miss Phyllis Mock.

The hostesses, Mrs. Blanche Mason, Mrs. Ernest Bushong, Mrs. Charlotte McSweeney and Miss Elizabeth Pollock had tables arranged attractively with fall flowers.

The door prize was won by Mrs. Ardis Larson. She was asked by Mrs. Mason to draw for winner, and much good-natured "ribbing" ensued over "the very odd coincidence of picking your own number." The large green glass vase was "well worth the conniving," the winner declared.

Mrs. Frank Bates, president, presided over the business meeting. Mrs. Jerry Heribson reported on the latest BPW gift to the community, a teeter totter and a double Jungle Gym with climbing bars. They were installed in the Syracuse Lake city park by Officer Jim Gilbert and his men.

The club is looking forward to the next meeting when Mrs. Bates' brother, Mr. E. A. Williams of Elkhart, who made the church window of jade in a Chicago church. He was commissioned by J. L. Kraft (founder of the Kraft Cheese Co.) to do this memorial some time ago. The window is now being viewed by many hundreds of tourists. Mr. Williams will speak on his work in general: that of jewelry, art and gem stone cutting.

Local News

Charles Purdum, of the Sturm and Dillard Gravel Co., has been ill and is confined to his home.

Miss Hazel Becknell of Son Francisco, Calif., and Mrs. Roy Juul of Chicago were house guests of Mrs. May Kindig.

Miss Suzanne Kleinknight has just completed her first week of study at the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music. Suzanne is major-

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Badges Awarded To Girl Scouts

Girl Scout Badges, dozens of them! were awarded to the Girl Scouts Saturday morning 18 September at a breakfast in the Scout cabin.

Before the breakfast, the Girl Scouts said "grace," which is "Hark To The Chimes," in unison.

Following the breakfast, the chairs were set in a large circle and the Allegiance to the Flag was done before the American flag and the Scout flag.

The color bearers were Susan Bachman and Susan Fosbrink; the color guards were Nancy Stump and Janet Glass. After the withdrawal of the flags the girls gave the Scout promise and the Girl Scout Chant Song.

Each Scout was then presented to Mrs. Gerald Kline, the leader who invested the girls with their awards.

Mrs. Kline, in bestowing the badge awards, said, "Awards take work, but we do things together and have fun as we work."

Seniors Peggy Pustl, Mary Miner and Geneen Peters received their 5-year pins and Caroline Coll, a star.

The Star Lighters' Patrol 2: Bea Bachman received 8 badges, a first class, a 5 year pin, and a curved Bar; Elinor Holloway was awarded with a tree badge and a 5 year pin; Susan Klink received a tree badge and a 5 year pin; and Judy Kline was awarded with 10 badges, the 5 year pin, first class and the curved pin.

Members of the Ma-cona-quath Patrol 3: Barbara Bitner received 4 badges; Nancy Clark, 8 badges and a 5 year pin; Sue Hendrich, 7 badges and a 5 year pin; Letitia Jones, 3 badges and a Star; Linda Lantz, 3 badges and a 5 year pin; Janet Riley, 4 badges and a 5 year pin; Pat Siefert 3 badges 2nd class and a Star; Joy Miller, 3 badges and a Star; and Ann Weatherhead, 3 badges and a Star.

The Robin's Patrol 8: Susan Bachman, Susan Fosbrink, Mary Holloway, and Nancy Stump all received 5 year pins. Janet Glass received a Star.

The Forget-Me-Nots, Patrol 10: Sue Adams, Bonnie Brower, Pat Hummel, Jackie Jones, Larrenda Lung, Diane Martin, Valerie Michael, Donna Moots, Sharon Nordman, Anita Rodgers, Sherry Seafoss, Sandra Swenson, and Shirley Yoder all received Stars.

Present at the Award Ceremonies were Assistant Leaders, Mrs. Hubert Anglemeyer, Miss Mary Ann Stieglitz, and Mrs. S. V. Larson of the Girl Scout Committee.

For the closing, the Girl Scouts all joined hands in a circle and sang "Taps."

Scribe, Linda Lantz

Girl Scout News...

Pat Seiffert, our President, called the meeting to order by having us stand give the promise.

We elected new officers. They are: President, Sue Hendrich; Vice President, Judy Jones; Secretary, reporter, Linda Lantz; Treasurer, Janet Riley.

Mary Ann went through to see what badges we will receive Saturday at badge awards.

After that we walked around to different houses to see how they were made.

We closed with a goodnight circle.

SENIOR SCOUTS MEET

The senior Girl Scouts had their first meeting Monday 20 September after school.

The senior troop consists of eight girls, formerly two separate troops: Peggy Pustl, Mary Miner, Geneen Peters, Judy Kline, Caroline Coll, Elinor Holloway, Susan Klink, and Bea Bachman.

Five of the eight girls attended Monday's meeting and others are urged to attend.

Officers were elected with Peggy Pustl, President; Mary Miner, Vice-President; Geneen Peters, Secretary; Treasurer; and Bea Bachman, Reporter.

The Scouts also voted in favor of keeping the former troops' name, "The Starlighters."

At the next meeting the uniforms will be ordered for all the troop members. The Starlighters will meet every third Monday of the month.

ing in the study of piano and her instructor is the well-known Listz Prize winner, Karin Dayas of Finland. Miss Kleinknight is one of the 28 freshmen admitted to the Conservatory this year.

Jack DeVault has accepted a position with the Ball Markets of Elkhart. Mr. DeVault was formerly associated with the Foodmaster in Syracuse.

Pfc. James Ritter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ritter, was discharged from the service September 22 at Ft. Sheridan, Illinois. Ritter was in Korea for 12 months out of his two years in service.

She visited the capitol Washington, D.C., Philadelphia, New York, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Detroit. Mrs. Turner arrived in Syracuse Sunday.

She is visiting with her sister Mrs. Ida Hieschmann.

Callers at the home of Mrs. Hieschmann last Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lower and their daughters, Connie and Carol of Toledo, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jensen and their children, Karen and Michael of Garrett, Indiana; and Miss Mary Kitson of South Bend.

Mrs. Melville Smith entertained informally at her home Thursday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Mrs. E.T. Anderson.

MR. and Mrs. Millard Hire and their daughter, Sasha attended the world championship outdoor races at Indianapolis Saturday and Sunday.

4-H NEWS

By Ruth R. Snellenberger
Dear 4-H Members and Friends: Continuing information about the County 4-H Council, I should like first to outline duties as set up in the constitution.

The membership of the Kosciusko County 4-H Council and its duly appointed sub-committees are charged with the following duties:

1. "To establish rules, regulations, and policies governing 4-H club work in Kosciusko County." It was in keeping with this duty that a 4-H Policy committee was appointed this year and has met recently to review existing policies and to recommend new or revised ones.

2. "To cooperate with adult 4-H club leaders in carrying out county wide 4-H program by assisting." More will be said later about how assistance can be given.

3. "To guide the members of the extension staff in carrying out the county 4-H program." Vital assistance is given through recognizing immediate needs of club members so that educational help from the extension office can be well directed.

4. "To prepare budgets for expenditure of the county 4-H appropriation and secure funds budgeted." A budget committee plans this with members of the extension staff.

5. "To approve amount and number of county 4-H premiums to be paid."

6. "To select award and achievement winners." A 4-H award committee serves to carry out this obligation.

7. "To consider all awards offered for 4-H work." A good example of function in this case can be illustrated by relating that the proposition for the 4-H Achievement record contest was presented and approved by members attending a Council meeting last March.

The committees, mentioned above, are appointed by the president as in any other organization.

As for duties of the local 4-H advisory committees, nothing specific was outlined. From reports of 4-H home economics adult leaders, I can list several ways in which some committees have functioned either as a group or individually.

Among these are those who serve as judges for a local demonstration contest; invite club members to prepare project requirements in their homes (One leader told me a little girl said her family did not care for muffins, so an advisory committee member invited the girl to bake muffins for her family); provide transportation to and from club meetings and for county events; give instruction to specific project members; help check record books to learn if member was getting her work done; collect exhibits to take to the county fair; help supervise bake sales as a moneymaking activity of the club; visit homes of new members so that the mother as well as the new member might better understand 4-H club work; serve as a cabin mother at 4-H club camp. Are there others which I've omitted? Are there some helpful suggestions to some committee members who have wondered what they should do? These are ways to give assistance to adult leaders.

Sure hope the information about the 4-H Council has been helpful. Hope too, that all community areas are represented at the September 29 meeting.

HOMEMAKING AWARDS
Mrs. Virginia Vance, home economics teacher, has announced that a scholarship test, sponsored by Betty Crocker, will be given to all Senior girls interested in homemaking.

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Rotarians Hosts To 'Rotari-Anns'

The Syracuse-Wawasee Rotary club held its semi-annual Ladies' Night dinner Monday evening of this week. The Pickwick Lounge was the scene of the dinner meeting which was presided over by Carl Sorenson.