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## Editorials

### MILESTONE IS REACHED

Most of us around the Journal office have the feeling that a milestone was passed some time last week, although we're not sure just when. Perhaps we feel this way because the production of the paper was on schedule all week. Perhaps it was because we had finally caught up with a tremendous backlog of job printing which had been building up since early June. Maybe it was just the seasonal transition from the rush and hubbub of the summer season to the more leisurely pace which must surely lie ahead—or again it may be that, since last week end, we had a chance to take a "breather" and an opportunity to reflect a little, and plan a little.

Under the heading of "reflections" we found a good many things to be thankful for. When we purchased the Journal last June first, we acquired a fine newspaper property, but with a badly ailing plant. First, we had the problem of how to get the work done, properly, in an inadequate plant—24-hour days simply were not long enough. Then we decided to re-equip and modernize the plant and the next problem became: how to do this when our days were already completely taken up. We're not sure just how we managed. But now, when we survey our completely rearranged and modernized printing plant, we know that, somehow, we did manage.

During this period of renovation and remodeling, the demands on our shop for both advertising and printing were greater than at any comparable period in the history of the newspaper. And since we could not foresee this, and could do little but explain, we disappointed many good people.

Some jobs were not delivered at the promised time. Some ads could not be set up in time to appear in the paper. Many news stories, written and turned in at proper times, did not appear in print simply because there were not enough hours in the day in which to set them up. Subscribers failed to get their papers. Customers were billed for amounts they had already paid. All told, a rather large and distressing number of errors were made by us.

But through all this period—now happily ended—we, the new comers—were but lightly taken to task. Instead, we experienced not only a friendly spirit but a genuine welcome and a forbearance which was heartwarming. It not only softened the period of trial, it renewed and strengthened our confidence in the community we had chosen. It convinced us beyond any doubts that when we chose Syracuse, Indiana, as the scene of our efforts—we not only chose wisely, but well.

It would be less than fitting were we to let this milestone pass without expressing our appreciation to all of those who bore with us while the going was rough. We therefore extend our heartfelt gratitude to a community of which we are proud to be members.

### EBENEZER LADIES AID MEETS

Twenty-three members of the Ebenezer Ladies Aid entertained 27 guests at a pot luck supper held at the Turkey Creek Conservation Club house last Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whitehead from Elwood and Mrs. Belle Shell of Cromwell were out of town guests. Rev. Lee Cory showed pictures of the Holy Land, where he visited last spring.

Mrs. Everett Darr, who has been confined to her home, is reported improving slowly. Callers during the past week were friends and relatives from Elkhart, Goshen, Warsaw, Milford and Syracuse.



### Senior Mothers Have

#### Dinner Meeting

The first meeting of the season for the Senior Mothers Club was held at Howard's Restaurant, Monday evening. A delicious chicken dinner was served to 22 members and one guest. A short business meeting was called by the new president, Mrs. Ruth Coburn.

The Sunshine Gift, which was a beautiful vase filled with fall flowers, was won by Mrs. Muriel Sharp. The entertainment for the evening was the displaying of many interesting articles that the members treasured.

The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. John Roddie, October 4th, with Mrs. Harriet Blocker displaying some of the new fall styles.

### Oakwood Park

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sudduth and their daughter, Shirley Joan of Decatur spent Sunday at their cottage entertaining friends.

Mrs. V. L. Palmer and her daughter from New Paris spent the past week at their cottage.

Rev. M. E. Reed of Napville spent the past weekend in his cottage.

Mrs. J. E. Overholt of Huntington spent the past week in her cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Amick spent a few days in Northern Michigan sightseeing with some friends.

Miss Mary Stecher was taken to Ft. Wayne Monday following a long illness. She will visit with a specialist while staying with her brother, Mr. Willis Hite.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cook of Indianapolis are spending their vacation in their cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Burgmer of Ft. Wayne spent the past weekend at their cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Marshall spent a few days with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Burgmer.

### HIGH SCHOOL BAND AT WORK

The high school band has held its first few rehearsals, including one marching practice, with their new drum major, Caroline Coil.

Because of conflicts, the 8th grade band is rehearsing with the high school band, leaving the sixth and seventh grades as juniors high.

The twirlers for this year are Jill Lorgen, Mary Jesse Holloway, and Bea Bachman.

The band takes pleasure in well coming back with them Sharon Byrd, who has been at Millersburg for the past year.

The high school chorus has received the new music which will be used at the Chorus Festival to be held in November.

### New Low Prices

Start at . . . \$380.00

Harvest a cash crop this winter

...from your woodlot

Here's just the chain saw to help you do it—the new 9 hp Disston DA-211. This powerful saw makes light work of all woodcutting chores. We also have the lightweight DO-101 for one- or two-man operation. Both can be converted in seconds to a pulpwood cutter's bow saw. We'll be glad to demonstrate any of these professional saws.

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WAWASEE MARINA

East End of Wawasee on Alt. 13 Phone Cromwell 58-F-20

### Sara Cuse Says . .

By Ardis Larson.

While staying in South Bend last week, this 'Cusan longed for Syracuse-My Town!

Being accustomed to the easy walk to downtown Syracuse, this temporary city-dweller was downright terrified by the roar of the trains, hundreds of trucks, the jerk and groan of bus brakes, and the coldness of busy people whizzing by without time to stop and say "Hello, how are you?"

Yessir, even for an ex-dweller of Indianapolis, Cincinnati and South Bend, we sure have developed a great fondness for Syracuse, Indiana.

Believe me, the city holds no charm—we still prefer the song of the B. & O. trains, the friendliness, the noon whistle, the school bell, the summer bustle followed by the wintertime leisure.

That's my Syracuse—and that's for Sara!

### Flickingers' Is Only

#### Public Beach on Lake

Flickinger Beach, in the map location of Wawasee Lake, is the only complete public beach on Lake Wawasee.

The beach was started in the early '30's by the late Harry Flickinger, who built a patio and a long line of steps leading to the water.

Later, Ike Klingaman put up his famous "slide" near his store on Buttermilk Point. Ike, now deceased, was known to hundreds of the 'lake crowd' who found Buttermilk Point a wonderful place to bathe and have parties.

Mrs. Klingerman, who is in her "young 80's" still runs the beach and picnic grounds across the road from the beach.

When asked why, with the high cost of living, she never had raised the price for the use of the beach and bathing facilities, Mrs. Klingerman said, "Harry set the price and as long as I'm living it will remain the same."

Flickinger Beach was always a good place to swim and it is one of the best places to view Lake Wawasee. Try a summer evening sunset from the grassy lawn on top of the hill and you'll know what we mean. By the way, there's no charge for that!

### STUDENTS' PICTURES TAKEN

Yesterday the photographer was at Syracuse High School to take class pictures.



### MOCK'S BOAT LIVERY

Near Waco South Side  
Lake Wawasee Phone 614-M

Outboard Motor Service

Boats - Motors for rent.

Authorized Dealer for Johnson

outboard motors. Lawn and

Wicker Furniture Spraying. Lawn

Mowers Sharpened.

## SPORTSMAN'S BAR

Try Our Delicious SANDWICHES

FISH, CHICKEN and SHRIMP

For Carry Out Orders -- Call 268-W

BEER

WINE

## \$--MONEY--\$

For Back to School Expenses or Autumn Needs

If you have any money troubles, phone, write or call at our office, today.

Loans from \$25.00 to \$ 500.00

Service Finance Company

104 1/2 E. Main St. — Syracuse

Phone 143

Willard Vachon, Mgr.

## RAY BUHRT

GENERAL CONTRACTOR

Residential & Commercial Building

Phone 1629-J

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Syracuse

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

### Slugger Wins the "Home" Game



Slugger White, the home town's star hitter, dropped by the other day to talk baseball, and to "tell one" on himself.

Seems Slugger had been baby-sitting. "I was doing just fine," he said, "until it was time for a 'change.' I called Mom for advice. Still didn't get it right. Then Dad set me straight."

"Place the diaper like a baseball diamond with you at bat," he said. "Fold second base over home plate, and pin first and third base on home plate." That did it—with no errors!

From where I sit, Slugger's Dad had the idea. Often, like his Mom, a lot of us tend to give advice in our terms without considering the other fellow's way of doing things. Even in choosing your favorite beverage, it's best to think of your neighbor. If you like tea, and I prefer a temperate glass of beer, we should both "play the game" and try to understand each other's point of view.

Joe Marsh

The Capital's tallest building offers  
**BEST VALUES in**  
**Washington**

**SINGLE ROOMS**  
Running water, from \$3  
with bath from \$4

**DOUBLE ROOMS**  
Running water, from \$4  
with bath from \$6

Large, two-room suites with bath,  
ideal for families of four people  
from \$10 per day

\$2.00 per day for any additional  
person, up to 8 people

**BEAUTIFUL DINING ROOM  
AND COFFEE SHOP  
MEALS AT POPULAR PRICES  
Special rates to tourists.**

hotel **Cairo**  
Q Street at 16th, N.W.  
JAMES C. VANSTORY, SR., MGR.

**COMING!** **HOLIDAY ON ICE OF 1955** **HERE'S HOW TO ORDER BY MAIL**

10th ANNIVERSARY HIT!

26 GLAMOUR "ICERS"

26 SUPERB ACTS!

featuring the IMMORTAL MUSIC of **FRANZ LEHAR'S "THE MERRY WIDOW"**

**HOLIDAY ON ICE**  
Holid Ticket Office  
Fort Wayne, Indiana  
Enclosed is check or money order totaling \$  
Spt. 8 Oct. 9  
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Spt. 9 Oct. 10  
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NAME (Check X for Performance Desired)  
ADDRESS  
CITY

PRICES: TAX INCL. \$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.50  
Children Under 12 Half Price Saturday Matinee Only

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Nightly 8:30 Except Sunday Shows 2 P.M.-6:30 P.M.

Children's Half-Price Matinee Saturday 2:30 P.M.

**ONLY ICE SHOW TO APPEAR IN FORT WAYNE THIS SEASON!**

**FORT WAYNE'S FAVORITE**

**New Train Times**

**EFFECTIVE SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26**  
**ALL SOUTH SHORE TRAINS WILL RUN**  
**ON CENTRAL STANDARD TIME**

**SOUTH SHORE LINE**

**CHICAGO SOUTH SHORE AND SOUTH BEND RAILROAD**

### Windstorms Won't Damage New TV Tower

Careful engineering in every detail plus proper selection of materials are responsible for the Superior strength of the new Spaulding Strato-tower. For this reason, The Television Store will unconditionally guarantee your new Spaulding Strato-tower for a three year period. Available in heights up to 64 feet, it can be installed for as little as \$50.00 down.

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