

**THAT'S A FACT**

**HOMELESS**

THE MOST CELEBRATED SONG ABOUT HOME—  
"HOME SWEET HOME"—WAS COMPOSED BY A MAN  
WHO NEVER ACTUALLY HAD A HOME!  
JOHN HOWARD PAYNE WAS A PENLESS  
WANDERER WHO COMPOSED HIS  
IMMORTAL SONG WHILE IN PARIS!

**YOUR HOME... YOUR FUTURE...**  
CAN BE SECURED BY REGULAR PURCHASES  
OF U.S. SAVINGS BONDS—YOUR  
BEST INSURANCE FOR SECURITY!

**TAKE IT EASY!**

A MOTORIST MOVING  
AT A 65 M.P.H. CLIP  
CANNOT HEAR THE  
SOUND OF THE  
PURSUING MOTORCYCLE  
OFFICER'S SIREN  
UNTIL THE CYCLE  
IS EVEN WITH  
HIS REAR BUMPER—  
EVEN IF THE DRIVER  
HAS HIS WINDOW OPEN!

THE LONGEST HOME RUN ON RECORD WAS HIT BY  
BASE BUTH IN AN EXHIBITION GAME BETWEEN THE RED SOX  
AND THE GIANTS. THE BALL COVERED 567 FEET!

U.S. SAVINGS BONDS ARE BETTER THAN EVER!  
\$75 INVESTED TODAY GROWS TO \$100 IN  
LESS THAN 10 YEARS!

**EVENTS OF YESTERDAY**

**40 YEARS AGO**

The German Kaiser claimed a great victory as the Russian army, on orders by the Czar, marched to take Berlin.

Pickwick Park residents are well pleased with the electric lighting just furnished them. Cottagers along South Shore are now anxious to secure similar service.

Wm. Beckman sold a piano to Wade Zerbe.

Ralph Vail was thrown from a coil Tuesday and suffered a sprained ankle.

On Syracuse's Jubilee Day, the balloon ascension was a failure. The big gas bag caught fire just before the ascension came off. There was no unseemly hilarity, and the merchants did a good business.

Special 15c wool socks sold during a sale for 10c.

**25 YEARS AGO**

According to a letter received

**Touching Ceremony Marks Gifts of Heifers to Farmers**

On October 2, 1954, a heifer contributed by the Church of the Brethren, Syracuse, Indiana, will be given to a refugee farmer now living near Bremen, Germany. Thirty-five other needy farmers will also receive heifers distributed by Heifer Project Inc., New Windsor, Maryland. These animals, given as expressions of good will and understanding of the American people, are the first livestock these farmers have owned since leaving their homes and herds on the other side of the Iron Curtain.

This is the 37th shipment of cattle to Western Germany by Heifer Project. Altogether 1,890 cattle have been shipped for distribution to the refugee farmers who are now being settled on small plots developed from old military proving grounds and mine-cleared battlefields. Cattle on this shipment were contributed by donors living in Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, and Maryland.

The distribution ceremony is usually a very emotional service. Max Snider, Heifer Project representative in Germany describes the reactions of the people: "The most pleasing sights weren't the tears some of the people couldn't contain when they thought of their homeland and lost possessions (and maybe lost relatives and friends), but the smiles and happiness when a man fed his cow away, or when he backed his horse and wagon to the cow, or when he led the cow into the wagon or truck rented to take his cow to her new stall. That is when smiles, handshakes, and kind words for mutual contacts of inner love and peace in the making. At last the Refugee has been recognized

**COURTESY**

CODE OF THE ROAD!

RESPECT TRAFFIC LAWS, SIGNS, SIGNALS AND ROAD MARKINGS and keep your car in safe-driving condition at all times!

**Our Readers Write . . .**

**Vacation Visitor Rises To Wawaseean Poetic Heights**

The Journal was pleased the other day to receive the following communication:

LaFayette, Indiana  
9-20-54

The Syracuse Newspaper  
Syracuse, Indiana

Dear Mr. Editor—

I have enjoyed several vacations at Wawasee.

I have written about it and I thought you might use this article in your paper. Share the thought with the home town people, and perhaps the visitors that have come and gone.

Will enclose 5 cents for copy of the paper.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Florence Ford  
1200 Heate Street

Mrs. Ford's poem appears below.

On the lake at Wawasee  
It's been vacation time for you and me  
The lake its self is beautiful,  
Mid rolling hills and trees,  
The folks that come each season  
Are quite happy and carefree.  
The row boats, the sail boats,  
The speed boats passing by,  
With the laughter of the young-  
sters.

And the swimmers happy cry.  
The fisherman is happy  
When he gets his daily catch.  
The weather is sometime hectic,  
But he likes it you can bet.  
The evening lights a twinkle  
From the cottages and hotels,  
Makes one feel quite happy and contented.

In setting God has planned.  
When vacation time is over,  
And you are packing up to leave,  
One can take their pleasant memories,  
From their trip to Wawasee.

The Journal office thought that our readers might like to read a letter we received last week from J. Ben McGill, Boy Scout Executive serving Kosciusko, Elkhart and LaGrange counties.

The letter is as follows:

Open Letter to our friends the newspaper.

The Pioneer Trails Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, serving Boyhood in Elkhart, LaGrange and Kosciusko counties, salute our friends the personnel of all news papers in our 3-county area on the occasion of "National Newspaper Week".

Since scouting was established in the United States it has found the newspapers of the Nation ready to tell the story of our organization to its readers.

This support has meant much to our steady growth, attracting adults of character to serve as leaders and give financial support.

Newspapers, both dailies and weeklies play an important role as the meeting ground for ideas and opinions in America and also as a market place of viewpoint so necessary to liberty.

National Newspaper Week gives us a fine opportunity for our Council to say THANKS for the intelligent support you have given us.

We sincerely wish you and your associates good health and happiness. May your printer's ink never run dry! May you continue printing "Your Newspaper—Freedom's Forum."

Appreciatively yours,  
J. BEN MCGILL,  
Scout Executive

Happy is the house that shelters a friend.—Ralph Waldo Emerson

**OUR DEMOCRACY—by Mat**

...THE IMPOSSIBLE TAKES A LITTLE LONGER

—FROM THE MOTTO OF THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS

The U.S.S. PACIFIC and the FLYING CLOUD

100 YEARS AGO, WE WERE SAYING: "STEAM WILL NEVER REPLACE SAIL."

ALL STEAMERS RUN ABOUT

50 YEARS AGO, "GET A HORSE!" AND "MAN WILL NEVER FLY."

BUT TODAY, REVIEWING THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF AMERICAN INGENUITY AND PRODUCTIVE POWER, BACKED BY THE DRIVE AND THRIFT OF ALL THE PEOPLE, WE HOLD THAT NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE.

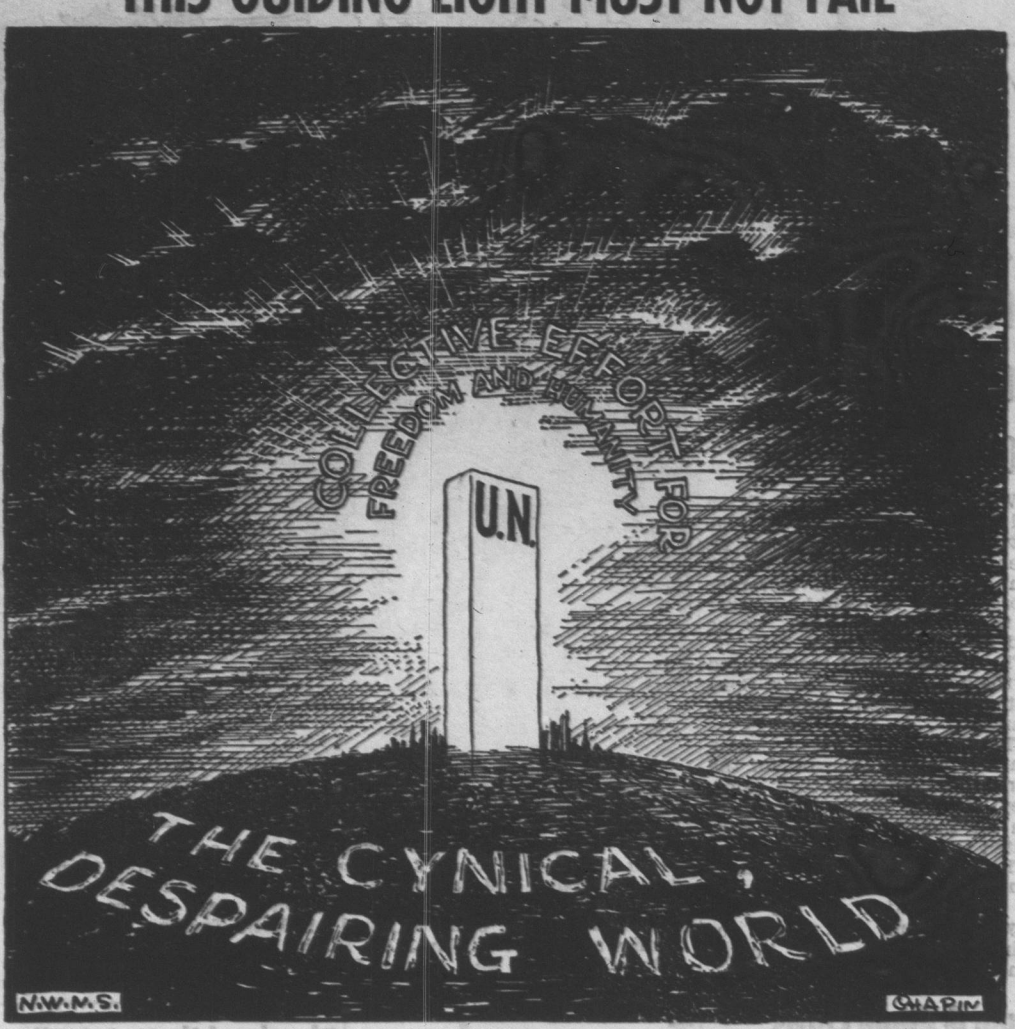
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**TAYLOR ENROLLMENT INCREASES**

One-hundred and sixty students from Indiana have completed registration for the fall semester at Taylor University, Upland, Indiana. Classes began on Monday, September 20, for more than 500 students at Taylor.

Enrollment increased at the Indiana school this year by more than 15 per cent. The freshman class is the largest since the post-war bulge with more than 175 students in the class.

**THIS GUIDING LIGHT MUST NOT FAIL**



**Sara Cuse Says . . .**  
By Ardis Larson.

"Horizon", by "Anonymous", a poem in Good Housekeeping Magazine's October issue, on the Memory Lane page, gives a beautiful thought.

I watched a sail until it dropped from sight . . . Over the rounding sea. A gleam of white . . . A last far-flashed farewell, and, like a thought . . . Slipped out of mind it vanished and was lost.

Yet to the helmsman standing at the wheel . . . Broad seas still stretched beneath the gliding keel . . . Disaster? Change? He felt no slightest sign . . . Nor dreamed he of that far horizon line . . .

So may it be, perchance, when down the tide . . . Our dear ones vanish. Peacefully they glide . . . On level seas, nor mark the unknown bound: . . . We call it death—to them 'tis life beyond.

From a Syracuse pulpit, Sunday, was heard; in effect, "one does not hear a group 'gossiping gospel', but it would be a fine thing if there was more 'gossiping gospel,' than just gossip!"

Did you ever see a horse eat ice cream cones? Well we did, two of them, on Road 13, south of town, and their owners Mary Miner and Jean Sloan did not even care, in fact they were also eating some.

Monday morning our local photographer, F. Reinbold, went "out of his way" to take a picture . . . but it was worthwhile—two on the job patrol boys at the Milford school, watching over the school children at a busy traffic corner, resplendent in their patrol uniforms from the Milford Volunteer Fire Department, and assisted by Officer Bob Eneyard, equal ly resplendent in his uniform.

The South Shore Golf Course grounds at the Country Club Sunday afternoon were beautiful in the setting sun, with tree shadows falling toward the Wawasee Lake road, and the sunset itself over Wawasee Lake, seen from Morrison Island, was outstanding.

"Me and my big mouth," is a very apt and sometimes productive saying, as a few days ago, in Osceola, on viewing a charming still-life original painting, we went all out in admiration of this painting by K. Proudfit, and were thereby presented with it, altho being clouded with embarrassment, still managed to hold onto the picture.

Mrs. Proudfit is a daughter of a famous artist, whose home is an event to visit for the family, and the many pictures and portraits.

Another daughter was sitting on the floor, on cushions, with two paint brushes in one hand, and between snatches of conversation painting here and there on the portrait of her father. She is just finishing a true photo of him, even catching the lovely Pixie-like twinkle of his eyes.

Wawasee Village acquired two new electric sign beauties to add to the brilliancy of the Village's night splendor, and these shine forth from Orval Klink's building, as of last weekend.

"Klink's Super Market," and "Berniece's Beauty Salon," says the legend, and without statistics on length, width, and how many individual bulbs they take, the bugs will just love them next summer, unless Orval has thought up some other element of 'dis-attraction' for them.

A large semi-nearly blocked State Road 13, early Monday evening, at an odd angle. The truck was apparently headed southwest diagonally on the wrong side of the road, and the trailer half off the road on the southeast angle, with the rear wheels bogged down. An occupant said the driver had attempted to make a U turn

Only a Crosley car could U turn north of Fleischauer's Texaco Service. Only a Crosley car could U turn there but wouldn't on 13's busy highway, but a semi, no surely not. Sara was disposed to tarry and argue the matter, but with time a-wastin, we just ambled along, mind'n our own business for a change.

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**Editorials**

**Join the P.-T.A.**

The P.-T.A. Membership Drive is on as of this date and will continue through Tuesday, 19 October which is the date of the first P.-T.A. meeting for the current year.

A very marvelous book titled, "Hammond's Nature Atlas of America," has very generously been donated by Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Fosbrink as the prize for the classroom winning the membership drive.

The initial object of this drive is to have the parents of every child in school become a member of P.-T.A. The ultimate goal of this drive is to build our P.-T.A. into an organization of such strength and representation that it will be able to obtain outstanding results in any problem which may confront our schools or school children so that the organization may help our children to have the greatest safety and the finest education obtainable. Also, through building a powerful organization it will be possible to aid in promoting the desired understanding between parents and teachers.

In order to help your child's classroom to win this contest it is necessary that you as a parent, put your name and address, the name of your child and his or her teacher's name on a slip of paper, and enclose this along with 25 cents for each parent in an envelope. Then, have your child give the envelope to his or her teacher at school who in turn will give it to the Treasurer of the P.-T.A. for recording. Your membership card will then be given to your child to be brought home to you. At the end of the drive the classroom which has the largest number of P.-T.A. members credited to it will receive the Nature Atlas.

Get behind your children and your community and join the P.-T.A. Notice of meetings will be published in the Syracuse-Wawasee Journal during the week preceding the meeting and will also be announced by flyers sent home with the school children. We will also have an attendance contest for each meeting resulting in a special treat for the children of the classroom having the largest number of parents present at the meeting.

In her twenties, she is taking Mr. Skeggs place at Youngstown College and has a brilliant future predicted for her.

The other two members of the group, Pat Vaccaro and Ben Dodds, are also well known Ohio artists, popular exhibitors and prize winners.

This exhibition will be open to the public from 10:00 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. each day and Sunday from 12:00 to 5:00 p. m. The exhibition closes October 22.

**STRICTLY BUSINESS** by McFeatters



**THE BAFFLES** By Mahoney

