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By the Editor

Thoughtgiving Day

The time of year when all good citizens set aside a day to give thanks for what they have, will soon be here. Before this season descends upon us, however, this commentator desires to call attention to an equally important day which is more conveniently observed, since by proclamation, it falls upon any day of the week which is handy for you.

"Thoughtgiving Day" (we forgot to say that you have to issue this proclamation yourself partly because the President is very busy right now) is the day when we give thought to the things we have not. Thus you can see that there is quite a difference.

We've been scrounging around trying to gather up some of the things we haven't got, in order to give thought to them. One of the first things we noticed was—no busses. How come we're cut off from that vast network of rubber-tired transportation which is reputed to connect every city, town, village and hamlet in this great country? How are we supposed to get to Fort Wayne when Junior has the car? Did our town get overlooked? Is it a problem? We don't know. We're just giving it some thought.

Having a few think-units left over, we're distributing them as follows: Howcum no dances—square, round or elliptical? Howcum no boating alleys? Howcum no place for teenagers to spend the long hours when they probably should but don't do their homework? Except the Rumpus Hut—which—from all we can learn appears to be eloquent proof of two things (1) The need for a modern, spacious teenage club, and (2) the fact that the community seems willing to let a few devoted and energetic people do a job that belongs to everybody.

End of Howcums. Send us some of yours. We can work them in somehow. We have authority to proclaim another "Thoughtgiving Day" any old time.

Rotary Works For International Understanding

Rotary Clubs in 89 countries and geographical regions throughout the world are united in an endeavor to promote international understanding, good will and peace. That was the message of Dr. Ray Ellidge of Hammond, Governor of District 224 of Rotary International in addressing the October 4, Rotary Club of Syracuse-Wawasee.

In addition to the activities of Rotary's 8,300 Clubs within their own communities to promote this objective, Dr. Ellidge explained, Rotary International has spent more than \$1,500,000 in recent years through its program of student fellowships, which enable outstanding college graduates to study for one year in countries other than their own as ambassadors of good will. Since 1947, when this program was established 606 Rotary Fellowships have been awarded to students in 57 countries.

John Haworth, Rotary Foundation Fellow from District 224, has just returned from St. Andrews, Scotland, where he completed a year in advanced study. He is enthusiastic about Rotary and will speak before many Clubs in this District, about his experiences and impressions of Scotland and the other countries which he visited.

Dr. Ellidge stated that the tremendous growth which Rotary has achieved throughout the world has not been due to its fellowship feature, which is vitally important, not to the fact that it has avoided the shoals of politics, which is also important—this growth has been primarily caused by what the idea—Service Above Self—has been able to do in the lives of responsible men who have embraced it. He continued:

"Our challenge then in the Golden Anniversary Year is to kindle a flame within ourselves, a flame of dedication, of responsibility, of desire and action to spread this idea until it becomes a universal law."

Syracuse-Wawasee is one of the younger Clubs in our District. Not only is it among the younger, but has a good reputation in Rotary activities and accomplishments and is known throughout the District as a strong and well organized Club. The Syracuse-Wawasee Club is a name that awakens the aspirations and arouses the ambition of other Clubs in District 224.

"No Club can attain such an honorable place in the Rotary Family without work and attainment of the principles of Rotary. Syracuse—Wawasee Club is a leader in our District. But with leadership and high standards goes the responsibility to attain even higher goals. Other Clubs look to the Syracuse—Wawasee Club for guidance and assistance . . . and this has been done efficiently in the past, and I know it will be done again this year. This is our Golden Year of Opportunity for service by achievement."

FIRE AT HOME

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Runyan, at Rainey's Court, was damaged by fire Thursday evening caused by an over-heated deep fat fryer. Considerable damage was done to the kitchen cabinets which were just recently finished and a great deal of smoke damage to the rest of the house. The local Syracuse fire department answered the call and extinguished the blaze.

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County GOP To Take Busload

Earl Himes, county republican chairman, said today that a chartered bus will leave from court house square at 3 p.m. tomorrow with room for 37 passengers to go to Indianapolis to hear President Eisenhower's address. The bus will stop in Elwood for supper, and will arrive in Indianapolis at 7 p.m.

Himes said that anyone wishing to make the trip should contact himself or Miss Pauline Jorden, county vice-chairman, at the court house. Himes said he believed it would be safer to make the trip by bus, rather than auto, due to the congested traffic conditions.

Gifts Galore During Fall Open House Days

With only three weeks left for the kick-off, Syracuse-Wawasee merchants are rapidly firming up erstwhile nebulous plans for the first annual Fall Open House Days scheduled for November 4-5.

In addition to the various gifts and prizes to be offered by each individual store, the fall affair will provide for a super-colossal grand prize, to be donated by all merchants, to be presented Saturday evening.

A special section of the Journal will be printed and distributed to 6,000 homes within the Syracuse-Wawasee trading area. This section will be included also with the regular issue of the Journal, which will be distributed on Wednesday, 3 November, instead of the usual Thursday.

Other events planned include a free show for children, nursery care for children, and many other ideas, some of which haven't been thought of as yet.

Heads of local industrial firms have agreed to open their plants for public inspection during Fall Open House Days, and it is believed that this will offer an added inducement to visitors.

Information sheets are being distributed to all merchants informing them that Thursday 21 October is the deadline for all advertisements to appear in the special section.

Richard Risner Completes Marine Combat Training

Marine Pvt. Richard L. Risner, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bates of Syracuse, Ind., is scheduled to finish four weeks of individual combat training October 6 at the Marine Corps Base at Camp Pendleton, Calif.

The course of instruction at this huge training base includes the latest infantry tactics, first aid, demolitions, field fortification, and advanced schooling on weapons.

The trainees learn that all Marines are basically infantrymen whether they serve as cooks, typists, truck drivers or with aviation units.

The training is given to Marines scheduled for duty overseas and to all graduates of recruit training before they are assigned to new duty stations.

Banquet Speaker



Hon. George M. Humphrey of Ohio, Secretary of the Treasury in the Eisenhower cabinet, will address the annual fall banquet of the Indiana Republican Editorial Association Saturday night, October 23, in Riley Room of the Claypool Hotel, Indianapolis. Tickets will be available from association members and from the Indiana Republican State Central Committee.

The banquet will be preceded by a luncheon in the hotel's Chateau Room honoring state and congressional officials and candidates.

Plan your vacation trip so you won't have to hurry, advises the Chicago Motor Club. Drive no more than 300 miles a day—you'll arrive safely.

Wins Wings



Robert Klimek Jr., aged 20, grandson of Mrs. Edna Nevins, Wawasee, is finishing his Cadet pilot training in 3505th Pilot Training Wing Greenville Air Force Base, Mississippi. He may be remembered as part of the Ranch-

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Klimek Sr. and son, Thomas, were weekend guests of Mrs. Nevins.

Bloodmobile At Mentone All Day Today

"One pinch of mummy dust, ground fine, an swallowed with wine, improves the blood," so ran an ancient legend. An Australian physician, following this weird prescription, imported mummies from Egypt, ground, and sold them by the ounce, and made a sizeable fortune.

Equally fantastic superstitions about blood have persisted for centuries. Not until the turn of the century, when Dr. Karl Landsteiner discovered blood groups, did blood transfusion become a practice safe, easy, for the donor, and life-giving to those who need it.

Red Cross Bloodmobiles travel 100s of miles yearly to obtain the blood so vital in keeping Americans alive and healthy.

Mrs. Miles Manwaring, Mrs. Charles Manwaring and Mrs. Vance Johns of Mentone, are those in charge of the Mentone visit of the Bloodmobile Unit, today at the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Orrin Smith, Blood Program chairman and Mrs. Frank Brennan, the Blood Recruitment chairman, have spent much time in Mentone, recruiting blood donors.

GI Homebuilders Get One-Year Warranty

GI home builders now are required to give veteran purchasers a one-year warranty that their homes have been constructed in "substantial conformity" with the VA approved plans and specifications. George L. McWilliams of the South Bend VA Office stated the one-year warranty was put into effect October 1, 1954 under the Housing Act of 1954, which stipulates that all new housing purchased with the aid of VA or FHA guaranteed or insured loans must carry the warranty. The warranty does not apply to existing homes which have been occupied more than a year. It applies only on new homes for which VA issues a Certificate of Reasonable Value on or after October 1, 1954.

Builders or sellers of new purchasers a warranty in a form which has been prescribed by VA. A copy of the warranty, on which the veteran has acknowledged receipt, must be forwarded to VA by the lender before VA will guarantee or insure the loan.

Notice of any substantial non-conformance with plans and specifications must be given by the owner of the house to the warrantee within one year from the date the veteran takes title or the house is initially occupied, whichever is earlier. The terms of the warranty will run to successors or transferees in event the property changes hands before the expiration of the warranty.

The warranty terms prescribed by VA and FHA are identical. For homes sold with GI financing where FHA has made compliance inspections, the warranty form prescribed by FHA will be used.

McWilliams emphasized that the one-year warranty required by the Housing Act is in addition to any other rights or privileges a purchaser or owner may have under any other law or instrument. It will be up to the purchaser to enforce his rights under the warranty. All lenders and builders in the Indianapolis regional area are being advised direct of details, McWilliams said.

Dick Denzel Realtors won 2 games from Chase Ball at Goshen Alleys. High scores were Lois Gilbert 204, and Mary Poppenfoose 175. Scores: Lola Buhrt, 350; Lois Gilbert, 504; Eily Blakesley, 430; Kate Auer, 326; Mary Poppenfoose, 446.

In traffic you are only as safe as your most careless neighbor!

Bowling News

The Pilcher's Shoes men's team led by Dory Hummel's 587 won 4 points from the Syracuse Lanes last Tuesday night, Chris Koher led the Enterprises team with 495. Hummel had games of 167, 191, and 229 in amassing his 587 total, which incidentally was high for the league. Syracuse Enterprises team member totals were Mollenhour 316, Koher 495, Holloway 316, Breading 428, Tatman 413. Pilcher's Shoes team member totals were Ted Auer 509, Dory Hummel 587, Bob Treadway 478, Jack Carr 468 and Roy Schultz 449. Syracuse Enterprises have won 2 games and lost 18, while Pilcher's have won 13 games and lost 7.

In the Warsaw Ladies Bowling League last Tuesday night the Pilcher's Shoe team won one game from the Warsaw Phillipson team. Polly Muirhead had the high game with 177. Frances Holmlow had a 169 game. Helen Frushow's total was 359, Peg Pusti 327, Goldie Pilcher 313, Polly Muirhead 427, Frances Holloway 409.

Wednesday night bowling at Warsaw saw the State Bank of Syracuse team upset the highly touted Claypool Lumber team two games out of three. Frank Bates had 425, Cal Beck 459, Noble Blocker 387, Curly Longenbaugh 449, Doug Pilcher 506. The 170 average of Dick Brown should be back in the Bank lineup in the next two weeks. Dick has been out with a broken elbow. State Bank has now won 3 games and lost 12.

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MAKE A NOTE!

The Journal for the first week in November will be an enlarged edition with a special section featuring Fall Open House Days.

In order that this issue may be distributed prior to the big event, it will be published on Wednesday instead of Thursday as usual.

Correspondents and advertisers are requested to mark up their calendars accordingly, since of course all copy deadlines will be 24 hours earlier than usual.

Thank you.

PTA To Hear All About Civil Defense

"Civil Defense—The Effect of Atomic Explosions on Our Life," will be the subject of a talk at the Turkey Creek Township P.T.A. meeting, Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock, in the Syracuse High School Assembly Hall. Mr. Paul Levermore, P.T.A. president, will be the speaker.

Other matters will be discussed, and all parents of school children are urged to attend, also any one interested in children are invited.

Cemetery Board Elects Auer As New Member

John Auer was elected president of the Cemetery Board, at the 6 October meeting in the Grade School basement.

Leon Connolly is president, and Mrs. Wilma F. Hise is secretary-treasurer. The complete Board of Directors is Mel Smith, Mrs. Dorothy M. Smith, Mrs. Effie P. Spencer, Charles Harris and John Auer.

The negotiations under way for the town to take over the Cemetery have been abandoned. The Cemetery Association is an Association of Cemetery Lot Owners, is owned by them and will continue thus, unless planned differently at some future time.

Triple Birthday Party

At Garten Home

Mrs. Walter C. Garten, of Indianapolis, celebrated her 85th birthday Sunday at her Ogden Island home. Also celebrating birthdays were her grandson, James W. Sutton, also of Indianapolis, and her great granddaughter, Kathy Marie Jones, of Lake Wawasee. Others present were Mrs. A. W. Sutton, Mr. Frank Garten and Mrs. Gertrude Henry, all of Indianapolis, and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jones Jr. and Larry Jones, Lake Wawasee.

There are 50 girls now in Syracuse Girl Scouting, and one could say, as has Olivia Layton, National President, "We could say about Girl Scouting, what Emerson said many years ago, 'The true test of civilization is not the census, nor the size of cities, nor the crops, but the kind of man the country turns out'."

When a girl says for the first time, "On my honor . . . she realizes that she possesses honor . . . and tries to live the Girl Scout Promise," says Dr. Lillian Moller Gilbreth, famous consulting engineer and mother of 12 children, "and as she continues to repeat her promise and as she strives to live it, honor becomes a habit, a way of thinking . . . and if honor becomes a way of thinking, then duty to God and country becomes a way of living for the Girl Scout. In serving others she is beginning to take on the responsibilities of a good citizen, and a good citizen, is a good person."

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Dinner Speaker



HERBERT I. LAMB

Democratic candidate for State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Herbert I. Lamb, will be the speaker at a fried chicken dinner at Eagles Hall, Warsaw, Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Ligonier Lanes

Women's League — Van's Pure Oil lost 3. High game and series, I. Stahley, 166 and 439.

Pickwick won 2, lost 1. High game and series, Phyllis Mock, 502 and 184.

Weatherhead Mixed League —

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4	—	4
3—Fireballs	11	5
1—Five Rebels	9 1/2	7
5—Crew Cuts	9	7
2—Five Devils	8 1/2	7 1/2
4—King Pins	7	9
6—Chieftains	4	12
7—Eager Beavers	3	13

High game—Women: O. Solomon, 171.

High game—Men: V. Schortgen, 230.

High team series—7, 2224.

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