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Jonah Club Fish Fry To Benefit Indiana Lakes

Announcement of a benefit Jonah Club Fish Fry to be held in the North Webster school gymnasium Friday evening, April 15 to raise funds to fly Indiana's lake queen to the nation's capital in June to publicize the Indiana lake region and the coming summer resort season, was made Tuesday by "Queen of Lakes" committee chairman, Irene Gerard, of North Webster.

Indiana's famous original Jonah Club will stage the fish fry as a public service, Mrs. Gerard announced. Tickets are being distributed throughout the lake region and a large attendance is expected.

If enough funds are obtained it is planned to fly a fresh catch of blue gills from Indiana's lakes to President Eisenhower as a gift from the people of the lake region and to have the gift delivered by lake queen, Jackie Blue of Menomonee who was chosen queen of Indiana's lakes and mermaids at last year's Mermaid Festival in North Webster from among 52 contestants. She will also carry an invitation to the President to visit Indiana's lakes on his next fishing trip.

Indiana's Congressman, Charles Halleck, will introduce the "Queen" in Washington. Mermaid Festival chairman, Homer Shoop, advises that the governor's office in Indianapolis is in accord with the trip and promises words of greeting from the Governor to the President by way of Queen "Jackie".

The Jonah Club will start serving at 5 P.M. and will continue as long as people arrive and the fish last. They will be assisted by men and women of the North Webster community.

People of the region wishing to donate to this cause but unable to attend the fish fry should mail their donations to Jonah Club Fish Fry, North Webster, Indiana.

Round About the Town

By Sandra De Groff

No Fat-Lean man ballgames, no class plays, no basketball games, no dancing, what can a reporter cover? Lots, really. Never a dull moment!

Such beautiful spring weather following the cold, icy winter weather over the week end. Is winter really over, that's the question.

The Syracuse-Wawasee Journal staff are happy to have Mr. W. W. Paul (their boss) back from his vacation.

The new Pickwick Bowling alley has been doing a great business since their grand opening Friday, 25 March. The beautiful surroundings and the nice alleys are well occupied. A person visiting the alleys can hardly find a place to stand.

The basketball players have been looking into the Journal office windows a lot lately. Could it be the pictures enlarged by Bill Spurgeon that drew their attention?

Some high school boys seemed to be busy last week end as they pushed cars from snow banks and icy roads. They really were loads of help.

Many programs are to be held in the near future. The school chorus has been busy rehearsing for their spring program. An opera is to be held this year. Also, the Lion's program will soon be here and the seniors and their graduating exercises.

Tuesday night Syracuse basketball players really had all they could eat when their mother's took advantage of the new school cafeteria and prepared dinner for the team, coaches and their wives, managers, and cheerleaders. Mr. Longenecker was one of the guests.

Congratulations to Diane Martin for winning the County Spelling Contest last Saturday morning.

"Women aren't what they used to be—they used to be girls!" —Charles Knouse

G. G. Schmidt, Summer Resident Dies

Gustav G. Schmidt, 90 years old, retired pioneer theater owner, died Thursday in his home at 4205 North Illinois, Indianapolis.

For many years the Schmidts have spent their summers at Wawasee Lake where they own a cottage near the South Shore Inn.

Mr. Schmidt owned one of the first motion picture houses in Indianapolis, the open air Atlas Theater at 19th Street and Martin Avenue. He later operated the former Stratford Theater at 19th Street and College Avenue on North Illinois Street.

Born in Penzlin, Germany, Mr. Schmidt had resided here 85 years.

A graduate of Shortridge High School, Mr. Schmidt attended Indiana University. He was a member of Logan Masonic Lodge.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Saturday in Flanner & Buchanan Fall Creek Mortuary. Burial was in Crown Hill Cemetery.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Eleanor R. Schmidt; a daughter, Mrs. Frank H. Cox; a son, Raymond V. Schmidt; a brother, Adolph J. Schmidt, all of Indianapolis; two sisters, Mrs. Erwin Solars and Mrs. Katherine Mueller, both of Muncie; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Annual Music Clinic Announced by State U.

High school music pupils are invited to enroll for the tenth annual music clinic for high school students to be held July 9-17 at Indiana University, June 11 has been announced as the final date for registration for the clinic, which will be for bands, orchestras and choruses.

Approximately 600 high school musicians are expected to attend this year's clinic, as arrangements have been made by the University to accommodate 150 more students than last year, when 435 were in attendance. Enrollment will be limited according to instrumentation, needs of the band and orchestra and voice requirements of the choral group.

Only advanced music students from grades 9 to 12, including those who will be graduated from high school this June, will be eligible to enroll. While on the campus, the high school students and teachers attending the clinic will be housed in the new men's quad.

Glen C. Bainum, director emeritus of the Northwestern University bands, will be new on this year's staff as director of the clinic band. Ernst Hoffman, conductor of the I. U. Philharmonic Orchestra, will conduct the clinic orchestra, and George F. Krueger, professor of choral music and director of the "Singing Hoosiers," the clinic chorus. Outstanding high school music teachers will conduct the sectional rehearsals and also act as counselors for the clinic. The clinic band, chorus and orchestra will give a joint concert July 17 as the closing feature.

John Blocker Receives Assignment in Paris

Pvt. John Blocker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Noble Blocker, Lake Street, is looking forward to Paris in the Spring.

John is home on leave from Fort Riley, Kansas, and will report to Camp Kilmer, N. J., 11 April. From there he will leave for Paris, France, as a short-hand typist for SHAPE, Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe.

Released from Hospital

Francis Taylor of Milford was released Tuesday from Memorial Hospital, South Bend, where he had undergone an eye operation.

Mr. Taylor is the father of Mrs. Robert Sprague of South Huntingdon Street.

Sell it with a classified ad. Phone 191.

My Neighbors

By BILL PAULSON

On Easter Sunday evening at 7:30 P. M. the Calvary E. U. B. Church, corner of Benton & Harrison Streets, will present an Easter Musical.

The Adult and Junior Choirs, along with special groups, will render musical selections befitting the Holy Week emphasis.

Rev. Robert Janney will give an Easter meditation.

The public is invited to attend.

EASTER CONCERT AT METHODIST CHURCH

For their annual Easter cantata the Chancel Choir of the Methodist Church has chosen The Dawn of Easter by Ira B. Wilson.

It will be presented at the Church Sunday evening, 10 April, at 8:00 P. M. Everyone is invited.

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Lion-like March Continues to Roar

If March came in resembling a lion, the first week of so-called spring indicated last week that the month had every idea of leaving in a fashion resembling a dozen lions.

Tuesday brought low temperatures and ten-foot snow drifts, residents of this area were deceived Wednesday into believing Spring was here by balmy, sunny temperatures that erased all traces of the snow of the day before.

But beginning Friday, pessimism published by the weather bureau came true with snow, flurries and winds, followed by a snow of more serious proportions and even higher winds Friday night and Saturday morning.

Drifts across rural roads around Syracuse were not as heavy as in Tuesday's blow and no major traffic tie-ups were reported.

Streets in Syracuse were slick over the weekend, and the icy Huntington Street hill Friday night and Saturday morning was the location of several lost tempers belonging to motorists. No accidents were reported in Syracuse, however.

State Provides for Limited Korean Bonus

Limited Korean Bonus has been provided for by a law passed by the 1955 Indiana State Legislature.

There are several "Bugs" in the laws as passed, which must be reviewed and acted upon by the office of the attorney general before steps may be taken to implement the law.

When an "official opinion" has been handed down by the attorney general, there will necessarily be further delay to set up a bonus division, hire and train personnel in proper processing procedures, print and distribute application forms and train the county service officers and others in handling the application.

It seems at this time that applications for the Indiana Bonus for Korean veterans will probably be ready about 1 July 1955.

Eligible veterans should get their form DD-214 recorded or have photostatic copies made before filing time. It is quite probable that the bonus division will insist upon the original document being submitted with the bonus application, as was the case with the World War II Indiana Bonus.

If the veteran has photostatic copies on hand he will not have to wait until his bonus application has been processed and his separation papers returned, in order to file claim with the veterans administration for education and training, hospitalization, dental treatment, etc.

As soon as the Korean Bonus Division is set up and activated the service office at the county court house will be prepared to assist veterans in filing their applications.

Rotary Elects Officers

Election of officers at the regular meeting of Rotary Club Monday night, 28 March, resulted in the selection of the following members as officials for the year: John Weatherhead, president; Wm. T. Jones, Jr. (Bill), vice-president; Nelson Miles, secretary; Elmer Stucky, treasurer and Ed. Kleinknight, sergeant-at-arms.

Elmer Stucky, Ed Kleinknight and Lee Fischer were named directors of the club.

The new officers will take office 1 July.

Turkey Creek Furniture Shop Is Enlarged

Activity at the Turkey Creek Furniture Shop on South Huntington Street is a reminder that the shop will be open again for the 1955 season 1 April.

This year the building to the north, purchased last summer, will be a part of the Shop. Remodeling which began last August includes a large central room connecting both houses, special facilities for displaying outdoor pieces across the store front and a roof deck.

One of the oldest retail stores in Syracuse, the business was started by William Beckman in 1902. It is now operated by Mr. and Mrs. Vernon T. Beckman.

Released From Service

Robert E. Hoover, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hoover was discharged from the service March 25 at Chanute Field, Rantoul, Illinois.

Robert enlisted in March 1951, spent 9 months in Texas and Mississippi and 39 months at Chanute Field where he was an instructor in Jet Mechanics.

He and his wife, Marge, and children are living in Warsaw for the present.

FINEST FOR SPEEDING

Joseph Spardino of Syracuse, last week was fined \$1 and costs by Waterloo Justice of the Peace James Hamilton for speeding on Route 6, 20 March.

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