

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 capitol 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 Mentone 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 Groot

No Pat-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. Pauli (their boss) back from his vacation.

The new Pickwick Bowling alley has been picking 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 operetta 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.

OBITUARIES

BAZEMORE
Mrs. G. H. Bazemore, 43, died March 29, 1955, at her home in Macon, Georgia, following a cerebral hemorrhage suffered March 26, 1955.

Mrs. Bazemore was the daughter of Mrs. Grace Larson Edgell who lives near Pierceton. A sister, Mrs. J. M. Hood, lives in Pierceton. Samuel Larson of Syracuse is a cousin.

Other survivors are her husband, Glen, of Macon, Ga., two daughters March Grace Bazemore of Macon and Mrs. Wm. A. Mills of Jackson, Tenn.; and a sister, Mrs. J. D. Richards of Jackson, Tenn.

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 Martindale 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 Planner & 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.

Glenn C. Bainum, director emeritus of the Northwestern University bands, will be new to 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 co-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 Police 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 Huntington Street.

Sell it with a classified ad. Phone 191.

My Neighbors

By Bill Paulson

"If they can force you to join a union, maybe we can persuade you to go to church!"



Appearing with Jack's Xylophone Band are the Gibson Sisters, a dance team who will add to the variety of the program to be presented by the Lion's Club Friday night, 1 April, at the Syracuse High School Auditorium.

The proceeds of the concert will be used to resurface the school's new playground this year.

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 law 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 filling 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. Klein knight, Sergeant-at-arms.

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

The new officers will take office 1 July.

To Give "The Messiah" At Goshen Palm Sunday

Presentation of Handel's sacred oratorio, The Messiah, has been announced by the Northern Indiana District Choir of the Churches of the Brethren. It will be given on Palm Sunday, April 3, 1955, at 2:30 P. M. in the Goshen College Union Auditorium.

Membership in the 150-voice choir includes members mainly from several of the Brethren Churches of Northern Indiana. In addition, the membership has been open to other denominations and as a result, other denominations are represented in the choir.

No admission will be charged but a free-will offering will be taken to defray expenses. Come and bring your friends.

EASTER MUSICALS

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 CONTATA 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.

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.

Diane Martin Wins County Spelling Bee

Congratulations! to Diane Martin, winner and still champ. This pert, little red-head, who is a sixth grader under Mr. Gilbert Gorge's instruction, outspelled boys and girls from other county schools, in the County Spelling Bee at the WRSW Station in Warsaw, Saturday morning, 26 March.

The word "acacia" downed her Warsaw opponent, but Diane spelled it correctly and went on to spell the winning word "accelerator." Mrs. Gladys Morris of Syracuse was one of the judges.

Diane will compete in the area Finals at Fort Wayne Northside High School on 30 April.

New Business Buildings Coming to Wawasee

Two new enterprises are to be established on Road 13 in Wawasee Village.

The local Security Bakery has purchased two lots between the Television Store, and Elter Real Estate, and according to Mr. Stamez, contemplates a bakery at that location.

Thomas H. Socks, Syracuse Lake, plans a haberdashery on the ground next to the Wawasee Sportsman Center, where Contractor Paul Christine has started a building. Mr. Socks operates a men's store in Palmer House, Chicago.

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.

FINED FOR SPEEDING

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

BIRTHS

BYLAND
Susan Denise Byland, 8 pounds six ounces, was born Friday 25 March, at 5:30 P. M. at Elkhart General Hospital, Elkhart, Ind. Susan Denise is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Byland, and the granddaughter of Mrs. Nelson Byland.

STRIEBY
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Strieby, a daughter, Vicki Sue, Monday, 28 March, at the MacDonald Hospital, in Warsaw.

BUY

girl scout cookies

Slick Area Roads Cause Two Deaths Friday

Icy roads caused by Friday's relapse in the weather caused at least two deaths on highways in the greater Syracuse area.

Gordon Pilcher, 24, of Cleveland, Ohio was killed at 7:40 Friday night when a car driven by his mother west on Highway 6 spun in front of a truck and threw him out of the car. The accident occurred about four miles northwest of here. The truck was being driven by Alfred Grover, of Granger, Indiana.

Neither the driver of the truck nor Pilcher's mother was injured. Pilcher's body was removed to the Carr Funeral Home here prior to being returned to Ohio. State Police from the Ligonier post investigated the accident.

Cathy Hoffer, 22 months, was fatally injured about ten minutes earlier four miles south of Pierceton when a car driven by her mother, Mrs. Ruby Hoffer of Route 2, Claypool, skidded into a ditch. The Hoffer child died in route to the McDonald Hospital in Warsaw.

Injured in the accident were Mrs. Hoffer, Gladys Metzger of Sidney and Virginia Linn of Claypool. They were treated at McDonald Hospital. All the occupants of the car were thrown out, according to state police.

County X-Ray Machine In Syracuse 19 April

The Kosciusko County Tuberculosis Association of Warsaw will have their Portable X-Ray machine in Syracuse April 19.

Opportunities for chest X-Rays for TB will be available to the community from 10:00 a. m. to 12 noon at the Pickwick Block, and at the Weatherhead Company plant from 2 to 4:30 in the afternoon.

Bridge at Pickwick Due About June 1

Structural steel for the replacement of the present narrow Kale Island bridge on the Pickwick Road to Wawasee will be delivered to location for assembly here about June 1, according to Kosciusko County Superintendent Ray Nink.

Nine said the steel had been ordered by the Elkhart Bridge and Iron Company for delivery to their plant May 1. The Elkhart firm will prefabricate the steel prior to the erection of the bridge here.

Kosciusko County highway authorities are understood to have asked that construction of the new bridge be rushed so that the persons using the lake road during the summer would not be inconvenienced any longer than absolutely necessary.

Basketball Team Honored by Mothers

Mothers of the High School basketball first team entertained the boys Tuesday night, 29 March, with a baked ham dinner and all the trimmings at the new school cafeteria.

Team members were Stover Hire, Jay Brouwer, Jim Connolly, Chuck Zimmerman, Tom Ryman, Tom Koble, Larry Nicolai, Charles Haffner, Robert Denton, Chuck Largen, Nelson Kistler, Larry Mock, and Jim Caskey.

Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. James Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hoopingarner, Principal Glen Longenecker, Student Managers David Rupprecht and Billie Dorsey and Yell Leaders Phyllis George and Darlene Rogers.

Accident Thursday

Cullen Grismer of Route 2, Osceola, was arrested Thursday and charged with failure to yield the right of way after a panel truck driven by him was hit by a car driven by John Hoover of Wilkinsburg, Pa.

Grismer was going north on the Huntington Road and pulled in front of Hoover, who was west-bound on Road 6. Grismer said he failed to see Hoover coming. Both drivers received minor injuries.

Girl Scouts to Sell Cookies This Saturday

Syracuse Girl Scouts did not have their Cookie Sale last Saturday as scheduled, due to inclement weather.

This Saturday, 2 April, some 50 Girl Scouts will "Cover the town and water front," for their annual Cookie Sale of Girl Scout Cookies.

Annual Cookie Sales are held all over the States to assist projects of Girl Scouts.

By popular request, there will be an equal amount of Mint Cookies and chocolate and vanilla sandwich cookies.

Mrs. Robert Clevenger, financial chairman, will be at the Scout Cabin, Saturday, at 9 a. m., with other Adult Girl Scouters, to assist when the Girls return for more cookies for more patrons.

Bishop Pursley Makes First Official Visit

Over 100 seminarians at Our Lady of the Lake Seminary met their new shepherd for the first time when His Excellency, Leo A. Pursley, D. D., the recently appointed Apostolic Administrator of Ft. Wayne, visited the seminary to celebrate a Pontifical High Mass and meet his subjects personally, last Thursday and Friday.

All students of the northern Indiana area (Ft. Wayne Diocese) had personal interviews with His Excellency on Thursday. And the entire faculty and student body attended the Pontifical Mass on Friday, the Feast of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Fifth and sixth year students served at the Mass, along with the Very Rev. Rector, F. P. Pitka, Frs. Smerke, H. Mehr and Straka and Fr. Ranley as the other officers. The seminary choir sang.

The Very Rev. Rector, Fr. Pitka, had planned to follow this solemn celebration by another in the Greek Rite on Saturday. But inclement weather made it impossible for the dignitaries to arrive.

Bowling Accept New Pickwick Lanes Here

Bowling addicts kept the new Pickwick Bowling Lanes crowded to near capacity last Friday night despite low temperatures, a heavy snow, and poor driving conditions.

Jack Stoelting of the Lanes told the Journal Saturday afternoon that he was extremely gratified by the support shown the alleys during its official opening night.

He also said that a large number of persons were taking advantage of afternoon bowling whenever possible, and added that spectator interest during the opening week also seemed quite notable.

Bowling News

This past week Jerry Smith had high score for the ladies with 221 and Dick Pusti had high score for the men with 245.

Any lady or man bettering the above two scores will be entitled to three free games of bowling at the Pickwick Bowling Lanes.

Bowling News
Foo and Faye team won one game from Phillipsons at Warsaw. E. Hopkins (Blind Score) 100

E. Tatman 384
L. Dean 314
D. Mollenhour 329
P. Cripe 487

P. Cripe had High game of 180 Warsaw Ladies League
Helen Frushour with a neat 501 led Pilche's Shoes to two wins out of three over Kimble Glass.

The girls have won 39 and lost 42. Frushour had games of 191-151-159 for 501. Pusti 113-120-141. Pilcher 119-113-102 for 334. Van Sickle 137-127-146 for 410. Coburn 113-122-139 for 384.

In the men's County League Pilcher's Shoes are in first place, six games in front of Shorty's Hot Shots. The County League has been out of action the past two weeks due to the City Tournament.

To Have Wawasee Section In New Phone Directory

Addition of a Lake Wawasee section to the local directories of the United Telephone Company in future issues is one of several points mentioned in a Supplemental Order dated March 10 to a Public Service Commission Order dated last December 2, with regard to improvements in local telephone service.

Wawasee Lake residents will all be listed in the Lake Wawasee section of the telephone book which lists the exchange serving their particular phone. This step has been taken in recognition of the community of interest existing between all Wawasee area persons.

Confusion has resulted in the past under Syracuse and a few unwell Cromwell inasmuch as most toll calls for Wawasee are usually placed through Syracuse.

Under the new set-up operators in distant places and persons calling Wawasee numbers will be able to use the Wawasee section to see what exchange serves the phone they are calling.

Improvements for toll service to and at Cromwell will also be made with the installation of dial phones in Cromwell. All Cromwell long distance calls will be routed out of Cromwell through Warsaw, except to Ligonier and the Elkhart area. Such calls are now routed through Goshen.

Direct service to Syracuse will be provided for Cromwell subscribers, who will be able to dial the Syracuse operator direct. All Syracuse operators will handle calls from Cromwell, so callers there will not have to wait for the local long distance board to answer.

Subscribers in Syracuse calling Cromwell will be able to do so by calling the operator here, who will dial the call direct. All operators here will handle calls for Cromwell also eliminating any wait for the long distance section.

Toll charges have not been removed from calls between Syracuse and Cromwell, however. Service is expected to be better with the removal of other long distance traffic from the lines between here and Cromwell.

Syracuse interests stressing the community of interest of the Wawasee area have expressed disappointment in the retention of a toll charge between here and Cromwell, believing it to be a nuisance and delaying factor in calling between the two places.

They have pointed out that free service exists between Syracuse and other communities both farther away and with lesser degrees of community interest than Cromwell.

Civic groups have expressed satisfaction with other projected improvements in the telephone service but still are disappointed with the continuance of the toll charge.

RECEIVE SCOUT AWARDS

At the annual Boy Scout Appreciation Banquet in the Elkhart Central Christian Church, Thursday evening, 31 March, the Scouters' Key for Training Award was presented to Leo Kowalik of Pack 56.

Mrs. George Myers, scout of Pack 56, was given the Scouters' Award for Advanced Training received at Warsaw.

Spring Track Schedule

Syracuse H. S. reports the 1955 Track Schedule as follows:
Fri., Apr. 1 — Chester Twp., Ind.
Thurs., Apr. 7 — Milford, Ind.

Tues., Apr. 12 — Larwill (H)
Fri., Apr. 15 — North Webster, Ind.
Tues., Apr. 19 — Pierceton, Ind.

Thurs., Apr. 21 — Ellettsburg (H)
Sat., Apr. 23 — Goshen Relays
Tues., Apr. 26 — (Fresh-Soph.)
Fri., Apr. 29 — County Meet (H)

Tues., May 3 — Ligonier (T)
Tues., May 10 — (Fresh-Soph.)
Pierceton, South Whitley at S. Whitley

Fri., May 13 — Sectional at Huntington

High school teams have been practicing since the close of the basketball season.

Denzel Realtors

Denzel Realtors won 2 games from Humphreys Insurance at Wood-ro-alleys in Goshen.

I. Burt 456 with a 175 high
E. Blakely 392
K. Auer 370
L. Gilbert 446 with a 161 high
M. Popenfoose 411

The gadget pictured here is one of those things the little red schoolhouse just never had.

It is the latest thing in a co-ordinated clock, bell-ringing, and fire-alarm system which is being hooked up at the Syracuse school to serve both the grade and high school areas. It was manufactured by