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LETTER TO TOWN BOARD

22 January 1956

Board of Town Trustees
Syracuse, Indiana

Gentlemen:

It is customary throughout the State of Indiana, and the Union, for the activities of local governments to be reported to the governed through the medium of the local press, regardless of whether such media are "approved" by authorities.

The Journal has not been too successful in accomplishing this, partly because it lacks sufficient personnel to do the job properly, and partly because its efforts have met with something less than the wholehearted cooperation of town officials.

It is suggested that neither the Town Board nor the Journal is fully meeting its obligation to the citizens of Syracuse. A privately printed report, heavily biased and personally slanted, promulgated without the knowledge or sanction of many officials whose name it bears, and delivered to a selected list of addresses, could in no wise be construed as an appropriate accounting by a public body to those governed.

Nor do the sketchy and often incomplete stories appearing in the Journal constitute an adequate record of the board's activities.

In order to reach at least a partial solution of the problem, we suggest that the Town Board cause a copy of the minutes of each meeting to be prepared and submitted for publication in the Journal next following each meeting. If the official copy of the minutes cannot be prepared in time, then a summary, signed by an official, could be submitted. The Journal would then print this information, exactly as submitted. The material would need to be in our hands by Tuesday noon for publication the following Thursday. There would be no charge for this service.

Is this not at least a step in the right direction?

We are making this suggestion in the belief that the community welfare is much more important than any damage to personal vanities which might be involved.

Should the Board decide to provide the Journal with this material, it is requested that one member, or the clerk-treasurer, be appointed to confer with Miss Freeman, Journal editor, to work out details.

Cordially,

The Journal
W. W. Paull, Publisher

Camp Fire Girls

NE-TOP-CANTE-NE-NEW

Members of the Ne-Top group paid dues and discussed ceremonial services during their business meeting.

Bonnie Brouwer was honored with a farewell party because she is going to Florida. Her address there will be, King Colo Hotel, 3415 North Ocean Drive, Hollywood Beach, Florida.

Scribe, Sue Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hattersley, whose home is at the east end of Wawasee Lake, were among the passengers sailing on the Lurline for Hawaii from Los Angeles Harbor 20 February.

Mrs. Deloss Weaver, Mrs. Leo Kowallik, Mrs. Ruth Rapp and Miss Mary Anne Steiglitz spent Saturday in Indianapolis, where they attended a teachers' meeting.

Local News . . .

Mrs. William Assault of New Paris visited Mrs. Donald Smith of R. R. 2, Syracuse, on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Maresh were hosts to a group of friends on Saturday 16 February, prior to dining in Columbia City. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Cooperrider, Mr. and Mrs. Max Richards and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Swenson.

Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Yoder were in Michigan City on Sunday afternoon, where they attended a meeting of the Muscatuck P. T. A.

Mrs. James Bender left Syracuse on Saturday for Milwaukee, where she and Mr. Bender attended a wedding reception before going to Chicago. She returned home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Immel and Mary Barb, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stucky visited Mr. and Mrs. Ted Stucky and their new son in St. Charles, Illinois on Sunday. The Ted Stucky family the week end of Harold (Tuffy) Kitson, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Anglemyer and Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson are on a two weeks' vacation trip to Florida.

Mrs. Ray Frevert and daughters, Mrs. James Fry and Mrs. Robert Wiggs, and niece, Mrs. Dean Pittman, all of Syracuse, attended a bridal shower for Miss Patricia Niccum in Goshen Friday evening. Miss Niccum, sister of Mrs. Pittman, will be married Saturday to Philip Yoder.

Miss Linda Lantz and Miss Pat Seiffert will return this weekend from a two weeks' Florida vacation with Pat's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Seiffert.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Paull and son, Mike, are in Seattle, Washington, for a month or more on a combined vacation and business trip. P. S. (Tony) Paull, who was here for two months assisting at the Journal, went with them returning to the Paragon Press at Friday Harbor, Washington.

Margaret Freeman returned Sunday from a two weeks' vacation to the west coast and has resumed her duties at the Journal. She accompanied the Paul family to Seattle and returned by way of Denver, Colorado, where she visited her brother, Dr. J. W. Freeman, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gilling and five children of Fort Wayne were Saturday evening dinner guests of Mrs. Gilling's sister, Mrs. Rebecca Kitson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Fischer of Berrien Springs, Michigan, were guests Sunday afternoon of Mrs. Rebecca Kitson.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred Clark are in Florida for several weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Laura Brunjes, who has spent the winter in Dayton, Washington, will return Saturday to her home here on Road 13 south of Syracuse. She reports a long and bitter cold winter with much snow and sub-zero temperature.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nielson have returned from a southern vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stephenson and Houston MacCrea left Saturday for several months in Florida.

Mrs. Russell Warner and Mrs. Dean Grady attended a Craft Institute at the Honeywell Memorial Building in Wabash 15 February where they saw demonstrations in weaving, leather, glass and aluminum etching and enamel-painting.

Larry Line was a guest over the weekend and will leave in March for Portland, Oregon, where they will reside for the next two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Swenson spent Friday and Saturday in Indianapolis.

Mrs. Harold Baker of North Webster will be the honor guest at a family dinner party tonight at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Auer. Present to celebrate Mrs. Baker's birthday will be Mr. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Baker and Ricky, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Baker and Craig, Chris and Charles, all of North Webster, and Miss Janice Auer of Syracuse.

Mrs. John Fisher leaves today from Midway Airport in Chicago for Santa Paula, California, where she will visit for two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Estep, former Milford residents.

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In United States Service

Promoted to Specialist 3rd Class

David S. Longenecker, 21, son of Glen H. Longenecker, recently was promoted to Specialist Third Class at Fort Stewart, Georgia, where he is assigned to the 3444th Area Service Unit. Specialist Longenecker, a golf course attendant in the unit's Headquarters Battery, arrived at Fort Stewart from an assignment at Fort Knox, Kentucky. He entered the Army in September 1955.

His address is Sp. 3/c David Longenecker, R. A. 16512951, Hq. and Hq. Btry, 3444 S. U., Fort Stewart, Georgia.

Hospital News . . .

Mrs. Grover N. Smith, R. R. 1, Ligonier, underwent major surgery at Goshen General Hospital Thursday.

Mrs. Ada Wagner underwent major surgery at Goshen Hospital Monday.

Harold Fairbanks, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fairbanks, was treated at Goshen Hospital for a nose fracture Saturday and was dismissed Monday.

Clarence Snyder was dismissed from Goshen Hospital 14 February.

Mrs. Tim Motts was discharged from Goshen Hospital Monday.

Stephen Gall, five-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gall, R. R. 1, underwent major surgery Tuesday at Goshen Hospital.

Births

Todd Rand Stucky

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Stucky are parents of a son, Todd Rand, born 5 February at Elgin, Illinois. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stucky of Syracuse.

Pound

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Pound of West Lafayette are parents of a daughter born last week. Mr. Pound is a brother of Mrs. Philip Fawley.

Mock

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Mock, R. R. 1, are parents of a daughter born at the Goshen Hospital 14 February.

Smith

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, R. R. 1, are parents of a son born 16 February at the Elkhart General Hospital.

Bowling . . .

Tuesday Night Bowling League

Standings of 12 February

Team Standings	W	L
Liberty Coach	34	20
Village of Wawasee	30 1/2	23 1/2
Bardahl	28	26
Staplettes	25 1/2	28 1/2
Byler Bros.	24	30
Dodge, Inc.		
Wawasee Restaurant	23	31
High Team Series—Liberty Coach, 1582; High Team Game—Village of Wawasee, 587.		

400 Individual Series or Better—Cripe, 441; L. Crow, 400; and Eloise Carlson, 414.

135 Game or Better—N. Searfoss, 135; R. Laird, 145; R. Dreher, 135; and S. Treadway, 176.

CRAFT CLASSES AT FARM BUREAU IN WARSAW

A second class in Recanining Chairs will be held at the Farm Bureau Co-op Building on Wednesday 27 February from 9:00 a. m. to 3:00 p. m. for those who did not attend the class on 23 January.

Cane may be purchased from the Rhodes Party Shop on East Winona Avenue or at the class. Mrs. Ruth McCleary, Home Demonstration Agent, will be the instructor.

A basket making lesson will be held at the Farm Bureau Co-op Building Thursday 28 February from 9:00 a. m. until 3:00 p. m. Two types of baskets will be woven. Any one not previously enrolled may attend by bringing his own reed and one wooden base. Other supplies needed are, pan for water, newspaper, cloth or a towel, ice pick, scissors, and a sack lunch.

Mrs. Ruth McCleary, Home Demonstration Agent, who will give the instructions, says this class will be repeated 6 March at the same time.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Showalter and daughter, of Dunlap, visited with Mrs. Chris Darr Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Georgia Miller, Mrs. Elsa Griger and Mrs. Minnie Blough returned Friday from a month's visit in Florida.

Thrill-Packed Overtime

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Glant fouled Swenson, who stepping to the free throw line, knew a Syracuse victory lay in his hands. However, the throw was unsuccessful as the terrific ball game went into a three minute overtime.

Kammerer and Stookey put in two field goals to give the Leesburg team a fairly safe margin with only a few seconds remaining of the game, score 43 to 39.

Jackets, still hoping against hope, took the ball to their end of the floor and Little Jim Caskey bucketed the last field goal of the game, making a 43 to 41 score as the Leesburg Blue Blazers knew they had earned a hard fought for game.

Kistler, with 12 points, and Caskey and Swenson, with 10 points each, were the only locals to enter the double figure bracket.

Stookey, bucketing 18 field goals and five free throws, led the winning team with 23 points. He was closely guarded by Larry Nicolai.

Box Scores:

	I.G.	F.S.	P.F.
Syracuse	4	4	2
Kistler	4	2	3
Caskey	4	2	3
Swenson	2	3	2
Nicolai	2	0	0
Roberts	1	0	0
Frushour	0	0	0
Totals	15	11	10
	F.G.	F.S.	P.F.
Leesburg	9	5	0
Stookey	3	2	3
Kammerer	1	5	4
Glant	2	1	4
Helming	0	0	1
Stevens	0	0	1
Lozier	0	0	1
Boggs	0	0	1
Totals	15	13	14

Quarter Scores:

Syracuse	6	29	39	41
Leesburg	9	29	39	43

Fighting Squad of "Bees"

Trail Most Of Game

Carroll Denton led the Junior "Bees" to a 31 to 26 victory in the local gymnasium Friday night after trailing most of the game.

LaMar Kilner, at the free throw line during fourth quarter play, took the locals ahead for the first time during the game with one minute and 53 seconds before game ending. Other squad members, getting new confidence, added their own points and kept their lead, thus chalking up another victory in their last home game scheduled for the 1956-1957 season.

Showalter was the Blazers' high scorer with nine points.

Box scores for hosting Jackets: Denton, 501; Simons, 224; Kilmer, 140; Burson, 200; Buscher, 111; Hibschman, 101; Kline, 003; and Bonman, 000.

Quarter Scores:

Syracuse	4	12	18	31
Leesburg	9	19	23	26

Social Side Of Basketball Game

By Sandy DeGroff

Syracuse and Leesburg sixth graders started the evening's entertainment with their ball game. Leesburg defeated the locals 32 to 19.

James Lentz, local music director, led the band as members performed their last marching show of the basketball season. New uniforms had not yet arrived, so members sported the often seen blue and gold outfits.

Elementary students performed their twirling technique as a high light of the performance. Bea Bachman looked quite proud of her students, and it is no wonder. They did a grand job.

Band twirlers, Bea Bachman, Brenda Stabler, Mary Holloway, Sharon Nordman, and Jackie Jones, presented a long worked on routine as another high light of the evening.

Some local fans had red hands and tongues. From what? Eating red hot, naturally.

"Little Jim" Caskey fell for Cheerleader Sue. In more ways than one, too.

Nelson, where did you go? For awhile everyone thought he had left the gym, or worst yet, fallen under the bleachers! Rough game.

Horizon Club members sponsored a very successful Sock Hop after the game. Leesburg students were their guests, but not many guests were noticed.