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Views and Reviews...

A delightful New Year's Eve was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Ken Harkless, who spent it in Sidney, Australia; A trip to New Zealand was also on the route. The Harkless's are following on their vacation trip.

Lovers of good Chinese food will have to change their eating habits for a few weeks, while Foo and Faye Wong close their Chinese restaurant and take a well earned vacation. Faye and son Corky, accompanied by Mrs. Dorothy Smith, will fly to Seattle, while Foo goes to New York on a business trip.

Mrs. Agnes Causier received a welcome gift from "Old Scotland" when a five-pound box of cookies came from her brother in Edinborough during the holidays. Packed in colorful tin box with pictures of five of the famous castles in Scotland on the cover, this box was packed with "Scotch biscuits" which in this country would be labeled cookies.

The Bjella twins and four friends were among the fans attending the Fort Wayne-Cleveland semi-pro game Sunday 5 January at the Colesium in Fort Wayne. Other fans report that there won't be any semi-pro games there this week end but they will be playing the following week.

The Sophomore class had a clever idea when they ordered Blue and Gold basketball plates to be used on the front of cars for 1958. They have them for sale now at \$1.00 a plate.

Winter is now really here when the lakes freeze over and skating parties can take advantage of

Canadian Players Will Be At Manchester Soon

The Canadian Players, who will appear 20 January in the Manchester College Auditorium, North Manchester, is the first company to travel North America showing audiences the unmatched vitality of contemporary Canadian theatre.

The cast of players is drawn from the Stratford Festival Company. Performances at the Stratford Shakespearean Festival of Canada began in the tiny town of Stratford, Ontario in the summer of 1953.

Conceived to preserve the very best of the Shakespearean classical tradition, and playing in the settings for which he wrote his plays, this theatre has received wide acclaim which may be summed up in the words of one critic as "The most exciting series of Shakespearean productions we have had in North America in modern times."

Each October from this world renowned centre of drama at Stratford, Ontario, the Canadian Players, formed by Tom Patterson and Douglas Campbell, take their compact and unique productions to the people of Canada and the United States.

They will appear in the Manchester College Auditorium, North Manchester, Monday evening, 20th January at 8:15 c.s.t., playing in George Bernard Shaw's "Man and Superman."

the first good ice. These moonlight nights add to the fun. And the sport of ice-fishing has begun. If cold weather continues lakes will be dotted with fishermen and at night the fish make it look like new towns have taken over the ice-covered areas.

Police Chief Frank A. Mueller of Indianapolis has warned citizens of that city to hold on to their 1957 car plates until 1 March to avoid having holdup men and law violators pick up old plates from ash cans and use them on their cars. Some rightful owners there have had to prove their innocence at headquarters.

Somehow the town seems to settled down to a winter lull following the hustle and bustle of holiday activities. All of the college folks have returned to school, the service men are back at their camps, school here keeps the young folks busy, and everyone is going fishin'. Hold your hats on, tho, with the tourney crowds coming to town this week end, our winter calm may turn into a Hoosier bedlam as basketball takes over for two days.

We'll miss friendly Willodean Traster when she leaves her job in the dime store to become a Valentine Bride, but we wish her every happiness.

Introducing MADAME PRESIDENT



Mrs. O. P. Davis took over the duties of president of the American Legion Auxiliary, Wawasee Post 223, in September 1957. Having joined the Auxiliary in 1954, she was pressed into service the following year as recording secretary, an office which she held for two years. Like all good officers and willing workers, the Auxiliary recognized in her a competent leader and elected her president for the 1957-58 term.

The former Ann Armbruster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Armbruster, grew up on the farm northwest of Syracuse. She attended school in New Paris and graduated from high school there. Entering the South Bend Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, she completed training in 1944 and received her R.N. degree.

Following graduation she was employed as office nurse in a doctor's office in South Bend and then served as assistant supervisor on the surgical floor at Memorial Hospital.

In November 1953, she was married to O. P. (Barney) Davis, agent for Gaffill Oil products in Syracuse. They now live in an attractive home across from the Scout Cabin.

For the past two years, Mrs.

Davis has been head supervisor of Surgery at Goshen Hospital. As such she is in charge of all the nurses on the surgical floor and during her shift, from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m., she has three registered nurses working under her direction. She says of her work that she loves it and finds it the most satisfying of any position she has held.

In addition to her hospital duties, she finds time at home for sewing and gardening, the two hobbies she enjoys most along with her housekeeping duties. And she has retained her membership in the alumna organization of the School of Nursing at Memorial Hospital, although she finds it difficult to attend every meeting.

In the Auxiliary, there are a number of projects which require special attention each year. Among these are child welfare, community service, an educational scholarship program which is available to any worthy child, rehabilitation program and junior auxiliary activities. The Auxiliary also assists the Girls' State program sponsoring two girls from Syracuse. Expenses of one of the girls is provided by the local BPW.

Poppy Day is another well known project of the Auxiliary. Money collected at this time is used largely for local assistance to veterans' families where illness has created hardship. Hospital equipment is available to all persons needing it and is maintained by the organization.

Americanism is the theme stressed during the month of February and an essay contest on the subject is conducted in the high school. Essays are judged locally. The winning paper is submitted in a county contest.

The presidency of the Auxiliary is one of many responsibilities, effecting the local community as well as reaching out into the national organization. And Ann Davis has been described by her co-workers as a conscientious and delightful person to work with as she has progressed in the Auxiliary program.

Again we extend best wishes and congratulations to Madame President, Mrs. O. P. Davis.

Indiana Lakes Well Supplied With Fish

Nearly five million fish were planted in the waters of Indiana during the calendar year 1957. Melvin O. Scott, superintendent of fisheries for the Division of Fish and Game, reported recently.

The total included 1,738,848 fingerlings weighing 6,432 pounds and ranging from one-inch Bluegills and Redears to nine-inch Largemouth Bass. Species included 328,897 Largemouth Bass 111,509 Smallmouth bass, 747,557 Bluegills, 357,390 Red-eared Sunfish, 152,332 Rock Bass and 41,163 Crappies.

In addition the Division also planted Walleye fry and 47,620 legal-sized Trout, Rainbows and al-sized Trout, Rainbows and Browns. Scott said the division received 50,000 Largemouth Bass fingerlings from the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service which were planted in the State.

Plantings were also made in 22 state-owned Lakes at State Parks, Forests and Game preserves as well as in 92 waterholes in the Brownstown and Tell City ranger districts of the U. S. Forestry Service and the Harrison State Forest.

Wawasee Hatcheries

At Wawasee State Fish Hatcheries, Superintendent Robert Tucker reported that their total distribution during 1957 included 69,539 large mouth bass, 3,464 small mouth bass, 21,032 rock bass and 64,735 bluegills.

Majority of the fish go into the lakes and streams in Kosciusko and Noble counties. Distribution also includes lakes in Wabash, Marion, Cass Carroll and Howard counties.

In addition, the Wawasee hatchery has raised and are holding and feeding 32,249 bluegills and 83,790 red-eared sunfish for the 1958 program.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Dust returned Friday from five days in Chicago visiting relatives.

Condensed Statement

STATE BANK OF SYRACUSE

December 31, 1957

RESOURCES

Cash & Due from Banks \$ 397,454.04

U. S. Gov't Securities* 1,892,704.90

Municipal Bonds* 408,498.40

Other Bonds* 50,964.00

Loans and Discounts** 942,345.51

Banking House, Furniture

and Fixtures 12,047.73

Other Assets 9,454.60

Total \$ 3,513,469.18

LIABILITIES

Common Stock \$ 35,000.00

Surplus 70,000.00

Undivided Profits 101,070.54

Reserve for Contingencies 25,000.00

Deposits:

Time \$ 1,436,549.88

Demand 1,834,795.00

Total Deposits 3,271,344.88

Other Liabilities 11,056.74

Total \$ 3,513,469.18

*Net, after deduction of valuation reserves in the amount of \$35,000.00

**Net, after deduction of valuation reserves in the amount of \$ 9,231.43



GOVERNOR, POSTER FAMILY MEET—Gov. Harold W. Handley, who has proclaimed January as March of Dimes Month in Indiana, talks with the 1958 March of Dimes poster family in his Statehouse office. Mrs. Helen W. Solomon, wife of Air Force Maj. Joseph L. Solomon, and their three children—pictured on the 1958 MOD poster—all were polio victims. Shown above are (left to right): Joseph Allen, 9; Linda Lou, 6; Gov. Handley, Sandra Sue, Linda's twin, and Mrs. Solomon. The Solomons live in Warner Robins, Ga.