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Views and Reviews...

A recent column by Al Spiers, Indiana columnist of Michigan City, features a well known and highly respected local man, Wilt Wysong, described in Spiers' column as "sage, beloved dean of Hoosier anglers." Mr. Wysong's personal experience as a lifelong fisherman, and during a 20-year career with the state conservation program, has provided him with volumes of episodes full of humor and fact. They are best when heard from him and Al's column makes one want to hear more.

While well-deserved praise goes to the Junior Class for their excellent production of "Meet Me In St. Louis" Friday night, their director, Philip Fawley, also is in line for compliments in working with the class and maintaining the splendid cooperation that made the play possible in the three weeks they worked on it. Time was shortened because the playbooks were mislaid to another Indiana town. Congratulations to the entire class and their director.

Sunday was a typical "vacation" season day with the bright sunshine bringing many summer home owners to the lakes. Open convertibles were in abundance everywhere and winter apparel was definitely cast aside. Added to that, spring vacations began in many of the colleges and schools in larger towns nearby which made it possible for many young people to enjoy a fore-runner of summer fun.

Spring is really here when clean-up time begins and it is really here, grass fires and all. The fire department was called out three times Sunday for grass fires. One was near the Abts home on Wawasee Lake, another across the road from the Atz apartments on Syracuse Lake, and the third at Phil Kerns on Road 13. Monday a truck stood by while the Freeman orchard was burned off and the department was called to the Charles Disher property also.

Cement blocks have been laid for the foundation of the new Shell Oil station on South Huntington Street.

Have you seen the gold stair-ladders in the window of the Indiana Glass shop in the Village? They are cleverly used for arrangement of gifts in the shop. We add that our community has a number of novelty and gift shops which provide excellent shopping. These in addition to the stores offering the practical necessities for living make Syracuse a wonderful place to shop. Support Syracuse and shop at



The SyracuseScene . . .

(Held Over From Last Week)
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller and four daughters, Linda, Sherrill, Roger and Barbara, of No. Webster, spent Sunday evening at the Wm. Geiger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Juday and family of Osceola spent Saturday at the Harry Juday home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Carr of Goshen were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Carr, Sunday.

Guests at the Nancy Noe home Sunday were Mrs. Noe's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John McGuire, and Mr. and Mrs. Edison Noe all of South Bend, and Mrs. Noe's brother and wife, the Virgil Baileys of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Ella Baker of Syracuse.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Ramsey and son, Alan, were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rock, Mrs. Nellie Wilt and Mrs. Leonore Hennessey.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shively and Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Shock were guests at the Artie Montel home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Rex celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary quietly in their home Tuesday 25 March.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Juday visited Sunday in the Hollis Boggs home in South Whitley. On their way home they called at the Dan Rex home in Etna, also at the Jesse Rex home in Syracuse.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Juday attended the Farm Bureau meeting in Goshen Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Adams of Claypool visited at the J. C. Bailey home Sunday.

"Cap" and Mrs. Phillips have returned to their Oakwood Park home. The Hermans and Looses are expected to return from Mexico soon and the O. R. Marshalls will return from Florida the first of April.

The Pythian Club will meet at the Hall Thursday for potluck dinner with Mrs. Catherine Babcock and Mrs. Maude Harley called Saturday at the Don Metzger home in North Manchester; and also visited with Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Harley and Mrs. Holler.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Richart of Fort Wayne spent Sunday at the Max Carlson home.

Miss Dorothy Jane Carlson of Detroit was a week end guest of her brother and family, the Max Carlsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Elliott were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alto Babcock yesterday to celebrate Mr. Elliott's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Babcock and Mr. and Mrs. Avery Babcock of Roscammon, Michigan spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Alto Babcock. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stout of Kendallville and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Miller of Syracuse were Sunday guests of the Babcocks.

The Rock Antique Shop has been transferred to the basement of the Rock home on Front street where the room has been transformed into a lovely setting for antiques.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rock, Jr. were Albion visitors Monday.

Mrs. Leonore Hennessey was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Fry of Goshen recently for a birthday celebration honoring Mrs. Nellie Funk and Jeff Fry.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Beckman who spent the winter in Fort Wayne are back home now and getting ready for the spring opening of their furniture shop.

Miss Priscilla Rhode will report to the Park Ridge School for Girls next week where she has accepted a position as assistant director of the school. Charles Causer, son of Mrs. Hugh Causer is head of the school.

Mrs. Ralph Thornburg, Jr. of North Shore Drive, Syracuse Lake, entertained the ladies of the neighborhood at a morning coffee Thursday honoring Mrs. John Kroh, a new resident.

home is a well deserved slogan. Plans for a concession stand on the old Waco site are underway now, indicating at least a temporary shelving of plans for a new million dollar hotel originally scheduled to be built there. Free swimming for the public is also in the offering for the spot.

Harold Curry and Frank Seafoss accompanied Clifford Cripe Sunday afternoon to LaPorte when he took his Uncle Harry back home after he had spent the week end here.



—Photo by Reinhold

Many Seek Nomination For County Offices

Last filing of candidates for nomination of county and state officers, which closed Thursday 27 March, found forty Republicans and nineteen Democrats in the race for major Kosciusko county offices.

For Second District Congressman, Charles A. Halleck, Rensselaer, Republican; George H. Bowers, Valparaiso, Democrat.

For State Representative are, George Fisher of Leesburg, Republican, and Arthur Chaney, Warsaw, Democrat.

For county auditor, Tom Warner, North Webster, Republican, and Carlton Jones, Claypool, Democrat.

County Assessor: Calvin Beck, Syracuse; Hazel Perry, Warsaw; Kathryn Coy, Leesburg; Carl Zimmer, Warsaw; Republicans; and Loy Harman, Warsaw Democrat.

Prosecuting Attorney: Allan Raser, Warsaw, Republican; and Burl Silver, North Webster, Democrat.

For Recorder: Ernest Hauth, Mrs. Maxine Whitney, and James Ladd, all of Warsaw; Mrs. James Durham, North Webster; Robert Jones, Mentone; Republican, Mrs. Loureta Smith, Prairie Twp., Democrat.

SEVENTEEN FOR SHERIFF
Two Syracuse candidates are in the race for Sheriff on the Republican ticket. They are Don Enyeart and Joe Thornburg. Eight others filing for this office are Jack Whitt, Barbee Lakes; Roy Russell, Piercetown; J. D. Geiger, North Webster; Milo Clase, Warsaw; Lee Moyer, Silver Lake; Paul Sherwood, Piercetown; Paul "Mike" Hodges, Warsaw and Russell C. Lichtenwalter, Leesburg.

Seven Democrats are also in the race: Ray Teeple, Stanley Nice, John Pinkerton, Howard Holbrook, all of Warsaw; William Huff and Orville Gebert of Piercetown, and John Sechrist, Etna Green.

Millard Stookey, Leesburg, Chester Stiffler, Syracuse, Donald Shoemaker, Leesburg, and Lester Gay, Etna Green filed for Commissioner Northern District on the Republican ticket. Everett Smith of North Webster is the only Democrat candidate.

Commissioner Middle District: Kip Sullivan, North Webster; Ray McCartney and Frederick Gilliam, Warsaw; Dale Sponseller, Etna Green; and Charles Menzie, Piercetown; Re-

Installation was held Saturday night for officers of Syracuse Chapter 283 of the Order of the Eastern Star. They are shown here after the ceremony. In the back row l. to r., Mrs. Douglas Yoder, associate matron; Mrs. Gerald Cramer, worthy matron; Gerald Cramer, worthy patron; and Douglas Yoder, associate patron. Second row l. to r. Mrs. Rebecca Kitson, Mrs. Ray Meek, Mrs. Jack Stoelting, Mrs. Tim Motts, Mrs. Ray Buhrt, Mrs. Kenneth Willard and Dr. O. C. Stoelting. Front row l. to r. Mrs. Frank Bates, Mrs. Eva Rarig, Mrs. Rubydean Worth and Mrs. Keith Cripe.

Club Notes . . .

GO-GETTERS CLUB

Ten members of the Go-Getters Club and one guest enjoyed a Backward party Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Elvin Hoffman. The guest was Mrs. Gene Sarber, president of Kosciusko County Home Demonstration clubs.

Mrs. Paul Yeager, health and safety reporter, talked on Home Fires from miscellaneous causes. Mrs. Hoffman gave the history of the song of the month, "When You Wore a Tulip." Mrs. Jon Bushong gave the meditation.

Mrs. Glen Stiffler presented the lesson on Swedish Darning. Refreshments were served by the hostess and her assistants, Mrs. Lester Darr and Mrs. Douglas Yoder.

PYTHIAN CLUB

The Pythian Club met at the hall Thursday with potluck dinner at the noon hour. Mrs. Kathryn Babcock and Mrs. Maude Geiger were hostesses with seventeen members present and 3 guests, Mrs. Eloise Method, Mrs. Lucille Miller and Mrs. Ada Zeltinger.

Bingo was played during the remainder of the afternoon with

publicans; Dale Wright, Piercetown, Democrat.

Ralph Oyler filed for Councilman, first district, and Lloyd Rummel, Nappanee R. R. 2, both Republican; and Raymond Pinkerton of Milford, Democrat.

In Turkey Creek township for trustee, Laucks Xanders, Republican, and George Lamm, Democrat, with no contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Norton and three children of Warsaw called at the Alva Katering home Sunday.

high score going to Maude Traster while Mrs. Stella Swartz was low. Mrs. Bertha Nicolai won the door prize.

Mrs. Estella Swartz will be hostess for the next meeting.

ART CLUB

Members of the Syracuse Art and Crafts club met at the home of Miss Priscilla Rhode Monday evening for an enjoyable evening as they decorated baskets and candles, and worked on other projects.

Guests present were Mrs. Melville Smith, Miss Irene Abts and Miss Nancy Clark.

The hostess and her mother, Mrs. Edith Rhode, served a delectable chicken salad lunch at the close of the evening.

The Poet's Corner

O COME TO ME
By Jane Heaton

O come to me, O bird of flight,
O please abandon your height,
O come to me, O bird of grace,
O come and visit at my place.

O come to me, O bird of blue
For I for one will not pursue,
O come to me, O bird and abide
Though I will walk and you will glide.

(The above poem was written by a fourth grade pupil in Mrs. Beulah Bushong's class. She is the daughter of Mrs. Francis Heaton, home economics and physical education teacher.)

"Just when you get enough money to buy something you had classed as a luxury it ceases to be a luxury."
—Ray D. Everson.

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