

The SyracuScene . . .

Mrs. Ira Shue of Oswego, Mrs. Herbert Martindale of Nappanee, and Mrs. Glenn Treesh and children of Milford, spent Tuesday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Geiger.

Roy Hire who is a patient at the Prairie View nursing home, Warsaw spent a few hours at his home here Tuesday.

Mattie Jones is confined to the Elkhart General Hospital suffering with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zollinger and children of Goshen are enjoying a vacation this week as guests of her sister, Mrs. Howard Juday, and visiting with friends and relatives.

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Install OES Officers At Open Meeting Saturday Night

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Installation of officers of the Order of the Eastern Star in Syracuse was held Saturday evening 29 March in the Chapter room.

Artistically decorated for the occasion by Mrs. Jack Ridings, out-going matron, the background in the east was adorned with clusters of violets, and the sword and veil united. On the pedestal was the word "Friendship."

"Walk humbly with thy God," the motto of the new matron and patron, was mounted in the west surrounded by clusters of violets.

Mrs. Patricia McBride of Angola Chapter 78 served as Installing Officer. Installing matron was Mrs. Wanetta Lowther, also of Angola; Mrs. O. C.

Stoelting served as chaplain; Mrs. Hazel Veltman, organist; and Mrs. Fred Clark, soloist.

Officers installed were Mrs. Gerald Cramar, worthy matron; Gerald Cramar, worthy patron; Mrs. Douglas Yoder, associate matron; Douglas Yoder, associate patron.

Mrs. Ray Meek, treasurer; Mrs. Jack Stoelting, conductress; Mrs. Keith Cripe, associate conductress; Mrs. Eva Raring, marshall; Mrs. Tim Motts, Adah; Mrs. Frank Bates, Ruth; Mrs. Ray Buhrt, Esther; Mrs. Rebecca Kitson, Martha; Mrs. Rubydean Worth, Electa; Mrs. Kenneth Willard, warden; Dr. O. C. Stoelting, sentinel.

Before assuming her station the new worthy matron was honored with a song by Mrs. Fred Clark, "I Believe." She was then escorted east by her father, Paul McElroy of Columbia City, thru an aisle formed by her mother, her sister, Mrs. Gerald Karst of Fort Wayne, and her daughter, Marie Ann Cramar, who presented her with a corsage and a poem.

For the worthy patron, Mrs. Clark sang "A Walk With God" before he was escorted east thru an aisle formed by Gerald Karst, Jack Ridings and his daughter, Vicki Cramar, who greeted her father with a poem and presented him with a white carnation.

Following installation of the remaining officers, a gavel was presented to the worthy matron, a gift from her officers.

Guests of the new matron and patron introduced were Mr. and Mrs. McElroy, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Karst, their aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Paulson of Fort Wayne, and daughters, and great aunt, Mrs. Myona Binkley of Fort Wayne. Other guests were introduced including past matrons and patrons of the Chapter, and representatives from Leesburg, Fort Wayne Star of the East and Milford chapters.

Mrs. Ray Meek and Mrs. Jack Ridings presented Chapter gifts to the Worthy Matron and Patron.

The evening was concluded in the dining room where punch and cookies were served. Mrs. Karst and Mrs. Yoder presided at the table beautifully decorated in pink and green, the colors of the worthy matron.

Due to illness the secretary, chaplain and organist were unable to attend. These officers will be installed at the next regular meeting 9 April.

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Mrs. Allen Rex of Etna and Dan Rex called at the Harry Juday home Friday afternoon. Mr. Rex stayed to visit his brother, Jesse, who is slowly recovering from his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Miles and Mrs. Ernest Bushong attended the science fair at the new school buildings in Nappanee Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hay and children, Helen and Stephen, left Monday for a week's vacation in Jamaica.

Mr. and Mrs. George Home of Indianapolis were guests of Mrs. E. E. Stephenson.

Miss Nancy Clark returned home Monday for spring vacation from Pinebrook School for Girls in Glen Arbor, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bailey and Mrs. Calvin Leedy and daughter, Lila, all of Indianapolis, are spending part of their spring vacation at their cottage on Papakeechie Lake. They will also visit Mr. Bailey's parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Bailey. The

Methodists Plan Loyalty Dinner 10 April

Plans for a Loyalty Dinner for members of the Syracuse Methodist church to be held Thursday evening, 10 April at the Oakwood Hotel Dining room have been announced by Frank Hale, chairman of the commission on Stewardship and Finances which is sponsoring the dinner.

The event will precede the annual Every Member canvass of the church, which will be conducted between 14 April and 30 April. It is planned as a fellowship get-together of church members and their families. The meal, which will be a pot-luck will begin at 6:30 p.m. fast time.

Families are to bring their own table service. Coffee and milk will be furnished.

Table hostesses will contact each family in the church in advance of the dinner. A special table for the high school youth has been planned, while children under high school age are to be seated with their families.

The program will consist of congregational singing; a 30-minute moving picture in color entitled "Split-Level Family";

two men are both school principals in Indianapolis.

Miss Sandra Schleeter of Dayton, Ohio, will spend Easter week end with her mother, Mrs. Lois Schleeter.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Oligschlager of LaSalle, Illinois, will spend Easter week here at their Syracuse Lake home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oligschlager. About the first of May Mrs. Oligschlager will come for the summer, the senior Oligschlagers will return to LaSalle after having spent the winter here and Mr. Oligschlager will plan to be here for week ends.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Myers returned Friday night from a three weeks vacation in the south.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kroh returned Sunday from a two weeks vacation in the south.

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and a brief explanation of the Every Member canvass, Joseph Shewman is canvass chairman.

There will be no solicitations for money or pledges made during the evening.

Separate entertainment, including comedy films, will be provided for the children under twelve.

Dr. and Mrs. O. C. Stoelting are chairman of the welcoming committee for the evening. They will be assisted by Rev. and Mrs. Noble Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kroh, Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Yoder and Mr. and Mrs. Jack D. Clark.

Heading the tables committee are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Willard, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Clare Knepple, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Ridings and Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hughes are chairman of the coffee and milk committee. They will be aided by Mr. and Mrs. Orville Knisely, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stefanski and Mrs. Lois Koher.

Frank Hale, William T. Jones Jr. and Joseph Shewman are on the program committee.

Table hostesses are Mrs. Harry Alfrey, Mrs. Glen Allen, Mrs. Oscar Benson and Mrs. Harry Brinkman for No. 1; Mrs. Gerald Cramar, Mrs. Edward Coy and Mrs. Byron Connolly for No. 2;

Mrs. Clair Dreher, Mrs. Jerry Grady and Miss Ida Deardorff for No. 3; and Mrs. Roscoe Howard, Mrs. Richard Heyde and Mrs. Mary Hoy for No. 4.

Hostesses for table 5 will be Mrs. W. A. Jones, Jr., Mrs. W. T. Jones, Jr. and Mrs. Clifton Kinder, while Mrs. Paul Lantz, Mrs. Maurice Lung and Mrs. Samuel Larson will assist at No. 6.

Others are Mrs. Dean Pittman, Mrs. Hugh Neer and Mrs. Ernest Rogers, No. 7; Mrs. Robert Searfoss, Mrs. Clarence Schoeff and Mrs. Joy Sims, No. 8; and Mrs. James Yoder and Mrs. Deloss Weaver for No. 9.

Assisting at Table 10, (the High Schil) will be Mrs. Ralph Thornburg and Mrs. Raymond Talmadge.

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