

## Penn Service Club

### Honors New Members

The Ninth Annual Penn Service Award Club banquet of Penn Controls, Inc., Goshen, honoring its long-service employees, was held Friday night in the ballroom of the Elcana Country Club.

Seven employees, Robert H. Luscombe, Edward P. Sesker, Emile R. Tassin, George Mr. Kowen, Arthur H. Tingwald, Jack B. Lancaster and Marvin L. Anderson received special recognition for completing 25 years of service and were presented with gold watches by LaVerne Sage, the senior members present at the event. Sage has been employed at Penn for 38 years.

Thirty-three others were honored for completing fifteen years and received gold service emblems in recognition of their service, boosting membership in the service club to 222 persons.

Fifteen year gold service emblems were presented by Paul Penn, assistant to the president, to Clarence O. Reed, Ligonier, Carl A. Rieff, Herbert Tuley, Honoro C. Davis, Myron C. Hershfield, Helen L. Cripe, Pauline M. Heeter, Oscar N. Yoder, Elmer D. Yotz, Maxine M. Covert, Adelaide E. Bamberger, Alta P. Stacker, Ernest E. Conrad, Pauline D. Baringer, Kenneth M. Bryant, Roy M. Cripe, Lars C. Jensen, David A. Pepper, Claude L. Torrance, Harry G. Fackler, of R.R. 1, Syracuse, Earl S. Hoke, David W. Butler Sr., Arnold W. Rookstool, Gail E. Wixson, Florence M. Cripe, Robert W. Cullers, of Milford, Howard A. Shurtz, Flora D. Musser, Bernice A. Vanette, Laura B. McCollough, Betty J. LaFary, Russell Cripe, and Irmyn C. Francisco, of Ligonier.

Former Goshen residents who returned for the award banquet are C. Phillip Pestow, Philadelphia, and Robert Ratliff, Dayton.

Toastmaster for the event was Ralph S. Penn, company president. The guest speaker, John and noted author of the book Noble, widely known lecturer of the book "I was a Slave in Russia," presented a very interesting talk concerning his actual knowledge of communism in Russia. He told of his experience of being trapped in Germany prior to World War II, being arrested by the Soviets and deported to the dreaded Soviet Arctic Slave camps and of his 9½ years of enslavement.

Other special guests included Ralph H. Young, M.D., the Rev. James Cis, pastor of St. John's Catholic Church, who gave the invocation and the wives of employees who have completed twenty-five or more years of service.

### CAMPFIRE GIRLS ENTERTAIN AT TEA

Members of the We-Nah-Tan-O-Ki camp fire girls entertained at tea Sunday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Albert Bauer on north Lake Street.

Their guests were representatives of their sponsoring groups and Mrs. E. L. Fosbrink who is giving her time to educational research.

Refreshments of cakes, sandwiches and cookies were made by the girls, and they presided at the tea table. A program of songs and the meaning of their beads was given also. Mrs. Dean Pittman and Mrs. Bauer, leaders of the group, assisted the girls.

Among the guests were Mrs. E. L. Fosbrink, Mrs. Samuel Larson, Mrs. Louise Byland, Mrs. J. B. Cox, Mrs. R. H. Tytler, Mrs. Robert Wilkerson, Mrs. Noble Blocker, Leila Connolly and Lucy Garrett.

### Woman's Relief Corps

Members of the John C. Adams Chapter of the Women's Relief Corps met Monday evening.

Valentine cards, provided by Mrs. Elva Connell, were purchased by the members and sent to their "adopted" girl at Knightstown.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. John A. Craw and Mrs. Frank Bates and were in keeping with Lincoln Day celebration.

### Large Attendance At Last WCTU Meeting

Mrs. Leonard Barnhart was hostess Tuesday evening 2 February to the Milford Syracuse WCTU with a good attendance. Rev. Harlan Smith, an honorary member and the mesdames Mildred Ritter, Rose Shuder, Ruth Mitchell, Emma Jean Davis, Lois Smith and the Misses Mae Harford, Becky and Janet Fisher were guests.

Mrs. Agnes Mishler gave devotions and meditation using a portion of Romans 12. Mrs. Harlan Smith offered prayer.

The Fisher sisters sang a duet, "The Garden of Prayer," accompanied by Mrs. Emma Jean Davis.

Mrs. Vera Morehead, vice president, showed four films.

By consent of all present, Mrs. Vera Morehead will finish the year as president with Mrs. Leonard Barnhart, secretary, and Mrs. Lena Bauer, vice president.

Plans were made to attend the County Institute 11 March at the M.E. Church in North Webster and participate in the matrons speech contest. The local club will also give a playlet entitled "The Ghost."

Mrs. Patsy Watt gave the closing prayer.

### Wednesday Afternoon Club Meets At Heydes

On 3 February the Wednesday Afternoon Club met at the home of Mrs. Richard Heyde with Mrs. Ben Crews, vice president, presiding.

It was discussed and agreed that the club send a letter to the House Judiciary Committee endorsing their support in the passing of the present anti obscenity literature law.

Mrs. Wales Macy presented two articles from current magazines entitled "Are We Retiring People Too Early?" and "They Know the Secret of Long Life."

Refreshments of coffee and cookies were served from a table decorated with Valentine hearts and red roses.

The next meeting will honor the senior girls of Syracuse High School and will be held 17 February at Foo and Faye's.

### Court News . . .

#### Divorce Granted

Delores M. Coyle, of Syracuse, has been granted a divorce, custody of two children, support of \$20 per week and title to household goods in a complaint against William E. Coyle, of Ligonier. The defendant has been granted permission to visit the children.

#### For Merchandise

The Town and County Food Company, Inc., of Fort Wayne, asks judgement of \$158.08 plus interest of six percent per annum from 26 December 1958 in a complaint on account against Fred and Maxine Cripe, of Syracuse.

#### Approve Sale

The sale of one-half of lot number 12 in block four of the original plat of Milford Junction, to Bernice H. Dwyer, of Milford, from Orvil A. Orn estate, has been approved by the court. The sale price was \$2,650. Billy A. Eyer, of Syracuse, is administrator of the estate.

#### Rowdabaugh Will

The will of the late Anna Rowdabaugh of Warsaw, has been admitted to probate, with Jacob Bucher of Milford named executor. The estate has an estimated value of \$14,800 in personal property which is to be converted to cash. The will provides that \$50 shall go to the Salem Cemetery Association; Yvonne Conn, a granddaughter and Wayne Bucher a grandnephew, both of Syracuse, each to have \$500; grandnephews Merlin Groves and Ralph Groves Jr., both of Milford, each \$250; one third of the remainder is to go to a niece, Audrey R. Groves, of Milford, and the remaining two-thirds to a niece, LaVica Bucher, of Syracuse. The sum of \$6,000 from the estate of the late husband of the decedent is to be set over to the children of the late John W. Rowdabaugh for their heirs.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Rott of Goshen were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hubart and son, Richie.

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### Syracuse GAA Presents Membership Awards

The Syracuse Girls Athletic Association, organized a year ago, held its first Awards Night under the enthusiastic guidance of Mrs. Ray Talmadge, physical education and art instructor, Wednesday 20 January in the High School Cafeteria.

Membership pins were presented to 70 of the 81 girls who had attained the required 30 points and Irene Culp, president, was awarded an athletic letter in recognition of her leadership and 150 points she will have required by spring.

G.A.A. members, their mothers and six special guests, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis S. Immel, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Amsler and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Speer, comprised an attendance of well over 130.

Preceeding the welcome extended by Mrs. Talmadge, members of the 7th grade served refreshments at tables appropriately decorated with the school colors.

As the initial feature of the evening, Sally Rondot, senior, entertained the group with a dance that combined both ballroom and modern steps.

Emceeing the program, Irene Culp cited highlights of the local G.A.A.'s activities and introduced the officers who received their pins and congratulations from Mrs. Talmadge.

Each of the officers spoke on a specific phase of the organization. Linda Hostetler, vice-president, had as her subject, activities; Sylvia Kares, secretary, membership and purpose; Roberta Stiver, treasurer, point system and team awards; Bunny Cripe, projects chairman, sportsmanship; Sally Jo Fosbrink, reporter, history of Syracuse G.A.A.; and Renee Crow, social chairman, "The World Is Mine." (a poem).

Following the presentation of membership pins, the 70 recipients repeated the G.A.A. pledge and oath in unison. The awarding of team trophies, listed below, concluded the program:

Basketball, Janet Swenson, captain of the 1958-59 Freshman Team; Bowling, Linda Frushour, captain of the "Five Teens" (1958-59), Soccer, Jans Searfoss, captain of the 1958-59 Freshman Champs, presented the award plaque to Roberta Stiver, captain of the 1959-60 Eighth Graders; Volleyball, Bunny Cripe, Captain of the 1958-59 Eighth Grade Champions.

#### SyracuseScene . . .

Mr. and Mrs. James Stucky and children spent Saturday in Chicago. Kurt and his father went to the boat show while Judy and her mother stayed downtown to shop.

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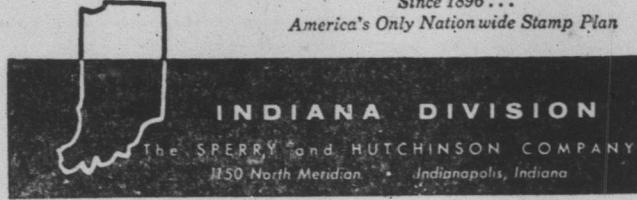
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