

First Entries Arrive For Annual Mermaid Festival

Entries for the 18th annual Mermaid Festival have begun arriving at the Mermaid Festival office in North Webster. Six high school bands have already entered the Festival Parade which will be held Friday night, June 28, at 6 p.m. Bands entered are: Huntington Township Bearcat band, Van Buren Marching Aces, Concord Marching Minutemen, Rock Creek Center school, Montone high school band, and the Pierceton high school band.

Each year thousands pour into the village to witness this two-hour long parade, one of the biggest parades and the most glamorous parade held in Indiana.

The 1964 class of the Syracuse high school has selected Vona Schacht to represent their school in the "Queen of Lakes" contest. Miss Schacht's entry is the first for this contest. Vona is the 16-

year-old daughter of Robert W. Schacht and Mae Schacht of Syracuse, Ind.

The "Jr. Rockcreek" banner will be worn by Anita Ann Espich, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Espich of Markle, Ind. Festival headquarters have been advised that a "Sr. Rockcreek" contestant will also be selected by the East Rockcreek high school.

The Tranduills of Albion, an instrumental group, was the first to enter the Mermaid Festival Talent Show. The talent show will be held on June 24, 25, and 26 at 9 p.m. on the festival grounds. Three winners will be selected each night and finals will be held on Thursday night, June 27. Also entered in the talent show is Ed Dunlap, a singer from Albion, Ind.

Any inquiries regarding the Mermaid Festival may be directed to Mermaid Festival Office, North Webster, Ind. Tele. 834-2511.

DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hickman and family of Milford were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Searfoss and family at Syracuse.

TO HOLD THIRD ANNUAL FLOWER SHOW AT WARSAW

The Green Thumb Garden club of Warsaw is sponsoring the third annual flower show, "Green Thumb Magic," to be held Saturday, May 18, at the Girl Scout Cabin in Warsaw.

Entries will be registered between 8 and 10 a.m. with the judging at 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. All entries must be claimed and removed not later than 5:30 p.m. It was requested that all containers have owner's name on bottom with tape. The containers are entered at owner's risk.

Decision of the judges will be final. First, second, and third ribbons will be awarded for all classes in the seven different sections. A grand prize award will be given for the most ribbons won.

Requirements

Artistic arrangements must be work of exhibitor. Material must be home or garden grown. Horticultural entries must have been grown by exhibitor. Naming specimens will increase the value of the exhibit. Potted plants shall

have been in possession of owner at least three months.

The exhibit will be open to the public for viewing from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Turn Swamp Into Beauty Spot

SILVER LAKE — Guy Cripe and Bob Frantz of Silver Lake upset the old colloquialism, "You can't make a silk purse out of a sow's ear," by transforming a mosquito-infested and nearly useless "button-brush" swamp into one of the beauty spots of Kosciusko county.

Bob Martin, work unit conservationist for Kosciusko county, reports in the May issue of Indiana Farmer that completion of the pond and wildlife area provided water for swimming, boating, live stock and irrigation. The project has also provided the habitat for ducks, rabbits, quail and a host of song birds, Martin says.

Begun in early 1958, the pond area provides countless benefits for the Cripes and Frantz and many of their friends and neighbors. Frantz believes the pond has increased the worth of the farm several thousand dollars.

FAREWELL BRIDGE PARTY FOR THE VAN METERS

Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Beiswanger and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Allen entertained at a farewell bridge party for Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Van Meter at the Beiswanger home last Saturday evening.

Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. John Augsburger, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Little, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Levernier. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Treese were unable to be present.

Gifts were presented to them in their honor.

Along Main Street

JERI'S JOURNEYS

As strange as it may seem it was reported that Paul Haab is serving under Lieutenant Dennis Sharp at Fort Sam Houston, Tex. Both men are 1957 graduates of Milford high school. Seems like our country gets smaller every day.

From personal observation of couples who are going steady I would venture to guess that the boy spends about 50 per cent of his time with his girl and the other 50 per cent wondering what she's doing.

I received a note from former Mail-Journal editor Hattie Becker the other day. It read "Hi Jeri—I liked your column—keep it up—Hattie." Please let me know what you think of this column. Do you like it?

Have you noticed the new spring shapes? A little bird told me that Justin Kneeland, G. F. Wolferman, Leon Newman, and Bill Little are at the high school track every morning at 6:30 for some physical fitness exercises.

Many Milford residents have been wondering when the tulip festival is to be held in Holland, Mich. I received a letter in the mail last week which stated that it will be held May 15, 16, 17, and 18. The big parade of bands is scheduled for 4 p.m. Saturday.

As many mushroom hunters as there are in Our Town, I wonder how many know the meaning of the word! Thorndike says that they are "a small fungus, shaped like an umbrella that grows very fast." Whoever came up with this idea doesn't quite agree with my way of thinking. Did you ever try to keep dry under an umbrella shaped like a sponge mushroom?

Bob Wemple of Albuquerque, N.M., son of Mr. and Mrs. Lehman Wemple of Milford, was as close to home the other week as the University of Wisconsin but was unable to come the rest of the way. Mrs. Arthur Wise told me that Bob and his wife (Nancy Wise) are planning a trip to Milford in a few weeks.

The stakes were driven recently to show the dimensions of the proposed addition to the Christian church. As soon as a few details are worked out excavating will begin.

The Bill Perrys have decided



Kosciusko-Wawasee Chamber of Commerce.

Shown here are, left to right, Dale Butt, general chairman; John Kroh, dance chairman; Earl Mon-

ey, safety chairman; Chuck Myers, special events. Standing are Clem Lisor, left, parade chairman, and Charles Cleveland, golf co-chairman.

UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS DROP

Unemployment insurance claims dropped another 7.6 per cent last week to a 33,224 total. Except for several one-week inventory closings, involving some 1,400 employees altogether, other layoffs were small scale, Lewis F. Nicolini, director of the Indiana Employment Security Division, said.

Outdoor industries continued to expand employment and steel mills were adding workers. Numerous footwear, clothing, and automobile industry workers were recalled.

Mr. Nicolini said the claims total last week was about 10 per cent under that for the same week last year when 37,225 Hoosiers filed for unemployment insurance.

ATTENDS BANQUET

Mrs. Dale Welty and Mrs. Richard Ganger and three daughters, all of Goshen, attended the mother-daughter banquet at the Milford Christian church Friday evening as guests of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Harry Good of Milford.

Legals.

NOTICE OF MEETING OF KOSCIUSKO COUNTY BOARD OF REVIEW

Notice is hereby given, that the Kosciusko County Board of Review will meet at 7 p.m. on the 22nd day of May, 1963, at the Clerk's Office, Milford, Indiana, to consider the applications of the following named persons, requiring the same to be apportioned at the location herein after set out of the Alcoholic Beverage Permits of the classes hereinafter designated and will, if said county assessed for taxation and any other business coming before said board, the Kosciusko County Board of Review shall be in session for a period not exceeding 40 working days.

THOMAS E. WARNER
Auditor, Kosciusko County, Indiana

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given, that the Local Authorities of the Township of Kosciusko County, Indiana, will, at 10:00 A.M. on the 22 day of May, 1963, at the Clerk's Office, Arthur, Indiana, in said County, begin investigation of the applications of the following named persons, requiring the same to be apportioned at the location herein after set out of the Alcoholic Beverage Permits of the classes hereinafter designated and will, if said

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Chairman

NOTICE OF FILING OF PETITION FOR ESTABLISHMENT AND DETERMINATION OF A PUBLIC HIGHWAY

State of Indiana, Kosciusko County, SS: In the Matter of the Petition of Charles P. Leese and others filed in the office of the Auditor of Kosciusko County, Indiana, on the 9th day of May, 1963, for the establishment and improvement of a public highway in Wayne Township.

Notice is hereby given that on the 9th day of May, 1963, Charles P. Leese and others filed in the office of the Auditor of Kosciusko County, Indiana, on the 9th day of May, 1963, for the establishment and improvement of a public highway in Wayne Township.

The proposed highway will be 47.12 miles long, starting at the following line, to-wit:

Beginning at the point of intersection of U. S. Highway Number 30 and the center line of Circle Drive, as presently established, in the sub-division in the West Half of Section 14, Township 32, North Range 6, East, beginning in a due north direction, 9.10 feet from the center line of Circle Drive, to a point of intersection with the center line of said Circle Drive.

Said proposed highway passes over and under land dedicated for highway purposes.

Said petition will be presented by the petitioners to the Board of Commissioners of Kosciusko County, Indiana, on the 3rd day of June, 1963, at the regular June, 1963, meeting of said Board of Commissioners, in the Court House in the City of Warsaw, Kosciusko County, Indiana.

Dated this 9th day of May, 1963.

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Attala, Kosciusko County, Indiana.

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