

Letters To The Editor

FOR COX CANDIDACY
Syracuse, Indiana
October 19, 1963

TO: The Mail-Journal
Syracuse, Indiana

Dear Editor:

As reported in a recent news article in your newspaper I was instrumental with others in forming the Syracuse Citizens Political party and causing the name of J. Barton Cox to appear on the Ballot as a candidate for Clerk-Treasurer at the Town election to be held November 5, 1963, at the Scout Cabin.

I am a lifelong Republican and served upon the Town Board of Trustees for a number of years resigning as a Town Trustee when my legal residence became Turkey Creek Township rather than the Town of Syracuse. Often these independent parties are formed as a result of dissension among members of a party but I assure you and all interested persons that the independent party known as Syracuse Citizens Party is not the result of any dissension whatever on my part or the other persons who signed the Petition and will be supporting J. Barton Cox on November 5, 1963.

We are proud to support J. Barton Cox for Clerk-Treasurer because of his outstanding ability to handle the job and his willingness to give the necessary time required in performance of the duties

both of which has been demonstrated over a period of years. The duties of the Clerk-Treasurer include attendance at all Board meetings, the keeping of the official minutes and acts of the Town Trustees, all correspondence relating to Town business including the purchase of all the requirements of the Street Department, the Water Department, the Sewer Department, the Fire Station, the Police Department, Park Board, and Treasurer certainly needs considerable technical knowledge concerning mechanics and related subjects to perform the duties of purchasing the Town requirements. This knowledge Mr. Cox possesses.

The Town Clerk-Treasurer has the responsibility for handling the monies of all departments of the Town which monies are a considerable amount, the collection of sewer rental, water rental, the monies received from property taxes and other sources including the parking meters in the uptown area.

I know from personal knowledge and working with J. Barton Cox for years that the office has now become almost a full time office and no person can hope to handle it on a partime basis. As stated above J. Barton Cox has demonstrated his willingness to

drop all other business and has placed the affairs of the Town above all other of his activities. He first became familiar with Town affairs as a newspaper editor attending meetings and reporting them in his newspaper for many years and subsequently has been both elected and appointed to Town office. He is a member of the Library Board and Syracuse Town Plan Commission in addition to Town Clerk-Treasurer, is a member of the Syracuse Masonic Lodge, the Masonic Lodge Building Corporation, the Syracuse-Wawasee Rotary Club, the Syracuse-Wawasee Chamber of Commerce, and other organizations and has always been an active and willing worker in all organizations for the betterment of the Community.

I respectfully urge all my friends and citizens of the town to support and vote for J. Barton Cox on Tuesday, November 5.

Very truly yours,
Harry Nicolai

Twilighters Bunco Club Meets Wednesday

The Twilighters Bunco club met Wednesday evening, Oct. 16, at the home of Mrs. Bill Eyer on North Shore Drive, Syracuse lake. Co-hostess was Mrs. Joe Hughes. Twelve members and two guests, Mrs. Norman Robie and Mrs. Franklin Ringler were present. During the business meeting Mrs. Ringler was welcomed back into the club membership.

Prizes for the evening were awarded to Mrs. Warren Benson for high, Mrs. Ernest Rogers for low and Mrs. Donald Niles received the door prize. Birthday gifts were received by Mrs. Delbert Whitehead, Mrs. Bill Coburn and Mrs. James Mench.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Roland Hodgson with Mrs. Ringler as co-hostess.

DIANE VAN LUE CELEBRATES TENTH BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Lue, Syracuse, celebrated their daughter's tenth birthday with a cook-out Tuesday evening, Oct. 8.

Halloween games were played. Jill White won a prize for guessing the number of pieces of candy in a Jack-O-Lantern. Sherrill Byrd won the candy corn pitch. There were 16 girls present.

SUIT CLUB WINNER THIS WEEK WAS

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MRS. ELKINS RECEIVES 50 YEAR PIN FROM WSCS

Mrs. Willard Elkins received a special membership from the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Syracuse Methodist church Wednesday, Oct. 9, at her home in Syracuse.

Mrs. Elkins received a gold pin and a special membership certificate. She has been a member of the society 50 years, including the Ladies Aid the forerunner of the WSCS.

Mrs. W.T. Jones, Jr., president of the society, made the presentation. Others attending were Rev. J. Ross Richey, Mrs. Mamie Wesner Miss Lillian Hamman and Mrs. Wales Macy.

CELEBRATES 55TH ANNIVERSARY

— Mr. and Mrs. Jake Kirkendal of Warsaw were honored guests at the home of their son, Frederick Kirkendal, and family, also of Warsaw, Sunday, Oct. 20, for a family dinner in honor of their 55th wedding anniversary.

The Kirkendals have just the son mentioned above and two granddaughters, Frances and Rita Kay Kirkendal.

CHOOSE ACTING DEAN OF FACULTIES

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. (UPI)—Prof. Lynne L. Merritt Jr. will serve as acting dean of faculties at Indiana University.

President Elvis Stahr, Jr., announced Tuesday that Merritt, assistant dean, would serve in an acting capacity pending selection of a successor to the late Ralph L. Collins, who died Saturday.

Collins had been vice president of the university and dean of faculty since 1962.

Merritt, a chemistry professor and director of the university's bureau of institutional research, has been a faculty member since 1942.

SYRACUSE WRC MEMBERS ATTEND DISTRICT MEETING

The 83rd district convention of the Women's Relief Corp was held Tuesday, Oct. 15, at Nappanee in the American Legion hall.

The meeting opened after the district officers were escorted and introduced.

The welcome was given by Fred Spicer, past commander of the American Legion, and the response was given by the district president, Marie Garrett reported on the National convention and a talk was given by the district president.

The meeting then adjourned for dinner which was served by the American Legion Auxiliary. The meeting was called to order and minutes read of the last meeting. Election was held for the 84th district meeting to be held in Syracuse.

The officers elected are as follows: President, Mildred Poyser, Syracuse; vice president, Evie Dewey, Ligonier; Junior, Myra Geib, Bremen; treasurer, Sally Wise of Nappanee; Chaplain, Nellie Losee, Nappanee; inspector, William a Crouthers, Bremen; assistant, Bertha Crafton, Dewart Lake, and delegates June Kulp and Nellie Losee.

Chapters from Syracuse Bremen, Ligonier, South Bend, LaPorte, Peru and Nappanee attended the meeting. The meeting was closed by thanking the host chapter, Nappanee. Those attending from Syracuse were, Mrs. Lee Poyser, Mrs. Herbert Blue, Mrs. Orlie Brown, Mrs. James Hamman, Mrs. Elizabeth Pollock, Mrs. Bertha Nicolai, Mrs. Jess Rex, Mrs. Lottie Rinker, Mrs. Estella Swartz and Mrs. John Craw.

DIVIDEND ANNOUNCED AT BUDGET LOAN

Jack H. Payne, General Manager of Budget Loan Corp., has announced that the firm is in the process of paying its regular 5% dividend on the preferred stock of the corporation, to the more than 130 shareholders. This dividend marks the 28th consecutive payment for the loan and finance firm whose headquarters offices are located in Rushville.

The local branch of Budget loan corp. operates under the name of budget investment and is engaged in financing all types of consumer goods as well as the granting of loans up to \$1,000 to local residents. The office is located at Syracuse and is managed by Jack Elam.

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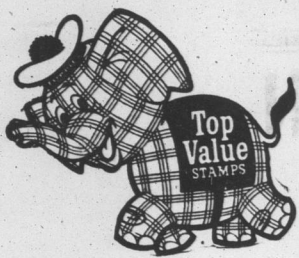
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