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Plain Twp. Overwhelming For Joining Warsaw School

The residents of Plain township voted overwhelmingly in favor of joining the Warsaw community school corporation in its opinion poll taken from 10 a.m. until 9:15 p.m. Saturday at the Leesburg school building.

Voters voted 67.5 per cent in favor of joining the Warsaw community school corporation, and 32.5 per cent in favor of remaining in the Lakeland school corporation.

831 Vote

A total of 835 voters registered their preference, although two ballots were put in the ballot box unmarked and two votes were challenged, leaving a total of 831 who voted. A total of 560 voted to go to Warsaw, and 270 to remain in Lakeland.

The vote was 163 more than cast ballots in the May 5, 1964, vote, when 668 Plain township voters cast ballots, it was noted.

On Monday morning Lakeland superintendent Lewis S. Impey said the vote figured 67.468 per cent favored joining the Warsaw school system, and 32.532 per cent favored remaining in the Lakeland school system.

The polling place was kept open until 9:15 p.m., 15 minutes longer than originally planned.

The entire day's activities were peaceful and in good taste.

Following the closing of the polls, Lakeland board member Ralph Brubaker of Leesburg made a motion to accept the figure, and that no further polling would be necessary. The motion was seconded by member William Pearl and unanimously approved.

Half of the ballots were marked with an "A" and half with a "B." Half of them listed a Warsaw preference as first choice and the other half listed the Lakeland preference first.

School officials said the keen interest in the issue, plus the fact that a PTA sponsored fish fry was being held in the school's gym, accounted for the heavy vote turnout.

Four vehicles were seen in front of the Leesburg school bearing signs, urging voters to "Vote Warsaw," attesting to the amount of organization behind Plain Township Citizens Committee which favored secession from the Lakeland school corporation.

No Decision

Members of the Lakeland school board would not say early this week what steps will be taken in light of the Saturday opinion poll. It is apparent, however, that they will meet with the Warsaw community school board to consider what steps to take.

The Saturday vote was the result of an impasse reached by the board over the selection of a school site for the new Lakeland school. It was pointed out at the Lakeland school board meeting last Tuesday night that the issue became clouded, that Plain township residents felt they were forced into a "Warsaw or Syracuse" decision.

The Lakeland board emphatically stated it held no Syracuse site options, that Richard Miller, et al, had submitted an option on a piece of ground just west of Syracuse, but that it was never signed nor accepted by the Lakeland board. A vote was taken to destroy the Miller paper at that time, and it was done.

The only sites under option are sites known as the Kline site, Sutton site and Ritter site.

Shelley Kaiser Celebrates Birthday

Shelley Kaiser of Milford celebrated her eleventh birthday last Thursday, March 25, with a party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kaiser. Games were enjoyed and a lunch was served.

Those attending were Vickie and Judy Little, Peggy Doty, Pam Kaiser, Annabeth Arthur, Gloria Mehl, Teresa Beer and Sue Moneyheffer, all of Milford.

ATTEND MOTHER'S DAY ACTIVITIES AT MANCHESTER

Mrs. Maxwell Simon of Syracuse attended the Mother's day activities at Manchester college, Saturday, March 27. She attended the tea and banquet. She also visited the Calvin Ulrey dormitory where her son Richard is residing.



COUNTING BALLOTS - Lakeland school board members, superintendent Lewis Impey, and business manager Don Arnold are shown here counting ballots at the Leesburg school building.

Escapes Injury In Freak Accident Last Night

James Chambers, Milford, was reported to be in a dazed condition after overturning his 1957 Chevrolet in Turkey Creek south of Milford around 11 p.m. Tuesday.

According to Milford chief of police Vernon Wolf, Chambers was blinded by bright lights from an oncoming car and hit the west abutment of the bridge with the

left front fender of his car, which proceeded on into the creek.

The driver of the other car did not stop.

Chambers walked home. According to the chief, Chambers suffered a rather bad bump on the head and was still dazed this morning (Wednesday).

The car is listed as a total loss.

SEVEN MHS STUDENTS ENTER REGIONAL SCIENCE FAIR

Seven Milford high school students have entered the Northern Indiana Regional Science Fair which will be held at the University of Notre Dame on Saturday, April 3.

The Milford students who have entered the fair are as follows: Dan Beer, Leo Anglin, Allen Brunjes, Darrell Custer, Larry Hoover, Alan Orn, and Jerry Wilson.

Transportation to the fair will be provided by Leo Anglin Sr.

FUTURE BUILDERS PLAN CAR WASH

Members of the Future Builders class of the Milford Christian church met last Thursday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Yeater at Nappanee and discussed plans for a car wash.

The car wash will be held at C. S. Myers Body shop in Milford from 12 to 6 p.m. on Saturday, April 10.

Also discussed at the meeting were a bulletin board and maps for the class room. And the possibilities of selling stationery with the picture of the church on it.

The April meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Graff following communion services on April 15.

Don Gonsoski Presents Demonstration On Knot Tying

Don Gonsoski of Elkhart presented a demonstration on knot tying at the Monday evening meeting of the Milford Cub Scouts Pack 47. "South of the Border" was the theme of the meeting.

Den 7 presented the colors. Mrs. Charles Boddinger is den mother of den 7. A skit on fiesta time was given by den 4. Mrs. Glen Treesh is den mother for this den. A large pinata filled with candy was broken by the boys and each received a treat.

Den 1, den 3 and den 5 had displays centered around the theme. Den mothers are Mrs. Carl Speicher, Mrs. Forrest Ramser and Mrs. Alvin Waldeser, respectively.

A skit entitled "Ferdinand the Bull" was presented by den 6. Den mother is Mrs. Robert Spearman. The following awards were presented:

Den 1 - John Fisher, wolf badge;

Joe Hickman, gold arrow; Larry Speicher, gold arrow.

Den 2 - Kerry Scott, wolf badge; Douglas Hoerr, wolf badge and gold arrow; Mrs. Frank Scott is the den mother.

Den 3 - Rick Neff, wolf badge and gold arrow; Kent Sawyer, wolf badge and gold arrow; Stewart Coy wolf badge and gold arrow; Brad Taylor, wolf badge; Mark Dean, wolf badge.

Den 6 - Steve Blauser, wolf badge; Jeff Housouer, wolf badge.

Den 7 - Matt Roudabush, wolf badge and gold arrow; David Hamilton, wolf badge.

The attendance award was won by den 4. Den 2 closed the meeting with the Grand Howl.

The next pack meeting will be held April 26. A committee meeting will be held tonight (Wednesday) at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Myhrie.

H. Baumgartners To Mark 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Baumgartner of Milford will observe their 25th wedding anniversary Sunday, April 4, at open house from 2:30 to 5 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Baumgartner.

Mr. and Mrs. Baumgartner were married April 6, 1940, at the Saint Paul Methodist church in South Bend. Mrs. Baumgartner is the former Edith Rodgers of South Bend. Friends are invited to call at the Baumgartner residence during the open house.

The open house will follow a family dinner at the Arch Baumgartner residence for the honored couple.

Neal Cory To Observe 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Cory of near Milford will observe their 25th wedding anniversary next week.

They were married on April 7, 1940, at the Silver Street church near Goshen.

They have three children, Mrs. Fred (Diane) Weisser of r. 1 Milford; Dennis, a junior at Phillips university in Marburg, Germany; and David, at home. There are two grandsons, Douglas and Gregory Weisser.

Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Miller and Rev. and Mrs. Lee R. Cory, all who reside on r. 1 Milford.

DR. C. E. GORHAM SPEAKS TO MILFORD METHODIST MEN

Dr. C. E. Gorham, Milford and New Paris physician, spoke before a dinner meeting of the Milford Methodist men's group at the church dining room Monday night. He spoke on what is new in the medical field and answered questions posed by the group.

The church WSCS served a chicken dinner.

PYTHIAN CLUB HAS POTLUCK DINNER

The Syracuse Pythian club met Thursday, March 25, in the home of Mrs. Elva Connell with Mrs. Estella Swartz and Mrs. Sam Seafoss as the hostesses.

A potluck dinner was served at noon to 12 members. In the afternoon Mrs. Ella Unrue, president, presided at the business session. Games were played as a feature of the entertainment, with prizes going to Mrs. Elhel Grubb and Mrs. Clarence Snyder. Mrs. Orrie Brown won the door prize.

The next meeting will be held April 28 in the home of Mrs. Maude Geiger.

STORY HOUR AT LIBRARY IN SYRACUSE

There will be a story hour at the Syracuse public library, children's department, on Saturday, April 4, from 1 to 2 p.m.

LCSC CALENDAR FOR APRIL

Following is the Lakeland Community School Corporation's calendar for the month of April:
April 6-LCCTA at Syracuse.
April 8-County school principals' meeting.
April 14-Easter vacation (both dates inclusive).
April 23-End of fifth attendance period (27 days).
April 29-30-County track meet.

Buz Sessions Planned By County Red Cross

Mrs. Cleo Flowers and Neil Bennett, first aid chairman for the Kosciusko county chapter American Red Cross, announced today plans for the first of several planned buz sessions to be held at different locations throughout the county. The first meeting will be held Thursday, April 1, at 7:30 p.m. at the chapter house.

This is for safety service instructors authorized to teach in Kosciusko county. Techniques, skills, demonstrations, etc. will be main topics discussed and worked on.

The first session will be a training and instruction on the use of two Resuscit Annie, which have been contributed by Gerald McHatt, Tri-Kappa and Delta Theta Tau sororities of Warsaw.

It is planned that demonstration teams will be set up to provide safety programs for any groups or organizations wishing to avail themselves of this knowledge.

Contact your Kosciusko county chapter American Red Cross, a unit of the county, to schedule programs.

LCW OF GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH SEES FILM

The Lutheran Church Women of the Syracuse Grace Lutheran church met on Wednesday evening, March 24, with 12 members present. The president, Mrs. Wallace Liniger, presided at the business session.

Mrs. William Bailey was chosen as a delegate to the Indiana-Kentucky LCW convention to be held in Louisville, Ky., on April 21-22. The mother-daughter committee consists of Mrs. Hilary Bachman, Mrs. George Harvey and Mrs. Eva Bruner.

It was announced that coffee will be served following the Sunday morning service on the fourth Sunday of each month. Rev. Carl H. Satre, pastor, presented the lesson and showed a film entitled "Helsinki Viewpoint" which concerns the International Lutheran World Council convention held in Helsinki, Finland.

The next meeting will be held April 28 with Mrs. Charles Miller and Mrs. Alma Laine as the hostesses.

PET DOG WARNS FAMILY OF FIRE

The pet dog at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Hann awoke the family by barking at 6:30 a.m. Sunday, March 28. The family found the house filled with smoke and going into the kitchen they found the cabinets ablaze.

Mr. Hann called the Syracuse fire department, then started using water to put out the fire.

The fire was out when the department arrived.

The house is owned by Mrs. Dale Grimes who was also in the house at the time of the fire. There was no estimate given as to the damage to the wall paper, cabinets and door, which will have to be replaced.

Syracuse Man Escapes Injury In Auto Mishap

Richard Wooten, Syracuse, escaped injury early Monday morning when he lost control of his 1960 Mercury and skidded off the road and into a fence, on the Milford-Deward Lake road, C. R. 300 E. and 1300 N.

Mr. Wooten was driving north on the Milford road and attempted to apply his brakes at the road junction. The roads were icy and he lost control of the car, it skidded across the road, hit the fence and a tree. The accident occurred about 6 a.m.

State trooper Herschell Harper, who investigated, reported \$500 damage to the vehicle.

SERMON FOR MILFORD METHODIST CHURCH

"Make Your Days Count" is the title of the sermon to be delivered Sunday morning at the Methodist church in Milford by the pastor, Rev. Richard Sumner. Scripture will be John 19:17-18.

110 Donate 104 Pints of Blood At Syracuse Friday

One hundred and ten residents of Syracuse and neighboring areas donated 104 pints of blood at the mobile unit in operation at the Syracuse gym Friday, March 26. Twenty-two were first time donors and 30 donors made replacements for friends or relatives who have received blood.

George Weybright of r. 2 Syracuse and Ralph Frantz of r. 2 Warsaw, the two top donors in the Kosciusko County Red Cross blood program, gave their 3rd and 52d pints of blood, respectively. Both hope to become members of the seven gallon group and have given consistently throughout the 14 years the blood program has been in operation in the county.

Receive Pins
Father Ignatius Lempert and Anton J. Schik received their three gallon pins and Rev. W. A. Straka his two gallon pin. They are all from Our Lady of the Lake Seminary at Lake Wawasee.

Noble Holderread of Milford also received his two gallon pin. Sylvanus Miller of Nappanee, Harvey Hollar and Dennis Ruffelt, both of Milford, Mrs. Gerold Kline, Nedra Jones, and F. A. (Bud) Smith, all of Syracuse, received their one gallon pins.

Mrs. Charles F. Kroh and Mrs. E. W. Hall of Syracuse were in charge of all arrangements. The Primary, Intermediate, Junior and Senior Mothers clubs, the Women's Relief Corps, Newcomers club, Lions, Syracuse American Legion Auxiliary, Rotary, Business and Professional club, EUB church circle, WSCS of the Methodist church, and others met all candidate needs and assisted with the recruitment for the visit of the mobile unit.

Workers
Workers for the day were: Gray Ladies, Mrs. Carl Penn and Mrs. Vernon Beckman, both of Syracuse, and Mrs. Irene Disher of Milford; staff aides, Mrs. R. M. Whitney, Mrs. Emerson Moser, Mrs. Lee H. Pattison, Mrs. Gary Groninger, Mrs. Scott Flowers, all of Warsaw.

Canteen, Mrs. Charles Barringer, Mrs. Otho Piper, Mrs. Norman Clay, all of Warsaw, Mrs. Floyd Smith of Leesburg, Mrs. Jesse Miller, Warsaw; nurses, Donna Johnson, Mrs. John Kroh, Mrs. Ralph Atkinson, Mrs. Hugh Neer, all of Syracuse; Mrs. Dean Dowdy of Milford; motor service, Mrs. Russell Creighton of Warsaw.

Nurses aides, Orta Koontz and Mrs. Frank Montel, both of Atwood, Mrs. W. A. Gasaway of Warsaw; doctors, Robert Craig, E. L. Fosbrink, Jack P. Clark, all of Syracuse, G. W. Stalter of North Webster; volunteers, Mrs. H. A. Burson, Mrs. Blanche Kline, Mrs. George Myers, Mrs. G. H. Schaeffer, Mrs. Frank Bieber, Mrs. Dale Plummer, Mrs. Loren Longenbaugh, all of Syracuse, and Mrs. Wilbur Baumgartner of Milford.

Other area recruiters were Mrs. Herbert Baumgartner, Mrs. Robert Ruffelt, Mrs. Harlan Wuthrich, Mrs. Donald Ahms, Mrs. John Replogle, Mrs. Roger Graff, Mrs. Harry Doty, Mrs. Robert Hurd, Mrs. Herbert Stump, all of Milford, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Silver, Mrs. Earl Tegtmeyer of North Webster, and Mrs. Loren Hahn of Scott township.

The Syracuse high school students set the unit up and Our Lady of the Lake Seminary students took it down.

Donors
Others donating in addition to those mentioned before are as follows:

Bob Bostick, Carlton Beer, Maurice Beer, Harold Hostetter, Bernard Gonda, Clarice Stump, Jill Beezley, Joe Hughes, Paul Haab, Clyde Butt, Jean Rogers, Steve Buser, Robert Searls, Priscilla Judy, Kenneth Elson, Helen Frushower, Steve Kerr, Judith Kistler, Lucien Jones, Janet Eam, Carol Koble, Roxanna Hadley, Howard Beer, Leona Buhr, Melvin Miller, John Kroh, Steve Smith, Vera Hall, Ray Yoder, Lois Allen, Rev. Robert Mundy, Martha Arnold.

Paul Moore, Lois Schaeff, Jerry Rogers, Laurence Griffith, Chet McCuen, John Clingerman, Edith Sands, Donna Hosteller, Don Arnold, Edith Welty, Rev. David Haffley, Ronald Strieby, Marylee Clingaman, Doris Dorse, Geri Bauer, Betty Kowalik, Esther Weaver, Helen Knapp, Olive Hart, Art Mabie, Norma Copeland, Pat Sanders, Everett Welty, David Nulf, Jesse R. Haab, Wymond Luttman, Blanche Rhoades, Paul Beezley, Dean Troup, Ida Troup, Jack Wiseman, Doris Jones, Rev. Jason Martin, Larry Scheiber.

Rev. Marvin Tellers, Dennis Kennedy, Charles R. Topley, Mrs. Keith Koble, Mrs. Norman Robie, Darlene Hise, Gene Hall, Wilma Allen, Elly Blakesley, Carl Myrick, Joe Barth, Dennis Seafoss, Don Novy, Eleanor Chaney, Leon White, Sue Firestone, Maurice Crow, Thelma Crow, Dale Allen, Warren Benson, Howard Hummel, Lowell Stidham, Ray Haab, Paula Haab, Leonard Stump, June Cripe, Bea Brown, Elmer Hostetter, Voyle Osborn, John P. Connolly, Irene Clay, and June Davis.

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RETURNS TO CANADA

Mrs. Edna M. Norris who visited her sister, Mrs. Tom Schlecht, in the Treadway apartments at Syracuse, returned last week to her home in Preeceville, Sask., Canada.

Moonlight Madness Sale To Be April 9

The Syracuse businessmen met today (Wednesday) at 7 a. m. at the Bon-Len Snack Shop and made plans for a Moonlight Madness Sale to be held April 9 from 9 p. m. til midnight.

The uptown stores and businesses will feature sales and door prizes for the event. Several forms of advertising were discussed for the sale.

Dues were decided and a regular meeting date was set for the second Wednesday of the month at 7:30 a. m. at the Bon-Len.

Holmes President
Officers elected were Thomas

Holmes, president; Terry McClintic, vice president; Robert Burkholder, secretary; and Mrs. Georgia Buster, treasurer.

The name "Uptown Businessmen's Association of Syracuse" was approved by those attending.

The next meeting will be April 14. Attending today's meeting were Byron Connolly, J. B. Cox, Eldred Mabie, Robert Burkholder, Terry McClintic, Everett Crow, Thomas Holmes, Nelson Auer, Jack Elam, Douglas Pilcher, Al Dobson, Miss Rosina Baumgartner, and Mrs. Georgia Buster.

Hey, Boys And Girls! Enter The Easter Coloring Contest - Prizes!

This year an Easter coloring contest is being held for boys and girls in the Lakeland area. You may enter with the cartoons featured on a full page in this issue of The Mail-Journal. Prizes will be awarded to a winner for each firm sponsoring a cartoon and grand prize.

The contest rules are as follows:
1. Contest open to children in this area kindergarten through fourth.

2. Paint, pencil, or crayon may be used for coloring.

3. Entries must be received at each sponsor's firm not later than Saturday, April 10 at 2 p. m.

4. Accuracy and appearance

count. Judges decision will be final.
5. Mount each entry on an 8 and one half inch by 11 inch sheet of paper which you have labeled with your name, address, phone number, school and grade.

6. Take each cartoon to the firm which sponsored it before the deadline for entries.
Some of the entries will be on display by the various sponsors and arrangements are being made to have them judged and the winners announced in The Mail-Journal the week preceding Easter.

Sponsors of the contest and the prizes to be given to the winner

from each place are as follows:
Augsburgers IGA, Milford, \$5 gift; First National Bank of Warsaw, Milford Branch, \$5 savings account; certificate; Campbell's Market, Milford, \$5 bill; W. R. Thomas 5 and 10, Syracuse, \$5 gift box; Wawasee Village Hardware, Syracuse, \$5 merchandise certificate; Burgers Dairy Store, Wawasee Village, Syracuse, \$5 gift and Foo and Faye, Syracuse, two dinners.

A grand prize of \$5 will be awarded by The Mail-Journal.

Contestants are urged to get their entries in early and we hope all boys and girls in the area will enter.

Teacher's Welfare Committee Meets With Lakeland School Board

Members of the teachers' welfare committee of the Lakeland Community School Corporation met Tuesday evening with members of the school board for preliminary discussion on salaries and benefits.

Members of the committee are Joseph Judkins, Milford, chairman; Philip Fawley, Syracuse; David Wingard, Milford; Virginia Dittmer, Syracuse; Paul Royer, North Webster; Hazel Snyder, Leesburg; Roger Bower, Leesburg; and Lois Royer, North Webster. All were present for the meeting except Mr. Bower and Mrs. Royer.

Also attending the meeting was Mrs. Nellie Goch of Leesburg, president of the corporation's classroom teachers association.

Following Saturday's referendum at the Leesburg school three ballots had been questioned. Mr. Immel reported to the board stating one was

not registered, one used to be registered but had moved, and one was acceptable.

Mr. Immel opened the ballot declared acceptable and read it. The ballot favored joining the Warsaw schools. The other two ballots were destroyed unopened.

Upon completion of a school opinion pool analysis results will be sent to the Warsaw school board.

Lakeland school board members stated many Plain township residents still don't understand the referendum wasn't the deciding factor. The two school boards, Lakeland and Warsaw, must make the final decision.

Sewer Repair

A problem with the sewer at the North Webster school was reported by business manager Don Arnold and discussion was held.

It had been recommended a dry well be put in at the school as a

temporary measure. A 10 foot deep by six foot well was estimated to cost \$312. It was thought two such wells would be necessary. These could be used later.

A motion was made by C. W. Kroh and seconded by William E. Pearl that the two dry wells be installed.

Discussion was also held on the possible renting of the Herman building in North Webster for additional classrooms for the 1965-66 school year. Four or five classrooms could be housed in the building.

Proper authorities are to be contacted to look at the building and make recommendations as to what improvements must be made if the building is used for classes.

Present at the meeting besides the teachers and board members listed above were board president James C. Stucky, Glenn L. Brown, and Ralph Brubaker; and elementary coordinator Edgar A. Speer.