

## SPORTS CARNIVAL

## 3 Rule Changes Effective For Next Basketball Season

CHICAGO — Basketball coaches can consult with officials next year, the rules committee announced today, but if it's an unjustified protest, it will cost the coach a time out.

The committee made three rule changes, effective next season. It allowed the consultation with officials for the first time in the only major change.

A coach can obtain the conference, while the clock is stopped and the ball dead, by requesting it at the scorer's table. The scorer will signal the officials to come to the table and they will confer with both coaches.

If the coach requesting the conference is correct, there will be no time out. If he's overruled, his team will be charged a time out.

Another change will allow a team to call time out only in the first four seconds bringing the ball up the court after an out-of-bounds play, or in the first eight seconds after a basket or free throw.

The old rule allowed a team to call time out at any time during the 10 seconds allowed to bring the ball across the center line.

The third change will designate a third space along the foul lines on both sides of the basket, which will be given to the defensive team during free throws.

Under the old rule only two spaces were designated on each side with the defensive team getting the inside the offensive team the No. 2 spaces on each side. They will retain these positions under the new rule.

## Court News

## Served Summons

Robert A. Noe of r 1 Wawaka was served a summons to appear before the honorable Stanley P. Hamman, North Webster, to recover a certificate of title to a motor vehicle traded in to the Byler Motors during 1964.

The title was released from the Chubbusco State bank March 11, 1965 and then assigned to the Wawasee Motor Sales, Inc., formerly known as the Byler Motors.

N. C. Preston represented the Wawasee Motors, Inc., in the procedure.

## STREETS POSTED FOR FIVE TON LOAD IN CROMWELL

The Cromwell town board last week had Baker and Oliver streets posted with five-ton gross load limit signs. Large trucks are playing havoc with streets in Cromwell not built to take heavy truck traffic during the spring freeze and thaw period.

While this may seem to cause local merchants and others some temporary inconvenience, it will also tend to save these streets from further damage, and future repairs.

## HERBERT P. EVEREST INJURED AT WORK

Herbert P. Everest of Edwardsburg, Mich., son-in-law of Mrs. Mabel Walton of r 1 Syracuse, broke his left leg and wrist Monday morning in a fall in the Woodcraft Mobile Homes in Elkhart, where he is employed.

Mr. Everest was working on a ladder when the ladder gave way with him and he fell 18 feet to a cement floor. He had to have steel plates put in his wrist and leg. Mr. Everest is a patient at the Elkhart hospital.

Mrs. Everest was the former Wilma Walton of Syracuse.

## COUNTY RESIDENTS LOSE LICENSES

Four citizens of Kosciusko county have had their drivers licenses suspended according to the latest report from the Bureau of Motor Vehicles in Indianapolis. They are as follows:

Rube Arnett of r 1 Silver Lake, from 6-16-69 to 6-16-70, for drunk driving.

Jack A. Carney of 525 No. Gilliam, Warsaw, from 2-18-65 to 4-18-65, for drunk driving.

Robert H. Francis of r 2 Claypool, from 2-12-65 to 8-10-65, for drunk driving.

Robert H. Francis of r 2 Claypool, from 1-12-65 to 8-10-65, for drunk driving.

Robert J. May of 207 Auditorium Blvd., Winona Lake, from 2-1-65 to 2-1-66, for drunk driving.

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## OBITUARIES



Mrs. Blair (Nellie) Laughlin

Mrs. Blair (Nellie) Laughlin, 63, of r 4 Syracuse, passed away at 8 p.m. Saturday, March 27, at Goshen hospital. She had been ill only 36 hours.

A lifetime resident of the Syracuse community, she was born March 20, 1902, at Syracuse, the daughter of Frank and Blanche (Hinderer) Mann. She married Blair Laughlin in 1946 and he survives.

Mrs. Laughlin was a member of the Syracuse Methodist church, the church choir and a former member of the Business and Professional Women. She had been employed with Thornburg Drug Company in Syracuse for over 40 years.

Surviving in addition to the husband are a step-son, Blair Roderick Laughlin, with the U.S. Navy at Brunswick, Maine; and a sister, Mrs. George (Alice) Hire of Syracuse. A brother preceded her in death one week ago.

Services were held today, Wednesday at 1 p.m. at Harris funeral home. The Rev. August Lundquist officiated and burial was in Syracuse cemetery.

## Paul Hathaway

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 20, in the Zion Lutheran church in North Manchester for Paul Hathaway, 66, of r 2 Syracuse.

Mr. Hathaway died Tuesday in the Wabash County hospital after a brief illness. He was manager of the Enchanted Hills real estate development at Lake Wawasee.

## Mrs. Gladys Jenks

Mrs. Lee (Gladys) Jenks, about 70, died Saturday at her home in Battle Creek, Mich. Mrs. Jenks was born in Syracuse, the daughter of Dell Rittenour and Elizabeth (Wagoner) Rittenour.

She married Lee Jenks a number of years ago and moved to Battle Creek. He died in 1963. She is survived by a son, Leroy at home; and a brother, Donald Rittenour of Evansville; several nieces and a nephew. There are several cousins living in the Syracuse area.

Funeral services were held Monday, March 29, in Battle Creek.

## HOMEBUILDERS CLASS HOLD POTLUCK SUPPER

The Homebuilders class of the Syracuse Church of the Brethren held its monthly social meeting in the church Saturday evening.

A potluck supper was served. The president, Richard Zollinger, presided at the business session, and Rev. Ralph Wagoner gave devotions. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kern, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Darr, Mrs. Wagoner and family, and Mrs. Robert Hartman and two sons.

## WEEK END REVIVAL SERVICES AT BETHEL CHURCH

Week end revival services will be held Thursday, Saturday, and Sunday, April 1, 3, and 4, at the Bethel church of the Brethren in Milford. The time has been set for 7-30 each evening with Rev. Orvin Kilmer, a former pastor of the church, in charge.

Rev. Kilmer will also be in charge of the Sunday morning services. An invitation to the public has been extended by Rev. Robert Perkins and the members of the church.

## EUB CLASSES HOLDS MEETINGS

The Fellowship class of the Syracuse Calvary EUB church enjoyed a potluck dinner at noon Sunday in the church. There were 20 present.

Hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stiffler, Mrs. Wilma Hire, and Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Byland. The president, Raymond Bitner, presided at the business session, and Mr. Stiffler, class teacher, gave the devotions.

The Crusaders class of Syracuse Calvary EUB church met last Friday in the church with hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Strieby and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Elson. Miss Jean Insley, president, presided at the business session, and Mrs. Strieby had charge of devotions.

An auction sale of baked goods was held with Mrs. Strieby acting as auctioneer. Others present were Stanley Insley, Miss Karol Hollingsworth, Denise Elson, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kitson; Mr. and Mrs. Max Workman; Mrs. Floyd Schlottback, Arlen Bobeck, Mr. and Mrs. James Crafton, Mrs. Paul Pollock, and the class teacher, I. J. Byland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mitterling are the parents of a son born Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dye have moved into their newly purchased trailer at Suburban Acres.

Mrs. Helen Zimmerman is confined to her home with an ear infection.

Todd and Aldron Tyler of Nappanee spent Monday with their grandmother, Mrs. Dale Morehouse.

## Syracuse Dam And State Conservation

## Letters To The Editor

The operation of the Syracuse Dam should be under the direct administration of the Indiana Water Control Division of the State Conservation Department and not in the hands of private parties, by whatever name they may call their Association.

The management of the Dam is a duty and responsibility of the Conservation Department and should not be left up to selfish manipulation by any group, regardless of whom the group was appointed and blessed by.

The Lakes belong to all the people of Indiana. The Lakes are State property and the people of Indiana have a right to demand of the State Conservation Department management of the Dam in such a way, by the direct operation of the Dam, as to maintain the natural content of the Lakes, such as existed for many years prior to the management of the Dam having been placed in the hands of the present operators who are governed not by the natural resources of the Lakes, but by the man made unnatural resources.

If need be, the head of the Department of Conservation should be an elective office rather than an appointive based on the political plume system which, of course, makes the Department a puppet subject to pressure from political bedfellows, and which invariably leads to a diversion from the best interest of the purpose for which the Department exists. If the Department head was free of this interference he could carry out the full strength of the Department in the best interests of conservation of natural resources, water level for natural resource maintenance and protection and the many other avenues of fish and wildlife life.

People who own property and live on the lake shore (and I do) must remember that the lakes do not belong to them (or their Property Owners' Assn.) even though they have had the good fortune of having been blessed with the opportunity to live here.

The Lakes belong to all the people of the State and should be directly managed by the Department for the support and maintenance of which the people of Indiana pay taxes.

The Conservation Department should get busy now, at once, to see that the water level of these lakes should be kept up to where we will enter the summer this year with sufficient water reserve to withstand the dry weather and evaporation period that takes place during the summer and which has

not been done during the past three years and has resulted in the conversion of Syracuse and Wawasee Lakes into obnoxious weed beds.

The water level charts for a period of 21 years as submitted only camouflages the true situation and the statement by the same source of data, those who operate the Dam, on the water level situation which states: "Note: During the period of November 15, 1964 to January 15, 1965 the water level in the lakes has risen 10.5 inches. (60 days). During the period of January 15, 1965 to February 15, 1965 the level has risen an additional three sixth inches. (26 days)."; is subject to considerable suspicion because the statement that the level rose 10.5 inches from November 15, 1964 to January 15th, 1965 is entirely contrary to the precipitation which would be necessary in order to produce that much of a rise in the water level, and which precipitation did not occur.

Of course, they don't say the water level of what. Maybe they meant a duck pond out in the country, — but we are talking about Wawasee and Syracuse Lakes.

Martin W. Levernier

## MILFORD - LEESBURG

## Hospital Notes

Vern Alan Zartman, nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Veri Zartman of Milford, entered the Murphy Medical Center last Wednesday. He was dismissed Monday.

Mrs. Guy Bixler of r 1 Leesburg was admitted last Wednesday to the Murphy Medical Center. She was released Friday.

Mrs. Robert Maish of r 2 Leesburg was examined, X-rayed and received medical treatment last Wednesday in the emergency room of the Murphy Medical Center. She was later dismissed.

Mrs. Gladys Dewart of r 1 Milford was released from the Goshen hospital last Wednesday.

Mrs. Lillian Wallace of Leesburg was dismissed Thursday from the Murphy Medical Center.

Ronald Taylor of r 1 Leesburg was treated Thursday in the emergency room of the Murphy Medical Center for a laceration to his left

hand. He was released following treatment.

Charles Henry Anderson, nine-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Anderson of Leesburg, entered the Murphy Medical Center over the weekend.

Douglas Lynn Ruch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ruch of r 1 Milford, was released over the weekend from the Goshen hospital.

Judge Donald Vanderveer of Milford is a patient at St. Mary's hospital in Mochester, Minn. It is hoped he will be able to come home this week.

Mrs. Lloyd Coy of Milford underwent major surgery Wednesday at the Goshen hospital.

James Stuckman of Milford was taken to the Goshen hospital on Tuesday night for observation.

Mrs. Henry C. Baumgartner of r 1 Milford was admitted to the Goshen hospital Monday.

Mrs. Dennis Sharp of Milford is a patient in Memorial hospital at South Bend. She entered the hospital on Saturday and underwent major surgery.



## New Arrivals

LAUGHLIN, Mark Elliott

Mr. and Mrs. Blair Laughlin, Jr., of Brunswick, Me.; announce the birth of a son; Mark Elliott, at 2:45 a. m. today, Wednesday, March 31. The baby weighed 6½ pounds at birth.

The grandparents are Blair Laughlin of Syracuse and Mrs. Marilyn Turner of Los Angeles, and Mr. and Mrs. James Barrett of West Palm Beach, Fla.

MITTERLING, Randy Lee

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Mitterling of r 1 Leesburg are the parents of a son, Randy Lee, born at 2:30 a. m. Saturday, March 27, at the Goshen hospital. Randy Lee tipped the scales at eight pounds, 14 ounces. The Mitterlings have three other sons, Steve, Stan, and Rich.

Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Jane Henley of Leesburg and Mrs. Mary Mitterling of Warsaw is the paternal grandmother.

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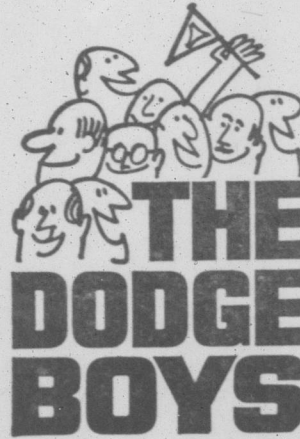
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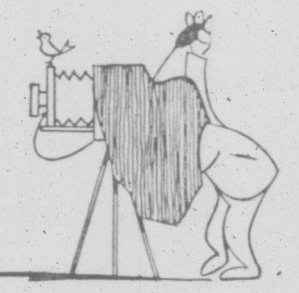
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