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Hoodlums Pose Threat To Butler Fieldhouse

By FRANK A. WHITE

OF CONCERN TO almost all of the 4½ million Hoosiers is a growing threat to high school basketball and sports in general coming from teen-age hoodlums.

In connection with the regionals and semistate basketball, Phil Eskew, commissioner of high school athletics, had to cope with bomb threats to Butler Fieldhouse two week ends in succession.

Some high school sports have been curtailed and those events are the property of all Hoosiers who have children participating and who watch these sports.

Innocent students attending athletic games in my community as elsewhere have been beaten. Some of them received injuries that they will cope with all their lives.

Nine white teenagers were stabbed in Detroit when an all-Negro school went out of the basketball tourney. The last two games were scheduled secretly, only newspapermen being present.

A serious riot in New York's Madison Square Gardens a year ago led to basketball finals, that so many enjoyed, going elsewhere. In 1962 a serious riot occurred in Washington, D. C., when a riot of racial overtones erupted.

Having started my journalism career as a sports writer, it is a shock to me to witness teenagers emulating the violence of our age by beating players and pupils. It is a blotch on Indiana basketball that for more than 50 years has not been under a breath of suspicion.

I am saddened that Detroit or any other school authorities and police would tolerate such abrogation of authority to teenage hoodlums. It is tampering with another of our vanishing rights, that to participate or watch school athletics.

Teenage hoodlums so defying police and destroying high school sports should be dealt with exemplary severity. Age is no excuse for them being unsocial and hoodlums.

Rep. H. Ross Brown (D-Campbellburg) is enthusiastic having gotten passed a bill by the 94th state legislature to legalize falconry in Indiana.

Many of them voting for the measure didn't know falconry from an automobile. Brown got a lift in this hunting bill from Tom March, public relations director for the Indiana Department of Conservation.

A South Bend sports writer described falconry as "The Sport of Kings" practiced as far back as 2, 000 B. C.

A falcon, a hawk trained to prey on other birds, Mrs. E. P. of Groverton who reads The Hoosier Day wrote:

"I like your articles against shooting mourning doves. Won't a falcon go after a mourning dove or any other small bird? It seems they are bound to get the mourning doves one way or another. I guess it is a case of getting money for hunting licenses that the conservation department is after and to them it is more important than birds."

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New Postmaster For Sidney Office

According to news received from President Johnson, Verl L. Gray of Sidney has been nominated for postmaster at the Sidney office. Mrs. Harold Maloy has been acting postmaster since the retirement of Fred Jellison in 1962. The nomination is subject to approval by the Senate. Mr. Gray has been an employee of the state highway department since 1961.

Alton Bouse of r 3 Warsaw has been appointed temporary postmaster at the Claypool office, replacing Dale Sando who is taking over one of the rural routes. County Democratic chairman Paul Cokle has stated that he will recommend that Bouse be appointed permanently.

THE MAIL-JOURNAL ON SALE IN THIS AREA

The Mail-Journal is on sale at a number of places in the area, as follows:

IN SYRACUSE
Weatherhead Co.
Barkholder Drug Co.
Thornburg Drug Co.
Klink's Market
Burger's Dairy Store
Wawasee Bowl

The Mail-Journal Office
IN MILFORD
Campbell's Market
Angsburger's IGA
The Mail-Journal Office
WAWASEE LAKE
Galloway's Grocery
The Guide

IN WARSAW
Readmore Store
IN NAPPANEE
News Agency
IN LIGONIER
Don's Super Dollar
Kellam & Sons
Banner Drug Co.
IN LEESBURG
Cozy Kitchen

IN OSWEGO
Robison's Super Market
IN NORTH WEBSTER
Mid-Lakes Shopping Center
Thornburg Drug Co.

AT DEWART LAKE
Scott's Grocery

WAWAKEECHIE HOME EC. CLUB MEETS

The March meeting of the Wawakieechee Home Economics club met at the Turkey Creek clubhouse on Wednesday, March 24.

President Mrs. Elmer Schoeff opened the meeting with the thought of the month which was read by the club in unison. The lesson on "Buying Small Appliances" was given by Mrs. Don Runge and a lesson on "Lawn Care" by Mrs. O. W. Martin.

The health and safety lesson was presented by Mrs. George Myers on backaches at which time

members were told the main reasons were poor posture, improper shoes, too soft a mattress or chair.

Mrs. Kenneth McVay gave the meditation on "Life is a Funny Proposition Afterall" by George M. Cohen. Mrs. Fred Banta gave the history of the song of the month, "My Wild Irish Rose", by Alcott and presided at the piano while members sang the song.

Goal of the club is to learn by memory, the official council song, "Onward, Ever Onward."

Polo Program Announced

Mrs. Schoeff announced the oral polo program to be held on April 4 and June 6, and asked each member to be present on these dates. She also announced the bloodmobile at Syracuse school on March 26 at which time members were asked to be

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"Who's Who Among Students" is a publication which each year lists outstanding junior and senior students at many colleges throughout the country. Twenty Findlay students were named to the group.

Jim, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hirschman, r 3 Syracuse, is president of the senior class, a member of the student government association, a member of Sigma Tau Delta national English honorary. He is married and lives at 119 Larkin St., Findlay.



Band-Chorus Concert Friday, April 2

The band and chorus concert should be a very memorable and enjoyable concert this year. Come and join the fun at 7:45 p.m. on Friday, April 2.

The tone of this year's concert, following its spring theme, is appropriately light and gay. Of course,

there are the traditional religious numbers and marches, but mostly it is a very light program.

Sharon Moneyheffer will be featured in a solo and Sharon Moneyheffer, Becky Hoer, Pam Phend, and Ann Purdum will play "Rondo", a difficult clarinet quartet. Also

featuring will be Sharron Moneyheffer, Janet Ramsler, and Michelle Conn, the girls' trio.

A few of the band numbers include

"Concert Digest", a novelty, "Thundercrest", a concert march, and

"Down by the RiverSide", a swing

marathon.

Some of the chorus pieces are

"Salvation is Created", a Russian religious number, "San Antonio Rose", and "Super Caligafistic Expia Docius", a number from

the movie, "Mary Poppins".

The Mail-Journal To Present Arian Award

The Mail-Journal will present Arian awards to two seniors, one in band and one in chorus, at the spring concert on Friday evening, April 2.

From 1963-64 the awards were presented by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Snyder of Pierceton. Until the current school year Mrs. Snyder was a sixth grade teacher at the Milford school.

Winners of the awards from 1959-64 are as follows:

Band—Joni Judkins, 1959; Diane Cory, 1960; Brad Beiswanger, 1961; Dennis Cory, 1962; Jan Widup, 1963; and Jean Kaiser, 1964.

Chorus—Sharon Dewart, 1959; Jean Warstler, 1960; Jennifer Sunthimer, 1961; Susan Beer, 1963; and Richard

Shark, 1964.

Following are ten requirements

listed by the national association for rating award winners:

1. Better than average scholastic ability.

2. Cooperation over and above normal duties.

3. General musicianship.

4. Musical performance.

5. Attendance.

6. Ambition.

7. Diligence.

8. Inspiration to others.

9. Personal habits.

10. Qualified to carry on the tradition of the school.

Names of the winners are sent to the national foundation and are then forwarded to the colleges.

Syracuse OES Installs Officers

SYRACUSE GIRL IN PLAY AT MANCHESTER

Mrs. Nancy Motts was installed as worthy matron of the Syracuse Order of the Eastern Star at the installation ceremony held Saturday night, March 20, in the Manchester School.

North Manchester — A Syracuse area student at Manchester college, North Manchester, was among those selected for roles in the May Day production of "Bye Bye, Birdie". This play by Lee Adams and Charles Strouse, will be presented in the college auditorium on April 29, 30, and May 1, under Tom Roland, director of drama.

The play is one of three major plays produced by the Tri-Alpha dramatics club during the school year.

Kay Nordman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Nordman, r 2 Syracuse, was selected for a role in the production. Miss Nordman will play the roles of Margaret Ann and a cheerleader.

Miss Nordman is a graduate of Syracuse high school and a sophomore this year at Manchester. She is majoring in teaching.

The installing officers were Mrs. Gerald Cramer, installing matron; Mrs. Jack Ridings, marshal; Mrs. Peck, chaplain; Mrs. Hazel Veltman, organist and O. A. Lambert, soloist. A salad bar was served at the close of the evening.

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Serve 2,000 At Leesburg Fish Fry

Leesburg principal Charles Garner said the Leesburg Parent-Teachers' Organization served at their fish fry in the Leesburg gym Saturday night.

He said 1,279 pounds of fish were served, it being easily the largest such fish fry at Leesburg. He said credit should go to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mosher, general chairman of the event.

The fish fry was a success.

Barbara Arnold - Mrs. Sherill Kammerer, Grade 2.

Mary Bonnett - Mrs. Edna Peebles, Grade 5.

Linda Pilcher - Mrs. Rebecca Brubacher, Grade 3.

Cassie Wells - Mrs. Nancy McClure, Grade 1.

Bessie Wolfe - Mrs. Helen Knapp, Grade 1.

Simplified Business Services, Inc., the oldest and largest organization of its kind in the United States, announced recently that it has appointed

John F. Snell, Warsaw, as its regional consultant in Kosciusko, Elkhart and Marshall counties.

A native of the Warsaw community, Mr. Snell studied at Manchester college and DePauw university.

He later completed graduate work at Indiana Institute of Technology.

Mr. Snell comes to the field of management consulting backed by thirty-three years of successful business experience.

He has operated his own retail establishment in Warsaw for the past twenty years. Previously he had

represented a prominent life insurance company ten years. He began his business career in 1932 with the F. W. Woolworth Co.

Mr. Snell is presently active in many community and regional projects.

He is secretary of the board of directors of Kosciusko Community Y.M.C.A.; director of the Society for Crippled Children and Adults;

director of the Mental Health Association of Kosciusko County; director of Lakeland Civic Music Association; a member of the Rotary district committee to promote international youth exchange programs. He is a member of The Indiana Retail Council, and the National Federation of Independent Business and the Warsaw Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Snell was formerly president of the Warsaw Rotary club, 1958-59;

chairman of the Kosciusko County Red Cross 1956-57; president of the Warsaw Retail Merchants Association 1954; executive chairman of the Warsaw Centennial Celebration 1954.

Simplified Business Services, Inc., has been actively engaged as a consultant to small business and professional men for thirty-one years. Covering the entire spectrum of business analysis and management, it has more than 300 representatives in the fifty states and Canada. Through intensive training in the companies' home office, along with his own business experience and the support of the companies' staff of statisticians, he is thus admirably equipped to render date the growth of their business.

Exploratory Teachers At Syracuse

Names of the 1964-65 exploratory teachers in the Syracuse elementary school were released today by the principal, Edgar A. Speer. The exploratory teacher program which is taken for credit by high school seniors is now in its sixth year of operation in the Syracuse schools.

The purpose of the course is to give seniors who think they may be

interested in becoming teachers an opportunity to actively participate in a classroom situation.

Several former exploratory teachers who participated in the Syracuse program have now completed their college training and are now actively engaged in a teaching career.

The names of this year's exploratory teachers and their supervising teachers who volunteered for this assignment are as follows:

Barbara Arnold