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CHICAGO BOUND — Pictured here are some of the 82 Milford boys who went in two school busses to see the Chicago White Sox play the Cleveland Indians last Thursday. The boys are part of the group of

Milford. A Mail-Journal staff photo.

Plan Western Round-Up Days

Uptown Syracuse business men are planning an unusual promotion — Western Round-Up Days — to be held next week end, July 22, 23 and 24.

In a meeting this morning at the Bon-Len restaurant in Syracuse, plans were drawn up for the three-day promotion, with Tom Holmes, chairman of the Uptown Merchants Assn., presiding.

Plan Pet Parade

A pet parade, to be held Friday evening, July 23, will be a main attraction of the promotion. The parade will start at 6:30 p.m. at the railroad on south Huntington street, march north on Huntington street and the alley to the east.

Entries for the parade are being

channeled through Terry McClintic, vice president of the sponsoring group, and anyone interested may contact him through phones 457-4121 or 457-3434.

Besides youngsters with pets, the group hopes to attract the Junior color guard, Little League players and others. Firemen are expected to lead the parade with their fire fighting units.

Judges will be Mrs. Don Arnold and Robert Hurd of Milford and announced.

Bill Brainard of Goshen.

Other Events

Other events will include a watermelon feed in the uptown area, put on by the Syracuse Junior Chamber of Commerce, and a round and square dance. The watermelon feed will be from 6 to 9 p.m. Friday, June 23. The dance will be from 9 p.m. to 11 p.m. On Saturday night on Main street between Huntington street and the alley to the east.

Stores will be decorated in colorful western style with many store owners and employees dressing up for the occasion. Huge signs, announcing Western Round-Up Days, began to appear today in store windows.

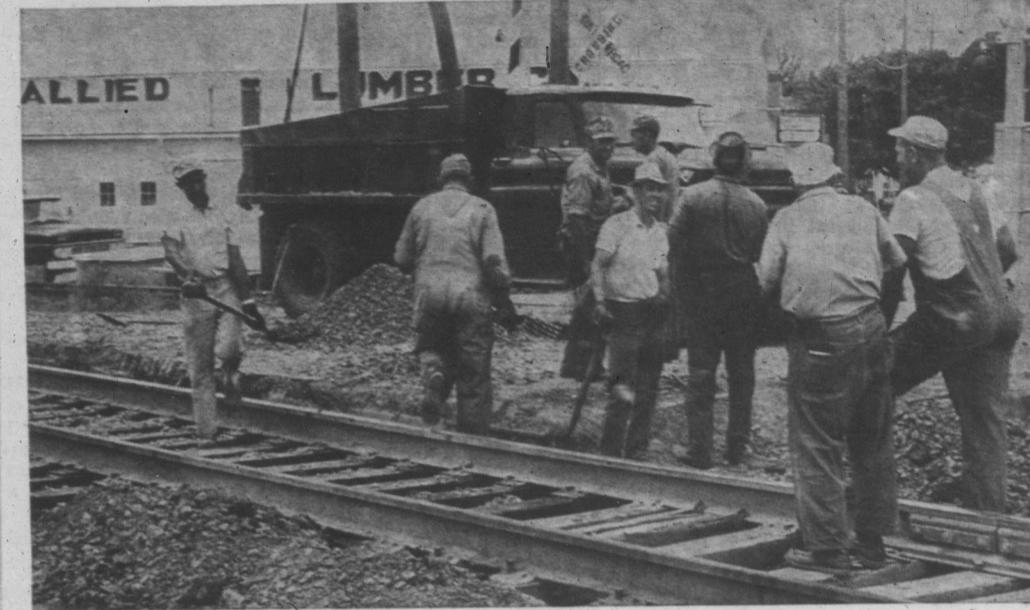
The group hopes to attract several riding units in the parade.

The civil defense truck will be used during the Western Round-Up days. Free coffee and donuts will be served at The Mail-Journal office during the three days.

There will be no further meetings

of the association unless otherwise

announced.



REPAIR R R CROSSING — Section hands of the B & O Railroad hope to complete the replacement of ballast, ties and rails of the two main tracks and two sidings on south Huntington street in Syracuse late this week. They began the repair job last Monday. The rough crossing

A Mail-Journal staff photo.

Re-Organize Milford Community Plan Commission Last Week

The Milford community plan commission was re-organized at a regular meeting held at Town Hall last Wednesday evening, July 7.

New members appointed by the commission were William Perry and Clayton Hollar, replacing president William P. Martin and Mrs. Bevane Vanlaningham.

Parker Phend was elected president to replace Mr. Martin. William Perry was elected vice president, and Clayton Hollar, replacing president William P. Martin and Mrs. Bevane Vanlaningham.

Heard Elkhart Co. Men

Appearing at the meeting were Fred Kleingartner, director, and zoning administrator of the Elkhart county plan commission, and William Sovern, director of the Elkhart county planning commission. The two men showed land use maps of Walkersville and Millersburg, communities the size of Milford, and outlined some of the problems the Milford plan commission would face in adopting a planned program for the town.

They advised the secretary to write to the Indiana Department of Commerce for copies of Bulletin 8 Planning Legislation, and to ask for firms to help make a land use map and to assist in drafting a zoning ordinance.

Seek Federal Aid

They asked attorney John Logue to write Ned Beck, Director of Indiana Community Planning Division, Indiana University, regarding 701 federal assistance in helping defray any costs.

Member Darrell Orr stated two Milford industries stood ready to give \$500 each, for a total of \$1,000 to help defray any costs incurred in zoning the town of Milford. It was estimated total cost would amount to nearly \$2000.

The commission unanimously voted to ask the Milford town board to

Area Fairs

Chautauqua Days - July 11 to 17 at Rome City.

Turtle Days - July 14 to 17 at Chubrubusco.

Steuben County 4-H Fair - July 27 to 30 at Crooked Lake.

Old Settlers Day and American Legion Festival - July 27 to 31 at Columbus City.

Kosciusko County 4-H Fair - August 2 to 5 at Warsaw.

Wells County 4-H Fair July 26 - 30 at Bluffton.

Marshall County 4-H Fair - August 2 to 7 at Argos.

Whitley County 4-H Fair - August 10 to 12 at Columbia City.

Wabash County 4-H Fair - at Wabash, August 16 to 21.

Indiana State Fair - August 28 to September 7 at Indianapolis.

SYRACUSE LIBRARY TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE JULY 29

The Syracuse library board invites the public to an open house Thursday, July 29, from 1 to 3 p.m.

This will give those who have not used the library recently an opportunity to see the new improvements.

In Our Opinion

Let's Restore \$5,000 To Support County Fair

There has been a lot of interest in the county fair this year because the county council saw fit to cut the budget for the county 4-H fair from \$5,000 per year to \$2,500 for 1965. Many remarks to the effect that the fair is worth \$5,000 to the county have been heard, some have been heard against the appropriation.

Since the budget is now being prepared for publication we think this a timely question to consider. If you are in favor of the request which was made of the county commissioners at the July meeting to have the \$5,000 restored for the 1965 fair speak with the county officials and the fair board. It is also a good idea to attend the meetings of county officials to show your interest and voice an opinion. A lot of 4-H boys and girls are helped with this money.

Some of the council members wanted the appropriation cut because they seem to think the fair association is making too much money. The fair is making money, however since it is a non-profit organization proceeds are returned to the fair grounds. This is why we are having a bigger and better fair each year. We must also take into consideration that the fair association is \$35,000 in debt on the buildings and the improvements we are all so proud to have.

The fair association sold off lots from the property they owned and homes have been built on Winona it is, how about you?

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"I thought this was it!"

This was the wry remark of Don Cecil of Dewart Lake when asked how it felt being on an apparently doomed aircraft.

Cecil returned to his home last Thursday evening from Honolulu where he and Mrs. Cecil were visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph (Pete) Zullo.

Mrs. Cecil is remaining in Honolulu for two weeks and will visit an uncle, Sherman Loop, in Visalia, Calif., before returning to her home.

The question really amounts to this. Is it worth \$5,000 of county tax money to present one of the best fairs in the entire state? We think

they are. The Cecils left O'Hare Field in Chicago on Monday, June 28, for sound and

boarded a Pan-American Jet 707 in San Francisco for their trans-ocean trip.

The story is old by now, but will always remain vivid to the Cecils.

When minutes off the ground number 4 jet engine burst into flames, and seconds later a huge section of the wing dropped off.

The pilot, Captain Charles H. Kimes, 44, of Danville, Calif., using cool, calculated judgment warned the crew of "minor difficulties," then turned the huge aircraft toward Travis air force base, where he landed with his crew of 15 safe.

On Ill-Fated Jet

The Cecils left O'Hare Field in Chicago on Monday, June 28, for sound and

day a report made the rounds that the Cecils were among this crew. Since then Capt. Kimes has received special commendation for his fete.

Scared? Of Course

Fridays have been asking Mr. Cecil if he was scared when he saw the engine burst into flames and the wing fall off.

He answers, unequivocally: "You damned right I was scared! I thought this was it!"

His daughter-in-law, Mrs. James Cecil of Wawasee Village, confided this morning that Don is still "shook up."

She said the accident occurred the

day a report made the rounds that a tornado had touched down at Camp Ella Logan at Dewart Lake. She said we were worried about the Cecils' home at Dewart Lake, when we should have been worrying about them and their highly eventful plane trip.

The plane incident was a main feature in last week's Life magazine. The magazine showed colored pictures of the huge craft, taken by a passenger, and other photos taken from the ground.

It described the pictures taken from inside the craft as a scene few ever saw and lived to tell about.

Alberta, by now the storied Lake Wawasee alligator, had the last laugh on its abductors Saturday.

Two of the five men who were accused of unlawfully abducting her from the state fish hatchery on Lake Wawasee and dumping her into the nine-mile lake last month, appeared in court and received their come-uppance at Warsaw Saturday.

Richard Hanes, 20, and Christopher Woollings, 19, both of Indianapolis, pleaded guilty and were fined \$10 and costs, totaling \$35.

Two Syracuse brothers, Richard and Fred Crews, 25 and 22, respectively, pleaded innocent and will be tried at a later date.

The fifth, John Niezer, 22, of Fort Wayne, is yet to be arraigned.

Alberta, the three-legged 100-pound lass from the Everglades, dodged conservation officers for 36 hours before being snagged and returned to her home. Story has it that she lost one leg in a fight with another of her species.

Lakeland School Board Officially Accepts Glenn Brown's Resignation



GLENN BROWN

In a meeting at their offices south of Syracuse last night the Lakeland Community school board officially accepted the resignation of Van Buren and East Jefferson representative, Glenn L. Brown. Mr. Brown is being transferred by his company, Penn Controls of Goshen, to Wheaton, Illinois as of August 1. The resignation is effective July 16. A replacement will be announced in the very near future.

In his resignation (which is printed in full elsewhere in this issue) Mr. Brown stated that he had enjoyed working with the board for two and one half years and that he hoped they would continue to progress toward giving students in the Lakeland area the best education possible.

Andy Brown, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown, was the lucky winner of a pony which the Legion gave away.

The next meeting will be on August 9th. All members are urged to be present.

Seventeen members were present

at the meeting which was conducted

by out-going commander Robert

Arcel Geiger Post 226 of the

American Legion in Milford on Monday night. Those installed were

commander, Noble Fisher; 1st vice

adjudant, Dan Levernier; chaplain,

Walter Ritter; finance officer, Wade

Mishler; historian, Dr. H. C. Snyder;

and sergeant-at-arms, Dale Sherman.

James Stucky, president of the board, replied for the other members and expressed their sorrow to lose such a valuable board member (his statement appears elsewhere).

He also reminded the members that Mr. Brown's loyalty to his job was something to be admired because he had missed only one meeting during the time he was ill and unable to attend.

Satre Resigns

Pastor Carl Satre, who is the representative of the school board serving on the Syracuse library board, resigned as of August 15.

Pastor Satre is moving from the

Lutheran church in Syracuse to a

parish in Fort Wayne making the

resignation necessary.

Satre served during the building

program at the library and was

president of the board for three

years. In a resolution by board

member William Pearl the board

expressed thanks and appreciation

for the work performed by Pastor

Satre during his term on the board

of the Syracuse Public Library.

Minutes were read and approved for the seven meetings held during June and the July 8 meeting.

The extra curricular fund reports

from the five schools were filed and approved by the members.

Financial Report

The financial report for the end

of the school year, June 30, 1965,

was approved. It showed a balance

of \$207,572.49 which is greater than

the 1964 balance which was \$177,

433.8