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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 the summer recreation program in Milford. 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. Betty Vanlaningham.

Parker Phond was elected president to replace Mr. Martin. William Perry was elected vice president, and Arch Baumgartner was elected secretary.

Hear Elkhart Co. Men

Appearing at the meeting were Fred Kleinigartner, 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 Wapakoneta 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 3 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

place a \$500 item in its August budget toward such costs.

Attending the meeting were William Perry, Arch Baumgartner, Merrill Rink, Darrell Orr, Carl Duncan, Clayton Hollar, town attorney John Logue, and Mr. Kleinigartner and Mr. Sovern.

The plan commission meets on the second Wednesday of each quarter, with the next meeting being Wednesday, October 13.

Area Fairs

Chautauqua Days - July 11 to 17 at Rome City.

Turtle Days - July 14 to 17 at Chubbuck.

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

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

Kosciusko County 4-H Fair - August 2 to 7 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 visited the library recently an opportunity to see the new improvements.

Milford WSCS Has Carry-In Dinner

A carry-in dinner was enjoyed by members and their children of the Milford Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service at the Wabash lake home of Mrs. Glen Treesh on Thursday, July 8.

Guests that attended were Mrs. Maude Geiger, Mrs. Ralph Gansert and a former member, Mrs. Wayne McCarter, now residing in San Diego, Calif.

The program and pledge service was conducted by Mrs. Joe Judkins, using as her theme "Love," taken from the 13th chapter of 1 Corinthians. Members made their pledges for the coming year.

Mrs. Larry Myers, president, conducted the business session. The WSCS will not meet in August.

At the next meeting on September 9, plans are being made for a special program to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the formation of the Women's Society of Christian Service.

MILFORD TOWN BOARD DOES PRELIMINARY WORK ON BUDGET

The town board of trustees of Milford met on Monday evening to consider the budget for the coming year and did some preliminary changing of one fund.

They plan to eliminate the street fund and put all the monies into the motor vehicle highway fund. They will meet again this coming Monday night, July 19.

The board of trustees members are Darrell Orr, Carl Duncan and Merrill Rink. Clerk-treasurer is Mrs. Herbert Baumgartner.

MILFORD LIONS TO MEET JULY 19

The Milford Lions club will meet Monday evening, July 19, at the Twentieth Century restaurant.

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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 form at 6:30 p.m. at the railroad on south Huntington street march north on Huntington street to the city park, where it will disburse.

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 457-3484.

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

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 3 till 7. 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.

New Officers Installed At Milford American Legion Post 226 Monday

An installation service for the officers for the coming year was conducted by Ivan Kline at the meeting of the Ancil Geiger Post 226 of the American Legion in Milford on Monday night. Those installed were commander, Noble Fisher; 1st vice commander, Silas Howard; 2nd vice commander, Dan Levermore; chaplain, Walter Ritter; finance officer, Russell Ruch; service officer, Wade Mishler; historian, Dr. H. C. Snyder; and sergeant-at-arms, Dale Sherman.

Seventeen members were present at the meeting which was conducted by outgoing commander Robert Geiger. Ron Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith, gave his report on his adventures at Boys' State. He also thanked the Legion for the opportunity.

Syracuse WRC Holds Annual Picnic Monday

John C. Adams, number 278, Women's Relief Corps of Syracuse met Monday evening, July 12, at the home of Mrs. John Crawford for its annual picnic.

A cook-out and picnic supper was enjoyed at 6:30, followed by a short business session, conducted by the president, Mrs. Lee Poyser.

Mrs. Poyser appointed the following on the Syracuse parade float committee, Mrs. Estella Swartz, Mrs. Elizabeth Pollock, Mrs. Elva Connell, Mrs. Georgia Buster, Mrs. Mae Rinker and Mrs. John Crawford.

A report was heard on the piano, which was a donation to the corps from the Hire estate. The piano is to be placed in the American Legion hall.

Mrs. Poyser reported that the corps had received a cash award from department headquarters for having reports in on time.

Mrs. Chaw reported on the state convention at Indianapolis to which she was a delegate from the Syracuse corps. She had attended a memorial service at the convention for Mrs. O. Toney, the national treasurer.

She also attended a banquet given for the Women's Relief Corps, Daughters of Union Veterans, Wives of Union Veterans and Sons of Union Veterans. She also reported that Mrs. Rhett Brown of Anderson is the new state president.

After the business meeting there boarded a Pan-American Jet 707 1st in San Francisco for their trans-ocean trip.

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

When minutes of 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 cold, 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 153 safe and sound.

On ill-fated Jet

The Cecils left O'Hare Field in Chicago on Monday, June 28, for their jet flight to Honolulu. They

was a short auction held. Attending were, Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Swartz, Mrs. Buster, Mrs. Pollock, Mrs. Rinker, Mrs. Connell, Mrs. Emory Guy, Mrs. Poyser, Mrs. Zerola Zook, Mrs. Myrtle Robinson, Mrs. James Isbelle, Mrs. James Hamman, Mrs. Orle Brown, Mrs. Ella Unrue, Mrs. Bertha Crafton, Mrs. Frank Bates, Mrs. Agnes Stiffler, Mrs. Ethel Grubb and Mrs. Herbert Blue, members.

Also two guests, Mrs. Catherine Babcock and Debbie Hall, attended. The next regular meeting will be August 2.

SYRACUSE YOUTH INJURED IN CAR ACCIDENT FRIDAY

James Wilson, 17, of Syracuse, escaped with a cut on the ankle when his convertible upset on Bolivar Hill (County Road 500 East) near Syracuse at 3:45 p.m. Friday, July 9.

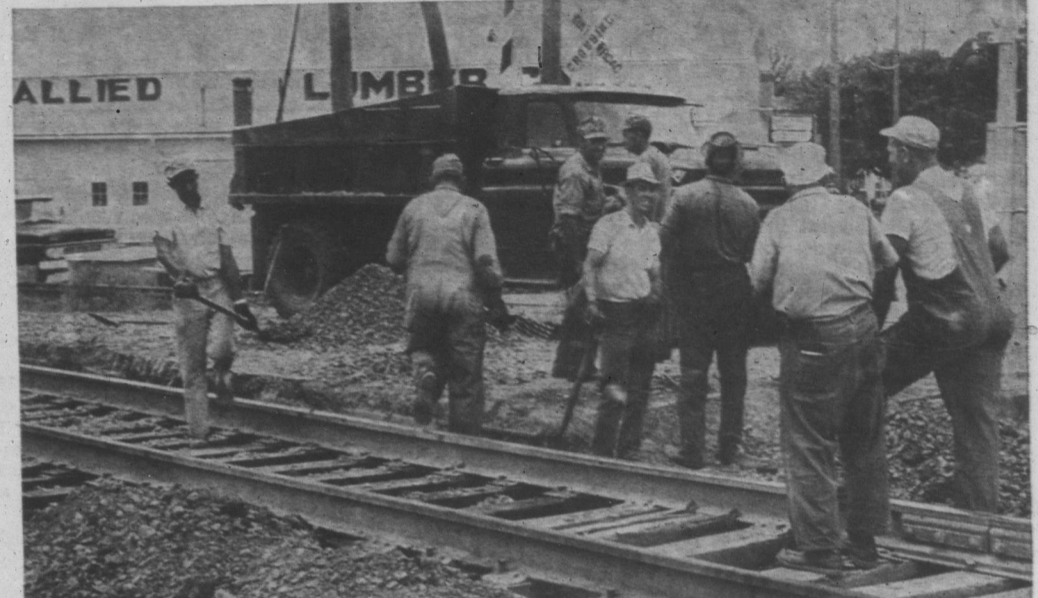
Wilson told state trooper Julian Echterling as he came over the hill a bakery truck was stopped and the driver was talking to two boys on motor bikes. He said he attempted to stop, lost control and his auto upset. The officer said damage was estimated at \$1,000.

KOREAN CHOR AT WINONA LAKE THIS WEEK

The World Vision Korean Orphan choir, directed by Dr. Chi Hoon Park, will be singing at the Billy Sunday auditorium at Winona Lake each night this week at 7:30 through Sunday, July 18.

The choir is under the sponsorship of World Visions, Inc.

Dr. Bob Pierce is president of this organization.



REPAIR R R CROSSING — Section hands of the B & O Railroad hope to complete the replacement of bal-last, 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 has been the subject of considerable complaint for some time. A Mail-Journal staff photo.

Lakeland School Board Officially Accepts Glenn Brown's Resignation

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.

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 has served. At that 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 \$177,435.89. The legal notice of all school claims will be printed soon as required by law. Some discussion was held as to whether it was possible to give the tuition amount in one figure rather than teacher by teacher. Superintendent Lewis Immet told board member Ralph Brubaker that the law states it must be listed separately. Some confusion results from this at times because



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the public fails to realize that some of the teachers work only nine months per year, others work in the summer program or the recreational program and a few work in all three so that their pay seems greater.

Business manager Don Arnold reported that he is working on a plan to combine all insurance of the corporation into one policy. He also plans to meet with principals and coaches soon to make plans for coordinating the athletic program and start to save for equipment for the new high school. More remarks were made concerning getting football into the junior high athletic program this year and into the freshman program the following year. This way some of the players will be experienced when the new high school is completed and we enter the class B athletic program in football.

Cafeteria Report

Mr. Arnold also presented the report of the school cafeteria since they have a combined program. This was only from January 1 to the end of the school year and a financial gain resulted of \$3,317.00. It was mentioned with interest that the greatest savings was in the school which served the greatest number of meals.

A report of the corporation owned busses was also presented by Mr. Arnold. The total savings for the year on these busses as compared with private owned busses was \$7,425.45. This is a savings of \$330.37 per unit on the 14 busses. An increased savings of \$35 per bus over last year. The corporation

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Youth Employment Service Reports

The Youth Employment Service in Syracuse was founded as a non-profit organization that would help teenagers in need of employment find jobs and would help employers find part-time help. The adult advisor, Mrs. Frank Putt and Rebecca Smith, chairman, head the group of seven girls who give their spare time to help the youth of the community. The girls are Kathy Ellen Schoeff publicity, Sally Searfoss, Mary Barb Immel, Becky Thomas, and Jean Eppley. The governing body for Y. E. S. as it is sometimes called, is the Youth Center adult board.

Donations and loans of equipment and money have been given to the Youth Employment Service by the Weatherhead Company, Mrs. Frank Putt, Mrs. Keith Whitman, and many others to whom Y.E.S. is extremely grateful.

Response to the program has fallen short of expectations, however, the group has not given up hope. Applications are still being filled and chances of finding a responsible teenage employee through the Youth Employment Service are excellent.

The Youth Employment Service operates in the Youth Center from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and the number to call for employment needs is 457-3055.

TWO MEN CHARGED WITH THEFT

Michael Katz and Eugene Parsons both of Albion, entered pleas of not guilty to charges of theft when arraigned before judge Gene B. Lee, in Kosciusko county circuit court.

The young men were arrested on May 19, charged with the theft of a pickup truck belonging to Lewis O. Jones, Lake Wawasee. The truck was said to be valued at about \$200.

Trial date for Katz was set for Monday, September 20, at 9:30 a.m. and for Parsons, Monday, September 27, at 9:30 a.m. Both men have been released on \$500 bonds.

Alberta, The Lake Wawasee Alligator, Has Last Laugh On Its Abductors!

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 hatcheries 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 Woolings, 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.

In Our Opinion

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

There has been a lot of interest 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 is 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 1966 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 \$55,000 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

Lake. These bring tax dollars into the county purse.

Number of Exhibitors Larger

The number of 4-H boys and girls entering into exhibits become greater every year. There are 1133 boys and girls participating this year. Last year there were 1100. Some of these have two and three exhibits each so there are a lot of ribbons and prizes to supply. The following amounts were charged to the 4-H fair by the county fair board: Judging \$1,000, premiums \$3,351.65, ribbons \$880.38, supplies (printing, registration equipment etc.) \$376.59, electricity (pro-rated) \$917.20, tent rental \$957, road guard \$75, sound system \$100, rest room (upkeep during fair) \$210, materials (repair and alteration of stalls, pens, show rings etc.) \$702.18, taxes and insurance (pro-rated and includes liability insurance) \$500 and fire protection \$125.

In addition to the above amounts fair officials think the one half or \$528.34 of the amount for policing and guarding the fair could easily be counted as the cost of operation of the 4-H part of the fair. The amount charged by the fair board to the operation of the 4-H fair is \$11,255.00, the total expenses for 1964 were \$21,952.80.

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 it is, how about you?