



MILFORD AUXILIARY OFFICERS — The new Milford Legion Auxiliary officers are pictured above as they posed for a Mail-Journal photographer last evening.

Milford Legion Auxiliary Holds Installation Of Officers Tuesday Night

The September meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary was held at the Milford fire station on Tuesday evening. The business meeting was conducted by the outgoing president, Mrs. Wade Mishler, in the presence of 30 members. The auditors for the year, Mrs. Russell Ruch and Mrs. Richard Felkner, read the findings of the auditing committee and Mrs. Dale Stump led the members in group singing of "School Days."

The installing officer, Mrs. Robert Reed, was conducted to the front by Mrs. Paul Mathews, acting sergeant-at-arms, and Mrs. Mishler turned the installation of officers over to her. Officers being installed were:

President — Mrs. Harold Freeman.

First vice president — Mrs. Robert Geiger.

Second vice president — Mrs. Richard Felkner.

Secretary — Mrs. Stanley Scott.

Treasurer — Mrs. Ralph Berkepile.

Chaplain — Mrs. Noble Fisher.

Historian — Mrs. Harry Haab.

Sgt.-at-Arms — Mrs. Dean Baker.

Executive board members — Mrs. Worth Jackson and Mrs. William Leemon.

Those assisting with the installation were past presidents of the unit: Mrs. Robert Davis, Mrs. Dale Stump, Mrs. Eugene Felkner, Mrs. Melvin Markley, Mrs. Russell Ruch, Mrs. Herbert Felkner, Mrs. Robert Rassi, and Mrs. Lark Becker.

Mrs. Mishler thanked the members of the unit, the past presidents, the junior members and her officers and chairmen for making her year a successful and memorable one.

Mrs. Harold Freeman read her list of chairmen for the coming year. They are:

Americanism, Mrs. Robert Geiger; child welfare, Mrs. Leon Newman; civil defense, Mrs. Ren Clark; community service, Mrs. William Leemon; constitution and by-laws, Mrs. William Burgett; finance, Mrs. Russell Ruch; foreign relations, Mrs. Dale Stump; Girls' State, Mrs. Paul Mathews.

Junior, Mrs. Noble Fisher; Knightstow home, Mrs. Jesse Metzger; legislation, Mrs. Donald Charlton; membership, Mrs. Wade Mishler and Mrs. Oliver Replogle; merit, Mrs. Stanley Scott; music, Mrs. Herbert Felkner; national security, Mrs. Darrell Orn; Past President's Parley, Mrs. Ralph Berkepile.

Poppy, Mrs. George Himes; public relations, Mrs. Dean Baker; radio and television, Mrs. Herbert Stump; rehabilitation, Mrs. Worth Jackson; Gold Star, Mrs. Lark Becker; flag bearers, Mrs. Dale Stump and Mrs. William Leemon.

Mrs. Freeman announced there will be a family picnic at Waubesa Lake on September 17 for all Legion and Auxiliary members and their families. The meal will be at 6 and all members are invited.

The social committee served the members refreshments and the door prize was won by Mrs. Noble Fisher. Those on the committee were Mrs. Oliver Replogle, Mrs. Martha Leemon, Mrs. C. S. Myers, Mrs. Gilbert Hawkins, Mrs. Hugh Snyder, Mrs. Melvin Markley, and Mrs. Russell Ruch.

Mrs. William Leemon presented a scrapbook, compiled of all clippings, pictures, and mementos of the past year, to Mrs. Wade Mishler.

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idea.

Deputy Raises

In other action by the council the first, second, third, fourth and fifth deputies in the clerk's, auditor's, treasurer's, county assessor's, and Wayne township assessor's offices were all given raises of eight per cent per year. The rate for extra help in the offices was also raised from \$1.25 per hour to \$1.35.

The county agent was given a raise of \$200 per year, he had requested \$300. The assistant county agent was given a \$100 raise, he has asked for \$200 more per year. The secretary and assistant secretary in the extension office did not receive raises.

Appropriations Granted

The council approved additional appropriations yesterday of \$258.33 for extra help for clerk's office and two requests for supplies in that office, one of \$600 and another for \$13.85. They also approved an amount of \$26.15 for a filing cabinet in the clerk's office.

The auditor's office received \$672.52 for extra help, \$444.15 for binding of assessing sheets and \$51 for rental of equipment. The recorder's office received \$200 for office supplies. An amount of \$200 was granted for institutional and medical expense, \$261.20 for building structures and improvements and \$265 for other expense in the county health department.

The commissioners received \$15 for road viewers, \$2,000 for expense of inmates at state institutions, \$1,200 for transfer tuition and \$1,975 for other expense at county dumps.

The welfare department received \$6,000 for assistance to the disabled and \$3,500 for medical assistance to the aged.

The county highway department received \$200 for repair of buildings, \$1,800 for repair of equipment, \$10,000 for bituminous material, \$5,500 for rental of equipment and \$30,000 for equipment.

Also the council reduced besides the \$15,000 for the plat book expense a salary of \$258.33 for a third deputy in the clerk's office and an amount of \$40.00 for attendance at state meetings which was not needed by the clerk. These amounts go back into the county general fund since they were not extended this year.

The council is meeting again today (Wednesday) to do further work on the 1966 budget.

OBITUARIES

Dr. Edward E. Smith

Dr. Edward E. Smith, the father of Mrs. Albert (Verna) Trestrail, instructor in English and Columbia yearbook advisor at Columbia City Joint high school, died last Tuesday of a heart attack in Seaside, Oregon. He and Mrs. Smith were driving from Florida to Los Angeles, Calif., to visit their son, Roderick Smith, chief designer for Lockheed aircraft.

Mrs. Trestrail left Tuesday for Oregon to meet her brother and funeral services were held Thursday but no details of funeral or burial have been received. She lives on r 1 Leesburg and expects to return home next week.

Dr. Smith was born in Sheboygan, Wisconsin, May 2, 1890. His boyhood was spent in Spokane, Washington, and on a 160-acre homestead in Idaho. Studying at home he acquired enough knowledge to pass the eighth grade examination and enrolled in the Prep School of the University of Idaho in 1907 where he graduated as a

chemical engineer in 1914. During his years at college to continue his education he worked at many occupations as mill hand, railroad, miner, street-car conductor, teamster, carpenter, shipping clerk, and surveyor.

He secured a position as food chemist in the Bureau of Chemistry at Washington and liking the work he returned to school for master and doctor degrees.

Writing as a hobby his first novel "The Skylark of Space," one of the first based on atomic energy, was followed by "Skylark Three," "Spacebonds of IPC (Interplanetary Corporation)," "Triplanetary," "Skylark of Valeron," "Galactic Patrol," "Gray Lensman," and "Second Stage Lensman."

Henry Larrew

Last rites were held yesterday (Tuesday) afternoon at the Spring Creek Church of the Brethren in Jackson township for Henry Larrew, 73, of r 2 Piercetown. Rev. Arden Ball officiated and burial

Curfew For Milford -

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why a patrol boy was not posted at the intersection of state road 15 and Catherine streets. He replied the children are to cross at Emeline street in front of the high school and the cars leaving the high school use Catherine street.

Walter Graff was present at the meeting and requested he be considered for the position of the crossing guard.

Following some discussion on the subject board members thought they should wait until the new man is hired and they see what can be worked out between the police officers.

Darrell Orn reported he thought the police car should be at the crossing whenever possible during the times the children are crossing. Other board members agreed with this because a police car on the scene slows the traffic. Board members told Mr. Graff they would keep him in mind and would call him if they needed him.

Mr. Gansert also reported the flashers used at the school needed new lights. He was told they were school property and he should contact the school officials.

The police officer reported he needed a new tire for the police car. It was decided to use the snow tires which are getting old and then purchase new snow tires in the winter.

He also reported on the police gun being rusted and stated the gunsmith would charge \$12.50 to repair it. The \$179 gun had rusted when carried in the trunk of the car. Board members agreed the gun needed to be repaired and permission was granted to

have the work done.

Complaints on the alleys being in bad shape were reviewed and it was thought work could be done on them next year. Street and water commissioner Marion Deeter was told to do only the emergency work for the present.

Clerk-treasurer Edith Baumgartner asked when she should have the lights turned off and the telephone taken out at city park at Waubesa Lake. She was instructed to contact the companies and asked the phone be removed and the lights be turned off as soon as the current pay period ends.

Chamber of Commerce

Board member Orn reported attending the Chamber of Commerce meeting last week and asked the other board members if they objected to the chamber having a three-day street fair the third week in October.

He stated the fair would consist of local persons only.

Board members Carl Duncan and Merrill Rink stated they had no objection to the fair, however, all board members thought the chamber should help with extra police duties during the week and clean the street following the fair.

The attorney, John Logue, was asked if he thought it possible to pass a town ordinance against persons living on the ground floor in the business block. Mr. Logue stated he didn't think they could do anything about it through an ordinance, however, it was something that could be considered in the work on zoning.

A detailed discussion was held on the empty buildings in the town.

South Chatham, Mass., where he was vacationing with his family.

Mr. Williamson was a prominent insurance executive, and had spent many summers at Syracuse and Lake Wawasee at the home of his sister, Mrs. Paul (Clara) Warner.

Mr. Williamson was born in Pennsylvania and grew up in Hinsdale, Ill. He graduated from Dartmouth in 1904 and joined his father's insurance agency in Chicago.

He was in the Navy four years holding the rank of lieutenant. He had been with Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company for 26 years, the last 14 as general agent at Rochester.

Surviving relatives besides the brother are another brother, Melvin of Warsaw; three nephews, Marvin Larrew, South Bend, David Larrew, Warsaw, and Duane Leedy, North Webster; five nieces, Mrs. Foster (Beulah) Hively of Leesburg, and Mrs. Harold (Maxine) Millington, Mrs. Hale (Dorothy) Symons, Mrs. Edward (Doris) Banghart and Mrs. William (Barbara) McDaniel, all of Warsaw. He was preceded in death by two sisters and two brothers.

The Spangle funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. George (Minnie) Reckemmer

Mrs. George (Minnie) Reckemmer, 59, of Cissna Park, Ill., mother of Jack Reckemmer of r 1 Milford, passed away at 11 a.m. Monday, Aug. 30, in the Inokquois hospital in Waukegan, Ill., where she had been a patient for two weeks. She had been ill for about one year.

Born July 7, 1906, in Cissna Park, she was a daughter of Edward and Mary (Alt) Hoffer. She was married to George Reckemmer in Waukegan on May 5, 1927. She had lived her entire life time in Cissna Park.

Survivors include her husband; three sons, Wayne of Lafayette, Don of Waukegan and Jack of Milford; two daughters, Mrs. Glen (Lucille) Feller of Forrest, Ill., and Mrs. Kenneth (Nancy) Gudeman, of Cissna Park; three brothers, Eli Hoffer of Rankin, Ill., Dan Hoffer of Wellington, Ill., and Albert Hoffer of Cissna Park; three sisters, Mrs. Lily Morton of Cissna, Mrs. Pearl Lauterbach of Waukegan and Mrs. Mae Deazern of Bushnell, Fla.; and 13 grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and three brothers.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 10:30 a.m., at the Cissna Park Apostolic Christian church of which she was a member. Rev. Emanuel Gudeman officiated and interment was in the church cemetery.

Robert M. Williamson

Robert M. Williamson, 53, of Pittsford, N. Y., died late Thursday, Aug. 26, of a heart attack at

Mrs. Paul (Bernice) Craig, both of Decatur; seven grandchildren and two step-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday at the Convoy Methodist church. Rev. Eugene McCormack officiated. Burial was in the Convoy IOOF cemetery.

Teresa Kaye Hyde

Graveside services were conducted at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the Pleasant View cemetery west of Warsaw for Teresa Kaye Hyde, two-day-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hyde of 1441 North Park Ave., Warsaw. She died early Thursday at the Whitley County hospital in Columbia City.

The infant, weighing only one pound, ten ounces, was born prematurely at 7:15 p.m. Monday, Aug. 30, at the Murphy Medical Center. She was transferred in a Murphy Medical Center isolette to the Columbia City hospital to be under the care of a pediatrician on Wednesday, Sept. 1.

Surviving in addition to the parents, Charles and Diane (Snook) Hyde, are the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hyde of r 2 Leesburg, and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Snook of r 2 Claypool.

Belva Andrew Stalter

Belva-Andrew Stalter, 69, of North Webster, died Saturday, Sept. 4, in the Lutheran hospital at Fort Wayne.

Mr. Stalter was born in Adams county on June 2, 1896, the son of William and Amanda (Dreum) Stalter. He had resided for the past 17 years in the North Webster community, moving from Fort Wayne. In 1950, he married Leona Somers. A member of the Masons at Leesburg, Mr. Stalter was retired from the Northern Indiana Public Service Company.

Survivors include one son, Dr. G. W. Stalter of North Webster; three daughters, Mrs. Harold Sorg, Mrs. Barbara Reed, and Mrs. Jack Allen, all of Fort Wayne; and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Harris funeral home in North Webster. Rev. Charles Johnson officiated and burial was in the Greenlawn cemetery at Fort Wayne. A Masonic service was conducted at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the North Webster funeral home.

Stephen W. Osburn

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the St. Anne's Episcopal church for Stephen W. Osburn, 43, of 907 east Fort Wayne street, Warsaw, brother of Maynard Osburn of Leesburg. Mr. Osburn died of cancer Saturday at his home. He had been seriously ill for the past several months.

Mr. Osburn was born June 14, 1922, at Auburn, the son of Aaron and Helen (Lutes) Osburn. He had been a resident of Warsaw for 30 years, moving there from Marion. On July 5, 1945, he was united in marriage to Juanita Evans at Leesburg. A veteran of World War II, Mr. Osburn was employed as a clerk at the Warsaw Post Office. He was a member of St. Anne's Episcopal church and the Warsaw American Legion.

Surviving in addition to his widow and brother are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Osburn of Phoenix, Ariz.; three sons, and two daughters, Stephen W., Jr., Mark, James Alan, Cynthia, and Pamela Sue, all at home; one brother, Jesse Osburn of Phoenix; four sisters, Mrs. Ray Graham of Atlanta, Ga., Mrs. Don Kidwell, Mrs. Leslie Rose and Mrs. Ronald Bosley, all of Phoenix.

Rev. Gerald H. McGovern officiated at the services. Interment was in the Oakwood cemetery.



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SAFETY MAKES A HAPPY SHIP

Letters To The Editor

Where Is Our Tax Money?

Recently in our area papers an article appeared, informing the public that the West Noble school board has again been halted—their plans for the new high school delayed another year, two or three!

This time, the tax board, we were informed by the papers that the state tax board want to study the tax request further. The Stone's Hill Site being a big issue.

When is this going to end? This delay — that delay?

I'd rather my tax money be going to get our new school started, to get it finished and to get our children into it, then to have our tax money going for attorney fees, voting expenses and more delays.

I do not know about Perry township school, Ligonier or Wawaka — but I do know that Kimmell and Cromwell are terribly crowded and inadequate in facilities to best educate our children for their future, which includes much competition.

Fifty youngsters started kindergarten at Kimmell on August 31. They were seated on the floor. Some 40 students crowded into small rooms to begin the first grade.

This increase continues each year, yet our new high school is a sign—yet not a sign — that we are not standing in the way of giving our children the proper education they need.

We have five children, our oldest just starting the first grade. I, as a mother, hope to see my children get an education that other children are getting.

It has been rumored that our fine teaching staff will be forced to leave—searching for better opportunities.

I want to bring up the issue—where

noted board members in—more than once—the issue being the Stone's Hill Site. The majority (proven by our votes) wanted the site at Stone's Hill. And, this costs the taxpayers plenty. Still—delay after delay occurs.

I ask, "Where is our tax money going? Would you, as parents, rather it be going into our new high school or to pay more attorney fees?"

I'm concerned to know when this hickering, court orders, delay and more delays are going to end. When are we, as taxpayers, going to get behind our school board and help them get this school built instead of imposing another injunction on them?

I hope and pray that my children are able to compete with other children, attaining a proper education.

An interested taxpayer,
Mrs. George A. Carter
Kimmell, Indiana

Louis Craigs on Wedding Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Craig of Lake Wawasee are on a two-week wedding trip at the Tropicana Hotel, Las Vegas, Nev., following their recent marriage at Indianapolis.

Mr. Craig is a retired General Motors official. Mrs. Craig is the former Gale VanZant, who was employed by Jap Jones as receptionist at the South Shore Hotel for a number of years.

Upon their return from Las Vegas, Mr. and Mrs. Craig will reside on r 3 Syracuse.

LIST WINNERS IN PENN GOLF LEAGUE

The Penn Athletic Association Men's Golf league, held an election of officers recently with the following results: President, John Chandrio; vice president, Robert Insley; secretary-treasurer, Alex Stratte.

In the championship plays held recently Leo Burke, Hank Mast, Don Neff and Bill Shank placed first. In second place were Dick Resch, Dick Jones, Dick Edwards, Dick Bennett and Forest Frieghtner.

Hank Mast and Robert Laughlin tied in A class for flight champ. Cliff Houdread was the B winner with Virgil Schuck runner-up. In C class Phil Henders was the winner with Sam Yoder as the runner-up.

THREE ARRESTED IN MILFORD THIS WEEK

Three arrests were made this week by the Milford police department.

Lupe Avalos, 26, Milford, was arrested on September 1 for no operator's license and Jesse Avalos, 17, Milford, was arrested for permitting a violation.

Ybarra Santo, 57, Milford, was arrested on September 5 for no operator's license.

Windell Patrick, 44, Milford, who was arrested on July 25 for no license appeared before justice of the peace Harry Dale Doty on September 3 and was fined \$19.25.

Attempted Break-In At Campbell's Reported

Milford police officer Ralph Gansert reported an attempted break-in at Campbell's Market at 4 a.m. Tuesday morning.

The nightlatch was broken off, however, the thief or thieves did not gain entrance to the building.

Officer Gansert reported the pop machine in front of the grocery store had been broken into on Friday of last week as was the pop machine in front of the D. and C. furniture store on road 15.

Tomato Fights In Milford

The latest form of entertainment for teenagers in the Milford area seems to be tomato fights and this could lead them to the county jail according to police officer Ralph Gansert.

Teenagers are throwing tomatoes at cars which is very dangerous.

The police officer reported a tomato fight Thursday night with the first call being made by Noble Fisher at around 8 p.m. After leaving town the boys proceeded to the old overheard where they engaged in a battle with the tomatoes. On the way back they reportedly threw tomatoes on John Hurd's truck, a pop bottle was thrown threw a window at the coal company and a storm window broken at Mishler's funeral home.

Gansert reports he has talked to several boys and will take them to Warsaw if the tomato throwing doesn't stop.

Also working on the tomato problem are members of the state police.

Miss Evelyn Coppes of Nappaene spent Labor Day week end with Mr. and Mrs. Keith L. Lindy on r 1 Milford.

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