

Along Main Street

By GEORGIA BUSTER

I get a lot of mail, but today I received a letter that really threw me—it was from Kavala, Greece. That is not unusual as I have written to a woman in Greece, but when I opened the letter it was written in Greek. If anyone at Syracuse reads Greek he is welcome to see the letter.

I hear the first trailer rolled off the assembly line Wednesday at Vega Homes and is on its way to New York. Another going industry for Syracuse!

The W. R. Thomas store has been having some new plate glass windows put in. One on the Main street side and one on the Huntington street window.

Syracuse gets rather quiet during the daytime now with many older youth in college and high school age out at the new high school.

Many places to go last week end with the football games and other school activities.

We have a couple of busy "B's" working with the chamber of commerce now — Bill Brammer and Bill Beemer. They are putting the Chamber back on its feet, so to speak, and the town should back them up.

Fred Byland has been busy the past week moving his jewelry store across the street from the Pickwick building to the Main street side of the Bon-Len restaurant. The building is a beehive of activity as Mr. Charles moves in the back and Bonnie Workman is making changes in the restaurant.

The Pickwick Lounge looks nice these days with its new front and fall decorations on the inside. Evelyn and "Red" Marlin are hard working people.

There are only 71 more shopping days until Christmas. Don't forget the ones who "can't go home for Christmas"—the returned veterans, the patients in mental hospitals and others who would not have a Christmas except for the kindness of others.

We are having wonderful autumn weather. Nights are cool enough to rest and warm days to work. No heavy frosts as yet.

Auxiliary Unit 226 In Meeting

The October 1 meeting of Ancil Geiger unit 226, Auxiliary of the American Legion, Milford, Ind., was called to order by president, Mrs. Harry Haab. The pledge to the flag was repeated, the National Anthem sung, and the Preamble repeated.

Mrs. Hattie Becker, Americanism chairman, asked that all members remember to go to the ples next month and vote.

Miss Joan Felkner and Miss Sandy Stamper reported on the Junior Auxiliary meeting of September 25. Mrs. Joe Ostendorf,

Jr., taught the girls how to make cards which will be sent to a Veterans' hospital for the patients' use. The Juniors held their election of officers, the following being elected for this year: President-Sherry Jackson; vice president-Carolyn Rapp; secretary-Cathy Stamper; treasurer-Rita Dowty; and chaplain-Janet Sue Haab. Their next meeting will be October 23.

Mrs. Marvin Rapp led the members in the song of the month, "Beautiful Dreamer", and the hymn, "How Great Thou Art". Mrs. Don Charlton reported she has received the name of the child the unit will sponsor this year at Knightstown Home. He is Glen Ward, 13 years old, and his birthday is December 5.

President Mrs. Harry Haab, announced the joint Halloween party with the Legion will be on October 26.

November committees announced are refreshments: Mrs. Harold Freeman. Mrs. Elmer Zimmerman, Phyllis Metzger, and Mrs. Lloyd Coy; games: Mrs. Ralph Berkepile and Mrs. Wade Mishler.

Refreshments of pumpkin pie and coffee were served from a lovely fall decorated table by Mrs. Seth McFarren, Mrs. Worth Jackson, Mrs. Russell Ruch, and Mrs. Paul Kizer. The door prize was won by Mrs. Marvin Rapp.

Craig Ruch entertained members of the Auxiliary with slides taken on tour this past summer with the School Band and Chorus of America. Craig was presented by Misses Felkner and Stamper, who were in charge of the entertainment for the evening.

Mrs. Virginia Bennett, Pierce-ton, was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Felkner on Saturday. Mrs. Bennett is a sister of Mrs. Felkner.

New Salem

By MRS. RAY FERVERDA

SECTION FOUR

FALL BANQUET

The section four fall banquet for the CBYF and advisors was held in the fellowship hall of the New Salem church on Saturday evening, Sept. 28, at 6:30.

The young folks came from seven other Churches of the Brethren in the surrounding area. There were 46 attending. The tables were decorated in fall colors with brown streamers through the center of the tables and bright colored paper leaves, small pumpkins and beautiful gourds.

The special feature of the evening was professor Jerry Franks trumpeter, from Grace college. The committee of food arrangements was Mrs. Russell Baker, Mrs. Herbert Morehouse, Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mrs. Bruce Baker; Mrs. Wayne Teeple and daughter Pam, decorations; and Mrs. John Mullinix and Mrs. Nelson Morehouse, waitresses.

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TUESDAY EVENING

MEETING AT CHURCH

Mrs. Edwin Meek and Mrs. Everett Tom, Jr., were hostesses during the Tuesday evening meeting held in the church fellowship hall.

The devotional period was led by Mrs. Wayne Teeple using the theme "Friends". She read the poem "Know Something Good About You"; scripture verses from Proverbs, Luke and John; a second poem, "Life Is Like a Journey"; and offered prayer.

The evening was spent making quilt blocks and other hand work.

Those attending were Mrs. Ellis Wildman, Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mrs. Wayne Teeple, Mrs. John Stookey, Mrs. Bill Wildman, Mrs. Emory Stetler, Mrs. Robert Hurd, Mrs. Edwin Meek, Mrs. John Mullinix, Mrs. Lavent Tom, Mrs. Everett Tom, Jr., Mrs. Bruce Baker, Mrs. Albert Mathews, Mrs. Herbert Morehouse, Mrs. Bill Speicher and Miss Doris Tom.

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SLUMBER PARTY

HELD FRIDAY

Susan Baker entertained at a slumber party on Friday evening in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Baker of r 1. Guests were Janet Criswell, Kay Waldbeser and Nancy Crowl. The girls remained in the Baker home until Saturday afternoon.

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SUNDAY MORNING

Special number of music on Sunday morning during the hour

of worship was "He Touched Me" presented by Max Shively, soloist, with Mrs. Everett Tom, Jr., accompanying.

The message "Let Us Come Boldly" was given by pastor Michael Ostrander after reading from the book of Hebrews 4.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Wildman entertained at dinner on Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wildman, Cynthia, Lori and Pamela; Jeffery and Mrs. John Stookey, Jeffery and Gina and Mrs. Mary Ellen Coon, James, Sara, Rochelle and Michael, all of Leesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morehouse and daughters, Beth and Kay, of r r Goshen and Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Bornman, Candace, Chris and Shawn of Waterford spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Morehouse, r 1.

Edith Shoemaker of North Webster is spending a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lavent Tom of Milford. Edith Shoemaker is a sister of Lavent Tom.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Rodabaugh and family of r 1 New Paris were guests at dinner on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. William Weybright also of r 1 New Paris.

Mrs. Inez Shively, r r Leesburg, and Mrs. Carolyn Butrick of r 1 enjoyed Sunday evening dinner together and attended services at the First Brethren church in Milford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ferverda of r 1 and Clara Driver of Warsaw spent three days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chambers at Grand Rapids, Mich., last week.

SYRACUSE LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Peters of Logansport were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Treadway of Syracuse on September 22.

Everett Katering, Syracuse, is at San Antonio, Texas, where he is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Jose Olivares, Mr. Olivares and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lung, r 4 Syracuse, have returned from a week's fishing trip at Hayward, Wis.

Janet Purdum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Purdum, has returned to Hanover college as a sophomore. Her sister Ann is a senior at Hanover.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Morris of Nashville spent the week end at Syracuse and Warsaw.

Mrs. Thomas Gilbert, Syracuse, visited at Warsaw on Monday with Miss Ruth Edgar.

Mrs. Mabree Jones and Mrs. Mary Pusti of Lake Wawasee have left for Fort Lauderdale, Fla. Mrs. Pusti will return about Thanksgiving.

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Court News

Divorce Filed

Darwin D. McKibbin, r 4 Syracuse, has filed a suit for divorce in Kosciusko circuit court against Judith LaDeane McKibbin. The couple was married March 25, 1967, and separated July 8, 1968. There are no children.

Divorce Dismissed

A divorce action filed in Kosciusko circuit court by Jeanne T. Trolson, r 3 Syracuse, against Robert B. Trolson has been dismissed on a motion of the plaintiff.

Estate Appraised

The appraised value of the estate of the late Flora M. House of Syracuse, who died June 3, is set at \$77,350.62 in probate court. Heirs include a daughter, Lottie H. Swenson of Indianapolis, and two grandchildren, Violette S. Caldwell of Sarasota, Fla., and Houston L. Swenson of Indianapolis.

Case Dismissed

In a special session of the Warsaw city court last week the case of Michael Morrow, 18, of Syracuse was dismissed on a motion by county prosecutor Allan Rasor. Morrow had been charged with failure to yield right-of-way.

Files Separation Complaint

David E. Hernandez of Milford has filed a complaint for separation against Esther N. Hernandez in Kosciusko circuit court. The couple was married October 21, 1967, and separated February 21, 1968. There is one minor child.

Divorce Granted

Erma Marie Chambers of Milford has been granted a divorce from James Marion Chambers. The couple was married July 23, 1939, and separated June 18, 1968. There are no dependent children.

Apply for License

Michael Steven Cox, 21, of 209 Wedrick Dr., Warsaw, machinist, and Deborah Diane Cox, 20, r 2 Leesburg, have applied for a marriage license in the office of Kosciusko county clerk T. Ethna Scott for re-marriage.

Booked at County Jail

Raymond D. Lewis, 34, r 1 Leesburg, was one of four men booked at the Kosciusko county jail on charges of driving while under the influence of alcoholic beverages.



Lt. Finton Aboard Attack Transport In Mediterranean

Marine Lt. Patrick D. Finton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Finton of Syracuse, is on duty aboard the attack transport USS Mountrail on the Mediterranean Sea.

They will make ports at Malta Island; Izmir, Turkey; Kavalla and Navplion, Greece; Naples, Italy and Barcelona, Spain.

The primary mission is transporting of combat troops and equipment in support of amphibious assault operations. Finton entered the USMC in July of 1953. His wife and two children reside in Norfolk, Va.



Otto Beer, Sr.

Otto Beer, Sr., 75, r 1 New Paris, died at his home located about four and one-half miles northwest of Milford, at 5 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 28. Mr. Beer had been ill for the last two years.

Born April 6, 1893, in Mansfield, Ohio, Mr. Beer was a retired carpenter and bee keeper. He resided in the Milford area since 1912 and was united in marriage to the former Barbara Graff on August 20, 1922. He operated a sugar camp near Dewart lake for a number of years.

Surviving in addition to his widow are six sons, Harold of Indianapolis, Eldon of Milford, Harlan of Nappanee, Lawrence of Goshen, and Otto, Jr., and William, both of r 1 New Paris; three daughters, Mrs. Dale (Lorene) Mikel of r 2 Milford, Miss Evelyn Beer at home, and Mrs. Don (Barbara) McGowan of New Paris; and 21 grandchildren.

Also surviving are four brothers, Ezra, Theo and Henry, all of Milford, and Peter of Goshen; and two sisters, Mrs. Oscar Graff of r 1 Milford and Mrs. Salome Kipper of Bluffton.

One half-sister and three half-brothers, Tillie Gage, Simon, Joel and Charles, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 11 a.m. at the Community Gospel church, three miles north of Bremen on state road 331. Rev. Robert Hueni, Bremen, officiated. Interment was in the Milford cemetery.

Mrs. Frank Robertson

Mrs. Mintia (Minnie) Robertson, 78, r 3 Syracuse, died Sunday at 11:15 a.m. in her home following an illness of three weeks.

Mrs. Robertson was born at La Grange in 1889 to Jasper and Mary Elizabeth (Strieby) James. She moved to North Webster from South Bend in 1960.

She married Frank Robertson, who is a patient in a nursing home at Warsaw. He is her only survivor. A sister, Cora James, preceded her in death.

Services were held today (Wednesday) at 11 a.m. at North Webster. Rev. Chester Reed officiated and burial was at Chapel Hill, Osceola.

Mrs. Robert Page

Funeral services were held Saturday in the Peabody Chapel at North Manchester for Mrs. E.

Luella Page, 88, a member and former matron of that home. Superintendent William Visser officiated and burial was in the North Webster cemetery.

Mrs. Page died at the Peabody home Wednesday at 10 p.m.

She was the daughter of Cyrus and Mary (Miller) Weimer. She was born on April 27, 1880, at North Webster. She was married to Robert Page, who preceded her in death in 1928. Mrs. Page went to the Peabody home 11 years ago. She was a member of the North Webster Methodist church.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Thelma Gloppen of Niles, Ill.; and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Harold Schock

Mrs. Harold (Waneta "Tead") Schrock, 42, of r 1 Syracuse, died at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday in the Goshen hospital where she had been a patient since August 3. Death was caused by complications.

Mrs. Schrock was born at Syracuse on September 5, 1926, to Clarence and Eva (Eppert) McKibbin and had lived at Syracuse most of her life. Married to Mr. Schrock on September 12, 1943, she was a member of the Tuesday Afternoon Bowling League.

Surviving are the husband; two sons, Terry and Timothy; one daughter, Sue Ann, all at home; her mother; two brothers, Charles and Morris McKibbin; one sister, Mrs. Dewey (Maxine) Laughlin; and a half-brother, Robert Wiles. All are from Syracuse.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Harris funeral home in Syracuse. Rev. Ralph Wagoner will officiate and burial will be in the Syracuse cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Wednesday and until time of the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Fox of Milford, Mrs. Robert Ruffelt and Mrs. Henry Biller, both of r 2 Milford, attended a special for missionaries conducted at the Oakwood Center. The soloist at the program was Berth Norman of South Bend.

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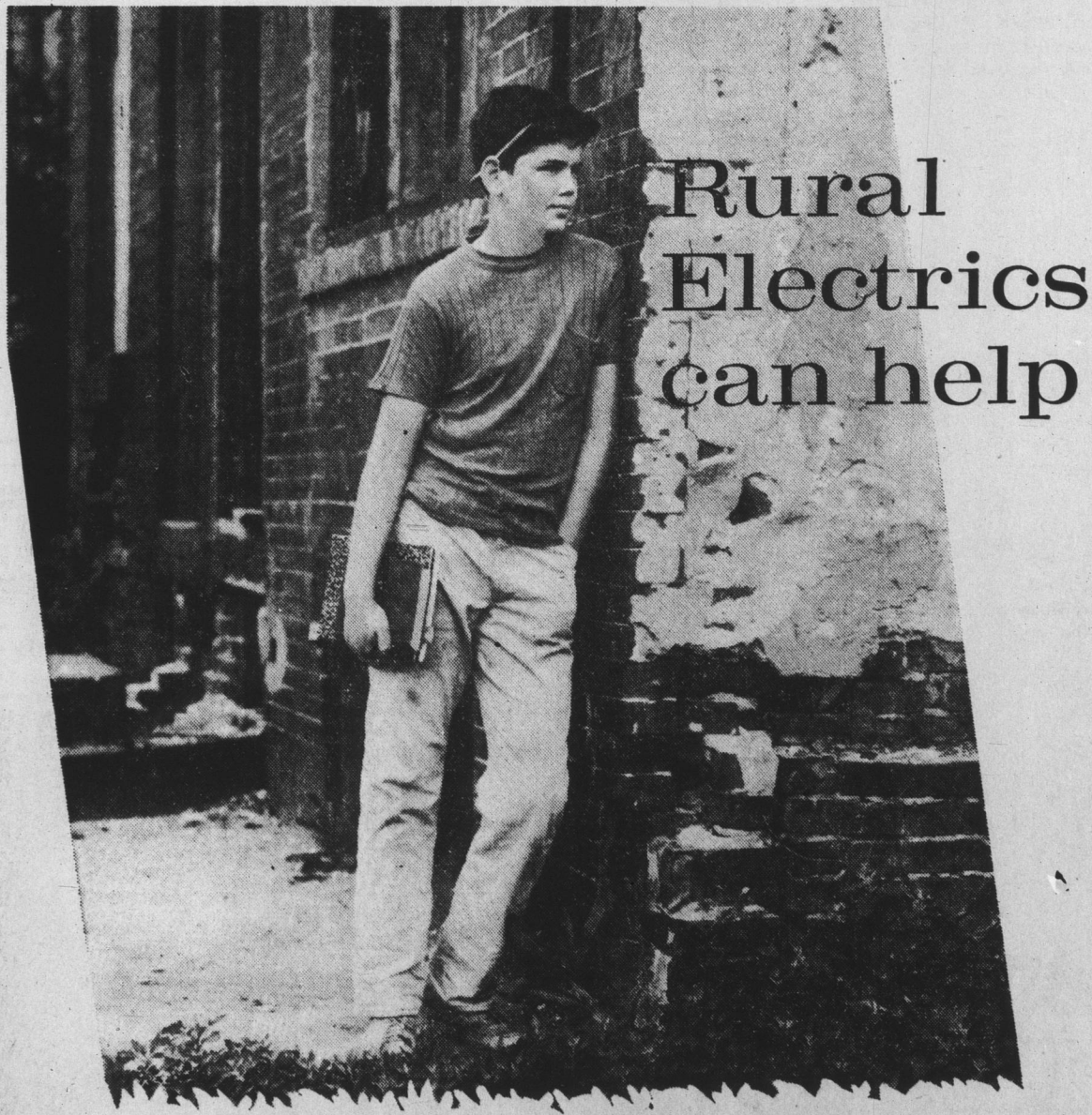
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