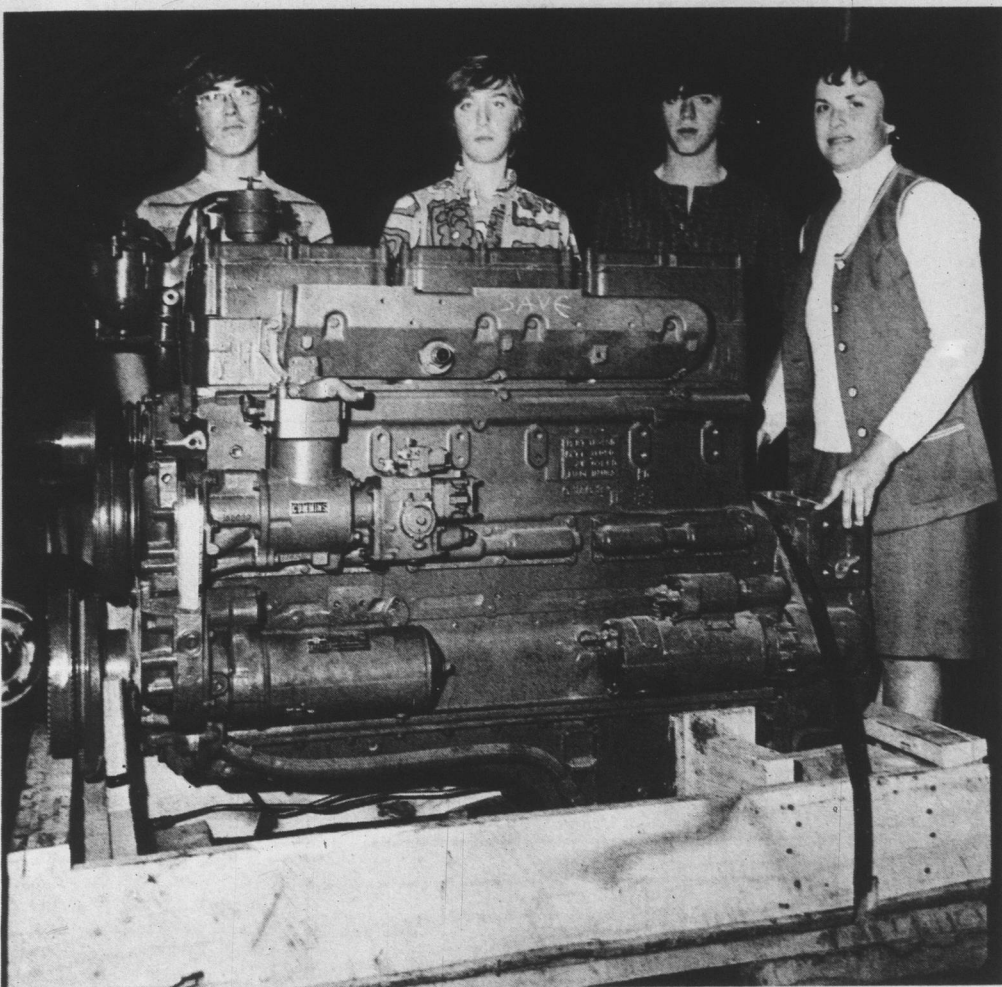


Lakeland SCHOOL NEWS



CUMMINS DIESEL ENGINE — The vocational auto shop of Wawasee high school has a new Cummins diesel engine, valued at about \$6,000, to use as they see fit, thanks to the efforts of Mrs. W. R. McClure. Mrs. McClure is shown here with her sons, from left, Bruce, Brian and Brent.

Mrs. McClure's late husband, who died April 22, 1972, as a result of an unusual accident in Syracuse, at one time worked for the Cummins Diesel Co. of Columbus, Ind., and tried earlier to get such an engine for the local school. Mrs. McClure asked the company to present the school with such an engine in the name of her late husband.

25th graduation exercises at Wawasee Prep on Friday p.m.

Wawasee Preparatory, Lake Wawasee, will hold its twenty-fifth graduation exercises Friday, May 18, 1973 at 4 p.m. The commencement address will be delivered by Rev. Leo Kaphahn, the school's first rector and currently pastor of Saint Odilia's Parish, Saint Paul, Minn.

The class valedictorian is Robert Beeson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beeson, Goshen. Cosultorians are Thomas Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Brown of Comstock Park, Mich., and Stephen Spretnjak of Elkhart.

Robert Beeson, a third year transfer student from Goshen high school, was president of the

student body. Besides being valedictorian, he is also winner of the four year English award and a bronze honor award. He intends to enter DePauw university this fall.

Thomas Brown will receive additional awards in mathematics and a school silver honor award for four years of academic excellence. He plans to work a year before continuing his education. Stephen Spretnjak will also receive the science award and a gold honor award. He intends to enter Notre Dame this fall and study architecture.

Additional scholastic awards will be presented at the graduation ceremonies to Jack Pain of Marion, Martin Riedle of

South Bend, Brian Walsh of Columbus, Ohio, Frank Hunkler of Huntington, Kevin McDermott of Goshen, Ken Hager of Dayton, Ohio, Kevin McLain of Three Rivers, Mich., Pat Scheele and Art Weingartner, both from Fort Wayne. The school's 1973 speech award will be presented to Maurice Johnson, state speech finalist and from Fort Wayne and to Andrew Bowes of Indianapolis.

In addition three school appreciation awards will be presented by Father Suelzer, president of the school corporation, to Mr. and Mrs. William Crimmins of Marion, Gordon "Short" McCormick, Syracuse and John Crow, Syracuse.

Home from college, left for Hawaii

Miss Celestine Hite, r 1 Syracuse, returned home from college last week, and left Monday for a short vacation to Hawaii.

A Hawaiian student, who attends Hope college with Miss Hite, visited here in Syracuse over the week end. The pair left for the student's home in Kapaa, Hawaii, where Miss Hite will be visiting and sight-seeing for several days.

Syracuse Library Notes

By BONNIE BJELLA

The last story hour of the season will be held in the children's room of the Syracuse library at 3:30 p.m. on Friday. All ages are invited to attend.

Rebecca Eyer is Purdue graduate

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eyer of Syracuse attended the commencement at Purdue university on Wednesday, May 9, where their daughter, Rebecca Jane received her degree of bachelor of science in home economics.

She also was included in the group recognized collectively by president Hansen by awarding the degree "with distinction" to those having the highest indexes, and in no case less than 5.0, completing her final semester with a 6.0. This recognition is recorded on the academic record and on the diploma.

LAKELAND LOCAL

Girl Scout junior troop 225 of Milford recently raked the park area at Milford beach.

Fairfield board plans new building

Members of the Fairfield school board met last week and agreed to accept bids for the construction of a new administration building until June 14. The building is to be 28 by 61 feet.

The corporation office has been located in the high school, however, the space is needed by the school because of the increased enrollment.

Members of the board also decided to sign a two-year contract for Orva Bose to be the new principal at the high school. He has been assistant principal.

The board also signed an agreement for Fairfield students to take vocational education at Wawasee.

Text books were adopted for next year. There will be no increase in rental for next year. This is the fourth year in a row. The text book account still has a \$12,000 balance.

Board members accepted the resignation of Susan Cockburn as third grade teacher at Millersburg.

The Clinton community school is to be put up for sale because it is no longer used.

Members of the Fairfield board are Harold Lantz, Raymond Dausman, Glen Showalter, Donald Carpenter and Richard Grogg.

Tan-da Camp Fire girls elect officers May 8

The Tan-da Camp Fire group of Syracuse met at 3 p.m. on May 8 and elected officers. They follow: President — Susan Schacht Vice president — Jane Haffner Secretary — Cindy Gilbert Treasurer — Terri Crafton Scribe — Carla Darr Calling committee — Lisa Meek and Peggy Waterson The members took a hike before the business meeting.

Waubee Grange meets on May 11

Waubee Grange met at the hall in Milford on Friday for the regular meeting with Ray Bray serving as master.

The women's activity chairman reported on the dress contest at the pomona level on Thursday.

The women's activity committee — Mrs. Herman Miller, Mrs. Ray Bray and Mrs. Esther Charlton — was in charge of the program. Articles on family life, retirement over 65 with questions and answers were given by Mrs. Bray. Mrs. Charlton discussed fires in the home and burns and Mrs. Miller talked on cancer. Appropriate Mother's day comments were also made.

A contest for "Mothers of the Grange" was won by Mrs. Bray and Mrs. Max Anglin.

Members were reminded to take old eye glasses and frames and used hearing aid batteries to the next meeting which will be held on June 8.

Refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Anglin and Mrs. Lulu Felkner.

Mother, daughter banquet held

The annual mother and daughter banquet was held in the Island Chapel church on Friday, May 11, at 6:30 p.m.

A spring garden scene in pastel shades of streamers and floral decorations greeted the guests who walked through a trellis arch into the garden setting. Guests were seated at card tables decorated with blue cloths and candles.

The welcome was given by Miss Angela Smith with the blessing being given by her mother, Mrs. Ronald Smith. Mrs. Smith was also in charge of the introductions which followed the salad supper.

Mrs. Larry Haney gave the evening's devotion. Special music of "My Favorite Things" and "Joy is Like the Rain" were presented by a trio composed by Mrs. Don Freed of Nappanee and her daughters, Mrs. Bill Weaver of Wakarusa and Mrs. Stanley Hollar of Milford. Group singing featured "Sing" and "This Little Light of Mine."

The program for the evening was given by Mrs. Paul Markley who used the theme "Grandmother's Farm."

Mrs. Hollar presented awards to the oldest mother, Mrs. Clara Gall, mother of Mrs. Irene Hollar; and to the youngest grandmother, Mrs. John Yoder of South Bend. Mrs. Hollar was the youngest mother present.

A total of 50 persons attended the banquet. Mrs. Stanley Hollar served as chairman of the event with Mrs. Ronald Smith and Mrs. Fredia Hollar assisting.

Nancy Bailey has house guests for graduation

Mrs. Nancy Bailey and her children, of Enchanted Hills, Syracuse, will have as their house guests this week the children's paternal grandfather, Thomas Bailey, of Venice, Fla., and their maternal grandmother, Mrs. R. B. Helm, of Toledo, Ohio. The family will attend the graduation of Mrs. Bailey's son Tom from Wawasee high school. Following graduation ceremonies, Mrs. Bailey is planning a reception at her home for Tom's family and friends.

Tom's godmother, Mrs. Frank Kemaugh, of Rising Sun, Ohio, and her family are also expected to attend.

NEXT WEEK IN THE LAKELAND SCHOOLS

Today

3:45 p.m. — North Webster sixth grade track meet at Syracuse

4:15 p.m. — Wawasee high school baseball vs Whitko at Wawasee

4:15 p.m. — WHS junior varsity baseball at Warsaw

Thursday

Syracuse elementary second grade field trip

Rain date for junior high county track meet

WHS sectional track meet

4:15 p.m. — WHS golf at Whitko

6:30 p.m. — WHS girls athletic banquet at Wawasee

Friday

1 p.m. — WHS honors awards day in gym

3:30 p.m. — Spring fling on the athletic field at Wawasee high school

4 p.m. — Milford GAA track meet, invitational at Milford

Saturday

All day — WHS sophomore activity at Salomonie state park

2 p.m. — WHS baseball at Fairfield

Sunday

3 p.m. — WHS graduation exercises

Monday

4:30 p.m. — WHS golf vs Bremen at Wawasee

7:30 p.m. — WHS music awards program in the auditorium

Tuesday

3 p.m. — WHS golf at Culver Military

4:30 p.m. — WHS baseball vs Northridge at Wawasee

4:30 p.m. — WHS junior varsity baseball at Columbia City

Wednesday

Milford sixth grade track triangle meet at Syracuse

7:30 p.m. — Fellowship of Christian Athletes meeting in room 300 at WHS

PLEASE CALL US ABOUT YOUR SENIOR PARTIES

We are taking this opportunity to ask members of the Wawasee high school senior class or their parents to call us if they were honored at parties before or after graduation. They will be featured on our school page next week.

Machine shed destroyed by fire Friday

A late morning fire Friday, May 11, destroyed a machine shed on the property of Rudy Sierk, r 2 Milford. The 10:35 a.m. fire spread to a grain building, but was controlled by firemen.

The machine shed, which was totally destroyed, was estimated as a \$3,500 loss. The cause of the blaze is undetermined at this time.

Hurryin Hoosiers

By J. Q. Fann

The Kentucky Derby is over and gone for another year but the 1973 Derby is not only a part of the record but a part of horse racing history. Two horses broke the record, the fans poured three million bucks on one race and the crowd was the biggest. No matter how you picked the race this is the most exciting two minutes in sports. You cannot appreciate the excitement from TV. The tension builds for weeks, then days, then hours and finally comes the minute. This break between the spring football game and the summer analysis of the 1973 prospect is expensive.

Secretariat is the greatest — at least for now. He was sold for six million and ran that way. He beat a very fine horse in Sham who would be all the talk if Secretariat had not been born or had been hurt.

My Gallant was all of that — he was Gallant enough to let a whole flock of horses run in front of him. Forego was fourth which pays money to the owner but not to me who had him to run third. I was content. I picked second place finishers to win and lost the photo. The trip was worth it. If you ever get a chance see the derby.

Back to football, it is now countdown to the Illinois game. Lee Corso has a chance to make I.U. football a team to be respected year in and year out.

He starts with something — which is more than most of his predecessors — and his personality and organizational ability plus hard hard work that it will take. He motivates the boys with his enthusiasm and beliefs. He has recruited well, and is still out there working. His Junior Collegians will help us and I positively state — we will be



STUDENTS COMPLETE BUILDING — Students of the vocational building trades class of Wawasee high school, under instructor Rudy Cesco, are completing a 30 by 127 frame and block building on the west end of the school grounds as part of this year's building project. In the event the building is not completed this year, it will be finished next year.

The building, valued at \$10,000, will be used as storage and maintenance area. Seven students from the Fairfield school also worked on this project. Next year the class hopes to build a three-bedroom home.



REMEMBER WHEN IT HAPPENED IN SYRACUSE

ONE YEAR AGO

A bolt cutter and \$460 in cash were taken in a break-in at Sea Nymph sometime Saturday night or early Sunday morning.

The town of Syracuse is accepting sealed proposals for acceptance of a rental-purchase agreement for the rental and purchase of a heavy duty dump truck by the Syracuse town board of trustees and will be received until June 15.

Approximately \$150 in damage was listed by Syracuse firemen in a fire Tuesday night at 8:15 at the Cleo Singrey residence.

Kim Cripe has been named Syracuse Boys' Stater and Steve Schrupf as alternate.

Mrs. Glen Davis has been installed as president of the VFW auxiliary at Syracuse.

The J. B. Cox home on W. E. Long drive, has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. Noble Myers.

Miss Sharon Kay Michael and Daniel Robert Ritter were united in marriage May 13 in Saint Michael Lutheran church at Fort Myers, Fla.

Miss Rosanne Reed and Bill Appenzeller were united in marriage at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon on May 6 in the Redeemer Lutheran church, Warsaw.

FIVE YEARS AGO

This year's Father's Day Flotilla committee heads held an organizational meeting Monday night at the home of president William Beemer and laid preliminary plans for the event set for Sunday, June 16.

Shortly before closing of church services Sunday morning, Rev. August Lundquist announced to the congregation, the name change of the Methodist church to Saint Andrew's United church, by a vote of the congregation.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Smith returned to their r 1 home last week end after wintering at Berne.

Robert D. Hamman is the new elementary principal at Syracuse for the ensuing year.

June Auer has been elected president of the Maxwellton ladies golfing association.

Ken Workman has resigned as basketball coach for Syracuse and has accepted the head position at Central Noble high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Schlotterback announce the engagement of their daughter, Deborah Dianne Gingerich, to Larry H. Dull.

TEN YEARS AGO

Syracuse will graduate 55 seniors on May 28.

The Wawa theater, south of Syracuse, will open for its third summer season on May 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mullins and family spent Mother's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Jay Rensberger and family at Larwill.

Jack Wells, president of the Syracuse-Wawasee Chamber of Commerce, has issued a notice to area business firms concerning what he termed "unauthorized salesmen" operating in this area.

The Syracuse Church of the Brethren women's fellowship is holding a green thumb exchange in the church parlor this evening. Robin Dahl was presented an

award by the Camp Fire Girls executive board for saving her three-year-old brother Tommy from drowning last summer when the youth fell from a steep sea wall near his Syracuse Lake home, into the lake.

Crazy Days, including free kiddie rides, will be held by Syracuse merchants in August. "Holiday Review" was the theme used in the annual four mothers clubs spring party Monday evening at Jack Wells' Pickwick Supper club.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

The combined civic clubs of Syracuse will hold a May festival at the high school tonight.

Mrs. J. Barton Cox is the new president of the Business and Professional Women's club.

Syracuse residents just returning from a two week fishing trip to Canada were Mr. and Mrs. George Hire, Mr. and Mrs. Blair Laughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nickels, and Florence Foster. George and Laucks Xanders are at the same camp this week.

Forest Galloway of Toppenish, Wash., is visiting in the homes of the Charles Galloways, Bill Hares and Merritt Lungs.

Mrs. Martha Crow-Fick is home from Saint Petersburg, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Collins are home from Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Byler are home from Salina, Tenn., and a fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bassett and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bassett of Morocco called Sunday evening in the Charles McClintic home at Warsaw.

FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
A band of gypsies are at work in the Syracuse and Milford areas and it has been reported a number of citizens have been relieved of money in various sums.

The new telephone directories have been delivered to Syracuse patrons.

Charles E. Godschalk and Miss Eva L. Yoder were united in marriage by Rev. D. L. Thomas at his home on May 8.

The Wednesday Afternoon club held its May party luncheon Wednesday at the Alderman hotel in Goshen.

The two-story frame country home of Hugh Bushong was destroyed by fire early Saturday morning.

Arthur H. Loyd and Mrs. Flora Wise were married May 15 in the United Brethren parsonage by pastor Alonzo Nicodemus.

Some 150,000 wild eyed pike were planted in Lake Wawasee this week.

George Xanders and three sons and Roddy Vanderwater left for Michigan Sunday and camped until Tuesday.

MRS. HAROLD SCHROCK INJURED IN FALL

Mrs. Harold Schrock of r 1 Syracuse was injured when she fell down a set of stairs at the Syracuse American Legion hall, 114 S. Huntington street, early Saturday morning.

The Syracuse emergency unit was called to the scene. Mrs. Schrock was treated for a cut on her head.

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MILFORD Library Notes

By Mrs. Dorothea Kerlin

We are looking forward to the summer months, which are always challenging, interesting and different for the librarians. We anticipate the summer reading program for children in the first five grades, and the little listeners (children who are preschoolers) will have a part again in the summer program. More details will be given later. We are expecting several classes from the school to visit the library before the closing of school, at which time we will explain the program.

Another summer feature which will include adults as well as children, will be the travel tree, which has always been enjoyed by many patrons. More people are traveling, more children are going to camps, and there are more places of interest to visit than in the past. So, we invite young and old alike to remember the library when they take a trip (long or short) and ask them to send a card, which will be placed on the tree. It has always been interesting to see how many places are visited by our patrons.

Light fiction books received recently include:

Olmestead, Lorena — "Small Town Girl"
King, Natalie — "Morning Glory"
Ross, W. E. — "Dark Mansion"
Lockwood, Ethel — "Mistress of the Manor"
Sears, Ruth — "Gift of the Sea"
Churchill, Luanna — "Macabre Mansion"
Rowland, D. S. — "Prairie City Pilgrim" (Western)
McAfee, Paul — "Discord in Harmony" (Western)