

MOVE INTO NEW QUARTERS — Officers and personnel of the Counting House Bank, North Webster, have moved into their new quarters in the International Palace of Sports building.

With the removal of the old bank building, which was built in 1916 according to bank president J. Homer Shoop, North Webster is taking on a completely different appearance.

Along with the removal of the old bank building, which is now in progress, is the removal of the two-story brick building on its south.

The top photo shows workmen tearing down the old building, while the bottom photo, provided us by Mr. Shoop, shows the old bank building sometime prior to 1920.

Letters TO THE EDITOR

What fun, stealing pumpkins

Dear Editor:

Last Friday our family went to the grocery store and purchased two pumpkins. We brought them home and carved out faces. That evening, we set them out and you should have seen our boys' faces when we lit them.

Saturday evening we had company overnight and neglected to light them. Sunday

our three-year-old boy said, "Daddy, where are the pumpkins?"

Monday evening we set another one out and someone tried to take it, but it was booby-trapped.

How do you explain when your boy says, "Daddy, did some bad boys take them?" Was it fun, boys?

A Concerned Parent

Not suing Syracuse town board

Dear Editor:

You have repeatedly published lies in your paper concerning our problem with the Syracuse Board of Zoning Appeals and this week is no exception.

We are not suing the town board. At the May 3 special meeting, which Joyce Smith has deliberately labeled a secret meeting time and time again, the Town Board and the Planning Commission Board unanimously voted to grant us a building permit for 8 apartments at 807

Front St. The minutes of this legal meeting are duly recorded in the Kosciusko County Court or you can check with Betty Dust as to their validity.

We are suing the Syracuse Board of Zoning Appeals — so far.

It is your duty as a publisher to print the truth, which in most cases can be verified by a simple phone call.

Sincerely,
Lola R. Pinney

One was missing

Dear Editor:

The fire siren rang yesterday just as I drove to town and as the young firemen ran from their jobs and homes to the aid of those in our community that were in trouble, I was reminded that one such young volunteer was missing. For no matter if it was a fire or an accident, be it day or the middle of the night, Jerry Kern was always there to help, to do his best to better our community, to ease the suffering of those involved personally. He gave his time freely and was proud to be a fireman.

Jerry's employers and coworkers both at Syracuse Rubber Company and at Regent Homes shall miss him too for he was a reliable employee that found no job too hard.

Some of us may remember Jerry last December when we had so many days of blustery, windy weather; it was he up on the snorkel hanging the town's Christmas decorations.

It is men like Jerry Kern that make our community a good place to live, and we shall miss him.

A Friend

Are you caught in the trap?

Dear Editor:

The pastors of the Syracuse-Wawasee area are very concerned for their community's spiritual welfare. They see in this area, (as exists in many others) a definite down-grading in attendance at church affairs. Many people are not even conscious of what causes them to deprive themselves and their families of all the good the churches of the community can offer them. People are caught in a trap and don't know how to get out of it. Perhaps by exposing the trap some will take the effort to escape.

The first cause for some person's not going to church is that things have become more important in their lives than people. What has come to matter is not who you are, but what you can do. It has become more important to do than to be. This dehumanization of man by things is well described by Charles A. Reich in "The Greening of America". He says, "Man's most basic activity has become dominated by the most impersonal of masters — money. Man became alienated from himself, as money, not his inner needs, called the time. — Man is no longer an individual but an extension of the production — consumption system."

The second cause of the current

lethargic religious situation is that a false security has replaced real inner needs. We have been unconsciously conditioned to value the wrong things; things which cannot satisfy us. Artificial pleasures and false dreams cannot replace high human and spiritual values in life without life suffering.

Deep down we are made for something not to be had in this lifetime. When we do not pay any attention to that inner cry, but try to smother it by things, we live in a dream world, confused and scattered. Many things promise to fulfill that deep yearning, but they don't keep their promise.

Are you caught in this trap? If you are, try going to church. Participation in church affairs can help a person see and to grow, i.e. to discover the deception of material goods.

There are many churches in this area. The Ministerial Association urges you to use them to the full. A schedule of their services are listed in this newspaper weekly, and The Mail-Journal, also, prints up all special church functions. Get out of this trap of not going to church if you find yourself in it.

Make the churches an important part of your life and your community again.

A Statement From The Syracuse-Wawasee Ministerial Association

Plans

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for those youngsters in the kindergarten through third grade.

The prizes will also be given for the carved pumpkins which will have been on display at the Counting House Bank. The bank will also sponsor its annual ball toss out with cash prizes being given to various youngsters.

Free cider and doughnuts will be given to those who attend. In past years a dance has been held, however, there will be no dance this year.

At Milford
The annual Milford Lions, Legion and Legion Auxiliary festivities will be held in the junior high school gym beginning at 6:30 p.m. on Halloween night, Oct. 31.

Some new ideas are in the offering for the evening. It is felt the 6:30 hour will allow youngsters to attend the festivities at the junior high school and still have time for trick or treating since there is no school on Thursday or Friday.

At Syracuse
The third annual Halloween parade sponsored by the Syracuse-Wawasee businessmen

Bishop Raymond J. Wade of the Stockholm, Sweden area, and former superintendent of the Goshen district, will speak Sunday evening at the Methodist Episcopal church.

Anyone who has passed down Huntington street recently, has undoubtedly been impressed by the brilliant display of red and white checkers emblazoned on the side of the Syracuse Feed Mill.

On Friday, Violet Strieby, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Emory Strieby, Syracuse, and friend, Mrs. Chas. Zeddis of Fort Wayne, left for Dayton, Ohio, to meet Mr. Walden, a director, who, with his opera company, will take her to New York where she can get a deeper insight into several others which she has received.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Thibodeaux celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on Tuesday, Oct. 23. A big dinner in keeping with the event was given in their honor by her sister, Mrs. A. E. Edmonds.

John W. Clay completes Purdue study

WEST LAFAYETTE — John W. Clay, employee of the Milford branch of the First National Bank of Warsaw, has completed study at the second Indiana Agricultural Banking School at Purdue university.

Co-sponsored by the Indiana Bankers Association and Purdue's department of agricultural economics, the week-long school is designed to broaden the education of bankers in the field of agricultural lending.

Purdue economists taught subjects ranging from financing commercial hog and cattle operations to computers in agriculture. A series of seminars dealt with such subjects as how federal bank examiners regard agricultural loans, the energy crisis and how America's economic system works.

To graduate a student will be required to attend two sessions in consecutive years, according to Purdue economist J. William Uhrig, director of the school.

CRC hears book review

Members of the Columbian Reading Circle of Milford met Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Don Ahrens. Mrs. John Replogle reviewed the book "Columbella". The book was written by Phillip Whitney. Refreshments of pumpkin pie were served following the meeting.

REMEMBER WHEN IT HAPPENED IN SYRACUSE

1 YEAR AGO, OCT. 25, 1972

Navy airman recruit Larry L. McCullough, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. McCullough of r 3 Syracuse, has graduated from recruit training at the naval training center in Great Lakes.

Mrs. Mark Wagner of Syracuse entertained at a buffet luncheon in her home Thursday with a number of friends attending.

The annual Halloween Carnival, sponsored by the Syracuse elementary and junior high school Parent Teachers organization, is set for this Saturday, Oct. 28, with doors opening at 5:30 and activities continuing until 9 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Strock, former Syracuse residents, will be honored by their children and families at an open house in celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary.

The staff of Wawasee Prep entertained last Wednesday night for members of the Syracuse volunteer fire department, police and sheriff's department and local conservation officers.

5 YEARS AGO, OCT. 23, 1968
Mrs. Louise Byland, Syracuse, accompanied Mrs. Lulu Francis to Florida. They left Sunday morning. Mrs. Byland will visit her son, then return to Syracuse.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald VanderReyden and daughter, Regina, of Muncie visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville VanderReyden at Syracuse over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Folk, who have resided at 212 West Brookline street, Syracuse, for 40 years, are observing their 60th wedding anniversary today.

The Kosciusko county bloodmobile will pay a dual visit to Milford and Syracuse on Friday, Nov. 1, according to American Red Cross representatives.

Mrs. James Alford was hostess to the Ladies of the Round Table as the Syracuse women enjoyed a most enlightening evening with "Our Club and Federation" as presented by Mrs. Milburn Rapp.

The Holstein herd of Sherman Deaton and Eldon Watkins, r 2 Syracuse, achieved a butterfat herd average of 774 pounds of fat M.E. on 38 lactations according to a recent release by the Holstein-Friesian Association. This puts the herd in sixth place nationally for fat and seventh place for milk with 20,221 pounds.

bridal shower Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Andrew Kammerer of Leesburg.

E. W. Frauhiger, Kale Island sportsman, caught a 4½ pound large mouth bass on Lake Wawasee early Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Anderson, Syracuse, sailed October 9, aboard the steamship Bergenford for a six weeks Mediterranean cruise.

Terry Schrock of the United States Air Force has returned from Amarillo, Tex., for a 15 day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schrock, at Syracuse.

A decision to enlarge and enhance the new Syracuse dam — to be known as the Turkey Creek Memorial Dam — was made last week by the seven-man committee charged with administering the \$50,000 bequest for the new dam.

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Lue, Syracuse, celebrated their daughter, Diane's, tenth birthday with a cook-out Tuesday evening, Oct. 8.

20 YEARS AGO, OCT. 23, 1953
Three members of the Wawasee Yacht club, Commodore Ed Dodez, Jim Bender and John Call, made their first attempt at big time yacht racing over the week end, taking their 19-foot lightning class sailboats to Columbus, Ohio, for the 8th annual Snowball Regatta, held on Buckeye Lake.

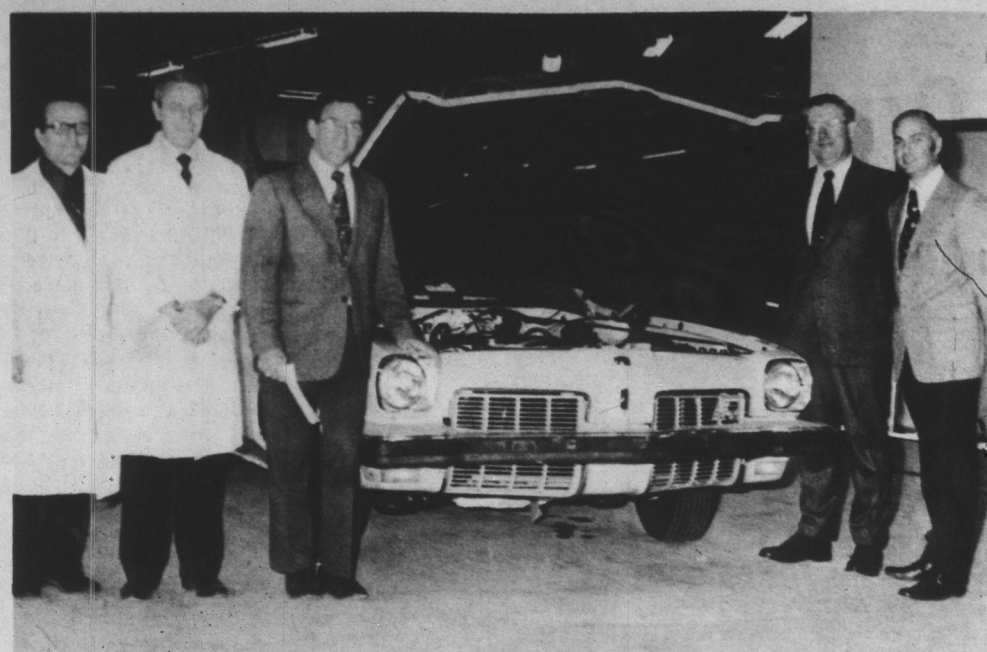
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dietrick announce the engagement of their daughter, Sandra Jane, to Marvin J. Shock, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Carl O'Haver, Sr.

Construction of a new firm in the Wawasee Village area started this week when Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elstrod announced plans to operate an antique store just south of the lot on which the new Cantonese restaurant is being built.

Miss Harriett Bachman of New York City, N.Y., who is on the staff of Time magazine, is spending the month of October vacationing in Scotland and England. She is the daughter of Charles C. Bachman of Syracuse.

Halloween will invade Syracuse Saturday evening, Oct. 31, when the Parent-Teachers association sponsor their annual Halloween parade and celebration.

45 YEARS AGO, OCT. 24, 1928
If Syracuse grows during the coming decade it will be because of the spirit of the men of the town.



SCHOOL RECEIVES GM GIFT — The vocational department of Wawasee high school this week received a number of items from the Oldsmobile Division of General Motors, amounting to \$6,550.

Standing in this photo from left, before a 1973 Oldsmobile Cutlass 4 door sedan the school received, is vocational instructors Lee Troyer and Tom Robinson; Bruce Petro of Petro's Oldsmobile-Cadillac agency, Warsaw; Ben Owen, district service manager of the Oldsmobile Division, General Motors; and WHS principal Henry Smith.

Besides the car, the school received a V-6 1973 GMC gasoline engine, 6500 series, two ton; a 350 cubic inch Oldsmobile engine, as used in the Cutlass and 88 series Oldsmobile; and a turbo hydromatic transmission, as used in various divisions of General Motors.



Wayne Teeple, pastor and Mrs. Chad Woodburn, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Baker and David, Mr. and Mrs. Max Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ferverda, Miss Clara Driver, Mrs. Inez Shively, Mrs. Amanda Stackhouse, Mrs. Zona Deeter, Ed Smith, Mrs. Elsie Weybright, Mrs. Lydia Morehouse and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Utery.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Mock attended the open house Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Longfellow, Sr., of Elkhart. Mr. and Mrs. Longfellow were observing their 50th wedding anniversary. Mrs. Longfellow and Mrs. Mock are sisters.

Mrs. Glen Morehouse attended homecoming Saturday forenoon at Marion college. Mrs. Morehouse and Georgina attended the wedding Saturday afternoon of Miss Carol McAhren and Rodney Myers in the Decatur Missionary church. Mr. Myers is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Myers of Fort Wayne and nephew of Mrs. Morehouse. Miss McAhren is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo McAhren of

Decatur. Several attended services this past week at the West Goshen Church of the Brethren where Rev. Eldon Morehouse of Muncie was guest speaker. Eldon is the son of Mrs. Lydia Morehouse and the late Mr. Morehouse.

Gerald Grove observed his 75th birthday Sunday and was pleasantly surprised with a card shower from his relatives and friends.

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Do you turn other cheek for photo?

Dr. I. C. McManus and Dr. N. K. Humphrey, animal behavior scientists at Cambridge University, England, say people who pose with their left profile to the camera may be unconsciously demonstrating an opinion of their own superiority.

A study of portraits of English and European royalty and landed gentry from the 16th to the 20th century shows a strong preference to presenting the left cheek. — CNS

New Salem

By MRS. HERB MOREHOUSE

Sunday services at New Salem

Joy and Kathy Glaser, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John Glaser sang "I'm a Child of a King" during the morning worship hours. Pastor Chad Woodburn's message was taken from Matthew 3.

The Kuhn family from North Webster and Denver were guest singers Sunday evening.

Day Fellowship and WCTU has joint meeting

A combination meeting of the Day Fellowship and WCTU was held Tuesday in the church fellowship hall.

The birthdays of Mrs. Chloe Robinson of Leesburg and Mrs. Glen Morehouse were observed. Birthday cakes were baked by Mrs. Ray Ferverda and Mrs. Herbert Eberhardt of Winona Lake.

After a pot luck dinner the meeting was opened by singing, "What a Friend we have in Jesus" with Mrs. Eberhardt accompanying on the piano.

Mrs. Chad Woodburn gave devotions, "Our Daily Relationship with God" and read several verses from Ephesians 2. She also led in prayer.

Duties of the WCTU and reports of the recent state meeting held at Fort Wayne were given by Mrs. Mary Wilcoxson, Mrs. Eberhardt, Miss Miriam Kutz and Mrs. Glen Morehouse. "God Be With You" and "Spirit of the Living God" were sung. Mrs. Ray Ferverda closed with prayer.

Present were Mrs. Chloe Robinson of Leesburg; Mrs. Mary Wilcoxson, Mrs. Herbert Eberhardt, Mrs. Ray Ferverda, Mrs. Paul Schermerhorn, Mrs. Elsie Weybright, Mrs. Howard Kreider, Mrs. Donald Fox, Miss Miriam Kutz, Mrs. Chad Woodburn, Mrs. Lydia Morehouse, Mrs. Glen Morehouse, Mrs. Bill Newcum and Mrs. Herbert Morehouse.

Doers class has dinner

The Doers class had a dinner Sunday at a local restaurant and later gathered at the home of Mrs. Inez Shively for their fellowship and business meeting. Present were teacher and Mrs.

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