



**FIRST ANNIVERSARY** — Becky Doll is shown behind the counter in Doll's Decorating Center, Main street, Milford, as she plans for the observance of her first anniversary. The shop has enjoyed a very successful first year as it offered a new service to area residents.

### \$1 million —

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Board members will take the suggestion under advisement for further study.

Board members showed some concern at having to move the tennis courts but seemed to be in agreement the south side of the high school was the proper place to put an auxiliary gym. Philip Payne asked if the architects could furnish the school with a master plan. The plan will show grounds, present buildings, the proposed location of a road which may be installed in the future to the Kerr Road and other items of future expansion so they don't have to make such moves in the future.

Brown said this could be done. He also commented on the fact that 10 years ago when Wawasee high school was in the planning stages there was no way of knowing that the girls sports explosion would create the need for an extra gym.

#### Step By Step

The step by step program was reviewed.

Project 1 is the North Webster school. Brown said the development of a playground site and equipment, track repairs and improvements, a new baseball backstop, sewer hook-up when needed, dust collection installation in the industrial arts room, repair and seal of blacktop and painting the exterior where previously painted could be done locally.

The proposed tennis courts, cement curbing along the property line and highway 13 and the 10,000 gallon gas tank would have to be done by formal advertising and bids need to be taken.

He said the maintenance building should be done locally if the corporation was happy with the plans used in the Milford building. Using the same plan will eliminate the need for new plans and save money.

Board members noted the tennis courts would be installed at North Webster, as well as the other junior high schools, because of the need for the public school systems in the rural areas to provide recreational facilities for the public. Larger cities have park boards, etc., which provide this service. In the rural areas it is done by the schools.

Concern was shown over the curbing along highway 13. It was noted the state highway made the request. It was also noted there is no other curbing in the area of the

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## Plan commission re-elects officers, discuss events

## Four women injured in Goshen collision

Members of the plan commission at Syracuse met in town hall last Thursday evening at which time it was motioned the current officers be re-elected for the ensuing year. Re-elected were:

President — William Beemer  
Vice president — Maurice Crou

Secretary — Joseph Gray  
Beemer reported contact with Dr. Anne Spacie, associated with the department of forestry and natural resources at Purdue university, and that she had applied for a grant from NASA (National Aeronautics Space Agency) for photographing Turkey Creek township with an

infra-red remote sensing system.

This type picture could identify weed beds in the lakes as well as sewage seepage and various other conformities.

Also, a report was given on the updating of the township rezoning which is underway by Latz and Associates of Fort Wayne.

#### Elder Plans

Much of the remainder of the evening was spent in discussing proposed sub-divisions reportedly planned by Chet Elder, including a proposed condominium with up to 70 units in the Rock addition.

Also under discussion was property owned by Elder on

Indiana 13 south of Syracuse and plans for this area.

Gray reported he had received a copy of a cease and desist order sent to Elder from the department of natural resources prohibiting filling along the shorelines until an engineering survey has been made and sent to the state for study.

**COMMONWEALTH BORN**  
The Commonwealth of Australia came into being Jan. 1, 1901, with Edmund Barton as prime minister.

#### CHEVALIER DIES

French singer-actor Maurice Chevalier died Jan. 1, 1972, at the age of 83.

Four women received injuries, two from the Syracuse area, in a two-vehicle collision Sunday afternoon at Madison and Seventh streets in Goshen.

Neta Griffith, 63, of Cottage

avenue in Goshen and driver of a 1973 Chevrolet, was cited on a charge of failure to yield the right of way.

She was southbound on Seventh

and failed to stop for a stop sign

causing her to collide with the

eastbound car driven by Mrs.

Harry Nicolai, 63, 701 South Main

street, Syracuse.

Mrs. Nicolai sustained

injuries to the left side.

Passengers in her car included

Mrs. Rolland Hodgson, 46, of

Goshen, with contusions of the

forehead, shoulder and left thigh; and Goldie Sumpter, 64, Warsaw, abrasions and contusions of the arms and left elbow.

The Griffith woman was treated for a contusion of the forehead and to the right elbow and ribs.

Damage to the Griffith car was set at \$1,800 by Goshen police. Damage to the Nicolai car was estimated at \$1,900.

#### IOWA ADMITTED

Iowa was admitted to the Union as the 28th state on Dec. 28, 1846.

#### WILSON BORN

Woodrow Wilson, 28th president of the United States, was born Dec. 28, 1856.

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