

Milford's Main Street



HERE IS a photo to jog memories! It is the congregation of the Milford Church of the Nazarene.

The photo was loaned to us by Betty Young and shows her grandmother, Hazel Kaylor, in the center with the large feather on her hat. Betty's cousin, Fred (Kaylor) Hershberger, is also shown.

We recognized a few people. Bessie Bushong, second from left on the porch; Bessie's granddaughter, Bonnie Burris; the children of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bess; and the children of Mr. and Mrs. John Troup. After that our memory fails us.

Mr. Ingles was minister of the church when the photo was taken — early 1950s or late 1940s. We would assume he and his family are in the photo.

The church members met in an old house on South Main Street for a number of years. The house was built by Mr. McIntyre, one of the first professional photographers in the area. His studio was housed in the large home and McIntyre was famous for his tintypes.

As the church grew, members tore the old house down and built a basement worship area with plans to complete the building as funds became available. This never materialized.

The building was vacated, the church closed. Later it was sold to the Salem Mennonite Church

and the building now houses the Milford Chapel. The Salem congregation remodeled the building and built the entrance way that now denotes the chapel.

WE WERE surprised by a call from the State Department of Commerce in Indianapolis on Monday morning. The voice on the other end of the line belonged to Sharon Keller, the former Sharon Dewart of Our Town. Sharon works for Lt. Gov. Orr in the Commerce Department.

A NEWS release from Tri-State University at Angola informs us of the fact Dennis Spearman is a member of that school's indoor track team.

With the indoor season underway and spring around the corner, it won't be long until Dennis' sister, Lorene, turns her thoughts to the Wawasee High School track season. Lorene is a senior this year and hopes for another state championship.

These two outstanding athletes are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spearman of the Dewart Lake area.

FLORENCE (MRS. Joha) Gardner is having a bit of a problem these days getting around. She suffered a leg injury in a fall on the ice last week.

IT ISN'T a well known fact, but close friends know Oscar Graff, r 1 Milford (Milford-Syracuse Road), as an avid fisherman. He's an ice fisherman in the wintertime as well as a boat

fisherman in the summertime. One of his favorite spots is Dewart Lake, but he's known to try other watering holes as well.

He told friends last week he has caught 265 bluegills so far this year. And that ain't bad for a man who turned 85 on Christmas day.

LAST WEEK end the Robert Greenwood family observed its first anniversary in Milford.

Greenwood is the minister of the Milford Christian Church.

PEOPLE TRYING to call between Milford and Syracuse on Monday found it a bit bothersome as a cable had been cut.

In the morning calls between the two towns were impossible; however, by mid-afternoon things had improved to the point that a call would come through with persons being able to hold a short conversation before being cut off.

By late in the afternoon all was back to normal.

WOW UNTO our reporter who stated Dr. T. A. Miller graduated from the University of Michigan instead of Michigan State University. Competition between the two schools is great as anyone from Michigan can quickly testify.

WAWASEE HIGH School teacher Linda Kehoe is looking for costumes for the 1890s. She wants to use them in the school's spring musical, "Hello Dolly."

Anyone with costumes from this time period, who would be willing to loan them to the school, is asked to call the office and leave a message.

MILFORD JUNIOR High's eighth grade basketball team remains undefeated and one of the reasons could be the opponents are confused by team members Kirk and Kent Stichter, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stichter.

Seriously, we don't want to take anything away from this group of young men who seem to be putting everything together in the right way, leaving defeated teams in their path as they chalk up victory after victory.

The boys will be participating in the Camelot Invitational next week with hopes of bringing home a championship.

Larry Ummel reports items stolen from house

Larry Ummel, r 1 Cromwell, reported that a trail bike and a 1973 chain saw valued at \$250, were stolen. He resides on the Crooked Mile Road at the east end of Lake Wawasee.

Thieves had stolen the items sometime between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Friday, Jan. 20, from an unlocked garage, said County Police Captain Thomas Kitch.

Work —

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which totals approximately 18,000 square feet, each department has more room.

The police department now has room to store one of the police cars inside, out of the weather.

The town board president went on to say that when the move is made, meetings will be held in a smaller room similar to the present one used. Nine said that a large meeting room able to seat about 200 people is planned, but will probably only be used when a large meeting takes place. He added that it was the feeling of the board to meet in a smaller room, unless there is an overflow of people.

Nine also said that he is satisfied with the work being done on the new town hall. He said, "It looks real nice."

Plummer enlists

Ann Douglas S. Plummer, r 3 box 511 Syracuse, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Plummer of r 3 box 511 Syracuse, enlisted in the U.S. Air Force, according to TSgt. Bill Armstrong, Air Force recruiter in Warsaw.

Ann Plummer is a 1977 graduate of Wawasee High School. He entered the regular Air Force on January 12. Upon graduation from the Air Force's six-week basic training course, he will receive technical training in the general career field.

He will be earning credits toward a Career Education Certificate through the Community College of the Air Force while attending basic and other Air Force Technical Training Schools.



NEW PLANT MANAGER — James C. Evans, vice president of Brock Manufacturing, Inc., Milford, has announced the promotion of Lester H. Smith to plant manager.

Smith has worked for Brock since January 1965, and served as plant superintendent for nine years before becoming plant manager.

Smith and his wife, Eva, reside in Warsaw with their two children, Christopher and Tyson.

Two-vehicle crash results in \$500 damages

A total of \$500 damage was estimated in a two-vehicle mishap at 7:52 a.m. January 23, at the intersection of Main and Huntington Streets in Syracuse.

Luanne R. Burns, 21, Noe Street, Kimmell, had stopped for the light at Huntington when she was hit by Daniel D. Fry, Jr., 24793 CR 52, r 1 Nappanee, who was turning onto Huntington from Main.

The Burns' vehicle was damaged \$500. There was no damage to the Fry car.

Several articles reported stolen

Several articles were reported stolen from the residence of Larry Ummel, r 1 Cromwell, at Crooked Mile Road, east end of Lake Wawasee.

Taken was a trail bike and 1973 chain saw worth \$250. The articles were taken between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Friday, Jan. 20, from an unlocked garage.



Ivan M. Granger at Scott AFB

BELLEVIEW, Ill. — Now serving at Scott AFB, Illinois, with an Air Force Communications unit is Air Force Staff Sergeant Ivan M. Granger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Larson of Britton, S. D.

Sergeant Granger, a radio relay equipment technician, was previously assigned at Spangdahlem AB, Germany.

The sergeant is a 1950 graduate of Kidder (S. D.) High School. His wife, Agnes, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Jones of Syracuse.

PROMOTED — Alvin Haab of Milford has been promoted to manager of plant engineering and maintenance at Brock Manufacturing, Inc., of Milford.

This announcement comes from James C. Evans, vice president of Brock.

Haab has been employed with Brock since January 18, 1961, and has served in the capacity of plant superintendent and superintendent of maintenance in the past.

Haab and his wife, Carol, have one son, Matthew.

Four treated after accident

Kerry L. Kooztz, 32, of North Webster, and three other persons were treated and released from Elkhart Hospital following a two-vehicle collision at the intersection of CR 6 and CR 15 in Elkhart County at 10:50 a.m. Monday.

A car driven by Pamela J. Cuprey, 30, 23592 CR 4 Elkhart, was traveling north on CR 15 and stopped at the intersection of CR 6. The car then continued on directly into the path of a cement truck driven by Kooztz.

Kooztz and Cuprey suffered contusions and abrasions. Two passengers in the Cuprey car, Donald Cuprey, five, and Angela Lightfoot, five, were also treated for contusions and abrasions.

PICKS UP PARENTS

Mrs. Sue Hare of Milford traveled to South Bend airport Tuesday, Jan. 24, to pick up Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Scott of r 3 Syracuse after returning home from their eight-week vacation in Arizona.



THEN: In the Middle Ages, using anesthesia meant that the surgeon put a bowl on the patient's head and beat it until he was unconscious.



NOW: A team of doctors and nurses administer anesthetic drugs and insure the safety of the patient. Thanks to Sodasorb, a specialty chemical substance produced by W. R. Grace & Co., the patient's exhaled carbon dioxide is absorbed in rebreathing systems. Today, happily, when someone is "knocked out" for surgery, it doesn't mean from blows on the head.



NEW LOOK ON MAIN STREET — It's small but noteworthy — the new sign on the front of The Mail-Journal printing plant on Main Street in Milford.

On Tuesday workmen of Kilmer Signs, Elkhart, added the line The Papers Incorporated in six inch Bodoni italic letters directly under the line of nine inch letters The Mail-Journal, thus giving further identification to the printing company's facade.

Hoosier shutterbugs to show off skills in year-long contest

Hoosier shutterbugs will have a chance to show off their skills in a year-long photography contest sponsored by the Tourism Development Division of the Indiana Department of Commerce with the theme "In Search of Indiana — the REAL America."

The contest is seasonal and is divided into four categories: people, festivals, (community events), science (geographic attractions) and architectural-historical attractions. Winners will be named each season in each category, and a best entry of the season will also be selected.

The 16 winning photographs will comprise the Tourism Development Division Traveling Photography Show which will be displayed at various locations throughout the state during 1979. Winning entries will also be featured in the "INDIANA" Magazine.

Each of the 16 winners will receive a Lieutenant Governor's proclamation and a 16 by 20 inch matted and framed copy of his or

her winning entry. The four amateur or professional photographers submitting the entries judged best of the season will also receive overnight accommodations and breakfast for two at one of the Indiana state park inns.

The deadline for winter entries is March 15; spring, June 15; summer, September 15; and fall, December 15.

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