

## WCSC officers are introduced

The Women's Christian Service Council of the Syracuse Church of God met in the fellowship hall of the church on Thursday, Oct. 3, at 7 p.m.

The newly installed president, Jackie Plikerd, opened the meeting with the WCSC Prayer and welcomed the 13 ladies in attendance to the first meeting of the new WCSC year.

Mrs. Plikerd informed the

group the theme for the coming year is "Showers of Blessings," taking from Ezekiel 34:26. The new officers were introduced. They are:

Vice president — Janet Elam  
Secretary — Terri Newcomer  
Treasurer — Joella Johnson

Committee chairwomen and members were announced as follows:

Spiritual life — Katherine Hibschman, Brenda VanLaningham and Dorothy Wagner  
Stewardship — Pauline Firestone, Donna Jackson, and Joella Johnson

Missions — Gwen Williams, Donna Wolfe and Rhudel Veager  
Promotion and publicity — Nancy Coy, Treva Plank and Cindy Robertson

The treasurer's report was given. Roll call was answered by sharing a special blessing of the past year and minutes from the September meeting were read.

Mrs. Plikerd announced for the coming year, meetings will be conducted in the church. However, there will be a different hostess each month, as in the past. Babysitters will be provided for those who must take young children.

Other announcements include the fact the group will be trying a Big Sister-Little Sister program for any new members coming into the group. Also, a list of money-making projects was read with the Silent Auction to be conducted at the November meeting, emphasized.

The program, "Showers of Blessings," was given by the president and the meeting was

closed with prayer by Mrs. Firestone.

Secret Pal gifts were exchanged, with names being revealed. New names were drawn for the coming year.

Mrs. Williams asked the blessing on the food, and refreshments were served by the officers.

### Rediscover treasures you can share

Know your country's stamps, and you own a special window on the history and culture of the nation. That makes rediscovering the treasure of an old stamp collection and sharing it with your children especially attractive.

U.S. postage stamps illustrate nearly every facet of the country's history, national character and achievements. And the vast majority of these stamps — even some a century old — can be purchased in used condition for pennies.

During National Stamp Collecting Month, October 1-31, the U.S. Postal Service and the Council of Philatelic Organizations are suggesting that stamp collecting can be an exciting, but inexpensive, family activity.

The trial began Monday and included the testimony of Mrs. Irwin; Dr. Patricia Newhouse, who performed the autopsy; and Kosciusko County Police Detective Sgt. Tom Kitch. Mrs. Irwin gave a 30-minute testimony which included the events of the day her child died. She also stated she quite attending the Faith Assembly in July after realizing that some of the teachings wouldn't allow her to believe anything else. She has since been attending the Full Gospel Christian Assembly, Warsaw and filed for legal separation from her husband Jeffery L. Irwin on September 4, in Kosciusko Circuit Court.

Dr. Newhouse testified the infant would have survived with medical treatment and explained she performed culture tests on the infant during the November 22, 1984, autopsy. She also noted the baby was dehydrated, eyes sunken and skin loose with both lungs full of pneumonia. Dr. Newhouse added there were indications leading her to believe there were several attempts by the mother to resuscitate the baby, adding the child had been dead approximately 24 hours

#### A choice

Education is largely a matter of choosing one's company wisely, and listening in silence.

### Warm weather in September

September weather was warmer than average for the area, says Goshen College Weather Observer, Lores Steury. The average temperature is 63.2 degrees, we averaged 65.1 degrees. The warmest September day was the seventh with 92 degrees; the coolest on Sept. 25, with 50 degrees.

Precipitation for the month measured 3.53 inches compared to a norm of 3.22 inches. Sept. 9 measured the most with 1.74 inches. Accumulation from January 1-October 1, equaled 29.25 inches. The normal for the same period averages 26.11.

There were nine clear days in September, 13 partly cloudy, and eight cloudy.

### New M-J subscribers

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### Irwin found guilty

before it was reported to local authorities.

The 12-member jury consisted of seven men and five women from the communities of Warsaw, Claypool, Elina Green, Leesburg, and Mentone.

Max Reed was appointed as Mrs. Irwin's stand-by counsel in December and in August asked the court to appoint an attorney to represent her. Judge Robert Burner granted the motion and named Reed to defend her.

Riders for the Saturday, Oct. 12, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Wheels for Life Bike-a-thon are asking Milford citizens to pledge a contribution for each mile they ride.

"Every mile our bikers go earns money, bringing us closer to a cure for cancer. The life-saving study of childhood cancer at St. Jude's has become critical to children all over the world," stated Bike-a-thon chairman, Bill Little.

"Let's show we care. Help this cause," Little said. "Your generous pledges encourage riders. After the event, help them get the money to us quickly."

The ride starts at the Milford Junior High track at 10 a.m. "If you haven't been asked to sponsor a rider but are interested, please call 658-9468 and a rider will contact you," Little said.

"Each rider gets a lap card at registration," Little said. "Every time riders pass the checkpoints we initial the card. At the end of the ride we check and sign the card to show that the rider earned what the sponsor pledged. Riders return to their sponsors to collect the pledges."

New volunteers signed up since last week are assistants Kelly Brooks, Rhonda Stoekey and Bobbi Stoekey.

Riders can still get sponsor/registration forms at Little and Clark, Inc.

#### Oil Market

VIENNA, AUSTRIA — World oil markets appeared calm after an OPEC meeting broke up without agreement on a defense of prices and an analysts said there was little the exporting nations could do to prevent a continued price drop.

Lee Bazini, Warsaw attorney for remonstrants to the requested exception presented letters of remonstrance for BZA members to read and when he asked remonstrants at the meeting to stand, half the audience, about 30 people, responded. Bazini was given the board's

petition of Terrell D. Runkle for a variance to permit construction of a residence 16 feet off the roadway, five feet from the side property line and 28 feet from the water was tabled by the board. The property is located on the south side of Lake View Ave. on the southeast side of Big Chapin Lake in Plain Twp.

Donnie Adams' petition for an exception for the purpose of construction of an accessory building on a lot with no principal structure with the stipulation that he ties the properties together in a common deed so they cannot be sold separately. The property is located on the west side of Palestine Lake in Seward Township.

Robert Miller received approval for a variance to permit the construction of a residence addition (porch) 14 feet, 8 inches off the road right-of-way. The property is located on the west side of SR 13A in Turkey Creek Township.

The petition of Ray Butler was approved for a variance to permit construction of a garage 10 feet off the road right-of-way in Turkey Creek Township.

The board approved the petition of the Pierceton Park Board to allow construction of a 24 feet by 30 feet park pavilion on the south side of Main Street in Washington Township.

Jim Derry received approval for a variance to permit construction of a garage 5 feet off the roadway. His property is on the west side of Stoneyburner Road in Plain Township.

Jon and Susan Maier were granted an exception to allow an accessory use on a lot in Turkey Creek Township without a principal structure. They also received

sealed bids for the sewer system improvement project on Monday, Oct. 7, at 4 p.m. in the community building.

The board received bids from Haskins, Inc., Plymouth; Smith Excavating and Concrete, Inc., Warsaw; and Beer and Slabaugh, Inc., Nappanee. The bids, which are currently being evaluated by Robert J. Noble, chief sanitary engineer of Lawson-Fisher Associates, South Bend, are as follows:

Haskins, Inc., \$85,717 total, with \$1.70 deductible per foot of pipe if plastic is used; Smith Excavating and Concrete, Inc., \$118,428 total, with \$3.00 per foot deductible for plastic pipe; and Beer and Slabaugh, Inc., \$115,139.60 total, with \$1.00 per foot deductible for plastic pipe.

Noble will write a letter to the board giving his recommendation regarding which firm should be contracted for the service, which involves extending current sewer lines to Barth Industries. The board will make its decision at its regular monthly meeting on Monday, Oct. 14, at 6:30 p.m.

### United Way topic for Rotary

The Rotary Club was shown a slide presentation on the work done by the United Way of Kosciusko County through its

member agencies. The program was completed with a question period and a contribution drive within the club.



PROMOTING UNITED WAY FUND DRIVE — Don Bergen, United Way Fund Drive chairman for Kosciusko County, was present at the Syracuse-Wawasee Rotary Club's Tuesday noon meeting. Bergen presented the operation of United Way and how it not only is a fund raising organization but a volunteer group with many of its members in volunteer programs within the county.

Bergen and Jerry Landrum, presented a slide presentation on the work done by the United Way of Kosciusko County through its member agencies. Landrum is executive director of Youth For Christ. (Photo by Col. Joe Gray)

### Atwood area residents win

The Kosciusko County Board of Zoning Appeals on Monday acted to deny the petition of Russell Egolf for a zoning use exception to place an "automobile graveyard" or junkyard in an agricultural district just east of Atwood. The case had been continued for 60 days to allow the petitioner to research and supply information from surveyor's reports and engineering reports relative to drainage and soil data.

Warsaw attorney Richard Helm, representing Egolf of Egolf Auto Parts, presented the information relative to the property which is located on the east side of CR 650W and south of US30 in Prairie Township. He submitted reports of engineer Larry Long which stated minimal soil pollution and drainage problems would result from the proposed Egolf operation in that location.

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