



GETTING DOWN TO BUSINESS — The Milford Sesquicentennial planning committee has been meeting regularly to discuss the town-wide celebration which will be held in June of 1986.

Pictured here are four members of the planning committee. The are, from left, Ruth Hoppus, Jean Treesh, Elmer Sorensen, and Bill Leemon. The next meeting of the committee will be on Tuesday, Nov. 5, at 7 p.m., in the Milford Community Building.

Syracuse Sesquicentennial committee to meet monthly

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Col. Gray will be contacting chamber members for advertising space in the brochure. Work-

Bonar hired by SWADCO

Syracuse-Wawasee Area Development Company, Inc., Board of Directors approved hiring Bonar and Associates, Inc., Fort Wayne, for preliminary design work, cost estimates and application preparation for the expansion of the industrial park in Syracuse. The board of directors met Monday, Oct. 21.

The board will meet again on Monday, Nov. 4, to review the information provided by Bonar and Associates. Plans call for the development of a site containing 24.8 acres that is located just north of the existing industrial park.

It is expected the necessary information will be available for presentation to the Syracuse Town Board at the regular meeting, November 19.

ing with him on the brochure are Deb Patterson and Jack Elam.

A brief explanation of the various committees was given after requests were made concerning involvement by serving on these committees. A sign-up sheet for volunteers on committees was available with numerous areas still needing volunteers. The major areas needing volunteer help in planning are the festival and parade committees.

A speaker's bureau has been established by interested individuals. Any group wishing to hear more about the sesquicentennial celebration is urged to contact Jeanne Gardiner at the State Bank of Syracuse or Mrs. Patterson, Milford, in the evening.

The next public meeting has been scheduled for December 16, at 7 p.m. in the Syracuse Scout Cabin. Any interested individual as well as representatives of area clubs and organizations are urged to attend. The committees hopes more committee volunteers will sign-up at this meeting so these committees may meet and organize plans.

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Bloodmobile at Wawasee

The bloodmobile will be at Wawasee High School on Tuesday, Oct. 29, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m., in honor of Val Kissenger, a 1985 WHS graduate. She was stricken with leukemia this year and needs blood donations to replace the blood she has needed.

The bloodmobile is sponsored by the student council and Gamma Sigma Sorority. It will be held in the PE annex. All donors should enter the school on the north side of the building and go to the back. Anyone wanting reservations or for more information should contact Cindy Peterson at the school.

\$5,000 damage —

Man charged with arson following Campbell's fire

By DEB PATTERSON
Staff Writer

Anthony Wayne Pollard, 19, 707 E. Pittsburgh St., Syracuse, was officially charged with arson, a class B felony and criminal mischief, a class C felony, Monday, Oct. 21. Bond was set at \$5,000. Pollard was arrested and booked in the Kosciusko County Jail Wednesday evening, Oct. 16, on preliminary charges of arson and criminal mischief after he allegedly started a fire in an apartment earlier that evening above 105 S. Main Street, Milford. The apartment is above the former location of Campbell's Market and is in a building owned by Phil Campbell, Milford.

Arraignment was Tuesday, Oct. 22, in Kosciusko Circuit Court. A class B felony carries a mandatory 10 years sentence with a minimum of six years and a maximum of 20 years. A class C felony carries a mandatory five years, with a minimum of two years and maximum of eight years.

A large number of spectators lined Milford's Main Street as firemen worked to contain the fire to the one apartment. Neighboring apartments and buildings suffered minimal smoke damage.

Milford Fire Department, which is one block away, was notified at 5:30 p.m. by Mike Nordin, Warsaw, who was driving through town when the flames broke through the apartment window. Several other persons uptown around that time also saw the flames and reported it to the

department also. The fire department responded with three trucks. Approximately 15 men quickly extinguished the fire.

Abnormal burn patterns were found when firemen began investigating the cause and the Milford Police Department; Kosciusko County Sheriff's Department; Indiana State Fire Marshal's office; and Squad 70, the fire investigation team of Kosciusko County, were all called. Through the investigations of all departments involved, it was the conclusion the fire was incendiary.

Witnesses told police Pollard was seen at the apartment where he apparently had lived with

another subject. Police state Pollard apparently had gone back to the apartment to get his belongings. Phil Campbell, owner of the building stated the apartment was vacant at the time of the blaze.

Damage has been estimated at \$4,000 to the building and \$1,000 to the contents.

Officers at the scene were Milford Marshal David Hobbs, Kosciusko County Sheriff's Officers Tom Brindle and Gerry Moser, and John Krider from the State Fire Marshal's Office.

Any person with information on this arson or any other arson is asked to contact the State Fire Marshal's Office at 1-800-382-4628

Augsburgers home from Greece

Sen. John Augsburg and his wife, Oweita, recently returned from a two-week vacation during which they visited nine islands in the South of Greece, and spent a week in Athens.

The Syracuse couple began their trip on Sept. 20. They flew out of Chicago to New York, and then to Athens. When they arrived in Greece, they boarded a 120 ft. yacht with eight other couples, and spent their first week touring the lesser-visited islands in the Aegean Sea.

"We wanted to try something different. And it certainly was," said Augsburg, who said the trip was rewarding because they avoided many of the "tourist-traps."

"We had a first-hand look at Grecian life," he said. "We visited nine islands in seven days. We saw many of the smaller islands which tourists don't

usually get to see. It was quite an experience."

The Augsburgers spent their second week in Athens. What Sen. Augsburg remembers most about Athens is the food. "I was surprised to learn how popular Pizza and Spaghetti are in Greece. They're both very common there," he said.

Although he and his wife enjoyed many Grecian delicacies, he said there was one thing they won't miss about the food. "They cook everything in olive oil. After a while, you get kind of tired of it," Augsburg said.

Two Milford men in county jail

Doral Eugene Haab, 42, of Milford, was arrested and lodged in the Kosciusko County Jail on October 18. He has been charged with four felony counts for child molesting. These are one count of class B felony, 2 counts of class C felony and one count of class D felony.

The charges are for involvement with a 14 year old girl and an 11 year old Michigan girl from mid-August to the date of Haab's arrest. Circumstances of the case indicate that charges may be filed from other locations outside Kosciusko County. Bail has been set for Haab at \$15,000 and his preliminary hearing date will be set in the near future.

Cecil Gonzales, 72, Milford was also arrested and lodged in the county jail Tuesday night, October 22. He has been charged with three counts of class C felony for child molesting. No bail or hearing date have been set.

Possible jail terms for these felonies are class B, six to 20 years; class C, two to eight years and class D, one to four years with fine possible up to \$10,000.

Stamp collecting

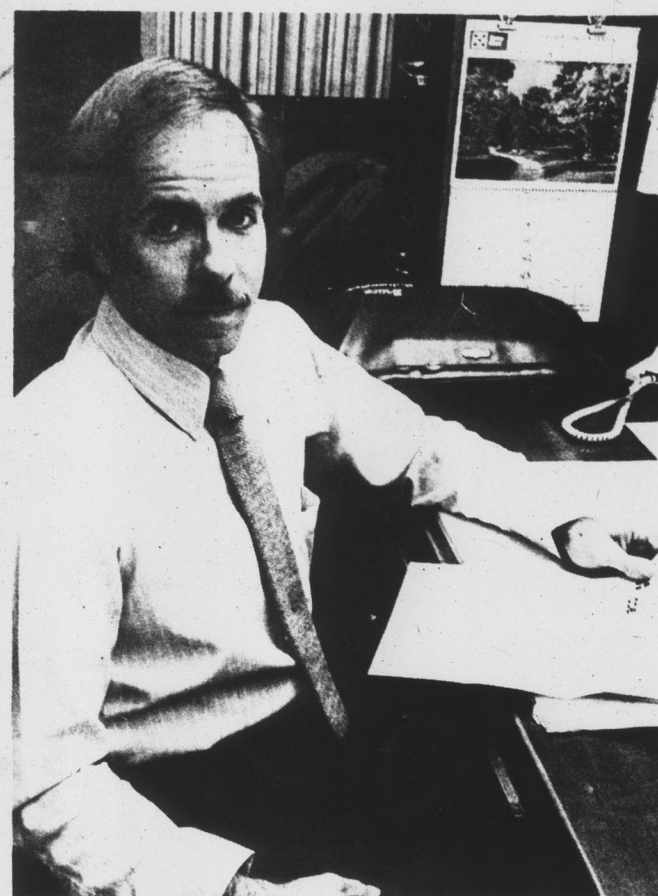
Stamp collecting has been called the "King of Hobbies." It is certainly among the most popular childhood hobbies, and it might surprise some people that stamp collecting is alive and well among adults. Almost every community in America has at least one stamp club, and an estimated 22 million Americans collect stamps.

Collectors typically view the hobby as a wonderful way to be armchair travelers and to let the imagination soar. They can choose to collect stamps from many countries, although most Americans collect U.S. stamps.

Topical collecting, or acquiring stamps of a particular theme, has become increasingly popular. The 1947 Air Mail stamp illustrated in this column, for example, might be common to the collections of people interested in Air Mail stamps, stamps depicting aviation, bridges, rivers, cities or boats.

The "King of Hobbies" has also been called the "Hobby of Kings." King George VI of England was an avid stamp collector, and was U.S. President Franklin Roosevelt. Both even took a hand in suggesting designs for their nation's stamps.

Stamp collecting today appeals to a very broad range of people. A typical stamp club will be composed of people of diverse ages and occupations — everything from cab drivers to bank presidents and everyone from eight to 80.



PROMOTED — Bruce Bultemeier, advertising representative at The Papers Incorporated has recently been promoted to administrative assistant, a newly created position.

A native of Fort Wayne, Bultemeier has worked at The Papers Incorporated for 10 years. His sales territories included North Webster, Syracuse, Milford and Nappanee. Bultemeier will continue working in the Nappanee area while his replacement, Dale Tobias, will take over the rest of his previous territories.

Bultemeier is a 1975 graduate of Purdue University at Fort Wayne. There, he earned a bachelor's degree in psychology. He is also a 1970 graduate of Concordia Lutheran High School in Fort Wayne. Bultemeier resides in Milford with his wife, Betty, and two daughters, Sarah and Abby.



NEW ADVERTISING REPRESENTATIVE — Dale Tobias, formerly of the Nappanee News, has recently been hired as an advertising representative for The Papers Incorporated. Tobias will be taking the position vacated by Bruce Bultemeier, who was promoted to administrative assistant.

Tobias worked at the Nappanee News for 21 years, including duties in advertising sales and photojournalism. Resulting from his fine work, Tobias has been awarded several times by the Hoosier State Press Association for excellence in photojournalism. He is also a member of the National Press Photography Association.

Tobias has been involved in advertising for 15 years. His sales territories for The Papers Incorporated will include North Webster, Syracuse and Milford.

Tobias earned his associate's degree from Vincennes University in 1969. A native of Nappanee, he is a 1964 graduate of Nappanee High School. Between high school and college, Tobias served in the Army during the Viet Nam war, working as a clerk in military intelligence.

Tobias, along with his wife, Deanna, have two daughters: Nikki and Brooke.



NEW COPY EDITOR — Linda Musselman, Milford, has recently been promoted to the position of copy editor for The Papers Incorporated.

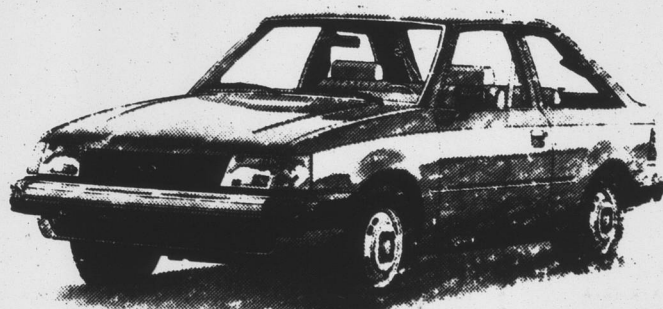
Musselman began her tenure with the newspaper in 1970 in the proofreading department. Taking several leaves of absence to raise her family, she returned to work in the composing and typesetting departments. Musselman moved into the editorial department in 1985.

During the past year, Musselman has done copy writing, editing, photography, and assisting in the newspaper's out-of-office.

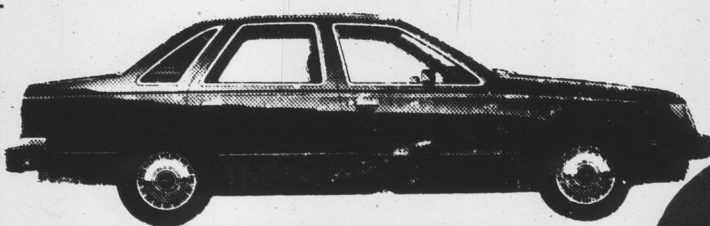
As copy editor, she will be assisting the Editor, Jeri Seely, with all news copy.

Musselman resides at r 1 in Milford with her husband Terry and daughter, Teresa, who is an eighth grade student at Milford Junior High School.

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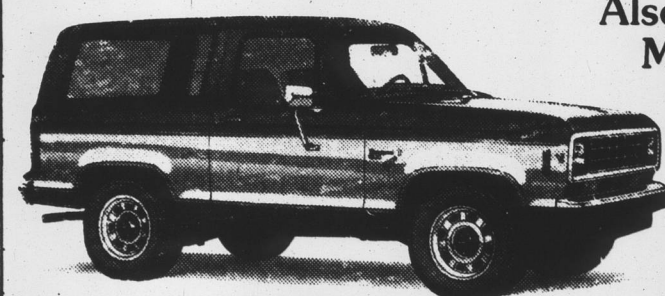


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