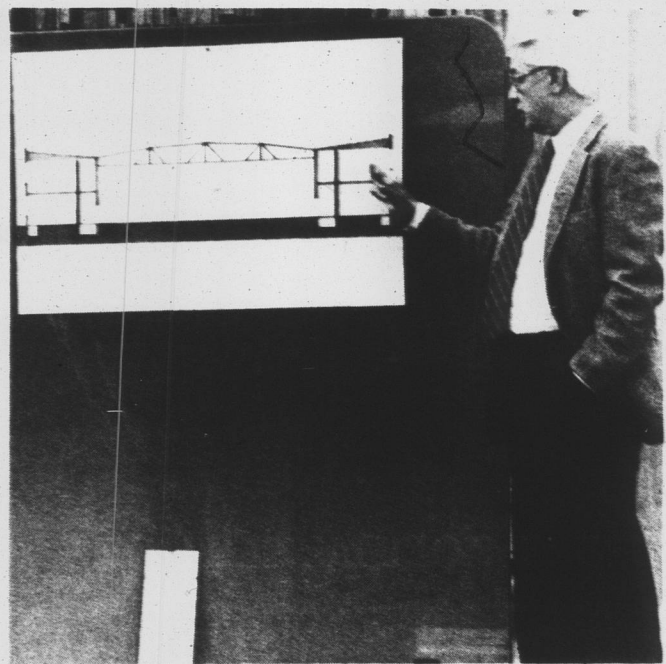




SCHOOL BOARD MEETING — Bill Troup, left, and Curtis Jordan, right, listen to comments during this week's Wawasee School Board meeting. Troup and Jordan, recently elected to the board.



VISUAL DEMONSTRATION — Richard Barton of Barton-Coe Associates Architects and Engineers displays his plan for a renovated Syracuse Junior High School during Monday's school board meeting.

Umbaugh re-elected to state chamber

Mike Umbaugh, president of Barth, Inc., Milford, was re-elected as director during the Indiana Chamber of Commerce annual meeting recently in the Indiana Convention Center. He was among 35 directors re-elected and 22 new directors.

Jess F. Helsel, president of Helsel Metallurgical, Inc., Campbellsville, was elected as chairman of the board of directors.

The luncheon speaker was Ian

M. Rolland, Fort Wayne, head of one of Indiana's largest home-based enterprises. The president of Lincoln National Corporation addressed some 1,000 business and civic leaders and local and state officials on the subject, "Indiana Business: Stepping Out of the Shadows."

Reputation is a large bubble which will burst when you blow it up yourself. — Globe, Atchison, Kansas.

3 accidents investigated

Three accidents were investigated by Syracuse Police last week, with one of the incidents resulting in the arrest of a Milford man.

Horacio Hernandez, 24, P. O. Box 565, Milford, was arrested at 3:40 p.m. Friday and charged with driving without insurance. The arrest was made after his vehicle collided with a 1984 Ford Escort, owned by Carey L. Crews, 19, r 3 box 589, Syracuse.

Hernandez attempted to back from the Dunnico Inc. parking lot, Palm Drive, when he collided with the Crews vehicle, which was also parked in the lot.

Up to \$1,000 damage was caused to the Crews vehicle, while the 1973 Dodge Colt Hernandez was driving suffered up to \$200 in damages.

Up to \$1,000 in damages was caused to a 1970 Chevrolet truck, driven by DeWayne E. Beger, 17, r 2 box 364, Syracuse, and a 1984 Dodge truck, driven by Shirley A. Hapner, 50, r 4 box 31, Syracuse, in a 3:25 p.m. mishap.

Hapner was traveling south on Huntington Street when she collided with the Beger vehicle, which had entered her path while turning from Pittsburgh Street.

Slippery street conditions contributed to a rear-end collision on SR 13 at 3:52 p.m.

Joseph C. Hill, 25, r 7 lot 7, Green Acres, Warsaw, was traveling south on SR 13 when he slid into a 1986 Dodge, driven by Joyce E. Peterson, 60, r 3 box 385, Syracuse, as it awaited a stop light at the Pickwick Street intersection.

Up to \$200 in damages was caused to the Peterson vehicle and the 1970 Chevrolet Monte Carlo driven by Hill.

Big bucks involved —

School board receives info on overcrowded Syracuse school

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nounced its superintendent screening committee. This is the second time in two years that this type of committee has been formed.

Chairing the 11-member committee is Marion Lantz. Joining the North Webster resident will be Courtney Blue, Carol Koble, Donna Yargosz, Curt Jordan, Bill Troup, Dorothy Gall, Dick Long, Phil Metcalf, Carol Swartzendruber, and Richard Roose.

It was mentioned that this committee should be able to narrow its choices within a two week span. After that, the candidates will be interviewed, and a selection made.

In a financial issue, Roger Kryder, assistant superintendent for business, informed the board that three employees are working overtime because they have two jobs within the school corporation. Presently, they are not being paid for the extra hours, which could get the corporation in trouble with the Fair Labor Act.

The three employees, Joe Gray, Don Losee and Gerald Thomas will be affected by the decision. All three are custodians and bus drivers. Gray serves Syracuse Junior High, Losee works at Milford, and Thomas is employed at North Webster.

"I would like to recommend that we give the three until May 1, 1987, to decide whether they want to be custodians, or bus drivers," said Kryder. "I will meet with the employees once the board acts upon this."

Although the board felt this decision was essential, it was, nevertheless, difficult to make.

"I really hate to do this," said David Carey, Wawasee School Board vice president. "But in fairness to the employees, and in keeping with the Fair Labor Act, I feel we have to do this."

"We have not paid overtime in the past," informed Kryder. "This action will give the school board a chance to get out from under this situation, and give the employees a chance to decide what job they want."

Personnel Changes

The board approved personnel changes, recommended by Hull. The moves include the board's decision to accept Bess Stetler's resignation as a 16-hour migrant tutor at Wawasee High School. Also accepted were Susan

Jones' maternity leave (Special Education from North Webster) effective January 5, 1987, through March 6, 1987; Jill Perrin's maternity leave (first grade at Syracuse School) from January 19, 1987, through May 29, 1987.

Karen Parr's hours were extended from 30 to 40. The 10 extra hours will be served as a migrant teacher at Wawasee, and be paid through a JPTA Grant entitled "Experimental Project for Youth."

The Kosciusko Area Bus Service and Wawasee School Corporation reached a contract agreement during the meeting. Wawasee, which paid \$19,000 last year, will increase its payment \$4,000 in 1987.

However, should Wawasee's enrollment increase by 18

students, or decrease by 14, a rate adjustment will be made. Presently, the service, which takes special education students to Warsaw, is based on \$1,437.50 per student, annually.

In other action, the board approved the budget and property tax rate; financial reports (as of October 31, 1986); extra curricular reports; and all claims.

In closing, Swartzendruber praised Wawasee's girls' swim team for its outstanding effort at the Elkhart Sectional. The Warriors finished second, a school-best finish.

Also, Ted Mahensmith, announced that Scott Wheat and Justin Daugherty advanced to the nationals of The Athletic Conference. The meet will be held in Los Angeles.

Syracuse sesqui agenda beginning to take shape

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photographer for the celebration. Moser stated he will be taking aerial photos of the area for the museum, as well as photos at the various events. He was given permission to use the sesquicentennial logo in stating his business was the official photographer.

Near Completion

Col. Joe Gray announced the brochure has been printed and should be ready this week, promising to get the advertisers' copies to them by Christmas. Col. Gray stated the remaining 5,000 copies will be available for sale around Memorial Day. The copies will sell for \$2 each, and Col. Gray remarked if the comment's he has heard already are any indication, the brochures will sell easily.

Col. Gray and Mrs. Patterson announced the news items submitted needed to be cut drastically, due to limited space, however, the original items will be kept and possibly used by The Mail-Journal in a special publication. Col. Gray mentioned all but approximately \$125 of the publishing costs were covered by ads. He stated this was due to an additional four pages being added to keep from leaving out articles.

Parades

Mrs. Patterson announced the parade committee met in October. The main parade, on Saturday, July 11, and the kiddie parade, on Wednesday, July 8, were extensively discussed.

Concerning the main parade, names and addresses of possible parade entries are to be turned into Mrs. Patterson by Monday, Dec. 1, so that a mailing list can be compiled by J.A. Business and entries can be mailed by the first of the year. She announced several ads will be purchased prior to the entry deadline seeking entries from anyone interested but not previously contacted.

It was noted a minimum of four judges will be sought. Bill Beemer, chairman, announced Chris Schenkel has offered to be the master of ceremonies for the parade. Complete rules and entry forms will be available at a later date.

The route for the kiddie parade will be Lakeside Park to the Civil Defense Building on Dolan Drive and open to those 18 years of age or under. The parade will be at 7 p.m. with participants assembling at the park no later than 6 p.m. for check in at the gazebo. Judging of the entries will be during the parade, with prizes being distributed one-half hour after the parade at the check-in point.

The parade committee decided to give every entry an award, with trophies being presented to the first place entry in each of the following categories: motorized or mechanized conveyances, cars

excluded; pulled or riding conveyances, no horses or ponies; and walking. The first place entries will be requested to participate in the main parade.

The judges for this parade will be three or four members of the Turkey Creek Senior Citizens Club, to be named at a later date. Printed rules for the kiddie parade will be available at a later date.

Committee Reports

Rosalyn Jones, decorations chairman, was given the approval to order 25 custom flags and 25 American flags, at a cost of \$725, to take advantage of a special sale. Mrs. Jones reported these flags will be put on the same poles as the Christmas decorations and if brackets are needed there would be an additional expense of \$100.

She also reported Kip Schumm is checking into renting red, white and blue bunting from a neighboring city as it would cost approximately \$228 to purchase. The decorations committee has chosen the town hall, gazebo at Lakeside Park, and the buildings on the corner of Main and Huntington Streets (SR 13) as locations to hang the bunting.

Robert Hampton, carnival chairman, reported he has not heard from Jim Miller of "Shows of Tomorrow," and will continue trying to contact him.

Jack Elam, historical research, stated he is starting to compile information for the column in The Mail-Journal which will start January 14. He also announced he has given programs at the Masonic Lodge, Junior Mother's Club and Syracuse-Wawasee Rotary Club concerning the sesquicentennial celebration.

No reports were heard concerning the museum or contests/activities committees as chairpersons were unable to attend the meeting.

Ideas for fund raising is being sought as concern for funds was raised by Mrs. Patterson. It was noted approximately \$30,000 will be needed for the celebration, and a little over \$6,000 has been received through fund-raisers and donations so far.

There will be no public meeting on Monday, Dec. 15. However, the executive committee members will be meeting at 7:30 to work further on the schedule of events.

A port task force

Attorney General Edwin Meese has launched a nationwide campaign against hard-core pornography, creating a task force of prosecutors in the Justice Department so that the \$8 billion smut industry can be "pursued with a vengeance and prosecuted to the hilt."



BELL WALK REVIVED — The Syracuse-Wawasee Garden Club has revived its Christmas Bell Walk. This year the walk will be on Sunday, Dec. 7, from 1-5 p.m. Homes on the walk are: Mr. and Mrs. John Nemeth, Medusa Street; Phil Fawley, South Lake Street; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kennedy and the Anchor Inn, SR 13S; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Plotner, Papakeechee Lake; and Mr. and Mrs. John Stetler, Dewart Lake. Each of these homes will be uniquely decorated and feature many handmade items. Some homes will feature a country style Christmas, and a "Beary Merry Christmas."

Pre-sale tickets are available at Fisher's Rent-All, Village Hair Trends, and Leisure Pools and Spas. All proceeds from the walk will be used towards civic improvements.

Shown in the photo is Leleani Nemeth preparing her Medusa Street home for a country style Christmas. (Photo by Deb Patterson)

NIPSCO gives tips on natural gas safety

Northern Indiana Public Service Company reminds its natural gas customers to keep safety in mind as they prepare for the winter heating season.

"Natural gas is efficient, reliable and a good energy buy. But we must be responsible in the way we use natural gas and other fuels," said Jeffrey W. Yundt, NIPSCO's vice president of gas operations.

The utility advises natural gas users to check flues and chimneys to make sure they're in good operating condition. A blocked flue or chimney should be cleared immediately, and rusting or corroded flues should be replaced.

"Natural gas needs a dependable source of air for proper combustion," Yundt said. "Without sufficient air, carbon monoxide can be produced when natural gas or other combustible fuels are burned."

Gas-fueled room heaters and fireplace burners should carry approval seals of industry-recognized agencies such as the American Gas Association and Underwriters' Laboratories.

These devices should also be properly vented, the utility said.

Extended window service hours on Saturdays

Extended window service hours during the holiday season will be offered at Syracuse and Milford Post Offices, according to Anthony Rudasics, Syracuse Postmaster and Nancy Kurzhaf, Milford Postmaster. The extended window service hours will be on Saturday, Nov. 29, December 6, 13, and 20. Post offices will be open until 1:30 p.m. instead of 12 noon.

Imogene Menzie, North Webster Postmaster, stated North Webster Post Office will not be observing the extended time, and operate on the normal post office hours.

Hook's

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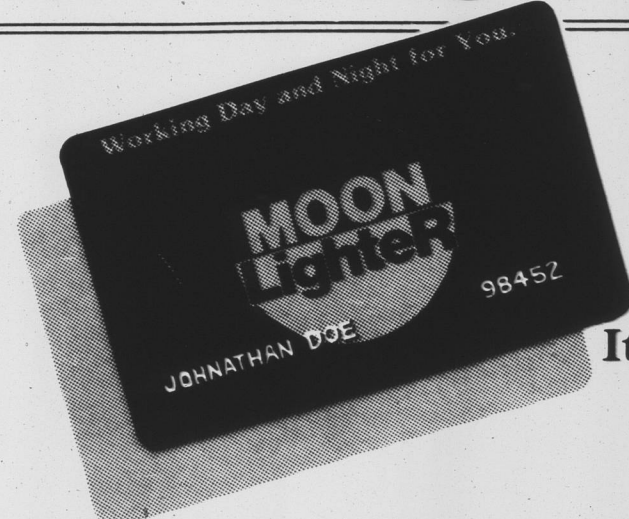
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