

VOLUME XVII.

SYRACUSE HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Items of Interest Concerning Our High School Written for The Syracuse Journal.

Because of lack of space the Honor Roll for the 4th month was not printed last week. The pupils getting no grades below B, 85%.

SENIORS

Ruth Blanchard, Thelma Eiler, Gerald Geiger, Ralph Godshalk, Janice Rapp and Elizabeth Rosson.

JUNIORS

Virginia Bachman, Frederick Beery, Margaret Freeman, Christine Garriotti, Harry Grieger, Paul Lantis, Phyllis Miller and Louise Snobarger.

SOPHOMORES

Harold Bobeck, Robert Brown, Everette Crow, Rebecca Fleming, Elizabeth McClintic, Blanche Mellinger, Cecilia Moran, Arthur Morris, Willadeen Robinson, Dale Shock, Charles Wilcox and Eva Yoder.

FRESHMEN

Frederick Clayton, Leila Connolly, Thelma Geyer, Henry Godshalk, Ray Godshalk, Evalyn Gordy, Maxine Jenkins, Prentice Kindig, Lucille Lantis, Helen Leacock, Phyllis Morrison, Natheta Sloan and Zelma Strickman.

EIGHTH GRADE

Mary Geiger.

The Juniors have been busy with class meetings, deciding on their penant, and planning for a class play they intend to give. The Seniors extend them their sympathy and wish them better luck than they, themselves have been having.

Mr. McDonald paid the High School a second visit Wednesday morning. He spoke on young people having a high aim in life and closed with two songs.

The present style seems, for everyone to possess a good, hearty cough. Those who are not blessed (?) with one have at least acquired a cold.

A number of students, in the grades as well as in High School, have been absent because of illness.

HEDGES-MULLEN

A pretty home wedding was solemnized last Thursday night at seven o'clock, January 8, when Miss Ruth Mullen and Phil C. Hedges were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by the groom's father, Rev. Floyd Hedges, at the home of the groom's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Hedges, in the presence of only the bride's mother, Mrs. Jim Traster, and her brother, Ralph Mullen, and the groom's parents and sister. The impressive ring ceremony was used.

The bride is a member of the senior class of the Syracuse high school, and will continue her studies there until she graduates. The groom is a graduate of the Syracuse high school, of the class of 1921. He is an industrious and exemplary young man, and has an interest in the Hedges Tire Shop with his father, where he is employed.

The newly married couple will make their home with the groom's parents until spring, or until school closes. Their many friends, join with the Journal, in wishing for them a long, happy and prosperous married life.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hinderer intended to celebrate their forty-third wedding anniversary, very quietly last Thursday, but before the day was over plenty of things happened to disturb the well meant quietness. While Mr. and Mrs. Hinderer were sitting in their home in the evening, a noise was heard at the door, but before they could think what it was, in walked about twenty of their relatives, children and grandchildren, and gave them a complete surprise. There was too much noise for words for they had come with well filled baskets and were ready to serve a "wedding supper" that would not be forgotten very soon. The anniversary didn't turn out to be as quiet as Mr. and Mrs. Hinderer had thought, but the day will linger longer in their memories by having the pleasant association of their children on this occasion.

SYRACUSE HIGH WINS TWO FROM LEESBURG

Syracuse High School's first and second teams journeyed to Leesburg Saturday night and returned with the bacon in both games. The second team won by 19 to 4, while the first team turned in a 25 to 10 win in a game of much action.

In the game between the second teams, E. Crow showed his wares above the other players, with Kehr turning in a nice game at guard.

The first half found Leesburg without a single point, while Syracuse had twelve to their credit.

The line up and scoring:

SYRACUSE (SECOND)		
Pos.	Player	Pts.
R. F.	Crow	10
L. F.	Ketring	4
C.	Ralph Godshalk	5
R. G.	Ray Godshalk	
L. G.	M. Kehr	

Total 19

LEESBURG (SECOND)		
Pos.	Player	Pts.
R. F.	Shue	2
L. F.	Hammon	
C.	Ferverda	
R. G.	Murphy	2
L. G.	Stookey	

Total 4

SYRACUSE (FIRST)		
Pos.	Player	Pts.
R. F.	Hoelcher	8
L. F.	Connolly	4
C.	Auer	12
R. G.	Snively	1
L. G.	Shock	

Total 25

LEESBURG (FIRST)		
Pos.	Player	Pts.
R. F.	Stevens	4
L. F.	Hartman	2
L. F.	Stookey	4
C.	Giant	
R. G.	Rupple	
L. G.	Banator	

Total 10

SYRACUSE (FIRST)		
Pos.	Player	Pts.
R. F.	Hoelcher	8
L. F.	Connolly	4
C.	Auer	12
R. G.	Snively	1
L. G.	Shock	

Total 25

LEESBURG (FIRST)		
Pos.	Player	Pts.
R. F.	Stevens	4
L. F.	Hartman	2
L. F.	Stookey	4
C.	Giant	
R. G.	Rupple	
L. G.	Banator	

Total 10

SYRACUSE (FIRST)		
Pos.	Player	Pts.
R. F.	Hoelcher	8
L. F.	Connolly	4
C.	Auer	12
R. G.	Snively	1
L. G.	Shock	

Total 25

LEESBURG (FIRST)		
Pos.	Player	Pts.
R. F.	Stevens	4
L. F.	Hartman	2
L. F.	Stookey	4
C.	Giant	
R. G.	Rupple	
L. G.	Banator	

Total 10

SYRACUSE (FIRST)		
Pos.	Player	Pts.
R. F.	Hoelcher	8
L. F.	Connolly	4
C.	Auer	12
R. G.	Snively	1
L. G.	Shock	

Total 25

LEESBURG (FIRST)		
Pos.	Player	Pts.
R. F.	Stevens	4
L. F.	Hartman	2
L. F.	Stookey	4
C.	Giant	
R. G.	Rupple	
L. G.	Banator	

Total 10

SYRACUSE (FIRST)		
Pos.	Player	Pts.
R. F.	Hoelcher	8
L. F.	Connolly	4
C.	Auer	12
R. G.	Snively	1
L. G.	Shock	

Total 25

LEESBURG (FIRST)		
Pos.	Player	Pts.
R. F.	Stevens	4
L. F.	Hartman	2
L. F.	Stookey	4
C.	Giant	
R. G.	Rupple	
L. G.	Banator	

Total 10

SYRACUSE (FIRST)		
Pos.	Player	Pts.
R. F.	Hoelcher	8
L. F.	Connolly	4
C.	Auer	12
R. G.	Snively	1
L. G.	Shock	

Total 25

LEESBURG (FIRST)		
Pos.	Player	Pts.
R. F.	Stevens	4
L. F.	Hartman	2
L. F.	Stookey	4
C.	Giant	
R. G.	Rupple	
L. G.	Banator	

Total 10

SYRACUSE (FIRST)		
Pos.	Player	Pts.
R. F.	Hoelcher	8
L. F.	Connolly	4
C.	Auer	12
R. G.	Snively	1
L. G.	Shock	

Total 25

LEESBURG (FIRST)		
Pos.	Player	Pts.
R. F.	Stevens	4
L. F.	Hartman	2
L. F.	Stookey	4
C.	Giant	
R. G.	Rupple	
L. G.	Banator	

Total 10

SYRACUSE (FIRST)		
Pos.	Player	Pts.
R. F.	Hoelcher	8
L. F.	Connolly	4
C.	Auer	12
R. G.	Snively	1
L. G.	Shock	

Total 25

LEESBURG (FIRST)		
Pos.	Player	Pts.
R. F.	Stevens	4
L. F.	Hartman	2
L. F.	Stookey	4
C.	Giant	
R. G.	Rupple	
L. G.	Banator	

Total 10

SYRACUSE (FIRST)		
Pos.	Player	Pts.
R. F.	Hoelcher	8
L. F.	Connolly	4
C.	Auer	12
R. G.	Snively	1
L. G.	Shock	

Total 25

LEESBURG (FIRST)		
Pos.	Player	Pts.
R. F.	Stevens	4
L. F.	Hartman	2
L. F.	Stookey	4
C.	Giant	
R. G.	Rupple	
L. G.	Banator	

Total 10

PROPOSED HOME FOR KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Build the Indiana Knights of Pythias Home in One Day, is the slogan adopted by the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias at its convention in October, 1924, and interest in this proposition has awakened the Knights of Pythias in this city and county as has no other project heretofore ever done. The local lodge has begun the drive to secure its share of the funds necessary for the erection of a Pythian Home for aged members and widows and orphans of Knights of Pythias. Every member of the Order Knights of Pythias in Indiana is asked to contribute to this fund an amount equal to one day's wages, or earnings. It is not expected that all contributions will be limited to one day's income, but that is the minimum amount upon which the drive is based.

The plan for the creating of this fund provides for the donation of each member being given into his subordinate lodge, before the 14th day of February, 1925. The Pythians of Indiana have been working for many years to erect a Pythian Home and there is no doubt but what the necessary funds will be raised and the Home erected under this plan.

The question of the location of the Home will not be taken up until the next session of the Grand Lodge which will occur the first week in October, 1925. When the fund is raised, the Grand Lodge Committee will then receive offerings which may be made from various communities that are seeking to have the Pythian Home erected in their locality.

The immediate interest is centered upon the securing of the donations from the members of the Order. The Knights of Pythias in the United States have at this time fifteen homes in operation, taking care of several thousand widows and children, and aged members of the Order. There are eight other states that are at this time preparing for the erection of Homes.

In addition to providing a Home for these children, they are given an education in the grade and high schools, and such as desire and are capable of securing a college education are given college or trade school training.

This is a great work for the benefit of humanity, and the Order Knights of Pythias deserve the commendation and support of all good citizens.

FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

Sunday afternoon, January 18, the temperance people will celebrate the fifth anniversary of National Prohibition. The program, which has been prepared by the members of the W. C. T. U., will be given at the local U. B. Church, beginning at 2:00, as follows:

Singing, "America, Salute to the Flag," led by Rev. Eiler.

Reading of the American Creed in concert.

Singing, "America, The Beautiful."

Devotions by Rev. Creman.

W. C. T. U. and The Eighteenth Amendment.

Address, "What the National Prohibition Law Means to the U. S.," by Rev. Dauner.

Solo, Mrs. Hedges.

Offering.

Singing, "Onward Christian Soldiers."

Benediction.

KNIGHTS ENTERTAIN

The local Knights of Pythias entertained their families and the Pythian sisters at the Castle hall Wednesday evening. The entertainment part consisted of a mock trial, in which Court Slabaugh was the defendant and Geo. Xanders and Emory Stieby were the attorneys in the case. A light sentence was imposed by the jury upon Mr. Slabaugh, but up to this writing he has not paid the "penalty." Of course everybody enjoyed the trial which caused much laughter, after which refreshments were served and the remainder of the evening spent in dancing.

APPOINTED CHAIRMAN

Mrs. F. M. Neff, Milford, was recently appointed chairman of the Federated Clubs of Kosciusko County, to succeed Mrs. Sue Bowser of Syracuse, resigned. The appointment was made by Mrs. E. S. Webster of South Bend, Thirteenth district chairman.

Advertise in the Journal.

LETTER FROM MISSISSIPPI

Editor Journal:—

Leaving Montgomery Saturday noon, December 5, we resumed our journey toward Biloxi, passing through Mobile, which is a great shipping point. Here we arrived early in the evening and found the weather very delightful. We got located at Hotel Palmer, on the beach and upon awaking in the morning saw one of the heaviest and most dense fog that we had ever seen. The fog fell off the trees onto the roof and sounded like rain. But it lifted in a few hours and Sunday was a lovely day.

Biloxi is a city of outdoor sports, historical interest, romance and beauty. It is situated on a peninsula facing the Gulf of Mexico and extends to the Back Bay where is erected a large boulder marking the spot where d'Iberville landed in 1699 and planted the first capitol of the great Louisiana Province. In less than 24 hours Biloxi can be reached from Indianapolis and 30 from Chicago. It is 80 miles east of New Orleans and 60 west of Mobile, on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad. There are 22 trains daily passing through here. The semi-tropic climate gives the city an unusual appearance. Its paved streets, avenues and Beach Boulevard are a charm for northern visitors. Banachi avenue with its famed spreading live-oaks, forming an archery is known to thousands of tourists. Mighty oaks, lofty pines, palms, magnolias, oleanders, poinsettias and roses grow in all their splendor. Golf is enjoyed to its fullest extent and Biloxi is the fisherman's natural paradise. One of the finest 18-hole golf courses of the South with a new club house is located here.

There are 600 schooners and trawl boats engaged in the catching of oysters and shrimp and twenty-four canneries, employing several thousand workmen. More than seventy-five million raw oysters were shipped last season, while the canned output amounted to 20,454,000 cans, value \$2,250,000, making it the largest market of its kind in the world.

On the West Beach of Biloxi is located the Jefferson Davis Soldiers' Home, where the President of the Confederacy spent his last days, and wrote a book called "The Lost Cause." There are at present 250 inmates including wives, housed here. A \$50,000 fireproof hospital has just been completed and is now ready for occupancy. The soldiers of Mississippi get a pension of \$3.00 a month.

On Ship Island, 13 miles off Biloxi, is Fort Massachusetts, built by the Federal forces during the Civil War. This same site was where the English General, Packenham, had his fleet anchored preparatory to the Battle of New Orleans during the British-American War of 1812.

Commercially and industrially Biloxi ranks with the leading cities of Mississippi and has an estimated population of 15,000. It is the center of the pecan and citrus fruit industry of the Gulf Coast. The Satsuma orange is perfectly at home here.

Visitors bring their children here because it is an "Alice of Wonderland" for them, for on the white sand beaches they may enjoy themselves in safety.

Three commercial hotels and seven large ones on the beach are open summer and winter.

There are 13 churches of all denominations, besides 3 convents. Five parochial and private schools with 1400 pupils.

They have local street car service with interurban system extending along the beach a distance of 23 miles, which makes a very delightful trip. This also connects with Gulfport, a new, up-to-date town just 15 miles away. They tell us this town had a very rapid growth something like our own Gary. Into the seven mile long harbor of Gulfport come vessels from all parts of the world for lumber, cotton, oysters, shrimp, and naval supplies. The Great Southern railroad has built a wonderful big hotel here which bears their name.

Biloxi has three municipally owned parks and playgrounds with community house and municipal pier, deep artesian water 100 percent pure, possessing recognized medicinal and curative properties, and claim an average temperature of 67.8 for 12 months. A daily evening newspaper will full Associated Press service is brought to your door. And last, but not least, two banks with local resources of \$4,000,000 and total deposits amounting to \$2,600,000.

S. L. KETRING.

PYTHIANS AND MASONS INSTALL OFFICERS

Kosciusko Lodge No. 230, K. of P., installed the following officers at its last meeting:

C. C.—Hallie Holloway.
V. C.—W. T. Bowld.
Prelate—Emory Stieby.
K. of R. & S.—Ernest Buchholz.
M. of F.—Melborn Rapp.
M. of E.—Ross Osborn.
M. at A.—Nelson Byland.
I. G.—B. Skidgel.
O. G.—Fred Coutts.

Loyal Temple No. 130, Pythian Sisters, elected and installed the following officers for the coming year:

Past Chief—Ella Self.
Most Excellent Chief—Ella Unrue.
Excellent Senior—Ida Hamman.
Excellent Junior—Kitt Rippey.
Manager—Lollie Byland.
Mistress of Records and Correspondence—Nora Colwell.
Mistress of Finance—Laura Bowld.
Protector of the Temple—Lena Pletcher.
Guard of the Temple—Lucy Butt.

Syracuse Lodge No. 454, F. and A. M., installed the following officers at the regular meeting Friday evening:

W. M.—W. T. Colwell.
S. W.—Sam Searfoss.
J. W.—E. L. Stieby.
Treas.—James Searfoss.
Sec.—Hallie Holloway.
S. D.—Nevin McConnell.
J. D.—Wm. Watts.
S. S.—John McGarity.
J. S.—Roscoe Howard.
Tyler—Harry Culler.

GUESSING CONTEST

Last Friday, W. G. Connolly, who is conducting a January clearance sale, put on a guessing contest, offering first, second and third prizes. The public was invited to guess how many grains of corn a rooster would eat in one minute. A big Rhode Island Red rooster was procured and at a certain hour was turned loose on the corn. The time came for guessing, which was quite lively, but only one could win first prize, and that was Mrs. Jesse Miller, who guessed the correct number of thirty-four grains, the rooster had eaten, and received a \$4 pair of shoes. The second prize was won by Mrs. John Auer, who got a \$3.00 pair of shoes. The third prize, the rooster, was won by A. H. Blanchard.

The affair drew a large crowd to the store and created quite an interest.

STRUCK BY TRAIN

Robert Vorhis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Vorhis, of Elkhart, met with a serious accident at Elkhart on Tuesday, when he was struck by a train at a crossing and got his left leg crushed. He waited at a crossing for a train to pass and as he started across the track, stepped in front of another train. He was taken to the hospital in Elkhart where the leg was amputated above the knee. The boy, 15, is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Rentfrow of this city, and who, with Rev. and Mrs. Wm. L. Eiler went to Elkhart on Wednesday to see him.

HAD MEETING

A meeting of the Turkey Creek Township Fish and Game Protective Association was held at the library last Tuesday evening with a small attendance. W. T. Colwell, president of the association, presiding.

The by-laws of the association were read and adopted.

The association starts out with 427 members.

Purpose of the association is to obey and enforce the game and fish laws. Anybody can become a member. There is no fee for membership.

ARM AMPUTATED

Word was received here this week by relatives that John Younce of Mt. Pelier, Ohio, had his arm amputated just below the elbow, at the hospital in Peru last week. Mr. Younce was struck by an engine while at his work in the Wabash railroad yards last week at Mt. Pelier and received a broken arm and leg.

FRACTURED AN ARM

Chas. McClintic is carrying his right arm in a sling, as the result of getting it broken just above the wrist last week when he was cranking a Ford.

INDIANA LEGISLATURE NOW IN SESSION

The seventy-fourth meeting of the general assembly opened at the state capitol Thursday, January 10.

The Republicans have an overwhelming majority in the house, there being eighty-two as compared with eighteen Democrats. The Republicans also have a comfortable working majority in the senate, holding thirty-two of the fifty seats.

Justice David A. Meyers of the Indiana supreme court, administered the oath of office to the representatives. Chief Justice Julius C. Travis of the state supreme court, swore in the senators. Following this action, Harry G. Leslie of Lafayette, was formally elected speaker of the house, and James J. Nejdil of Writting, president pro tempore of the senate.

Quite a few measures of major importance will be introduced in the session, according to the legislators. Among the most important, it is said, will be the following:

Motor bus regulation under public service commission.

Establishment of a state constabulary.

County unit systems of education.

Repeal of the state-wide features of the primary law.

Reassessment of real estate in 1925.

Higher license fees for trucks and busses.

Re-establishment of a legislative visiting committee.

Surety bond for all public officials instead of personal bond.