111 Years Ago: On July 9, 1906, Frank G. Shattuck and his sisters, Jane and Kathryn, came to Syracuse from Brooklyn and opened a candy and bake shop at South Salina and East Fayette streets. Soon the store was just one of the dozens in the Schrafft's restaurant chain, with the majority located in New York City. The Syracuse store was the first to serve food and had a Japanese Tea Room that was advertised as “the daintiest luncheon spot in all the State.” Schrafft’s stores were moderately priced and frequented mostly by women, despite efforts in the later years to attract more male customers by adding bars. The final location of the Syracuse restaurant, on South Warren Street, closed on Jan. 5, 1965, a victim of

Pedestrians pass by Schrafft’s Restaurant, once a popular downtown luncheon spot on South Warren Street between East Jefferson and East Onondaga streets in Syracuse.

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