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Thought for the Week: *Thinking is like loving and dying. Each of us must do it for himself.* Josiah Royce

OOPS! GOOFED AGAIN

The entry blank for the Salamonie Summer Festival Parade is a little confusing. The theme for this year's festival and parade is Hometown Reunion. The form states both this year and last year's theme and has created a few phone calls. (Sorry Vicki).

All entries are welcome but floats are really needed for this years parade.

Contact Vicki Laux if you haven't gotten your entry in yet. She can be reached at 219/375-4320.

FLOWER SHOW

It's hard to believe entries for the Flower Show will be accepted just 9 days from today? Yes, Thursday, June 28th is the big day. Flower entries will be accepted from noon until 6:00 p.m., and judging will be Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. The show is again being sponsored by Gebhart's Greenhouse and the building is being provided by Charles Cox (across from PJ's Flower & Gift Shop). Will list the categories again next week.

Best Of Show, Theme - Hometown Reunion, Single Blossom, Bouquet (1 variety), Mixed Bouquet, Blooming plants in pots or baskets, African Violets, Non-flowering pot/basket, Ferns, Cacti/Succulents, Miniature Arrangements, Young Botanists (under 12), Nature's Goofs.

If you have any questions, please call Lilly Nutter at 375-2095; leave message if there is no answer. Thank You.

I LOVE AMERICA

The Warren Area Kiwanis Club is sponsoring the community choir presentation of John Peterson's "I Love America." The performance will be held at the Warren Church of Christ on 3rd and Wayne Streets at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 1st.

The choir is made up of 34 local singers including several excellent soloists. The presentation is under the direction of Betty Yoder.

We cordially invite the public to attend the presentation. The church is air conditioned, which will lend to your comfort.

Please note the 2:00 hour as it was originally published to be at 1:00 p.m.

PIONEER BREAKFAST

The thirteenth annual Pioneer Breakfast will be held on Friday, June 29th at 8:00 a.m. to honor the Samuel Jones winner. The catered buffet breakfast will be held at the Knight Civic Center, located at the corner of 3rd and Nancy Streets. The public is welcome to enjoy breakfast to kick off the 34th annual Salamonie Summer Festival. Tickets are \$5.00 each and may be purchased at the Clerk's Office, Dye's Insurance Office, PJ's Flower & Gift Shop or Deweese Appliance.

SSF HOG ROAST

Sunday, July 1st, 4:30 p.m. to ??? at the Warren Sportsmans Club before the Fireworks. Hogs will be professionally prepared by Hog Specialist. The menu includes: roast pork, green beans, baked beans, potato chips, applesauce and drink. A free-will donation will get you a good meal and good fellowship. This festival event is sponsored by the Warren Sportsmans Club and Warren Volunteer Fire Association.

SSF PET SHOW

A dog and cat pet show will be held on Saturday, June 30. Categories for entries include: ugliest, cutest, largest, smallest, best owner-pet look-a-likes, best costume, best trick.

Sign-up starts at 12:30 at Stage II. Any questions, contact Shannon Hartman at 375-4225 or Jane Meece at 375-3631.

APPLICATIONS TO FIRE DEPT.

The Warren Fire Department will be accepting applications for membership. Applicants must be at least 21 years of age and not over 45. Applicants must also be in good health.

A mandatory 24 hour course will have to be completed, as well as a physical examination, if any applicant is considered for membership.

Anyone interested can pick up an application at the town clerk's office. Please fill it out completely and mail to the address on the application.

All applications will be placed on file for future considerations.

EXTRAORDINARY WORSHIP

The streets of Warren will reverberate with music as internationally acclaimed pianist and worship leader Marcel Coates of Baltimore, Maryland joins local musicians Eileen Dye and Barry Jamison for a morning of public celebration at the Salamonie Summer festival July 1, 2001. Mr. Coates, founding director of the choir "Whosoever Will" has performed in Ghana, Austria and South Africa as well as at churches and conferences throughout the United States. The Warren Area Churches will meet together at 10:30 am for outdoor worship on the corner of Main and Third streets in Warren. The Rev. Stephen Leininger of the Warren Church of Christ will bring a challenging message. The public is invited to dress for a family reunion and bring a comfortable lawn chair to experience the sounds of praise filling the streets of Warren.

T-BALL REUNION

If you were a member of the Salamonie Mills T-Ball team at any time through the past twenty years, Deb and Louise would like to talk to you. They are looking for past, and present, players to walk in the parade with their unit.

FESTIVAL PRIZES

The Warren Pharmacy is celebrating the Salamonie Summer Festival!! To show our appreciation to the community, we are giving away 4 tickets to the Rodeo (Wed. July 4th), 4 tickets to the Samuel Jones Pioneer Breakfast (Fri. June 29th), and two videos called "The Ride" about a Rodeo cowboy! Ten blessed people who visit us during the next few days will be chosen.

So, come visit the Warren Pharmacy and register to win a prize!

TICKETS FOR SALE

The Warren Pharmacy is selling tickets to the Samuel Jones Pioneer Breakfast \$5 (Fri. June 29th 8AM @KCC), to kick off the Salamonie Summer Festival, and to the Rodeo (Wed. July 4th 11-3 @KCC) \$4 in advance (\$5 at the door). So, come visit the Warren Pharmacy and buy your tickets in advance!

SETTING UP STAGE

The Salamonie Active Men will be setting up the stage on Monday, June 25 at 6:00 p.m. we will meet at the KCC basement, load stage and take downtown to assemble.

Anyone who might wants to be a SAM member, or anyone just wanting to help is welcome. SAM will also be sweeping the streets and emptying trash barrels on Sat. June 30 and Sun. July 1 at 7:00 a.m. When finished we will all go to breakfast. Make a note on your calendar. Have a great festival.

RODEO CONCESSIONS

Any Non For Profit Organization wishing to have a Concessions booth at the Warren July, 4th Rodeo, needs to contact Deb Milholland or Rick Gentis at the Markle Bank, Warren Office. Limited Space Available.

PULSE LOBBY MOVING AHEAD

The renovation to the lobby for the Pulse Opera House is progressing well. The restrooms are mostly finished with some detail work yet to be finished. With lots of local help, much of the painting is complete. Larry Poulson has finished restoring the lights rescued from the Knight Civic Center. Carpet samples are being considered while the Pulse is waiting for official notification about some State grants. It's possible the lobby will be available for the opening of "Noises Off" on July 13, the Pulse's next production. The much awaited comedy "Noises Off" is a popular favorite of the actors. "Everyone wanted to do "Noises Off". Anyone who's seen the show knows how fun it is for both the cast and audience," comments Cynthia Smyth-Wartzok. Tickets are available now at Handcrafters Marketplace or by calling 375-7017. Attendance is expected to be high, so get your reservations in early.

FUND SET UP

A fund has been established at the Markle Bank for the family of Ron Elliott. As many of you know, the Elliott's house was struck by lightning and demolished in the ensuing fire. At present their im-

mediate needs are being met but, as the weather begins to change in the fall there will be more to attend to. Anyone wishing to donate to help this family needs to stop in at the Markle Bank.

WARREN COUNCIL NOTES

The Warren Town Council met on Monday evening, June 11 at the local Fire Station. The meeting was conducted by president Harold Jones and opened with all in attendance repeating the Pledge to the American flag. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as submitted.

The Park Board met prior to the Council meeting and David Scheib reported on the meeting. An updated list of items at Tower Park had been taken care of.

It was suggested that nets be put up at the basketball court, and patch the tennis courts. It was also suggested that all dugouts be covered.

The Park Board asked Council permission to announce winners of a contest to name the ball diamonds at Tower Park. Plans are to announce the winners at the Salamonie Summer Festival.

It was also urged that the new bleachers at the ball diamonds be anchored down.

Bids were opened for a trencher to be used by town employees. A bid from Ditch Witch of Indiana was \$21,000 with trade-in. Two bids from Vermer of Fort Wayne were in the amount of \$23,544 with trade-in and \$16,984 with trade-in. Council decided to take the bids under advisement, with a decision expected to be made at the next Council meeting.

Work was reported to be progressing on the new water plant.

The new Warren sign on State Road 5 was expected to be completed soon. Materials for the sign were expected to be delivered on Tuesday.

Work was reported to continue progressing on the Warren Webb site.

An "Indiana Downtown Project" meeting was set for Wednesday, June 13. Ron Neff was to attend as the Town of Warren has been selected as a participant.

Council voted for president Jones to execute the documents for a Recycling Grant. The Grant

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KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

THANK YOU

I want to thank family and friends for all the cards, flowers, prayers, food and visits while in the hospital for surgery, and the weeks of recovery at home. It was very much appreciated.

Thank You
 Donna Leas

CHILDREN FIRST

(the following article by Toni Mayo was forwarded with her permission for reprint in the Warren Weekly.)

Eleven years ago, I founded, organized and coached, with a lot of help, the Children First Baseball League. It was a bittersweet time in my life for I had just lost my seven-year old son to a terminal illness in March. In spite of the immense loss, I vowed to rise above the grief and reform the pain into something that others would benefit from. I didn't have to contemplate too long either.

While taking a drive in my station wagon in silence in the heart of winter, I heard a small voice say, "Mom what about a special needs baseball league for my friends?" Whether it was my conscience formulating a concrete idea or my son finding a way from the grave to encourage me, I don't know, but I immediately acted upon the idea.

By May a special needs T-ball league for disabled children had become a reality. In two months time, I had received a \$500 grant from HELP, INC. A T-shirt design, complete with sponsors was being silk screened at Coaches Connection. A savings account had been opened for this Not-For-Profit organization. Coaches, assistant coaches and umpires stepped forward. League flyers circulated throughout the school system. Rex Frederick of Frederick's Photography committed to photographing the kids mid-season. And hand made trophies began to take shape for the already planned award's banquet. Custom Craft would donate engraving for each trophy.

On the first Tuesday of July, children with different disabilities gathered at Evergreen Ball Diamond. The T-Birds and J-Hawks donned either red or blue shirts with large numbers on the back. They pulled small caps over their heads. They clung to their brand new baseball gloves.

Believe it or not, as a coach, I had no prior knowledge of baseball. I told the kids to "run to the goal" as I pointed to a base. I asked, "What quarter are we in?" It was confusing now that I think about the experience. You could say, the kids and I started out on the same level and advanced beautifully.

Though my sports terminology miserably failed; league philosophy was crystal clear. Each and every T-ball player was supposed to have fun. They were also, to whatever degree they could, exercise their body to the best of their ability.

Baseball Buddies, brothers, sisters, friends, neighbors and teachers pushed children in wheelchairs from base to base. Other players slowly ambled to bases with walkers, crutches or canes. Baseball Buddies assisted them as well, if need be. Regardless of how long it took to swing a bat, hit a ball; run to a base; no child was denied the experience. This process may have taken any length of time, due to helping a child grip a bat or catching children who kept running after they gently stepped upon the base.

Provided for each group of children was one hour of playing time on the diamond. From 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. on Tuesdays the younger children (5-8 years old) practiced throwing, catching, running, and tagging members out. Then, from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m., the older children (9-13 years old) practiced the same drills. Thursday evenings were reserved for games.

As the years progressed, I relinquished my coaching and managerial position. I wanted the parents who had children in the league to run it, which they did. Sometime in between then and now the league disbanded, but the memory never died until this month.

Today, two dedicated parents, Peg Snyder and Rose Wilcox, are not only giving the league life, but have set up the first practice for July 3rd

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<p style="text-align: center;">VB CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 765-934-4074</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Mike Helms, Pastor</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Adult Worship 10:30 a.m. Children's Church 10:30 a.m. Youth Hours 6:00 p.m. Evening Praise Hour 6:00 p.m. Hour of Power (Wed) 7:00 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Todd Lamkin, Pastor</i></p> <p>Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:40 a.m. Bible Study, Monday 9:00 a.m. Bible Study, Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Youth Night, Thursday 7:30 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">THE CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE — Majenica 468-2160</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Rev. Kelly Wiley</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Worship 6:00 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST 219/468-2148</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Rev. Tim Prowse - Pastor</i></p> <p>Worship 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">JEFFERSON CENTER UNITED METHODIST Corner of 900S & 300W <i>Kathie Jones, Pastor</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Worship Service 10:00 a.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">WARREN UNITED METHODIST <i>Rev. Mike Beall, Pastor</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Handicap Accessible & Staff Nursery</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-3022</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Stephan Leininger, Pastor</i> <i>Becky Hartley, SS Supt.</i></p> <p>Fellowship 9:15 a.m. Worship & Communion 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN 8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Lynn Mefferd, Pastor</i> <i>Jim Pryor, Associate Pastor</i></p> <p>Sun - Pastor's Prayer Closet... 7:30a.m. 1st Worship Service... 8:15a.m. Sunday School... 9:30a.m. 2nd Worship Service... 10:30a.m. Youth Group (Jr/Sr)... 5:30p.m. Prayer Service... 6:30p.m. Wed. Bible Study... 9:00a.m. Adv. Club (4yr-6th)... 6-7:30p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MCNATT UNITED METHODIST 375-4359</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Bill VanHaften, Pastor</i> <i>B. Morton, Supt.</i></p> <p>Coffee Fellowship... 8:30 a.m. Worship 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Bible Study - Wed. 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH 375-2330</p> <p style="text-align: center;">www.hows.net/46792WCT</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Rev. Bill Barlow, Pastor</i> <i>Wesley Welch, Supt.</i> <i>Sue Brown, Children's Ministry</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:15 a.m. Children's Church 10:15 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Thursday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH 694-6622</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Pastor Jeff McNicholas</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Fellowship 9:55a.m. Worship 10:15p.m. Mon. Bible Study (women)... 9:00 a.m. Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN 468-2412</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Mark S. Bendes, Pastor</i></p> <p>Worship 9:30 a.m. Church School 10:45a.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">BUCKEYE CHRISTIAN CHURCH 756-2085</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Nathan Doyle, Minister</i> <i>Sandy Keplinger, Supt.</i></p> <p>Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH 8294S 900W 35 <i>Gary Riley, Pastor</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Youth Choir Practice 5:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Thurs. Kings Kids 6:30 p.m. BYG Youth Svc. (2&4Sun.) .. 6:00 p.m. CWF Ladies (3 Tue) 6:00 p.m. 1st Sun. (Qtrly) Praise Hour.. 6:30 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH <i>Steve Bard, Pastor</i></p> <p>Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 375-2510</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Bill Keen, Pastor</i> <i>Ed Kessler, Assoc. Pastor</i> <i>Bus Service 375-2510</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Youth Group (Sun.) 6:00 p.m. Wed. Midweek Service 7:00 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-2102</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Charles Dye, Jr., Pastor</i></p> <p>Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m. Junior Church 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Communion 1st Sunday of the Month Fun Factory 1st/3rd Sundays 6:00p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">THE NEW BEGINNING SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto <i>Steve Sutton, Pastor</i> 765/728-2065 for more info</p> <p>Sunday Worship 10:30a.m. Thursday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">WARREN 1st BAPTIST CHURCH Corner of N. Wayne & Matilda Sts.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Pastor Reece Bookout</i> <i>Sandy Richison, S.S. Supt.</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m. Youthquake (grades 7-12) ... 6:30 p.m. Sun Wednesday Prayer Mtg 6:30 p.m. Exercise Class (Tues/Thurs).. 7:00 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 765-934-2031</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Pastor Blake J. Neff</i></p> <p>Worship Service 9:30-10:45a.m. Sunday School 10:45-11:30a.m. MYF 6- 7:30 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST <i>Rev. Barry Humble, Pastor</i> <i>Joe Kober, S.S. Supt.</i></p> <p>Sunday Worship 9:30a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST 101 N 400 E - Marlon, IN 765/664-8726</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor</i></p> <p>1st Worship 8:20 a.m. 2nd Worship 9:45 a.m. 3rd Worship 11:11 a.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday School Children & Youth Programs</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PLUM TREE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-2691</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Charles Dye, Jr., Pastor</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Church 11:00 a.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">LANCASTER WESLEYAN 468-2411</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Doug Sharrard, Pastor</i> <i>David Thrift, S.S. Supt.</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings 7:00 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">UNITED METHODIST MEMORIAL HOME SUNDAY:</p> <p>Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat Chapel Services 9:00 a.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN <i>Wayne Wright, Pastor</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m. Mid-Week (Wed) 6:00 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ASBURY CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST 8013W 1100S - 90, Montpelier <i>Pastor - Steve Gray</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 10:45 a.m. Wed Evening Carry-in & Fellowship 6:30 p.m.</p>
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AREA NEWS

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monies will be used to purchase a refurbished street sweeper.

Council discussed summer employment for the Town. The one application was approved by Council.

Council voted to donate \$100.00 to the Salomonie Festival Fireworks Fund.

Darrel Bice reported on a ECR-IDEM meeting held May 30. He said those attending met with the new Customer Relations Manager and discussed various projects. The Indiana Department of Environmental Management and Indiana Association of Cities and Towns have a co-operative program.

On May 30 Harold Jones had attended a CEDIT meeting. They discussed applications from Roanoke, Huntington and Mt. Etna.

Ron Neff reported on a May 7 meeting of the Solid Waste Board. A decision was made for a conventional building to also be used by the new director, Karl Fuller. Plans are to use as many recycling products as possible for the building.

Clerk-Treasurer Marilyn Morrison gave the May Financial report.

Council voted in favor of turning over delinquent collection (those who cannot be located) accounts to the Town Attorney.

Darrel Bice reported from the Utility and Street Departments. Projects included flags, street patching, repair of water leaks. It was hoped that improved weather conditions will allow for larger projects.

The Campbell Street Sewer Project was believed to include over 200 feet of sewer replacement and two man holes. Council urged the project be done as soon as possible.

Bice was advised to seek other quotes for radios. One quote was reported to be \$1200 to look at the radios and \$80.00 per hour labor.

It was reported a new frame will be needed in order to install a new door at the Fire Station.

Fire Chief Tim Ford said there are plans for the local Fire Department to meet with the Mt. Etna Department for training to meet requirements.

The local Department had answered three calls in May, includ-

ing one house fire reported to be a total loss.

The air compressor had been serviced and was reported in good condition.

Announcements included: June 25, Council meeting; June 15, IACT Budget Workshop, Indianapolis; June 20-21, SBA School, Indianapolis; June 21, Budget Meeting; June 28, Budget Meeting; June 28, Daycare Tour of Town Hall, Police Station; June 29, Festival Parade.

VAN BUREN COUNCIL

The rescheduled meeting of June 6 of the Van Buren Town Council was held on Wednesday evening, June 13. President Tony Manry opened the meeting at 7 p.m. with the Pledge to the American flag.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as submitted.

A citizen in attendance reported that on Wednesday morning a Grant County Deputy Sheriff had tried to go up to the upstairs apartments at the corner of First and Main Streets, but found the door to the upstairs to be locked. It was believed that only one door was locked, with that portion of the upstairs blocked off.

The recent Popcorn meeting was changed to June 18.

A citizen in attendance complained of trash and cans in their yard, believed left there by Weaver Popcorn employees. Council advised the Company would be contacted about the matter.

Another citizen complained their driveway had been torn up by crews installing new water lines. Council advised that according to specifications the Company is to repair any damage done. It was uncertain as to when it would be completed.

Council had not received further information concerning the Grant County Bus Service to include the Van Buren area.

Officer Pat Collins gave the Police report. The alternator on the '96 vehicle had been replaced.

According to reports there were three remaining violators of junk and abandoned vehicles.

Council voted to allow \$700.00 clothing allowance for reserve officers of the Police Department.

The air conditioner had been repaired and was working at Town Hall.

Some members of the Council were expected to attend a June 28 meeting at Haggartown.

The Clerk-Treasurer's office will be closed June 19, 20 and 21 in order for Michelle Sexton to attend a State Board of Accounts School in Indianapolis.

Council agreed to purchase a box scraper to be used by town employees.

Superintendent Jim Webb reported water meters had been read in May, with two new meters installed and one repaired.

A DOT pre-construction meeting was scheduled and Webb was authorized to inform them that cuts for the water project on State Road 5 would be completed by June 29.

There were still complaints of properties around town not mowed. Some were reported to have grass four feet tall.

Five letters had been sent to nuisance violators.

It was announced that John C. Bayman had been named this year's recipient of the Community Service Award. A reception is planned for Aug. 5 at the Van Buren American Legion. Local citizens are urged to attend.

Engineer Ken Smith discussed several matters with Council concerning the water project and cleaning of the South water tower, currently underway.

The next Council meeting will be Wednesday, June 27.

QUEEN CONTEST

The Van Buren Popcorn Queen Contest is being planned. Plans are for Prince and Princess categories for ages 2-7, Senior Princess for girls age 8-13, Jr. Queen - age 14-18 and Senior Queen - age 50+.

This contest is open to all Van Buren, Upland, Matthews and all Washington Township. The first meeting will be July 2nd at 6:30 p.m. at the Van Buren Pavilion behind Handy Andy in Van Buren.

For more information contact: Joey Mayo (664-6427), Pat Penrod (924-3223) or Bev Bayman (934-9950).

OPEN CLASS ADULT EXHIBITS

Now is the time to prepare an entry for the Open Class Adult Exhibit at the Huntington County 4-H Fair. All Huntington County residents age 18 or older are eligible to enter. Membership in an Extension Homemaker Club is NOT required. Men and women are encouraged to enter. The Open Class Adult Exhibits are sponsored by the Huntington County Extension Homemakers Association.

All items are to have been made after August 1, 2000. Each exhibitor may make one entry per class. The entry fee is \$.50 per entry and the registration is due in the Extension Office by JULY 9. Exhibits will be entered in the

Family Living Building at the Fairgrounds on Thursday, July 19 from 5:30-7:00 p.m. or on Friday, July 20 from 7:30 - 8:30 a.m.

No exhibit can take more than 36 inches of table/floor space to display it. These exhibits are for amateurs. Professionals (those receiving \$1200 per year in any category) may not enter in the category of their business.

Each entry will be awarded a blue or red ribbon. In each division a "Best of Show" may be given at the judge's discretion. Exhibits are released on Thursday, July 26 from 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

The divisions and classes are as follows:

A recipe must be included with all food products filling, frosting, glazing, pie filling, and meringue, whether cooked or uncooked are not permitted to contain cream cheese, whipped cream, unpasteurized milk or eggs/egg whites. Pasteurized eggs or eggs cooked to 160 degrees F. may be used.

A. Fruit pies - two crusted or

lattice

B. Cakes - Chiffon or angel food, unfrosted; Cakes made with shortening, frosted or unfrosted

C. Cookies— Six pressed, rolled, cut, or dropped; Six fancy holiday, decorated

D. Yeast breads and Quick Breads - Loaf of yeast bread; Six rolls; Fancy yeast products; Quick breads; Bread machine

E. Decorated cakes on a form F. Candy, six pieces

G. Canning - Jelly, Jams and Preserves; Pickles; Pickled vegetables; Vegetables; Fruit

H. Sewing (Clothing) - Children's garments; Adult garments

I. Needlework (except pictures) - Knitted or crocheted items, sweaters, other items; Needlepoint; Embroidery or crewel; Counted cross-stitch; Handworked pillows; miscellaneous

J. Pictures Needlepoint - Crewel or embroidery; Needlepoint;

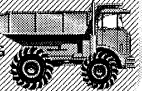
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Items listed here are open to the public. If there is an admission charge or items are for sale or a donation is necessary, there is a one-time \$5 fee to be listed. Events can be listed for as long as 6 months. (If an event is cancelled, please notify WW.) Only event, place, time, and sponsor, for events in Warren, and the surrounding area will be included.

Jun 25	Queen, Little Miss & Princess contest, 7 p.m. at UMMH
Jun 27	Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
Jun 29	Warren Recycle Day
Jun 29	Warren Town Council, 6:30p.m. Firestation
Jun 29 - Jul 1	Salamonie Summer Festival
Jul 4	Rodeo at KCC

Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wed 4 - 6pm, Sat 10 - noon at KCC or by appointment - Call 375-2381. Bargain Basement - Friday & Saturday 9 - 4 at KCC. STORYTIMES: Warren 10:00 Friday, Van Buren 2:45 Walking In the Gym 6-Noon Monday -Friday

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Counted cross-stitch; Miscellaneous

K. Afghans - Knitted; Crocheted; Other

L. Quilts - Pieced or other; Quilted items

M. Home Decorating - Comforters; Placemats; Curtains; Other home decor items

N. Wearable art - decorated sweatshirts, T-shirts, vests, dresses, jackets, etc. (Garment may be purchased.) - Applique, Hand painted; Cut work; Miscellaneous

O. Toys - All cloth dolls for children; Part cloth dolls; Stuffed toys for children; Doll clothes; Miscellaneous

P. Country or Collectibles - Sewn and stuffed animals; Sewn and stuffed dolls; Decorative dolls, Miscellaneous

Q. Holiday Decorations - Christmas; Halloween; Other holidays; Set of 4 related pieces

R. Amateur Photography Animals; Architecture or buildings; Nature; People; Miscellaneous

S. Flower arrangements - Silk; Dried; Other (not live flowers)

T. Woodworking - Wood toys; Household articles; Yard decorations; Other

U. Basic Crafts - Ceramics; Recycled items; Scrapbooking; Miscellaneous

V. Baskets

Fliers and the registration form will be available at banks, libraries, craft and sewing stores in the county. For further information and a flier contact the Huntington County Extension Office, Courthouse Room 209, phone 358-4826. The committee preparing the Open Class Adult Exhibit includes Mae Swales, chairman; Mary Esther Kohr, Kathy Zeissig, Cathy Mills, Pharaba Campbell, and Rita McCabe.

HOMEMAKER FASHION SHOW

Attention home sewers! Now is the time to sew an outfit for the annual Homemaker's Fashion

Show, according to Beverly Morgan, Extension Educator, Consumer and Family Sciences. The fashion show is open to all adult residents of Huntington County. It is sponsored by the Huntington County Extension Homemakers, however membership in an Extension Homemaker Club is not required in order to enter. Garments must have been made since September 1, 2000.

The Huntington County Fashion Show follows the guidelines of the State Fashion Show, held during the Indiana State Fair. The state has divided the Sewing for Others/Children category. One category is for children ages 2-11 as of January 1, 2001, the other is Sewing for Others/Teen Garments for those ages 12-17 as of January 1, 2001.

The other categories are Family Outfits, Dresses, Coat or Suit, Separates, My Choice, and Wedding Gowns. The winners of each of these categories are eligible, but not required to participate in the State Fair Fashion Show. There are three age divisions and a professional division.

On the county level there are two additional categories. One is Sewing for Others/Adults. This offers a category for home sewers, who sew for adult children and friends.

The other category is Wearable Art. It is one or more items of wearable art as part of a total outfit. Wearable art includes, but not limited to applique, painting, duplicate stitch, and silk embroidery. These embellishments can be on a ready to wear garment. The winners of these two categories can not participate in the State Fair.

Entries are due July 6. The entry forms are available from the Extension Office located in Room 209 of the Courthouse Judging for the Huntington County Fashion Show will be July 17 at Huntington North High School at 4 p.m. The public Fashion Show will be July 21 at the Fairgrounds (Hier's Park) at 7:30 p.m. As an

incentive to participate, gift certificates will be given to the winners. The committee for the Fashion Show is Jan Vogleman, Chairman, Juanita Anson, Pat Fitch, and Joan Wall.

ANNOUNCES TEEN NIGHT

The Youth Services Bureau and the Boys and Girls Club of Huntington County announces "Teen Night". Tuesday evenings from 6 pm until 9 pm, starting June 12th youth between the ages of 13-18 years of age are invited to participate in games, activities, music and fun at the Boys and Girls Club located at 516 N. Cherry Street Huntington. "The YSB and Boys and Girls Club wanted to provide youth a safe place to meet their friends during the summer. There is no set agenda or program for these evenings, kids can just come play a little pool, listen to music and just hang out with their friends", Jan Williams, Director YSB. "The only cost is a \$5 annual membership to the Boys and Girls Club", Tony Davis, Director Boys and Girls Club.

"This is a great opportunity for not only the youth but the families in Huntington. By providing a non-threatening environment our hope is that some parents may want to stay and do activities with their teen", Williams.

To learn more about Teen Nights contact the Youth Services Bureau at 1-219-356-9681 or 1-800-293-5444 or the Boys and Girls Club at 1-219-359-1750.

PARKINSON'S SUPPORT

Bluffton —The Caylor-Nickel Clinic Parkinson's Support Group will meet on Monday, June 25, at 6:30 p.m. in Room 401, Bluffton Regional Medical Center. An overview of Parkinson's medications will be presented. The meeting is open to all people with Parkinson's disease and their family and friends.

The Support Group is a program of the Caylor-Nickel Clinic. The group meets every other month on the fourth Monday and offers a wonderful opportunity for people whose lives are affected by Parkinson's to learn more about the disease and network with others who are dealing with similar issues. Ajay Gupta, M.D. Board Certified neurologist, is the medical advisor for the group.

For additional information, contact the Caylor-Nickel Clinic Neurology Department at (219) 824-3500 or 800-756-2663, extension 6421.

GUIDANCE HOURS

The Guidance Office at Huntington North High School will be open from 7:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. through June 22nd. If you need an evening appointment, please call ahead to secure a time. Starting July 10th and continuing through August 11th, the Guidance Office will be open on Tuesdays from 10:00 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. Please call 356-6104 and ask for the guidance department to set up an appointment.

No Pick Ups

Grandstaff Rendering Service of North Manchester will stop picking up dead animals from farms on June 30, 2001. Company President David Grandstaff emphasized that they will continue to process animals that are delivered to the plant between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m.

"A majority of renderers have gotten out of the deadstock collection service in recent years," Grandstaff stated. "We have watched our losses on this service growing at an unacceptable rate over the past three years. Historically low prices for our finished products and skyrocketing energy costs make it impossible for us to continue farm pickups. The true cost of such service is now approaching \$75 to \$100 per stop and most farmers simply will not pay that."

"We realize that this will produce some major inconveniences and increased costs for livestock producers," he continued, "but farm pickup service is still available through National By-Products of Indianapolis. That firm may be reached at 317-784-4486.

Other options for disposal include proper burial and incineration. For details and restrictions on those methods, Grandstaff recommends contacting the Indiana State Veterinarian's office at the Board of Animal Health, phone 317-227-0300.

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GENEALOGY REPORT

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We would like to express our love and gratitude for prayers, flowers, cards and many acts of kindness at the time of our loved one's death. Special thank you to Rev. Mike Beall for his words of comfort and the Glancy Funeral Home for being so helpful and caring.

Rolland E. Stroup Family

SHULTZ

Shirley A. Shultz, 65, 325 N. Matilda St., Warren, died Monday (June 18, 2001) at her home.

Mrs. Shultz was a homemaker and had worked for P.J.'s Flowers & Gifts, Warren. She was a 1954 graduate of Warren High School.

She was born on June 8, 1936, to Glen L. and Maud Marie Floyd Williams. She married Donald Edwin Shultz July 21, 1956. Her husband survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Kris Shultz, Fort Wayne, Kevin Shultz, Warren, and Kerry Shultz, Garrett; a daughter, Mrs. Mark (Kelli) Jones, Warren; four brothers, Roger Williams, Indianapolis, Gene Williams, Sarasota, Fla., Jerry Williams, Warren, and Rick Williams, Indianapolis; two sisters, Sondra Dollar, Montpelier, and Sonja Close, Warren; and 13 grandchildren.

Calling will be from 2-8 p.m. Thursday at the Glancy Funeral Home, H. Brown & Son Chapel, Warren, where services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday with Pastor Kathie Jones officiating.

Burial will be at the Woodlawn Cemetery, Warren.

Preferred memorials are to the Huntington County Cancer Society, P.O. Box 51, Huntington, IN 46750.

FRECK

Helen L. Freck, 83, 801 Huntington Ave., Warren, died at 4:45 p.m. Sunday (June 17, 2001) at the Bluffton Regional Medical Center, Bluffton.

Mrs. Freck was a teacher at Winamac and Van Buren high schools and for the Marion Public Schools, with an emphasis in home economics. She was a member of the Marion General Hospital Auxiliary and had volunteered at the hospital for almost 20 years. She was a member of the United Church of Christ, Warren, and had been involved in several home economics and social clubs. She had been a resident of the United Methodist Memorial Home, Warren, since January 1999.

She was born May 17, 1918, in

Miami County to Laurel W. and Sarah Stepler Ramsey. She graduated from Amboy High School in 1937 and Manchester College in 1941, earning a bachelor's degree in education. She married George F. Freck on May 25, 1951. Her husband died Aug. 10, 1991.

Survivors include a son, Gregory Freck, Warren; and three grandchildren.

Two brothers, Orville Ramsey and Walter Ramsey, preceded her in death.

Calling hours were held at the Glancy Funeral Homes, H. Brown & Son Chapel, 203 N. Matilda St., Warren. Funeral services were held at the United Church of Christ, 202 E. 2nd St., Warren, with Rev. Charlie Dye officiating.

Burial was at the Gardens of Memory Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the George Freck Scholarship Fund at Eastbrook High School, the United Church of Christ in Warren, or Lancaster Elementary School PALS, in care of Glancy Funeral Homes, H. Brown & Son Chapel, 203 N. Matilda St., Warren, IN 46792.

GATES

Marie Kramer Gates, 98, died at 12:35 a.m. Sunday (June 17, 2001) at the United Methodist Memorial Home in Warren, where she had lived since 1976.

Mrs. Gates was a homemaker. She attended Plymouth High School and was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in South Bend. She had previously lived in Plymouth and Bremen, as well as Pinellas Park, Fla.

She was born May 1, 1903, in Plymouth, a daughter of John Huffer and Lula Frost Huffer. Her first marriage was to Michael Kramer and her second marriage was to Carl Gates; both are deceased.

She is survived by a cousin, Cora M. Smith, Bradenton, Fla.

Services were held in Applegate Chapel of the United Methodist Memorial Home, Warren with Rev. Charles Elam officiating. Burial was at Oak Hill Cemetery, Plymouth.

Glancy Funeral Homes, Butler Chapel, was in charge of arrangements.

ARNOLD

Jacob Arnold, 85, died at 1 p.m. Wednesday (June 13, 2001) at the United Methodist Memorial Home, Warren, where he was a resident.

Mr. Arnold retired from Wabash

Magnetics on Jan. 6, 1976. He was also a Jefferson Township farmer and had worked as a school bus driver for the Huntington County schools and as a janitor at Jefferson Township High School. He was a member of the Hillcrest Church of the Nazarene. He and his wife, Mary, had lived at Big Lake in Noble County for 18 years, and Mr. Arnold served as a former president of the Big Lake Association, Albion.

He was born March 25, 1916, in Warren to Oscar and Mertie Rowe Arnold. He attended Jefferson Township High School. He married Mary Daugherty in Dillman on Nov. 6, 1937. His wife survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Jerry Arnold, Pelham, N.C., and Harold Arnold and Gerald Arnold, both of Huntington; a sister, Mary Renbarger, Warren; six grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Harry D. Arnold; three sisters, Hattie Wesco, Violet Hardon and Nadine Slater; one grandchild; and one great-grandchild.

Services were held at the United Methodist Memorial Home, 801 Huntington Ave., Warren. Rev. John Pattison officiated.

Burial was at the Woodlawn Cemetery, Warren.

Glancy Funeral Homes, H. Brown & Son Chapel, 203 N. Matilda St., Warren, was in charge of arrangements.

PARKER

Father of Shenna M. "Mike" Hamilton of Poneto, George J. Parker, 84, died Wednesday, June 13, 2001 at his home at Van Buren.

He was born in Indianapolis and formerly resided at Hartford City.

He was a retired self-employed roofer and also worked with Monte McDermit.

Mr. Parker was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. Surviving, in addition to the daughter at Poneto, are two sons, George M. "Montie" of Fort Smith, Ark., and Steven Jae of Hackett, Ark; another daughter, LaDonna N. Brasuell of Van Buren, Ark.; 10 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; 20 stepgrandchildren; nine stepgreat-grandchildren; a brother and a sister.

His wife, LaDonna, died in 1970 and a daughter also is deceased.

Services were held at Keplinger Funeral Home in Hartford City.

Burial was in Hartford City Cemetery.

BIRTHS

Jamie and Christina Schock Wolf, Warren, are the parents of a daughter, Lileigh-Roze Kaye Wolf, born at 3:39 p.m. May 30, 2001 at Huntington Memorial Hospital. The baby weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces at birth. She is the couple's first child.

Grandparents are Jose and Tammy Schock, Warre, and Larry and Vicki Dills, Akron. Great-grandparents are Truiddie Planck, Marion, and Eugene Laytart and Edith Meyers, Akron.

CANTRELL - KLOSTERMAN

Patricia Marie Cantrell of Crown Point and J. Jason Klosterman of Bluffton will exchange wedding vows during a 2 p.m. ceremony October 6, 2001 at Our Lady of Consolation at Merrillville.

Parents of the couple are Ralph and Virginia Cantrell of Crown Point, Barbara Klosterman of Bluffton and James L. Klosterman of Warren.

Miss Cantrell is a graduate of Merrillville High School. She earned a degree in civil engineering from Purdue University at West Lafayette. She is a project engineer for Bulley and Andrews in Chicago.

Her fiance is a graduate of Norwell High School. He earned a bachelor's degree in computer technology from Purdue University at West Lafayette. He is an application developer at Kemper Insurance in Chicago.

MURRAY - GARTON

April Michelle Murray and Matthew William Garton, both of Bluffton, will exchange marriage vows during a 4:30 p.m. ceremony June 23, 2001 at Hope Missionary Church.

Parents of the couple are Rick Murray of Warren, Chris Coratti of Liberty Center, Bruce Garton of Bluffton and Sharon Stone of Rockford, Ohio.

Miss Murray is a 1998 graduate of Southern Wells High School. She is attending IPFW to earn a degree in business. She is employed at Peyton's Northern (ASP).

Her fiance is a 1993 graduate of Bluffton High School. He attended Anthesis Career Center. He is a machinist at O&R Precision.

60 YEARS TOGETHER

Mr. and Mrs. G. Bernard Eckert, Huntington, celebrated 60 years of marriage with a blessing during the 10:30 a.m. Mass May 20, 2001 at SS. Peter and Paul Catholic Church and a family dinner, hosted by their children, at the North Star Civic Center.

G. Bernard "Bernie" Eckert and Berniece "Shorty" Updike were married May 14, 1941, at SS. Peter and Paul Catholic Church.

Mr. Eckert retired in 1993 from Eckman Motors, Warren, and had formerly owned and managed Keg Karry Out in Roanoke. Mrs. Eckert had owned and managed the Be In Boutique in Ronoke prior to entering the real estate field as a broker salesman for the past 21 years. She has been associated with Prudential Royal Caledonia for the last 12 years.

The Eckerts are the parents of Mrs. Michael (Marsha) Fisher, Huntington, Greg Eckert, Columbus, Ohio, and Mrs. Donald (Chris) Hofmann, Brownsburg. They have nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.



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AREA NEWS CONTINUED

NOT RUNNING

Senator Harold "Potch" Wheeler, District 17, Republican, has announced he will not be seeking another term in the Indiana General Assembly. He was elected to his first term in the Senate in 1983.

Wheeler said he is making the announcement at this time to allow all interested parties to have plenty of time to make plans for the 2002 election.

Senator Wheeler also wants to thank those who have supported him throughout his political career, especially District 50 State Representative, Dr. Gary Dillon, with whom Wheeler has worked on a variety of legislative issues.

Wheeler, who resides in Larwill, will serve out the completion of the current term which ends November 5, 2002. He serves as Chairman of the Senate Appointments and Claims Committee. He is also a member of the Natural Resources, Pensions and Labor, and Legislative Procedure Committees.

Senator Wheeler has served as the Senate Majority Caucus Chairman for the past 13 years. He wants everyone he represents to continue contacting his office for assistance. "I came into this position with the intent of helping people and I intend to continue doing so till my last day there," Wheeler said.

DOC TO SEEK NOMINATION

State Representative Gary "Doc" Dillon, Columbia City, announced today that he will seek the Republican nomination for State Senator in Indiana Senate District 17. The district includes all of Huntington, Wabash, and Whitley Counties, and parts of Kosciusko and Allen Counties.

"I have been active in public affairs for many years and am most recently completing my second, two-year term as State Representative in District 50. 'Potch' Wheeler has been a great legislator for the citizens of Senate District 17. I have worked closely with 'Potch' on many projects and issues. I have benefited immensely from his knowledge and experience, and I have learned much from him," Dillon said.

In the Indiana House of Representatives, Dillon has served on the Natural Resources and Agriculture Committee, Public Health Committee, Education Committee, and Medicaid Oversight Committee. He was honored by the National Republican Legislators Association as one of three nationally selected Freshmen Legislators of the Year in 1999. Dillon was one of three Hoosier legislators selected for the Bowhay Institute for Legislative Leadership Development at the Robert M. LaFollette School of Public Affairs at the University of Wisconsin in 2000.

RECITAL HELD

A piano recital was held June 10, Sunday afternoon at 2:00 PM at the Warren United Methodist Memorial Home with the students of Eileen and Charly Dye playing. The area students that participated were: Alicia & Ryan Aldridge, Charis Daniels, Aaron & Joshua David, Drew Henly, Cassie Klafter, Ashley Landrum, Russell Moriarity, Aaron, Caleb, Jacob & Rachel Mossburg, Ashlee Murrill, Whitney Neuenschwander, Cady Swagger, Lisa & Peter VanHyfte, Meagan, Shelley & Solomon Wehr, and Paige Widener.

Certificates were given to all who maintained their memorized pieces all year and/or participated in a recital during the year. Certificates, report cards and pins were awarded to 8 students who participated in the National Guild auditions in Wabash at the Honeywell House June 5. Those students passed and now belong to the National Guild of Students Musicians (of which there are over 120,000 pupils coast to coast). They are as follows: Tyler Karst - a 1st year winner, Ashlee Murrill - a 2nd year winner, Joshua David - a 3rd year winner, Alicia & Ryan Aldridge, Charis Daniels and Abbey Finch - 4th year winners, and Jessica Finch - a 6th year winner.

Composer statuettes were awarded to those with the most memorized pieces maintained for the year. They were: Alicia Aldridge, Joshua David, Aaron, Caleb & Rachel Mossburg. Those with the most total points for the year were: Aaron, Caleb & Jacob Mossburg, Ashlee Murrill and Meagan Wehr. The most consistent practice record award went to: Whitney Neuenschwander, Peter VanHyfte and Shelley Wehr. The most improved awards went to: Courtney Elmore, Austin Jones and Lisa VanHyfte.

CONVENTION HELD

The 54th State Convention of Tri Kappa was recently held at the Westin Hotel in Indianapolis where the organization also had their 100th anniversary celebration.

Attending the special 100th anniversary luncheon in which there was an attendance of 1314 from the state of Indiana were from Warren Gamma Upsilon chapter are front row left to right, Jane Jones alternate delegate; Flo Mott, Georgina Laymon; Sharon

McMillan. Back row left to right is Dyveke Cox delegate, Oma Zent associate delegate and Karen Hunicutt, State Mental Health committee.

In celebration of the 100 anniversary the featured speaker was James Holland, grandson of the founder of Tri Kappa and a 100th anniversary style show.

Tri Kappa is a philanthropic organization existing only within the state of Indiana and is a major contributor to charity, culture and education. Tri Kappa has donated over \$2.6 million during the last two years at the local and state levels to philanthropic projects in Indiana.

MC GRADUATES

Adam Stroup, son of Jetty Stroup, 3239 E. 800 S., Warren, earned a bachelor of science degree in finance during Manchester College's commencement exercises on Sunday, May 20, 189 students earned their degrees.

Manchester College is an independent, liberal arts college located in North Manchester, Ind., and a college of the Church of the Brethren - offers more than 45 areas of study to more than 1,100 students from 20 states and 23 countries. Ninety-eight percent of its graduates find employment within six months of commencement. The public can visit the college's web site at www.manchester.edu.

STORYTIME

Seven children attended Storytime. Flag Day and Father's Day were celebrated. Karen Conwell read Betsy Ross And The Flag by Harry Ford and What the Flag Means by Edward Hutton. Karen asked the children questions about the flag and we all went away with a little more knowledge about Our Flag.

Karen read the book A Perfect Father's Day by Eve Bunting. The children shared some of the surprises they are going to do for their dads. They each made a Father's Day Card with stickers pictures, crayons & other fun items.

Pretzels and Tang were enjoyed by all. Next Storytime will be Wednesday morning June 20th at 10:30 until 11:30.

Sign up for Summer Reading is going on now. The Summer Reading Program will be held July 9th - August 4. So come in and sign-up.

Those attending were: Taylor Forth, Logan Wetherington, Hallie Wetherington, Bruce Forth, Icily Cromer, Kayla Purvis and Tia Henkel.

MOON REUNION

The annual reunion dinner for the Moon family was held June 1, 2001 at the Van Buren Lions Club. Those attending included: George and Doris Moon, Rosetta and Michael Welker, Connie Fritch, Corda Welsh, Ruth Turner and Caitlin, Robert Turner, Bernard and Nancy Cook, all from Van Buren; John and Norma Moon, Ted and Carolyn Stevens, from Marion; Glen and Ruth Moon, Ted and Bev Moon, Joel and Betty Murray, Derek Kneller, Kristi and Jeff Snyder, Derek and Nikolas, Josh Moon, from Huntington; Bill and Barb Burnsworth, Brenda Thompson, Chuck and Phyllis McColley, from Lagro; Kari and Junior Standafer and Haley from Andrews; Steve and Joyce Arnett, Troy and Kaleb Arnett, from Fort Wayne; and Angie, Craig, and Heather Faulstich from Galveston.

GRADUATES

Sister M. Elise Kriss, President of the Ursuniversity of Saint Francis, has announced that the following students from Warren completed their requirements and were awarded degrees at the university's commencement in May.

Undergraduate Degree recipients: Tonya Sue Buzzard of Warren, Nursing and Penny Kaye Campbell of Warren Occupational Therapy Assistant.

GINGHAM GALS MEET

The Gingham Gals held their regular meeting at the home of Kate King in Warren, IN on Wednesday evening, June 13, 2001. Co-hosts for the evening were: Betty Yoder and Janice Williams.

President, Ruthann Ackley, called the meeting to order with everyone repeating the pledge to the American Flag. This was followed by President, Ruthann reading a poem entitled Buying a Bathing Suit.

Following a short business meeting, Betty Yoder introduced the Program for the evening. Donna Bolinger and Robert DuPay (a

former member) gave a very interesting program on their recent trip to Peru. Through pictures and items purchased in the country, they told of their trip.

The next meeting will be at the home of Joan Boyer, on September 12, 2001. August is a vacation month.

A delicious strawberry dessert was served by the committee to: Ruthann Ackley, Donna Bolinger, Joan Boyer, Peggy Clark, Carlene Jackson, Marcia Jackson, Martha Jennings, Ellen Laymon, Roselyn Poulson, Nancy Smyth, Evelyn Thompson, Gail Wamsley, and one guest - Robert DuPay.

KIWANIS MEETS

Marilyn Morrison presided in the absence of the president. She led the group repeating the pledge and Lou Ann Shafer offered prayer.

Discussion was held regarding the sale of pop and water prior to the parade. Yes, you can get a cold drink from Kiwanis as you sit (or stand) and wait for the Salamonie Festival Parade to begin.

Betty Yoder reported on the cantata progress. This program will be 2:00 p.m. July 1 at the Church of Christ (it is air-conditioned!) Plan to attend to hear this group of 34 voices perform a very patriotic and delightful program.

Members continue to help in the booth at the Knight Civic Center as games are played below the hill.

The members will be selling sandwiches during the tractor pull and the rodeo. Follow your nose to the aroma of brats cooking.

The next meeting is July 7th at the home of Joan and Jerry Boyer. Scholarship recipients and their parents will be honored with a breakfast. Members plan to attend.

GAIN ARMY AWARDS

Southern Wells High School graduates Andrew Markley of Liberty Center and Jessica Nash, rural Montpelier, are the recipients of 2001 US Army Reserve National Scholar-Athlete Awards.

Andrew played golf for four years, cross country for three years, basketball for two and football for one. He was a National Honor Society member and was selected for the Southern Wells Academic Super Bowl team.

Jennifer, also a National Honor Society member, participated in volleyball, basketball and track for three years. She was a class officer and was active in the Sunshine Society and the Art Society.

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at Memorial Ball Diamond. First and foremost, they want the community to know that the league has openings for special needs children who wish to play T-ball. The league will be set up into two different age categories 5-12 year olds and 12-18 year olds. The first group will play from 6:00-7:00 p.m. and the second group will play from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Snyder and Wilcox aren't tackling this job alone either. They are receiving help from Kurt Cooley, Huntington Park Department director. Cooley has written several grants for Children First Baseball League. One grant is sponsored by Major League Baseball; it will hopefully provide a sizable amount of money to the league. "The money will help with adaptive equipment, sidewalks for accessibility, handicapped restrooms in the area (of Memorial Park)" Wilcox explained. Cooley won't know if the league will receive the grant until late in the year. HELP, INC. and the Heritage Foundation have also received grant proposals from Cooley. Keep your fingers crossed.

Other people are just as excited about the league. Boy Scout Troop 637 of Huntington will be the leagues official Baseball Buddies. The scouts will assist players while on and off the field. Teresa Durre is the scout leader. Durre's son, Nathan, is not only a baseball buddy, but he is revitalizing the diamond and field as a part of his Eagle Project. Durre will coordinate the work with the Park Department. His goals are to make the dugouts wheelchair accessible; mend fences; aerate, seed and roll out the field; re-edge and redefine the diamond, making it as smooth as possible.

If this column has touched you in any way, that's great! How would you like to be a coach for only the month of July? The league is in need of coaches for both teams. Each game or practice will last one hour, which totals up to nine hours. As like before, practices are on Tuesdays and games

are on Thursdays. All activities will be held at the Memorial Park ball diamond located at the northeast corner of the park near Memorial Lane and Hitzfield Street. Call Peg Snyder at 468-2269 or Rose Wilcox at 344-3082 if you are interested. Tax deductible donations are accepted too.

There is a rub; so far the league's equipment hasn't surfaced. Hopefully it is being safely stored in someone's garage or attic. If anyone knows where the equipment is, feel free to e-mail me at tonirae@citiznet.com or call Peg or Rose. Anxious parents are ready to pick it up and dust it off.

My thought for the week comes from Greg J. Borowski, Chronicle-Tribune reporter who covered the story in 1991: "On these teams, the pace and the rules are different. Everybody gets to hit the ball, and nobody strikes out. Each team bats all the way through the lineup. Three outs don't mean a thing because nobody is counting... So the bases tend to be loaded, and any hit tends to drive in a run... brothers, sisters, parents, grandparents, cousins, aunts, uncles, neighbors and teachers—they have a lot to cheer about." Until then...

DEAN'S LIST

The following local students were named to the Huntington County Dean's List for spring semester.

The Dean's List recognizes students for outstanding academic achievement during the previous semester. Honorees are full-time students with a grade-point average of 3.50 or above.

Students from Warren are: Travis Bolinger, Leslie Ann Smith and Adam Keith Spangler.

GRANT TO HELP HHM

According to the U.S. Department of Justice, methamphetamine is the fastest growing drug threat in America. In addition to causing addiction, methamphetamine use can result in paranoia, hallucinations, and repetitive behavior patterns. Long-term use or high dosages can bring on full-blown toxic psychosis (often exhibited as violent, aggressive behavior), usu-

ally coupled with extreme paranoia. New research shows that those who use methamphetamine risk long-term damage to their brain cells similar to that caused by strokes or Alzheimer's disease.

To help fight the spread of this insidious drug, Huntington Memorial Hospital will soon be developing an education program designed to teach Huntington County children the dangers of methamphetamine use. These education sessions will be facilitated by HHM EMT Buddy Brennan and EMS Educator Steve Caley, who recently attended a conference that highlighted the spread of methamphetamine use and production. HHM's efforts are being made possible through a \$1,500 grant from the Partnership for a Drug-Free America (PDFA).

Brennan says that methamphetamine use in Huntington County, while limited, is not unknown. "Huntington has one meth lab report," he states, "and if the drug is

being produced here it's safe to assume it's being used here, too." Brennan adds that the manufacture of methamphetamine is in itself a danger to the community because of the hazardous materials use to produce the drug. "Meth is inexpensive to make, and all the ingredients it takes to make it are mostly typical household items. If one of these labs explodes, it can kill the person making the drug as well as innocent people who live nearby."

HHM's goal, Brennan says, is to fight the spread of the demand for the drug before it becomes more widespread. "We want to cut it off before it gets us too deep," he explains. "We want to have the opportunity to educate children and adults before the drug reaches more people."

Brennan says the hospital is planning to work with the school system to set up education sessions, most likely targeted towards sixth-grade students.

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