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Thought for the Week: To win you have to risk loss. Jean-Claude Killy

MOTHERS DAY BREAKFAST

The first annual Mothers Day Pancake and Sausage Breakfast will be held Saturday, May 13 from 6:30 to 10:30 a.m., sponsored by the United Methodist Church, located at 109 South Second Street in Van Buren.

A freewill offering will be accepted and proceeds will go toward Missions fund.

Door prizes will be given away.

VAN BUREN CLEAN UP DAYS

A town clean-up day for Van Buren has been set for Saturday, May 13. At that time they will accept anything but metal and toxics.

On Saturday, May 20, there will be a town-wide metal cleanup.

A dumpster will be available at Town Hall.

CLOSED ELECTION DAY

The Warren Clerk-Treasurer's Office will be Closed Tuesday, May 2, 2000 for Election Day. For utility emergencies call 375-3424 7 a.m. to 4 p.m.

CENSUS UPDATE

The census process now moves directly to your front door as those who did not return census forms by mail will be contacted directly by a Census 2000 enumerator within the next few weeks. To be identified by a white badge bearing the official seal of the US Census, these individuals will be collecting information to complete the census count. Once again, it is important that everyone participate, as funding levels for state and federal monies as well as representation in the US Congress are just two areas impacted by census data. Approximately 69% of Warren residents returned forms by mail. Lois Dysert will be completing training this week and will be working in Warren. Please give her your co-operation.

END OF SEASON

The gym at Knight Center will close at the end of April for walkers. Please watch the Warren Weekly for the reopening of the gym next fall and enjoy your walks around Warren during the beautiful summer months.

LIBRARY MEETING

Friends of the Library will meet May 7th.

FOUND

Found at the Warren Public Library—an extra large child's jacket has been left at the Warren library. Identify it to claim.

UMW MEETING PLANNED

The Jefferson Center United Methodist Women will meet Thursday, May 4, 2000 at the church at 10:00 a.m. Barbara Hart will present the lesson "The Bible: Interpretation and Authority." The Mission Moment will be given by Sonja Herring. Hostesses for the noon luncheon will be Jackie Sunderman and Treva Holt. Members are asked to bring 2 dozen cookies for Huntington House.

FARMERS' MARKET

The Grant County Farmer's Market would like to invite anyone that would like to sell at the market this year to contact the Extension Service at 401 South Adams in Marion or call 668-8871 ext. 413.

The market is a way for local producers to sell quality produce locally. The market is also an excellent way for people to buy fresh locally grown produce.

BUS TRIP UPDATE

There are just a few more seats available for the one day chartered bus trip to the Longaberger Homestead, near Frazzysburg, Ohio. The date is Friday, June 16, and the bus will depart from Bluffton, IN at 6:00AM. You will begin your day with breakfast served in a Longaberger basket that is yours to keep. Along the way, we will visit the corporate office building (a seven story basket), tour the weaving plant, and visit the Longaberger Homestead which has many unique shops. For information on joining the tour, please call Laura Berghoff at 219-375-2250.

4-H ANIMAL IDENTIFYING

Tattooing of all 4-H rabbits will take place on Saturday, May 6, from 10 am until 12 noon in the FFA Pavilion located near the cattle barns on the south end of the 4-H Fairgrounds, Hier's Park. This tattoo time is for any rabbit which has no identification tattoo in its left ear, the tattoo currently in the ear is not readable or the tattoo is not in the left ear. All rabbits must be tattooed with a readable tattoo in the rabbit's left



SPECIAL PERFORMANCES AT THE PULSE

The Pulse Opera House, Warren, IN will be performing "Dames at Sea" May 5, 6, 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20. This is the same show the troupe will be performing for the International Festival of Musical Theatre in Stuttgart, Germany in July. Pulse fans already know the quality work this community theatre presents. If you haven't already experienced the heart of community theatre, here's your chance to see the show that will represent the United States in an international festival that celebrates the worlds best.

As representatives of the United States, the Pulse Opera House actors will present "Dames at Sea" a musical full of fun and dance. The Pulse joins France, Austria, Venezuela, Latvia, and Germany for the showcase. The Pulse was selected due to it's tradition of true community theatre that is professional, creative and entertaining.

Call early for reservations at 219-375-7017. Tickets are also available at Handcrafters Marketplace, downtown Warren.

Pictured above are: Front row: David O'Roark, Courtney Elmore, Tony Sirk. Back row: Melissa Junkin, Curtis Shaw, Jennifer Poiry

ear.

Identifying, noseprinting, ear tagging and weighing of all 4-H sheep wethers and non-registered 4-H lambs and yearlings will take place on Saturday, May 6, from 7:30 to 10:00 am at the east cattle barns, 4-H Fairgrounds, Hier's Park. This identification process is for all sheep which 4-H members plan to exhibit at the Huntington County 4-H Fair. Youth need to bring registered ewes if they plan to exhibit at the Indiana State Fair 4-H Sheep Show.

For more information, or if help is needed with transportation of animals, contact the Purdue Extension Service, Huntington County office at 358-4826.

ROAD RUNNER ARRIVING

The newest issue in the Looney Tunes series of stamps will go on sale at Post Offices on April 27, 2000. This year's stamp features the popular Warner Brothers characters, the Road Runner and his nemesis Wile E. Coyote. The collector's pane of 10 self adhesive stamps sells for \$3.30. Be sure to stop in at the Warren Post Office to get these stamps before

they zoom away. While there, register on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 27-29, to win one of three pairs of Tiny Tunes Road Runner and Wile E. Coyote plush toys to be given away on Monday, May 1st. Limited quantities of the Daffy Duck stamps are still available also.

TO SERVE AGAIN

Warren Clerk-Treasurer Marilyn Morrison has been re-elected to a term as secretary of the Region 3A Development executive board of directors.

The vote to retain Morrison in the post was unanimous. The choice was made during the organization's first full board meeting of the year, held March 30.

Region 3A describes itself as a "quasi-governmental agency" serving five northeastern Indiana counties - Huntington, La Grange, Noble, Steuben and Whitley. The agency works with communities by providing technical assistance in areas of community and economic development, including planning, housing rehabilitation, grant writing and administration, and community education.

WHAT'S SHAKIN' AT McDONALD'S®?

Beginning April 21, 2000 McDonald's® customers in Northern Indiana, Southwestern, Michigan and Van Wert, OH can enjoy 5 new products at McDonald's Restaurants.

Salad packaging innovation is fun easy and convenient.

McDonald's customers on the run can enjoy a traditional menu item in a new, exciting way. McDonald's have introduced the McSalad™ Shaker – a convenient and innovative approach to eating salads. The first-ever McSalad Shaker is served in a large, clear cup with a domed lid that allows customers to pour on their choice of dressing and shake it up, spreading the dressing evenly throughout.

The unique packaging makes eating a McSalad Shaker fun, easy and convenient. It's totally portable and you can carry it in your hand walking down the street. The clear packaging makes it possible for customers to see the fresh ingredients from top to bottom.

McSalad Shakers are currently available in three meal choices, including Chef, Grilled Chicken Caesar and Garden. The Chef McSalad Shaker contains a green salad mix, julienne ham, julienne turkey, a cheddar and jack cheese blend, chopped eggs, chopped tomato and green onions. The Chicken Caesar McSalad Shaker is made of a green salad mix, sliced grilled chicken breast and shredded Parmesan cheese. The Garden McSalad Shaker contains a green salad mix, a cheddar and jack cheese blend chopped eggs, chopped tomato and green onions.

For those customers who purchase Happy Meals™, the Happy Meal bag will feature a 75-cents off coupon for McSalad Shaker, for a limited time.

New Chicken McGrill™ and Crispy Chicken™ Also Now Available

Today McDonald's Restaurants are also introducing two new larger juicier and more tender chicken sandwiches to its restaurant menu. The Chicken McGrill with zesty marinade and crispier seasoned Crispy Chicken sand-

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It is sent anywhere in the Continental United States for three (3) months for \$9.50, six (6) months for \$19 or \$38 for one year. Mail name, address, and payment to WARREN WEEKLY at: PO Box 695, Warren, IN 46792.

Deadline for news and/or advertising is 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, for that week's edition. Call if you need something in but won't have it here on time.

Leave news and/or advertising at PJ's Flower and Gift Shop or mail to P O Box 695, Warren. Van Buren residents may call Mary Jo Zoda at 765-934-3637.

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KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILD TO TALK AT EVERY AGE

Getting kids to talk is a process that starts early and continues for a lifetime. If you push too hard, are too distant, or your child thinks you aren't interested, eventually he will stop trying to reach you. Still, it's never too late to start improving communication. Here's how:

First, think of the kinds of things you were interested in when you were your child's age. What were you afraid of and what did adults do that made you angry? What was it about an adult or friend that made you want to tell them your troubles?

It's important to value kids' feelings says Adele Faber, co-author *How to Talk So Kids Will Listen & Listen So Kids Will Talk* (Avon Books). Telling small children that "it's nothing to cry about" isn't the answer. Ask about the problem. Raise your child with the idea that all feelings, happy, sad, or angry, are valued. Empathy opens communication *Listen to your child*. Parents' natural instinct is to solve the problem. Don't do it, says child psychologist Vivian Friedman of the University of Alabama. Your quick solution cuts off the conversation. Let the child talk. Ask questions that help him explore the issue. Paraphrasing is a good tactic.

Repeat the problem and ask if that's what happened. Let him express frustration. Ask why he thinks it happened and what he could have said or done when it happened.

Don't criticize or disagree. A kid is more likely to talk to you if he knows you'll be on his side. After hearing him out help him discover what caused a conflict and how it could have been avoided.

Give a child your attention. If the phone rings or someone comes to the door, pick up where you left off as soon as possible. Don't pretend to listen while doing something else. If you can't stop to listen now, tell him you have to do this first, but you can talk when you're finished.

15 YEARS AGO - WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 1985

Vierlyn Ditzler, Warren, was chosen to introduce prospective students and their parents to Ball State University.

Citizens of Tomorrow: Erin Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike (Pat) Boxell, Warren; Chris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve (Barbara) Nevius, Markle; Amy and Mark, children of Mr. and Mrs. Mike (Connie) Boonstra, Markle; Scott and Kristi, children of Mr. and Mrs. Tom (Ann) Emely, Markle.

Army Pvt. Richard E. Shenefield II, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Shenefield, Huntington had been decorated with the Army Achievement medal at Ft. Knox, Ky.

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 Evening Praise Hour 6:00 p.m.
 Hour of Power (Wed) 7:00 p.m.

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 Van Buren, Indiana
 765-934-2199
 Todd Lamkin, Pastor

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.

THE CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE — Majenica

468-2160
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 Randy Rider, Associate Pastor

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

WARREN UNITED METHODIST

Rev. Mike Beall, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.

WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST

375-3022
 Stephan Leininger, Pastor
 Kurt Hippensteel, Supt.

Bible School 9:00 a.m.
 Worship & Communion 10:00 a.m.
 Youth Meetings (Aug-May) 5:30 p.m.
 Choir (Aug-May) 7:00 p.m.

DILLMAN UNITED BROTHERS

8888S 1100W-90, Warren
 375-2779
 Lynn Mefferd, Pastor

Sun - People's Prayer Closet 7:30a.m.
 1st Worship Service ... 8:15 a.m.
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 2nd Worship Service... 10:30 a.m.
 Youth Meeting
 (Jr/Sr High) 5:30 p.m.
 Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m.
 Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

McNATT UNITED METHODIST

375-4359
 Bill VanHatten, Pastor
 B. Morton, Supt.

Coffee Fellowship 8:30 a.m.
 Worship 9:15 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Bible Study - Wed. 7:00 p.m.

WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH

375-2330
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 Rev. Bill Barlow, Pastor
 Wesley Welch, Supt.

Melissa Tejchma, Children's Ministry

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:15 a.m.
 Children's Church 10:15 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH

694-6622
 Pastor Jeff McNicholas

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Fellowship 9:55a.m.
 Worship 10:15p.m.
 Youth Group 6:00 p.m.
 Evening Praise 6:00 p.m.
 Mon. Bible Study (women) ... 9:00 a.m.
 Wed. Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
 Wed. Choir Practice 7:00 p.m.

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468-2412
 Mark S. Bendes, Pastor

Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Church School 10:45a.m.

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758-2085
 Nathan Doyle, Minister
 Sandy Keplinger, Supt.

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8294S 900W 35
 Gary Riley, Pastor

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 Thu) Noon
 1st Sun. (Qtrly) Praise Hour. 6:30 p.m.

LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Steve Bard, Pastor

Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

375-2510
 Keith Bateman, Pastor
 Curtis Allen, Supt.
 Bus Service 375-2510

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.

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375-2102
 Charles Dye, Jr., Pastor

United Worship Service 9:00 a.m.
 Youth mtg 1st/3rd Sundays ... 6:00p.m.

THE NEW BEGINNING

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Sunday Worship 10:30a.m.
 Thursday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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 Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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 Pastor Chris Stage

Worship Service 9:30-10:45a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45-11:30a.m.
 MYF 5:30 p.m.

BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST

Rev. Barry Humble, Pastor
 Carol Irick, S.S. Supt.

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 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

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 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 2nd Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
 Kids Klub (3rd/4th grade) 6:00 p.m.
 Klub 56 (5th/6th grade) 6:00 p.m.
 Cornerstone (youth 7-12 gr) 5:45 p.m.
 Thur: Terrific Thursday (Bible study, choir, kids activities) 6:30 p.m.

PLUM TREE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

375-2691
 Charles Dye, Jr., Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Church 11:00 a.m.

LANCASTER WESLEYAN

468-2411
 Kenneth B Sandefur, Pastor
 David Thrift, S.S. Supt.

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Service 7:00 p.m.

UNITED METHODIST MEMORIAL HOME

SUNDAY:
 Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
 OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT
 Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat
 Chapel Services 9:00 a.m.

MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN

Wayne Wright, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
 Mid-Week (Wed) 6:00 p.m.

ASBURY CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST

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 Pastor - Steve Gray

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Worship 10:45 a.m.
 Wed Evening Carry-in & Fellowship 6:30 p.m.

Attend the Church of your choice

AREA NEWS

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wiches were created in response to the increasing popularity of chicken items among McDonald's customers. The new sandwiches feature a fresh, rich taste and succulent texture.

The Chicken McGrill features a larger, more tender, white meat chicken breast, with zesty marinade for extra flavor and grilled slowly for a juicy taste. The Crispy Chicken also features a larger, white meat chicken breast and has a savory, seasoned coating — crispy outside and tender inside.

Both sandwiches are topped with fresh whole-leaf lettuce, ripe tomato, and mayonnaise, served on a bakery-style bun. The Chicken McGrill and Crispy Chicken sandwiches will replace the Grilled Chicken Deluxe and Crispy Chicken Deluxe respectively.

Pricing and participation for all new products may vary by restaurant.

BENEFIT AUCTION

A Riley Children's Hospital Benefit Auction will be held Saturday, May 6, 2000 at 6:00 pm at D & D Auction (located at Kingsland Corner on State Road 1 and Junction 224, 15 miles south of Fort Wayne.)

Every penny of this benefit goes to the Riley Children Hospital. Not only is this auction a good deed, it is full of fun. Many merchants have donated items or gift certificates to be auctioned off. Plus homemade baked goods and homemade noodles will be for sale.

FREE ART CONTEST OPEN

OWINGS MILLS, MD (USA) - Arts and kids is pleased to announce that \$38,000.00 in prizes and scholarships will be awarded this year in it's Annual Art Competition. Students from the Warren area, particularly beginners, are welcome to try to win their share of over 115 prizes. The deadline for the contest is July 31, 2000. The contest is open to everyone 17 years of age and younger and entry is FREE.

"Everyone will enjoy an equal chance of winning the contest since entrants will be judged using age-appropriate standards," stated Suzanne Lawrence, Contest Director.

"Many of the artists who enter

this contest will gain national recognition through the publication of their artwork," continued Lawrence.

In addition to the 115 scholarships and prizes totaling \$38,000 that will be awarded to young a \$1000 grant will be awarded to the five finalists for art education or to provide supplies or art-related technology.

To enter, send ONE original work of art, any style and any medium. All entries must include the child's name, address and age on the back. Artwork should be sent to:

Arts and kids, Suite 101-2111, 3600 Crondall Lane, Owings Mills, MD 21117. Entries must be post-marked by July 31, 2000.

Arts and kids is an organization dedicated to bringing the work of young artists to the public's attention. In the last ten years, they have awarded over \$100,000 to talented artists, most of whom have never before entered - or expected to win - any type of artistic competition. You can visit their website at www.Artsandkids.com.

COUNCIL NOTES FROM VB

President Tony Manry called the April 19 meeting of the Van Buren Town Council to order at 7 p.m. The meeting opened with all in attendance repeating the Pledge to the American flag.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as submitted.

Dave Frederick and Jason Semler, representatives of H. J. Umbaugh and Associates, presented Council with details of studies by their Company concerning water projects and a number of improvements planned in Van Buren. Council decided to discuss the matter before a decision is made.

New playground equipment for the Park is expected to be delivered by the end of May. Plans are to have the grounds ready for placement of the equipment as soon as it arrives.

Officer Pat Collins gave his report. One patrol car was in need of repair. The computer at the Police Station was broken and Council voted to check for a new one.

Superintendent Jim Webb re-

ported three meters changed and lead and copper testing is due again. Fire hydrants had been flushed and checked.

Webb had attended schooling in Wabash on hydrant maintenance. The backhoe was in the shop for repairs.

There had been a minor problem at the pump station.

The pick-up was in need of rotor work.

Clean-up Day will be held in Van Buren on Saturday, May 13. Anything but metal and toxic will be accepted. May 20 will be metal clean-up day. A dumpster is to be available at Town Hall.

Council voted to accept a bid from Robinson in the amount of \$1260 for street sweeping in Van Buren.

Area Plan had been contacted to find out if a trailer brought into Van Buren is a manufactured home. As of the Wednesday meeting there had been no response from Area Plan.

A Court date had been set in May concerning a house in violation of town code. Council decided to wait until after the Court session before mowing weeds, etc. at the expense of the owner.

There had been two written and one citation issued on Animal Control.

It was announced that boxes will be placed at various locations throughout the town. Local citizens are asked to fill out papers located with the boxes to nomi-

nate someone for a Community Service Award. The papers are to be turned in by May 31.

A joint meeting with the County Drainage Board will be held on May 24 at the Council Room at 7 p.m.

The next Council meeting will be held Wednesday, May 3, at 7 p.m.

FREE ANXIETY SCREENINGS

Caylor-Nickel Medical Center's Counseling & Therapy Center will hold a FREE, confidential program and screening on Wednesday, May 3. Held on National Anxiety Disorders Screening Day, the program will help individuals learn about anxiety disorders, their symptoms and effective treatments. It will be from 4 to 6 p.m. in the 4th floor conference rooms at Caylor-Nickel Medical Center. Participants will view a video, complete a screening questionnaire, and meet with a Counseling & Therapy professional to review the questionnaire. Information about various anxiety disorders and other mental illnesses will also be provided.



WINS SAVINGS BOND

Kathy Stevens and Carol Cicatko (pictured above with Deb Milholland of State Bank of Markle) were each winners of a \$50 US Savings Bond. The Savings Bonds were donated by the State Bank of Markle. Entries were collected at the Warren Area Chamber of Commerce display at the Huntington County EXPO held in March.

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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.

Apr 29 & 30 Gebhart Farm & Greenhouse Open House
May 1 Knight Civic Center Board Meeting, 6 p.m., KCC
May 3 Warren Chamber of Commerce breakfast, 7 a.m., Morrisons.
May 3 Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
May 5 Warren Recycle Day
May 8 Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Firestation
May 13 Van Buren Clean Up Day - no metal or toxic
May 13 Warren Alumni Banquet - contact Jim Howell 375-3048 for reservations
May 17 Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
May 19 Warren Recycle Day
May 20 Van Buren Metal Clean Up Day
May 22 Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Firestation
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 S.A.M. Meetings - 1st & 3rd Mondays, 8 p.m. in KCC Basement. Jr. S.A.M. - 1st & 3rd Sundays, 7 p.m., in KCC Basement. Story Time Fridays at 10 a.m.

AREA NEWS CONTINUED

FIRST FORMAL MEETING OF SUVCW

A 'Camp' of the SUVCW (Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War) has been re-organized in Huntington this spring. The 'Sons of Union Veterans' is the legal heir to the original Grand Army of the Republic. (The GAR was composed of veterans of the great Union armies that fought the Civil War.) Any male person with an ancestor who was honorably discharged from service in the Union armies, or who is simply interested in preserving and remembering the history of the Civil War may join a camp.

Meetings are scheduled generally on a Sunday afternoon, every two months, usually in the GAR Room of the county courthouse in Huntington. The purpose of the Huntington Camp of the SUVCW is to allow members to meet and share their common interest in the Civil War. In addition the 'Camp' has a list of projects for members to become involved in: locate, categorize, inventory, photograph, and record sites and items pertaining to the Civil War in this area, create journals (narrative & photographic) about the soldiers and their experiences in the Civil War, clean or replace headstones of the soldiers in the area, group visits to historic sites, observe Memorial Day appropriately. Other projects are also under consideration.

Any male who is interested in learning, sharing, and honoring his ancestor or the common soldier in general, is invited to attend the April 30th meeting. Anyone in need of further information may call Gib Young at 219/356-1000 during the day or Sean McConnell at 219/356-0793 after 5 p.m. Or a person can write to Gib Young - SUV, 225 W Tipton St., Huntington, IN 46750.

WORKSHOP PLANNED

Huntington County families may learn how they can become homeowners at an introductory workshop May 3 in Warren. The workshop will help residents learn how they can receive home ownership counseling, down payment

assistance and below market-rate mortgages to enable them to purchase a new or existing home. These services are available free of charge through Community Connections, the home ownership and community development division of Pathfinder Services, Inc., a not-for-profit organization. Eligibility for the service is based on family size and income. Typically, a family of four who earns approximately \$35,000 per year will qualify.

"We're particularly interested in meeting families who would like a new home in Warren," said Marsha Bursey, Community Connections Director. Bursey explained that the organization is considering buying lots and building new homes for its customers who wish to live in that town. Bursey emphasized, however, that all potential homeowners are welcome at the introductory workshop, whether they wish to live in Warren or elsewhere in Huntington County, and whether they wish to purchase a new or existing home.

A two-hour introductory workshop is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. May 3 in Warren. Anyone who wishes to attend must call Resource Connection at 219/356-0521 or toll-free, 800/310-9510, to make a reservation. Callers will be told the exact location of the workshop at that time. Participants should plan to bring to the introductory workshop a month's worth of pay stubs for anyone in the household who works, Social Security award letters for anyone who receives Social Security benefits and copies of complete 1999 federal income tax returns, including forms W2.

Community Connections has helped more than 100 northern Indiana families achieve the American dream. Many now spend less per month on housing than when they rented their homes.

WWI MEETS

On Tuesday evening, April 18, members of the WWI of Warren Wesleyan Church met in Fellowship Hall. A light supper was enjoyed prior to the meeting.

Kathy Welch presented an interesting lesson on abortion.

Officers nominated were: Kathy Welch and Melody Barlow, co-directors; outreach director, Jane Haley; secretary, Bonnie Lloyd; treasurer, Kathy Welch; WKFM, Sue Brown.

SALAMONIE MENUS

Breakfast
 May 1
 Orange juice, french toast sticks, sausage links/patties
 May 2
 Chilled fruit, breakfast burrito
 May 3
 Apple juice, pop tarts
 May 4
 Chilled fruit, pancake/sausage on stick w/syrup
 May 5
 Pineapple juice, cinnamon coffeecake
Lunch

May 1
 Corn dog (chicken salad sausage), relishes w/dip, chilled peaches, rice krispie treat
 May 2
 Cheese toastie (quarterpounder w/cheese), sliced apples, seasoned peas, chocolate chip cookies
 May 3
 Pizza casserole (cheddarwurst on bun), buttered corn, applesauce, bread stix, brownies
 May 4
 Sub sandwich (quarterpounder w/cheese), french fries, orange wedges, elfin graham
 May 5
 Tony's pizza (burrito w/cheese), combination salad, chilled pears, ice cream

ADVANCE IN JUDGING

FFA & 4-H members from Norwell and Southern Wells recently participated in the Adams-Wells Livestock Judging Contest held in Adams County.

Southern Wells participants included: Brian Arnold, Lisa Kilander, John Jacobs, Cinda

Mounsey, Ben Caccamo, Carl Dreis, Nathan Dollar, and Greg Paxson.

First place team honors were presented to: Brian Arnold, Lisa Kilander, John Jacobs, and Nathan Dollar, Southern Wells FFA.

Fourth place: Cinda Mounsey, Ben Caccamo, Carl Dreis, and Greg Paxson, Southern Wells FFA.

Top individuals were: Brian Arnold, 1st; John Jacobs, 3rd of Southern Wells.

Participants evaluate four classes of dairy animals. Placings within each class are determined and the youth present two sets of verbal reasons to the officials. Youth are evaluated on presentation, accuracy, and communication skills.

The teams from Norwell and Southern Wells will advance to the Northeast Indiana 4-H & FFA Livestock Judging Contest to be held Friday, April 28th at the 4-H Park in Bluffton.

The judging event was organized by the Purdue Cooperative Extension Services in Adams and Wells counties.

GINGHAM GALS

The Gingham Gals held their regular meeting at the home of Betty Parker, Warren, Indiana on Wednesday evening, April 12, 2000. Hostesses for the evening were Betty Parker and Peggy Clark.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Joenita Keller. Members repeated the pledge to

the flag. She then gave a poem entitled "Flowers leave their prints on the hands of the Giver."

Following the business meeting, Betty Parker introduced her sister Joyce Dahlquist who gave the program for the evening. She gave a very informative program about the school "The Learning Studio" she owns in Kokomo, IN.

It is a school that specializes in tutoring children who have learning problems in school.

Following the program the Hostesses served delicious refreshments to: RuthAnn Ackley, Joanna Grassl, Marcia Jackson, Martha Jennings, Joenita Keller, Kate King, Ellen Laymon, Roselyn Paulson, Nancy Smyth, Ann Spahr, Evelyn Thompson, Gail Wamsley, and one guest Joyce Dahlquist.

The next meeting will be at the home of Joanna Grassl in Huntington, Indiana on May 10, 2000.

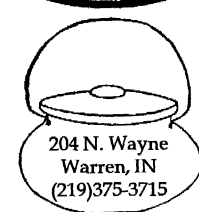
HAD VISITORS

Kevin Click and Ms Jerri Stevens of Irving, Texas, and Mr and Mrs Bill Click of Rock Hill, SC spent a few days visiting Kevin's grandmother, Mrs Pauline Brown, and uncle and aunt Wendell and Shari Brown. All traveled to St. Louis, Missouri, to attend the wedding of Broc Brown.

VISIT IN TEXAS

Ronnie and Ryan Bell of Warren, and Joyce and Terry Buck of Celina, Tenn. spent a week in the Dallas- Fort Worth area with Jerry Long. They attended all of the race activities at the Texas Motor Speedway.

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GENEALOGY REPORT

KELKER

Robert M Kelker, 91, formerly of Huntington, died at 1:10 p.m., Thursday (April 13, 2000) at the United Methodist Memorial Home in Warren.

Mr Kelker retired from General Electric after 33 years as a civil engineer. He was also a surveyor. He was a member of SS. Peter and Paul Catholic Church and of the Rosary Sodality of the church. He was also a member of the National Society of Professional Surveyors and served as a past president of Indiana Land surveyors.

He was born June 13, 1908, in Fort Wayne to Arthur D. and Clara M. Kukuk Kelker. He married Vesta M. Haynes July 23, 1933, at St Mary Catholic Church. She died Sept 11, 1998.

Survivors include three sons, Robert "Ben" Kelker, Greenwood, Joseph Lee Keiker, Lamar, Cob., and Michael G. Kelker, Huntington; two daughters, Mrs. Robert (Mary Ann) Fairchild, Easley, S.C.; and Mrs DeWayne (Margorie) Smith, Fort Wayne; a brother, David Kelker, Fort Wayne; a sister, Mrs. Robert (Clara) Gorman, Fort Wayne; 18 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two sons, Theodore Kelker and John D. Kelker; five brothers, a sister and four grandchildren.

Calling hours were held at Hart Funeral Home, 715 N. Jefferson St., Huntington.

Funeral services were held at SS. Peter and Paul Catholic Church with Father Ron Rieder officiating.

Entombment was at the Gardens of Memory Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to Right to Life of Huntington County.

SPRINKLE

Edna Evans Sprinkle, 98, a resident of Salamonie Avenue, Huntington, died at 5 a.m. Tuesday (April 18, 2000) at Huntington Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Sprinkle, a 1919 graduate of Warren High School, was retired from Miller's Merry Manor. She had been co-owner of Sprinkle Produce and had previously worked for the Gossard Garment Company, both in Huntington. She was a member of St. Peter's First United Church of Christ.

She was born Dec. 15, 1901, in Huntington County to William Evans and Icy Leota Sutton Evans. She married Charles R. Sprinkle, Aug. 19, 1921, in Hillsdale, Mich. Her husband died in August 1975.

Surviving are two sons, Max E. Sprinkle and James R. Sprinkle, both of Huntington; a daughter, Mrs. Ernest L. (Ruth J) Urschel, Huntington; a brother William P. Evans, Warren; two sisters, Mrs Lawrence (Mary E.) Trout, Sebring, FL, and Harriett Griffis, Fort Wayne; six grandchildren and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, Gaylord Evans, Kenneth Evans, and Richard Evans, and a sister, Halcyon

Shelly.

Services were held at Bailey-Love Mortuary with Rev. Jonathan Heaslet officiating. Burial was in Lancaster Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

PULLEY

Cecil Chester "Chet" Pulley, 80, Van Buren, died at 6:10 a.m., April 25, 2000 at his residence.

Mr. Pulley was born October 15, 1919 around Converse and had spent all of his life in the Van Buren area. He was a 1937 graduate of Roll High school in Blackford County. In 1941 he married Katherine Devitt. He was a veteran of WWII serving in Germany (1941-45). Mr. Pulley farmed for many years, then in 1959 formed the Chester Pulley and Sons Construction Co., of Van Buren. He retired in 1984. He was a member of the Farrville Community Church since 1954. He was a Deacon of the Church and had taught Sunday School Classes for many years. Mr. Pulley was a former member of the Van Buren Town Council and a former member of the Van Buren Vol. Fire Dept.

Survivors include his wife, Katherine; two sons, David (Barbara) of Indianapolis, and Richard (Julie) of Greenfield; three daughters, Janet Dadiras of Fort Wayne, Ruth Ann (Curtis) Hawker of Edmond, OK and Barbara (Keith) Shrader of Hartford City; two sisters, Maxsine Harvey of San Antonio, TX and Martha Rice of Marion; a brother, Delbert of Plymouth, IN; an aunt Lurania (Luie) Pulley of Marion; and 11 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a daughter, Rosemary Pulley.

Calling hours will be Thursday, April 27, 2000 from 2 to 8 p.m. at the Ferguson Funeral Home in Van Buren. Services will be Friday at the Farrville Community Church at 11:00 a.m. with Rev. Daniel Metz officiating.

Burial will be in Van Buren Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Farrville Community Church, 11044E 200N, Marion, IN 46952, or to the Hospice Department of the Marion General Hospital, 441 North Wabash Ave., Marion, IN 46952-2614.

SHAW

Lewis M. Shaw, 78, died at 1 a.m. Saturday, April 22, 2000 at his residence in Warren.

He was engaged as a livestock buyer, truck driver and owned and trained standard bred horses.

Mr. Shaw was a member of the United States Trotting and Pacing Association and the Indiana Standard Bred Association.

He was a veteran of U.S. Army service during World War II.

He was born in Huntington County July 19, 1921, to Glen and Nora Love Shaw. He was a 1940 graduate of Jefferson Township High School in Huntington County.

Surviving are two brothers, Jacob Shaw of Warren and Dwight

Shaw of McCordsville; three sisters, Mrs. Lee (Naomi) Miller of Urbana, Glenora Shook of Marion, and Mrs. Paul (Martha) Harrold of Fort Wayne. A son, Phil Allen, and two sisters are deceased.

A memorial service will be conducted at Glancy Funeral Home, Butler Chapel in Warren, during calling hours Wednesday from 5 to 7 p.m.

A private graveside service will take place at 2 p.m. Sunday at Woodlawn Cemetery at Warren.

Memorials to the donor's choice.

BOOHER

George W. Booher, 78 of Warren, who retired in 1989 from Wayne Metal Co. in Markle, died at 12:10 a.m. Monday, April 24, 2000 at Life Care Center in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Booher was a well-known resident of the Montpelier and Warren areas and formerly worked for Honeywell Manufacturing Co. in Wabash.

He was born in Jefferson Township, Wells County, July 15, 1923 to Charles and Olive McKee Booher. His marriage at Montpelier on Jan. 12, 1952 was to Glendora Clark, who survives.

Mr. Booher was a member of the Warren Church of Christ and a 1942 graduate of Warren High School.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are a son, Gary of Roanoke; a sister, Mrs. Olen (Waldene) Gilbert of Montpelier; three brothers, Robert L. of Celina, Ohio, Charles Jr. of Wolcottville, and Bud of Marion; his stepmother, Nora Booher of Jackson Township, Wells County; and two grandchildren. A brother and a sister are deceased.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Glancy Funeral Homes - H. Brown & Son Chapel in Warren with Rev. Stephen Leininger officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery at Warren.

Calling hours at the funeral chapel will be Wednesday from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m.

Memorials to Arthritis Foundation, Indiana Chapter, 8646 Gulon Rd., Indianapolis, IN 46268-3011, or to Warren Church of Christ.

HERRING

Gerald E. "Bud" Herring, 72, Jaden, died at 9:55 a.m. Thursday (April 20, 2000) at Marion General Hospital.

Mr. Herring was a tool and die maker for 32 years at Wabash Magnetics in Wabash. He was a member, Sunday school superintendent, trustee and deacon at Jefferson Christian Church in Upland. He had lived in Landess for 43 years before moving to Upland.

He was born Nov. 20, 1927 in Jaden, the son of Ruth M. Kerlin and Homer L. Herring. On Jan. 14, 1951 in Marion he married Evelyn J. Harris, who survives.

Other survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Kevin (Cathy) Beer of Bluffton, Mrs. Hugh (Cindy) Scott of Geneva; three sons, Rev. Darrel Herring, Rev. Rick Herring, both of Westfield,

and Randal Herring of Upland; two sisters, Bonnie Burton of Courtland and Carolyn Ketring of Upland; and three brothers, Don Herring and Robert Herring, both of Upland, and Rev. Ron Herring of Marion; 13 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. Herring was preceded in death by a brother, Charles Herring.

Calling hours were held at Glancy Funeral Home, H. Brown & Son Chapel, Warren, and one hour before the funeral service at Jefferson Christian Church of Upland, 5220S-800E, Upland, with Rev. William Babb and Rev. Ron Herring officiating.

Burial was at Gardens of Memory Cemetery.

NEW ADDITIONS

Todd Okuly and Sara Meehan Okuly, 317 Gullford St., Huntington, are the parents of a daughter, Mariah Ann Okuly, born at 8:41 a.m. March 18, 2000 at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. The baby weighed 6 pounds, 12 ounces at birth and joins siblings Andrea Nicole Okuly, 5, Ashley Rose Okuly, 3, and Michael Thomas Okuly, 2, at home.

Grandparents are Thomas and Teresa Okuly, Warren, and Mary Ehinger Meehan, Huntington. Great-grandparents are William and Mary Chris, St. George, Utah, Francis and Susie Okuly, Huntington, Paul and Jackie Ehinger, Fort Wayne, Fred Bolinger Jr., Huntington, and Wallace G. Meehan, Huntington Great-great-

grandparents are Paul and Dora Gressley, Kalamazoo, Mich.

Troy B. Parker and Loretta Marie Stevens Parker, Huntington, are the parents of a daughter, Elizabeth May Parker, born at 12:07 p.m. March 21, 2000 at Huntington Memorial Hospital. The baby weighed 5 pounds, 6 ounces at birth and joins siblings Carolann Margaret Stevens, 4, and Matthew Allen Stevens, 10 months, at home.

Grandparents are Donald and Mayzona Parker, Huntington, Dana and Barbara Stevens, Van Buren, and Mona Margaret McGee, San Bernardino, Calif. Great-grandparents are Sammy and Alice McGee, San Bernardino, Calif., and Mitchell and Arizona Isaac, Kentucky.

CELEBRATING 50TH

Mr and Mrs Ed Purvis, 2701 N 1000E, Van Buren will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house from 2 to 4 p.m. April 29 in Van Buren Lions Club. The couple's children will host the event.

Ed Purvis and Geraldine Roll were married April 29, 1950.

Mr. Purvis retires as an auto body shop manager. Mrs. Purvis is a homemaker.

They are the parents of Tammy, Max (Anna), Angie (Mrs. Neal) Freeman, Tonya (Mrs. Norman) Litchfield, and Lorie (Mrs. Steve) Greene, all of Van Buren, and Eddie (Jean), Summitville. They have 15 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

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JCUMW HELD MEETING

The Jefferson Center United Methodist Women met at 10:00a.m. on Wednesday, April 5, 2000 at the church. President, Myrna Neff welcomed those present - guest, Vera Spahr and members, Mary Lou Hanna, Barbara Hart, Mary Emma Holmes, Treva Holt, Mary Neff, June Shideler, Norma Smith, Jackie Sunderman, Rosalie Walter, Carolyn Winters, and Pastor Kathie Jones.

Mary Neff gave the Mission Moment about the United Methodist Community House in Grand Rapids, Michigan serving 250 children. Myrna Neff, Rosalie Walter and Michelle Walter are planning to go on the North Indiana Conference United Methodist Women's trip for a "hands on" mission experience at that facility July 9-12. The program "Creations Jubilee: New Life in Christ" followed with leader, Mary Emma Holmes. She had created an impressive worship center illustrating our brokenness. Lent is a time to reflect on loss, betrayal, despair, and death, in the life of Jesus and in our own lives. We cannot enter into the joy and celebration of the Resurrection without first knowing our own brokenness and falling short. Others taking part in the program were Myrna Neff, Treva Holt, Jackie Sunderman, Barbara Hart, and Carolyn Winters.

A bountiful salad luncheon was enjoyed by those present at tables beautifully decorated for the Easter season.

ATTEND DISTRICT MEETING

The Huntington District United Methodist Women held their Spring Meeting at Liberty Center United Methodist Church on Saturday, April 8. Myrna Neff, District President presided at the meeting. Dr. Cynthia Reynolds, District Superintendent was the inspirational speaker. Those attending from the Jefferson Center UMW were Barbara Hart, Mary Emma Holmes, Treva Holt,

Rosalie Walter, Carolyn Winters and Myrna Neff. The Jefferson Center UMW was an honor unit receiving 5 Star and Rainbow awards. Those receiving Reading Program participation certificates were Barbara Hart, Treva Holt, Myrna Neff, and Rosalie Walter.

EGG-CITING EASTER

The VB Library held an egg-citing storytime for school children April 19th with 10 children participating with Mrs. Karen Conwell. Children attending were Destani Greene, Kayla Dawn Purvis, Stephen Greene, Peter Bryant, Kayla Welker, Chyna Dailey, Emily Bryant, Olivia Bryant, and Raven Dailey.

"Silly Tilly and the Easter Bunny" by Lillian Hoban was read to the students, along with an egg hunt with Kristi Henintz, winning the prize. They all received chocolate candy while watching the movie called "The Easter Story". They also enjoyed doing a sticker sheet of "Jelly Bean, the Bunny".

They checked out books to take home and enjoy. They will return on April 26th to another Storytime at the library.

ENTERTAINED EASTER

Mrs. Barbara J. Falk celebrated Easter with a family dinner. Those attending were Mr. & Mrs. Mark Shuttleworth, Tyler, David and friend Ashley, Mr. & Mrs. Bob Eloph, Renee Shuttleworth, friend Corbin & her daughter Teshlyn, Mr. & Mrs. Ron Minick, Ann Dunn & daughters Jennifer, Jackie and son Elijah, Michael Shuttleworth & Danny Boniwitz, Mr. & Mrs. Matt Shuttleworth, Ryan and Kristen, Kareem Isaac Shuttleworth, and Breanna. A good visit was enjoyed by all as I had not seen the children since returning from my winter home in Lake Wales.

Attending a light supper was Mr. & Mrs. Richard Mayer.

EASTER GUESTS

Easter Sunday dinner guests of Marie Wood were Jenny Buzzard, Goshen, Kenny and Lenora Freck, Jean Barton and Denny Wall of Warren. The occasion was also in honor of Jean's birthday. Dick and Lesia Wood, Bluffton were supper guests. A phone call was received from Matt Buzzard, Prospect Heights, IL.

CLASS OF '48 MEETS

The Lancaster Alumni met at 6:00 April 15th, 2000.

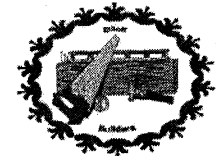
Those attending the supper from the class of 1948 were Robert and Lori Nave, Huntington, Sue Tullis, Auburn, Doris Conwell, Indianapolis, Wayne and Francis Shuff, Fort Wayne, Paul and Lola Plasterer, Warren, Dean Hart,

Marion and Rus Albeld of Melbourne, FL.

VALEDICTORIAN NAMED

Laurie Trout, rural Warren, was named valedictorian at Huntington North High School with a grade point average of 10.991 out of a possible 11.0. Trout has all "A" grades, except for an "A-minus" grade in physical education, a one-credit course.

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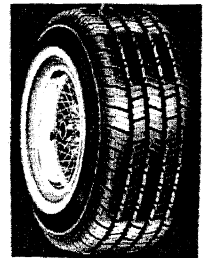
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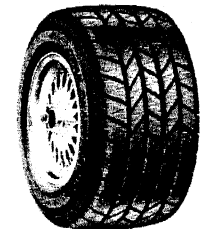


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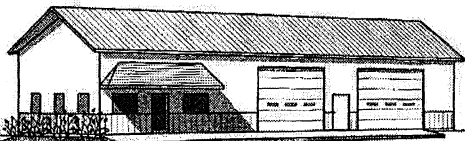
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EASTER AT WPL

What a wonderful Easter story time Jane Ruble provided for the children on Friday, April 21. She read *The Happy Egg*, *Little Chick's Story*, *The Littlest Rabbit*, *The Egg Book* and *Clifford's Happy Easter*. She also taught the children Little Chick finger play and made each a paper egg which opened to a baby chick. Those attending were Sam Van Haften, Jessica Stucky, Austin Stucky, Katelyn Kline, Lexus Huffman, Quaid Zoda and Aly Zoda.

Story time is each Friday at 10:00 a.m.

NEW AT WPL

New books received at the Warren Public Library are:

Adult Fiction - *Cat on a Scent* by Brown; *Night Moves* by Clancy; *The Mother's Day Murder* by Harris; *Dakota Born* by Macomber; *Colorado Shadow* by Pendergrass; *Second Chances* by Smith; *Magnolia* by Aiken; and *Blonde* by Dates.

Adult non-fiction - *Walt Disney World 2000* by Birnbaum; *Beyond the Influence* by Ketcham; *Be Your Best* by Peel; *Decks* by Cory; *Moms Saving Money* by Fox; *Blinded by Might* by Thomas.

LADIES MET

The Women's Fellowship of the United Church of Christ met in the Church lounge on Monday evening, April 24th.

Roselyn Poulson, president, read *Heirs of God* and *Easter Message* to open the meeting.

Marie Wood read minutes of the March meeting, account of sewing day and the day as guests of Plumtree on April 20th. The comforter to be raffled during Salamonie Summer Festival was made and 11 lap robes knotted.

Rosemary Zeller gave the treasurers report. A bill was allowed for mailing stamps.

Peggy Wilson reported on plans to paint the nursery. A new crib and changing table are to be purchased and new shelves for toys and such are to be added.

The Women's Northeastern Association meeting will be in Berne May 16th. Reservations are due to Roselyn by May 11th. Our Health and School kits are to be taken to this meeting - Also they'd like

used eye glasses, Campbell Soup labels and empty pill bottles.

Our Mother and Daughter banquet will be a salad bar at 6:30 p.m. May 22nd. Barb Falk made the motion for the salad bar, seconded by Patty and motion carried.

Roselyn appointed the nominating committee of Opal Brubaker, Maxine Jones and Ruthann Ackley. They will prepare a slate of officers for the June meeting.

Jo Spade gave the lesson on *Finding Time for God*. She used scripture from the Book of Romans. She had several articles to go along with the theme. She closed with prayer.

A friendship circle was formed and *Have Thine Own Way* was sung as the love gift was received. Repeating the Mizpah Benediction in unison closed the meeting.

Hostesses Ruthann Ackley, Janet Holmes and Nancy Smyth served dessert and drink to Rosemary Zeller, Georgia Poulson, Ellen Laymon, Barbara Falk, Patty Butler, Peggy Wilson, Marie Wood, Opal Brubaker and Melissa Freck and Andrew.

DINNER GUESTS

The ladies of the Women's Fellowship were dinner guests of the Plumtree Women's Fellowship on Thursday, April 29th.

Mary Esther Dungan introduced Beth Berry, Purdue Extension Educator from Noble County. She talked about "Tales From Your Teacup" based on "If Teacups Could Talk" by Emilie Barnes. Each received a recipe book on how to brew a good cup of tea and various sandwiches and goodies to serve with it. It was very interesting.

The Warren ladies attending were: Roselyn Poulson, Peggy Wilson, Maxine Jones, Georgia Poulson, Viola Blair, Eileen Dye, Janet Holmes, Jo Spade, Lou Ann Shafer and Marie Wood.

NATIONAL AWARD WINNER

The United States Achievement Academy announced that Jeffrey Walter from Warren has been named a United State National Award Winner in Honor Roll.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact the Academy recognizes fewer than 10% of all

American high school students.

Jeff Walter, who attends Huntington North High School, was nominated for this national award by Ms. Brunson, a counselor at the school.

Jeff will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

Walter is the son of Gary and Rosalie Walter from Warren. His grandparents are Mr and Mrs Jerry Walter of Warren and Mr and Mrs Glenn Robinson of Sunman, IN.

HONOR ROLL

Honor roll students at Community Christian Elementary School for the fifth grading period have been announced as follows:

1st Grade - High honor - Heidi Compton, Deah Lloyd, Jake McEvoy, Sarah Ringenberg and Leah Tullis. Honor - Jake Dillon and Alex Springer.

2nd Grade - High honor - Sasha Banter, Emily Miller and Cameron Konuch. Honor - Abbey Hinshaw and Robert Lawrence.

3rd Grade - High honor - Janelle Lambert and Beth Wilson. Honor - Sarah Tullis, Jessica Nussbaumer, and Seth Compton.

4th Grade - High honor - Sarah Swanson and Thomas Weiss. Honor - Brooke Gregg.

5th Grade - High honor - John DeWeese, Saretta Lambert and Jonathan Ringenberg. Honor - Kelsey Compton, Joy Miller and Jen Westfall.

6th Grade - Honor - Becky Tullis and Alicia Steffen.



WARREN ALUMNI BANQUET

Remember when Warren was last county basketball champions? Pictured above are members of the 1960 class who are celebrating the 40th year since winning the county basketball tourney and graduating.

Warren High School will be holding their annual alumni banquet May 13. The event will be held at the Knight Civic Center in Warren with a social hour at 5:30 p.m. followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m. The classes of 1940, 1950, and 1960 will be honored. However, all former students, faculty, and friends of Warren High School are invited to attend. Reservations are \$8.00 per person and may be made by contacting Jim Howell at 219/375-3048 or email howelli@citznet.com.

Pictured are: Top row - Pat Patterson Bragg, Richard Morrison, Philip Souder - principal (deceased), Joan Alford - sponsor, Ruth Coolman Royer, Ruth Stults Crain. 2nd row - Berti Bijlma, Hester Brubaker (deceased), Joan Butler McCreary, Ken Carpenter. 3rd row - Joyce Crispin Brockup, David Daugherty, Don Dillon (deceased), Jerry Eichorn (deceased). 4th row: Jim Ellerman, Janice Flock Jordan, Jim Howell, Wayne Hughes, Gary Langston, Robert Logan, Roger Miller (deceased), Terry Mossburg Fair. 5th row - Carolyn Pugh Holcombe, Stephen Poff, Pat Ring Myers (deceased), Mary Stewart Smith, Julia Smith Stegmaier, Don Shelley, Linda Schwob Gephart, Joanna Shideler Grassl.



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