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Thought for the Week: *A woman never forgets the men she could have had; a man, the women he couldn't.* Augusta Dockery

### LOGO CONTEST

Jefferson Center United Methodist Church, Warren, Indiana, is in need of a logo. The Church will soon be celebrating it's 75th year anniversary. The year long celebration begins January 6, 2002. It was established at the corner of 900S and 300W in 1927. The prize for the winning logo entry is a United States \$50.00 Savings Bond. Entries should be size 8"x10", in color or black and white. Please submit entries to the office of the Jefferson Center United Methodist Church, PO Box 629, Warren, IN, 46792. Contest begins August 1 and ends August 30, 2001.

### TREASURE YOUR LIBRARY

Ninety-four children have signed up to participate in Warren Library's Summer Reading program. The program ends July 21 with a reading party to be held July 28. Those who complete the requirements receive a free paperback book compliments of the Friends of the Library, a Personal pizza compliments of Cady's Express, a pass to a Wizards Baseball game and various other prizes.

Prizes can be received at 4 different levels and drawings were held for additional prizes for those who have completed each level. Level I winners of a free Chick-Fil-A meal were Lillian Hartley and Holly Cook. Level II prizes of kites donated by Ruth Herring were Mariah Edmonds, Kelsey Miller, Heather Leazier, Curtis Semon and Amanda Tolen.

Buttons and sand dollars were won by Rebekah Boutwell, Kirsten Cole, Robert Sliger III, Charlotte Frecker, Zac Overby, Ryan Cole, Clinton Rosen, Jenifer Schlotter, Aly Zoda, Rachael Boutwell, Caitlyn Frecker, Mandy Maddock, Zachary Tolen and Andrew Freck.

Level IV prizes are free passes to the Indiana State Fair. Children are entered for this drawing by completing the program. Winners to be announced next week.

### FESTIVAL MEETING

A Festival Meeting is scheduled for July 31<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 pm at the Knight Civic Center. The topics for the meeting will be setting the dates for next years festival, the possibility of rescheduling an event later this summer that was rained out at this year's festival. Any new ideas are welcome for next years festival. Please join us at the meeting Tuesday evening and give us your input in person on how this years Salamonie Summer Festival went.

### NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

The Warren Town council will meet in a Special Meeting called as an Executive Session on Thursday, July 26, 2001, in the conference room of Town Hall at 7:00 p.m for the following purposes:

- To interview Prospective Employees
- To discuss strategy related to purchase or lease of real property.

The Council shall meet in a Special meeting called as a Special Session on Thursday July 26, 2001 immediately following the Executive Session but not prior to 7:45 p.m.

### BIBLE SCHOOL

Kids in Grace, a bible school program especially designed for children to learn about God's love is presented by the Jefferson Center United Methodist Church and the Warren United Church of Christ.

Kids in Grace will be held every Tuesday and Thursday July 10 through August 16 from 9 to 11:30 a.m. at the Knight Civic Center. Sign-in begins at 8:50 a.m.

This event is for children entering grades K-6

### AUGUST MEETING

The Jefferson Center United Methodist Women will meet at 8:30 a.m. at the Church on August 2, 2001 to go as a group to visit the Lucille Raines Residence in Indianapolis. On our return trip we will visit the Op-

eration Classroom Warehouse in Lapel. If you would like to go on this mission trip, make a reservation with Rosalie Walter by July 29.

### SOYBEAN PETITIONS AVAILABLE

Soybean farmers with an interest in how state soybean check-off dollars are invested are encouraged to petition this summer to serve as an Indiana Soybean Board director.

This year, the board has 14 seats up for election. Two of those seats will be filled by soybean farmers from District 5, which includes Bartholomew, Boone, Clinton, Decatur, Grant, Hamilton, Hancock, Hendricks, Howard, Johnson, Madison, Marion, Morgan, Rush, Shelby and Tipton counties. The two District 5 directors up for re-election this year are Don Meier of Bartholomew County, and Bill Tyner of Hamilton County. Tyner has announced that he will not seek re-election.

Petitions to serve on the check-off board will be available beginning July 9 at county extension offices and on the web at [www.indianasoybeanboard.com](http://www.indianasoybeanboard.com). Petitions must be signed by the petitioner and 10 other soybean farmers, and returned to the county extension office by Sept. 14.

All soybean farmers who submit a valid petition to their county extension office by the September deadline will be listed as a candidate on the ballot during the board of director elections in November. The candidate to receive a plurality of the votes will be elected to the board. Newly elected directors will begin their three-year terms in January of 2002.

Directors of the Indiana Soybean Board are responsible for investing Indiana's portion of the Soybean Promotion and Research Checkoff funds. According to Steve Ludwig, executive director of the Indiana Soybean Board, board members should have a commitment to increase profit opportunities for Indiana's 30,000 soybean farmers who contribute to the check-

off. "We need board members who can work cooperatively with other farmers in creating programs that will decrease farm production costs, find new uses for soybeans, and develop new markets for their products," says Ludwig.

More specifically, board members must be willing to participate in quarterly board meetings, committee meetings and checkoff-related functions. Board members do not receive a per diem for attending meetings, but are reimbursed for reasonable and necessary expenses in connection with their duties. For more information, contact the Indiana Soybean Board at 1-800-735-0195.

### EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR

Pathfinder Services, Inc., Huntington, has named Bill Jones, Huntington, Huntington County employee of the year for fiscal year 2001. Jones is Maintenance Supervisor. He is responsible for maintaining the organization's various properties in Huntington County, including its home office on State Street and its group homes. Jones has been employed by Pathfinder Services since 1997.

In letters nominating Jones for the honor, his coworkers wrote of how he daily arrives for work before any other employees, to make sure buildings and grounds are ready for his coworkers and the organization's customers. They also recognized Jones' ability to have parking lots and walkways cleared of snow and ice by the time others arrive. Employees also wrote about how Jones responds immediately and pleasantly to every request for help.

Pathfinder Services, Inc., is a not-for-profit human service agency based in Huntington, where it was founded in 1966. It provides a variety of services to people who have disabilities and other challenges. In Huntington County, Pathfinder provides childcare, First Steps early integration, preschool, Community Group Living, Supported/Independent Living, Community In-

tegration, Transitional Housing for families who are homeless, welfare-to-work transition, vocational rehabilitation, home ownership, vehicle ownership and recycling services. Pathfinder also provides services in many other northern Indiana counties.

The organization also honored Shirley Long, of its Wabash County services, and Bertha Collins, of its Marshall and Starke County services, with Employee of the Year awards for their respective geographic areas.

### CAC EVENTS

The Creative Arts Council of Wells County will be taking an excursion to the Wassenberg Art Center in Van Wert, Ohio, on Tuesday, August 28, 2001. On display will be the 134th International Exhibition of the American Watercolor Society. The traveling exhibits consists of 40 paintings by artists from all over the United States.

We will leave the creative arts center at 1:00 P.M. and return to Bluffton around 5:00 P.M. Cost for CAC members is \$8.00 non-members \$10.00.

The Creative Arts Council of Wells County and Bluffton Parks and Recreation Department announce a free outdoor, sundown, concert for the summer. The "Muffins Band" will entertain citizens of the Bluffton Community at Bluffton's Kehoe Park on the banks of the Wabash River at 6:00 PM on the Sunday evening, July 29. The talented Muffins family with siblings, Megan (doing lead vocals, lead fiddle, and mandolin), and Marcus (harmony vocals and fiddle, mandolin and guitar) with their father Melvin on rhythm and lead guitar will perform with Esther Mowery of the Geels Family Band (vocals and bass guitar) and Brad Wright of Bluffton, OH, playing banjo and guitar. The Muffins Band's delightful musical style includes bluegrass, country and some classical. There will be vocal and instrumental with fiddle, mandolin, yodeling punctuated with some

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Leave news and/or advertising at P.J.'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**

**THANK YOU**  
 I wish to thank everyone for your prayers, cards, flowers, visits and all acts of kindness extended to me during my recent surgeries. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated.

Jane E. Jones

**NEW BLOOD TEST HAS A PLACE IN ALLERGY TESTING**  
 If your allergies are getting serious, but you cringe at the thought of skin testing, there are new options available to you.

No one likes the multiple needle sticks required in skin testing. Further, the procedure is highly susceptible to an individual allergist's opinion. Some may find an allergen reaction serious, while others find it insignificant.

New blood tests for allergies are less stressful, using one needle stick instead of a dozen or more. Doctors writing in Health magazine say the ImmunoCap test is the most accurate. But the test is fairly new, and many doctors don't yet know about it. There are other blood testing programs, but this one has had the best results and, according to several studies, is just as accurate as skin testing.

Doctors at Johns Hopkins Medical Centers say it's best to get your blood test from an allergist, though other doctors can provide one. Allergists are specifically trained to figure out what you are allergic to and what to do about it.

**SCOUTING HAS A LONG AND HONORABLE HISTORY**  
 Should your son join a Boy Scout troop this year? Perhaps the history and present status of this revered program will help you decide.

Scouting began in England in 1907. Robert Baden-Powell, serving in the Boer War, found that British troops knew little about wilderness survival. He rewrote the military manual of outdoor skills and called it Scouting for Boys. He successfully tested it with 22 boys in the first Scout camp. Scouting was born.

Chicago publisher William Boyce introduced Scouting to America after a trip to London. He became lost in a dense fog. A boy showed him the way, but refused to accept a tip, saying, "I'm a Scout, sir." Intrigued, Boyce found Baden-Powell and learned about Scouting. In 1910, he incorporated an organization called Boy Scouts of America. In coming years, the movement spread to create the largest voluntary youth movement in the world.

The Boy Scout Pledge: On my honor I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country... to help other people at all times; to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight.

There are countless stories of Scouts who have saved lives with skills they learned in Scouting. Through the years, they have worked in groups to help where and when help was needed. For example:

In the Depression, Scouts collected millions of pieces of clothing and distributed them to the needy.

In World War I, they grew vegetables on mini-farms, sold war bonds, organized coastal patrols to watch for enemy ships, and discovered enough black walnut trees (for gunstocks and propellers) to fill 5,200 rail cars.

In World War II, Scouts collected many tons of rubber, scrap metal, paper, and countless books for GIs to read. Admiral Chester Nimitz said the 100,000 Sea Scouts who enlisted after Pearl Harbor played a major role in the Navy's ability to strike back.

Scouts have planted millions of trees, worked in "Get Out the Vote" campaigns, and collected food for the poor. A Louis Harris Poll found that 95 percent of U.S. parents want Scouting programs and values for their children.

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 Mike Helms, Pastor

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.

**CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
 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  
 Rev. Kelly Wiley

Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Worship	10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Worship	6:00 p.m.

**MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST**  
 219/468-2148  
 Rev. Tim Prowse - Pastor

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

**JEFFERSON CENTER UNITED METHODIST**  
 Corner of 900S & 300W  
 Kathie Jones, Pastor

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

**WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH**  
 375-2330  
 www.hows.net/46792WCT  
 Rev. Bill Barlow, Pastor  
 Wesley Welch, Supt.

Sue Brown, 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.
Thursday Bible Study	7:00 p.m.

**LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 694-6622  
 Pastor Jeff McNicholas

Sunday School	9:00 a.m.
Fellowship	9:55 a.m.
Worship	10:15 p.m.
Mon. Bible Study (women)	9:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study	6:30 p.m.

**SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN**  
 468-2412  
 Mark S. Bendes, Pastor

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

**BUCKEYE CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
 758-2085  
 Nathan Doyle, Minister  
 Sandy Keplinger, Supt.

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

**WARREN 1st BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Corner of N. Wayne & Matilda Sts.  
 Pastor Reece Bookout  
 Sandy Richison, S.S. Supt.

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.

**VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
 765-934-2031  
 Pastor Blake J. Neff

Worship Service	9:30-10:45 a.m.
Sunday School	10:45-11:30 a.m.
MYF	6-7:30 p.m.

**BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST**  
 Rev. Barry Humble, Pastor  
 Joe Kober, S.S. Supt.

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

**HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST**  
 101 N 400 E - Marion, IN  
 765/664-8726  
 Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor

1st Worship	8:20 a.m.
2nd Worship	9:45 a.m.
3rd Worship	11:11 a.m.

Sunday School Children & Youth Programs

**PLUM TREE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 375-2691  
 Charles Dye, Jr., Pastor

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Church	11:00 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  
 Becky Hartley, SS Supt.

Fellowship	9:15 a.m.
Worship & Communion	9:30 a.m.
Sunday School	10:45 a.m.

**DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN**  
 8888S 1100W-90, Warren  
 375-2779  
 Lynn Mefferd, Pastor  
 Jim Pryor, Associate Pastor

Sun - Pastor's Prayer Closet	7:30 a.m.
1st Worship Service	8:15 a.m.
Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
2nd Worship Service	10:30 a.m.
Youth Group (Jr/Sr)	5:30 p.m.
Prayer Service	6:30 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study	9:00 a.m.
Adv. Club (4yr-8th)	6-7:30 p.m.

**McNATT UNITED METHODIST**  
 375-4359  
 Bill VanHaften, 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.

**BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
 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.
CFW Ladies (3 Tue)	6:00 p.m.
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  
 Bill Keen, Pastor  
 Ed Kessler, Assoc. Pastor  
 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.

**UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 375-2102  
 Charles Dye, Jr., Pastor

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	6:00 p.m.

**LANCASTER WESLEYAN**  
 468-2411  
 Doug Sharrard, Pastor  
 David Thrift, S.S. Supt.

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.

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 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**  
 8013W 1100S - 90, Montpelier  
 Pastor - Steve Gray

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

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# AREA NEWS

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Irish "jigs" by Megan. The audience will be treated to a heartwarming, high-energy performance geared to all ages from children through seniors. Roger Sherer has volunteered as host for the Mullins' concert.

This concert is funded by a variety of sources: Bluffton Regional Medical Center, Indiana Arts Commission through Region 3 Arts United, the Rich Endowment, the Glick Endowment, and Wells County businesses and individuals.

On Sunday, August 5, at 6:00 p.m., the Kehoe stage (on the banks of the Wabash River) will take the audience back to the unforgettable era of the 1960's with the "Sneakers" group from Indianapolis. Everyone's favorites will have feet moving under the lawn chairs to the "Doo Wop" "Doo Wop" beat with Kelly Long's band! This show is not to be missed by "Boomers."

Wells County Foundation has generously sponsored the "Sneakers" as well as the Indiana Arts Commission through Region 3 ARTS UNITED, the Rich Endowment, and Wells County businesses and individuals. Orville Mahnensmith will be on hand to introduce the park crowd to the Sneakers.

Harmony times three will occur the evening of Sunday, August 12, 6:00 p.m., on the banks of the Wabash at Bluffton's Kehoe Park. A full concert of barbershop music by Summit City Chorus, Towns of Harmony, and River City Rhythm will be enjoyed by those of all ages. This concert will ring out with the 'good old' lyrics that everyone readily recalls.

National Gas & Oil and The News Banner have donated toward the barbershop concert along with Indiana Arts Commission through Region 3 ARTS UNITED, the Rich Endowment, the Glick Endowment, and Wells County businesses and individuals. Howard Rich will act as host.

Sunday, August 19, 6:00 p.m. (on the banks of the Wabash at Bluffton's Kehoe Park) brings Country to town with "Change of Pace." In addition to top 40 Country Music tunes, the group performs some of their original work. Their concert is a lively, family-oriented show. The group recently did a tribute performance in Washington, D.C. for the National Law Enforcement Officers

Memorial Service. Wells County has heard band members Ryan Quinlan, Bryan Jackson, Denny Fiscus, T.J. Morningstar and Dugan Stanley at the 4-H fair and other area venues.

Bluffton Lodge 145 Masons is a sponsor of the country music show. Other sponsors are Indiana Arts Commission through Region 3 Arts United, the Rich Endowment, the Glick Endowment, and Wells County businesses and individuals. Ken Foughty will introduce the band. Phil Swain is concert host.

Gospelfest is scheduled for Sunday, August 26, at 6:00 p.m. on the banks of the Wabash River at Bluffton's Kehoe Park. Director Arlene Stoller has invited talented Christian performers to the Kehoe Park stage for a joyous and faith-filled Sunday evening event.

A major contributor for Gospelfest is MarkleBank. Other sources of revenue are Indiana Arts Commission through Region 3 Arts United, the Rich Endowment, the Glick Endowment, and Wells County businesses and individuals.

The audience is reminded to bring lawn seating and insect spray to suit personal preferences. VFW Post 2809 will have refreshments available. The concert will be held, no matter the weather; the rain sight is the 4-H Community Center, 1240 South 4-H Road, across Hwy. 1 from the root beer stand. You are requested to take lawn seats to the Community Center as well.

August 1-31: Creative Arts Council gallery will host "The String of Pearls," an exhibit by Helen Buescher of Decatur, Indiana. Mrs. Buescher's artworks include paintings of grandchildren, sculpture and watercolors. CAC board of directors will host a reception to welcome Mrs. Buescher Sunday, August 5 from 2:00 to 4:00 PM. Regular gallery hours are 10 AM to 5 PM weekdays, free of charge and special hours Sunday, August 19 from 1:00 to 3:00 PM. The center is located at 110 W. Washington Street, Bluffton, IN.

### SUMMER CAMP OPENINGS

Summer days are a time of fun and friendship for girls of all ages who are participating in day and resident camp, and Girl Scouts of Limberlost Council still has openings for camp attendance. Day camp and resident experiences are ways to learn while

having fun, and girls DO NOT need to be Girl Scouts to attend. For more information about day camp and resident camp opportunities, families should call Girl Scouts of Limberlost Council, (219) 422-3417 or 800-283-4812.

Girls at McMillen Program Center Day Camp, held each day from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., participate in songs, games, water fun, trail walks, sports and so much more! Older girls can learn rock climbing by experiencing the Climbing Tower and challenge themselves on the Zap Line! There's also time for cook-outs over wood-burning campfires, the fun of arts and crafts, and nature activities each week.

For resident campers, Camp Logan is known for its true back-to-nature philosophy, with platform tents and stone fire rings. It's the perfect camp experience for the outdoor adventurer! Camp Logan offers more than 200 acres of woods, meadows, wetlands and an island. Because girls spend their days and nights at Camp Logan, they develop real friendships that will last a lifetime. During the day, girls might be taking a hike, canoeing or kayaking in the lake, perfecting horseback riding skills or even heading out on a trip outside Camp Logan; no matter what their activities, girls progress at their own pace.

There are still openings for girls interested in attending summer camp. McMillen Program Center Day Camp, located 15 miles north of Fort Wayne, is open to girls entering grades 1 through 6 in the fall; Camp Logan, located on Dewart Lake near Syracuse, is open to girls entering grades 1 through 12 in the fall.

Day camp and resident experiences are ways to learn while having fun. These opportunities equip girls with the skills they need for success in life through carefully planned activities that encourage belonging, learning and contributing. Summer camp opportunities are provided by Girl Scouts of Limberlost Council, which owns and operates McMillen Program Center. In addition, the Council is hosting girls at its resident Camp Logan

near Syracuse, Indiana. These two Girl Scout camps meet or exceed the more than 300 nationally recognized standards for safety, health, staff training and program quality identified by the American Camping Association (ACA).

Girl Scouts of the USA is the world's pre-eminent organization for girls, with a membership of more than 3.5 million girls and adults. Today as when founded in 1912, Girl Scouts helps cultivate values, social conscious and self-esteem in young girls while also teaching them critical lift skills that will enable them to succeed as adults. In Girl Scouting - and its special girl-only environment - girls discover the fun, friendship and power of girls together. Girl Scouts of Limberlost Council, one of more than 300 councils chartered by Girl Scouts of the USA, administers programs in Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Huntington, Steuben and Wells counties in northeast Indiana.

## VB COUNCIL NOTES

The Van Buren Town Council met on Wednesday evening, July 18, in the Council Room at Town Hall. Vice-president Marvin Surber conducted the meeting in the absence of president Tony Manry. The meeting opened with all in attendance repeating the Pledge to the American flag.


Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as submitted.

Council was in receipt of a letter from a citizen complaining of a waterline problem. It was decided to wait until all Council members are in attendance at the next meeting to make a decision.

It was learned that Weavers Popcorn Company will no longer need a water pump due to the construction of a new building.

Officer Pat Collins presented his report. Both police vehicles

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Jul 27      Warren Recycle Day  
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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were said to be running well and tires had been replaced on the '96 Ford.

Collins also reported a gentleman currently associated with the Grant County Sheriff's Department had expressed an interest in working as a part-time reserve officer with the Van Buren Police Department. He was reported to have training qualifications. Council planned to set up an interview.

According to reports there are many activities planned for young children during this year's Popcorn Festival. A request had been made to set up a number of inflatable objects for children to participate in. Suggested location was the parking lot and alley behind the former Weavers Popcorn offices. If necessary, the items could be deflated in order to allow emergency vehicles down the alley. Council gave their approval.

Engineer Ken Smith presented a written report to Council, updating progress on the local water project.

Superintendent Jim Webb reported storm drain work on State Road 5, and work on the main storm drain behind Weaver Popcorn offices.

According to reports inspection is yet to be made of a Helms residence.

Council was also presented results of an inspection of town owned property and equipment.

The next Council meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, Aug. 1.

## CORNFEST

Lutheran Brotherhood is sponsoring a Cornfest event on Saturday, August 4<sup>th</sup> at Hier's Park in Huntington, to benefit Youth Services Bureau. Lutheran Brotherhood Wabash River Valley Branch will be matching up to \$1,000 of profits generated by the Cornfest.

The schedule is as follows: 8:30 a.m. - Cornfest 5 mile run; 9:00 a.m. 1 mile fun run/fitness walk; 100:30 - 3:30 -

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Cost for the Cornfest is \$5 adults, \$3.50 children 11 and under. Entry fee for the 5 mile run is \$10, entry fee for the 1 mile run is \$3. Tickets are available at the Huntington County Visitor Bureau, 407 N Jefferson Street, and YSB 4-H Booth at Hier's Park during the 4-H Fair, or the YSB office at 723 Warren Street, Huntington. For more information call Bob Jennings at 219/359-1820.

## FUNFEST PARADE

Heroes sung and unsung will be honored in this year's North Manchester FunFest Parade, with the theme "Going the Distance."

Using your imagination and creativity to produce a parade unit, you can decide how your organization or team has "gone the distance" by entering a unit in this year's parade.

The parade co-chairs, North Manchester resident Karen Volk and former resident Christian Maslowski, said this year's theme developed as a way to honor the many competitions, races, and battles, from athletics to life struggles, individuals and teams face each day. Both encourage entrants to focus on what triumph is meaningful to them.

Volk and Maslowski said the parade judges will look for a theme tie-in as well as overall design among the 70-plus units.

Entries are accepted in the following categories:

- \* antique/classic/novelty vehicle
- \* band
- \* baton corps/dance troupe
- \* color guard
- \* float
- \* horse & rider/horse drawn
- \* motorized unit
- \* walking unit

Awards will be presented to the top band as well as to the units with the greatest design, theme tie-in and spirit. This year's sole sponsor of the pa-

rade, Indiana Lawrence Bank, will present the Indiana Lawrence Bank Award to its choice of the top unit.

There is no parade entry fee; the deadline to apply is Aug. 1. For more information or to obtain an entry form, Christian Maslowski at (219) 490-6024 or (219) 422-5561, extension 2410; or Volk at (219) 982-7489 or (219) 455-1788.

The FunFest parade begins at 6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 11; the awards ceremony begins at 7:45 p.m.

FunFest, which is organized by local volunteers, is an annual four-day festival in downtown North Manchester, Ind. This year's FunFest is Aug. 9-12.

## WINNER ANNOUNCED

The Warren Pharmacy of Warren, IN is pleased to announce that the winner of the monthly PPRB Calendar Sweepstakes is Pamela Wyatt of Warren, IN! She will be awarded a Johnson & Johnson First Aid Kit. Every month winners are chosen from Independent Pharmacy entries across the country to receive one of 104 possible prizes, including a 20" Color TV w/remote. Entry forms are available each month in your Warren Pharmacy Calendar!! If you have a Calendar, please make sure your entry coupons have been turned in. The Warren Pharmacy has had multiple winners over the past 5 years in this national sweepstakes! It pays to visit the Warren Pharmacy!

## LADIES MET

The Jefferson Center United Methodist Women met at the United Methodist Memorial Home on Thursday, July 5, 2001 at 10:00 a.m. President Myrna Neff welcomed the group and opened the meeting by sharing two short devotions. Joys and concerns were shared before Myrna offered prayer.

Our lesson "Unity in our Diversity" was presented by Pastor Kathie Jones. Her remarks were based on two books "Conflict and Community in the Corinthian

Church" and "She Offered Them Christ". The unifying theme of her study comes from 2 Corinthians 5:16-17. Our culture has a huge impact on our faith. Let us be imitators of Christ by our actions, example, and behavior as well as our words.

Following the lesson, fifteen members answered the roll call: Ann Brauchla, Esther Gray, Mary Lou Hanna, Barbara Hart, Mary Emma Holmes, Treva Holt, Marguerite McNany, Mary Neff, Myrna Neff, June Shideler, Jackie Sunderman, Rosalie Walter, Carmen Wilks, Carolyn Winters and Pastor Kathie Jones.

Rosalie Walter gave a MISION MOMENT from the May/June 2001 NEW WORLD OUTLOOK. She shared highlights from articles and pictures on life in Cambodia and how the Singapore Methodist Mission is getting involved in that country.

The president thanked June Shideler for delivering the cookies to Huntington House in June. To close the meeting she shared the prayers written by members during the previous monthly meeting lesson.

Lunch and fellowship followed in the Home dining room.

## BETTER LIVING

The Better Living Extension Club met July 17 at Family Table for a noon lunch after which the president, Marjorie Gard, led the group in the Club Creed and pledge to the Flag.

Devotions were given by Millie Priddy. Roll call was answered by eleven members. Items pertaining to Cultural Arts, health & safety and citizenship were discussed.

Alice Whitmore reported our August meeting will be held at the United Methodist Memorial Home for a 12 o'clock noon lunch, August 21. Margaret Smith's daughter will tell about her trip to Romania.

## STORYTIME

Thirty-plus children and 3 adults attended the Van Buren Public Library for the Summer Reading Program "Our Town" on Monday July 16<sup>th</sup>.

Mrs. Pat Palmer shared with the Children information on how to carve different shapes out of soap. She had brought some soap carvings she had done, of the letter V for Van Buren, a seahorse, a bear and a book.

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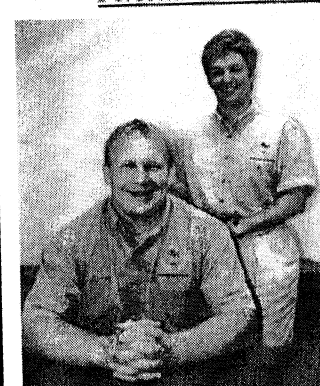
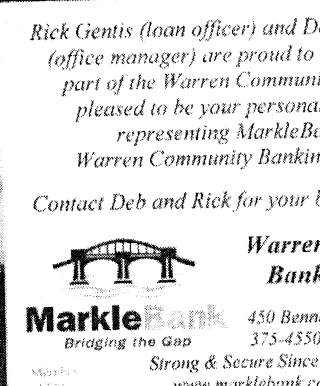
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# GENEALOGY REPORT

## IN LOVING MEMORY OF SARAH I LAUDIG 6-30-01

The family of Sarah Laudig would like to thank those who sent flowers, cards, and food & for the memories shared during our recent loss. Special thanks to the caring people of Bluffton Regional Medical Center & Bergman-Glancy H Brown & Son Funeral Home.

Sharon Budman & Family  
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## IN LOVING MEMORY BENJAMIN L. BRADFORD 7-27-98

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## O'BANION

James Dean O'Banion, 59, Marion, died at 8:30 a.m. Monday, July 23, 2001 at home.

He was born October 18, 1941 in Marion to Chester and Lucille (Clark) O'Banion. His mother survives in Warren. He was a longtime resident of Marion. He married Diana S. Ingols on Jan. 18, 1964. She survives. He retired from Hi-Way Dispatch in 1983. He also previously worked at Cyclone Manufacturing in Urbana. He had been active with Cub Scouts in Wabash.

Additional survivors include two sons, Tim (Kelly) and Kevin (Kim), both of Marion; two daughters, Rachel (Steven) Bishop, Winder, Ga., and Allison, Marion; three brothers, Bill, Muncie, Pat (Judy), Huntington, and Tom (Jeannie), Marion; three sisters, Janice Ramp, Warren, Kay (Chris) Daughtery, Lafayette, and Mary (Richard) Zoda, Van Buren; and five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father, and brother, Edwin.

Services were held at Needham-Storey-Wampner Funeral Service, North Chapel, 1341 N. Baldwin Ave., with the Rev. Doug Barton officiating. Burial was in Grant Memorial Park cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Indiana University Medical Center Cancer Unit, 535 Barnhill Drive, Indianapolis.

## BROWN

John J. Brown, 83, Huntington, died at 2:45 a.m. Wednesday (July 18, 2001) at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Brown farmed in Jefferson and Salamonie townships in Huntington County. He had also worked at the Majestic Products Company, and later for the Huntington County Highway Department, retiring in 1977. He was a member of the Hillcrest Church of the Nazarene, Warren.

He was born May 10, 1918, in

Jackson Township, Wells County, to Jesse James Brown and Mary Alberta Cruse Brown. He attended Salamonie High School. He married Dorothy Allen in Huntington on Dec. 28, 1942. His wife survives.

Also surviving are a son, Bill Oswald, Warren; seven daughters, Liz Benson, Mrs. Larry (Judy) Freeman, Della Brown and Mrs. Joe (Julie) Bowman, all of Warren, Mrs. Larry (Shirley) Schlotter, Montpelier, Mrs. Kenny (Georganna) Barton and Dora Brown, both of Huntington; two brothers, George Brown, Warren, and Alvin Gene Brown, of Kentucky; a sister, Mary Jane Brown, North Vernon; 25 grandchildren, 59 great-grandchildren and 19 great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Martha Oswald; a sister and three grandchildren.

Services were held at the Glancy Funeral Homes, H. Brown & Son Chapel, 203 N. Matilda St., Warren. Rev. Gary Riley officiated.

Burial was at the Woodlawn Cemetery, Warren.

## CHARLES

Mildred Eileen Charles, 85, died at 7:50 a.m. Sunday (July 15, 2001) at the United Methodist Memorial Home in Warren. She was a former resident of LaFontaine.

Mrs. Charles retired from the LaFontaine Bank in 1981 after 27 years of service. She was a member of the LaFontaine Christian Church and the LaFontaine Literary Club.

She was born April 22, 1916, to Charles W. and Lolo E. Griffiths Schoby. She graduated from Lincolnville High School. She married Lloyd J. "Ted" Charles on March 26, 1937. Her husband died Nov. 30, 1998.

Survivors include two sons, Richard Lloyd Charles, Aiken, S.C., and Ronald Joe Charles, Anchorage, Alaska; four brothers, Leroy Schoby, Ben Schoby and William Schoby, all of Wabash, and Paul Schoby, Seattle, Wash.; four sisters, Mrs. Marie Black and Mrs. Ottis (Mary) Keaffaber, both of Wabash, Margaret Brubaker, Lancaster, Pa., and Mrs. Larry (Ruth) Martin, Cambria, Calif.; and five grandchildren.

Services were held at the McDonald Funeral Home, 104 S. Main St., LaFontaine. Burial was at the LaFontaine I.O.O.F. Cemetery, LaFontaine.

## MCDONALD

Donald E. McDonald, 70, Montpelier, died at 3:30 a.m. Monday (July 23, 2001) at his home.

Mr. McDonald had been employed by Fisher Body-General Motors in Marion for 31 years, retiring in 1991. He was also the former owner of the McDonald Construction Co. in Montpelier.

He graduated from Chester Center High School, Wells County, in 1948 and served in the Army during the Korean War. He was a member of the Scottish Rite Valley of Fort Wayne, Masonic Lodge 600 F. & A.M. in Montpelier, Mizpah Shrine of Fort Wayne, and the Blackford County Shrine Club. He was a former member of the Millard-Brown American Legion Post 156 in Montpelier. He was a board member and barn superintendent for the Blackford County 4-H Fair.

He was born Oct. 31, 1930, in Blackford County, to J. Ernest McDonald and Kathryn I. Schwarzkopf McDonald. He married Elizabeth Ann Howard Oct. 20, 1951, in Montpelier. His wife preceded him in death.

Survivors include two daughters, Debbie McDonald and Mrs. Dannie (Colene) Hall, both of Montpelier; two sons, Gary McDonald, Poneto, and Bryan McDonald, Upland; a brother, Ronald McDonald, Warren; two sisters, Vallis Bales, Bluffton, and Mrs. Tom (Karen) Blevins, Montpelier; and seven grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two sons, Stewart McDonald and Dale McDonald, and a brother, Raymond McDonald.

Calling is 2-4 and 6-9 p.m. Wednesday at the Glancy Funeral Homes, Walker Chapel, 109 W. Windsor St., Montpelier. A Masonic service will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday. Funeral services will be held at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Thursday, with Pastor Steve Bard officiating.

Burial will be at the Brookside Memorial Park, Montpelier.

Memorial contributions may be made to Masonic Lodge 600 F. & A.M., Montpelier.

## PLUMMER

Esther G. Plummer, 84, of Lowell, IN passed away on Tuesday, July 17, 2001. She was born February 22, 1917 to Orval T. and Alma Buckles Hubartt. Her marriage was to Howard Plummer who is deceased. She was a member of the Lowell Church of the Nazarene.

Survivors include a daughter, Shirley (Omer) Beeching of Lowell; two sons, Rev. Robert E. (Janet) Coy of Piqua, OH and Rev. James R. (Marty) Coy of Knoxville, TN. There are seven grandchildren, twelve great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild. She is also survived by two brothers, Paul (Mae) Hubartt of Bradley, IL, and Carl Hubartt of Churubusco, IN; one sister-in-law, Phyllis Hubartt of Warren. In addition to the husband, two brothers, Rev. Leonard Hubartt and Lawrence Hubartt, preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held on Friday, July 20, 2001 at the Sheets Funeral Home, Lowell, IN with Rev. Kerry Robinson,

Rev. Robert Coy and Rev. James Coy officiating. Burial was at Graceland Cemetery in Valparaiso

## BIRTHS

Mr and Mrs Jason (Janel Frank) Habegger of Fort Wayne are the parents of a daughter, Eden Jolene, born Friday, July 6, 2001 at Dupont Medical Center in Fort Wayne. She weighed 8 pounds 5 1/2 ounces.

Grandparents are Sam and Darlene Habegger of Bluffton and Herb and Nancy Frank of Liberty Center. Great-grandparents are William and Mildred Neuenschwander of Bluffton, Dorothy Frank of Liberty Center and Ben and Arlene Habegger of Bluffton.

Cory Reckard and Amy Arnold Reckard, Bluffton, are the parents of a daughter, Kara Anne Reckard, born at 5:01 p.m. June 28, 2001 at Bluffton Regional Medical Center. The baby weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces at birth, and joins a brother, Jared, age 3, at home.

Grandparents are Duane and Linda Arnold, Elkhart, Dianna Reckard, Huntington and Hal Reckard, Warren. Great-grandparents are Stanley and Juanita Arnold, Decatur, Robert and Lucille Beavans, Ossian and Dean and Elsie Reckard, Huntington.

Mr and Mrs Gary F. (Staci J. Millett) Paxson of Bluffton are the parents of a son, Colton Mark, born at 1:36 p.m. Wednesday, July 11, 2001 at Bluffton Regional Medical Center. He weighed 9 pounds, 4 ounces and measured 20 3/4 inches. He joins a sister, Hilary, age 5 1/2 and a brother, Bryce, age 2 1/2.

Grandparents are Mark and Mitzi Millett of Montpelier, Martha Paxson and the late Joe and Kathy Paxson. Great-grandparents are Frances Fear of Montpelier, Margaret Millett of Petroleum, Dean Paxson of Keystone, Edna Frantz of Liberty Center and Ruth Rupp of Berne.

Susan M. Stallings Wilson, Warren, is the mother of a son, Joseph Vaughn Stallings, born at 6:33 p.m. May 31, 2001 at Bluffton Regional Medical Center. The baby weighed 7 pounds,

14 ounces and joins siblings Kimberly Sue Wilson, 3 1/2, and Allan Michael Wilson, 1 1/2 at home.

Grandparents are Russell and Deborah Stallings, Andrews. Great-grandparents are Marvin Converse, Huntington, and Wilbur and Beverly Stallings, Andrews. Vaughn and Francis Whitacre, Huntington, are great-grandparents.

DeWayne and Kelly (Jackson) Jones of Warren, are the parents of a son, Samuel DeWayne Jones, born at 2:39 p.m. July 19, 2001 at Bluffton Regional Medical Center. He weighed 7 pounds 12 ounces and joins sisters Suzzette Marie, age 19 and Sarah Jane, age 14 months.

Grandparents are Guy and Carlene Jackson and Jim and Marge Jones, all of Warren. Great-grandparents are Dallas and Elizabeth Theobald of Andrews.

## GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

Mr and Mrs Dean Cassiday of Liberty Center, will celebrate 50 years of marriage during an open house, Sunday, August 5 at Liberty Center Baptist Church from 4 to 7 p.m.

Dean and the former Phyllis Moore were married September 5, 1951 at Liberty Center Baptist Church by W.C. Polson.

Mr. Cassiday retired following 28 years of service with the US Postal Service. Mrs. Cassiday retired following 22 years of service with Wells Community Hospital.

They have four children, Tim Cassiday and Brian Cassiday, both of Liberty Center, Deana Price of Bluffton and Becky Foster of Casper, WY. They also have 12 grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and a step-great-grandchild. An infant daughter is deceased.

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She then gave each child a bar of soap and a plastic knife. Each child made their own soap carving. We had hearts, houses, books, a moon and many other carvings to take home and share with our parents. A big Thank-You was given to Mrs. Palmer for sharing her gift.

Games were enjoyed by all. A game of, Where An You? was played. Old Pictures of some of the businesses were displayed and the children had to guess what business is there now. It was a challenge but we had a good time. Ring toss and other games were played.

Thirty-four children and 3 adults attended on Wednesday. We decided to divide the children into two groups. Jennifer Shideler took the older children and Karen Conwell took the younger children.

A visit to Karen's Country Bloomers was enjoyed. Karen Roush shared with the children the many jobs she does as a florist in her flower shop. She introduced Anna Purvis who works for her in the shop. She showed us some of the items she has for sale, besides flowers. We decided Karen's Country Bloomers is the place to go for gifts. Karen and Anna signed the children's autograph sheet and had their picture taken with them.

When we returned to the library, Jennifer read to the children, "Noel The First" by Kate McMullan, "The Promise" by Tony Johnston, and "I Was So Mad" by Mercer Mayer. Karen read, "Family Tree" by Pierre Coran, "The Everywhere Cat" by William

Corbin and "When Daddy Took Us Camping" by Julie Brillhart. Treats of homemade chocolate Chip Cookies with peanut butter, M&M's and marshmallows sandwiched in between were enjoyed by all. Milk was served at the end.

Some of the children received

prizes for reading the required amount.

The library staff wants to thank Patsy Bryant and Susan Hodge for their help.

The next time we meet will be Monday July 23rd

### WPL STORYTIME

Joan Boyer was the story reader at the Warren Library on July 13. She read The Story of America's Birthday, A Birthday for General Washington, A New Flag for a New Country and Oh Say Can You Seed? To Melena Vogleman, Devyn Schhenkel, Korbin Rhamy, Shelby Boxell, Taylor Boxell and Joey May.

The last story time of the summer will be held July 20.

### SIGMA PHI

Sigma Phi Gamma held it's annual installation of officers and dinner on July 17, 2001. The dinner was held at 6:30 p.m. at the Knight Civic Center with installation services following.

The dinner was catered by Elise Smith and served to Diane Bradford, Sandy Booher, Sandy Eichhorn, Carol Irick, Sondra Zabel, Tara Korporal, Peggy Sue Clark, Elise Smith, Glendora Booher, Beth Ostermeyer, Debbie Haupthof, Susan Ralston, Sally Ford, Rosemary Zeller, Sharon Gebhart, Betty Yoder, Georgia Poulson, Shelly Stafford and Peg Maddock.

Officers installed for the 2001-2002 sorority year include: President Shelly Stafford, Vice President Sandy Eichorn, Secretary Sondra Zabel, Treasurer Beth Ostermeyer, Editor Betty Yoder, Organizer Tara Korporal, Service secretaries Elise Smith and Sandy Booher, Historian Sharon Gebhart and Social Secretary Carol Irick.

Founder's Day Services honoring our 5 life founders were also conducted.

The sorority adjourned until our next meeting September 4, 2001.

### LUNCH GUESTS

Johnina Boxell had as her lunch guests recently, her daughter Monna Wilson of Huntington, granddaughter Cheryl Darlington and great-grandchildren John and Leah Darlington of Olathe, Ka.

### GRADUATED BASIC

Air National Guard Airman 1st Class Eric D. Vickrey has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

He is the son of Mark Vickrey of 3278 W. 1000 South, Warren, Ind.

Vickrey is a 1995 graduate of Huntington North High School, Ind.

### OPEN CLASS RESULTS

The Open Class Adult Exhibits were judged on July 20 at the Huntington County 4-H Fair. These exhibits are open to any adult resident of Huntington County, but are sponsored by the Extension Homemakers Organization. There are 126 exhibits displayed in Open Class. This year's committee was Mae Swales, Chairman, Mary Esther Kohr, Kathy Zeissig, Cathy Mills, Rita McCabe, Peg Stahl, Marjorie Mickle and Pharaba Campbell.

The Best of Show in each division: Fruit Pies - Glenda Giggy; Cakes - Glenda Giggy; Cookies - Chris Harris; Yeast Breads & Quick Breads - Amber Giggy; Candy - Genevieve Mason; Sewing (Clothing) - Julia Hoffman; Needlework - Georgia Foust; Pictures-Needlework - Tom Harvey; Afghans - Carol

Snowden; Quilts and quilted items - Maxine Stetzel; Home Decorating - Laurel Gauntt; Wearable Art - Kathleen Rakocsy; Toys - Lula Walter; Country or Collectibles - Janell Brubaker; Holiday Decorations - Sharon Laupp; Amateur Photography - Amanda Garde; Flower Arrangements - Kathleen Rakocsy; Woodworking - Dan Thompson; Basic Crafts - Gene Souder; and Baskets - Pam Fausz.

### CLASS REUNIONS

Thirteen members and three guests of the Warren Classes of 1934 and 1935 gathered at the Gateway Inn in Markle on July 21 for the 2001 reunion.

Wendell Thompson, president, gave the noon prayer and presided at the short business meeting following the meal. Ben Good read the minutes and gave the treasurer's report. It was voted to retain the same officers for the ensuing year. Everyone signed a get well card for Ruby (Shope) Vogel who is a patient in Bradner Village in Marion. Also reported ill were Meredith Helms and Harmon Wiley.

Wendell read a newspaper article and a humorous paper of especial interest to women. Of a more serious nature, Ruth Deeter supplied an article which presented values that everyone should adopt.

Von Campbell was especially happy to be present and expressed a few remarks.

Everyone enjoyed the fellowship and voted to meet at the same place for the next reunion.

Those attending from the Class of 1934 were Mary (Schweikhardt) Brown, Lucile (Alexander) Croft, Ruth (Roush) Deeter and niece Doris Hodupp, from Marion, Madge (Wait) Ellerman, and Wendell Thompson and wife Madeline.

From the Class of 1935, Dr. JB Bennett, Von Campbell and wife Ann from Syracuse, NY, Arnold creed and guest Rosamond Johnson from Bluffton, Ruth Alice (Ellerman) Christner, Ben Good and wife Elizabeth, Inez Ruth (Wooten) Murray from Scottsburg, IN, Vera (Schweikhardt) Spahr, and Hazel Dean (Hart) Wilson from Marion.

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### HAIR REMOVAL LASER

(NAPSA)-Thanks to a new kind of laser procedure, a growing number of people-especially those with darker complexions-are able to receive treatment for unwanted facial and body hair.

Lasers have quickly become one of the most popular methods of removing unwanted hair from the face and body. However, until recently the use of lasers for people with darker skin had been limited, due to such potential side-effects as pigmentary changes and scarring.

Darker-skinned populations suffer from a higher incidence of hair-related disorders, including hirsutism (excessive hair growth) and pseudofolliculitis barbae ("beard bumps"), a condition affecting up to 80 percent of African-American men who shave regularly.

Fortunately, a new treatment is making permanent hair reduction feasible for people with all skin colors and types. Eliot F. Battle Jr., M.D., a Harvard Medical School fellow of Dermatology, conducted a study to determine how to best use lasers to remove unwanted hair from patients with darker skin, including African-Americans, Hispanics, Native-Americans, Italians and Mediterraneans. He found that the key to safe and effective treatment in these populations was the use of a longer pulse width, combined with aggressive skin cooling.

One laser that works as Dr. Battle's study indicated to treat dark skin is the LightSheer® Diode Laser System, which delivers energy into the hair follicle very slowly to destroy the hair without causing damage to surrounding areas. The laser's patented ChillTip® also provides contact cooling to protect the outermost layers of skin.

Treatments with the LightSheer can greatly improve these embarrassing and often painful conditions. The laser, manufactured and marketed by Lumenis Inc., can also be used for cosmetic hair removal on areas like the upper lip, underarms and back. Permanent hair reduction with lasers provides a welcome alternative to other messy and temporary options such as waxing, plucking and chemical depilatories. Typically, just three to five laser treatments are all that is required for permanent results.

To find a physician or hair removal specialist in your area who uses the LightSheer System, call 1-800-227-1914.

### ONLINE LOANS

(NAPSA)-Increasingly, women are making more of the financial decisions for their families. Recent research indicates that women now handle 75 percent of the family finances and control 80 percent of the family pur-

chasing decisions, including buying a car.

However, many women are still intimidated by the prospect of stepping onto a showroom floor, picking out a new car and securing financing. According to a poll conducted by online lender PeopleFirst.com, three out of four women feel they are not taken as seriously as men at car dealerships, and two-thirds bring a man with them when buying a car or applying for a loan.

Fortunately, the Internet can make the entire process of buying a car-from selection to financing-a hassle-free experience for female auto consumers. Women can gain confidence by applying anonymously from the comfort of their own homes, day or night. The added benefit is a low-rate loan and, with services like PeopleFirst.com, a no-obligation Blank Check™ that is accepted at virtually any dealership nationwide for the purchase of a new or used car.

The beauty of shopping for and financing a car online is the hassle-free environment; the Internet gives women total control over the buying process. By logging on, women have the freedom to secure financing without feeling frustrated and intimidated by the traditional face-to-face experience.

There are numerous Web sites that provide information about how to take control of the process so women can sit in the driver's seat. For example, www.peoplefirst.com offers competitive interest rates, personal attention from one of their trained customer service representatives, and a response time of 15 minutes or less. The site even offers a variety of calculators to help consumers make the best decisions about their financing.

Here are a few tips to help you find the right site:

- ✦ Choose a site that is user-friendly and offers an easy, step-by-step process with a simple credit application for both new and used vehicles;
- ✦ Look for a site that gives you a fast decision on your application-less waiting means more time for you;
- ✦ Make sure that the site you choose is secure and takes steps to protect the consumer's privacy. Look for validation from a third party such as VeriSign or Truste;
- ✦ Check that the site actually issues a check for an approved loan-such as PeopleFirst.com's Blank Check™-and not just a pre-approval for a loan. This puts you in the same position as a cash buyer: cash in hand and ready to buy when you arrive at the dealership; and
- ✦ Choose a site that has had positive word of mouth or offers testimonials from previous and current customers. This means

the company cares how its customers are treated throughout the process and dedicates itself to forming great customer relationships.

### KIDS & CAR SAFETY

(NAPSA)-A recent survey found that most parents and caregivers are conscientious about ensuring that children ride safely, reporting that their children ride with a safety belt or safety seat "of some type." However, the survey also found that up to 79 percent are misinformed about the correct safety device to use for children of different ages.

In an effort to better protect the nation's children-specifically those ages 4 to 8-in automobiles, the Ford Motor Company helped launch the Boost America! program. The multifaceted campaign-the largest child passenger safety program in automotive history-includes educational videos, a push for new state booster seat laws and the free distribution of one million booster seats. The campaign is designed to help shift attitudes and behavior in favor of better protection for child passengers through increased booster seat use.

"We are committed to doing everything we can to encourage the safety of all of our passengers," says Jacques Nasser, president and CEO of Ford Motor Company.

Additional findings of the 50-state survey, conducted by Wirthlin Worldwide, include:

- ✦ 88 percent have heard or read about booster seats, but reported usage was only 21 percent. "Too big" is the leading reason cited by parents for not using a booster seat.
  - ✦ 71 percent mistakenly believe it is safe to place children under age 8 in a vehicle with just a regular safety belt.
  - ✦ Women are somewhat more likely than men to be aware of booster seats and have their children ride in them.
  - ✦ Among ethnic minorities, African Americans are somewhat more likely to have heard about booster seats, but the children of all ethnic minorities are less likely to be riding in a booster seat.
  - ✦ Higher levels of income and education correlate with greater booster seat awareness and usage.
  - ✦ The best reports of booster seat usage by their children come from younger women (18 to 34 years) and wealthier women (household income of \$80,000 or more).
- The seat giveaway is being conducted only through the United Way and participating Ford Motor Company dealers. To learn more, visit [www.ford.com](http://www.ford.com).

### EMPLOYEE SABOTAGE

(NAPSA)-Employees account for 60% of computer system break-ins.

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### COOL IDEAS FOR SUMMER BEAUTY

(NAPSA)-Everyone needs a few hot tips to keep their lips and skin looking cool and feeling smooth when the weather heats up.

1. It's a bright idea to stay out of the sun. Try to remain indoors between 11 am and 3 pm and wear sunblock and a hat whenever you do go out. You should take these precautions even on cool or cloudy days, since the sun can still damage your skin even when it is overcast outside.
2. Warm weather calls for a light hand when applying makeup. You may need to reapply more frequently, however. And make sure you use products that include SPF for sun protection.

New multi-function skin and beauty products offer neutral,

fresh and shimmery new looks, while also protecting your skin from the damaging effects of the surf and sun. Such products, says celebrity makeup artist Elizabeth Freid, "are the way to go these days to ensure you are getting enough protection from the elements plus beauty benefits in a simple, low-maintenance way whether you're at the beach, playing in the park or window shopping."

3. Protect and beautify your lips with a new line of multi-function lip care products. For those who want a simple and natural look while out in the sun, swimming in the pool or sitting under the stars, ChapStick® LipSations® may be just the thing you need.

ChapStick LipSations comes in four fun varieties: Tropical Fruit Glitter, Strawberry Kiwi Gloss, Mocha Tint and Vanilla Simply Moisturizer. Each one moisturizes and conditions your lips, and protects them from chapping and exposure to the sun. They all contain SPF15, Vitamin E and Aloe. You can wear Tint to dress up for evening and Glitter to shimmer at the beach. Look for LipSations Mocha Tint, Tropical Fruit Glitter, Strawberry Kiwi Gloss and Vanilla Simply Moisturizer at local food, drug and discount stores next to ChapStick.

4. Before going to bed after a day of fun in the sun, wash your face gently with mild soap and pat dry to reduce the risk of peeling. Then cool your eyes with an application of cucumber slice and apply a light moisturizer.

And nighttime is when lips are most receptive to rehydrating and replenishing. So use ChapStick® OverNight Lip Treatment at bedtime to moisturize and condition your lips. It contains eight moisturizers, including Aloe and vitamin E, to replenish, smooth and soften lips as you sleep.



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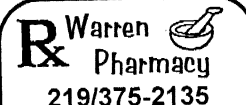
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