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Thought for the Week: *Work isn't to make money; you work to justify life.* Marc Chagall

CLOTHING SWAP

Don't forget to clean out those closets this week for the Semi-Annual Clothing Swap at First Baptist Church. Bring your clean, gently used clothing to the church on Friday, March 23 from 6 to 8 p.m. You will receive a ticket to return on Saturday morning from 9:00 to 12:00 noon to shop.

If you would like to use your donation as a charitable gift, we will be glad to supply you with a receipt for tax purposes.

RODEO JULY 4TH

The Rodeo will be presented on July 4th by the Warren Chamber of Commerce as part of the Salamonie Summer Festival activities.

Last year's ticket sales totaled 1,600 and attendance totaled approximately 2000. \$1,000 of the proceeds from last year's event was donated toward the renovation project at the Pulse Opera House.

Ticket prices for this year's rodeo will be \$4 in advance and \$5 the day of the rodeo. The rodeo is a production of M&M Rodeo of Celina, Ohio.

This year's Salamonie Summer Festival will be held June 29 - July 1 and July 4th.

ANNOUNCE APRIL MEETING

The Jefferson Center United Methodist Women will meet on Thursday, April 5, 2001 at 10:00 a.m. at the church. Rosalie Walter will present the lesson, "We Are the Seeds and Count Me in Too." Anna Mae Mills will share a Mission Moment. Following the business meeting, lunch will be served by hostesses Norma Smith, Mary Lou Hanna and Sonja Herring. Come and join us!!!!

SUPPER PLANNED

The Jefferson Center United Methodist Church men's Fellowship will hold its annual fish and chicken supper on Tuesday, March 27, 2001, from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Warren Sportsman's Club. Carry-outs will be available. The fish and chicken will be prepared by Dan's Fish Fry. Tickets are \$6.50 for adults and \$3.50 for children 6-12. Tickets can be purchased from any member of the Men's Fellowship and will also be sold at the door.

UNION VET MEETING

The Champion Hill, Camp #17, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War will meet at 2:30 pm on Sunday, March 25th, 2001 in the GAR Room (#217) of the Huntington County Courthouse in Huntington. Any man or boy interested in learning about and preserving the heritage of the American Civil War is invited to attend. There will be a discussion of this years Memorial Day service, monuments honoring local area regiments, and a presentation on the 75th Indiana Infantry Regiment.

K ORIENTATION

Salamonie School will be having Kindergarten orientation on Thursday, May 3rd, from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. If you have a child who will be 5yrs old on or before June 1st, 2001, please call Salamonie School (375-3434 or 356-8995) for enrollment information.

Original birth certificate from the county of birth and immunization records must be provided at orientation.

A WINNER

The Warren Pharmacy would like to congratulate Mildred Graff for winning the Candy Barrel. (It pays to come to the Warren Pharmacy.)

POPCORN NOTES

The Van Buren Popcorn Festival committee now has an e-mail address. They can be reached at vanburenpopcornfest@yahoo.com.

The next organization meeting will be held April 12 at 6:30 p.m. at Van Buren Elementary School. Mark your calendars and plan to attend.

FISH/CHICKEN

Twin Bridge Conservation Club is having an "All you can eat" Fish and Chicken supper on Saturday, March 24, 2001 in Mt. Zion from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Along with Dan's Fish and Chicken we will be serving a choice of two - potato salad, green beans or applesauce.

The club is located at 6374 South 600 West in Wells County. (SR 218 2 miles east of 3) Tickets purchased at the door are \$6.50 for adults, \$4.00 for children 6-12 yrs. and free for 5 and under. Carry-outs are available.

DAFFODIL SALE

Lilly Nutter will again have daffodil's for sale at the United Methodist Memorial Home on Friday, March 23 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The proceeds from the sale of daffodil's will benefit the Cancer Society. She will be in the Fellowship lounge next to the post office in the Home.

Costs are \$5.00 a bunch (10 blossoms), \$50 ¼ case (12 bunches), \$100 ½ case (25 bunches) and \$180 full case (50 bunches).

KIDS - BE ALCOHOL FREE

Spring Break has finally arrived! You have a whole week to forget about pop-quizzes, lectures and papers.

To make this week the best it can be, decide NOW to be alcohol free! Your health and safety depend on it.

To help you be alcohol free, the Indiana Coalition to Reduce Underage Drinking offers you the following tips:

During Spring Break, hang out or travel with a group of friends that you know will be responsible and alcohol-free.

You can plan fun activities that don't involve drinking alcohol. If you are interested in volunteer opportunities, there are worthy causes to get involved in both in Indiana and throughout the United States.

Finally, make the decision not to drink before you get into a difficult situation, and discuss the decision ahead of time with your friends.

So go ahead, and decide NOW to be alcohol-free. And have a great and safe Spring Break.

This message is brought to you by the Indiana Coalition to Reduce Underage Drinking.

WARREN COUNCIL NOTES

The March 12 meeting of the Warren Town Council was called to order by president Harold Jones. The meeting was held at the local Fire Station, and opened with all in attendance repeating the Pledge to the American Flag.

Minutes of the regular meeting of Feb. 26 and a special meeting of March 5 were approved as submitted.

The Park Board met prior to the council meeting. They reported

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NEW REFORMATION AT UMMH

The New Reformation Band will perform Thursday, March 22nd at 2 p.m. in the Applegate Chapel at the United Methodist Memorial Home. In its 30+ years, the New Reformation Band has given thousands of performances worldwide, playing traditional jazz, considered by many to be America's only original art form.

From its first performance at a Saginaw church, the band has played its "joyful sound" at national jazz festivals, with various US symphony orchestras, on cruise ships, in concert halls, in schools and colleges, as well as hundreds of worship services in churches of many faiths.

The band was founded on February 10, 1970 by the Oppermann Brothers and Reverend Gary Miller for a single performance at Saginaw's First Congregational Church. Today it is recognized as one of the country's pre-eminent jazz groups which has appeared from coast to coast, in Europe, the Caribbean, and South America.

Over the years, the NRB has produced 14 critically acclaimed albums which are being enjoyed by fans everywhere.

The band's 20th and 25th anniversary concerts were videotaped at Michigan's Heritage and Temple Theaters respectively, and subsequently telecast across the United States, including most major markets, on the PBS Network.

Major traditional jazz festivals such as Sacramento, Davenport, St Louis, Reno, Los Angeles, Central Illinois, Medford, Eureka, Lake of the Ozarks, Sun Valley, Scottsdale, Mammoth Lakes, and many others have repeatedly showcased the band and demand has even reached the legitimate realm as symphony pops concerts around the country now regularly feature the NRB "with Orchestra."

The universal popularity enjoyed by the NRB emanates from its versatile and talented gang of seven musicians, all of whom contribute instrumentally, vocally, and humorously. There are no wall-flower introverts allowed in this eclectic mix of musical masterminds, and audiences delight in the spontaneous combustion of repartee and music produced by these guys.

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KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

NATIONAL POISON PREVENTION WEEK

By an annual presidential proclamation, March 18-24 has been declared National Poison Prevention Week. The goal of the event is to encourage people to learn the dangers of accidental poisoning and to take preventive measures.

Poison is generally thought of as something you accidentally eat or drink. But other kinds of poisoning can be just as dangerous.

These are the most common types of poison and steps you can take to avoid them.

- Ingested poison**
 - Turn on a light when taking medicine at night. Read dosage instructions each time.
 - Keep all substances in their original containers so you and others know for sure what they are. This includes medications, cleaning products, pesticides, and herbicides.
- Inhaled poison**
 - Be aware of fumes emitted by chemicals and other materials.
 - Know when you should wear a respirator or mask for personal protection. Read all directions on products carefully and follow them.
 - When working in an enclosed space, check to see that ventilation equipment is working properly.
- Absorbed poison**
 - Be aware that many chemicals, herbicides, and pesticides can be absorbed through the skin.
 - Always wear protective clothing or a long-sleeved shirt, long pants, and gloves when applying or spraying with these products.
 - Read directions and cautions.

EPIDEMIC INCREASE IN TYPE 2 DIABETES

One exception to the improving health of the nation is the near-epidemic increase in Type 2 diabetes.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimate that 14 to 16 million Americans have this form of diabetes. Half of them don't know they have it, because they have never been diagnosed. Type 2 was formerly known as adult-onset diabetes, because most victims were over age 40. Today, however, doctors are finding Type 2 in many children.

Considering the devastating effects of the disease, lack of treatment is a serious problem. Anyone who is over 40, overweight, and doesn't exercise should have a simple blood test for diagnosis.

Exercise is now known as the major preventive action people can take. Studies offer strong evidence that physical activity helps to prevent Type 2 diabetes.

WHY READ-ALOUD TO CHILDREN?

Reading aloud to children every day is like a magnet that attracts them to books. Regardless of their ages or grade levels, it is one of the most important activities that parents can do to draw children into the exciting world of literature. Reading aloud exposes listeners to a wide variety of experiences, stories, and authors, which in turn can motivate independent reading.

Reading aloud encourages children to talk or write about their experiences and feelings. When you read to children, you model reading as a pleasurable activity, leading to the development of life-long readers. Listening and reading comprehension skills are enhanced through reading aloud. It demonstrates appropriate language patterns, enlarges the child's vocabulary, and allows for the transfer of learning experiences.

The Warren Public Library has bookmarks listing "The Read-Aloud Books Too Good to Miss" provided by the Indiana Library Federation Association. A committee of media specialists, classroom teachers, reading teachers, principals, bookstore operators, and university faculty members developed these lists, one each for primary school, intermediate school, middle school, high school and ageless. The Warren Library has most of the books on the lists.

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Mike Beall, Pastor</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. <i>Handicap Accessible & Staff Nurse</i></p> <p>WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-3022 <i>Stephan Leininger, Pastor</i> <i>Becky Hartley, SS Supt.</i></p> <p>Fellowship 9:15 a.m. Worship & Communion 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m.</p> <p>DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN 8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779 <i>Lynn Mefferd, Pastor</i></p> <p>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-6th)... 6-7:30 p.m.</p> <p>McNATT UNITED METHODIST 375-4359 <i>Bill VanHaften, Pastor</i> <i>B. Morton, Supt.</i></p> <p>Coffee Fellowship 8:30 a.m. Worship 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Bible Study - Wed. 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH 375-2330 www.hows.net/46792WCT <i>Rev. Bill Barlow, Pastor</i> <i>Wesley Welch, Supt.</i> <i>Sue Brown, Children's Ministry</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:15 a.m. Children's Church 10:15 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Thursday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH 694-6622 <i>Pastor Jeff McNicholas</i></p> <p>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.</p> <p>SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN 468-2412 <i>Mark S. Bendes, Pastor</i></p> <p>Worship 9:30 a.m. Church School 10:45 a.m.</p> <p>BUCKEYE CHRISTIAN CHURCH 758-2085 <i>Nathan Doyle, Minister</i> <i>Sandy Kepingler, Supt.</i></p> <p>Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH 8294S 900W 35 <i>Gary Riley, Pastor</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Youth Choir Practice 5:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Thurs. Kings Kids 6:30 p.m. BYG Youth Svc. (2&4Sun.) .. 6:00 p.m. CWF Ladies (3 Tue) 6:00 p.m. 1st Sun. (Qtrly) Praise Hour... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Steve Bard, Pastor</p> <p>Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m.</p> <p>HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 375-2510 <i>Keith Bateman, Pastor</i> <i>Curtis Allen, Supt.</i> <i>Bus Service 375-2510</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Youth Group (Sun)... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Midweek Service... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-2102 <i>Charles Dye, Jr., Pastor</i></p> <p>Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m. Junior Church 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Communion 1st Sunday of the Month Fun Factory 1st/3rd Sundays 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>THE NEW BEGINNING SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto Steve Sutton, Pastor 765/728-2065 for more info</p> <p>Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m. Thursday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>WARREN 1st BAPTIST CHURCH Corner of N. Wayne & Matilda Sts. <i>Pastor Reece Bookout</i> <i>Sandy Richison, S.S. Supt.</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m. Youthquake (grades 7-12)... 6:30 p.m. Sun Wednesday Prayer Mtg 6:30 p.m. Exercise Class (Tues/Thurs)... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 765-934-2031 <i>Pastor Blake J. Neff</i></p> <p>Traditional Worship 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship 11:00 a.m. UMYF 6:00-7:30 p.m.</p> <p>BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST <i>Rev. Barry Humble, Pastor</i> <i>Carol Inick, S.S. Supt.</i></p> <p>Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST 101 N 400 E - Marion, IN 765/664-8726 <i>Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor</i></p> <p>1st Worship 8:20 a.m. 2nd Worship 9:45 a.m. 3rd Worship 11:11 a.m. Sunday School Children & Youth Programs</p> <p>PLUM TREE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-2691 <i>Charles Dye, Jr., Pastor</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Church 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>LANCASTER WESLEYAN 468-2411 <i>Doug Sharrard, Pastor</i> <i>David Thrift, S.S. Supt.</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN <i>Wayne Wright, Pastor</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m. Mid-Week (Wed) 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>ASBURY CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST 8013W 1100S - 90, Montpelier Pastor - Steve Gray</p> <p>Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 10:45 a.m. Wed Evening Carry-in & Fellowship 6:30 p.m.</p>
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Attend the Church of your choice

AREA NEWS

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to Council they were concerned about the removal of a post near the concession stand at Tower Park. They also asked about the possibility of handicap parking near the ball diamonds.

The annual Park Board and Council walk through of Tower Park was set for April 14 at 9 a.m. The Park Board had contacted Potch Wheeler concerning plans for upgrading of the Park. He had sent an application for a Build Indiana Fund Grant.

A water project update indicated that progress included: backwash basin in; hooking up lines; backwash line piping from the main feeder line to well; concrete will be poured for the pump pit and concrete for the building.

Council announced the appointment of Jack Trosper to the BZA and Mike Bolinger was appointed to the Plan Commission.

Council approved an IMEA-updated FEMA Mutual Aid agreement for the electric utility.

An INDOT Trash Bash is set for April 22. This is an annual event and will include street sweeping. Council agreed to participate with the Indiana Department of Transportation program. The Town has a contract with INDOT to provide street sweeping on state highways within the Town.

Council agreed to floor maintenance service by G&D Maintenance

for the Fire Station and the Police Station. It was noted that tiles need to be replaced at the Police Station before the service begins.

Council also consented for Warren to develop an official Web site through a pilot program being provided by IACT. Eight communities have been selected. The initial cost of \$450 will be covered by grant monies.

A report was given on administrative and a special meeting on March 5 at Town Hall.

Clerk-Treasurer Marilyn Morrison presented the February financial report to Council. She also reported the financial consultant will be coming at a later date than the scheduled March 14 meeting.

Darrel Bice reported from the Utility Department. Activities recently had included: street sweeping of salt and sand; plans made for tree trimming and equipment is being made ready for Spring.

Council granted permission for Darrel Bice and Lee Poulson to attend a meeting in Hartford City for contract hours for water/wastewater. Cost will be \$10.00 each and will provide continuing education hours.

Fire Chief Tim Ford reported the Department answered three fire calls in February, including a first responder call and two mutual aid with Liberty Center and Van Buren.

On Feb. 13, six members went to Hiers Park in Huntington for a safety program. Also on Feb. 28 at Hiers Park for further training on emergency response.

Ford asked about the possible use of a cell phone. Council delayed action until the next Council meeting.

It was reminded that there is a No Burning police in Warren.

Council received a monthly report from the local Police Department.

Announcements included: March 26, Council meeting; March 19, Executive session, 6 p.m., Town Hall; April 16, W.H.A.R.M.M., Roanoke.

SEEK INPUT ON EDUCATION

Life-Long Learning of Huntington County and the Heritage Fund of Huntington County will hold a public meeting to gather opinions about the educational needs of the county, from pre-school through post-high school and beyond. The meeting will be held from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 11 at Heritage Hall at Hier's Park in Huntington.

The opinions expressed will identify compelling educational needs that will be used to apply for a CAPE II (Community Alliances to Promote Education) Grant. This initiative could bring millions of dollars in grant funding to increase educational attainment in Huntington County. CAPE I granted \$68 million to 19 selected Indiana counties last year.

ACHIEVEMENT DAY

The Huntington County Extension Homemakers will hold their annual Achievement Day on Tuesday, April 17 at the Central Christian Church, 500 McGahn Street,

Huntington. The theme for the day is "A Springtime Tea Party." Edie Fulton, the Extension Home-maker County President, will preside.

An invitation is extended to the public to attend this event. Dinner tickets are \$7.25. Reservations for the dinner are due to Barbara Mills, County Treasurer, by March 28.

The purpose of Extension Home-maker Achievement Day is recognition of members and short educational programs of interest to the members.

Achievement Day will begin with registration from 2:30 to 3 p.m. Those entering Cultural Arts and teddy bears may do so from 2 to 2:30 p.m. The day's program will include recognition of new members, 25 and 50 year members. Installation of county officers will be held.

The Huntington County Extension Chorus will open the afternoon session. There will be four concurrent mini-conferences. They will each be repeated, therefore those participating may attend two of the four. They are: Tales from My Teacup; Manicures and Hand Care; Eye Health Concerns and Making Gel Candles.

During the evening program, the Lancaster Elementary Singers (LES Express) will present musical entertainment.

Clubs are encouraged to bring cultural arts exhibits, and teddy bears. The teddy bears will be given to the Huntington County Sheriff's Department, to be given to children in a crisis situation.

The planning committee for this event is Sandra Hacker, chairman, Pam Fausz, Jeanette Schilling and Peg Stahl.

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EASTBROOK MENUS

Mar 26 - 30
Spring Break

WARREN BASEBALL LEAGUE SIGN-UP Boys & Girls Baseball & Softball

Warren Baseball is about to kick-off another great year! Every boy and girl, ages 5 thru 17 on June 1st will have the chance to play in every game.

Leagues include T-Ball (5 & 6 yr old boys and girls), Coach's Pitch (7 & 8 yr old boys and girls), Junior Girls Softball (ages 9 - 12), Senior Girls Softball (ages 13 - 17), Boys Little League (ages 9 - 12), and Boys Pony League (ages 13 - 17).

* Note: Only 13-16 yr. old boys will pitch in Pony League

* Note: The birthdate has been changed from August 1 to June 1

A fee of \$10.00 per player will be assessed for T-Ball and Coach's Pitch. We will also have a sales program to help defray the costs of running the league.

LITTLE LEAGUE, JUNIOR GIRLS SOFTBALL, SENIOR GIRLS SOFTBALL, AND PONY LEAGUE WILL PAY \$20.00 AND NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE SALES PROGRAM!

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Parent Name _____
Address _____
City _____ Zip _____
Phone (or how to be reached) _____
Birthdate _____ Age on June 1st _____
Team Last Year _____
Shirt Size, Circle: CHILD or ADULT S M L XL
List brother or sister you wish on same team _____


NOTE: Only Legitimate Transportation requests will be honored.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER MARCH 26, 2001 MAY BE SUBJECT TO A WAITING LIST AND MAY OR MAY NOT BE ALLOWED TO PLAY THIS YEAR!

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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.

Mar 21	Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
Mar 23	Warren Recycle Day
Mar 24	Spring Craft Show, 9am to 3pm, KCC
Mar 26	Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Firestation
Apr 12	Popcorn Festival Meeting, 6:30, at VB Elem.
Apr 14	Easter Egg Hunt, KCC, 9 a.m. Spons. by SAM
Apr 26	Salamonie Summer Festival Meeting, 7 pm, KCC
Apr 28-29	Gebhart's Greenhouse Opening
May 12	Warren Alumni Banquet - contact Jim Howell 375-3048 for reservations.

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

AREA NEWS CONTINUED

SALAMONIE MENUS

Breakfast
Menus not Available

Lunch
Each menu includes milk. Each MS() menu includes options of Chef salad w/crackers and fruit basket choice.

March 26
Chicken patty on a bun (corn dogs (2)), tater tots, sliced peaches, cake w/frosting

March 27
Hard shell tacos/toppings (quarterpounder w/cheese), cheesy broccoli, orange wedges, cookies

March 28
Grilled cheese toastie (chicken salad croissant), large dill pickle, apple wedges/peanut butter, soft pretzel

March 29
Sloppy joe on a bun (quarterpounder w/cheese), french fries, sliced pears, twix bar

March 30
Cheese french bread pizza (tuna salad sandwich), combination salad, mixed fruit, jello cubes

How Jesus Died

The first ever full-length video feature presenting the comprehensive medical, forensic and historical facts of the Crucifixion of Jesus Christ is coming to Warren United Methodist Church, at 7:00 p.m. Sunday, April 8 and Holy Thursday, April 12 (with Communion). "How Jesus Died: The Final 18 Hours" captures every detail of the last few hours leading up to Jesus' death on the cross. From His entry into Jerusalem for the Last Supper, through His prayerful agony in the Garden of Gethsemane, His trials before the Sanhedrin and Pilate, the scourging, the crowning with thorns, the brutal ascent to Golgotha bearing the weight of the Cross, the nailing of His hands and feet, as well as those final three hours of torment, ending in His death.

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If you do not care to drive at night and would like a ride, please call Linda at 375-3871 or 375-3872, Mon-Fri, between 9 and Noon.

ISP OFFERS YOUTH CAMPS

As summer approaches, kids are full of excitement over the possibilities the warm weather holds, while many parents are overcome with anxiety about how to fill those long summer days. The Indiana State Police Youth Services Camps offer a solution to this age-old dilemma - summer camps for children in grades 5 through 12.

Respect for Law Camp is offered to fifth and sixth graders and gives students an up-close look at how law enforcement and the legal system work. This three-day camp, co-sponsored by the Indiana Optimists, features personal safety and drug awareness classes, as well as recreational activities. Respect for Law Camps cost \$75 and will be held at: Hanover College (June 21-23), Vincennes University (June 28-30), Anderson University (July 12-14), Taylor University-Fort Wayne (July 12-14), Vincennes University (July 19-21), University of Indianapolis, (July 19-21) and Notre Dame University (July 26-28).

Return visits by Respect for Law campers were the inspiration for developing Lions Law Camp. This four-day camp blends behind-the-scenes look at the criminal justice system with recreational activities. Law Camps cost \$95 and will be held at Vincennes Univer-

sity (July 11-14) and Earlham College (July 18-21).

Career Camp is a weeklong, in-depth investigation of law enforcement and the criminal justice system for high school students. Society expects a lot from its law enforcement officers and the Kiwanis Career Camp expects a lot from its students. Career Camps cost \$170 and will be held at Vincennes University (July 15-20) and Anderson University (July 22-27).

"All of our camps are designed not only to teach young people about law enforcement, but also about respect and self-discipline," said Master Trooper Joe Dixon, Youth Services Coordinator.

To teach all of the 2001 campers about respect, self-esteem and self-discipline, motivation speaker Brett Eastburn is scheduled to attend all of this year's camps.

Born without arms or legs, Eastburn truly believes that he was also born with no handicaps. An international motivational speaker, Eastburn's primary concern is the future of today's youth. Each of his student presentations is designed to enhance self-esteem and achievement levels within the student. He teaches that, with the right amount of self-advocacy, it is much easier to deal with society's crutches, such as gangs, drugs and the "I can't do it" attitude.

"We are thrilled to have Brett speaking at all of our camps this

year," said Dixon. "His words reinforce the very same messages we teach during our camps."

For more information about Indiana State Police Youth Services Camps, please call 800.477.9688 or visit the state police website at www.state.in.us/isp.

WHEELS ARE ROLLING

The Huntington Area Transportation: public transportation for everyone is off to a great start. During just the first month, there was an average increase of 300 rides for the month. The Council on Aging averaged 800 trips per month last year with seniors. Now the average is around 1,100 trips per month. If you find yourself in need of transportation, call the HAT at 356-3006 to schedule your trip.

Along with the increase in transportation, is an increase in gasoline costs. The HAT would like to thank the following gas donors for the month of March: Ad Design,

Bippus State Bank, and Insurance Services. There was also a special donation made by Pace Chevrolet employees! It is through community people and businesses that make this type of transportation service available in our community. If you or your business would like to assist in the HAT's monthly gasoline sponsorships, please give Bill a call at 356-3006. Being a gas sponsor is an excellent way for the community to see your name and realize that you are helping others in the community through your sponsorship.

CHILDREN KNOW


"Hey Daddy, Click It or Ticket!" The little voice in the back seat knows the law. Do you? Huntington Countywide Law Enforcement in conjunction with Operation Pull Over Blitz 26 was out in Huntington County making sure that all

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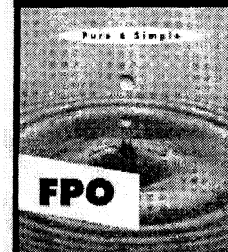
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GENEALOGY REPORT

COWAN

Aline Marie Cowan, 93, a resident of the United Methodist Memorial Home in Warren, died at the home at 6:44 a.m. Sunday (March 11, 2001).

Mrs. Cowan studied music, earning a bachelor's degree from Syracuse University in 1934. She taught in schools in New York, Chicago Hawaii, and West Germany, as well as in private lessons.

Mrs. Cowan worked for the establishment of the United Nations as a member of the Foreign Relations Council Speakers' Bureau in Chicago and, in New York, as a member of the United Nations' Speakers' Research Committee and Speakers' Bureau.

She had lived in the Sarasota-Bradenton, Fla., area before moving to the United Methodist Memorial Home in 1974.

She was born Aug. 3, 1907, in Cape Girardeau, Mo., a daughter of John H. Ulrich and Pauline A. Brennecke Ulrich. She married Hubert Cowan July 12, 1936; he died Jan. 22, 1968.

Services were held at the United Methodist Memorial Home, Warren, with Rev. John Wallace officiating. Burial was at the Cape Girardeau Memorial Park Cemetery, Cape Girardeau, Mo.

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

EVANS

Dolores Evans, 85, Marion, died at 3:30 p.m. Monday (March 12, 2001) at the Bradner Village Health Care Center, Marion.

Mrs. Evans and her husband farmed in the Warren area for many years. She had also been employed by Farnsworth Radio, Marion, and retired as the manager of the Lord's Dress Shop in Huntington. She was a member of the Hillside Wesleyan Church, Marion, and the CPC Sympathy Club. She had lived in Marion since 1954.

She was born May 16, 1915, in Cicero, a daughter of Earl and Lemina Bennett Hall. She married Ernest Evans July 6, 1935; he died Jan. 9, 1989.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Louis (Patty) Crago, Huntington, Darlene Hoggatt, Warsaw, and Eda Michaud, Albany, Ga.;

sons, George Evans, Marion; a sister, Bessie Hall, Marion; nine grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, three great-great-grandchildren, a stepgreat-grandson, and two stepgreat-grandsons.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Mildred Sparks and Anna Fietal; two brothers, Herman Hall and Claude Hall; and a grandson.

Services were held at the Needham-Storey-Wampner Funeral Service, North Chapel, 1341 N. Baldwin Ave., Marion, with Rev. Gary Bingham officiating. Burial was at the Van Buren Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Hillside Wesleyan Church, 2510 Home Ave., Marion, IN.

CLEMENTS

Lloyd B. Clements, 84, Ellenton, Fla., died at 9 a.m. Monday (March 12, 2001) in Sarasota, Fla.

Mr. Clements had been employed by United Technologies in Columbia City, retiring in 1980. He moved to Florida from Warren 10 years ago. He was a graduate of Montpelier High School and a member of the Warren Church of Christ.

He was born June 20, 1916, in Huntington County, to Alva E. Clements and Nellie Watkins Clements. He married Frances Maloney Jan. 9, 1940, in Lagro; his wife survives.

Additional survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Al (Judy) Bowman, Ellenton, Fla.; two sisters, Imogene Needler, Hartford City, and Mrs. Henry (Carol) Yencer, Grand Island, Neb.; two grandsons and two great-granddaughters.

Two brothers are deceased.

Calling is 2-3 p.m. Sunday, March 25, at the Glancy Funeral Homes, H. Brown and Son Chapel, Warren, where services will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday. Rev. Stephen Leininger will officiate. Burial will be at the Mt. Etna Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Southwest Florida, 5955 Rand Blvd., Sarasota FL 34238.

FOLLIN

Gary J. Follin, 52, 9499W-1100S-35, LaFontaine, died at 12:18 p.m. Tuesday (March 13, 2001) at St. Joseph Hospital, Kokomo.

Mr. Follin was vice president of finance for Transmission Builders Federal Credit Union, Kokomo. He was a past president of the North Central Indiana Credit Unions and was a member of Etna Acres Golf Course and the Mt. Olive United Methodist Church, Marion.

He was a 1966 graduate of Warren High School and served with the Marine Corps in Vietnam, where he was a decorated combat veteran.

He was born May 29, 1948, in Pontiac, Mich., to Joseph L. and Ruth Reid Follin. His marriage was Aug. 25, 1998, in Kokomo, to the former Kathy K. Reed. She survives.

Also surviving are a son, Adam J. Follin, LaFontaine; a stepson, Paul J. Stephan, LaFontaine; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Kit (Destiny) Wilburn, Andrews; a grandson; two brothers, Fred T. Follin, Chattanooga, Tenn., and Larry B. Follin, Warren; and two sisters, Mrs. Reggie (Sandra) James, Newnan, Ga., and Mrs. Mike (Carol) Bishop, Quito, Ecuador.

Calling hours were held at the McDonald Funeral Home, 104 S. Main St., LaFontaine. Funeral services were held at the Mt. Olive United Methodist Church, Marion, with Rev. Doug Barton officiating.

Burial was at the IOOF Cemetery, LaFontaine.

Preferred memorials are to the Mt. Olive United Methodist Church in care of the funeral home.

CHANEY

Dorothy E. Coolman Chaney, 90, a resident of the United Methodist Memorial Home in Warren, died at the home at 6:35 p.m. Wednesday (March 14, 2001). She had been a resident of the home since 1987.

Mrs. Chaney was a 1929 graduate of Warren High School and had lived in Warren most of her life. She and her first husband purchased Albert Cole's Drug Store, located in Warren, in 1936, later changing the name to Pioneer Drug Store and Coolman's Cut Rate. The couple owned and operated the store until her husband's death in 1967; she continued to operate the store until 1977. Mrs. Chaney was a member of Tri Kappa Sorority and a former member of the Chautauqua Club.

She was born Aug. 18, 1910, in St. Louis, Mo., a daughter of Lewis Colbert and Clara Beard Colbert. Her first marriage was on May 26, 1935, in Warren to Kenneth Coolman; he died in 1967. Her second marriage was on April 7, 1990, in Warren to Joseph Chaney; he died Dec. 1, 1990.

Survivors include a son, Larry Coolman, Coshocton, Ohio; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Matthew Coolman, and a daughter, Nedra Coolman.

Services were held at the United Methodist Memorial Home, Warren, with Rev. Charlie Dye and Rev. Howard Cress officiating. Burial was at the Masonic Cemetery in Warren.

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

TARR

Enzie B. Tarr, 87, a resident of the United Methodist Memorial Home in Warren, died at 1:33 a.m. Thursday (March 15, 2001) at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Tarr, a former resident of Nottingham Township in Wells County, had worked for Chaney Hardware as a bookkeeper for 40 years. She had moved to the Methodist Home last June. She was a 1931 graduate of Montpelier High School and a member of the Church of Christ in Montpelier.

She was born March 23, 1913, in Blackford County, a daughter of Virgil Shannon and Minnie May Jackson Shannon. She married Jacob Franklin Tarr Oct. 5, 1951, in Montpelier; her husband died Oct. 24, 1972.

Surviving are two brothers, Donald K. Shannon, Poneto, and Gerald Shannon, Keystone.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Francis Shannon, and a half-brother, Ralph Evers.

Services were held at Glancy Funeral Homes, Walker Chapel, 109 W. Windsor St., Montpelier, with Don Paden officiating. Burial was at Woodlawn Cemetery, Montpelier.

DAUGHERTY

Haskiel L. Daugherty, 83, 627 E. First St., Warren, died at 3:30 p.m. Saturday (March 17, 2001)

at Blake Memorial Hospital, Bradenton, Fla.

Mr. Daugherty was the founder and owner of Daugherty, Inc., an agriculture-related firm in Warren, and had been active in the business for more than 60 years. He was a founder and past president of the Agricultural and Industrial Manufacturers Representatives Association and a member of the Farm Equipment Manufacturers Association.

A lifelong resident of the Warren area, Mr. Daugherty graduated from Jefferson Township High School in 1936 and attended Purdue University. He was a 50-year member of the Warren and Mt. Etna Masonic Lodge and a member of the Scottish Rite, Mizpah Shrine Temple, and Flying Shriners. He was a charter member and past president of the Warren Kiwanis Club and a past lieutenant governor of Kiwanis.

Mr. Daugherty was a member of the Warren Church of Christ and attended Island Baptist Church in Anna Maria, Fla., where he had spent the winter months in recent years.

He was born Sept. 18, 1917, in Huntington County, to Leroy Daugherty and Thelma Ruble Daugherty. He married Martha K. Holmes Nov. 28, 1940, in Newport, Ky.; his wife survives.

Additional survivors include a son, David L. Daugherty, Warren; a daughter, Mrs. Richard (Diane) Morrison, Huntington; five grandchildren and a great-granddaughter.

Calling is 2-8 p.m. Wednesday at Glancy Funeral Homes, H. Brown and Son Chapel, Warren, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday. Rev. Kenton Daugherty and Rev. Stephen Leininger will officiate. Burial will be at the Woodlawn Cemetery, Warren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Warren Church of Christ, 302 N. Wayne St., Warren IN 46792, or to the Shriners Hospital.

BRYAN

Margaret E. Bryan, 83, Reno, Nev., died at 12:35 a.m. Sunday (March 18, 2001) at Washoe Medical Center, Reno, Nev.

Mrs. Bryan, a former resident of Huntington, was a homemaker and had worked in the mailroom of Majestic Corp. for 20 years. She retired in 1980. She was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church and a 1935 graduate of Lancaster High School.

She was born Sept. 16, 1917, a daughter of Fred J. and Marie Shideler Sunderman. She married Russell D. Bryan Nov. 21, 1937; he died June 19, 1992.

Survivors include a daughter, Sandra Barrick, Reno, Nev.; a son, Michael J. Bryan, Warren; two brothers, Don Sunderman and John Sunderman, both of Huntington; four sisters, Marjorie Rohrabough, Vanderbilt, Mich., Mrs. Robert (Carolyn) Hart and Mrs. David (Dianne) Parrett, both of Huntington, and Mrs. John (Patricia) Weeks, DeMotte; four grandchildren and four great-

grandchildren.

A brother, Robert Sunderman, is deceased.

Calling hours and services are pending at the Myers Funeral Home, Huntington Chapel.

SISSON

Mary E. Sisson, 85, of 801 Huntington Ave., Warren, died at 10 a.m. Monday (March 19, 2001) at the Bluffton Regional Medical Center, Bluffton.

Mrs. Sisson, a resident of the United Methodist Memorial Home for the past five years, was a homemaker. She was a member of Floral Chapter 75 Order of Eastern Star, Huntington; the Wayne Township Home Economics Club; the Neighborhood Club; and the Mt. Etna United Methodist Church. She played the organ for many years at the church.

Formerly of Converse, she had moved to the Warren area in 1952.

She was a 1934 graduate of Jefferson Township High School, Miami County.

She was born on March 4, 1916, in Amboy, to Arthur Henry and Ida Alice Resler Stites. On Jan. 1, 1939, in Converse, she married Victor L. Sisson. He died on April 6, 1976.

Survivors include a son, Rex Sisson, Warren; two granddaughters; and one great-granddaughter.

She was preceded in death by a son, Max Sisson; and two brothers, Harry Stites and Ralph Stites.

Calling will be from 2 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Glancy Funeral Home, H. Brown & Son Chapel, where funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday. Pastor Tim Prowse will officiate at he service.

Burial will be at the Converse I.O.O.F. Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the Mt. Etna United Methodist Church, Ind.-124, Huntington, IN 46750.

BEGLEY

A retired City of Montpelier employee, Harmon C. Begley, 90, of Montpelier, died at 2:25 p.m. Wednesday, March 14, 2001 at Ball Memorial Hospital in Muncie.

Mr. Begley retired in 1976 after years of service with Montpelier. He also worked for Racer's Bakery in Montpelier.

He was a veteran of service with the U.S. Navy.

He was born at Fort Blackmore, Va., Feb. 24, 1911 to Peter and Hannah Jane Esty Begley. His marriage at Gate City, Va., on March 14, 1964 was to Dovie C. Lane, who survives.

Surviving also are seven grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; a stepson-in-law, John Binegar of Pennville; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Dewey (Marie) Zent of Warren; and two stepgrandchildren. A stepdaughter, a sister and three brothers are deceased.

He was a member of the Assembly of God Church in Montpelier.

Services were held at Glancy Funeral Homes, Walker Chapel, in Montpelier with Rev. Wilbur Taylor and Rev. Billy Stanton officiating. Burial was in Brookside Memorial Park at Montpelier with American Legion Post 156 performing military graveside rites.

AREA NEWS CONTINUED

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adults were obeying the law or face the consequences.

"Motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death for children," said Sheriff Rod Jackson "Nearly half of Hoosier children are not restrained at all. Its simple - buckle up your child to prevent serious injury or even death."

Studies have shown that when parents are not buckled up, only 30 percent of children are restrained. If parents are wearing their safety belts, the number of children restrained increases to 94 percent. By insisting that parents and adults are properly restrained and obeying the law, law enforcement is ensuring the safety of all Hoosier adults and children.

During Operation Pull Over and in an effort to increase seat belt usage, law enforcement from the Huntington County Sheriff's Department, Huntington City Police Department and the Warren Police Department participated in increased enforcement from February 25 through March 10. During this time officers also reminded parents and children the importance of being properly secured in a vehicle and to "Click It or Ticket!" Obey the law or receive a ticket. It's that simple.

Blitz 26 focused on child passenger safety in conjunction with National Child Passenger Safety Week, February 11 through 17. More than 180 law enforcement agencies from across the state participate in Operation Pull Over. The Governor's Council on Impaired and Dangerous Driving created Operation Pull Over to increase public safety in the state of Indiana. The council, along with departmental efforts from Huntington County is committed to increase safety belt usage compliance with child passenger safety laws in addition to decrease impaired driving crashes, fatalities and injuries.

For more information regarding Operation Pull Over, please contact the Huntington County Sheriff's Department, Huntington City Police Department, Warren Police Department or the Governor's Council on impaired and Dangerous Driving at (317) 232-1295. For more information about child passenger safety contact the Automotive Safety Program at (800) K-I-D-N-C-A-R.

SPEECH HONOR

Kirby Ehler, winner of the local Voice of Democracy Scholarship competition, received her medal from Dorothy Merriman, who chaired the contest for the Ladies Auxiliary to Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2689. The competition, sponsored annually by the Post and Auxiliary, is open to any high school student. Ehler, a se-



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nior at Huntington North High School, also received a certificate and a cash award.

LIBRARY CONFERENCE

Indiana Library Federation's Small Libraries Division met March 8 and 9, 2001 at the Holiday Inn and Conference Center in Lebanon, Indiana.

"Catch a Star" was the theme for the conference attended by librarians from around the state, including Rosalie Walter of the Warren Public Library.

Jeanne M. Dams, a mystery author from Indiana, was the keynote speaker. Workshops covered such topics as library budgets, legal issues for small libraries, digitizing local history collections, summer reading ideas, library issues in the legislature and the new censorship. Lori Kleiner Eckert provided a motivational talk using quilts on Friday. The Small Library Division held its business meeting and reports were given by the Indiana Library Federation, the Indiana State Library, and the Indiana Cooperative Library Service Authority. Vendors also exhibited new books and services for libraries.

The Warren Library has books written by Jeanne M. Dams and Lorie Kleiner Eckert.

JCUMW MET

The United Methodist Women met at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 1, 2001 at the United Methodist Memorial Home to celebrate Call to Prayer & Self-Denial. President, Myrna Neff welcomed those present - two guests, Lois Blough and Lettie McDaniel and 14 members, Ann Brauchla, Mary Lou Hanna, Barbara Hart, Sonja Herring, Mary Emma Holmes, Treva Holt, Anna Mae Mills, Mary Neff, June Shideler, Jackie Sunderman, Carmen Wilks, Carolyn Winters, and Pastor Kathie Jones. The president gave members folders containing new membership cards and pledge cards for the coming year. She shared a devotion from "A Journey in Song" based on Matthew 4:1 and followed with prayer.

Treva Holt shared a Mission

Moment from the March 1999 issue of RESPONSE magazine "Re-thinking Welfare". Even as charity and hunger relief programs flourish, poverty and resulting economic inequality is an increasing force in our world.

A thank you note was read from Cora Poff for her Christmas cheer basket. Esther Gray relayed her thank you message for her basket by Barbara Hart. Pastor Kathie Jones expressed her thanks for card and gift received at Christmas.

Members were given School of Christian Mission flyers and encouraged to apply for scholarships for first time attendees to coming events - Drive-In-Day, July 17, 2001; School of Christian Mission, July 17-20; and Mission Education Event, July 20-22.

The president gave a report from the North Indiana Conference U.M.W. Spiritual Retreat held in Fort Wayne February 23 & 24 - 12 Steps to Becoming a More Organized Woman with Lane P. Jordan. Others who attended were Treva Holt and Carolyn Winters.

Church Women United World Day of Prayer was Friday, March 2 at St. Peter's First United Church of Christ in Huntington. Myrna Neff, Treva Holt and Carolyn Winters attended.

The Huntington District U.M.W. Spring Meeting will be held at LaFontaine United Methodist Church on March 17, 2001. Patricia Weeks, Woman's Division Director will be the speaker.

COGGRO is having a retreat for women pastors April 27 & 28 at Ancilla College in Davidson, Indiana. The group moved we pay Pastor Kathie's registration fee if she is able to attend.

The program entitled "Seeing the Harvest in the Seed Time" was led by Carolyn Winters with participation from Mary Emma Holmes, Jackie Sunderman, June Shideler, Barbara Hart and Carmen Wilks. We are all called by God to follow in the footsteps of His Son, reaching out to our neighbors, sowing seeds of God's eternal love along the byways of our lives.

Myrna Neff gave grace for our

meal in her closing prayer. Lunch and fellowship were enjoyed at the Home.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

The Van Buren Public Library held Storytime for the Little Panther Preschool. The children celebrated St Patrick's Day. Karen Conwell read the book The Luckiest Leprechaun by Justine Korman. They all enjoyed the video Franklin's Birthday Party. Everybody received a cookie shaped like a 4 Leaf Clover, for the luck of the Irish. Each child was able to check out 2 books to take home and enjoy.

Next Storytime will be March 28th.

Those attending were: Courtney Moore, Lyssa Holley, Ashley Mitchell, Alicia Smith, Karlee Stambaugh, P.J. Barger, Phillip Dailey, Matthew Hertlein, Jill Nevil, Jermy Pattison Rust, Aaron Bradley, Amy Kerr, Hanna Boucher, Drew Dodd, Tyler Hollingsworth, Teacher Ellen Gray, Helper Annette Boucher and Mrs. Sharpe.

STORYTIME

Fourteen children attended Storytime Wednesday. The children had met the attendance challenge and pizza and pop was enjoyed by all. Karen Conwell read the book The Luckiest Leprechaun by Justine Korman. Each child received a cookie shaped like a four leaf clover to decorate and enjoy. A cartoon video was enjoyed by all.

Next Storytime will be March 21st at 2:45pm - 3:30pm.

Those attending were: Kayleigh Hylton, Cady Swagger, Ciara

Swagger, Kayla Purvis, Stephen Greene, Destani Greene, Loren Blessing, Austin Loftis, Josh Lawson, David Irwin, Andrea Duckwall, Zach Hodge, Frank Donaldson and Maryrose Burns.

WWI MEETS

Members of the WWI of the Warren Wesleyan Church were entertained on Tuesday evening, March 13, at the home of Sue Brown.

During the business meeting election of officers was held as follows: co-directors, Melody Barlow and Kathy Welch; secretary, Bonnie Lloyd; treasurer, Kathy Welch; outreach director, Bonnie Lloyd.

Plans were discussed for the annual Mother-Daughter Banquet to be held at Morrisons on May 8.

Kathy Welch gave the lesson for the evening on Australia.

Refreshments were served following the meeting.


EXPO DAY

The Huntington Area Home Educators (HAHE) held their annual EXPO Day in February. The children could display a project or artwork in the exhibit hall, or participate in a talent presentation, or present a project in the Science Fair.

Participants included Amanda Bingham, Dennis Bingham, Andrew Daniels, Charis Daniels, Rebecca Daniels, Samuel Daniels, Sarah Daniels, Seth Endsley, Megan House, Nathan House, Ryan House, Mary Kunze, Micah Kunze, Natalie Morris,

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ROBOTICS TEAM SHINES

The Huntington North High School G-Force Robotics Team returned from the US FIRST West Michigan Regional (March 8-10) with more metal than just their robot. The team brought home the Rookie All-Star trophy and a competition finalist trophy.

The first-year team headed north with some pretty lofty goals. "Throughout our preparations the past 2 months, we believed we were building a quality robot," said Joel Boucher, Huntington North H.S. teacher who leads the G-Force team. Our goal was to go in, show our spirit, perform well, and make it to the finals." And the team did just that.

They were presented with the Rookie All-Star Award on the first qualifying day of the competition. US FIRST founder and inventor

Dean Kamen was on hand to present the award. "It was such a thrill when they called our team number for the Rookie All-Star Award. It was an honor for our kids, and it validated all their hard work," said Boucher.

When the qualifying matches were finished on Saturday, Team G-Force was selected to participate in one of the final four alliances (an alliance consists of 5 teams - 4 who compete on the playing field and one back-up).

After a lot of drama and hard work, it was the G-Force Alliance and one other remaining. The other alliance included a team from Hammond, IN. The teams then tied, forcing an overtime. In its final match, the alliance including G-Force scored 568 points. At that point, this was the highest score which had been achieved at any of the previous four regionals.

The Hammond alliance went next and topped the score with 610 points, putting the G-Force Alliance into a second place finish. "It kind of felt like the Olympics when we got our silver medals," said Boucher.

The next stop for the Huntington North H.S. G-Force Robotics Team is the Motorola Midwestern Regional in Chicago, March 22-24.

Members of the G-Force Robotics Team are: Joel Boucher, Teacher; Russell Boucher, Teacher; Al Thorn, Chief Engi-

neering Advisor, United Technologies; Chris Brumm, Shuttleworth Industries; Wayne Doenges, United Technologies; Casey Drudge, United Technologies; Mike Lamar, Sr., IMCO; Mike Smyth, United Technologies; and students Eric Tarnowski, Team Captain; Heidi Calabrese; Mike English; Chris Hacker; Harley Henline; Scott Klaus; Rudy Kuser; Adam Lahr; Jennifer Lahr; Mike LaMar, Jr.; Matt Mason; Eric Sanders; Ryan Smart; Chris Tellef; and Brandon Wegmann.

BUGS AT THE LIBRARY

The "bugs" were out at StoryTime at the Warren Public Library on March 9 as Jane Ruble read The Very Clumsy Beetle, The Very Lonely Firefly, The Very Busy Spider, The Grouchy Ladybug and to keep the bugs under control, she also read My Spring Robin. Mrs. Ruble also taught the children finger plays and had them put spots on ladybugs which the children had to take home. The children also received counting fruit books from the companion story, The Very Hungry Caterpillar.

Kory Miller, Katelyn Kline, Alex Tolen, Amanda Tolen and Sam

VanHaffen were in attendance. Story Time is Friday at 10:00 a.m.

CHAUTAQUA

The Chautauqua Club met March 2nd at the United Methodist Memorial Home. The president, Lou Ann Shafer opened the meeting with the members repeating the collect. Roll call was answered by 17 members by naming their favorite historical site. A card was signed by the members to be sent to Carolyn Sparks who is home recovering from hip surgery.

Robert St. John introduced Ruth Herring, a Master Gardner, who gave a colorful program concerning butterflies. She explained that the various stages from the time the eggs are hatched until they become butterflies takes about 2 to 3 weeks and then to live only about 2 months. Butterflies are seen in our area from about April through October, preferring sun and at least 60 degree temperature. To attract butterflies before flowers are plentiful you can put out decaying fruit. The flowers that attract them are the old types, such as zinnias, cosmos and marigolds. Everyone enjoyed Ruth Herring's informative "but-

terfly" program. Mary Emma Huffman served delicious refreshments to all present. The members not previously mentioned were: Ann Brauchla, Mary Brown, Ruth Alice Christner, Elaine Eckman, Phyllis Hubartt, Joan Huffman, Georgina Laymon, Florence Mott, Peggy Schweikhardt, Vera Spahr, Maro Wall, Alice Whitmore, Avis Yates and Oma Zent.

EUCHRE LADIES

The Jackson Township Euchre Club met at the home of Lynn Elliott on Wednesday, March 7.

Winners for the evening were: Sharron Roush - low, Carolyn Carroll - high and a four way tie for most lones by Marge Jones, Lynn Elliott, Jane Lieurance and Mary Jo Zoda.

Others enjoying the evening were: Evelyn Schweikhardt, Marjorie Michaud, Claudine Slusher, Jackie Huffman, Jo Banter and Mary Ann Monce.

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