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Thought for the Week: *Whatever you do will be insignificant, but it is most important that you do it. - Gandhi*

HARVEST SUPPER

The Dillman Church annual Harvest Supper will be held October 4th, 4-7 p.m. in the church fellowship hall.

The menu will include scalloped chicken, ham and beans with corn bread, beef and noodles with mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes, salads, desserts and other good things.

Donations will go for missions.

Come hungry and bring a friend.

The church is located 3 miles west of State Rd 3 on 900 South in Wells County.

CEMETERY MEETING

The annual Asbury Cemetery Association meeting will be held October 6 at 7:30 p.m. at Asbury Chapel. For more info contact 375-4000.

TRACTOR MEETING

Warren Antique Tractor Club will be binding corn at 2:00 p.m. on October 3, 2003 at Art Broyles home. This is in preparation of next July's summer show.

APPLE DUMPLINGS

The Friendship Circle of McNatt Church will be taking orders for their world-famous Apple Dumplings during the month of October, to be picked up November 8th. \$6.00 will get you four of these delicious little rascals ready to be baked with cinnamon sauce and enjoyed by you! Or buy extra to freeze and enjoy later on when wintry, winds are howling. Call someone from the McNatt Church by October 31st. The ladies (and guys, too!) will be assembling dumplings during November 4th thru the 8th. Proceeds will go to our Mission Fund and Building Fund. Thank you for your support!

SCARECROW FESTIVAL

The Warren Area Chamber of Commerce invites all area Merchants (Chamber and Non-Chamber members), Schools, Sororities, Churches, and Clubs to participate in Warren's Scarecrow Festival!

If you have a storefront downtown, we are encouraging you to decorate your windows/store fronts with either a Lighted Halloween or Harvest theme from on or before October 30 to November 2nd. Wayne Street, from 1st to 3rd Street and part of 2nd Street, will be closed

from 5:30PM to 8:30PM on Friday, October 31st. Although the downtown festivities will be from 6-8PM, set-up and teardown time is needed.

The Chamber would appreciate you representing your business on the sidewalk by providing an activity, game, treats, or decorated store front. If you are not available on October 31st from 6-8pm, please notify Gina Canady so another organization may use the sidewalk space in front of your building. Please dress in Harvest or Halloween Attire!

If your organization is not located downtown, you are welcome to set-up a booth on an available sidewalk or street space. Contact Gina for site location.

You will make Halloween night magical and fun for the children & adults of our community!

We're also encouraging all organizations and homeowners to decorate a Scarecrow for the festival to display in front of your business or home!

CLOSED OCTOBER 9

The Warren Clerk-Treasurer's Office will be closed all day on Thursday, October 9th for attendance at a computer software training seminar provided by Keystone Consulting of Yorktown. The state wide training is offered annually to users of municipal software through that company. Updates to software are presented and reviewed as well as review of recently upgraded products.

HOSTING STUDENTS

The Pulse is hosting almost 400 Huntington County 8th grade students to see "Diary of Anne Frank" on Friday, October 3rd. The Diary of Anne Frank is required reading for the students and the show offers an added learning experience. To accommodate all the students, The Pulse will be performing a morning and afternoon matinee on Friday. The Pulse wishes to thank the Town of Warren for helping with this large production. The town police are closing 2nd street to allow the buses to unload. The Knight-Bergman Civic Center is also letting the buses park in their lot. The students are from Salamonie, Riverview and Crestview.

SUPPORT GROUP

"Helping Families Cope," is a new support group being formed by the Mental Health Association of Wells County. There will be a presentation by Teddie Ramsey, LC.S.W. on Thursday, October 9, 2003, at 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m., fourth floor Conference Rooms 401 & 402 of the Bluffton Regional North Campus. He will address concerns of family and friends of those with a mental or emotional illness. Anyone with an interest in this subject is invited to attend the meeting-free of charge. Light refreshments will be provided.

KEEPING IN TOUCH

Schurr Services, Inc. is proud to announce that Dan Schurr has received his Plumbing Contractor License. Congratulations, Dan! Everyone is proud of his hard work and accomplishment.

A welcome goes out to Jim Painter, the newest member of the Schurr Services team. A heating and cooling technician, Jim brings to the team newly acquired skills and a great attitude.

Dan Schurr attended a service seminar at Indiana Supply in Fort Wayne on September 4th. He learned about the specific qualities and attributes of Trane heating and cooling equipment. He also reviewed how to attain total home comfort for the homeowner.

Doug Schurr and Tysha Schurr attended a Customer Service seminar at Indiana Supply in Fort Wayne on September 8th. They learned a lot to aid in better serving each customer.

Dan Schurr and Jim Painter attended a water heater class on the evening of September 11th. The class was sponsored by Central Supply of Fort Wayne, and taught the new flammable vapor ignition resistant technology on A.O. Smith water heaters. This technology is required on gas water heaters now being manufactured as of July 1, 2003.

HELPING HANDS

Helping Hands Tutoring Program has openings for new students. Helping Hands is a free tutoring service for K-6 students sponsored by the Jefferson Center United Methodist Church. Sessions take place each Tuesday evening dur-



FINE ARTS PROGRAM

The Fine Arts Program, sponsored by the United Methodist Memorial Home, will be October 8th at 2 p.m. in the Applegate Chapel.

Soprano Dianne Penning and Tenor Marc Stingley will be entertaining with Hit Songs of the 30's and 40's. The public is invited to attend.



ing the school year at the Knight Bergman Civic Center. Applications are available at the Warren Public Library or by mail from Jefferson Center United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 629, Warren, IN 46792.

HOMECOMING/BARN DANCE

Yes, like many other famous institutions, McNatt has an annual Fall Homecoming! This year be pleased to join us on Sunday October 19th for 9:15 Worship as we praise, sing and remember the "good old days". The Reverend Doctor Cindy Reynolds will be our special guest and speaker for that morning service. We loved her when she was District Superintendent to McNatt seven years ago, and still do!

The entire area and community is invited to the Fall Barn dance on Saturday evening October the 18th. It will be at Ben and Kelly Morton's Barn on 900S just west of SR3, from 6pm until "later". There will be snacks and hot food and cider and pop. There will be a major bonfire and time to talk. There will be dancing of all varieties from as many different eras as there are people. Kids are welcome. Ya'all come!!

HONEY AT PHARMACY

Pleasant Words Honey is now available at the Warren Pharmacy. This raw honey is extracted by 17 year old Lacy Burnside of rural McNatt, from bees that she has been raising for 4-H. She was awarded the Wells County 4-H Grand Champion for her work. The Honey is

only \$3/pound, \$5/2 pounds & \$3.50 for a 12oz Honey Bear.

ARE THERE BENEFITS IN HONEY?

Yes! Locally grown honey is a benefit. Bees collect pollen from surrounding plants to make honey.

When you eat local honey, the pollens are introduced into your body helping you become immune to any affects the plants may have on you. This is a great help for people with allergies.

Raw honey also has benefits. When honey is processed, as it is in most stores, it removes most of the nutrition in the honey. "Raw honey" just means its unprocessed.

Honey can also be used for quick energy. The simple sugars in honey are easier for your body to digest so it gets to your bloodstream faster.

Many professional athletes eat honey before a game for quick energy.

As an interesting side note honey can also be used as a natural bandage on cuts and scrapes because it is completely safe and seals the wound from dirt and germs.

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

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

WARREN WEEKLY will make every effort to see that all advertising copy is correctly printed. The firm assumes no financial responsibility for typographical errors in advertising, but will gladly reprint without charge that part in which an error may occur, provided that it is reported within five days of publication.

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KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

THANK YOU

Victor Ward & Family would like to thank everyone for the cards, food and donations. Victor is doing much better now. He is at home and the doctors are letting him go back to school half days. Victor is getting a bodysuit just from his waist up and has to wear it up to a year. He does have to wear a face mask, mainly at night, for scarring. He'll see the doctor in Fort Wayne one day a week for a check-up and he is going to start therapy soon. Victor's account at MarkleBank is still open if anyone would like to donate. He has a long road to recover ahead of him. We want to thank everyone for your help in this tragedy.

Thank You
 Victor Ward & Family

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK: OCTOBER 5-11, 2003

PREVENTING WORKPLACE FIRES IS EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS

The cost of fire in human and financial suffering is reason enough to take time to review your safety.

Fires wreak havoc among businesses, workers, and their families, killing about 200 workers each year and destroying \$2.3 billion worth of property.

The US Department of Labor urges you to survey your workplace for fire hazards. Point out hazards to your fire safety marshal and make sure you have at least two emergency exits.

Remembers these fire safety tips:

- Eliminate fire hazards. Keep your workspace free of waste paper and other combustibles. Have damaged electrical cords replaced, and avoid overloading circuits.
- Know the potential fire hazards of your job and the procedures called for in the fire prevention plan.
- Be ready for an emergency. Make sure smoke detectors in your area work. Know who to call in an emergency, and participate in fire drills.
- Report any obstructed fire exits. Or move anything standing in the exit route that could interfere with evacuation.
- Report even the smallest fire immediately. Know how to sound the fire alarm and call the fire department, should that action fall to you.
- Know what fire extinguishers are available to you, which ones are used for various kinds of fires, and how to operate them.
- Practice safe evacuation. Leave the area quickly in an emergency. Use the stairs instead of the elevator, and help your co-workers get out if necessary.

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 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Adult Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Children's Church 10:30a.m.
 Youth Hours 6:00p.m.
 Evening Praise Hour..... 6:00p.m.
 Hour of Power (Wed) 7:00p.m.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199

Rev. Pat Mullen, Pastor
 Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:40 a.m.
 Bible Study, Wednesday..... 6:00 p.m.
 Youth Fellowship Sun 6:00 p.m.

THE CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE — Majenica Rev. Gus Hacker

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Worship 7:00 p.m.

MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST 260/468-2148

Rev. Tom DeFries - Pastor
 Worship 9:00 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

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Kathie Jones, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

WARREN UNITED METHODIST Rev. Mike Beall, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
Handicap Accessible & Staff Nursery

WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-3022

Eric Vitz, Interim Minister
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
 Sun - 1st Worship Service..... 8:15a.m.
 Sunday School..... 9:30a.m.
 2nd Worship Service... 10:30a.m.
 Youth Group (6th-12th).5:30p.m.
 Wed - "Circle of Friends" (Begins 9/17)
 (3yr-5th grade)... 6:30-8p.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.

WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH 375-2330

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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 6:00p.m.
 Thursday Bible Study 7:00p.m.

LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH 694-6622

Pastor Dan Sommer
 Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Fellowship 9:55a.m.
 Worship 10:15a.m.
 Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN 468-2412

Mel Zumbrun, Pastor
 Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Church School 10:45a.m.

BUCKEYE CHRISTIAN CHURCH 758-2085

Nathan Doyle, Minister
Sandy Keplinger, Supt.

Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.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.
 CWF 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
Aylssa Lugbill, 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 (Wed.)..... 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 6:00p.m.

THE NEW BEGINNING SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto

Steve Sutton, Pastor
 765/728-2065 for more info
 Sunday Worship..... 10:30a.m.
 ThursdayPrayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

WARREN 1st BAPTIST CHURCH Corner of N. Wayne & Matilda Sts.

*Rev. Bill Fisher, Pastor of Preaching
 & Discipleship*
Sandy Richison, S.S. Supt.

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

VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 765-934-1431

Pastor Blake J. Neff
Youth Pastor Adam Pierce

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

BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST Rev. Barry Humble, Pastor

Joe Kober, S.S. Supt.
 Sunday Worship 9:30a.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

Dr. Jeane Spoor, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.

LANCASTER WESLEYAN 468-2411

Doug Sharrard, Pastor
Teresa Davis, S.S. Supt.

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

UNITED METHODIST MEMORIAL HOME

SUNDAY:
 Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.

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

MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN Wayne Wright, Pastor

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

ASBURY CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST 8013W 1100S - 90, Montpelier

Pastor - Eric Dubach
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.

Wed Evening Carry-in & Fellowship
 6:30 p.m.

Attend the Church
 of your choice

AREA NEWS

ANTIQUES APPRAISER

Antiques appraiser Sally Boose, ISA, will relate the value and history of heirlooms and other possessions brought to her attention by the Wells County area audience. Rummage through your attic, closet or china buffet to find an antique you've been wondering about. (Large items or furnishings can sometimes be appraised from a single drawer.) Mrs. Boose provides a verbal appraisal and fascinating background information. Her stories help explain why particular items are valued through time. Mrs. Boose is a member of the International Society of Appraisers. She is frequently seen on the PBS series evaluating treasures. Advance registration is advisable in case of a full house.

Date: Saturday, Nov. 1, 2003
Time: 10 AM to Noon Place: St. Joseph Church Hall, 1300 N. Main, Bluffton
Registration Fee: \$5/guest
Cost per item appraised: \$5 Limit: 2 items per guest as time allows

FESTIVAL OF FLIGHT

From the Wright brothers to the right stuff, you can celebrate a century in the skies at the Grissom Air Museum's second Festival of Flight on Saturday, October 4. The festival runs from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and admission is just \$2. Children 6 and under are free.

This family event will feature a host of aviation-related demonstrations, exhibits, tours, hands-on activities, music, food, and fun for all ages.

"The response to last year's festival was so overwhelming we decided to make it an annual event," said museum director, John Marsh. "We brought back all the favorite attractions, plus added several more this year."

In the air you can see powered parachutes, radio-controlled aircraft, exotic kites, falling eggs, and a solar-powered hot air balloon. On the ground, you can get special train tours among the historic planes, plus a visit inside an aircraft.

Hands-on activities include glider and kite building, remote control plane simulators, navigation training, pedal planes, cockpits to sit in, and moon rocks you can hold in your hands. In addition, all the colorful entries from around Indiana in the museum's student aviation art contest will be on display.

Lt. Col. Julius Jackson of the famed Tuskegee Airmen from WWII will headline a list of exciting guests. He will share his exciting and inspiring story and sign special commemorative prints. Bufford Gross will be on hand with his working replica of the Wright Flyer, which will be featured in an upcoming special on the History Channel.

Festival visitors can also meet veteran pilots and flight crews, flight instructors, Air Force firemen, mili-

tary recruiters, an amazing toothpick sculptor, and folks from aviation technology schools, NASA, and Civil Air Patrol.

Music will be provided by the upbeat Peru Circus Festival Band. Additional attractions include a Cub Scout space derby, high school egg drop contest, and a wide range of aviation souvenirs and autographed memorabilia.

Primary sponsor for the festival is Heartland South, a new medical center near the museum on the Grissom Aeroplex. Additional sponsorship is provided by Wells Fargo Bank Peru, and other area businesses.

For more information on the festival contact the museum at 765-689-8011 or visit GrissomAirMuseum.com. The museum is regularly open 10am-4pm, Tuesday-Sunday. The Grissom Air Museum is located 60 miles north of Indianapolis on Highway 31 between Kokomo and Peru.

FIRST AID & SAFETY

The Huntington County Red Cross is offering a Community First Aid and Safety course at the Courthouse Annex (354 N. Jefferson St., 2nd floor meeting room) on Saturday, October 11 from 8-4 p.m.

Participants will learn first aid procedures, how to check a victim for consciousness, how to perform rescue breathing, conscious and unconscious obstructed airway procedures, and cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) on an adult, child and infant.

The Red Cross provides visual, auditory, and manual learning tools to increase your learning process. The training is standardized and recognized by many national, state and local authorities.

Payment of \$45 per student is due at the time of registration (\$30 if only need the CPR, \$30 if only need First Aid). The registration

form and payment must be turned in to the Red Cross office at 354 N. Jefferson St., Suite 203, Huntington, IN 46750 at least three working days prior to the start of class. To obtain a registration and payment form, please call 260-356-2910 or visit the Red Cross office at 354 N. Jefferson St., Suite 203. Registration forms may also be obtained by e-mailing a request to red.cross@huntington.in.us.

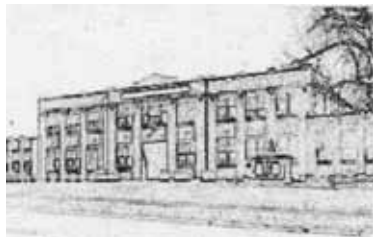
BABYSITTER'S TRAINING

To help improve the safety of young children left in the care of adolescents, the Huntington County Chapter of the American Red Cross is offering a babysitters Training on Saturday, October 25, 2003 from 8-3 p.m. in the Courthouse Annex, 354 North Jefferson St. (2nd floor). This course instructs youth on how to care for infant through school age children by teaching them how to prevent injuries and what to do if an emergency arises.

The American Red Cross Babysitters Training is designed for youth age 11-15. It provides adolescents with a range of injury prevention, first aid, and basic childcare skills. Participants work on projects such as identifying safety problems around the house and yard, and selecting appropriate toys and games for children of various ages. Babysitters Training also builds decision-making and leadership skills and addresses the business of babysitting and how to seek babysitting jobs in a professional manner.

The Red Cross is offering Babysitters Training not only to equip youth with the knowledge of how to keep children and themselves safe but also to give parents the peace of mind they need when leaving their children at home with a sitter.

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SUNDAY LUNCH

AT THE CIVIC CENTER

The next meal sponsored by:

St Peter & Paul Youth Group

Sunday, October 5

Time: 11a.m.-1p.m. Cost: \$7 for Adults \$3 for children 6-12

MENU: Lasagna, tossed salad, green beans, bread stick
assorted desserts and a drink

Arlene Stoller Luncheon/Program

**October 15 at 11:30 a.m.
in Town Annex Building
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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 listed.

Oct 1	Chamber of Commerce Lunch, Noon, Town Hall Annex
Oct 1	Van Buren Town Council, 7p.m.
Oct 2	Mt Zion Conservation Club Fish Fry, 4:30 - 7:30
Oct 3	Warren Recycle Day
Oct 5	Sunday Lunch, 11 - 1 p.m., at KCC
Oct 6	Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Town Hall Annex
Oct 11	KBC Board Meeting, 8 a.m. at KBC
Oct 15	Van Buren Town Council, 7p.m.
Oct 17	Warren Recycle Day
Oct 18	Craft Show at Knight Bergman Center
Oct 20	Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Town Hall Annex
Oct 31	Warren Recycle Day
Oct 31	Scarecrow Festival, downtown Warren, 6-8p.m.
Nov 1 & 2	Holiday Open House at Gebharts Floral Barn

Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wed 4 - 6pm, Sat 10 - noon at KBC or by appointment - Call 375-2381. **Bargain Basement** - Friday & Saturday 9 - 4 at KBC **Depression Support Group** 2nd & 4th Thurs at Hope Missionary Church, Bluffton 6-7:30 **Salamonie Valley Museum** Open Sundays 1 to 4 p.m. at KBC **Addiction Recovery Support Group** Tuesdays 7pm at Hillcrest Nazarene

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Payment of \$30 per student is required at the time of registration. All registrations are needed at the Red Cross office, 354 N. Jefferson Street, Suite 203 in Huntington at least three working days prior to the start of class. Requests for the course schedule and prepayment form may be made by e-mail at red.cross@huntington.in.us or by telephone at 260-356-2910.

TECHS ARE CERTIFIED

A new State law now requires that on January 1, 2004 all Pharmacy Technicians, working in a licensed Indiana Pharmacy, must be certified by the Indiana Board of Pharmacy. The Warren Pharmacy is very pleased to announce that we are one of the first Pharmacies in Indiana to have all of our eligible technicians become Certified Pharmacy Technicians by the State of Indiana.

Marcy Rosen, Senior Certified Pharmacy Technician, has been employed by the Warren Pharmacy for 7 years & has completed a Pharmacy Technician home study course from the California College for Health Sciences. Cheryl Campbell, Certified Pharmacy Technician, has been with us over 6 years & had 17 years of previous Pharmacy experience. Donna Jones, Certified Pharmacy Technician, has been here 6 years. Marsha Crickard has been with us 2 years & has 36 years of medical experience. Marsha had already passed the National Pharmacy Technician Certification Exam.

FIRST STOP FOR SOLDIERS

Latest estimates for the stateside return of Huntington's National Guard unit, Delta Company, 1-293d Infantry, range from the 6th to the 11 of October and chances are good they will be greeted by the Governor of Indiana, Joe Kernan and many Indiana mayors, including Huntington Mayor Terry Abbett. Roanoke businessman, Pete Eschelman, owner of American Specialties, has volunteered to fly local mayors down to greet the soldiers when they land at either Camp Atterbury, south of Indianapolis, or at Fort Knox, Kentucky. Fort Wayne Mayor Graham Richard has also expressed an interest in attending.

Huntington County Veterans' Service Officer Tom Applegate says after they return the soldiers will spend approximately ten days to two weeks in the demobilization process and then will board the busses to return to Huntington.

After getting reacquainted with their families and reporting in to their employers, the next stop on the list for returning National Guard and Reserve soldiers should be a visit to the county Veterans' Service Office.

Since it is uncertain of what they will be told in their transitional briefings, spouses or parents of returning soldiers should be prepared to remind demobilized soldiers to stop by the office or give the Service Officer a call. There have been some VA benefits already announced and there may be others between now and the time they return.

Upon return, a two-year window of opportunity opens for free VA care for these combat veterans. This provision in VA law authorizes VA Medical Centers and Clinics to provide some veterans free medical care within two years after leaving active duty. The benefit applies to inpatient and outpatient care as well as nursing home care, if required. Veterans don't have to prove either a service-connection for their health care problems nor that they have low incomes, a rule that applies to most other veterans.

The benefit does not cover treatment for problems clearly unrelated to military service, such as care for common colds, injuries from accidents that happened after discharge from active duty and disorders that existed before their activation to active duty.

Tom Applegate, President of the Indiana Veterans' Service Officers' Association (INVSOA) and Huntington County's Veterans' Service Officer, says the current window of opportunity for VA health care will close after the two-year period unless the Guard or Reserve returnee was injured or disabled while serving. "After that 2-year transitional period for health care," Applegate said, "the returnee will need to meet VA's current eligibility requirements which include being disabled with a disability attributable to their time on active duty, or having income and net worth below the VA's income thresholds. But, at least now, due to their status as a veteran, they are eligible where, before the Gulf War, they were not."

It could be in just a few days or it could be months before all of our soldiers are back from Iraq and many things could change in the way of benefits. The members of the INVSOA will be kept informed of these changes and will be ready to offer information and guidance to our returning soldiers. Spouses and parents should put it on their calendars to remind their returning soldiers to call or drop by the Veterans' Service Office at 354 N. Jefferson Street, Room 102, or call 358-4863. Names and addresses of all Indiana Veterans' Service Officers are available by visiting the INVSOA website at <http://invsoa.homestead.com> and clicking on the County Service Officers tab.

NEW AT WPL

New books received recently at the Warren Public Library include:

Adult Fiction: The Loved One by Palmer; The Wedding by Sparks; Bleachers by Grisham; Fatal Tide by Johnsen; Angel of Mercy by Peterson; A Day to Pick Your Own Cotton by Phillips; Remember When by Roberts; Hotel Riviera by Adler; Ruby by Snelling; Soon by Jenkins; Redhat Club by Smith; Little Betty Lies by Andrews; Love and Country by Adam; Angels Flight by Peterson & Bell; The Betrayal by Lewis.

Adult Non-fiction: Middletown America by Sheehy; Almost From Scratch; The Ultimate Weight Solution by Dr. Phil; Carole Lombard, the Hoosier Tornado; I Will Survive - and You Will Too by Messner; Ready for Anything by Allen; Talking to Your Kids in Tough Times by

Willow Bay; The Purpose Driven Life by Warren.

Youth books: Welcome to Kaya's World; Time Capsule by McDaniel; Shadow of a Doubt.

Children's: Do Bears Buzz?; Do Goldfish Gallop?; Biscuit is Thankful; Bright Shiny Skylar; Thank You, Logan; Hallie's Horrible Handwriting; US History Cookbook; I Wonder as I Wander; Ah, Music.

CLUB NEWS

8/40 Grant County Salon 195 held their meeting at Van Buren post September 24, 2003.

Chapeau Rosemary Hammons opened the meeting in regular form. La Secretaire & La Caissier's reports were read by Irene Pickard.

Chapeau Rosemary announced that nurses Scholarship has no set amount per partner this year.

Irene said that we are to give to outreach clinics for cystic fibrosis and respiratory diseases for children this year. They need ditty bags with crayons, construction paper, coloring books, scissors, glue sticks, models, etc. in the bags. The outreach clinics are in South Bend, Fort Wayne and Evansville. This way our money stays in our own state instead of NJC in Denver.

Ruth Bole made motion to change our standing rule #4 to 1 person appointed by Chapeau to do Audit and budget for coming year. Second by Louise Grindle.

Betty Hiatt gave the 12 rules for being a good leader.

Report was given on our bake sale for Camp Super Kids. Those that didn't bake, gave donations.

Next meeting will be at Fairmount Post 313.

Those attending were: Dalena Foster, Kim Hammons, Rosemary Hammons, Waneta Linton, Ruth Bole, Trudy Ann Plummer, Louise Grindle, Mary Stone, Betty Hiatt, Irene Pickard.

BOXELL GET-TOGETHER

On September 21, we had a get together for the families of the Ernest & Irene Boxell and the Earl & Johniana Boxell at the home of DeWayne & Pat Boxell in Warren. It was a perfect day and there was lots of food. The kids enjoyed playing while the adults reminisced.

Those attending from out of town were: Robert & Martha Glass, Fruitland Park, FL; David & Donna Glass and Children Dawn & Danny, Charlotte NC; Gary & Stacey Glass, Fort Wayne; Megan Boxell and Son Matthew, Decatur; Eldon & Janet Richison, daughter Sheri and Friend Eric, Marion; Steve Boxell and children Katlyn, Cathie, Erin & Ashlyn, Liberty Center; Betsy Hovey, Huntington; Jerry & Nikki Hovey and children Kegan & Kaylyn, Huntington; Ron & Deanna Johnston, Huntington; Tim & Shelly Kindler and children Tina, Madison & Elizabeth, Harlan; Monna Wilson, Huntington; Cynthia Sampler, Centerville.

Those from the Warren area were: Charles & Beverly Boxell; Jo Driscoll and daughter Jamie and friend Andy; Ryan & Renee Campbell and children Traver & Jaylyn; Keith Boxell and daughter Kodi; Cindy Boxell; Jay & Deb Shaw and daugh-

ter Jessica; Ronnie & Bonnie Boxell; Ron & Shelly Boxell and sons Andrew & Tyler; Chris & Britina Boxell and son Kalob; Max & Patty Boxell; Chod & Claudia Boxell and children Shelby & Taylor; Charlie & Ann Hutson and children Kayleigh, Wesley & Dylan and the host Curly & Pat Boxell.

ASSOCIATES MET

The Warren Chapter of Tri Kappa Associates met on September 16, 2003 at 7:00 p.m. at the U.M.M. Home in the Calico Lounge. President Ann Spahr opened with readings from the book "Grow Something Besides Old". The meeting was called to order and 21 members were present an inactive associate, Cynthia Bonham, became an active member of the Associate Chapter again. The treasurers report, a fiscal treasurers report and the budget for the new year were presented by Treasurer, Barbara Souder. A new "Adopt a Patient" was selected for the members to send cards, visit and encourage. October 4th will be the Province Workshop at Honeywell in Wabash with all officers to attend. Mary Brown reported on our Lutheran Children's Hospital dolls. She reported that there are 100 dolls ready to go and more in the making. Barbara Souder had delivered 35 toward the end of the summer and they were greatly appreciated.

We have approximately 12 volunteers working on dolls. We have a lady that sews most of the doll bodies and a gentleman that does the stuffing of the dolls. There is a 91 year old lady volunteer that cuts out dolls, gowns and hats for the dolls, while two other ladies help finish the dolls and clothing. Then there are the people that help by painting on eyes and other features. It was discussed that plans to take the volunteers to present the dolls and visit the Children's Hospital will be worked out. A big "thank you" to all who help make those dolls possible for so many children. The members appreciated a thank you from the Tri Kappa council for donations to the Scholarship Fund "Cents" able Challenge. They also appreciated a nice thank you from the McIntyre's, es-

pecially Colin who benefits from the Warren Associates donation toward his MDA summer camp. Delicious Fall refreshments were served by the committee of Ann Brauchla, Florence Mott, Mary Emma Huffman, Carolyn Sparks, and Bertha Turner. The next meeting will be on October 21, 2003 at 7:00 p.m. at the U.M.M. Home in the Calico Lounge.

AFTER SCHOOL STORY TIME

Eighteen children had attended Agricultural Day at the Van Buren Public Library on Friday September 26, 2003.

As they signed -in for story time they received a farm boy picture to color.

The children had brought stuffed animals to show and tell. We had a good time-sharing.

Since a dog is one animal you usually find on a farm, Karen read the book "Animals Are Not Like Us: Dogs" by Graham Meadows. The children shared what kind of dog they had at home and its name.


Karen read several farm facts to the kids. She also asked several questions pertaining to farming.

The children received a farm picture and within the picture were several hidden peanuts. This was a fun picture to do.

The refreshments were peanut butter and jelly bread.

Those attending were Nixon Smith, Autumn Smith, Whitney Embry, Hanna Boucher, Korisa Kitts, Kaley Kitts, Icily Baker, David Irwin, Delta Oswalt, Mathew Peiffer, Lanessa Peiffer, Emily Peiffer, Douglas Peiffer, Carson Lee-Suddarth, Jessie Smith, Brittany Jones, Austin and his sister.

This Friday October 3rd will be Backward Day. The children are to wear their tops on backward and a hat put on backward. I think we will have a fun time. Hope to see you!



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GENEALOGY REPORT

KENDALL

Harriett J. Kendall, 79, of Liberty Center, died at 11:33 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 27, 2003 at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Born in Bluffton on March 25, 1924 to William G. and Carrie M. Sturgis Robbins, she married George Nevin Kendall on March 19, 1955 in Angola; he survives. She was a 1942 graduate of Bluffton High School and was a homemaker.

Other survivors include two sons, David W. Kendall of Liberty Center and Steven K. Kendall of Orlando, Fla.; a daughter, Mrs. Michael (Jodi Ann) Pinkerton of Bluffton; a step-daughter, Mrs. David (Lissa) Kitchen of Marshfield, Mass.; a sister, Margaret Lusk of Angola; one grandchild; three step-grandchildren; and three step-great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a brother, William Robbins.

Visitation was held at the Goodwin Memorial Chapel in Bluffton with services held at the funeral home, with Rev. Daniel Sommer officiating. Burial was in Mossburg Cemetery in Liberty Center. Preferred memorials to the Wells County chapter of the American Cancer Society.

RUBLE

Marcus W. Ruble, 77, Warren, died at 6:18 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 28, 2003 at the United Methodist Memorial Home in Warren, where he had been a resident the past five years.

Born in Huntington County on Jan. 26, 1926 to Arthur and Ada Jones Ruble, he graduated from Salamonie Twp. High School in 1944. He retired from Dana Corp. in Marion in 1985 after 30 years. He was a World War II veteran in the U.S. Army and a member of the Church of Christ in Warren. He married Jacqueline Bischoff on Aug. 27, 1949 in Huntington.

Survivors include a daughter, Jennifer Ruble of Hoagland; two sons, Jeffery Ruble of Andrews and Gregory Ruble of Huntington; two step-grandchildren and three step-great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife and a sister, Martha Morrison.

Visitation was held at Glancy Fu-

neral Home, H. Brown & Son Chapel in Warren. Services were held at the Church of Christ in Warren. Burial was in Gardens of Memory in Marion. Preferred memorials to the church.

HARRIS

Florence B. Harris, 87, Bluffton, died at 3:10 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 24, 2003 at Bluffton Regional Medical Center.

She was born Oct. 8, 1915 to Charles and Constance Thompson Harris in Griggs County, N.D. A member of the First Church of Christ in Bluffton, she worked as a housekeeper and cleaned the Thoma Furniture Store and Funeral Home for many years. She was a 1936 graduate of Bluffton High School. She had been a resident of Meadowvale Health and Rehabilitation since 1971.

She is survived by two brothers, Clyde Harris and William "Bill" Harris, both of Bluffton; an uncle, James O. Harris, of Bluffton; and 14 nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Claude Harris.

Services were held at Thoma/Rich, Hewitt & Chaney Funeral Home with Pastor Larry Sprinkle officiating. Burial was in Elm Grove Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the First Church of Christ.

BIRTHS

Mr and Mrs Christopher L (Ashlie L) Lee of Bluffton are the parents of a son, Christopher Lee Sills Jr, born at 6:49 p.m. Friday, September 12, 2003. He weighed 7 pounds 12 ounces and measured 20 1/2 inches.

Grandparents are Lora and Darrell Crews and Pamala and Richard Sills, all of Bluffton and Kim Grimes of Fort Wayne. Great-grandparents are Jane and Bob Steele of Ossian, Bonnie and Phil Dennis of Huntington, Steve and MaryAnn Holmes of Warren, Harold and Margaret Crews of Alabama, Connie and Bill Brubaker of Uniondale and Linda Hodges of Fort Wayne.

Matthew and Angela (Wilson) Leidig of Warren, are the parents

of a son, Josiah Paul Leidig, born at 12:59 a.m. September 22, 2003. The infant weighed 8 pounds 5 ounces and measured 20 1/2 inches. He joins siblings, Jenna, age 6, Levi, age 3 and Becca, age 2.

Grandparents are Bruce and Gloria Wilson, and Gail and Sharon Leidig. Great-grandparents are Dorothy Veach of Warren, Bob and Laurle Wilson, Uniondale and Phyllis Barton of Zanesville.

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BUGS AT THE LIBRARY

Jane Ruble led story time at the Warren Library of Friday, September 26. She read *The Very Lonely Firefly*; *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* and *The Grouchy Ladybug*, all written by Eric Carle. Attending were Henry, William and Colin Sackett, Dylan Huston, Ben Warpup, Ashleigh Marcus and Mary Surfus. The children also participated in finger plays and made a ladybug for the refrigerator at home. Story time is each Friday morning at 10:00.

LADIES MET

The Women's Fellowship of the United Church of Christ met for a carry in dinner and bridal shower on September 22, 2003 in the Fellowship Hall. The two honored brides were Danielle Martin and Jenny Wilson. The members enjoying the dinner and shower were: Patty Butler, Opal Brubaker, Roselyn Poulson, Marjorie Gard, Janet Sneed, Georgia Poulson, Marjorie Lieurance, Clara Mossburg, Melissa Freck, Peggy Wilson, Eileen Dye, Lou Ann Shafer, Jo Spade, Betty Parker, Rosemary Zeller, and Maxine Jones.

Roselyn Poulson read a poem "I know something good about you", and Eileen Dye gave the blessing before the dinner.

Roselyn Poulson conducted the business meeting with Jo Spade, secretary, reading the minutes of the July meeting and Rosemary Zeller giving the treasure's report, noting that the books had been audited, and summarized the annual receipts and disbursement. Bills for venetian blinds to Zondra Zabel and to Rosemary Zeller for

paint, and to Roselyn for valances, all for refurbishing the lounge. Also, to Mike, Cammy, and Ruth Ann Ackley for painting and papering the restrooms. The motion was made by Georgia Poulson and seconded by Marjorie Gard that these bills be allowed. The motion carried. Thanks go to all the above for their help in refurbishing the areas of the church. Jerry and Bob Brubaker were the ones who painted the lounge.

Roselyn said she and her committees would be calling for assignments and donations of food for the October 14th Association meeting to be held at our church.

Rosemary Zeller handed out the new Program Books for the 2003/2004 year. There were some changes made in the format with there being only two units instead of three. Also, there was an information page added.

We will be gathering items for the college boxes at the regular October meeting. Next month our outreach program will be having a shower for Christine Martin who will be marrying Lonnie House on November 15th.

Rosemary Zeller asked for permission to purchase new greenery to decorate the windows during the Advent season. Peggy Wilson made a motion that we allow this purchase, it was seconded by Melissa Freck and the motion carried. Melissa Freck announced that she attended a Women's Faith Conference this summer and that it was awesome. There is to be a 2004 Women's Faith Conference in Ft. Wayne on Friday, March 26th and Saturday, March 27th. Our group can get the discount price of \$99, or less if you want to just attend Friday or Saturday. The hours are 9 to 3

on Friday and 8 to 4 on Saturday. Melissa needs to have your reservations and money by October 19th. She listed all the speakers and entertainers, and they are a notable group.

Eileen Dye gave an interesting lesson, first by showing the group a bag of starter dough for making "Friendship Bread". The Friendship Bread is exciting to begin with, but it is necessary to add additional ingredients on schedule. It becomes work to keep up with it and the writer said by the fourth day she was muttering to herself about why she started it. The final step was to add a liquid, but she didn't read the instructions clearly and added all the liquid to all of the dough which was enough to make 20 loaves of bread. Now what was she going to do with 20 loaves of bread. It just so happened that they needed volunteers for snacks for Habitat for Humanity workers the next day, so she sliced it and delivered it to them. It was delicious and appreciated, and they were hoping for more in future years. Then, Eileen, quoted several scriptures about how God has his hands in our lives. The special scripture was from Palms "My life is in your hands, and my life is in your keeping". She played a tape by that title and closed with a prayer.

The members joined in the Love Circle, sang "Have Thine Own Way", and received a love offering - and repeated the Mizpah Benediction. The kitchen shower items were then presented to Danielle and Jenny.

INDIANA WCTU

The 129th annual meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Indiana will be held October 14- 15, 2003, at St. Joseph Conference Center, Tipton, IN.

The Reverend Mary Ann Freeman of Marion will preside over the convention as the State President of the organization. The Tuesday afternoon session will begin at 2:30, with a lively singspiration, followed by the pledges, led by Mrs. Anna Mae Hartsock of Lebanon, IN. She serves as vice-president of the state W.C.T.U. Roll call will be taken by Rosemary Windmiller of Selma, who is the state recording secretary.

Mrs. LeVaughn Stong of Rossville and Mrs. Betty Montgomery of Marion, editor and circulation manager respectfully of the state newsletter, will summarize their year of work. A report from the youth organization, Loyal Temperance Legion, will be given by Mrs. Barbara Pomeroy of Knox, IN. Helen Huffer of Muncie, will update the group on new literature available for sale. Also included during the afternoon session, will be the presentation of department awards by the state promotion director, Lucille Doering of Akron.

Mrs. Bonnie Miller of Kokomo will give the invocation for the evening program. Convention attendees will be welcomed by Bertie Campbell of Frankfort; the response will be given by Lois Helm of Marion. Special music will be provided by a trio from Delaware County. The state president will present her annual address, based on the theme "Vessels In His Hands".

Wednesday's morning session will begin at 9:00 a.m., with devotions led by Miss Sarah Ward, who is the national president of the W.C.T.U. The Reverend G. Bright Hanna of Marion will introduce honorary members. The group will hear the Treasurer's report and two department reports: Christian Outreach by Sarah Ward of Knightstown and Education by Vonda Gross of Spiceland.

The highlight of the morning will be the special speaker, Julia Searle. She is the regional director at the Indiana Tobacco Prevention and

Cessation Agency. Her job includes overseeing community-based tobacco control grants in 20 central Indiana counties, as well as assisting individuals and communities in promoting health programs.

Wednesday's afternoon agenda will include a memorial service, the election of officers, and department reports from state directors: Home Protection - Jeanette Cook, Losantville and Jami Fleming, Up-land Legislation/Citizenship - Wanda Tupps, Warsaw and Shirley Knight, Marion Public Relations - Becky Stevens, Kokomo; Social Service - Lucille Doering, Akron. A special patriotic presentation entitled "Proclaiming Freedom" will be given by LeVaughn Stong. The afternoon session will conclude with "Echoes" from the national convention held in Des Moines, Iowa recently. The convention will conclude with an evening banquet and installation of officers by Becky Stevens.

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WARREN BUSINESSES IN WWII (FINAL)

(by Dick Smith) CRSKRS@pacol.net

Back in May, Nicki Zoda, Editor of the Warren Weekly, published two of my articles on the businesses as I remembered them during the 1941-1945 period. I realized that my memory had some "holes" in it, so I had asked for input (and corrections, if necessary) from the readers. Well, the response was encouraging, very constructive and very helpful.

Over the following three months, I received a lot of very good input from both residents and former residents of Warren and the surrounding farming areas. This included a very valuable source of information on Warren during 1941 and 1944; Gordon Laymon sent me copies of the Warren Telephone Directories for these two years. From these directories, I was able to at least have a summary of the businesses. But I didn't know where they were located—remember, the phone directories didn't give street names or numbers then. Hey, we didn't even have house numbers in town in those days. (Gordon told me about the difficulty they had in later years getting people to put numbers on their houses!).

During these three months, I received valuable detailed information and comments from Virginia Ditzler Neel of Sebring, Florida. She has been living in Florida for over 35 years, but she still provided details that I could not find elsewhere. She certainly has a memory for the details of our town!

In addition to Virginia, I got considerable data from Wayne Herring, who complemented Virginia's input with his own excellent data and precise detail on Warren in the early 1940's. These two were instrumental in filling in some serious "gaps" that I had in my first two Warren Weekly articles.

Velma Ruble Souers and Donna Ditzler Bolinger provided great information on the stores that were located on West Side of Wayne Street around the old Ditzler Ice Cream Store, and the East Side of the street. Dave Daugherty helped me with timely input on the location of the Studebaker Agency operated by his dad, Hack, plus data on the old two-story wooden building on the northwest corner of Wayne and Third Streets that was torn down to make room for the Mobile Gas Station.

As a result of my own research at the Warren Library, the Warren Museum, and the Huntington Library, plus the input from those above, my summary of the Warren Businesses of WW-II really began to take shape. To help in the description of the various stores, my wife and I took two trips to Warren just to photograph the various buildings and establishments that I had been writing about.

My first two business articles in the newspaper came from a total of six typed pages. By the time I had assembled and documented all the original data, plus the new data I wanted to report on, I had a total of sixty-six pages! Now that was way too much to ask Nicki to ever pub-

lish, so I've assembled this stuff into a bound, soft-back booklet. I've sent a copy to Rosalie Walter at the Warren Library, to the Warren Museum, and to the Huntington Library. Ms. Joan Keefer of the Huntington Library, maintains "The Indiana Room" in the library. She is hoping to build up the Library's resources on the smaller towns in Huntington County—and she said she would welcome any information on Warren. If anyone might be interested in their own copy, please contact me on my E-Mail address and I can give them a price. It will include only printing and mailing costs.

By the time I had assembled all the data I had, I was surprised at what we really had in Warren during those years. We were a pretty self-sufficient community and area. In fact, I had to break my booklet into four sections: one covered the East Side of Wayne Street, one the West Side, and one covered what I called the "outlying businesses" like the Tomato Plant, The Lumber Company, Neel's Ford Agency, etc. And the fourth section I called "Unknown Quantities".

This last section included businesses I had seen referenced in the phone directories, but no one knew where they were located. A few examples were The Trueblood Laundry, the Warren Auto Laundry, the Studebaker Agency, and The Sherman-White Creamery. I lived in Warren during all this period, but I couldn't remember a Studebaker Agency. Dave Daugherty sent me a computer-enhanced photo showing his Dad's Studebaker Agency next to Eckman's Car Agency on First Street (where Eckman's now parks cars).

It has been a lot of fun looking back sixty years to see what Warren was like then. I hope that this is not my final column for the newspaper—I still have a few subjects I would like to write about. These include the names and assignments of the Warren School Teachers during this period. (I have the names, but I am having difficulty filling in their teaching areas). A second article would cover the Movies that we watched during the War Years.

I found when I first started writing these articles that I was somewhat limited in any subject by the space that Nicki could give me in the newspaper (she was kind enough to accept three type-written pages). But I often collected a lot more information that I could include in these subjects. So I had planned, at some future date, to group these articles (many enlarged with additional information) into a bound, soft-back booklet. I am now in the process of doing that. I won't include the Warren Businesses—sixty-six pages are enough of that—but I will have about 18-19 "chapters" not counting the businesses. So I now will have Volume I and Volume II. I will make copies of the second booklet available to the Warren Library, so it will be available for reading.

I have thanked those above for their help that allowed me to put together a document that has

some "meat" to it. And a very special thanks must go to Nicki Zoda, Editor, for her encouragement to document the history of Warren in WW-II that got me started on my weekly articles she has been good enough to print.

I thought that you folks might get a "kick" out of those to whom I dedicated this booklet. It was dedicated to our two nine-year-old Granddaughters. I ask them to show the booklet to their Granddaughters! This ought to give that generation a picture of our town of Warren over a hundred years in the past!

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