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Thought for the Week: *Congratulations to all the High School and College Graduates of 2003. Way to Go!!!*

LUNCH CANCELLED

The June 15 Sunday Lunch at the Knight Civic Center is cancelled. The Warren Area Chamber of Commerce wishes to celebrate Father's Day with their families. Wishing a Happy Father's Day to all Fathers!!!

SPECIAL MEETING

The Warren Town Council has scheduled a Special Session to be held at 6:00 p.m., Monday, June 16th in the Council Meeting Room, 131 N. Wayne Street. Agenda item will be discussion concerning the development of the 2004 municipal budget and any/all matters which could be considered before Town Council.

BE A READER

The Summer Reading theme at the Warren Public Library for 2003 is "Be a Reader." Any child old enough to listen to stories being read through high school students are invited to join the library's reading club. You do not need to read books from the library. The important thing is to just read! Parents, encourage your child to spend some time each day reading. Books can bring so much enjoyment, understanding, and skills to a child's life.

There is still time to sign up, but don't wait much longer. The deadline to read the required pages is June 30. Then the books and prizes are put away! However, do yourself a favor and keep reading. You won't be sorry if you do.

Thank you to the Friends of the Warren Library and Tri Kappa for their financial support to purchase paperback books for each child who completes the program and other program materials and prizes. Thanks also to Lori at Cady's Express for providing pizza coupons, Rob at Subway/Warren Deli for meal coupons, the Fort Wayne Wizards for game passes, and the Indiana State Fair for providing 25 free passes to the Indiana State Fair in August. (A drawing will be held among those completing the program requirements for these passes.) Other coupon awards may be coming in also.

Be a Reader. You'll be glad you are.

4-H BOARD MEETING

The 4-H Fair Board will meet on Tuesday, June 17, at 7:30 p.m. at the Family Living Building-South Room. The Board will be continuing plans for the 73rd annual Huntington County 4-H Fair to be held from July 11-24.

WANTED:

Picture of the old Eikenberry Building that set where the Accent Interiors is now corner of 3rd and Wayne St. Send picture with your name and address on back so I can copy and send picture back to Wayne Herring, P.O. Box 448, Warren or phone 375-3329.

SSF FLOWER SHOW

Hello, all you flower lovers...are you grooming your entries for the flower show during the Salamonie Festival celebration? How we appreciate having it in the lovely town annex again, so roomy and airy for your blossoms. Also, the Baby Contest will be held there, so make plans for that, too. Will give details a bit later, just wanted to be sure you knew there will be a show for your entries with prizes and ribbons. Thanks in advance for your participation. Lilly Nutter, 375-2095

PURCHASES HOME

A Warren woman whose only income is Social Security disability payments has purchased a new home with the help of several individuals, agencies and organizations.

Sheryl Slusher lived with her parents until she learned about the home ownership services of Community Connections, Huntington. Community Connections is the home ownership division of Pathfinder Services, Inc., a not-for-profit human service organization.

After Slusher completed a 10-week Community Connections home ownership education course, the Community Connections staff began looking at her options. With an annual income of less than \$7,000, Slusher did not have the money to make inevitable repairs on an older home. Community Connections looked for ways to get her into a newly constructed home.

Slusher's father gave her land in Warren valued at \$10,000. That got the ball rolling.

Community Connections approached Ideal Suburban Homes, Decatur, who had built many other homes for Community Connections customers. Ideal agreed to build an 884 square foot home on the Warren land at cost. The sale price was \$40,400.

Ness Brothers Real Estate and Auction Company, Huntington, the exclusive agent for Ideal, agreed to waive its normal commission.

The Indiana Housing Finance Authority provided \$7,000 in down payment assistance. The Federal Home Loan Bank of Indianapolis provided another \$4,000. The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Development agency, through its Decatur office, provided 100% of the mortgage at one percent interest. Rural Development normally provides no more than 70% of the mortgage, with the rest coming from banks or mortgage companies. By making this exception, USDA made it possible for Slusher's monthly house payment to be \$155 (including principal, interest, taxes and insurance).

In addition to providing education and coordinating the deal, Community Connections waived the development fee it normally receives from builders.

Thanks to the cooperation of all these partners, Sheryl Slusher now lives on her own in a new home in Warren.

SON HARVEST

COME TO THE SON HARVEST COUNTY FAIR at Dillman Church.

You will have the opportunity to sing songs, laugh out loud at the hilarious skits, get creative in the craft barn, enjoy snacks and through all the fun you'll learn a whole lot about growing in Christ!

All this excitement awaits you at the Son Harvest County Fair. Vacation Bible School at Dillman UB Church begins Monday, June 16th and continues each night that week from 6 - 8 p.m.

All children age 3 years old to those just finishing the 5th grade are welcome. An enthusiastic and prepared staff of helpers will guide the kids through a fun-filled week of learning.

Friday will be family night with a cook-out and lots of games set up outside for everyone to participate in. Games include a duck pond,

scarecrow toss, candy tree, and many more. There will even be cotton candy.

Bring a friend or two; you won't want to miss out on any of the fun!

Dillman Church is located just 3 miles west of State Rd 3 on 900 South in Wells County.

BBB WARNING

The Better Business Bureau is issuing a warning to consumers in Northeastern Indiana. A call was received, last week, concerning the recovery of \$1,100 (from a couple of years ago). They asked for his account number and claimed they would deposit the money to his account after taking a \$299 fee. The company identified themselves as NOAT with a phone number of 1-866-931-2100. The phone number in our system matches with a company by the name of: CALLSTOPPERS USA, 1034 SW 160TH AVE SUITE 235, SUNRISE, FL 33326

The BBB has called this number and no one answers. The BBB Warns consumers not to give out their bank account number to anyone. If you have been contacted by this company and gave out your number, call your financial institution immediately.

REMEMBER WHEN

Remember the canoe races, sky-diving exhibition, pony pulls, teen dances at the Sportsman's Club or the Erie Lackawanna Band concerts on the lawn at the Untied Methodist Memorial Home? Do you



PIZZA FUNDRAISER

Come join the Wells County 4-H Foundation for a Pizza Bonanza, June 17th from 4:30 - 9:00 p.m. at the Bluffton East of Chicago Pizza. For each buffet purchased, \$1 goes to the scholarship fund. Pictured above are four of the six scholarship winners for 2003. Left to right are Janelle Nusbaumer, Tami Fausz, Abby Gaier, and Cinda Mousney. Winners not pictured are Josh Flesch and Lacey Probst.

Happy Birthday
Grama Junie
and Aunt Jo
Love, Nicki

have any idea how long ago the very first SALAMONIE SUMMER FESTIVAL took place? The original idea of the festival was to draw Warrenites away from here back to the community for a hometown reunion. Thirty-six years ago the entire community of Warren, with the leadership of Mary Brandon (general chairman) was busy putting plans in place for the very first SALAMONIE SUMMER FESTIVAL. Dr Donald Ping served as chairman that year with George Huffman as vice-chairman and Mrs. Raymond Shultz as secretary. Parade chairman was Charles Winningham and publicity was handled by Bruce Laymon and Mrs. John Ehler. Along with the above mentioned activities there was also a horse show, a fishing derby and short movie films shown at the fire station. The parade was a huge crowd favorite and back then began at Tower Park and ended at the Warren School. Guided tours were also a part of the first festival; the Methodist Home, Flying Feathers Farm and HLH Products were among those listed in the first festival flyer. In an article from the Warren Tribune it was stated that the new sewage plant was on the

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

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

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

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

TO THE WARREN COMMUNITY:

It is that time of the year again for the Salamonie Summer Festival. Time to see old friends and meet new. The Committee again has a busy schedule planned for you. We have some new events and some repeats. The Festival will open with a Rodeo sponsored by the Warren Area Chamber of Commerce at the Knight Civic Center on Thursday evening, July 3, 2003 starting at 7:00 p.m. On Friday morning will be the Samuel Jones Pioneer Breakfast at Knight Civic Center in the auditorium with breakfast being catered. The award will go to an individual who has given unselfishly of their time, skills and etc. for the overall betterment of the Warren community. An addition this year will be a Demolition Derby on Friday night. The parade will start 5 p.m. on Friday, July 4, 2003 with the Derby afterwards. The Festival will go through to Sunday evening, closing with the Fireworks display.

In the past seven years we have hired the fireworks to be set off. Much safer and less costly. They carry the insurance policy. The business people and residents in Warren have been a great asset to this cause. So at this time we are asking for a donation. No matter what the dollar amount, it will be very much appreciated. You may send your donation to the Salamonie Summer Festival Fireworks Fund, c/o Rosemary Zeller, 2960E 600S, Warren, Indiana, 46792-9426 or call 260/375-2454 and someone will stop and pick it up.

We appreciate any efforts put forth by all residents to help with the festival.

Thank You,
The Festival Committee

RESPONSE TO DICK SMITH,

What timing, Dick Smith's letter to the editor, that appeared in the Warren Weekly. The old saying "Once your dead, your soon forgotten". This is not true in this case. After 60 years, Dick Smith remembers my Dad, Hiram "Hi" Barnes Adsit Sr. Father's Day, June 12 would have been his 90th birthday and WHS class of 1931 just celebrated it's reunion on June 8th (72nd). This certainly a tribute to my Father who died over 57 years ago, having served in the Navy on the USS Preston (DD-795) in the Pacific.

I was so disappointed due to health reasons not getting to meet the seamen from the USS Salamonie to inquire if their fuel tanker fueled the USS Preston.

The Mighty P they called themselves received 8 Bronze Stars while at sea seventeen months before returning state side.

Not all the destroyers returned. In memory of three are USS Morrison (DD-560), USS Longshaw (DD-559) and USS Callaghan (DD-792) God rest their crews.

Dick's recollection slipped on Hi being in the Navy instead of the Army. As most of us when we get 39 plus, plus and plus. It was my brother Hiram Barnes Adsit Jr. that served in the Army in Korea.

Readers if you are interested I have the history of The Mighty P's eight Bronze Stars. War 60 years ago was some what different than today.

Flag Day is June 14 honor this great nation. Honor all the servicemen and women and civilians that have and are serving our country. Thank God for watching over America the Beautiful.

Mary Emma (Adsit) Holmes
(See Dick's most recent article on page 5)

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 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

Jim Pryor, Associate 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.
 Evening Service 6:30p.m.
 Wed. Bible Study 9:00a.m.
 "Circle of Friends"
 (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

Bob Brewer, 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.
 Thursday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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

Rev. Bill Fisher, Pastor of Preaching
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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 765-934-2031

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.
 Prayer-Bible Study (Thur)..... 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

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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

David Thrift, S.S. Supt.

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

CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings 7:00 p.m.

UNITED METHODIST MEMORIAL HOME

SUNDAY:

Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.

OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT

Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat

Chapel Services 9:00 a.m.

MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN

Wayne Wright, Pastor

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

Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.

Mid-Week (Wed) 6:00 p.m.

ASBURY CHAPEL

UNITED METHODIST

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Pastor - 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

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tour stop that year, that fact has to give you a laugh considering the current sewer project underway has caused some of us to "tour" parts of Warren we seldom see! The following was taken from the 1967 Salamonie Summer Festival flyer.

1967 Salamonie Summer Festival "Blessings of Freedom"

July the Fourth is the day upon which we recognize publicly all those great principles of freedom upon which our nation is founded.

The Salamonie Summer Festival, July 1,2,3,4, has chosen the general theme, "Blessings of Freedom", around which the churches, businesses, fraternal and other groups will design their exhibits and floats.

Our country is in peril because the Communists make it so. The stakes for the enemy are mastery of the entire world: for us, human freedom. Which one wins depends primarily upon us, the people, and the inheritors of this Republic, which was born in 1776.

Every individual man, woman, and child, company, union, religious, civic and patriotic organization has a part to play. As an American citizen take a part in the preservation and perpetuation of freedom this July 1,2,3,4, by participating in the Salamonie Summer Festival, "Where every person counts."

Remember the phrase... "The more things change the more they stay the same"? As you read the theme for the 1967 Festival you had to feel that not a whole lot has changed in thirty-six years. Here today in 2003 in this great country of ours we are still fighting to preserve our freedom and gain world peace. We still need to be reminded of just how precious our freedom is and that each of us has a responsibility to help preserve that freedom. Showing your patriotism is a direct link to preserving your freedom.

This year's Salamonie Summer Festival theme is "OUR TOWN". Just as in 1967 this is still a place where "every person counts". Show Warren how much you love the freedom of small town living and support the community that gives you that opportunity. Whether its your church group, your co-workers, card club, sorority, men's group or your neighborhood gang: get inspired and build a float, make a banner—draw a sign or design a T-shirt and be a part of the 2003 SALAMONIE SUMMER FESTIVAL PARADE! Pick-up an entry form at Accent Interior's, Bolinger's Warren Service & Supply or Cady's Express or call 260-375-3900 for questions.

HERITAGE DAYS

Huntington Heritage Days takes place this weekend, June 12 – 15. The 40th Annual Heritage Days Parade "Dancing In the Streets", takes place from 10 to 12:30 on Saturday morning.

TICKETS, TICKETS, TICKETS

Get your tickets today for the 1st annual Demolition Derby to be held July 4th below the hill at the Knight Civic Center. The Derby will be after the parade at 7:30 p.m. Seating is limited so bring a blanket or chairs for hillside seating and a great view. Tickets are \$5.00 in advance or \$6.00 at the gate the night of the derby.

Tickets are available at Napa, Warren Pharmacy, Town Hall and Bolinger's Warren Service & Supply. Don't delay to save a buck and have a crashin' smashin' 4th of July.

SSF MEETING

Salamonie Summer Festival July 3,2003 - July 6,2003

The final meeting for the 2003 festival will be held at the Knight Civic Center on Monday June 16, 2003 at 7:00 pm.

Please plan to attend this meeting.

HARRY POTTER PARTY

Come celebrate the release of Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix!

When: June 16 10:30am till noon

Where: Van Buren Public Library

Who: Anyone who likes Harry Potter

Why: You'll get to leave the muggle (non-magical) world and experience the world of witchcraft and wizardry! You'll be sorted into Hogwart's houses, compete for the House Cup, enjoy wizard treats, and make a wand! Everyone is guaranteed a great time!!

Questions?? Call the library 765-934-2171.

SSF GOLF SCRAMBLE

If you play every week or just dust off your clubs once a year this is your opportunity for a day of golf and fun. The SSF golf scramble will be at Arbor Trace Golf Club on Sunday June 29.

Tee off time will be 7:30 AM with lunch and door prizes to follow at the course.

There will be a shotgun start so please arrive in time to check in well before tee off time. The cost will be \$45.00 per person. All profits go the Salamonie Summer Festival.

Get your reservations for your foursome to Dave Keller at 375-3834 or Ron Neff at 375-3659.

POPCORN MEETING

The Van Buren Popcorn Festival Committee will meet June 16 at 6:30 at the Van Buren school. Final plans for the 2003 Festival are being made. This year's theme is "Let Freedom Ring", and the dates are August 14, 15, and 16.

More information can be found at www.vanburenindiana.com.

FRECKER AG CONSULTING OPENS IN WARREN

WARREN < A local agricultural expert has announced the opening of a new business to serve the farming communities in the area. Frecker Ag Consulting Service, established by Phil Frecker, plans to provide agricultural consulting and services to farmers and livestock producers for the Northeast Indiana region. The business targets individuals interested in enhancing their farming techniques. "Today's farmers and livestock producers are getting larger and are requiring more technical and specialized consulting from independent sources," said Frecker. "By providing a complete specialized service based on having a detailed knowledge of technology, soil science and crop production, Frecker Ag Consulting Service hopes to ensure that their clients will have a profitable experience."

Frecker Ag Consulting Service offers a comprehensive range of services to support the contemporary farming industry which includes the following: Soil sampling utilizing GPS technology; Soil type soil sampling; Yield information processing and analysis; Fertility recommendations; Crop scouting; Variable rate lime and fertilizer pull-type spreader setup; Manure management; Herbicide recommendations.

By capitalizing on experience, Frecker Ag Consulting Service will be able to both advise and direct their clients on the type of agricultural services they will need to maximize their dollar return per acre.

Since graduating from Purdue in 1986 with a B.S. in agronomy, Frecker has worked at a seed processing company in Woodburn, and has managed a Terra location in Warren. Most recently, Frecker

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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.

Jun 13 Warren Recycle Day
Jun 13 & 14 Van Buren Community Rummage Sale 7-5, 7-?
Jun 14 KCC Board Meeting, 8 a.m. at KCC
Jun 18 Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
Jun 23 Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Town Hall Annex
Jun 27 Warren Recycle Day
Jul 3 Rodeo
Jul 4 Salamonie Summer Festival - Parade & Demolition Derby
Jul 5 Basket Bingo, 1 p.m. at Knight Civic Center
Jul 5 Craft Show/Flea Market, downtown, 9 to 6
Jul 6 Fireworks at Dusk at Tower Park
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 Story Time at WPL - 10 a.m. Fridays Depression Support Group 2nd & 4th Thurs at Hope Missionary Church, Bluffton 6-7:30 KCC Museum Open Sundays 1 to 4 p.m.

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managed a grain elevator in Arcola. He has been involved with all aspects of farm crop production for 16 years. The agriculture industry has changed dramatically in that time. "The mission of Frecker Ag Consulting Service is to become the premier provider of agricultural consulting and services for farming and livestock professionals," noted Frecker. "I am dedicated to building long-term relationships with customers through accurate recommendations, timely services, and want to be recognized as the leading agricultural services consultant in northeast Indiana."

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It's time once again for the SALAMONIE SUMMER FESTIVAL!

The town of Warren is busy gearing up for the 36th annual festival which begins July 3rd with the fourth annual Rodeo on the grounds of the Knight Civic Center starting at 7:00pm. Tickets for this event are \$7.00 in advance or \$9.00 at the gate. See any Warren Chamber of Commerce member to purchase tickets or call Rodeo Chairman Cheryl DeWeese at 260-375-3828.

This year's Pioneer Breakfast, announcing the 2003 Samuel L. Jones winner, will begin at 8:00am on Friday July 4th. This event also will be held at the Knight Civic Center.

Be sure to mark your calendar for the 36th annual SALAMONIE SUM-

MER FESTIVAL PARADE on Friday July 4th at 5:00pm. For questions about the parade call Vickie Grim at 260/375-3900. This will be followed by Warren's first Demolition Derby starting at 7:30pm on the grounds of the Knight Civic Center. Bring a blanket or lawn chair, seating will be on the hill. Tickets are \$5.00 in advance or \$6.00 at the gate. Tickets can be purchased at Bolinger's Warren Service & Supply or Accent Interiors. Call Vickie Laux at 260-375-3010 for questions regarding entry for the Derby.

The 2003 SALAMONIE SUMMER FESTIVAL Queen contest is scheduled for June 28th at 7:00pm at the Warren Church of Christ. Sign-up sheets can be picked up at Cady's Express, Hoosier Land Restaurant or Needful Things. For questions call Kelly Gray at 260/375-4189.

Watch the paper for a complete schedule of events on July 3rd-4th-5th & 6th. The festival grand finale will be the balloon launch and fireworks display at Tower Park on Sunday evening the 6th.

CRIMESTOPPERS

Crime Stoppers needs information on a recent homicide/arson investigation. Sometime during the day of December 23, 2002 around 4:00 pm, someone gained entry to the home of Wilma J. Suter living at 4762 West 700 South in Huntington County. While inside the home a fire was intentionally set ultimately taking the life of 82 year old Miss Suter.

Crime Stoppers is offering a cash reward up to \$1000 for information leading to the arrest of persons responsible for this crime.

If you have any information, con-

tact Crime Stoppers at 1-800-237-STOP or the Huntington County Sheriff's Department, you do not have to give your name.

Crime Stoppers also will cash rewards for information on other felony crimes not aired on the crime of the week.

COUNCIL NOTES

The Van Buren Town Council met on Wednesday evening, June 4, in the Council Room at Town Hall. President Tony Manry opened the meeting at 7 p.m. with the Pledge to the American Flag.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as submitted.

Council voted to donate \$250.00 to the Little League Ball Diamond fund.

It was reported that Health Insurance for Town Employees has been raised.

Local Librarian Stephanie Beck was in attendance and expressed appreciation for all assistance at the recent Bicycle Rodeo.

On July 9 a reading program is scheduled to start at the Library. Phil Davis is scheduled to be in attendance and Vine Street is expected to be closed for buggy rides. Indiana Agriculture will be studied during the program.

The Library has received signs and other memorabilia from the Van Buren Bank. The Bockmier House has been purchased and is expected to be made into a Museum of artifacts about Van Buren.

The Library had asked for a handicapped parking space on Vine Street.

Council approved the appointment of Larry Beouy for a fourth term on the Library Board.

Citizens in attendance were concerned about the possibility of future Banking in Van Buren due to the recent closing of the Van Buren Bank. Council said there are still efforts being made to establish another Bank here.

Officer Pat Collins gave his report to Council.

Engineer Ken Smith reported to Council concerning progress in regard to the new Town Hall being built here. There were change orders concerning the construction. There were also concerns about gas lines in the area of the building. Mediation meeting is set for July 8.

Superintendent Jim Webb gave

his report and said all meters had been read with three meters changed.

Sewer and water lines had been run for the new Town Hall. Webb was concerned about problems at the new water plant.

Crews had finished water tap at a new house on Second Street.

There were problems at the lift station on Second Street and work had been done on storm drains according to reports, there are major storm drain problems on Third Street.

The backhoe had been sent for repairs.

Nuisance violations were being compiled.

A clean-up day for appliances was expected to be held soon.

The next Council meeting will be held June 25.

OPENINGS STILL AVAILABLE

The Youth Services Bureau of Huntington County is once again offering M.A.D. (Making A Difference) Camp this year. There are still several openings for the 10-12 year old camp which will be held June 23rd through the 27th from 9am until 12 noon at the Youth Services Bureau's office. There is no cost for this camp. This year's theme is Planet Protectors and will focus on recycling and protecting the environment. "This is our 5th year to offer the camp. The camp is designed to provide kids with a safe, fun and empowering week of activities," Karen Street, camp coordinator.

Kids must be registered to attend and enrollment is limited. To learn more about M.A.D. camp or to register contact the Youth Services Bureau at 356.9681 or stop by the office located at 1344 Maple Drive, Huntington.

DUNK BOOTH RENTAL

Does your group need to raise money? The Blackford County 4-H Council will be renting their Dunk Booth to various organizations during the fair. The cost of renting the booth is \$25.00 per day. Most "business" is done during the evening hours. We supply the booth, the water and the balls. You must supply the people to collect the money and pass out the balls and the people to set in the dunk booth. Your organization will be able to

keep all of the money it collects. The dates the booth is available are July 21 - 26.

If your group would like to rent the 4-H Council Dunk booth as a money making project - please contact the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service at 765-3483213 or by-mail at oneillra@purdue.edu.

STRINGS SEEKING NEW STUDENTS

HUNTINGTON, IN—The Huntington Community Strings is hosting an Open House on Thursday, June 12, 2003, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Students ages 12 and above and any adult interested in learning how to play a string instrument is encouraged to attend. There will be demonstrations of each of the string instruments: violin, viola, cello and string bass. Volunteers will be there to help size for instruments and will provide information on where they could be purchased. A summer session is scheduled to begin the first week of July, running eight weeks. The fall session will run for sixteen weeks. Scholarships are available through the Community Strings program.

FLY FISHING CLASS

The Upper Wabash Interpretive Services announces the return of "Outdoor Adventures Together", a series of events designed for hands-on learning of outdoor skills. These activities encourage individuals, families or friends to practice basic outdoor skills together. All events are held at J. Edward Roush Lake and involve a \$1 participation fee for each person over the age of six. Youth must be accompanied by an adult. Don't miss the fun! Pre-registration is required for each event by calling 260/468-2127. Final program details will be provided when pre-registering.

June 28 Fly Fishing begins at 10 a.m. The morning session includes demonstration and practice in the use of a fly rod. Instructors are Amanda Wuestefeld, Coordinator, Go FishIN., and Bill Fitzgerald. Bring a sack lunch, then head to the creek for the afternoon to practice your newly polished skills on the fish. Be sure, to have a fishing license.

There is a \$4 per car entrance fee (\$5 for out of state vehicles) to get into the recreation areas. To find out more about the Upper Wabash Interpretive Services programs at Mississinewa, J. Edward Roush, or Salamonie Reservoirs, call 260/468-2127 or visit the Upper Wabash Interpretive Services web site, www.in.gov/dnr/parklake/interpretiveservices/uwis.

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GENEALOGY REPORT

HIGGINBOTHAM

Keith Edward Higginbotham, 54, Muncie, died Tuesday, June 3, 2003 at St. Vincent Hospital in Carmel.

He was born September 21, 1948, grew up in Kokomo, and lived in the Indianapolis area until the late 1990s. He was employed at Thomson (formerly RCA) in Indianapolis, where he worked for over 30 years.

He is survived by his wife, Marleen Weddle Higginbotham (Muncie); parents, Edward L. & Aurie S. (Putney) Higginbotham (Warren); one daughter, Melissa Higginbotham (Franklin); one brother, Mr. Daniel Higginbotham and wife, Barbara (Marion), two sisters, Rev. & Mrs. William R. (Melody) Barlow (Warren), and Mr. & Mrs. Dario (Gwendolyn) Rossel (Crosby, TX); and three granddaughters, Aubrey, Tegan, and Taylen Higginbotham (Franklin).

Family and friends were welcome at Meeks Mortuary, 415 E. Washington St., Muncie, and at the graveside services following at Mount Summit Cemetery.

Memorials: American Heart Association, Midwest Affiliate, Memorial & Tributes Program, Dept. 77-3968, Chicago, IL 60678-3968.

BIRTHS

Brent Luckey and Sara Johnson, Huntington, are the parents of a son, Bryce Allen Luckey, born at 5:44 p.m. April 16, 2003 at the Bluffton Regional Medical Center. The baby weighed 5 pounds, 6 ounces at birth.

Grandparents are Sally Johnson, Huntington, and Jack and Diane Luckey, Warren.

EVANGELIDIS - SMITH

Teresa Lynn Evangelidis and Jon Craig Smith Jr., both of Fort Wayne, will exchange wedding vows June 28, 2003 at the Leo United Methodist Church in Leo-Cedarville.

Parents of the couple are Pashalls and Dianna Evangelidis of Fort Wayne and Jon and Elise Smith of Bluffton.

Miss Evangelidis is a graduate of Northrup High School and of Indiana-Purdue University of Fort Wayne. She is employed by the

City of Fort Wayne.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Bluffton High School and of Northwestern College in Lima, Ohio. He is employed by First Vehicle Services.



GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

Mr. & Mrs. Harold Campbell, Warren, are celebrating 50 years of marriage with an open house June 29th given by their children.

The celebration will be at 2:00 in the Banquo Christian Church Fellowship Hall.

Harold D. Campbell & Louise A. Hunnicutt were married June 26th, 1953. Rev. Harold Zart (pastor of Boehmer Methodist Church) officiated the ceremony at Taylor University, Upland, In. Jim Campbell, brother of the groom and Joyce (Dahlquist) Houtz, cousin of the bride were the attendants.

Harold retired from the Dana Co., Marion after 34½ yrs. and then worked for Lynn Painting until recently. He served in the U.S. Army from 1952-54 during the Korean War. Mrs. Campbell is a homemaker. She worked 10 yrs. at Triad-Utrad, in Huntington. They are active members in the Banquo Christian Church.

The Campbell's are the parent's of Mrs. Robert (Karen) Foust, Marion, Mrs. Gary (Debra) Trinkle, Zanesville, Mrs. Kevin (Jean) Brown, and Mr. Phillip (Josie) Campbell, Warren.

They have 10 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

Friends and family are welcome.

The only gift requested is your presence, along with a written memory of the couple.



50TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Richard James of 425 W. Lancaster, Bluffton, In. will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house on June 22nd.

Richard and the former Cora Banter were married June 6, 1953 at the home of Howard and Minnie Banter. They were married by Rev. Harvey Schondelmayer.

They have five children, Rod James of Van Buren, Mona Gearheart of Liberty Center, Roland James of Bluffton, Rhonda Snover of Ft Wayne, and David James of Warren. They also have 12 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren, and 4 step great-grandchildren.

The reception will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. at Bi-County Services at 425 E. Harrison Road, Bluffton, In.

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WARREN SHOPPING DISTRICT IN WORLD WAR II

by Dick Smith (crskrs@pacol.net)

In my second article, I described store-by-store the Warren shopping district – but only the East side of Wayne Street. I was a little uncertain about the West side of the street; but I received considerable assistance from a Warren Weekly reader, Wayne Herring, who graduated from Warren in 1951. Wayne supplied me with detailed information that helped fill in the holes in my recollection. And I most certainly want to thank Gordon and Ellen Laymon for sending me the Warren Telephone Directories of 1941, 1944, 1948, and the present one. These directories have given me great insight into the changes that occurred downtown in the '40's.

I finished the previous article with Archie Brown's Texaco Station on the corner of First and Wayne. Across the street on the west corner was (and still is) a nice home that contained Pearl Huff's Hat Shop. Women bought their hats there in a day when all women wore hats to church and other functions. In the building next door was Mac's Café, (previously Farrar's Lunch in 1944) followed by Ned Brown's Furniture Store, and Hershel Ruble's Gas, Radio and Electric Service.

Next to Ruble's was the alley, followed by Dr. Smith's office. He was one of four doctors in town during the War. (After the War, Dr. Bennett arrived in Warren.) We found doctors' offices in Tasmania, Australia, recently that looked just like the interior of Dr. Smith's office of the '40's! And next was the office of the Warren Tribune. I'm not sure who was operating the paper early in the war, but Bruce Laymon had it later in the war. And upstairs above these two was the meeting hall of the Masonic Lodge and its related Eastern Star.

Next door to the Tribune office was the Warren Bakery (where my mother worked part-time). All I can remember is the great smell that would come out onto the street! And next to the bakery was the Warren Meat Locker Plant – this was the time before home freezers – before the Meat Locker Plant, it was Blair's Shoe Repair store. Moving on up the street was the Gamble Furniture Store, followed by the Shultz Café on the corner. I remember Shultz's as a high school hang-out (with the first pinball machine I had ever seen!).

Across Second Street was the Exchange Bank. For as long as I can remember, it was run by the Good brothers. It was established in 1883. I was told that this bank was one of the few around that made it through the Bank Crisis of the Depression. It is reassuring to still see the bank in the same location.

Knowing the bankers in a town the size of Warren can be a benefit. When I was in my twenties, I wrote a personal check in a small town bank in North Carolina. Well, they had had a run of bad check artists, so they kept me in the bank while they questioned me. They asked if I knew the officers of my bank – and I said Joe and Ben Good. They got the Goods on the phone, asked what kind of car I had financed through the bank, and finally got me identified. (Oh yes, they then cashed my check!)

Next door to the bank was the Rogers Jewelry Store. Early in the War, the next location was a small park with live greenery – but later it was used to build a replacement Movie Theater (a great improvement over the small theater across the street!).

The new theater housed two small establishments; Marie Hoover's dress shop on the south side and Holmes' Jewelry Store (which was, for awhile a small restaurant) on the north side filled the new, yellow-brick building. I'm not sure of the construction date; it may have been before or after the end of the War. And next door was Braden's Barber Shop where I used to get my hair cut. The next establishment deserves some special word. Downtown Warren may have changed considerably in fifty years, but two things remained constant: The Warren Bank and The Wagon Wheel Tavern! After being away from Warren for a number of years, I was surprised to see that the Wagon Wheel was right where it

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GRANT CO FAIR

It's 4-H fairtime in Grant County! 4-H leaders and 4-H members have been busy for a year getting ready for this year's events which will be held June 22 - 28, 2003.

During the day and throughout the whole week of the fair the 4-H Exhibit Buildings will be open at 10:00 a.m.

Several 4-H activities that will be of special interest to the public are the 4-H Dog show on Friday evening, June 20, the 4-H Goat Show on Saturday, June 21, the crowning of the 4-H King & Queen and Prince & Princess and 4-H in Revue on Sunday evening, June 22, the 4-H Rabbit show on Wednesday morning, June 25, the Premier Showmanship Contest and the Livestock Sale on Friday, June 27 and the Horse & Pony Show on Saturday, June 28.

4-H judging of animals dot the program each day. These include Dairy and Poultry on Monday, Swine on Tuesday, Rabbits and Sheep on Wednesday, Pets and Beef on Thursday, and Cats on Friday.

The Fairboard has planned programs that should make this the best Grant County Fair yet. The events in the grand stand for the week are as follows: 4-H Olympics, Truck Pull, Garden Tractor Pull, Tractor Pull and Demolition Derby.

The Grant County 4-H Fair is a highlight for 4-H'ers who have been working on projects and attending activities in an effort to "Make the Best Better."

CALEY AWARD DETAILS

Two Wells County 4-H members will be selected for this year's Caley Memorial Award at the annual 4-H Fair, July 12 - 17.

4-H members 14 years of age or older can be considered for the award from applications submitted by adults and youth.

Judging is based on the following: 4-H, 45%; School, 20%; Community Service, 20%; Church or Youth Group, 15%.

The award will consist of a \$300 savings bond to a boy and a girl. Selection will be announced on Saturday, July 12th on the opening day of the 4-H Fair.

The Caley Memorial Award is presented in honor of the Caley family who were tragically killed in an automobile accident in 1965 on their way to the 4-H Fair. Bill, the father, and four children, Kirby, Kent, Kris, and Kevin were all killed. Their

mother, Marge, survived.

Applications for the award are available at the Wells County Office of the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service, 1240 S. 4-H Road, Bluffton, IN 46714. Applications and recommendations are due June 26th.

4-H GOLF OUTING

The Huntington County 4-H Fair Association is looking for golfers to participate in the Huntington County 4-H Fair Board Golf Outing held on Saturday, June 28, 2003. The golf outing will be held at Clear Creek Golf Course and will be a shotgun start at 8:00 a.m. Teams are made up of four (4) people and the registration fee is \$160 per team with all proceeds going towards the Huntington County 4-H program. There will be a Hole-In-One prize sponsored by Pace Chevrolet/Olds dealership. Hot dogs will be available at the turn and lunch will be served at the end of the scramble. Teams and/or individuals are asked to register no later than Friday, June 20. Contact the Huntington County Extension Office for more information at 358-4826 or 358-4827.

4-H ROYALTY APPLICATIONS

Applications are now available for the Wells County 4-H King & Queen Contest.

Participants must be in the ninth grade or above as of January 1st, year of the Fair.

Selection is based on personal interview and overall 4-H record as submitted on the application. Interviews for the event will be held Monday, June 30th, 6:30 PM at the Wells County Community Center at the 4-H Park.

Applications are due June 25th at the Wells County Office of the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service.

BARN CREW NEEDED

Are you interested in working at the Indiana State Fair? The opportunity is available to individuals that are 17 or older. The job will be working as a 'barn crew' in the Cattle Barn during the 2003 state fair. While beef or dairy experience is helpful, it is not required, nor do they need to be a 4-H member.

Please contact Bill Leininger, 1st Assistant in the Cattle Barn, at 574/491-3475.

HARVEY, STORY AWARDED

Katelin Rose Harvey and Jasmine Nicole Story have been awarded the 2003 Warren Area Ministerial Alliance Scholarship.

Katelin is the daughter of Thomas and Rosemary Harvey of rural Warren. She is a member of Salamonie Church of the Brethren and a graduate of Huntington North High School (Top 25 Scholar and Academic Letter Recipient). She has been admitted to Manchester College and plans to major in education. Her career goal is to be an elementary teacher or school counselor.

Jasmine is the daughter of Barry and Cherry Story of rural Bluffton. She attends Dillman United Brethren Church. The Salutatorian of the Southern Wells High School Class of 2003, Jasmine has received a Chancellor's Scholarship to attend Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne to study nursing. She plans to become a hospital pediatric nurse.

This is the second year the Warren Area ministerial Alliance has awarded scholarships. The primary purpose of the WAMA scholarship is to bring glory to God by recognizing high school seniors who have demonstrated exemplary witness to Christ in academics and in service to the Church and their community. The award is open to any graduating senior who is an active member of a WAMA congregation.

WAMA awards two \$500 scholarships yearly as funds are available. Participating Warren Area churches help support the scholarships through special offerings and their annual mission budgets. This is a great opportunity for area Christians to come together to support their young people.

Congratulations, best wishes and God's blessings for a bright future to this year's WAMA Scholarship winners!

HONORED

Andy Michaud, a 2003 graduate of Southern Wells High School, received honors for his scholastic achievements. He received an award for maintaining a cumulative 3.0 (or better) grade point average for his four years of high school. He graduated with academic honors and received distinction in Mathematics and was in the top third of his class of 59. He was also awarded a \$500 scholarship from Dollars for Scholars and a \$1000 scholarship from Carpenter's Local 615 of Warsaw.

Andy is the son of Nicki and Jack Zoda of McNatt and plans to attend IPFW in Fort Wayne. He is also the

grandson of Mike and Jane Michaud of Warren, Jerry and Mary Jo Zoda of Dillman and the great-grandson of June and Gene Michaud of Warren.

GRADUATED BASIC

Air National Guard Airman 1st Class Andrew J. Jones has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.



During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and military customs and courtesies; performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical training, rifle marksmanship, field training exercises, and special training in human relations.

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He is the son of Mark and Kelli Jones of Nancy St., Warren, Ind.

Jones is a 2002 graduate of Huntington North High School, Ind.

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TOOTH TIPS

By: Dr. Kevin J DeaKyne DDS, PC

Q. WHAT MAKES UP A TOOTH?

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Looking at a tooth sectioned, you would see several layers. The crown has a white outer covering called enamel which is the hardest substance in the body. Even though enamel is hard, unlike some body tissues, it can't repair itself once it's damaged. The damage: decay, fracture or wear. Decay begins when acid created by bacteria breaks down the enamel. The enamel protects the dentin, a pale yellow layer that is hard but elastic enough to allow chewing of hard foods. Underneath the dentin is the pulp. This is the part of the tooth that contains blood vessels and nerves that sense hot, cold, pressure and pain. The pulp provides nutrients to the dentin which can repair itself as long as the pulp is healthy. Supporting all these things is the root that is surrounded by cementum, a hard substance that protects the root and connects to the bone holding the tooth in place. Your dentist would be able to answer any other questions that you may have about the makeup of a tooth.

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always had been! This location was the Tucker Café in 1941.

Across the alley from the Wagon Wheel was Minnich's Mens Store where some of my teenage clothes were purchased. They always had a good selection. And next door was the one place I couldn't enter until I was in high school — the Warren Pool Hall. It was dark and smokey inside, but always had customers. And next to the Pool Hall was Vier Ditzler's Ice Cream Parlor with its long soda fountain and its wire tables and chairs. And can you remember the two large "ice cream cones" that set outside on either side of the door? I remember that Ditzler's also bottled their own soda pop at a facility located out back behind their store. That was where I had my first taste of cream soda and lemon-lime soda pop.

Wayne and I are a little uncertain about the next two stores. Wayne identified the next store as Bonner's Grocery — but my memory puts it there after the war. However, I can't remember what occupied the location before Bonner's. And next was a Hardware Store that was operated by either a Blatchley or Bantz. I could certainly use some help identifying these two 1940's stores.

And on the corner was the location of Randolph Fluhrer's Dry Cleaning Shop. I'm not sure when he opened the shop, but he was there during the War and after. He was the Scout Master for the Warren Boy Scout Troop — remember the Boy Scout Cabin overlooking the river out back of the Old Folk's home? A lot of us teenagers were in the Troop and remember camp-

ing out around the cabin.

Well, that takes care of downtown. Any additional help in identifying these establishments is most welcome! I know that there were a lot of satellite shops and stores scattered round town, but I will save that for later. Like I've said before, you didn't need a car in Warren during the War; everything was right there!!

SYMBOLISM OF THE FLAG MAKES PATRIOTS OF ALL

Flying the flag at home, displaying it on lapel pins, and saluting it at public events is an American tradition.

The flag reminds us of our history and the heroes who made it possible. We see it at war memorials on the Mall in the capital, on the battlefields at Bull Run and Antietam, and at the cemeteries where those who fought and died are buried.

Even more dramatic is a view of the Stars and Stripes being carried into action in foreign lands. Our sons and daughters are again involved in military action to ensure the safety of Americans and citizens of other countries.

In the days after the attacks of September 11, crowds of people gathered in the streets shouting "USA, USA, USA!" They flew the Stars and Stripes from their porches, balconies, and cars.

Honoring the flag is a basic way to express our love of country. Millions of Americans are doing it now.

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JUNE 15: FATHER'S DAY MORE MEANINGFUL

In the year 2003, Father's Day is more meaningful than it ever was before.

Today's American fathers are far more involved with their kids than dads were in 1910 when the day was first celebrated, or in any decade since. They intend to play a vital and influential role in their children's lives.

In one way, these fathers are similar to Sonora Smart Dodd's dad. After Dodd's mother died, her father raised the family. To recognize his sacrifices, Dodd and her church celebrated the first Father's Day in 1910.

We thank God that most of today's fathers aren't in that same situation. But many are almost as involved in family life because their wives are in the workforce.

The Father's Day movement was supported by President Calvin Coolidge in 1924. But it wasn't until

1966 that President Lyndon Johnson officially set the third Sunday of June as Father's Day.

Roses are the Father's Day flowers: red to be worn for a living father and white if the father has died.

To all of the fathers working with us today, we honor you for your contributions to family and society. To all fathers serving in the military, we thank you and honor you. May God protect you and return you safely to your home and family.

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