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Thought for the Week: *Children are the only form of immortality we can be sure of.* Peter Ustinov

HARVEST SUPPER

The Dillman Church annual Harvest supper will be held October 4th, 4-7 pm. 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 Co.

CORRECTION

In last week's Warren Weekly it was reported that the Warren Area Kiwanis will be presenting a luncheon/program on October 15 in the Town Annex building. The time was incorrect – the luncheon will be held at noon.

Any interested person in the area may attend by making a reservation to one of the following: Betty Yoder, 375-2160, Joan Boyer 375-2145 or Lou Ann Shafer 375-2970. Betty's phone number was incorrect in last week's paper.

SCARECROW FESTIVAL

The Warren Area Chamber of Commerce presents Warren's Scarecrow Festival.

Decorate a Scarecrow to be on display, dress up in costume, participate in trick or treating, or come on October 31 to Downtown Warren to have fun! More details to follow in the Warren Weekly-don't miss an issue! If you have any input or questions, please contact Gina @ 375-2556 or 375-3010.

SKATE BOARDING PROBLEM

There is growing concern for the safety of local skateboarding enthusiasts in the downtown area of Van Buren.

On any rainfree day a stop at the intersection of First and Main Streets, a number of skateboard enthusiasts may be seen participating in the event.

While skateboarding is a popular sport a number of accidents can happen. Those participating in the activity frequently ride into the street into the path of oncoming vehicles.

This raises the question, should skateboarding be allowed in the

downtown area? An injured skateboarder could prove costly to the town. Providing a restricted area for the sport would also be costly.

Is your child an avid skateboard fan? As a parent have you advised them about safety practices. Wouldn't it be wiser to advise a child how to avoid serious injury?

These skating fans are not all children.

Council has discussed this problem and plan to have an Ordinance soon. When that is in force, Police Officers will be authorized to enforce the Ordinance.

It has also been noted that not only have skateboarders been a problem in the downtown area, but they are abusing the local park. They have been reported to be skating on equipment. There is an Ordinance in that area.

Everyone likes for young people to enjoy these activities, but within reason.

Is there anything you can do?

CRIMESTOPPERS

Crimestoppers requests your assistance in solving the following crime:

Sometime during the early morning hours of Friday September, 9, 2003. Someone gained entry into Tender gardens flowers and gifts shop located at 134 East Morse St in the town of Markle. Workers arrived that morning to find the rear door had been pried open. Once inside they also found the cash register had also been pried open. There had been money taken from the register, a donation jar and from a small money bag. In all approximately \$82.00 dollars was stolen.

Crimestoppers assists law enforcement by offering cash rewards for information leading to the arrest and prosecution of crime suspects. If you have information regarding this or any other incident, or if you know the location of a wanted criminal, please contact Crimestoppers at (800)237-7867 or the Huntington County Police Department, (260)356-8316 for Deputy Chris Newton. We honor your desire to remain anonymous.

Crimestoppers is seeking donations to cover cash rewards. Donations can be made by check to Huntington County Crimestoppers; PO Box 621, Huntington, Indiana 46750.

SUNDAY BRUNCH AT KCC

Sunday October 5 the St Peter & Paul Youth Group will be sponsoring the Sunday Brunch at the Knight Civic Center. The menu for the 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. event will include lasagna, toss salad, green beans, bread stick, assorted desserts and a drink.

Everyone is welcome.

DIARY OF ANNE FRANK

Most everyone knows the name Anne Frank. Either you read her diary or studied it in school. But do you really know Anne Frank? Join the Pulse Opera House, Warren, as they give her a voice in the performance of "The Diary of Anne Frank." The show opens Friday, September 26 and runs weekends through October 11.

In July of 1942, Anne and her family went into hiding to avoid Hitler's persecution of the Jews. For two years Anne wrote about growing up as well as the fear of being discovered. In August of 1944 they were found and only her father, Otto Frank, survived. But her diary and her hopes and dreams live on. Anne wrote in her diary that she wanted to be a published author and her father fulfilled that wish when he had her diary published in 1947.

This show is highly recommended for audiences of all ages. The drama reminds us of the freedoms we often take for granted. It is also a lesson on the virtues of life.

The show features a veteran cast of actors that bring the story to life. Seeing, hearing and experiencing Anne's words on stage brings new meaning to their poignancy. "Nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world" Anne Frank.

For early reservations call the box office at 260-375-7017. All show times are 8:00 pm. Night of the show the lobby opens at 7:00 and the box office opens at 7:30 pm. Ticket are \$10 for adults and \$5.00 for children 12 and under.

GIRL SCOUT KICK-OFF

Girl Scouts discover the fun, friendship and power of girls together, and you can be a part of it! We have several new troops forming in the area at all grade levels starting with Kindergarten on up. If your daughter is returning to Girl

Scouts or interested in joining Girl Scouts, plan to attend the Warren Community Kick-Off for interested girls and their parents on Monday, September 29, from 6:30 to 8 p.m., at the Knight Civic Center.

Registration will start at 6 p.m. at \$10 per girl. A short parent meeting will follow starting at 6:30 p.m., while the girls participate in community service projects and other girl activities. Door prizes will wind up the evening with snacks following.

Please call if you will be attending so that we may have enough supplies on hand. If you are unable to attend or would like additional information, please contact Dawn Frecker, local Girl Scout Organizer for Warren and Salamonie School, at 375-4400.

FISH AND TENDERLOIN SUPPER

Twin Bridge Conservation Club is planning an "all you can eat" Fish and Tenderloin supper on Thursday, October 2, 2003 in Mt. Zion. Fish is prepared by Dan's Fish Fry, will be served from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. The Club house is located at 6374 S. 600 W. in Wells County (2 miles east of 3 & 218).

Tickets purchased at the door are \$6.50 for adults, \$4.50 for children 6-12 and 5 and under eat free. Carryouts are available.

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Heide Hill of Warren recently donated her hair to Locks of Love. Heide's hair was cut at the Huntington Beauty College.

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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.

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KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

THANK YOU

I would like everyone to know that I called George DeWeese in Warren to ask about getting my washer fixed. When he asked what the problem was and I explained he proceeded to tell me something I could check myself. He could have sent someone out and charged the customary service charge but he was nice enough to tell me how to fix it myself. I want everyone to know how honest and kind this business is and I will always call them when I need any repair done. If you want a nice, honest, and kind business to do your work then you should call them too.

Thanks so much George,
 Peggy Wright

COMMUNITY APPRECIATION & RECIPES TOO

The Small World Nursery School Board and Teachers extend appreciation to the entire community. The attendance at the fundraiser brunch was fantastic, making the event extremely successful. Thank you to all the individuals who popped over to the Knight-Bergman Civic Center for a noon meal. And a special thank you to the enthusiastic and supportive parents who brought in donated food items, gave of their time during the meal, and recruited family and friends to attend.

Throughout the meal, many individuals asked for copies of the two breakfast casseroles served. We're not sure of the original origin of either, but they are favorites of those at the First Baptist Church in Warren.

Sausage & Egg Casserole (Julie Trout shared this recipe)

- 1 lb. sausage, browned & drained
- 7 slices of bread, cubed
- 6 eggs, beaten
- 2 c. milk
- 1 tsp. dry mustard
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/4 tsp. pepper
- 1 c. grated cheddar cheese

Mix eggs, milk, mustard, salt & pepper. Put bread in bottom of greased 9/13 pan. Layer sausage over bread. Pour egg mixture over all. Refrigerate overnight. Add cheese before baking. Bake @ 350 degrees for 45 minutes.

French Toast Casserole (Emily Bothast shared this recipe)

- 14 slices of bread, cubed
- 8 oz. cream cheese, cubed
- 8 eggs
- 1 c. milk
- 1/2 c. maple syrup
- (blueberries, cinnamon, powdered sugar— optional)

Arrange 1/2 of the bread cubes in a greased 9x13 pan. Top with cream cheese cubes, then remaining bread cubes. Whisk eggs, milk & syrup together. Pour over bread. Cover with foil and refrigerate overnight. Remove from refrigerator 30 minutes before baking. Keep covered and bake @ 350 degrees for 30 minutes. Uncover and bake 30 minutes longer.

DEAR EDITOR,

With great sadness the Youth Services Bureau of Huntington County's Board and staff have decided not to hold it's Annual Enchanted Park this year. This decision was based on current financial and staff restraints. But perhaps most importantly, we felt that due to these restraints we could not provide the quality event we desired. So we will spend the next year planning and regrouping so next year's event will be even better!

We would like to thank all of the volunteers who have already stated they would help this year and look forward to seeing you next year. We are sorry for any inconvenience tills may have caused.

The staff, nevertheless are kids at heart and will open the office on October 30th from 5pm-8pm for the kids to come, play some games and trick-or-treat in a safe environment. There will be no cost for this evening.

Thank you for supporting the Enchanted Park for the past 4 years and we will see you next year.

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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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.
 Prayer-Bible Study (Thur) 7:30 p.m.
 www.vanburenumc.org

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.

SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN
468-2412
 Mel Zumbun, Pastor
 Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Church School 10:45a.m.

BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST
 Rev. Barry Humble, Pastor
 Joe Kober, S.S. Supt.
 Sunday Worship 9:30a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST
 260/468-2148
 Rev. Tom DeFries - Pastor
 Worship 9:00 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

BUCKEYE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
758-2085
 Nathan Doyle, Minister
 Sandy Keplinger, Supt.
 Worship 9:30 a.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

JEFFERSON CENTER UNITED METHODIST
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 Kathie Jones, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

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 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.

PLUM TREE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
375-2691
 Dr. Jeane Spoor, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.

WARREN UNITED METHODIST
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 Worship 10:30 a.m.
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 Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45 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.
 Wednesday:
 CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings 7:00 p.m.

DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN
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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.

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

McNATT UNITED METHODIST
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 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.

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.

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.

THE NEW BEGINNING
 SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto
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 Sunday Worship 10:30a.m.
 Thursday Prayer Meeting 7:00 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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have fun and maybe meet a few new people in the process.

What more could you want? "I'm hoping coffee lovers of all ages — from high school students to senior citizens — stop by for a jolt and try their hand at cupping!"

What the heck is 'cupping'? Coffee has many flavor, body and aroma characteristics that vary from origin to origin. The art of distinguishing these subtle nuances is referred to professionally as "cupping".

Professional cuppers are employed by coffee manufacturers to insure the standards of their product and develop new coffee lines. Just like professional wine tasting, coffee cupping requires a sophisticated palate, a sensitive nose and the ability to slurp loudly without embarrassment.

"Professional cuppers spit out the coffee after tasting," Perry said with a smile. "Since spitting in the library is prohibited in our old bylaws, we're requesting that our guests swallow."

Joining in the education of all things coffee are:

The Bohemian Bean - The jolts of java will be provided by The Bohemian Bean, located just two blocks from the library on Main Street. One decaffeinated variety of coffee will also be on hand.

Wells County Home Extension Clubs - Soybean coffee? Leave it to the folks at Purdue to invent coffee that has protein and isoflavones. The samples they provide were featured this year at the Indiana State Fair.

A Different Light - Java junkies can savor the rich aroma of their favorite brew anytime with the coffee-scented candles on display.

Heartstrings - Pamper yourself with these lovely coffee-scented soaps and other luxuries. They smell good enough to drink.

Not Your Basic Food Group - The Wells County Creative Arts culinary club has a coffee surprise lined up for the evening.

There will also be homemade coffee cakes, plus coffee art and a selection of the library's coffee-related books on display.

The Coffee Tasting Party is free to all Wells County residents. For more information, call the Wells County Public Library at 260-824-1612.

UMW WILL STUDY MEXICO

The Jefferson Center United Methodist Women will meet at the church at 10:00 a.m. on October 2, 2003. The lesson will be presented by Treva Holt and Myrna Neff on MEXICO including a video. A Mission Moment will be given by Norma Smith. Hostesses for the luncheon will be Carolyn Winters, Carmen Wilks and Anna Mae Mills. Do join us!!!

TASTE OF ART

You are invited to an Art & Home-made Craft Show.

Featuring paintings by John Bollhoefer at Central Christian Church, Van Buren, IN on Sunday, October 5, 2003 from 2 to 5 p.m.

CALENDARS AVAILABLE

2004 God's Creation Appointment Calendars are now available at the Warren Pharmacy and from members of the Huntington Eagles Volleyball teams. Beautiful scenes of God's Majesty are portrayed each month on heavy duty card stock.

These make excellent gifts at only \$6 each or 2/\$10. Proceeds support the Huntington Eagles (HomeSchool) Athletic programs!!!

BLOOD DRIVE

Every 2 seconds, someone needs blood. The need for blood by patients being treated for accidents, routine surgeries and serious diseases, such as cancer, heart disease and hemophilia, is ongoing and must be met every day. Northeast Indiana Red Cross blood services has been operating on less than a one day blood supply most of the summer. Our local need is very real. One pint of blood can save several lives. Thousands of people rely on the generosity of blood donors. To them, you are a hero.

Country Post Inn is sponsoring a "Battle for Blood" blood drive at the First Church of the Nazarene, 1555 Flaxmill Rd, Huntington, on Monday September 29, 2003. This blood drive is open to the public. Country Post is donating gourmet desserts for all prospective donors, hoping to exceed the drive goal for donated units of blood. By doing so they will earn the "Battle for Blood" trophy that was recently captured by Good Humor Breyers Ice Cream in Huntington, for sponsoring the last blood drive at First Church of

the Nazarene, which exceeded its drive goal.

Please call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE to schedule an appointment to donate blood. Scheduling an appointment shortens your wait time, but walk-ins are always welcome. Be a hero. Be a blood donor.

COUNCIL NOTES

The Van Buren Town Council met on Wednesday evening, Sept. 17, in the Council Room at Town Hall. Pledge to the American Flag was led by president Tony Manry.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as submitted.

Council reported they had met on Wednesday with the Board of Directors of the Markle Bank. They felt progress was being made and it was hoped to know the outcome within two weeks.

The Fire Department presented quotes to Council for air packs and turn out gear. Council gave permission for six gear and two air packs be ordered.

Officer Pat Collins gave his report. Both vehicles were reported to be running well. There had been a problem with the alternator on the '99 Ford.

Council was presented quotes for two 40-foot antennas for police radios.

There will be Grade Crossing Collision Investigation training in October at Frankfort, In. Deputy Meyer, Bosley, Hicks, and Duncan are expected to attend.

Marshal Collins and Deputy Wertherington are scheduled to attend Rural Development Patrol Investigation training Oct. 20 and 21 at the Holiday Inn in Jasper.

Council voted in favor of an emergency phone system with warranty to be installed in the new Town Hall.

Council voted that the Town of Van Buren send a memorial for

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7:00-9:00 P.M.

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& YOUTH SERVICES BUREAU



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 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 20	Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Town Hall Annex
Oct 31	Warren Recycle Day

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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late Governor O'Bannon to the church of the family's choice.

Superintendent Jim Webb was very concerned about serious problems at the new water plant. Council agreed he should contact Jim Garland to advise how to handle the situation.

Meters had been read for August and September, one meter had been installed, seven water related call handled, and worked on a number of lines.

The backhoe had broken down. Council agreed to have the problem checked out.

Paving of local streets is expected to begin within about two weeks.

There was concern about the safety of skateboarders in the downtown area.

The next Council meeting will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 1 at 7 p.m.

QUARTET SING

The 4th Great Northern States Gospel Quartet Sing will be held October 11th 2003 at the Joan Phillippe Performing Arts Center on the Indiana Wesleyan University Campus in Marion, Indiana. The Northern States Quartet Sing, Dedicated to preserving Ole' Time Four Part Harmony Gospel Quartet Music is the largest one day sing in the Northern States.

Featured this year will be Randy Shelnut and The Dixie Echoes from Pensacola, Fl., from Little Rock Arkansas, The Melody Boys Quartet; from North Carolina, The Reggie Saddler Family, Big Jim Hamill, and The Harvesters Quartet; from Austin, Texas The Men of Music Quartet, from Indianapolis, In. The Hoosier Harmony Boys; from Greenville, S.C. The Trav'lers Quartet and from Brentwood, Tn Golden Covenant.

The special featured guest of the day will be The Swan, Dr. Dennis Swanberg from Monroe, La. Dr. Swanberg, known as a minister of encouragement, uses impersonations and comedy to get his message into the hearts of his audience. He hosts a weekly nationally broadcast television show, Swan's Place which is viewed by over one million households. The Swan has

appeared on stage at the Grand Ole Opry and regularly shares his faith and humor with audiences around the country at Christian conferences and corporate gatherings.

The Northern States concert is an all day sing which includes three concerts with singing starting with Breakfast with the Stars at 8:30 am to 10:30 am, the Matinee from 12:00 to 3:30 pm and the Grand Finale from 5:30 pm to 11:45 pm. Attendees may attend anyone concert or buy an all day ticket for the three performances. Tickets are on sale and may be purchased through the concerts sponsor, Overland Tours at 1-888-378-1600 or 1-800-222-8102. Motel and other information may be had by calling the Overland Tour office or visiting the web site at www.overlandtour.com.

PROGRAMS OFFERED

What: Healthy Snacks & 1001 Ways to Celebrate America

When: Tuesday, September 30, 2003

Time: 1:00 p.m. Healthy Snacks; 2:30 p.m. 1001 Ways to Celebrate America

Where: Heritage Commons Activity Room

Deadline for Registration: September 26, 2003

These programs "Healthy Snacks" & 1001 Ways to Celebrate America are sponsored by the Blackford County Extension Service. Healthy Snacks will be presented by Betty Bagley at 1:00 p.m. With all the hype about nutrition, health, wellness, obesity, and all the changing information everyday-how is anyone to know what is nutritious and what's not. Learn some easy and fun ideas to have a healthy snack for all ages. The program "1001 Ways to Celebrate America" will be presented by Janet Stafford at 2:30 p.m. This program will discuss the importance of patriotism, proper uses of the flag, stories of patriotic quilts and 1001 ways to identify Americans. Both programs will be on Tuesday, September 30, 2003 at the Heritage Commons Activity Room, 100 Independence Parkway, Hartford City, IN. To make a reservations, please call the Blackford County Extension Office at 765-348-3213 by September 26, 2003.

SUPPORT GROUP

Genetic Syndrome Support Group - meeting for families and caregivers of children diagnosed with a genetic syndrome (ie., Noonan's, Williams, Velocardiofacial, Klinefelter's, Fragile X, Pierre-Robin, DiGeorge.) - Open to all parents/caregivers and others involved with or interested in the disorders.

Meeting date: Monday, September 22, 2003

Meeting time: 6:30pm to 8:30pm
Topic: Music Therapy and Special Needs Children Presenter - Linda Wright-Bower, IPFW

Location: CNS, 3010 E. State, Ft. Wayne, Indiana

Contact person: Kathy Whitcraft, 481-6421 (office) or 485-0460.

ATTENDED CONFERENCE

Your Pharmacist, Terry Daniels, of the Warren Pharmacy, recently attended The Indiana Pharmacists Alliance and Community Pharmacies of Indiana Annual Convention in Indianapolis. Continuing Education Seminars were held on Implementing a New Approach to Accuracy in Dispensing Medicine, Preventing Adverse Reactions (ADRs) in the Elderly, Preventing Medication Errors. There was a reception for Pharmacy students from Butler & Purdue (the 2 Pharmacy Schools of Indiana). Information about new regulations requiring Certification of Pharmacy Technicians was presented. Pharmacists, Pharmacy Technicians & Pharmacy Students attended. For more information on these or other pharmacy topics, make an appointment to ask your Pharmacist.

ATTENDS CIC

William E. Shuttleworth, President of the Shuttleworth Insurance Agency of Warren, has successfully completed the Annual Continuing Education Requirement of the Society of Certified Insurance Counselors in Indianapolis, IN.

In order to earn the designation CIC (Certified Insurance Counselor), each individual must have attended five institutes covering all phases of the insurance business and passed five rigorous examinations. Additionally, the National Society requires annual attendance in the Program to maintain the designation.

William E. Shuttleworth, a 25-year veteran of the industry, has been a CIC since 1989. William E. Shuttleworth believes insurance consumers are best served by those who acquire and maintain a high level of professional excellence by meeting the continuing education requirements of the Certified Insurance Counselors Program.

Grace Stalker (5), Kyle Gearheart (5), Colten Jones (5), Clayton Elston (5), Shalyn Hicks (5), Codie O'Neal (1), Dakota Clark (K), Gage Minniear (5), Seth Trissel (1), Brandon Wilson (3), Katelyn Kline (2), Kari Lavanchy (5), Carissa Carter (2), Brooke Penrod (1), Chloe Maddox (K), Sean Quillen (5), Matthew Powell (K), Jessyca Baumgartner (1), Andrew Huffman (5), Jacob Moriarity (K), Josh Ostrander (3), Andrea Murray (2), Tabatha Cooley (3), Brandon Hunt (3), Jackson Bartlett (K), TC Perry (K), Jackson Truex (5), Tyler Cassiday (5), Savannah DeaKyne (1), Devin Bower (5), Gavin Barcus (K), Conner Stoffel (5), Brittany Tudor (K), Nick Quinn (5), Allyson Hamilton (K), Amy Elliott (1), Lela Knowles (1), Hannah Penrod (K), Taylor Vanover (K), Tequila Carr (2), Allison Blevins (1), Connor White (K), Chelsea Masterson (5), Taylor Doepker (1), Miekayla Culbertson (K), and Vincent Berry (3).

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Dena Burgess and Family*

CAMPBELL

A 1943-1945 Army World War II veteran who served in the 749th Tank Battalion under General George Patton, Walter "Bud" Campbell, 80, of 132 Capri Ct., Bluffton, died at 11:17 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 16, 2003, at his home.

He was a former 15-year employee at Fruehauf Trailer in Fort Wayne and was a Liberty Center Body Shop painter.

Mr. Campbell was born March 23, 1923, in Huntington County to Walter F. and Louetta Caley Campbell. His marriage was on Jan. 19, 1946, at Warren to Mildred I. McFarren, who survives.

He was a member of the Trinity Bible Methodist Church at Tocsin. Surviving, in addition to his wife, are three sons, Robert E. and Ronald W., both of Liberty Center, and Dennis R. of Frankfort, Ind.; two daughters, Donna S. Helms of Marion and Mrs. Kenneth (Linda) Gephart of Bluffton; one brother, Harold Campbell of Warren; a half-brother, LaVon Clevenger of Warren; seven sisters, Mrs. Marcella Davis of Warren, Mrs. Maxine Surfus of Pierceton, Mrs. Patricia Wolf of Huntington, Mrs. Wynett Sands of Angola, Mrs. Ben (Opal) Stewart of Leo, Mrs. Robert (Idella) Gard of Warren, and Rebecca; 14 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren. A grandchild is deceased. Goodwin Memorial Chapel, was

the site of services with Rev. Gene Pope officiating. Burial was in McFarren Cemetery.

Memorials to Hospice of Northeast Indiana.

DUNN

Everett J. "Junior" Dunn, 77, of Liberty Center, died at 12:25 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 18, 2003 at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne. He had been in failing health the past two years.

Born in Bluffton on Sept. 14, 1926 to Everett O. and Ruth Irene Russell Dunn, he was a life-long resident of Wells County, and graduated from Liberty Center High School in 1944. He married Doris J. Tarr on June 18, 1948 in Knightstown; she survives. He was a World War II U.S. Army veteran and worked at the Corning Glass Company for 19 years, retiring in 1984 as a senior quality control technician. He was also the manager of Cline Lumber Company in Liberty Center for 15 years and was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Bluffton.

Other survivors include a son, Nicholas Dunn of Lafayette; one grandchild; and five great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son, Kris Dunn, a sister, Martha Ruth Dunn; and one grandchild.

Funeral services were held at the First United Methodist Church in Bluffton, with Pastor Gary Lewis officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

Visitation was held at the Thoma/Rich, Hewitt & Chaney Funeral Home in Bluffton, and prior to the service at the church.

Preferred memorials to the Diabetes Association.

HARSHMAN

Paul A. Harshman, 74, died at 12:40 a.m., Sept. 19, 2003 at Meadowvale Care Center in Bluffton.

A native and life-long resident of Wells County, he was born Sept. 5, 1929 to Orlo and Hattie Wasson Harshman. After graduating from Rockcreek High School in 1948, he served in the Air Force during the Korean War. He was a custodian at Southern Wells High School for 29 years and was former chief and a member of the Liberty Center Fire Dept. for 13 years. He was also a member of the Bluffton Masonic Lodge 145 and the American Legion Post 111.

He is survived by two sons, Jeffery and Steve Harshman, both of Bluffton; three daughters, Mrs. Stephen (Cheryl) Collins of Ossian; Mrs. Joseph (Carol) Chavarria of Fort Wayne, and Elizabeth VanOver of Ossian; three brothers, Dr. Ronald Harshman of Lafayette, Norman Harshman of Michigan, and John Harshman of Anderson; a sister, Mrs. Everett (Ellen) Tarr of Dunkirk; 13 grandchildren; and 15 great grandchildren.

Services were held at Goodwin Memorial Chapel with Rev. Tom Bradley officiating. Military graveside rites were held by the American Legion Post 111; with burial in Six Mile Cemetery.

Preferred memorials to Southern Wells Elementary School and the Liberty Center Fire Dept.

BROOKS

Mary L. Brooks, 76, of Marion, died at 9:17 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 18, 2003 at Wesleyan Health Care Center in Marion. She was the mother of Richard Brooks, Jr. of Warren and David Curran of Bluffton.

Born Aug. 8, 1927 in Bath Co., Ky. to Everett and Nell Jackson Everman, she was a homemaker and a member of the Hanfield United Methodist Church.

In addition to her two sons in this area, she is survived by two daughters, Betty Brown of Marion and Linda Kirkpatrick of Ora Valley, Ariz.; a sister, Anna Robinson of Carlisle, Ky.; a brother, William Everman of Marion; eight grandchildren; and 18 great grandchildren.

Visitation was held at the Ferguson Funeral Home in Van Buren and until the time of the services at Hanfield United Methodist Church in Marion.

Preferred memorials to the Grant County Sheriff's Dept. Chaplaincy program or the donor's choice.

PACE

James "Dwight" Pace, 80, of rural Liberty Center, died at 10:32 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 21, 2003 at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Born April 14, 1923 in Liberty Center to Herman and Daisy Buckner Pace, his marriage Aug. 15, 1946 to Hallie Girod took place in Rockcreek Twp. She survives.

He was a farmer and a lifelong member of the Liberty Center Baptist Church, where he had served as trustee, sang in the choir and was a Sunday School teacher.

He was a school bus driver for Liberty Center and Southern Wells Schools for 13 years and served as a township trustee for four years. He was a 10-year member of the Liberty Center Volunteer Fire Department, was an active pilot since 1945 and was a National Horse-shoe Champion. He also had played on several softball teams.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three sons, Dr. James Pace of Pensacola, Fla.; Dr. Thomas Pace of Glendale, Ariz., and Bob Pace of Liberty Center; a sister, Mrs. Bonnie Poff, Bluffton; a step-brother, Sherm Kumpf of Cortland, N.Y.; and four grandchildren.

Services will be held Thursday at 10:30 a.m. at Liberty Center Baptist Church with Rev. Dan Sommers officiating. Burial will be in the Mossburg Cemetery.

Calling is from 2 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Thoma/Rich, Hewitt & Chaney Funeral Home, and at the church one hour Thursday prior to services.

Memorials may be made to the Liberty Center Baptist Church.

DAVIDSON

Connie Jo Ford Davidson, 65, Van Buren, died at 7:45 p.m. Sunday, September 21, 2003 at home.

She was born February 11, 1938 in Marion to the late Frank Ford and Naomi Couch. She graduated from Marion High School in 1956. She had been a resident of Van Buren for the past 22 years.

Mrs. Davidson had worked at Eakins Market and retired from the Van Buren American Legion after 10 years. She was a bartender and cook. She was a member of the Van Buren American Legion Auxiliary for 20 years. She leaves many friends and extended family in the Van Buren area.

Survivors include a son, Frank (Linda), Van Buren; a daughter, Julie (Mark) Webb, Van Buren; grandchildren, Cordi Pattison, Holly Davidson and Emily Jo Webb, all of Van Buren, Mark (Jessica) Webb Jr., and Adam and Adrianna Webb, all of Marion; a great-granddaughter, Miceala Adamson, Marion; a sister, Barbara (Don) Street, Marion; a brother, Hurbert Ford, Reno, Nevada; and a sister-in-law, Marlyn Ford, Marion.

She also was preceded in death by a son, James Barton, and a brother, James (Bing) Ford.

Services were held in Ferguson Funeral Home, 201 W. Main St., with the Rev. Pat Mullen officiating. Burial was in Van Buren Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Ferguson Funeral Home to help with expenses.

BIRTHS

Zach and Amanda Wilson Vaught, Huntington, are the parents of a son, Ethan Timothy Vaught, born at 10:33 p.m. August 30, 2003 at Parkview Huntington Hospital. The baby weighed 5 pounds, 10 ounces at birth.

Grandparents are Kenneth and Julie Wilson, Huntington and Jane Vaught, Huntington. Great-grandparents are Kenneth and Janet Vaught, Warren, Nelson and Donna Rich, Huntington, Lucille Wilson, Huntington, and Anne Bracht, Fort Wayne.

Steve and Jody (Stinson) Heaston, Van Buren, are the parents of a daughter, Cora Millie Heaston, born at 1:45 p.m. September 13, 2003. The infant weighed 7 pounds 10 ounces and measured 20 inches.

Grandparents are Jack and Vivian Stinson of Ossian and Steve and Cathy Heaston of Columbia City.

James and Jill (Herman) Rogers, Keystone are the parents of a daughter, Hailey Nichole Rogers, born at 4:47 am September 9, 2003. She weighed 7 pounds and measured 19 3/4 inches.

Grandparents are Brian Herman, Keystone, Karen Herman, Ossian and Jerry and Kelly Rogers of Redkey. Great-grandparents are James and Jane Helsel, Churubusco, Don and Grace Herman, Keystone, Ellen Buckland, Warren and Mack and Judy Buckland, Warren.

SCHEIBER - VICKREY

Haley Scheiber and Nicholas Bickrey were married June 14, 2003 at St Mary Catholic Church. Father Gary Sigler officiated the ceremony.

Musicians included Rosemary Stoffel, organist; Evan Swan, soloist; Matthew Ricke, soloist and guitarist; and Matthew Walter, trumpeter. Matthew Scheiber and Brent Scheiber, cousins of the bride, were Mass servers.

Rachel Brumbaugh, aunt of the

bride, served as matron of honor. Jennifer Ball, aunt of the bride, served as honorary matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Alyssa Dinius, Anne Dailey, and Marissa Scheiber and Hannah Scheiber, sisters of the bride. Kaitleyn Scheiber and Kristin Sceiber, sisters of the bride, were junior bridesmaids. Dana Stoffell, cousin and Goddaughter of the bride, was the flower girl.

Rachel O'Leary and Kimberly Krouse were program attendants.

Matthew Ricke served as best man. Groomsmen were Marcus Thorson, Matthew Walter, James Rediger, Aaron Shultz and Summer Hall. Drew Zahm, cousin and Godson of the groom, was the ring bearer. Ushers were Eric Vickrey, brother of the groom, Zachary Scheiber and Luke Scheiber, brothers of the bride, Scott Myers and Jeremy Gayed. Christopher Vickrey, brother of the groom was an honorary usher.

A reception at the PAL Club followed the ceremony. Cindy Scheiber, aunt of the bride, and Dona Reust were reception assistants. Abby Antweiler was the guest book attendant.

The couple chose a wedding trip to Riviera Maya, Mexico.

The bride is a 1999 graduate of Bishop Luers High School, Fort Wayne. She is a student at Indiana-Purdue University Fort Wayne, where she plans to graduate in May 2004 with a degree in dental hygiene. She is employed at the Huntington Pizza Hut.

Her parents are Daniel and Deborah Scheiber, Huntington.

The bridegroom graduated from Huntington North High School in 1997 and Ball State University in 2003, earning a bachelor's degree in mathematic education. He is a mathematics teacher at Huntington North High School.

His parents are Mark and Kathy Vickrey, Warren.



50 YEARS TOGETHER

Mr and Mrs Jerry Brubaker of Warren will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with family and friends at a reception at the Knight Civic Center on September 28 from 1 - 4 p.m.

Mr. Brubaker and the former Imogene Killian were married September 26, 1953. He retired as a tool and die maker from Thomson Consumer Electronics, Marion. She retired from Caylor-Nickel Clinic, Bluffton, where she was a nurse. They are members of the United Church of Christ, Warren.

They have two sons, Jeff Brubaker of Little Rock, Arkansas and Joe Brubaker of Indianapolis, a daughter-in-law, GayLynn Brubaker, and one grandson, Ethan Crossley Brubaker.

AREA NEWS CONTINUED

BAY VIEW READING CLUB

The Bay View Reading Club met at noon September 16th in the lounge of the McAllister building where the Home served our lunch. The tables were decorated in lovely baskets of fall flowers. Following lunch the business session started with reciting the Club Collect. Roll call was answered by naming our favorite teacher and telling why. The reading of the minutes of last meeting and the Treasurer's report were read and approved. The Card Chairman gave her report.

A motion was made and carried to pay the bill for the new year books. A motion was made and carried to appoint a committee to decide on new working for standing Rule No. 2 to make it more adequately meet the need. The committee appointed was Martha Rumble, Marian Dawson and Lilly Nutter. This will be voted on at the next meeting in October. Helen Stokes made a motion that the working on the front of the year book be omitted next year, since it did not correspond with the reading on page three concerning the door prize. This motion was also carried. Karlene Henry won the door prize which was a lovely basket of fall flowers.

Mr. Brady Smekens, vice principal of Salamonie School, was our speaker. He expressed appreciation for the adults who came to school last fall to assist 2nd graders with their reading skills. He stated that there were 10 or 12 adults who came.

He passed out assessment sheets showing the scoring over five tests during the year for 2nd grade readers, which showed remarkable improvement. A similar plan may be worked out for this year. A discussion followed his talk which was appreciated.

Those present besides those men-

tioned above were Mabel Fields, Helen Husband, Velma Lindstrom, Lavona Myers, Lilly Nutter, Emily Sapp, Helen Jo Strassner, and Mary Wiley.

SERVING AMERICA

Navy Hospitalman Recruit Devin N. Schmidt has graduated from Basic Hospital Corps School at Naval Hospital Corps School, Great Lakes, Ill.

Schmidt, the daughter of Lisa K. and Chris S. Schmidt of Warren, is a 2003 graduate of Huntington North High School. She joined the Navy in January 2003.

During the 14-week course, Schmidt learned a range of procedures used to provide first aid and assist Navy doctors and nurses. She is now qualified to work in several areas, including first aid and assisting with minor surgery, pharmacy and laboratory analysis, patient transportation, and food service inspections. Her first assignment will involve direct patient care.

KNIGHT GETS SCHOLARSHIP

The National FFA has awarded a \$1,000 Castrol AGRI scholarship to Shannon Knight, a former member of the Huntington North High School FFA.

Knight is a freshman at Arizona State University studying education, and education administration.

The scholarship is one of 1,926 awarded this year through the FFA. Selections were based on Knight's academic record, FFA and other school and community activities, agricultural experience, career plans and financial need.

She is the daughter of Terry and Sherry Knight, 11696S125W-35, Van Buren.

CLASS OF '37

The Van Buren Class of 1937 met recently at the Van Buren Legion for its 66th Class reunion.

A buffet dinners was enjoyed by 13 members and guests.

Two members unable to attend, Marybelle Shugart Rhinehart of Bradenton, FL and Joan Nelson McFarlane of Kansas City, MO sent good wishes to all.

Those attending: Verlin Cox, Maris Hall, Dr and Ruth Boller Grant, Betty Endsley, Mildred and Albert Chapman, Martha Rumble, Lois Gardner, Bob and Delene Wolf, and Maurie and Eldean Coup Losure.

UMW MET

The Jefferson Center United Methodist Women met at 10:00 a.m. in the Fahl Recreation Room at the United Methodist Memorial Home on Thursday, September 4, 2003. President Myrna Neff welcomed the guests present; Millie and Enid Graham.

Fourteen members answered roll call: Barbara Baer, Ann Brauchla, Marcelle Pulley, Esther Gray, Mary Lou Hanna, Barbara Hart, Mary Emma Holmes, Treva Holt, Mary Neff, Myrna Neff, June Shideler, Rosalie Walter, Carolyn Winters, and Jean Bault.

The report from the Nominating Committee was given by member Mary Lou Hanna. New Officers for 2004: Myrna Neff - President, Carmen Wilks - Secretary, Mission Coordinator for Spiritual Growth - Carolyn Winters, Mission Coordinator for Social Action - Ann Brauchla, and Marguerite McNany - Nominating Committee Member.

Date to remember: November 7 - Church Women United will meet at Jefferson Center at 9:00 a.m. for World Community Day. You are invited.

Mission Moment shared by Carolyn Winters was an article by Joyce Sohl taken from the RESPONSE magazine entitled "Gospel Hymns from Women." Writing gospel hymns was an acceptable way for educated women to use their skills in the 1830's-1920's. Fanny Crosby is the best known of women hymn writers writing more than 8,500 hymns though she was blind. 29 of her hymns have been included in official Methodist related hymnals including To God be the Glory, Jesus Is Calling, Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross, and Blessed Assurance. Eliza Hewitt wrote When We all Get to Heaven in our current hymnal. Elizabeth Clephane wrote Beneath the Cross of Jesus. We are encouraged to sing these old songs of faith.

Our guest program for the day was the CHIME CHOIR of the United Methodist Memorial Home led by director Rosemary Manifold. She told us that the choir has been organized for about ten years with instruments purchased by Mrs. Fults. They practice every Thursday morning at 10:00 and play occasionally for church services in the Chapel. Members of the group present were Virginia Olson, Minette Bellante, Lavona Myers, Enid Graham, Phyllis Hubartt, Helen Jo Strassner, Helen Stoltz and Marjorie Witty. After playing several numbers, the group invited us to join them. It was an enjoyable morning!!

LIBRARY NEWS

Mrs. Debbie De Long, teacher at Eastbrook High School, invited Karen Conwell, Library clerk at the Van Buren Public Library, to share with her 24 students information about the Van Buren Public Library and the books in the Children's Department of the library on Monday September 15, 2003.

Karen read the book "Plumply, Dumpy Pumpkin" by Mary Serfozo. The students were able to look over the rest of the books and choose one to read to the group. The students had fun reading and critiquing each other. Karen had made decorated pumpkin cookies for the students to enjoy and go along with her pumpkin theme.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

Leah Jane Sills of Poneto was among students receiving degrees during graduation ceremonies August 9, 2003 at Indiana Wesleyan University. She received her Masters in Education.

AFTER SCHOOL STORIES

The Children had a fun time at the Van Buren Public Library at Bubble and Game Day Friday September 19, 2003.

As the children entered the library they received a Fall Picture to color. The children used a lot of bright fall colors and the pictures look really pretty in the windows of the library.

Another beautiful Friday and outside we went. The children were able to choose what they wanted to play or do. Some blew bubbles; others used sidewalk chalk to decorate in front of the library. Some of the children played Whac Moe, Toss Across, ring toss and many other games. It was just a fun day to do or play what you enjoy.

Refreshments were Pizza and Pop.

Those attending were Wesley Schuiteman, Nixon Smith, Autumn Smith, Cassie Davis, Hanna Boucher, Logan McGinnis, Korisa Kitts, Kaley Kitts, Icily Baker, Brittini Lynn Davis, Delta Oswald, Alston Stout, Cady Swagger, Mathew, Lanessa, Emily and Douglas Peiffer, Lindsay Schuiteman and Carson Lee-Suddarth.

This Friday, September 26th After School we will have an Agriculture Day. The children are to bring a stuffed animal. Hope to see you!

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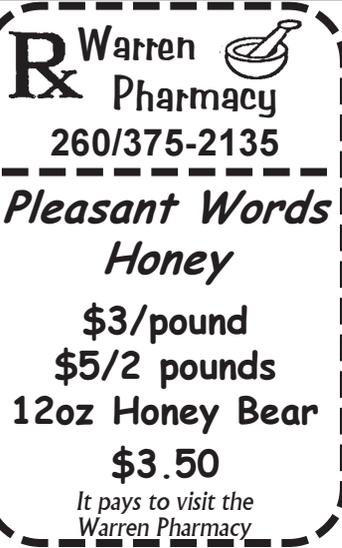
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WARREN'S CHURCHES IN WW-II

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Life in a small, midwestern farming community during the early 1940's was not exactly a "sheltered" life, but it did not offer the diversity in religions that those in the larger cities saw. I have often recounted to people that I, being a "bible-belt Methodist", did not interface or come in contact with people of some religions until I was drafted into the Army.

Even though I, as a teenager, was aware that there was a large Catholic Church in Huntington, I had no contact with those who attended that church. It wasn't that I didn't want contact...it's just that one could live his life in Warren without the necessity to seek it out. And I have related to my children that I didn't interact with those of the Jewish Faith until I was in the Army in my early 20's. Again, I didn't feel like I lead a sheltered life...I just lived a normal life in a small Indiana town.

When I went to write this chapter on the Churches of Warren during WW-II, I was sure that I should review copies of the Warren Tribune of those years. I remembered that they always included in each paper a listing of all the Warren churches and their schedules for the week. So my wife and I scheduled a visit to the Warren Library to do some more research.

We drove to Warren, and arrived before the Library had opened. So we decided to drive around town and review my knowledge of each of the church buildings. I knew that there were six churches in Warren, and one in Jefferson Township across from the old High School. We drove around Warren, and found FIVE, but that's all we could find! I checked my notes, and found that we hadn't seen the Church of the Nazarene. I wondered what had happened. But after more driving up and down streets, I saw their new church up on the hill on First Street heading East out of town.

In 1941, the Nazarene Church was located on College Street. Their Pastor was Edith Hunt. Their Sunday School was at 9:30, and their Morning Worship was at 10:30. They relocated to their new location in 1972. The Church of Christ, located at their present site at Third and Wayne, had as their Minister Carl C. Cole. Ruskin Laymon was the Superintendent. Services were at the same time as above.

The church at the corner of Second and Main was formerly the Congregational Christian Church. In the early 1940's, Reverend W.M. Jay was the pastor; he was replaced by Reverend Roger E. Malsbary in 1941. Paul Riggs was the Superintendent during the War. In 1965, the name of the church was changed to the United Church of Christ.

The Methodist Church continued to be located in its site at the corner of Third and Main; it had as its Pastor during the War Reverend V. O. Vernon. From the records I have found, Curtis Fox was the Superintendent during the early

War Years. The First Baptist Church was located at the corner of Eighth and Wayne Streets. Its Pastor during the War Years was Reverend C. Wilhelm. It has been remodeled and enlarged to become a very beautiful, small-town church.

The sixth church located in Warren during the years of the War was the Wesleyan Methodist Church. It was located at the corner of Sixth and Nancy Street. In early 1941, their Pastor was the Reverend J.C. Picket; and the Sunday School Superintendent was Volney Zent. The newspapers of that time report that later in 1941, the Reverend Glen Appleman became Pastor of the church, and Volney Zent continued as Sunday School Superintendent. Still later, the newspaper reported J.K. Dunn as the Pastor. The Plummer Chapel Wesleyan Methodist Church was also one of Reverend Appleman and Reverend Dunn's churches; Cyril Burns was the Sunday School Superintendent there. Services would be at the Warren Church at 10:30 AM, and at The Plummer Chapel Church at 7:00PM.

While not one of Warren's churches, the Jefferson Methodist Church is included here. Located across from the Jefferson Township School, its Pastor was Reverend Mark Burnett during the early years of the War. He was followed by L. Keith Hanley in 1943. Dan Smith was identified as the Sunday School Superintendent. Another church outside Warren was the Lancaster Brethren Church with Reverend W.C. Stinebaugh as Pastor.

From what I have been able to uncover, these churches remained in their given locations during WW-II. I know, from various news articles in the Warren Tribune, that many of these Ministers remained during and after the War. Perhaps some of my Senior Readers may know of changes that took place later in the War Years; but this summary can sure be a starting point for reminiscing about our Churches many years ago.

There were occasional Revivals at the various churches, usually conducted with visiting pastors from other towns. In addition, the churches were used for meetings such as the WCTU program ... without criticism by organizations such as the present-day American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU). Not everyone in Warren may have had the same religious leanings, but everyone was free to worship as they chose.

I didn't mention the starting times for Services at the various churches. From what I can determine, they all started on Sunday with Sunday School at 9:30, followed by the Services at 10:30. (with the exception of the Plummers Chapel Church. For many, the church was the center of activities not only on Sunday, but also during the week. Summer trips to Church Camps were something for the young people to look forward to. Attendance for the young people was very important, and rewarded in all the churches. And songs were sung from the Hymnals...not from a screen up front!!

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