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Caston students return to classes, August 17

The 2011-2012 school year begins Wednesday, August 17 for all students, K-12, attending the Caston Corporation Schools. Classes for elementary students begin at 8:30 a.m. and end at 3:17 p.m. Junior-senior high classes begin at 8:28 a.m. and end at 3:20 p.m.

All corporation buses will run on Wednesday, August 17. Drivers plan their routes to arrive at school by 8:15 a.m.

Students enrolling in kindergarten must be five (5) years old and students enrolling in the first grade must be six (6) years old on or before August 1, 2011. Parents need to provide certification from a physician that their child has been properly immunized and they also need to present a valid birth certificate if these have not previously been provided to the school. Effective July 1, 1999, the immunization list must also include hepatitis B.

Students in grades K-6 who are new students or did not enroll by mail may do so at the Caston Elementary office beginning Monday, August 8, through Wednesday, August 10. Hours are the same as listed below for the junior-senior high school enrollment.

Students in grades seven (7) through twelve (12) will enroll at the Guidance Office on the following schedule:

Monday, August 8 - all students (including new students), 9 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m.

Tuesday, August 9 - all students, 12:01 to 3:30 p.m. and 5:00 to 6:45 p.m.

Wednesday, August 10 - all students, 9 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m.

Seventh grade orientation will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, August 9, in the cafeteria.

Book rental fees will be: kindergarten through sixth grade, \$105 and Grades 7 and 8, \$120. Fees for grades 9-12 vary depending on classes taken. Instrumental fees are \$25 per semester. Rental fees are to be paid prior to the first day of school.

All students are to pay fees at the Bookstore beginning Monday, August 8, through Wednesday, August 10. The hours are 9 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m. on Monday and Wednesday and 12:01 to 3 p.m. and 5:00 to 6:45 p.m. Tuesday.

Lunches will be served beginning Wednesday, August 17. For students in grades K-6, the cost is \$1.70 per meal; students in grades 7-12 will pay \$1.85 per meal. Adults will pay \$2.50. Breakfast is served each morning for students who choose to participate. The cost is \$1.25 per meal for students and \$1.50 for adults. Each student will establish a renewable lunch account for meal fees. Meal fees may be credited to the student account weekly, monthly, six or nine week, semi-annual or annual payments. Some students may be eligible for free or reduced lunch fees. Applications for this assistance are mailed with schedules, book rent mailings or will be available in the book-

Spaghetti supper at Pleasant Hill

The Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church, Lake Bruce, will serve its annual spaghetti supper from 4 to 7 p.m. Saturday, July 30. The cost of the meal is a free will donation. The church basement, where the meal will be served, is handicap accessible on the east side of the church.

store.

Students attending special education and vocational education (Century Career Center) will begin Monday, August 15. Beginning Monday, August 15, special education students will be picked up at and returned to their homes by the special education bus. They will be transported directly to Logansport to arrive there at approximately 8 a.m. Century Career Center students will attend classes at Caston in the morning and will then be transported to Logansport after lunch. They will be transported back to Caston at approximately 3:15. Special Ed pre-school students will begin school at North Miami on Friday, August 19. Students attending school at North Miami will be picked up and returned to their homes by the special education pre-school bus. Fees for Century Career Center and special education students attending Logansport schools and special education pre-school students attending North Miami are payable to the respective schools they attend.

The Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 restricts the release of most information about students and restricts the availability of student records. Only directory information may be made public with parental consent. Directory information includes student names, parent's names, addresses and telephone numbers. If you do not want such information released, please request this by notifying the respective principals. By Indiana statute, Armed Forces recruiting representatives are allowed access to directory information.

Monday, August 15, is a Caston Professional Development day (no students). Monday is also the first day of school for students attending Logansport Century Career Center and Logansport Special Education classes. Tuesday, August 16, is teacher orientation day (no students) and Wednesday, August 17, is the first day of school for students attending Caston. Friday, August 19, is the first day of school for Special Education Pre-school students attending school at North Miami.

Should the school corporation find it necessary to delay school or dismiss early, the official radio stations for notification are Rochester WROI 92.1, Logansport WSAL 102.3 or Logansport Hoosier Country 103.7.

If you have any questions or want additional information about the start of school, call Mr. Adam Strasser, high school principal, at 574-857-3505; Mrs. Lucinda Douglass, elementary principal, at 574-857-3025; or Mr. Dan Foster, superintendent at 574-857-2035.



Former Kewanna High School teacher and basketball coach, Hal Peck, plans to be in Kewanna to visit with friends and former students/players Friday, August 5. Interested persons are welcome to meet with him around 11 a.m. at the Kewanna Kafe.

August 1 is the deadline for filing to run for Kewanna town council and clerk-treasurer. Interested persons can file their candidacy at the county clerk's office in Rochester. Town officials will be elected in November.

Rochester resident and Akron Area Arts League member Pat Thompson is the featured artist this month at the Fulton County Public Library in Rochester. Pat paints a variety of subjects and works in acrylic paints. Her display can be seen now through August 16. The pieces are for sale and contact information is available on the display.

The Manchester Civic Band will be playing a variety of music in downtown Akron at 6:30 p.m. Friday, July 29. Everyone is invited to bring a chair and enjoy the free two-hour concert sponsored by the Akron Area Arts League and funded in part by the Fulton County Community Foundation. The concert will be rescheduled in the event of rain.

The 49th annual Amish Acres Arts & Crafts Festival will be held August 4-7 at Amish Acres in Nappanee. The event will feature 350 artists and crafters, live entertainment on three stages and food. Admission is \$7 for adults; and \$6 for senior citizens, active military, and students 12-17. Children under 12 will be admitted free.

The 6th annual Taste of Cass County will be held Saturday, August 13, at the Little Turtle Waterway Plaza in Logansport. The event will feature food, fireworks, music, etc. and will start at 5:30 p.m.

The 16th annual Art on the Avenue art festival will be held from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. September 17 at the Little Turtle Waterway in Logansport. Over 35 artists and 20 food vendors will be offering their wares.

The Fulton County Commissioners will meet at 9 a.m. Monday, August 1, in the commissioners' room of the Fulton County Office Building. The agenda includes various reports, appointments to the South Richland Township Conservancy board of directors, additional appropriations, transfer requests, claims and payroll, minutes and old and new business.

The Caston Athletic Department will host an ice

Festival royalty contest

Fulton County girls ages 7-18 are welcome to enter the Kewanna Fall Festival royalty contest. Applications will be available at the Kewanna Kafe, Kewanna-Union Township Public Library, The Observer and Luke's Products. For more information, contact Kandace Evers or Jane Leach, 574-653-2901 or 574-817-0126.

Girls ages 7-10 will be entered in the little sweetheart category; ages 11-14, princess; and 15-18, queen. The first meeting for potential contestants will be held at 5:30 p.m. Monday, August 1 at the Kewanna-Union Township Public Library.

Fish fry at St. Ann's

St. Ann's Catholic Church, Kewanna, will serve its 47th annual all-you-can-eat fish and tenderloin fry Friday, August 19, from 4:00 to 7:30 p.m. Adult tickets are \$8 and children ages 5-13 are \$5.

The fish will be prepared by Dan's Fish Fry Service

cream social from 5 to 8 p.m. (or until they run out of ice cream) Friday, August 5, during Fulton Fun Days. The event will be held in the park at Fulton and the cost is a free will donation. Proceeds will go towards paying coaching salaries that were cut for this year.

The Fulton County Master Gardeners annual garden show will be held this Saturday, July 30, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. This year's event will be held at a single site, The Jackson Estate at 1674 North 750 West. The "Mid-Summer Days Dream" event will include lectures, music, food, buggy rides and of course, gardens to view and enjoy. Admission is \$6 per person.

Caston's volleyball team will be serving customers at the Feed Bag restaurant in Fulton from 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, July 30. All money generated by tips will be used to pay coaches salaries that were cut in cost-saving measures this year.

Caston's fall sports athletes will greet fans from 5 to 8 p.m. Saturday, August 13, at the Old Mill Pizzeria and General Store. Customers can order an all-you-can-eat meal of hamburgers, hot dogs, baked beans and slaw for \$8 for adults and \$6 for children between the ages of 6-10. There is no charge for those under five years of age. Proceeds will benefit Caston athletics.

Anyone interested in having a craft booth at the Fulton Fun Days Festival August 6 may contact Ron Gundrum at 574-857-3695 for more information.

The Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) is taking a bus trip to the Chicago Botanical Gardens Thursday, August 11. Persons interested in going may call 574-223-3716 for more information or to make a reservation.

Local meal site closes

The Area Five Agency on Aging and Community Services has notified the Kewanna town council that it has closed the Kewanna meal site due to low attendance. The agency notes that it was a hard decision as the meal site has served many senior citizens in the community over the last 30 years.

Area Five is offering those in need of a meal program a two-week supply of frozen meals delivered to their homes twice a month.

Senior citizens interested in receiving the frozen meals should call 1-800-654-9421, extension 243. There is an application process to determine if you are eligible for the meals.

Caston sports tickets on sale

Athletic tickets for Caston Junior/Senior High School sports will go on sale Monday, August 1. The tickets can be purchased by mail or at the athletic director's office. After August 15, tickets will be available in the bookstore or at the first varsity football game and the first varsity volleyball game.

The Comet 25 ticket sells for \$25 and contains 30 punches. The purchaser uses one punch for every dollar of admission cost. The ticket can be used by more than one person as long as you have punches left. In effect you pay for 25 punches and get five free.

The all sports ticket for adults sells for \$85 and entitles the holder to admission to all regular season home contests for the junior high and high school. The ticket is not good for tournament events.

The student all sports tickets sells for \$45 and the senior citizen all sports tickets sells for \$30.

A family pass is \$185 and entitles immediate family members residing at the same address to admission to all regular season junior high and high school contests, excluding tournaments. The family pass can be paid for in three installments of \$65 per month for the first two months and a final payment of \$55 over a three month period.

To order by mail send your ticket request and payment to Debb Stevens CA, Caston High School, P.O. Box 128, Fulton, IN 46931. Include your name and address and telephone number and the amount and kind of ticket you want.

Admission prices to athletic events are set by the Midwest Conference. Single admission to all varsity sporting events is \$5 per person. Admission to junior high and freshman events is \$4 per person.

James F. Talbott VFW Post July Activities

July 30 - Spaghetti dinner, 5 to 8 p.m.

Clubs Societies Personals



50th anniversary celebration

Steve and Donna Rude, Rochester, will be the guests of honor at a 50th wedding anniversary celebration Saturday, August 6, at Alejandra's Family Restaurant in Rochester.

A family dinner will be held, followed by an open house at 8 p.m. which friends, extended family members and acquaintances are invited to attend.

Stephen Rude and the former Donna Hunter were married Sunday, August 6, 1961 in the

Church of Christ, Kewanna. Rev. George Bosard, pastor of the Prairie Grove EUB Church officiated.

The couple has four sons, Mike, Tom, Andy and Charles.

Artists sought for Holiday Art Tour

The Fulton County Holiday Art Tour (HAT) is seeking fine artists from around the area to participate in the HAT show/sale to be held December 3 and 4. Artists will be set-up in five different buildings in Rochester or Akron. Artists from Fulton

County and the seven counties that border Fulton County are welcome to enter this juried show/sale. Interested artists must submit three or four photos representing the type of work they plan to show. A refundable \$35 jury fee must be mailed with the photos by September 1. For more information and the entry form log on to www.holidayarttour.com. For more information email holidayarttour@rtcol.com or telephone Pat Thompson at 574-223-6816 or Gail Karas at 574-835-2992.

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Fish and chicken fry at Fulton

The Fulton Improvement Committee will serve an all-you-can-eat fish and chicken fry Saturday, August 6, in conjunction with Fulton Fun Days. The meal will be served at the Liberty Township Park from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. The cost of the meal is \$8.50 for adults and the cost for children ten and under is \$4.25. The meal consists of fish, chicken, chips, slaw, dessert and drink. All proceeds will go towards the future community building with construction hopefully starting in the spring of 2012.

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DAVIS ELI AND DEVAN ELAINE HARDIN

David and Danielle Hardin are the parents of twins, Davis Eli and Devan Elaine, born June 8, 2011 in St. Elizabeth East Hospital, Lafayette. The twins spent several weeks in the NICU. Both babies are now doing fine at home with their parents and their older brother, Dean.

The paternal grandparents are John and Vicki (Evans) Hardin. The paternal great-grandmother is Patsy Evans of Kewanna.

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basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

The airman completed an intensive eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness and basic warfare principles and skills.

He is the son of Krista Stewart, 1863 North 675 East, Kewanna. Dwayne graduated from Winamac Community High School in 2005 and he received his bachelor's degree in 2009 from Purdue University.

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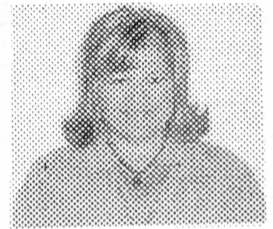
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ASSETS OF COMPANY	
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Bonds (Schedule D)	\$ 1,549,274,645
Stocks (Schedule D)	\$ 197,300,478
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B)	\$ 62,982
Real Estate (Schedule A)	\$ 114,471
Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E)	\$ 41,283,063
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	\$ 0
Other assets	\$ 186,985,926
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 1,975,021,565
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Losses	\$ 678,725,289
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	\$ 302,377,814
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	\$ 8,304,403
Reserve for Taxes	\$ 20,791,691
All Other Liabilities	\$ 643,640,085
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 1,653,839,282
Special Surplus Funds	\$ 599,700,000
Capital Stock	\$ 5,000,000
Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus	\$ 3,072,648,381
Unassigned Surplus	\$ -3,356,166,098
Surplus as regards Policyholders	\$ 321,182,283
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS	\$ 1,975,021,565

Signature: *[Signature]* Signature: *[Signature]*
JOHN TIGHE (Print Name) President LINDA PETTIGREW (Print Name) Secretary

Hospital Notes

WOODLAWN HOSPITAL

July 15
Births - Nathan and Neasha Steininger, Rochester, a daughter
July 17
Births - Alexandria Burns, Bourbon, a daughter
July 18
Admissions - Sharon Ringle and Jacqueline Thompson, both of Rochester
Dismissals - Neasha Steininger and daughter, Rochester; Marvus Zimmerman, Akron
July 19
Admissions - Christopher Strayer, Akron
Births - Jacob and Charlene Fry, Rochester, a son; Courtney Damron, Rochester, a daughter
July 20
Admissions - Shandi Neag, Rochester
Dismissals - Charlene Frey and son, Rochester; Alexandria Burns and daughter, Bourbon
July 21
Dismissals - Sharon Ringle, Jacqueline Thompson, Shandi Neag and Courtney Damron and daughter, all of Rochester
Births - Amber Gaines, Argos, a son
July 22
Admissions - Christopher Strayer, Akron
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DEATHS

DONALD FLOYD BRUCE

Donald Floyd Bruce, 90, Indianapolis, passed away Monday, July 18, 2011.
Born November 21, 1920 in Kewanna, he was the son of the late Zella (Neff) and John Albert Bruce. He was the youngest of four brothers and three of them have preceded him in death, Charles Eldon, Thomas Burdell and Ralph Eugene Bruce.
Donald served as a Technical Sergeant in the Army Air Corp from August 7, 1940 to October 8, 1945. After the army, he ran his own business in Indianapolis, Bruce Electric.
Survivors include his nieces and nephews, Constance (Bruce) Birthright, Robert Bruce and Deborah (Bruce) Gant of Bonita Springs, Florida, Norris Bruce of Mishawaka, Valerie (Bruce) Kelder of South Bend and Norrine (Bruce) McCune of Granger.
Funeral services were held at the Gothic Chapel in Crown Hill Cemetery, Indianapolis, on Friday, July 22.

3 on 3 basketball tourney, summer bazaar August 6

The Kewanna United Methodist Church Crossroads and Turning Point youth groups will host a 3 on 3 basketball tourney and summer bazaar Saturday, August 6.
The tournament will include four age groups: 10-13; 14-18; 19-29; and 30 and up. The registration fee is \$40 per team of three or four players.
An \$80 cash prize will go to the first place teams. The second place teams will receive \$40. The event is double elimination and will be held at the local park. For more information contact the tournament coordinator Karla Kreamer at 574-249-1499 or kumccrossroads@yahoo.com; or see the group's Facebook page: Crossroads & Turning Point Youth Groups.
A summer bazaar will also be held in conjunction with the tournament.
Vendors are being solicited to participate in the event which will be housed in a climate controlled environment. Vendor tables are \$20 each. The bazaar will feature cotton candy, face painting, concessions, a bounce house, beauty products, toys, flea market items and more. Vendors from home-based businesses, flea marketers and crafters are encouraged to participate. For more information, contact Karla Kreamer at the above locations.
Proceeds will go towards church camp for the youth in 2012.

Caston fall sports practice schedule

Everyone must turn in a physical to Debb Stevens or their respective coaches before participating in a practice. Physicals will be offered at Caston on Monday, August 1, from 7 to 7:45 a.m. Those participating should meet outside the AD's office. The cost is \$10 and checks should be made out to Caston Athletics.
The fall practice schedule includes:
Varsity football - August 1-5, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Varsity soccer - August 2-5 from 3 to 6 p.m.
JV and varsity volleyball - August 1, 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. August 2-5, 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. and 12 noon to 2:00 p.m. Bring shoes for inside and out and a lunch.
JH and varsity cross country - August 1-5 from 4 to 5:30 p.m.

Girls varsity golf - July 29 and 30 and August 1 and 2 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Meet at the football concession stand.
JH soccer - August 1-5 from 3:30 to 5 p.m.
JH football - August 8-12 from 6 to 8 p.m.
JH volleyball - August 22-25 from 3:30 to 5 p.m.
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4:30pm
August 27th Story Time Noon to 2pm
August 29th Board Meeting at 6:00pm
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Kewanna/Union Twp. Library News...

Welcome to the Kewanna-Union Township Public Library. The Library is now on the Evergreen system. Come in and see what a great resource Evergreen is, and update your card with us. The library has recently added over 50 "new" DVD's and over 75 "new" books. We are also ordering new items for the collection. Please stop in and tell us what you would like to see added to your library's collection.
Upcoming events at the Kewanna Library
July 30th Story Time Noon to 2pm
August 4th CLOSED
August 9th Friends Meeting at

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Canner; pressure cooker; Farberware broiler, roaster, pans; Kitchen-Aide mixer; Sharp Carousel microwave; small appliances; Bunn coffee maker; Vita-mix blender; Canadian Hearthside stoneware, service for 8; Correlle service for 8; Corning casseroles; pots & pans; baking dishes; NuWave infrared oven; Presto kitchen kettle; flatware service for 12; utensils; upright Kirby Sentria vacuum/shampooer; Kitchen & bath linens; bedding for twin, double, queen beds; doilies; sewing supplies, and much more.

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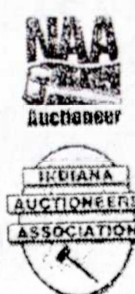
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Tournament/Vendor Coordinator: Karla Kreamer, 574-249-1499 or 574-946-3160
Email: kumccrossroads@yahoo.com Facebook: Crossroads & Turning Point Youth Groups

Business Name _____
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Address _____
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Type of business, good, or services advertised during bazaar _____

of tables required _____ x \$20 each

Signature _____

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Looking Back

SIXTY YEARS AGO August 3, 1951

George Polen, brother of Vause Polen of here, died August 1 at a LaPorte hospital as the result of burns received when his bed at the LaPorte County Home caught fire. The fire, which evidently was started from a burning pipe or match, occurred at 11 a.m. Wednesday morning and death came at 7 p.m. the same day. Polen was paralyzed.

Ross Blacketer, general manager of the Heinz pickle factory in Kewanna, reports a 40 percent increase in this year's pickle crop over last year. The salt stock (the larger dill size) is put in the large vats in the Kewanna plant to undergo a salt cure. This takes about five months. This salt stock is then sent to Holland, Michigan, for final processing.

The barn on the William Larkin farm located two miles northeast of Grass Creek was destroyed by fire Friday, July 27. The fire was caused by lightning. Damage was set at \$1,500.

Town clerk-treasurer, Peter Dwyer, has appointed Ted Brown and Roy Whybrew to the town election board. The other member of the board is the clerk-treasurer.

Wiladean Van Duyne, Kewanna, underwent an appendectomy at Woodlawn Hospital Tuesday.

Danny Harlan Pugh, 9, of Denver drowned in Nyona Lake Sunday evening. Danny is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Pugh and had accompanied his aunt, Mrs. Kenneth Shipman, and her children to the lake. Danny is survived by his parents and six brothers and sisters. The family is formerly from Fulton.

Cathrine Hurlburt celebrated her 13th birthday with a party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Hurlburt July 20. Eight guests enjoyed refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hickle are the parents of a daughter born Monday, July 30, in Woodlawn Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds and 10 ounces and has been named Susan Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement Good, Rt. 1, Kewanna, are the parents of a son born Thursday, July 26, at St. Joseph Hospital in Logansport.

Clayton Brown, 58, a Kewanna carpenter, was admitted to Woodlawn Hospital Friday afternoon for injuries received when he took a 20-foot fall from a barn roof near Culver. He and the other roofers were seeking shelter from the rain when Mr. Brown fell. Pigs had rooted the ladder couplings loose, causing the fall.

FIFTY-FIVE YEARS AGO August 2, 1956

Final rites were held Wednesday at the Kewanna Methodist Church for Monroe Culp, 81, Kewanna. Rev. George Wright and Rev. Kenneth Luckey officiated. He is survived by his wife, the former Faye McPherson.

Garland Masterson, owner-operator of the Kewanna Grain Co., has announced that Saturday, August 4, will be Appreciation Day at the elevator. This will be a celebration to announce the recently added feed mixing room, the erection of the third Quonset hut for grain storage, the general remodeling and improving done to the mill, the complete personal ownership of the company, and as a thank you for previous patronage.

Tommy Brummett and Bruce Scales of Grass Creek spent Thursday at the Albert Walsh home.

Miss Mary, Mannies, bride-elect of Richard Hoff, was the honored guest at a miscellaneous shower in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mannies, Rt. 2, Kewanna, Sunday afternoon. Hostesses were Carol Mannies, Shirley Saylor and Wanda Zeider. The couple will be married August 4 in the Lutheran parsonage at Walton.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene DeWitt of Rochester, formerly of Kewanna, are the parents of a son born July 29 at Woodlawn Hospital. He weighed 9 pounds and 2 ounces and has been named James Donald. The mother is the former Wiladean Van Duyne.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. John Lisey that their granddaughter in Philadelphia has developed three more cancers. It was necessary to amputate the little girl's arm last year due to the disease. There is little or no hope now for her recovery.

Denilyn Sue Wilson of Bremen and Patty Wilson of Plymouth are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wilson.

FIFTY YEARS AGO August 3, 1961

Pvt. Don Ingram is spending a 30-day leave here with friends and relatives before returning to his base at Camp Pendleton, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Baldwin, Kewanna, are the parents of a daughter born July 27 at Woodlawn Hospital. The baby weighed 5 pounds and 7 ounces and has been named Deana Rae. She was born on her mother's birthday.

Mary Lou and Mark Wilson are attending 4-H camp this week.

Bacon was selling at Deckard's Supermarket for \$1 for three pounds.

Tressa Sayers of General Memorial Hospital in Elkhart is spending two weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elston Sayers.

A tornado destroyed the Rex Murray home near Idaville Friday afternoon. The Murrays, who heard the warning roar, fled to the basement and escaped injury. They are former residents of this area, having moved to Idaville about two years ago.

The Home Builders class of the Baptist Church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hoff Sunday evening for a hamburger fry and wiener roast.

Several young people of the Grass Creek EUB Church youth fellowship enjoyed a picnic Sunday at Culver. Accompanying the young people were Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Overmyer, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Crippen.

FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO August 4, 1966

Carol Huffman, Rt. 2, Kewanna, has been elected president of Alpha Phi Gamma national honorary coeducational journalistic fraternity at Indiana Central College.

Claudia Weller underwent an emergency appendectomy at Pulaski Memorial Hospital Monday night.

Sara Masteller, 18, Rt. 1, Kewanna, escaped injury in a one-car accident on State Road 17 in Cass County Friday. A rear tire blew out causing the accident.

Henry and Alice Montz had a surprise party for Paul A. Weller recently home from the Army in Iran. The entire Weller family was invited and Paul saw cousins who he had not seen since he left for service 21 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Eber of here and Miss Nancy Guy of Walton visited Lary Eber at Fort Knox, Kentucky, Sunday.

The Kewanna Youth League won a four-team tourney at Kewanna July 21 and 22. Kewanna defeated Monterey 14-1 in the championship game. Les Brady was the winning pitcher. Hitting stars for Kewanna were Lonnie Norris, Corky Heiden, John Anderson, Tim Cogdill and Brady. Outstanding defensive plays were made by Chuck Baldwin, Dave Besse and the Woolington twins, Mike and Mark.

THIRTY YEARS AGO July 30, 1981

Bernie Blackmon of Winamac, owner and operator of the Kewanna Laundromat, recently opened a new convenience grocery store adjacent to the laundromat. The grocery offers dairy products, soft drinks, bread, snack foods, packaged cold cuts, etc.

Edna Comer, 90, Kewanna, passed away Tuesday morning at her home. She was the mother of Dorese White of Kewanna.

J. A. Euler has decided to relinquish his post as president of the Lake Bruce Association after serving in that position for 12 years. He previously held the position of director and vice president. Mr. George Kahl of Carmel will assume the duties of president for the current year.

Friends and relatives shared in the celebration of the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Foust when they renewed their wedding vows at the Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Urbin, Rt. 4, Rochester, are the parents of a daughter born July 22 at Pulaski Memorial Hospital. The baby weighed 8 pounds and 3 ounces and has been named Kellie Jo.

TWENTY YEARS AGO August 1, 1991

Kewanna Republicans gathered at the town hall Wednesday evening, July 24, to nominate candidates for the fall election.

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"Looking Back"

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All four incumbents were nominated: Carole Hamman, councilman Ward 1; Mary Kathryn Harper, councilman Ward 2; Doran Collins, Ward 3; and Karen Good, clerk-treasurer.

Angie Luhnnow of Kewanna showed the grand champion steer as well as the grand champion and reserve grand champion barrow at last week's Fulton County 4-H Fair.

Lisa M. Traylor-Wolff of Winamac has been appointed judge of the Pulaski/Fulton County Court by Gov. Evan Bayh. She succeeds Judge John Delworth who retired effective Wednesday, July 31. Her term will expire January 1, 1993.

Approximately 35 people attended the First Baptist Church's annual homecoming and Sunday school picnic Sunday. The event was held at the home of Mike and Sandy Fike on Lake Bruce. Special music was provided by Missy Garner, Amanda Wilson, Laura Dickerson and Ben Biddle who are all on staff at the Crystal Lake Youth Camp this summer.

Donna and Tom Mitchell of Kewanna are the first husband and wife team to graduate from Ancilla College. They received their respective degrees in May. Donna received an Associate Degree in Liberal Studies and Tom, an Associate Degree in Science with emphasis on computer information systems.

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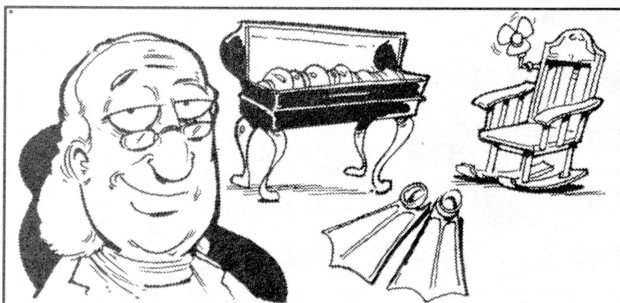
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ASSETS OF COMPANY	
	(Nearest dollar)
Bonds (Schedule D)	\$ 83,351,887
Stocks (Schedule D)	\$ 0
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B)	\$ 0
Real Estate (Schedule A)	\$ 0
Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E)	\$ 58,288,111
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	\$ 30,173,657
Other assets	\$ 7,366,250
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 179,179,905

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Losses	\$ 68,682,188
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	\$ 16,227,140
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	\$ 39,953,040
Reserve for Taxes	\$ 282,847
All Other Liabilities	\$ 8,405,133
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 133,600,348
Special Surplus Funds	\$ 940,954
Capital Stock	\$ 4,000,000
Gross Paid in and Contributed Surpluses	\$ 0
Unassigned Surplus	\$ 40,638,604
Surplus as regards Policyholders	\$ 45,579,557
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS	\$ 179,179,905

Thomas M. Greenfield Signature
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Coleman Rude is state champion bull rider

Coleman Rude, a senior at North Manchester High School, recently won the Indiana state champion bull riding event at Rensselaer.

Coleman was in a red hot points battle with several other boys throughout the 2011 season, but his spectacular eight second ride during the final event clinched the championship title for him.

As a state champion, he traveled to the 63rd National High School Finals Rodeo (NHSFR) in Gillette, Wyoming this past week. The NHSFR is the largest rodeo in the world featuring 1,500 high school students from 41 states, five Canadian provinces and

Australia. The students, boys and girls, compete for scholarship money, prizes and bragging rights.

Coleman competed for \$200,000 in prizes and \$350,000 in college scholarships.

Coleman was in the third grade when the Indiana High School Rodeo Association came to put on a bull riding event for his 4-H club. He says he was pretty much hooked after that.

Coleman was the state champion bull rider in 2009 also and went on to compete in Wyoming. Injuries kept him out of competition in 2010. He has had a broken jaw, a dislocated hip and his calf muscle was torn from his knee.

During his rides, he wears a helmet, a protective vest, chaps and a mouth guard. His equipment bag weighs 60 pounds and contains his rope, resin, riding gloves, bells, boots, spurs and his "lucky jeans".

Coleman says he loves bull riding because of the excitement and adrenaline rush. He hopes to attend a college that has a rodeo team so he can compete on the college circuit. He plans to study conservation.

Coleman has competed in several rodeo events here in Indiana at Seymour, Lebanon, Edinburgh, Rensselaer and Marion as well as in Ohio and Kentucky.

He is the son of Tom and Kathy Rude of Silver Lake and the grandson of Steve and Donna Rude, Rochester, and Allen and Wanda Anders, Pierceton.

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Fulton County's Civil War soldiers

by Shirley Willard, Fulton County Historian

How many men from Fulton County fought in the Civil War? We may never have an exact number.

The Indiana Adjutant General's report lists the soldiers' names within each Regiment and Company in alphabetical order. When searching for your ancestor, if you don't have the regiment and company, you have to look at every regiment and company list and every list of officers. It would take a long time to find a soldier's records. Now research is made easier by the Indiana Historical Society, which lists them all alphabetically and has copies of their enlistment papers.

The 1883 Historical Atlas of Fulton County listed Fulton

County soldiers and their rank. But this was not a complete list and down through the years, people became aware that there were names left out. Large groups of Fulton County men enlisted in the 26th Regiment Company D in August 1861, the 87th Regiment companies D, E, F, and G in August 1862, and the 153rd Regiment companies A and G in December 1864. These were the only ones listed in the 1883 Atlas. But many others enlisted at various times in other regiments and companies. For instance, when Gen. John Hunt Morgan raided southern Indiana in July 1863, Indiana Governor Oliver P. Morton called for 65,000 troops, so some Fulton County men enlisted in Regiments 102-114.

Historian Logan Essary stated in his history of Fulton County in 1923 that 1,510 men volunteered from Fulton County, another 56 were drafted, making a total of

1,566 who served in the Civil War.

My previous column told of Fedelia Jackson, Kewanna, who was killed in the Civil War, but left out of the Fulton County lists.

Two of his brothers, Solomon and Alfred Jackson, also served in the Civil War. Solomon was born in 1823, served in Co. D of 85th Indiana Infantry. He died in 1879. Alfred T. Jackson was born in 1825. His obituary states he "recruited Co. E of 87th Ind. Vol. at Pleasant Grove, now Kewanna, and went into camp at South Bend with 12 men; was elected Captain of Co. E on Aug. 12, 1862. He died at age 80 on Feb. 14, 1905, and is buried in the Kewanna IOOF Cemetery.

In 1963 Waldo Adams, a Rochester High School teacher, compiled "Fulton County Indiana Soldiers in the Civil War," which had 1,081 men. But he did not state if each soldier

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Notice To Taxpayers of Budget Estimates & Tax Levies BUDGET ESTIMATE / UNION TOWNSHIP

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Union Township, Fulton County, Indiana that the proper officers of said unit, at the Kewanna Fire Station, will conduct a public hearing on the year 2012 budget on August 10, 2011, at 6:00 p.m. Following this meeting, any ten or more taxpayers may object to a budget, tax rate, or tax levy by filing an objection petition with the proper officers of the political subdivision within seven days after the hearing. The objection petition must identify the provisions of the budget, tax rate, or tax levy that taxpayers object to. If a petition is filed, the political subdivision shall adopt with its budget a finding concerning the objections filed and testimony presented. Following the aforementioned hearing, the Township Board will meet at Kewanna Fire Station on September 14, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. to adopt the following budget.

Net Assessed Valuation, 65,853,000 / Estimated Max Levy 38,939 BUDGET ESTIMATES AND TAX LEVIES

TOWNSHIP FUNDS	BUDGET ESTIMATE	Maximum Estimated Funds To Be Raised (Including appeals & levies exempt from maximum levy limitations)	CURRENT TAX LEVY
General Fund	56,640	33,000	31,892
Township Assistance	10,550	6,000	4,976
Fire Fighting Fund	56,500	30,000	27,788
Cum Fire (Twp)	15,000	9,600	9,510
Total Township Funds	138,690	78,600	74,103

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Notice To Taxpayers of Budget Estimates & Tax Levies BUDGET ESTIMATE / KEWANNA CIVIL TOWN

Notice is hereby given to taxpayers of Kewanna Civil Town, Fulton County, Indiana that the Town Council, at the Kewanna Town Hall, 308 S. Logan, Kewanna will conduct a public hearing on the year 2012 budget on September 1, 2011, at 7:00 p.m. Following this meeting, any ten or more taxpayers may object to a budget, tax rate, or tax levy by filing an objection petition with the proper officers of the political subdivision within seven days after the hearing. The objection petition must identify the provisions of the budget, tax rate, or tax levy that taxpayers object to. If a petition is filed, the political subdivision shall adopt with its budget a finding concerning the objections filed and testimony presented. Following the aforementioned hearing, said unit will meet at 308 S. Logan, Kewanna on October 6, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. to adopt the following budget.

Net Assessed Valuation: \$10,276,000. Estimated Max Levy \$192,795.

BUDGET ESTIMATE

FUNDS	BUDGET ESTIMATE	Maximum Estimated Funds To Be Raised	CURRENT TAX LEVY
Casino/Riverboat	6,000		
General Fund	184,310	123,000	121,524
MVH Fund	86,000	54,500	46,491
CCI	3,000		
CCI (Rate)	18,100	17,200	17,126
L R & S	5,000		
Public Safety	13,000		
TOTAL	315,410	194,700	185,141

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Notice To Taxpayers of Budget Estimates & Tax Levies Budget Estimate/ Kewanna-Union Twp. Public Library

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Kewanna-Union Twp. Public Library, Fulton County, Indiana that the proper officers of said unit at Fulton County Council meeting room on September 21, 2011 at 8:00 AM will conduct a public hearing on the year 2012 budget. Following this meeting, any ten or more taxpayers may object to a budget, tax rate, or tax levy by filing an objection petition with the proper officers of the political subdivision within seven days after the hearing. The objection petition must identify the provisions of the budget, tax rate, or tax levy that taxpayers object to. If a petition is filed, the political subdivision shall adopt with its budget a finding concerning the objections filed and testimony presented. Following the aforementioned hearing, the Fiscal Body will meet at Fulton County Council meeting room on October 18, 2011 at 6:00 PM to adopt the following budget:

Net Assessed Valuation \$65,853,000 Estimated Max Levy \$86,918

FUND NAME	BUDGET ESTIMATE	Maximum Estimated Funds To Be Raised (Including appeals and levies exempt from maximum levy limitations)	CURRENT TAX LEVY
General Fund	\$156,100	\$87,000	\$82,535
Debit Service Fund	\$65,000	\$83,234	\$65,779
TOTAL	\$221,100	\$170,234	\$146,314

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Notice To Taxpayers of Budget Estimates & Tax Levies BUDGET ESTIMATE / WAYNE TOWNSHIP

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Wayne Township, Fulton County, Indiana that the proper officers of said township, at the Grass Creek Fire Station will conduct a public hearing on the year 2012 budget on September 7, 2011, at 6:30 p.m. Following this meeting, any ten or more taxpayers may object to a budget, tax rate, or tax levy by filing an objection petition with the proper officers of the political subdivision within seven days after the hearing. The objection petition must identify the provisions of the budget, tax rate, or tax levy that taxpayers object to. If a petition is filed, the political subdivision shall adopt with its budget a finding concerning the objections filed and testimony presented. Following the aforementioned hearing, the Township Board will meet at the Grass Creek Fire Station on September 21, 2011 at 6:30 p.m. to adopt the following budget.

Net Assessed Valuation: Civil 54,549,000 Estimated Max Levy 9,016

TOWNSHIP FUNDS	BUDGET ESTIMATE	Maximum Estimated Funds To Be Raised (Including appeals)	CURRENT TAX LEVY
General	19,380	7,300	6,303
Township Assistance	4,000	1,900	2,121
Fire Fighting	67,000	27,300	25,820
Cumulative Fire	30,000	14,700	14,607
TOTAL TOWNSHIP FUNDS	120,380	51,200	48,851

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ASSETS OF COMPANY		(Nearest dollar)
Bonds (Schedule D)	\$	412,489,744
Stocks (Schedule D)	\$	134,777,799
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B)	\$	
Real Estate (Schedule A)	\$	
Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E)	\$	52,778,624
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	\$	34,092,529
Other assets	\$	39,955,544
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	674,094,240

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Losses	\$ 266,070,220
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	\$ 40,756,995
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	\$ 56,748,838
Reserve for Taxes	\$ 1,063,307
All Other Liabilities	\$ 64,158,515
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 428,797,875
Special Surplus Funds	\$ 4,728,249
Capital Stock	\$ 5,000,000
Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus	\$ 180,599,425
Unassigned Surplus	\$ 54,968,691
Surplus as regards Policyholders	\$ 245,296,365
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS	\$ 674,094,240

<p style="margin: 0;">Signature</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Andrew Robert Will, VP & Contoller (Print Name) President</p>	<p style="margin: 0;">Signature</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Barbara-Ann Lutz, Assistant Secretary (Print Name) Secretary</p>
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Public Notice

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received:

By: Fulton County Public Library

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At: Rochester Library until

4 p.m. on August 8, 2011 (EST). Bids

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All work for the complete construction of the project will be under one prime contract with the Owner and may be examined by prospective bidders at the following locations after July 25, 2011. All generals are required to visit the site prior to bidding and sign in at the circulation desk of the Fulton Branch.

1. Office of the Allegra Printing, 201 Center Street, Warsaw, Indiana Prime contract bidders may obtain digital bidding documents from Allegra Printing for a fee of \$25 for each complete digital set. Hard Copy 24" x 36" sets are available from the same location for a non-refundable fee of \$36. Payment shall be made to Searce Rudisel Architects, Inc. Payments can be made by check or by an online payment using a debit or credit card. To make a card payment, visit the web site www.srchitects.com and select the "services" page.

The project will be bid using a common construction wage scale set on Wednesday, July 20th at the Rochester Library. Copies of the signed wage scale are available at the Rochester Library and at Searce Rudisel Architects, Inc. Bid security in the amount of five percent (5%) of the bid must accompany each bid in accordance with the instructions to

Bidders. Bid security shall be a certified check or bid bond. All bid bonds shall be made payable to Fulton County Public Library.

The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any bid and to waive any irregularities in bidding, and is not obligated to accept the lowest bid.

This is a wage scale project and the suggested budget is \$100,000.

No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of (60) sixty days after the date set for the receipt thereof. The successful bidder will be required to furnish Contract Performance and Maintenance Bonds for 100% of his contract amount prior to execution of contracts. Bonds shall be in full force and effect for a period of at least twelve (12) months after the date of final completion and acceptance of the longest guarantee provided under the contractor's contract. Should the contractor's bonding company default, the contractor will be responsible for securing a new bond within fourteen (14) calendar days.

Each bid proposal shall be accompanied by a non-collusion affidavit as required by the statutes of the State of Indiana. Bidders must attach their company financial statement to form 96.

By: Becky Williams, Director Pub. 7-28; 8-4, 2011

ADVERTISING CLAIMS FOR AUGUST 1, 2011

Lerche Jennifer, 50.00; Quill Corp., 337.46; Xerox Corp. 103.07.

Grand Total\$490.53

Witness my hand and seal of the Board of Commissioners, Fulton County, Indiana on July 25, 2011.

Judith A. Reed Fulton County Auditor

Pub. 7-28-2011

NOTICE OF COMMON CONSTRUCTION WAGE MEETING

In accordance with Indiana Code 5-16-7-1 on July 26, 2011, a hearing to determine Common Construction Wage Rates will be held at the time, date, and location presented below.

Fulton County Office Building 125 E 9th Street, Ste 108 Rochester, Indiana 46975

Date: Tuesday, July 26, 2011 Time: 11:30 AM EST

The hearing will be held to determine wage rates for the following project:

Fulton County Commissioners: Former Fulton County Landfill Site Work

A scale of wages adopted at this meeting applies to any other public work construction project covered by the Indiana Common Construction Wage Act for which the same awarding government agency awards bids not later than three (3) months after the date the committee adopts a wage scale for the original project.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Kewanna Town Council will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, August 10, 2011 at 4:00 p.m. at the Kewanna Town Hall, Kewanna, IN to consider a request regarding annexing the following described real estate in the Town of Kewanna, Fulton County, Indiana, for the purposes of: Brenda Brown, 614 N. Troutman St., Kewanna, IN 46939 & John W. and Lou Ann Cochran, 2094 S. St. Rd. 17, Kewanna, IN 46939.

Under the provisions of Indiana Law, any interested party may appear at said hearing and voice his/her opinions on this request.

Jenny Kay Clerk-Treasurer

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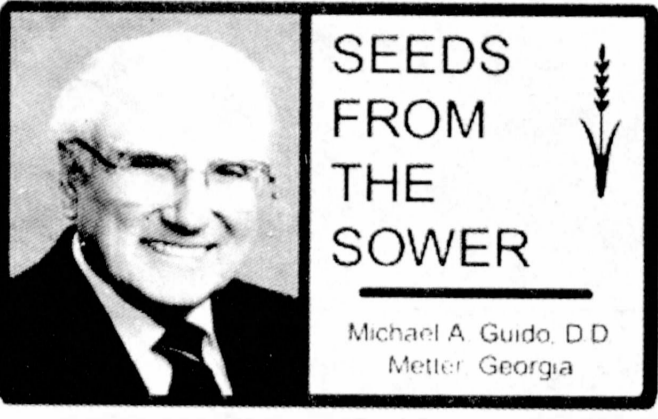
was killed or not. Adams mistakenly included 54 men from Gilead and Niconza, both of which are in Miami County. Over 20 young men from Five Corners volunteered. As this was on the Fulton - Miami county line, it is difficult to determine which county each of them lived in. My husband's great grandfather Joshua Willard lived at Five Corners and enlisted in Indiana 5th Cavalry Company I. Joshua's father, Silas Willard, is buried at Five Corners cemetery. Joshua, the Civil War veteran, is buried at Mt. Zion cemetery.

Of the three Jackson brothers, only Alfred is listed in Waldo Adams' book of Fulton County's Civil War soldiers. The Fulton County Historical Society reprinted and added several names at the end of this book, which is for sale at the museum. We will now add the two Jackson brothers who were left out, and also Burlington Hudkins, another

Kewanna man who was killed in the Civil War.

Alfred T. Jackson was born in 1825. His obituary states he "recruited Co. E of 87th Ind. Vol. at Pleasant Grove, now Kewanna, and went into camp at South Bend with 112 men; was elected Captain of Co. E on Aug. 12, 1862; left South Bend and arrived at Indianapolis Aug. 27th where the Company with the Regiment was mustered into the U.S. service; left Indianapolis and arrived at Louisville, Ky., Sept. 1st. Double quicked 10 miles east of Louisville on the night of Sept 4th and returned at daylight on the 5th.

"Marched to Fishersville Sept 9th and returned to Louisville the 10th, recrossed the Ohio river and went to camp Gilbert one mile east of Jeffersonville Sept 12th, went back to Louisville 25th, marched in pursuit of Gen. Bragg Oct. 1; skirmished at Springfield, Ky., with Bragg's rear guard and on Oct 8th, when the wavering columns of Gen. McCook were so hotly pressed at Perryville by the superior number of the rebels the 3rd brigade commanded by Gen. Steadman of which the 87th was part rallied to the support and ended the unequal conflict; the enemy abandoned the field and the rebels were pursued by the Union forces as far as Crab Orchard, Ky. The regiment with the rest of the brigade arrived at Lebanon, Ky., Oct. 22 and left Lebanon arriving at Bowling Green Nov. 3; left Bowling Green the 7th and arrived at Mitchellville, Tennessee; from here the Co. and regiment went to Tunnel Hill where Capt. Jackson resigned his commission on account of disability and Nov 19th started for home." He died at age 80 on Feb. 14, 1905, and is buried in the Kewanna IOOF Cemetery.



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I gave you my love, and you can only guess

How much you've given me in happiness.

I thank you for the love that you have shown,

But now it is time I traveled on alone.

So grieve for me a while, if grieve you must

Then let your grief be comforted by trust

That it is only for a while that we must part,

So treasure the memories within your heart.

I won't be far away for life goes on.

And if you need me, call and I will come.

Though you can't see or touch me, I will be near

And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear

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ASSETS OF COMPANY

Table with columns for asset type and amount. Includes Bonds (Schedule D) at \$27,222,903, Stocks (Schedule D) at \$0, Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B) at \$0, Real Estate (Schedule A) at \$0, Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E) at \$678,284, Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums at \$12,809,749, and Other assets at \$1,762,688. TOTAL ASSETS: \$42,473,624.

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS

Table with columns for liability type and amount. Includes Reserve for Losses at \$11,878,592, Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses at \$3,008,172, Reserve for Unearned Premiums at \$7,119,629, Reserve for Taxes at \$46,473, All Other Liabilities at \$1,527,836. TOTAL LIABILITIES: \$23,580,702. Special Surplus Funds at \$0, Capital Stock at \$3,000,000, Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus at \$0, Unassigned Surplus at \$15,892,922. Surplus as regards Policyholders at \$18,892,922. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS: \$42,473,624.

Signature of Stuart C. Henderson

Stuart C. Henderson (Print Name) President

Signature of Joseph J. Pingatore

Joseph J. Pingatore (Print Name) Secretary

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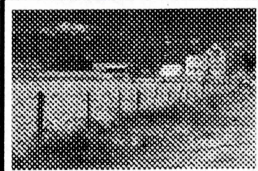
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Town & Country CHATTER...

By: Julie Brown Ph.: (574) 653-2451

Tom and Barb LaFollette were at the Fulton County 4-H fairgrounds Monday, July 18. They served breakfast to the members of the horse and pony and small animal clubs. The 4-Hers enjoyed the meal of biscuits and gravy, scrambled eggs, milk and juice.

Ruth Cogdill had company Monday. Stopping in to see her were her granddaughter and great-grandchildren, Renata Crissinger, Doran, Lillie, Roan and Olivia of Winamac. It was a short visit, but a sweet one.

Florence Hogan had a visitor Monday. Coming over for a chat was her daughter, Alice White of Winamac.

Julie Brown was in South Bend Tuesday, July 19. After taking care of a doctor's appointment, she made a small dent in her Christmas list.

Jill Meneeley, Jane Green and Shirley Zartman spent a nice ladies-day only together Wednesday, July 20. They enjoyed snacks while playing several games throughout the afternoon.

Tim Cogdill was a Wednesday morning visitor of his mother, Ruth Cogdill. The first chore on his agenda was installing an air conditioner in Ruth's kitchen. It was a pleasant relief with temperatures in the 90s outside.

Barb and Tom LaFollette and their great-grandson, Eli Lopez, were in Rochester Thursday. They enjoyed dining at the VFW post at lunchtime. Accompanying them for a visit over the meal was their neighbor, Carol Broda.

Tom and Linda Garner were in Twelve Mile Friday, July 22. They had a nice time visiting their daughter and her family, Missy and Steve Young, Trey, Brianna, Kaylyn and Stevanna. The younger ones were leaving for church camp the next day and would be gone for a week.

Renee Colley and her niece and her children, Keri Chamberlain, Joe and Becca, traveled to Crown Point Friday. They had a good time driving around the area and seeing all the changes in the past few years. (Keri grew up in Crown Point.)

Ruth Cogdill had a caller Friday. Her neighbor, Bonnie Smith, stopped in to visit with her. It was a nice surprise and they enjoyed catching up on

each other's family news.

Several ladies from the Kewanna Church of Christ attended the Mahseh Center's Morning for Ladies event Friday. Among those attending for a morning of lessons and fellowship were: Jean Artist and Martha Sheridan of Culver; Darlene Fritz of Winamac; Donna Cannedy of Rochester; Judy Ash of Lake Bruce; and Jane Green, Jill Meneeley and Shirley Zartman.

Jon and Barb Gast had a visitor Saturday, July 23. Coming over for a nice afternoon chat was Pete Hurley of Mud Lake.

Tom and Barb LaFollette were at the VFW post in Rochester Saturday. They assisted with the Korean War Veterans' dinner. The post members honored and served approximately 44 veterans and their spouses.

Don and Pauline Scales had several visitors Sunday, July 24. Stopping by throughout the day were their daughters and their spouses, Barb and Doug Grandstaff of Kendallville, Ellen Heiden of Columbia City and Phyllis and Gene Koontz of Rochester. Also coming over for a visit and to work in Pauline's flower beds with Gene were the Scales' granddaughter and her family, Cindy and Greg Wiese and Ally.

Florence Hogan had company Sunday. Coming up for a chat and to help with a few chores was her daughter, Wendy Kelly of Lafayette.

Orlyn Masters of Texas was a guest of honor at a gathering Sunday at the Kewanna Church of Christ. The church celebrated his visit with an inside picnic. (Rain and high temperatures do not make for very good visiting weather.)

Barb and Jon Gast had a couple of callers Sunday. Stopping by for a visit after church were their daughter, Cora Lynn Clemans, and her grandson, Brendan Sutton.

Those persons who will be having birthdays next week (so please remember to give them your best regards) are: Bo Hines, Larry Kimble, Andrea Wallace and Ryan Whalen, July 31; Bryce Basham, Brandy Cummins, Bridget Cummins, Jill Kropa, Roy Allen McGee, Ryker Redweik and Ethan Whiteman, Aug. 1; Mike Cogdill and Rachel Scholz, Aug. 3; Robert Artist, Charlie Baldwin, Mary Chew, Johan Miller and Lanier Redweik, Aug. 4; Brandi Briney, Jacob Green, Kerrie Green and Linda Reinholt, Aug. 5; and Janet Burkett, Caleb Field, Kelly Smith and Joy Troutman, Aug. 6.

There are eight couples who will be celebrating their wedding anniversaries next week: Dr. and Mrs. Tom Troutman, July 31; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Vogel, Aug. 2; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Douglass, Aug. 3; Mr. and Mrs. Don Hibner and Mr. and Mrs. Jon Unger, Aug. 4; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bauman Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. David Jones, Aug. 5; and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Rude, Aug. 6.

Pre-School to open August 30

Former Kewanna resident Janet Yocum has announced that her Apple a Day Pre-School will open in Kewanna on August 30. The school will be in session Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 12:30 to 3 p.m. in the basement of the Kewanna-Union Township Public Library. Major school holidays will follow the Caston School Corporation schedule.

The pre-school still has one opening for a student 3 1/2 to 5 years of age.

To enroll your child or for more information, call Mrs. Yocum at 574-223-5387.

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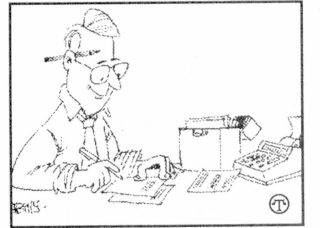
Kewanna Fall Festival Sept. 23, 24 and 25

The 2011 Kewanna Fall Festival will be held September 23, 24 and 25. The festival will feature a free circus, free carnival rides and free continuous entertainment daily as well as food vendors, flea market and craft vendors, auction, parade, garden tractor pull, Chief Kewanna 5k run and 2-mile walk, Little Chiefs fun run, mush ball tourney and more.

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Did You Know?

(NAPS)—The FINRA Investor Education Foundation documentary "Trick\$ of the Trade: Outsmarting Investment Fraud" explains steps investors can take to protect themselves. Free copies are at www.SaveAndInvest.org, along with information on how to check the background of a financial professional and the legitimacy of securities.



According to Gerald F. Voigt, P.E., president and CEO of the American Concrete Pavement Association, it's a "pivotal time for our industry to remind federal elected officials of the importance and urgency of finding solutions to the dire situation the construction industry and our highways face."

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