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The News in Brief

The Fulton County Historical Society board of directors will meet at 10 a.m. Saturday, August 20, at the Fulton County Museum.

Margaret Carter will present a program on the involvement of women in the Civil War at 2 p.m. Sunday, August 21, during a meeting of the Fulton County Historical Society. The program will be held in the Richland Township Memorial Hall at the museum. Carter is a member of the Hoosier Ladies Aside group which participates in historic events. Refreshments will be provided.

The Indiana Farm Bureau District 1 fall meeting will be held Tuesday, August 30, at the Starke County Fairgrounds, Hamlet. The program will be "The Green Express", connecting local food producers to new markets faster, fresher and greener. The cost is \$12 per person. Those planning to attend should RSVP to their county president by August 23.

Five people were killed and dozens injured when a stage collapsed just prior to a concert at the Indiana State Fairgrounds in Indianapolis Sunday. The collapse was caused by extremely high winds that came in before an approaching storm. Several persons from this area were in attendance awaiting a performance by Sugarland.

The Community Presbyterian Church, 6th and Jefferson, Rochester, will present a concert by the Berkebile Conservatoire quartet of Peru at 4 p.m. Sunday, August 21. The group performs a variety of music from classical to Cole Porter. The music will be played using two violins, a cello and viola. A freewill offering will be accepted.

The Fulton County Commissioners will meet at 9:45 a.m. Friday, August 19, in the commissioner/council room of the Fulton County Office Building, 125 E. 9th St., Rochester, to discuss a transportation grant application.

A bake sale will be held at the Rochester Farmers Market Saturday, August 20, from 8 a.m. to noon to benefit Rockfest Ministries.

Support is growing for a statewide ban on smoking in public places according to Gov. Mitch Daniels and he believes a bill to that effect has a good chance of passing next year.

Michael Rorison of Logansport was the victim of a drowning accident Saturday at Fletchers Lake. Rorison went into the water from a boat to save his dog that had jumped overboard. His body was located in about 30 feet of water at 10 p.m.

Fulton County Republicans will

meet for their Lincoln Day dinner celebration at 7 p.m. Saturday, September 10, at the Alcorn Community Center. The guest speaker will be Senator Richard Lugar. Tickets are \$25 each and are available from precinct and vice precinct committee persons. You can also call 574-223-4645 or 574-893-4234 for tickets.

The Logansport Farmers Market will be open through October at the corner of Fourth and East Market Streets. Hours are 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturdays and 3 to 6 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. The market offers locally grown produce.

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.

A \$1,000 grand prize is being offered to the last poet standing in a contest sponsored by the Celestial Arts Society. Poems of 21 lines or fewer on any subject and in any style will be judged. Entries must be received by August 31 and may be submitted by mail to Free Poetry Contest, 221 N. Central Ave. #225, Medford, Oregon 97501. Or, enter online at www.freecontest.com.

The American Red Cross will conduct a blood drive Friday, August 26, from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the Palma Community Building, 6873 N. State Road 2E. To schedule an appointment, call 1-800-733-2767. Persons who give blood between June 11 and Sept. 1 will be entered into a region-wide drawing to win free gasoline for one year (\$3,000).

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

Town council holds public hearing

The Kewanna town council held a public hearing at 4 p.m. Wednesday, August 10, as advertised, to consider a request to annex two properties at the north edge of Kewanna. The real estate involved is property owned by Brenda Brown, 614 N. Troutman Street and John and Lou Ann Cochran, 2094 S. State Road 17.

The hearing was opened and immediately closed as there were no objections.

The council then passed a resolution (No. 08102001-1) adopting a written fiscal plan establishing a definite policy on annexation pursuant to I.C.36-4-3-3.1.

Ordinance No. 08242001, annexing the above mentioned property was introduced and read by title. A special meeting will be held at 4 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 24, to adopt the ordinance.

James F. Talbott VFW Post No. 1121 August Activities

- Aug. 9 - VFW meeting, 7 p.m.
- Aug. 17 - Ladies Auxiliary meeting, 7 p.m.
- Aug. 23 - Men's Auxiliary meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- Aug. 28 - Open Sunday at noon

Cover crop field day

The Marshall and Fulton County Soil and Water Conservation District will host a cover crop field day September 15 at the Potawatomi Wildlife Park, Tippecanoe. Participants will learn how to build soil, reduce nutrient and chemical input, increase productivity and profitability, with the use of cover crops and crop rotation. The event will feature nationally recognized

speakers, field demonstrations and a light supper.

Those planning to attend should RSVP by September 9 by calling Lois at the Fulton County SWCD, 574-223-3220, ext. 3 or Wanda at the Marshall County SWCD, 574-936-2024, Ext. 3.

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Official Parade Application Kewanna Fall Festival Saturday, Sept. 24 - 1 p.m.

Parade theme: Tribute to Hometown Heroes

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Contact person _____
Address _____
Phone No. _____
Best time to contact _____
Note: All commercial/business entries must include \$10 entry fee with application form.
Please select the most appropriate category (Choose only 1)

- Decorated Float
- Classic Auto (30 or more years old)
- Best of Theme
- Marching Band
- Baton/Tumbling Unit
- Antique Tractor (25 years or older)
- Horse Unit
- Miscellaneous

Applicants must sign the following waiver:
By signing this waiver for participation in the Kewanna Fall Festival Parade, I hereby waive and release all other participants, host sponsors, the Town of Kewanna, Indiana, and contest officials from all claims of damage in connection to this event.

Applicants signature _____
Date _____
Send entries to: Kewanna Fall Festival, C/O Tom Tate, P.O. Box 96, Kewanna, IN 46939



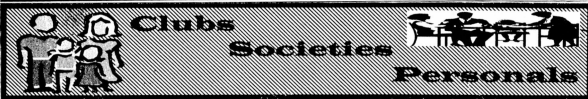
Work is progressing on the addition to the Kewanna-Union Township Public Library. The brick work is nearly completed.

The brick façade will be power washed prior to installation of the windows. Construction will move to the roof and the metal

around the vestibule and, of course, the interior of the library. According to interim library director, Charles Rude,

work is currently about two weeks behind schedule.

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Daniel and Vivian Pesaresi

the previous six years for the organization to distribute. Those who would like to donate but will be unable to attend may send their donations to Angie Martino, 1929 North Washington Street, Kokomo, IN, 46901.



What Records are kept by the County Recorder and how may they be useful to you? Find out on Monday August 22nd at 5:00 p.m. For more information, please call the library at 574-946-3432.

The Art and Culture of Korea: Mr. Duane Johansen will give a multi-media presentation on the music, art, poetry, and folklore of Korea on Monday August 29th at 6:30 p.m. This presentation is supported by the Korea Academy for Educators. For more information, please call the library at 574-946-3432.

**Couple to celebrate
50th anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Pesaresi, Sr., former Winamac residents, are celebrating their golden wedding anniversary on August 26.

Daniel and the former Vivian Ann Montz of here were married August 26, 1961 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Kewanna.

The couple plans to renew their wedding vows Sunday, August 28, during the 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Peter's Catholic Church, Winamac, with Father Martin (Marty) Sandhage officiating the ceremony.

The couple is blessed with two children. Their daughter, Annmaria Robb and her

husband Tom live in High Point, North Carolina. Their son, Daniel J. Pesaresi, Jr. and his wife Lisa live in Plymouth. Dan and Viv now reside in Mishawaka and spend winters in Phoenix, Arizona. They plan a family vacation later at the Atlantis Hotel in Nassau, Bahamas.

If you would like to congratulate them or share special memories, they would love to hear from you at 1623 Rockwood Lane, Mishawaka, IN 46545.

**Kewanna Town Council
meets the first Thursday
of the month at the
Town Hall, 7 p.m.
(The Town of Kewanna is an Equal
Opportunity Employer)**

**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 574-223-6818 or Gail Karas at 574-835-2992.

**Benefit breakfast for
We Care**

The 7th annual Frank Martino/ Frank Perkins Memorial Breakfast will be held Saturday, September 10 from 7 to 9:30 a.m. It will be held at Martino's Italian Villa, 1929 North Washington Street, Kokomo. The meal will include biscuits, gravy, hash browns, juice and coffee.

All proceeds go to the "We Care" organization which helps families in need. Over \$6000 has been raised over

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ASSETS OF COMPANY

	(Nearest dollar)
Bonds (Schedule D)	\$ 185,137,579
Stocks (Schedule D)	\$ 0
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B)	\$ 0
Real Estate (Schedule A)	\$ 14,363,361
Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E)	\$ 0
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	\$ 1,969,258
Other assets	\$ 201,490,198
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 201,490,198

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS

Reserve for Losses	\$ 0
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	\$ 0
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	\$ 5,140,060
Reserve for Taxes	\$ 2,023,654
All Other Liabilities	\$ 17,318,693
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 24,482,407
Special Surplus Funds	\$ 0
Capital Stock	\$ 15,000,000
Gross Paid in an Contributed Surplus	\$ 97,927,598
Unassigned Surplus	\$ 64,000,193
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS	\$ 177,007,791

Signature: *David Abramowitz* (Print Name) Alice Wong (Print Name)
 Signature: *Fanukh Huda* (Print Name) Fanukh Huda (Print Name)
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Hospital Notes

WOODLAWN HOSPITAL
 August 5
 Births - David and Lydia Detweiler, Macy, a son
 August 7
 Births - Vance and Nicole Monical, Rochester, a daughter
 August 8
 Admissions - Ronnie Hackworth, Akron; Donna O'Dell, Rochester
 Dismissals - Rachel Bangel and daughter, Rochester; Ronnie Hackworth, Akron; Lydia Detweiler and son, Macy
 Births - Brandon and Rachel Isom, Rochester, a daughter
 August 9
 Births - Marco and Danielle Guzman, Akron, a son; Breanna Antrim, Rochester, a son
 August 10
 Admissions - Jason Buck, Akron; Dorothy Moore, Rochester
 Dismissals - Earlene Hackworth, Akron; Nicole Monical and daughter, Rochester
 Births - Melissa Eaton, Rochester, a son
 August 11
 Dismissals - Rachel Isom and daughter, Rochester
 August 12
 Dismissals - Breanna Antrim and son, Rochester; Danielle Guzman and son, Akron
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Pulaski Memorial Hospital Community Calendar

Guest Speakers to Community
 Pulaski Memorial Hospital has launched its new speaker's bureau, complete with Power Point presentations. This is a free service to any civic, club or church organizations. Available topics include: **Home Health** contact Amy Bean at 574-946-2145; **Hospice** contact Karen Utes at 574-946-2140; **Oncology** contact Joan Lauder at 574-946-2180; **Maternity** contact Sharon Berry at 574-946-2113; **Rehab Services** contact Will Fox at 574-946-2156; and the **Winamac Specialist's Clinic** contact Carl Sparks at 574-946-2106.
Auxiliary Books Are Fun Sale
 The Pulaski Memorial Auxiliary Books Are Fun Sale will be Aug 24 in the ER lobby beginning at 9 am. High quality books to interest every age.
Siblings Class
 The next sibling class is scheduled for Aug 27 at Pulaski Memorial Hospital, from 9 am to 10:30 am. The purpose of the class is to assist the big brothers and big sisters (ages 3 to 10 years) to adjust to the new baby in the family. They are offered a tour of the OB department to see where the baby is to be born, learn how to hold and assist in the baby's care, and explore their feelings about becoming a big brother or big sister. Parents are encouraged to schedule your child for the date closest to the expected date of delivery. An adult must accompany the child.
 To register, call Patient Services at 574-946-2193

for people who have a history of cancer, those currently being treated for cancer, their families and friends, and anyone interested in learning more about the topic. For more information call 574-946-2180.
Residents of any county are invited to attend.
Auxiliary Scrub Sale
 The Pulaski Memorial Auxiliary will hold a scrub sale Sept 21 from noon to 7 pm in the ER lobby. Anyone from the community is invited to attend.
Volunteer Openings
 The Pulaski Memorial Auxiliary has openings for both men and women. Areas of service include Reception Desk, Gift Shop, Hostess Program and Patients Services. For more information call 574-946-2100.
Free Breastfeeding Clinic
 The Pulaski Memorial Maternity Department's "Drop-In" Clinic is where you can get your breastfeeding questions answered. Please come to the hospital front lobby and ask for

between 8 am and 4 pm Monday through Friday. Please provide your doctor's name, your due date and telephone number. There is no charge if you plan to deliver at Pulaski Memorial. There will be a \$6 charge if you plan to deliver elsewhere.
Breastfeeding Class
 The next Breastfeeding Class is Thursday, Sept 15, from 7 to 9 pm at Pulaski Memorial Hospital. The purpose of Breastfeeding Class is to inform you of the benefits of breastfeeding for you and the baby, how to get started, how to maintain your milk supply and how to solve problems that might arise.
 To register, call 574-946-2193 between 8 am and 4 pm Monday through Friday. They will want to know your doctor's name, your due date, and telephone number. There is no charge if you plan to deliver at PMH. There will be a \$6 charge if you deliver at another hospital. These classes are taught by a Board Certified Lactation Consultant or Lactation Counselor on staff at PMH.
Cancerwise
 Long-term Effects of Radiation Therapy in Cancer Survivors" will be presented by John Marvel, MD, Radiation Oncologist at Logansport Regional Cancer Center, at the Sept 20 Cancerwise meeting, in the Pulaski Memorial Hospital Board Room from 6 to 7:30 pm. An evening meal will be provided at no cost to participants. If you plan to attend, please RSVP before Sept 15 to 574-946-2151.
 Cancerwise is a FREE meeting

the drop-in-clinic. The clinic is offered weekly, each Wednesday from 3:30 to 6:30 pm. The visit is completely free and no appointment is needed. Julia Decker, RN, RNC, and an International Board Certified Lactation Consultant will staff the clinic.
Social Security
 A Social Security representative will not be at Pulaski Memorial Hospital for the foreseeable future. If you need to contact Social Security call 1-800-772-1213 or visit www.socialsecurity.gov
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Kewanee Fall Festival
 Sept. 23, 24 and 25
 The 2011 Kewanee Fall Festival will be held September 23, 24 and 25. The festival will feature a free circus, fire, carnival rides and free continuous entertainment daily as well as food vendors, flea market and craft vendors, auction, parade, garden tractor pull, Chief Kewanee 5k run and 2-mile walk, Little Chiefs fun run, mush ball tournament and more.

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ASSETS OF COMPANY		(Nearest dollar)
Bonds (Schedule D)	\$	7,545,974
Stocks (Schedule D)	\$	2,528,967
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B)	\$	
Real Estate (Schedule A)	\$	
Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E)	\$	2,614,530
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	\$	1,821,222
Other assets	\$	1,586,101
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	16,099,794
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS		
Reserve for Losses	\$	6,511,876
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	\$	900,000
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	\$	3,306,084
Reserve for Taxes	\$	872
All Other Liabilities	\$	425,200
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$	11,144,034
Special Surplus Funds	\$	
Capital Stock	\$	2,769,300
Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus*	\$	2,330,700
Unassigned Surplus	\$	(844,240)
Surplus as regards Policyholders	\$	4,955,760
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS	\$	16,099,794

Signature: Stephen J. Morrow (Print Name) President
 Signature: Melanie T. Palmer (Print Name) Secretary

Looking Back

SIXTY YEARS AGO

Amos Tucker, Rt. 3, Kewanaw, disrupted telephone service between Grass Creek and Kewanaw Tuesday evening when the car he was driving hit and broke the pole carrying the telephone cable west of Hizer's Hatchery. Tucker apparently turned the corner too wide, hit a highway sign and then swerved to the opposite side of the road and hit the pole.

Dennis Warfield, 76, of Pulaski County died at 2 p.m. Thursday afternoon in the Rochester Nursing Home. He had been in ill health for some time. A retired Harrison Township farmer, he was the son of Louis Z. and Mathilda Warfield. Survivors include a brother, Ned, of Kewanaw.

Doyle C. Showley, 47, died at 4 p.m. Wednesday, August 22, in LaPorte after a long illness. He was a former resident of Lake Bruce and for many years operated the summer resort at the lake now known as Clark's Park. He sold the enterprise in 1947.

Friday, August 31, was disclosed as the date for the marriage of Wanda Holcomb and Bernard Gumam at an announcement party given Wednesday evening, August 15,

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at the home of Mrs. Harry See, Jr., who was assisted by Mrs. Robert Kindig, Miss Holcomb graduated from Deedsville High School this year. Her fiancé is a 1950 graduate of Fulton High School. The couple plans to live in Kewanaw.

The Republican town committee held a caucus last Friday night at the library to select candidates for the fall election. Nominated were Blaine Orr, trustee Ward 1; Lester Shidaker, Ward 2; Loyd Washington, Ward 3, and Kenneth Cook, clerk-treasurer.

Mrs. Arlyl Ash of Winamac underwent surgery in Logansport Memorial Hospital Thursday. Mrs. Ash is the former Katherine Graffis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Graffis.

Jim Aldridge, accompanied by Bill Graham and Howard Hickle, were driving home from Winamac on State Road 14 Sunday night when they came over a hill and were confronted with two vehicles driving side by side. In order to avoid a head-on collision, Aldridge took to the ditch which caused the car to roll twice, causing it to rest on the right side of the road. The other two cars, the cause of the accident, did not stop and could not be identified.

FIFTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
August 23, 1956

Mrs. Arlene Schreyer was awakened shortly before midnight Saturday when the roof of the Newson Rude home where she is living crashed down in flames. Mrs. Schreyer and her two children, Rena, 4, and Wanda, 2, were asleep in the downstairs bedroom when the fire woke them up. Neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Skersick and Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer McIntire, came to their rescue. About \$3,000 in damage was done to

the house. Mr. and Mrs. Rude were not at home at the time.

Gilbert Weller, 32, a native of Walkerton, will take over the Standard Oil Co. bulk operation Friday, August 24. He purchased the business from Harold Hyatt, who has operated the bulk route for 14 years. Weller is married to the former Betty Wentzel and they have one daughter, Tonia, age 16 months. They plan to move to Kewanaw as soon as housing can be found.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Corbett, Kewanaw, are the parents of a son born Saturday, August 18, in Woodlawn Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds and 11 ounces and has been named Gregory Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Williams are the parents of a son born August 10 at Woodlawn Hospital in Rochester. The baby weighed 8 pounds and 7 ounces and has been named Randy Kim.

The Robert Masteller family of the Kewanaw area when the Pinhook Grange held a fish fry Friday evening in the Kewanaw High School gym. There were about 200 in attendance.

Judith Kay Hunneshagen and Orval Lynnwood Brown were united in marriage Saturday in St. Anthony's Catholic Church in South Bend. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hunneshagen. South Bend, formerly of here and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oreal B. Brown, South Bend. The couple will reside in Bloomington where she is a senior in the Indiana University School of Business.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Garner celebrated their 46th wedding anniversary Wednesday evening with a family dinner at their home. Present were Mrs. Roy Deckard, Jennifer and Karla, of Culver, Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Garner and children and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Howe.

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August 24, 1961

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Grace Pontius of Rochester has been hired to teach second grade at Kewanaw, replacing Mrs. Max Fair.

Larry Plummer, a 1961 graduate of Kewanaw High School was recently on the campus of Ball State Teachers College for orientation and pre-entrance examination.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Miller have moved to Anderson. Mr. Miller will teach at Markleville this year.

Sandra Miller has returned home from Ball State after attending summer school.

Mrs. Lelia Tomlinson and Mrs. Beth Reason and children are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. George Hoover and son Jeff in Noblesville.

The employees of Winamac Coil Spring held their first annual picnic Sunday, August 20, at the Winamac Park. Bessie Engle and Mary Jane McIntire were the co-hostesses of the event. At present the employees plan an Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas dinner in addition to the picnic.

FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
August 18, 1966

Verlin Klinefelter, Jr., 15, Kewanaw, is listed in fair condition at Pulaski Memorial Hospital where he is being treated for a gun shot wound in his leg. He and a friend were shooting rats at the Kewanaw dump when his gun discharged as he put it back in the holster, hitting him in the leg.

Dwayne Gunter, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Gunter, Marchtown, died Sunday evening at his home. He had been ill since March. Survivors include three brothers, David Dwight and Dana.

Jerry Eugene Granholm, 18, new recruit from Indianapolis to Lackland AFB, Texas, where he will undergo Air Force basic training. He is a 1963 graduate of Kewanaw High School and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Granholm.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
August 20, 1981

The United States Postal Service recently recognized all employees with 25 years or more of service. At the local post office this included Paul Ley who received a gold pin for 42 years of service and Hugh Wilson who received a silver pin for 28 years of service.

Mike Shuler, a Gaston graduate and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Miller, Rt. 2, Kewanaw, has been named assistant principal at Rochester High School.

Jan Nimz, Logansport, and James French, Kewanaw, were united in marriage Saturday, August 1, in the Kewanaw Church of Christ. The 3 p.m. rites were solemnized by Rev. Neil Millman, pastor of the church. A reception was held in the church basement. Hostesses were Kris Hall and Dawn Swafford.

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"Looking Back"

Con't. From Page Four

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gunter, Kewanna, are the parents of a son, Joshua Allen, born August 14 at Pulaski Memorial Hospital. The baby weighed 7 pounds and 5 ounces.

Kewanna Cub Scouts attended day camp at Camp Buffalo this year. Those taking part included Steve Fox, Jeff Zellers, David Davis, Jim Zellers, Kevin Smith, Randy Davis, Raymond Davis, Nathan Cook, John Geiser, Billy Mollencupp, Brian Weise, Ryan Browning, Paul Bauman, George Muelhessen Kirk Dooley and Tracey Mikesell. The leaders were Sheri Cook, Neil Millman and Vivian Bauman.

Tom and Linda Garner celebrated their wedding anniversary Wednesday evening at the Come & Dine restaurant in Mishawaka and stopped in South Bend to see Dr. Alan Garner.

Mary Fisher and Margaret DeWitt took the 4-H girls to Indiana Beach for a picnic one day last week.

Kathy Fisher celebrated her birthday at a cookout and swimming party August 10 at Lake Bruce.

Over 40 relatives started arriving August 8 at the home of Jack and Florence Hogan for a week-long get-together. Florence Hogan was reunited with her four brothers and sisters last September after a 51-year separation. And, plans have been underway for six months to get as many of their children together as they could.

The Cook reunion was held Sunday at the local park pavilion celebrating the 68th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cook. There were 65 in

attendance from Wisconsin, Illinois, Michigan, Indiana and Fulton County.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

August 28, 1991

Carolyn Culp, owner and operator of Carolyn's Cut and Style Shop in Kewanna, was celebrating her grand opening in the Kenmar Suds Station on Logan Street.

Winners in the raffle sponsored by St. Ann's Catholic Church Saturday were: 1. Ralph Hamman, \$150; 2. Cloyd Zuck, 125 lottery tickets; 3. Jeff Foust - \$50; 4. Jeremy Walsh, \$25; 5. Sandy Durfee, 25 lottery tickets; 6. Dick Lebo, \$20; 7. Larry Murling, \$15; 8. Bob White, \$10; and 9. Larry Murling, \$5.

The Kewanna-Fulton All Star baseball team recently finished third in the state Town and Country tournament. Members of the team include Mark Kimble, bat boy; Ryan Zimpleran, Nick Rentschler, Billy Zartman, Kevin Plantz, Steve Pitts, Brandon Evers, Garrett Cain, David Holmes, Jason Zeider, Jim Plantz, Adam Morrow and Justin Chanley.

Beulah Adams of here Elveta Moore of Rochester and Eva and Treva Leap and Mary Wendt of Culver spent a few days last week on a trip through Kentucky.

CASTON MENU

August 22 - 26

Breakfast

Monday thru Thursday - Sausage & cheese or egg & cheese sandwich with milk
Friday - Biscuits & gravy or sausage or ham sandwich with cheese or toaster pastry or cereal with toast, juice and milk
Lunch

Monday - Cheeseburger sandwich, potatoes, green beans, pears and milk

Tuesday - Corn dog, augratin

potatoes, peas & carrots, Mandarin oranges and milk
Wednesday - Spaghetti, garlic toast, side salad, peaches and milk
Thursday - Chicken tenders, whipped potatoes, gravy, California blend, brownie and milk
Friday - Taco salad, corn, peaches, snickerdoodle cookie and milk

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Caston Athletic Schedule

Friday, Aug. 19 - Varsity football at Trion, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 20 - JH and varsity co-ed cross country invitational at North White, 10 a.m.; JH football jamboree at Caston, 6 p.m.; JH co-ed soccer at Lakeland Christian Academy, 9 a.m.

Monday, Aug. 22 - Varsity girls golf at North White, 4:30 p.m.; varsity boys soccer with Taylor at Caston, 5:30 p.m.; JV football at Tri-County, 6 p.m.

Tuesday, Aug. 23 - JH and

varsity co-ed cross country with Rochester at Caston, 4:30 p.m.; varsity girls golf at Manchester, 4:30 p.m.; varsity boys soccer at Manchester, 5:30 p.m.; JH boys football with Tri-County at Caston, 6 p.m.

Thursday, Aug. 25 - Varsity co-ed cross country at Delphi, 5 p.m.; JH co-ed soccer with North Miami at Caston, 5:30 p.m.; JV/varsity volleyball with Northfield at Caston, 5:30 p.m.

Letter To The Editor

Thanks hardly seems enough to say or do from the Fulton Improvement Committee to the Fulton Lions Club, Deb Curtis, Joyce Zartman, Larry Gearhart, Bernard Burns, Keeton and Stephanie Herd, all who donated desserts and the Caston football team who served the people in the pavilion for the fish and

chicken fry during Fulton Fun Days. The team served with smiles, courtesy and instilled in us that there are many great young people willing to step up to the plate and do community service projects without hesitation.

Thanks to the many customers who braved the humid temperatures. Approximately \$1,100.00 was raised for the Fulton Community Building. God bless all!

Fulton Improvement Committee
Diane Zimpleran

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Liz Summers, right, is shown here with the quilt she won during a raffle sponsored recently by the Woodlawn

Hospital Auxiliary. The quilt, entitled Bali Sea Star, was made by Jolinda Kerr, left. The auxiliary would like to

thank everyone who helped, visited, and contributed to their booth at the Fulton County 4-H Fair.

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"Slices of Life"

By: Jill Fertler



Confessions of a potluck failure

The term "potluck" was coined over 500 years ago, putting a label on the concept of a communal meal where each guest brings a dish to share. The idea was that if everyone brought a little something, there'd be a little something for everyone. The practice caught on and has been flourishing in church basements ever since.

The feast known as potluck conjures up images of casseroles, slow cookers, pans of brownies, peanut butter krispie bars and, of course, Jello. Lots and lots of Jello.

Although I am able to make Jello, I don't often offer it up at potlucks. I prefer getting creative with savory dishes and therein lies my downfall. I am a potluck failure.

I start with the best intentions. I fully plan to make a dish that fits in amidst the chicken and rice casseroles and baked bean hot dishes. Then I start cooking.

When I'm in the kitchen, I get caught up in the moment. I find it impossible to follow a recipe and instead practice the "little bit of this, little bit of that" system of cooking. I call it the energizer method, because I tend to keep going and going.

My youngest son summed up my culinary technique best when he said, "I wish you'd just make us food. Your problem is you always have to add ingredients."

He's right. I can't help myself. I like to push the flavor envelope. This is suitable for an exotic spread, but probably not as appropriate for your typical potluck.

So, when I attend one of these communal meals, I fill my plate; I

fill my stomach; and I leave with a casserole dish that is (regrettably) also full.

This has gone on for years. I was beginning to think when it came to potlucks I had none of the social syllable. Until, quite unexpectedly, I discovered a potluck triumph in a tomato salad called bruschetta. I made the dish for a family reunion earlier this summer and the bowl not only emptied, but people requested the recipe. Of course, these people were my relatives; their taste buds may be genetically suited to mine. Still, it felt good.

I was empowered.

It was logical for me to want to share the joy of my bruschetta at a second potluck with friends last week. The night before the event, I chopped the tomatoes, added the ingredients, both secret (green olive juice) and not so secret (garlic). I put the bowl in the fridge to allow the flavors to mingle - I sort of like guests do at a potluck.

The next day, I prepared to dazzle with my dish. Slices of chewy, crusty bread went on a platter to act as a base for the tomato-luscious salad. When I opened the fridge, however, there wasn't a tomato chunk in sight. My bruschetta had gone missing. Not missing as in pushed to the back of the shelf behind the milk, missing as in vanished.

Nowhere to be found.

Certainly I was mistaken. I looked again. I opened the freezer. I checked the sink. Even searched the dishwasher. There was no bruschetta - or evidence of bruschetta - anywhere.

My potluck was imminent and I didn't have time (or ingredients) to make another batch.

Meanwhile, my stomach was as empty as my salad bowl.

The situation forced me into an abyss far worse than attending a potluck with a dish that doesn't get tasted: attending a potluck with no dish at all. Did I dare even go?

To potluck or not potluck: that was the question.

My stomach won out in the end. I attended the party ready and willing to consume a piece of humble pie. Turns out there was no need. The good thing about potlucks is there is always an overabundance of food - and friendly people.

I never did find my bruschetta. In a house filled with hungry teenagers, I guess a prudent mom might want to think about labeling sacred potluck items as "Do not touch," so as to avoid midnight snack raids. Love and learn.

I used to believe I was a potluck failure. Now I know better. I also know there are far worse things in life, not the least

of which might be losing your bruschetta.

Jill Fertler, award-winning syndicated columnist and author of "The Do-It-Yourselfer's Guide to Self-Syndication" is collecting fans on Facebook on her Slices of Life page. Email her at perlmn@qwes.net, or visit her website at <http://marketing-by-design.home.mchsi.com/>.

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 Tuesday - Biscuit with sausage pattie, juice and milk
 Wednesday - Breakfast pizza, juice and milk
 Thursday - Cinnamon toast with egg pattie, juice and milk
 Friday - French toast, juice and milk

Elementary Lunch

- Monday - Cheese pizza, green beans, peaches, cookie and milk
 Tuesday - Ravioli, peas, peas, peanut butter sandwich and milk
 Wednesday - Chicken nuggets,

mashed potatoes, applesauce, biscuit and milk

Thursday - Hamburger, carrots, mixed fruit, cake and milk
 Friday - Biscuit and gravy, egg pattie, hashbrowns, orange and milk

Middle/High School Lunch

- Monday - Pepporoni pizza, green beans, peaches, brownie and milk. Choice - salad bar
 Tuesday - Ravioli, garlic cheese bread, California blend, applesauce and milk. Choice - salad bar
 Wednesday - Hamburger, lettuce salad, pineapple, cookie and milk. Choice - salad bar
 Thursday - Turkey and noodles, mashed potatoes, biscuit, apricots and milk. Choice - salad bar
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Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B)					\$		
Real Estate (Schedule A)					\$		
Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E)					\$	259,323,207	
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums					\$	91,564,624	
Other assets					\$	300,943,677	
TOTAL ASSETS						\$	2,743,472,642
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS							
Reserve for Losses					\$	175,336,571	
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses					\$	38,724,318	
Reserve for Unearned Premiums					\$	786,988,895	
Reserve for Taxes					\$	218,489,896	
All Other Liabilities					\$	131,974,302	
TOTAL LIABILITIES						\$	1,551,533,892
Special Surplus Funds					\$	727,837	
Capital Stock					\$		
Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus					\$	350,189,661	
Unassigned Surplus					\$	1,056,791,749	
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Stocks (Schedule D)					\$		
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B)					\$		
Real Estate (Schedule A)					\$		
Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E)					\$	15,511,852	
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums					\$	7,020,956	
Other assets					\$	37,835,478	
TOTAL ASSETS						\$	244,982,372
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS							
Reserve for Losses					\$	7,623,329	
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses					\$	1,683,666	
Reserve for Unearned Premiums					\$	34,216,909	
Reserve for Taxes					\$	10,206,345	
All Other Liabilities					\$	56,820,418	
TOTAL LIABILITIES						\$	110,550,667
Special Surplus Funds					\$	27,412	
Capital Stock					\$		
Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus					\$	36,547,919	
Unassigned Surplus					\$	92,216,374	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS						\$	134,413,703
Surplus as regards Policyholders						\$	244,982,372
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 - Aug. 27 - Game day, noon to 3 p.m.
 - Aug. 29 - Board meeting, 6 p.m.

Five Dollar Friday Nights



By Bobby Cox, Commissioner of the Indiana High School Athletic Association
 Five dollars doesn't go very far these days, does it? You can't go to a movie, have lunch at your favorite restaurant or buy much more than a gallon of gas for five bucks. That's the bad news. The good news is that, beginning this Friday night, an evening with

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this season than last, over \$2,800 new dollars will be added to the coffers of your high school. If 100 new families of four attend five home games this football season, school revenue will increase by about \$15,000. That's great news for challenged schools' budgets. You're sure to be entertained, too. The cheerleaders, marching bands, conference rivalries, homecoming celebrations, and colorful mascots make attending a high school football game in Indiana well worth the price of admission. But as any college head coach will tell you, the quality of prep football in Indiana has recently improved during the last decade, and it continues to get better every season. So no matter where you go this Friday night, you're likely to see exciting, competitive high school football.

your face, put on a rally hat, sing your school song and cheer for the home team. That's what spending five dollars on Friday night really is all about.
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Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E)	2,477,726
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	3,742,249
Other assets	106,800,001
TOTAL ASSETS	401,668,931
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Losses	115,854,862
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	26,856,946
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	33,060,596
Reserve for Taxes	1,509,947
All Other Liabilities	84,205,678
TOTAL LIABILITIES	261,496,939
Special Surplus Funds	1,927,880
Capital Stock	4,230,000
Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus	99,230,274
Unassigned Surplus	34,783,838
Surplus as regards Policyholders	140,171,991
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Stocks (Schedule D)	0
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B)	0
Real Estate (Schedule A)	0
Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E)	9,648,153
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	127,228
Other assets	21,924,706
TOTAL ASSETS	212,637,330
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Losses	33,439,385
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	5,249,729
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	116
Reserve for Taxes	3,205,269
All Other Liabilities	66,103,226
TOTAL LIABILITIES	108,027,725
Special Surplus Funds	0
Capital Stock	6,590,499
Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus	162,305,946
Unassigned Surplus	(64,028,817)
Surplus as regards Policyholders	103,739,535
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS	212,637,330

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Town & Country CHATTER...

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

Don and Pauline Scales had a houseguest at the beginning of the week. Arriving Tuesday, Aug. 9, for an overnight visit was their daughter, Ellen Heiden, of Columbia City. They enjoyed a wonderful visit while Ellen tackled numerous chores around the house.

Renee Colley had houseguests during the week. Arriving Wednesday, Aug. 10, for a four-day visit were Joan Falk and her daughter, Rachel, of Wisconsin.

Tim Cogdill of Macy spent Wednesday morning with his mother, Ruth Cogdill. They enjoyed sitting on the front porch with the windows open and the cool breeze coming into the house. They are looking forward to the arrival this week of Ruth's son, Mike Cogdill of Eagle River, Alaska. Mike's daughter and granddaughter, Brittany Hansen and Trinity, will be accompanying him.

Jane Green enjoyed an end-of-summer outing with her grandson, Jacob Green of Culver, Thursday, Aug. 11. Joining them for the day were Jane's mother and sister, Ann Zartman and Shizley. Jacob enjoys trains so the group dined at the Whistle Stop

restaurant in Monon. Jacob was fascinated with the railroad memorabilia. Later, they visited the swinging bridge at the Winamac city park.

Pauline and Don Scales had a few callers Thursday. The first to stop by for a family chat was their daughter, Phyllis Kooztz of Rochester. Later, Phyllis's daughter and granddaughter, Cindy Wiese and Ally, came over to join in the conversation.

Jon and Barb Cast had company Friday, Aug. 12. Stopping by in the afternoon for a family chat was Barb's cousin, Dick Clark of North Webster.

Renee Colley and Joan Falk and Rachel were in Kokomo Friday. They visited The Op Shop then watched a viewing of the movie "The Help."

Tom and Linda Garner were in Peru Friday. They enjoyed celebrating their wedding anniversary with dinner at the Circus City Grill restaurant.

Joe and Karen Good and Bruce and Denise Baker picked up their cousin, Sandy Best, in Monticello Friday and traveled on to Greencastle where they enjoyed lunch at the Dairy Castle. The ice cream/sandwich shop is

owned and operated by Sandy's son and daughter-in-law, Rob and Jane Best.

Don and Pauline Scales had a visitor Saturday, Aug. 13. Coming over in the morning for a pleasant chat was their son, Bruce Scales of Fulton.

Linda and Tom Garner had guests Saturday. Coming over to help them celebrate their wedding anniversary were their children and their families, Amanda Wassermann, Zachary and Mackenzie, of Valparaiso; Missy Young, Brianna, Kaylin and Stevanna, of Twelve Mile; and T.J. and Ashley Garner. The Wassermanns remained overnight for an end-of-school break visit.

Renee Colley and Joan Falk and Rachel traveled to Valparaiso Saturday and met with Dick Fedorchak. From there the foursome headed

for Westville and a nice dinner at Olga's restaurant.

Leonard and Nancy Evers had a visitor Sunday, Aug. 14. Coming down for a delightful family chat was their son, Gary Evers of LaPorte.

Barb and Jon Cast had several visitors Sunday. The first to stop in were their daughter and great-granddaughter, Cora Lynn Clemans and Katelyn. The older ones enjoyed chatting while Katelyn played with the kittens. In the evening, Beverly Kreamer and her daughter, Dana Field, stopped by to see how the

Gasts were doing.

Those persons who will be having birthdays next week (so please remember to give them your best regards) are: Taylor Cook, Marilyn Geier, John Hizer, Philip Klime, Linda Mitchell, Kati Van Scoy, Tabbie Walsh and Kalub Walsh, Aug. 21; Dixi Evans, Amy Milliser and Matthew Whalen, Aug. 22; Jan Agnew, Patricia Hoover, Garrick Merrill, Ron Peterson, Joe Wegner, Tyler Weller and Chuck Scheeringa, Aug. 23; David D. Stangle, Luke Sutton and Evan Walsh, Aug. 24; Pam Baldwin, Aug. 25; Sierra Cogdill, Gary Evers, Max Geier, Jarrod Hickle, Dick Kummer, Elizabeth LaFollette, Madison Shedrow, Margie Straub and Chad Warner, Aug. 26 and Londyn Baker, Sandy Cohagan, Anna Douglass, Debbie Eastwood, Tim Smith, and Jessica Teeter, Aug. 27.

There are eight couples who will be celebrating their wedding anniversaries next week: Mr. and Mrs. David Sommers, Aug. 21; Rev. and

Mrs. Todd Wilson, Aug. 22; and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Bayless, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Pesaresi, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wentzel and Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Yocum, Aug. 26.

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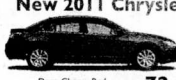
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