

Kewanna Fall Festival, Sept. 24- 26

The annual Kewanna Fall Festival, presented by Kewanna H.E.A.R.T., will run Sept. 24, 25 and 26. Corporate sponsors of the event are the Community State Bank, Kewanna Metal Specialists and Winamac Coal Spring, along with support from the Fulton County Community Foundation and the REMC Operation Roundup Trust.

The festival will kick off at 4 p.m. Friday, Sept. 24, with a free circus at 4 p.m. Youngsters can enjoy free carnival rides from 4:30 to 8 p.m. These rides are sponsored by WROI Radio, North Central Co-op (Kewanna branch), Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Homes, The Observer, the Rochester Sale Barn, and Black Gold. An antique tractor show hosted by the Fulton County Historical Power Association will run from 5 to 10 p.m. The Nightshift Band, sponsored by Geiger Excavating, will perform at 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. on the NIPSCO stage.

The Indiana Pacers Fan Van will be on hand from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Phillips and Logan Streets near the park. A mush ball tournament will commence at 6 p.m. at the ball park. There will be a hot dog eating contest at 6 p.m. on the NIPSCO stage, sponsored by Wool, Inc. and the Letters Ford Tavern. This will be followed by a kiss the pig contest. There will be another free circus performance at 7 p.m. and Quintan Flagg will perform at 8 p.m., sponsored by Carl Hickle in memory of Howard and Brad Hickle.

The James F. Talbot VFW Post No. 1121 will serve a biscuit and gravy breakfast from 6 to 11 a.m. both Saturday and Sunday mornings.

The mush ball tournament will proceed at 8 a.m. at the park Saturday and the antique tractor show will open at 9 a.m.

The 2nd annual bench press classic will be on stage at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, sponsored by Zimmerman Law Office.

A three-on-three basketball tournament presented by Greg Jones and sponsored by Don Hiber and Double D Auction starts at 9:30 a.m. north of the ball field. A poule tractor pull presented by Loehmers Hardware and sponsored by Mike Anderson Chrysler-Dodge-Jeep will start at 10 a.m. at the park and a Saylor Stick horse rodeo, mutton busting and farm yard petting zoo is also scheduled for 10 a.m. north of the ball field. The rodeo and zoo are sponsored by REMC and Rochester Telephone Company. The rodeo/zoo will reappear from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday.

Saturday's free circus times are 10:30 a.m. 4 p.m. and 7 p.m.

The Sunshine Boys will entertain on stage at 11:30 a.m. sponsored by The Braun Corporation. Anodyne, classic rock and roll sponsored by Century Link, will appear on stage at 3 p.m. and Hit-N-Run, original rock and roll sponsored by R-Mar, will take to the stage

Fire department conducting fundraiser

The Kewanna-Union Township Volunteer Fire Department is conducting a fundraiser. Representatives will be going door to door throughout the department's protection area asking for a \$20 donation. These donations will be used to purchase needed equipment in order to update and improve their service to the community.

Each household or business that makes a contribution will be offered a complimentary family portrait as a thank you for their support.

from 7 to 10 p.m.

Free carnival rides will run from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. sponsored by Ron's Carpet Service, Luke's Products & Auction, Smith Sawyer and Smith, Woodlawn Medical Professionals & Woodlawn Foundation, Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Homes and The Shopping Guide News.

The parade of local farmers as the grand marshals, will start winding through town at 1 p.m. The Chief Kewanna 5 K Run and 2-Mile Fun Walk will take place at 4 p.m., with registration for the race starting at 2:30 p.m. at the Kewanna Fire Station.

A Kewanna H.E.A.R.T. benefit auction sponsored by Luke's Products and Auction will run from 5 to 7 p.m. on the NIPSCO stage and line dancers, sponsored by E & B Paving, will entertain at 6 p.m. on the north stage.

Live NWA Pro Wrestling will start at 9 p.m. Admission is free except for a limited number of ring side seats which are \$10. The event is sponsored by Frick Services, NAPA of Rochester, Wilson Fertilizer and Grain, Farmers Insurance, Pro Tree Service and Beacon Credit Union.

The mush ball tournament will continue at 11 a.m. Sunday morning. Weigh-in for the Northern Indiana Tractor Pull will begin at 11 a.m. with the pull starting at 12 noon. There will be more free carnival rides from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. sponsored by Crop Fertility Specialists, Rochester Moose Lodge No. 1107, Boonin Chivco.com, Short's Trash Removal in memory of Shorty Cox, Dick's Septic Tank Service and Territorial Engineering.

The Ministers Quartet, southern gospel music, will be in concert on stage at 12 noon. This group is sponsored by Pioneer Hired Beth Cummings, singing ventriquist will perform on the NIPSCO stage at 1 p.m. sponsored by First Federal Savings and Ruff Kutt open mic karaoke sponsored by Jerry Thompson will be on stage from 2 to 5 p.m. The only circus performance Sunday will be at 2 p.m.

The royalty contest is scheduled for 7 p.m. Thursday evening at First Baptist on the Main.

The local library will conduct a book sale all three days of the festival.

Talent contest slated for festival

A talent competition, Kewanna's got Talent, has been slated for the Kewanna Fall festival royalty contest. Those entering the talent competition are under no obligation to enter the royalty contest, and entrants into the royalty contest are under no obligation to enter the talent contest.

The performance may include singing, playing an instrument, art, work, magic, comedy (clean), anything that showcases the abilities of the entrant. Entrants are responsible for their own music, props, etc. There is a \$2 entry fee which will go towards expenses. The winner will receive a \$100 savings bond, plus other prizes including gift cards for stores and restaurants. The entrants must be between the ages of 7 to 18.

YOUTH who would like to enter the talent competition or royalty contest should contact Kandace Evers at 574-653-2901 or 574-329-1844.

Methodist Church serving food during festival

The Kewanna United Methodist Church will serve sandwiches, desserts and drinks on Saturday during the Kewanna Fall Festival. Serving will be in the Ron Hamman building on Main Street, the former Urban Auto showroom.

There will also be a bake sale. Proceeds will go towards the furnace/air conditioner fund for the church annex.

Port-a-Pit chicken and pork chops at festival

Port-a-Pit chicken and pork chops will be available from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, September 25, during the Kewanna Fall Festival. The cost of a ticket is \$6 each and they are available from Jim or Bev at 574-653-2554. The chicken and chops can be picked up at the Kewanna Youth League concession stand at the local park.

Proceeds from the fund raiser will benefit the Northern Indiana Community Foundation's Union Township Fund.

Rural Youth reunion, Oct. 3

This year's Fulton County Rural Youth reunion will be held Sunday, October 3, at 12:30 p.m. at Karen's Restaurant, Rochester. Reservations are due by September 27. Reservations can be made by contacting Ellen Walsh at 574-653-2704 or emwalsh@hotmail.com.

RECYCLING DATES
THURS., SEPT. 9TH & THURS., SEPT. 23RD

Loop 175 years off the calendar at Trail of Courage Sept. 18-19, 2010

By Shirley Willard, Fulton County Historian

Loop 175 years off the calendar, and celebrate the early 1800s at the 35th annual Trail of Courage Living History Festival Sept. 18-19 at Rochester. This festival shows frontier Indiana. It is based on local history, when this was still Potawatomi Territory, before the Potawatomi Indians were marched single file down Rochester's Main Street September 5, 1838, on the forced removal known as the Trail of Death. Since 1976 the Trail of Courage has honored the American Indians and shows life before the removal when this was still Potawatomi Territory.

Frontier Indiana comes alive with foods cooked over wood fires, period music and dance, traditional crafts, historic camps and trading, canoe rides on the river, and much more. It is produced by the Fulton County Historical Society. This event combines genealogy of the Potawatomi Indians and the settlers who lived in Fulton County and northern Indiana in the early 1800s with rendezvous contests and stage programs and the historic canoe landing and fur trade skit on the Tippecanoe River.

The Trail of Courage will be held at the FCHS grounds four miles north of Rochester on US 31. Admission is \$6 for adults, \$2 for children (6 through 11), and free age 5 and under. Hours are Sat. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sun. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

New this year will be Doyle Bleeding, South Bend, with history and demonstration of throwing the atlatl. Margaret Carter, Rochester, will bring her horse, Sassy, to meet the public in the wooden-rail pen at the edge of the woods, who she will tell about riding side saddle and about the Arabian horse. A cooper will come to demonstrate making barrels. Shirley Needham will bring a young man, Kestral Little, from the Pine Ridge Reservation to help with her red-tailed hawk program. Rochester third graders instead of fourth graders will dance, taught by gym teacher, Charlee Schwenk.

The public is invited to join in the Indian dances from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m., which are held in a arena semi-circled by teepees. The drum will be Winter Hawk, led by Brian LeJunesse, Walker. Head dancers will be Mark Hall, Peru, and Rachel Sadowski, Dowagiac, Michigan. George Godfrey, Athens, Illinois, member of the Citizen Potawatomi Nation, will act as emcee. He has been dancing at the Trail of Courage since 1988. Godfrey had an ancestor on the 1838 Trail of Death. Godfrey will conduct the dedication at the new Menominee Village historical marker at the Chief Menominee statue on Friday Sept. 17 at 4:30 p.m. Godfrey is president of the Potawatomi Trail of Death Association, which will hold its annual meeting at the Fulton County Museum on Sept.

Royalty pageant

Youth ages 7 through 18 are invited to participate in the Kewanna Fall Festival royalty pageant. Judging will be based on poise, scholastic achievement, interview and speech, community involvement, formal attire and overall presentation. Judging will be at 7 p.m. Sept. 23 at First Baptist on the Main in Kewanna.

There is a \$25 sponsor's fee and applications are available at local businesses.

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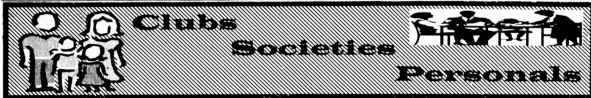
The Trail of Courage includes historic encampments representing the French & Indian War, Voyageurs, Revolutionary War, War of 1812, Western Fur Trade, Plains Indians teepees, and Woodland Indian wigwam village. A special re-creation of a Miami Village includes wigwams and life ways demonstrations, such as making cattail mats.

Another re-creation is of Chippewaug Village, the first trading post and post office in Fulton County in 1832. Food purveyors and traditional craftsmen set up in wooden booths. Craftsmen also sell pre-1840 trade goods from blankets and in historic merchant tents, offering a variety of items from clothing and jewelry to knives and candles, everything needed to live in frontier days. Canoe rides, muzzle loading shooting and tomahawk throwing contests, and a Mountain Man Tug of War add to the frontier activities.

Two stages with frontier music and dance present programs from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. Since the early 1980s FCHS has received grants from the Indiana Arts Commission and the National Endowment for the Arts to help pay for musicians and dancers. 42nd Royal Highlanders, River Valley Colonialists Fife & Drum Corp, Aztec dancers, Shalrin Hammers String Band, Mark and Liza Woolever, Steve McPhail - Johnny Applesseed, Chuck Molenda - Ben Franklin, Chief White Eagle - Indian Loro, Indian dancers and drum. This year the grant was for \$3,010.00 which is almost half the \$7,000 cost of the performers. Donations to match the grant are required by the Indiana Arts Commission. Please mail check to FCHS, 37 E 375 N, Rochester, IN 46975.

Many volunteers provide programs such as Frontier Frolic dance called by Shirley Willard, Nan Edwards and Margo Moore's dogs pulling travois, Marsha Glassburn - Indian storytelling, and Rochester third grade dancers, Shirley Kern Needham - red-tailed hawk; Mark Gropp - bagpipes. Both Catholic and Protestant worship services are held at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday. Father Denny Kindermann, Chicago, has been coming to do Mass for over 10 years.

Pioneer foods are cooked over wood fires. Visitors can feast on



Methodist Women hold September meeting

The Kewanna United Methodist Women met Monday evening in the church annex for its September meeting with the president, Barb Steigley, presiding.

Both Weller gave the secretary/treasurer's report. Mrs. Steigley noted that the cleaning and reorganizing of the church kitchen has been completed. Shirley Bussert gave a report on guest night at the Fletcher's Lake United Methodist Church.

The group discussed the church's food booth during the Kewanna Fall Festival. The church will serve sandwiches, dessert and drinks in Ron Hamman's building on Main Street, the former Urban Auto show room, Saturday only.

The United Methodist Women will host its annual soup and sandwich luncheon, bake sale and rummage sale Friday, November 12, in the church annex and will prepare meals for the local general election workers Tuesday, November 2. It was noted that the Kentucky Mountain Mission truck should be here in early October to pick up donated items of clothing,

furniture, kitchen ware, etc. Devotions were given by Barb Steigley, who was also the hostess for the evening. Evelyn Peters won the door prize.

Carol Hickie will host the October meeting. +++

CASTON MENU

Breakfast
Monday - Scrambled eggs, toast and milk
Tuesday - Breakfast pizza and milk
Wednesday - Egg and cheese bagel and milk
Thursday - Pancakes and milk
Friday - Biscuits and gravy and milk

Lunch

Monday - Turkey and noodles, mashed potatoes, carrots, blueberry cobbler and milk. Choice - salad bar and chili soup
Tuesday - Meatloaf, green beans, baked apples, roll and butter and milk. Choice - salad bar, corn dog
Wednesday - Lasagna, corn, garlic breadstick, cookies and cream dessert and milk. Choice - salad bar, taco salad
Thursday - BBQ rib sandwich, fries, mixed vegetables, peaches and milk. Choice - salad bar, chicken nuggets
Friday - Nachos, meat and

cheese, side salad, pears, cookie and milk. Choice - salad bar and chicken quesadillas +++

EASTERN PULASKI MENU

September 20 - 24
Elementary Breakfast
Monday - Cereal, graham cracker, juice and milk
Tuesday - Blueberry muffin, string cheese, juice and milk
Wednesday - Breakfast burrito, juice and milk
Thursday - Cinnamon toast with egg pattie, juice and milk
Friday - Cheese breadstick, juice and milk

Elementary Lunch

Monday - Cheese pizza, corn, pineapple, cookies and milk
Tuesday - Chicken nuggets, fries, peaches, bread and butter, and milk
Wednesday - Turkey and cheese sandwich, lettuce salad, pears, cake and milk
Thursday - Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, applesauce, hot roll and milk
Friday - Chili, pickle spear, mixed fruit, peanut butter sandwich and milk

Middle/High School Lunch

Monday - Chicken strips, biscuit - California blend, peaches and milk. Choice - salad bar
Tuesday - Spaghetti with meat sauce, peas, pears and milk. Choice - salad bar
Wednesday - Pepperoni pizza, corn on the cob, applesauce, cake and milk. Choice - salad bar
Thursday - Hot dog, potatoes, fruit mix, cookie and milk. Choice - salad bar
Friday - Turkey and noodles, mashed potatoes, cinnamon roll, apple juice cup and milk. Choice - salad bar +++

AREA FIVE MENU

Kewanna Fire Station
Monday, Sept. 20 - Smoked sausage sandwich, red skin potatoes, peas, sliced apples and milk
Wednesday, Sept. 22 - Meat loaf, baby bakera, green beans, peaches, wheat bread and milk
Friday, Sept. 25 - Meatballs and

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noodles, mixed vegetables, brussel sprouts, fruit cocktail, roll and milk +++

Pulaski Memorial Community Calendar

ACS Look Good Feel Better

Pulaski Memorial Hospital and the American Cancer Society are sponsoring the Sept 27 "Look Good... Feel Better" training from 10 am to noon at the hospital. Women battling cancer will receive hands on instruction with make up, skin care and the use of wigs or turbans. This program is free of charge. Women of any county are welcome to attend. To register, call 574-946-2180.

Cancerwise (Note change of location)

"Advances in Lung Cancer Treatment" will be the educational topic at the Sept 28 Cancerwise meeting, presented by Dr Paul Gordon from 4 to 5 pm at Pulaski County Highway Garage. The guest speaker, Dr Gordon, is a Thoracic & Vascular Surgeon, and the Program Director of Thoracic Oncology at Advocate Christ Medical Center at Oak Lawn, Ill.
Cancerwise is a support group for people who have a history of cancer or those currently being treated for cancer, their families and friends. For more information call 574-946-2180. Residents of any county are invited to attend. +++

Trail of Courage

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buffalo burgers, chicken and noodles, barbecue, ham and beans, fish and chips cooked in big iron kettles, fry bread and Indian tacos, apple dumplings, corn on the cob, apple sausage, and more, including ice cream, one of George Washington's favorite treats. Local clubs cook and serve these historic foods to fund their projects: Rotary, Kappa Delta Phi, Grass Creek Lions Club, American Cherokee Quaderary, Knights of Columbus and Fulton County Historical Society. Beverly Jackson and family, Rochester, do the barbecue and sweet potato pie, and also exhibit a former African-American house. Mark Groppe family brings homemade fudge. Many county come to the festival just for the delicious food!

The grounds are handicapped accessible. Free train rides are available to bring people from the museum, round barn and Living History Village, which will be open, at the north end of the grounds.

Volunteers can earn free admission to the Trail of Courage by working half a day. To volunteer or for more information, call the museum at 574-223-4436. Free parking is provided on FCHS grounds. Plenty of free benches are available to sit and rest.

Visit our new website at www.fultoncountyhistory.org and also the Trail of Ida website at www.potawatomi-ida.org

Public Auction
Herb McIntire - Kewanna, IN
Sat., Sept. 18th, 2010 - Starts 10am.

Herb has accumulated a large variety of interesting and collectible items over the years including hundreds of bottles and fruit jars all of which will be sold at public auction at 4306W 300S, Kewanna, Indiana. Driving directions: West of Rochester on State Road 14 to 200W, south to 200S; west to 375W; south to 306S; west to auction site. Thompson Auction Signs will be posted.

Select items may be viewed at www.auctionzip.com

Antiques Collectibles Fruit Jars Bottles Tins

Iron plaques "Built by Rochester Bridge Co.", Cast iron rock ice cream - 1891 Michigan stove Co. stove, oak fire mantle, library table, lead cren parlor chairs, heavy drop leaf gate table, walnut dresser with wibbone frame mirror, hankie boxes & marble insert, enamel top table with pull out leaves & chairs, chlorofore, plant stands, night tables, wicker rocker, treadle sewing machine, wands, one piece leg board, flat, charcoal & gas iron; copper boiler & kettle; wood pitcher pump, mantle and shelf clocks; wood case table radios, tube tester, cream and milk cans, coffee grinders, food grinders, lard and sausage press, granite coffee pots, match holders, cigarette lighters, pocket knives, padlocks, straight razors, shaving mug, table & hanging scales, kerosene heaters, cates, walking stick/cane, crock, beehive jugs, butter chum, kerosene lanterns, VRR railroad lantern, purple/white 30" salt vase, political buttons, pipes include large carved & menschaum, stereoscope viewer, cards & sheets pictures, scented comforts, quilt tops, buttons, Children's Items: wood high chair, sewing machine, ironing board, wood rocker, chair, double rocking settee, vinyl rocking chair, doll bed, cradle, sled, youth rocker, youth spring folding bed, 3" Man Jr. Zither, school desk & advertising signs, calendars, magazines include American Coopers, liquor commemorative decanters. Fruit Jars are numerous and assorted including glass & zinc top and blue jars, sizes range from 1/2 pint to 5 gallon from various manufacturers; bottles various shapes, sizes and colors include carnival ginger Ale; milk bottles from Central Indiana, 1/2 pint to gallon, cream top; medicine and pharmaceutical bottles of all sizes plus many many additional bottles, 8 gallon water jug; Tins: 25 - 30 advertising tins of various sizes and products; Cavalier 10¢ Coke soft drink machine, Coca Cola trays.

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Auctioneers note: Very large number of items to sell, better plan to spend the day with us. We will start out with 2 rings, second ring will sell bottles and fruit jars which Herb has accumulated from dumps and landfills over the years.

Terms: cash or check with proper ID
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Pastor Demetrius Says ...
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Bring Someone To Church!

HOSPITAL NOTES....

WOODLAWN HOSPITAL
September 8
Births - Christopher and Jordan Willis Delong, a daughter
September 7
Admissions - Hazel Sullivan, Argos; Orefeise Thayer and Cathy Lowe, Rochester; Mary Ellen Stouder, Tippecanoe
Dismissals - Dortha Jones, Rochester; Heather Barnett and daughter, Winamac; James Castel, Akron; Jordan Willis and daughter, Delong; Shirley Wolf, Tippecanoe
Births - Steve and Melissa Siddall, Monterey, a daughter; Michelle Hornstein, Rochester, a son
September 8
Admissions - Tyrone Sudham, Rochester
Dismissals - Mary Ellen Stouder, Tippecanoe
September 9
Admissions - Nancy Dell and daughter, Conley, Rochester
Dismissals - Orefeise Thayer, Rochester
Births - Taryn Everitt, Rochester, a son
September 10
Admissions - David Alderfer, Mentone; Frances Smith, Rochester
Dismissals - Melissa Siddall and daughter, Monterey; Michelle Hornstein and son and Gene Conley, Rochester
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employed repairman and had been a member of the Indiana National Guard. He enjoyed going to auctions, spending time with his family and making homemade ice cream.
Survivors include his wife, Mary Collins, Kewanna; children, Carolyn Pearson and her husband Ronal, Macy, Lois Coffing and her husband Sam, Kewanna. Ruth Price, Logansport, Peggy Scarbrough and her husband Jimmy, Post Falls, Idaho, Michael Collins and his wife Emyle, Plymouth, Jim Collins and his wife Viola, Knox, and Amy Lewis and her husband Scott, North Manchester; 16 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and one sister, Virginia Brock and her husband Roger, Kokomo. He was preceded in death by his parents; a daughter, Becky Collins; a grandson, Brian Pearson; and a brother, Pete Luse.
Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Friday, September 17, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Fulton, with Rev. Jason See officiating. Friends may call from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday and one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Fulton Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the donor's favorite charity. Online condolences may be sent to zimmermanbros@rtcol.com.
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mosquito-borne diseases. West Nile virus is transmitted by mosquitoes. Health officials say the mosquitoes that carry West Nile virus are night-time biting mosquitoes and reminds residents that night-time exposure to mosquitoes increases a person's risk of being infected by the virus.
West Nile is a viral infection and is not treated with antibiotics. West Nile virus has been reported in 31 counties across the state. In addition, mosquitoes have tested positive for Eastern equine encephalitis in Elkhart County.
Hoiers should take common precautions to prevent being bitten by mosquitoes including:
- avoid places where mosquitoes are biting
- apply insect repellent containing DEET, picaridin, or oil of lemon eucalyptus to clothes and exposed skin
- install or repair screens on windows and doors to keep mosquitoes out of the home; and
- when possible, wear pants and long sleeves, especially if walking in woody or marshy areas
- Horse owners should have their horses vaccinated for both WNV and EEE.
It is also a good idea to take steps to rid properties of potential mosquito breeding grounds by:
- discarding old tires, tin cans, plastic containers, ceramic pots or other containers that can hold water;
- repair failed septic systems
- fill holes in the bottom of recycling containers left outdoors
- keep grass cut short and shrubby trimmed
- clean clogged roof gutters, particularly if

leaves tend to plug up the drains
- frequently replace water in pet bowls
- flush ornamental fountains and birdbaths periodically; and
- aerate ornamental ponds, or stock them with predatory fish.
For more information, visit the Indiana State Department of Health website at www.statehealth.IN.gov or call the Fulton County Health Department at 574-223-2861.
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James F. Talbott VFW Post No. 1121 September Activities
Sept. 12 - Open Sunday at noon
Sept. 14 - Men's meeting, 7 p.m.
Sept. 19 - District meeting at Winamac post, 2 p.m.
Sept. 25 & 26 - Men's Auxiliary biscuit and gravy breakfast starting at 6 a.m. in conjunction with the Kewanna Fall Festival. They will also be serving pork loin sandwiches at JD's Service Center during the festival.
Sept. 26 - Open Sunday at noon. No lunch served.
Sept. 28 - Men's Auxiliary meeting, 6:30 p.m.
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Kewanna Fall Festival
Sept. 24, 25 & 26

DEATHS

ROBERT G. COLLINS
Robert G. Collins, 82, Kewanna passed away at 6:50 a.m. Tuesday, September 14, 2010, at Hickory Creek of Rochester.
Born September 4, 1928 in Monticello, he was the son of Jesse and Hazel (Moore) Collins. He was married September 18, 1949 in Jeffersonville to Mary Mullins, who survives.
A 1947 graduate of Metea High School, Collins worked as a self-

West Nile virus found in Fulton County

State health officials have confirmed that a mosquito pool submitted from Fulton County has tested positive for West Nile virus.
The Fulton County Health Department reminds all residents to take precautions to protect themselves from

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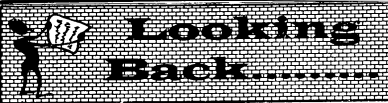
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HOW KEWANNA GOT ITS NAME

(Second Installment)
Beside cash from annuities the Indians would occasionally earn dollars from labor on the roads or canals. For instance, "Kee-wanna's" labor gang of 22 persons was paid off in October 1830," apparently for work on the Michigan Road. The most noticeable item involving Kee-waw-nay is the appearance of his name on a treaty made in 1832, in which three chiefs reserved for themselves eight sections of land. The government agreed to make annual payments of \$20,000 for twenty years, to distribute goods to the value of \$30,000 in one year, and to pay the debts of the Indians amounting to \$62,412. Sharing in this government shakedown were the bands of Kee-waw-nay, Neebosh, and Okaw-wause, the chief who lived on the shore of the lake. The arrangement was temporary, for in 1836 these three chiefs ceded to the United States their reserved lands upon payment of \$6,400. At the same time, the chiefs and their bands agreed to move west within two years.

At this point in the story of Chief Kee-waw-nay we may say goodbye to him. On the fall of the year when Winter met him at the lake (1837) a small advanced party of eighty or ninety Indians was conducted west of the Mississippi. Among the number was Chief Kee-waw-nay. That is the last we hear of him. The full migration of the tribe occurred in the summer of 1838, at which time about a thousand Potawatomes, guarded by troops commanded by Col. Abel C. Pepper and General John Tipton, plodded across the prairies to their new home in Kansas.

Concerning the moving, forced migration, of the Potawatomes there have been some expres-

sions of sorrow. The plight of the Indians, driven from their ancestral homes, herded by troops for seven or eight hundred miles, has caused sympathetic writers to forget that the natives had sided with the French and the British, that they had sold their lands and had agreed by treaty to move. Furthermore, these Potawatomes were selling land from which they had driven the Illinois, Kickapoo and Miami. But when the moving day came, they stubbornly refused to pull up stakes. It was necessary to round them up and then to guide them and feed them as they slowly tramped westward. Their hardships under military convoy can hardly be compared with those of the migrating pioneers - men, women and children from the East who with incredible labor moved in and turned a wilderness inhabited by two thousand Indians into a civilized State occupied by millions.

(Continued Next Week)

888 SIXTY YEARS AGO September 15, 1950

A religious service at Fletcher's Lake nearly ended in tragedy Sunday evening when a boat carrying participants overturned in the middle of the lake in 65 feet of water. Only quick rescue work by on-lookers saved Rev. and Mrs. Loren Sweedburg, who is pastor of the Lucerne Church of Christ, and Bob Greer and daughter, Trudy, also of Lucerne, former Kewanna residents. The four were staging an impressive Galilean ceremony when the mishap occurred.

Sgt. Chester Hurlburt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Hurlburt, Rt. 1, Kewanna, is stationed at Turner Field, Albany, Georgia, with the Air Force.

Father J. Edward Holland, 37, pastor of St. Ann's Church in

Kewanna, and Mrs. Genevieve Lutz, 38; Peru, were involved in an accident in Peru late Thursday afternoon, Sept. 7. Damage to the Holland car was set at \$10 and damage to the Lutz auto was estimated at \$150.

Nellie Walsh entered Ball State College. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Walsh of near Kewanna.

Jim Ware and Bud Reason visited friends at Fort Custer, Battle Creek, Michigan, Sunday.

Miss Margaret Dwyer has returned to Maryville College in St. Louis where she will be a senior this year. She has been visiting with her parents during her summer vacation.

FIFTY-FIVE YEARS AGO September 15, 1955

The Church of Christ has announced that Kenneth Lucky of near Kokomo has been hired as their pastor.

The Kewanna Fire Department was called to a grass fire on the C & O right-of-way at the crossing on State Road 17 Saturday afternoon. An hour later, another grass fire near the James Huberty farm was reported.

Ora Burton, 80, Lucerne, a retired Cass County farmer, died Sunday at St. Joseph's Hospital in Logansport. Survivors include a daughter, Nola Douglas, Rt. 2, Kewanna. Final rites were held Tuesday. Rev. Gene Sellers officiated and burial was in the Indian Creek Cemetery.

Mrs. Kenneth Cook entertained at a birthday party Tuesday for her daughter, Katrina, who is celebrating her second birthday. Guests included Steve Baldwin, Gregory Agnew, Joy Urbin, Claudia Bessie, Donnie and Randy Weller, Bonnie and Mardean Emyart, Pamela Crabill, Mrs. Guy Urbin, Florence Baldwin, Virginia Agnew, Donna

Crabill and Barbara Weller.

Mrs. Harry Kreamer recently fell from a step ladder while picking pears and broke her leg.

Walter Koebeke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Koebeke, Rt. 1, Kewanna, entered Riley Hospital in Indianapolis for observation.

Mary Lou Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James O. Wilson, celebrated her eighth birthday Monday after school by entertaining her third grade class.

A turkey dinner was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stupp in Valparaiso honoring their son, Ronald, and Lowell Rans of Kewanna, who have enlisted in the Air Force. The boys left from Chicago Tuesday for Texas.

FIFTY YEARS AGO September 15, 1960

Mrs. Ota Merle Bly, 77, Kewanna, died at midnight Sunday at Woodlawn Hospital following a lingering illness. She was a member of the Kewanna Methodist Church. Among her survivors is a sister, Mrs. Mable Blauser, Kewanna.

Burglars hit the Emerson Felder Appliance Store in Fulton late Tuesday or early Wednesday for the second time in six months. The thieves took six transistor radios and a new portable television.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Donathen hosted a birthday party Monday evening honoring their daughter, Susan, who was celebrating her 12th birthday.

The sheriff's department investigated a two-car accident Friday evening which occurred one mile north and one mile east of Grass Creek. Drivers of the autos were Maurice Tolbert, 35, Kewanna, and Harold Gunter, 29, Rt. 6, Rochester. Gunter's vision was obstructed at the intersection by high weeds and

he did not see the south bound Tolbert vehicle.

FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO September 16, 1965

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Murling, Kewanna, are the parents of a son born at Pulaski Memorial Hospital.

Newell Rife's right forearm was severely mangled in a corn chopper at 10 a.m. today. Newell, of Fulton, was working on the Lloyd Rife farm, Rt. 2, Kewanna, when the accident happened. He was taken to Woodlawn Hospital for emergency treatment.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Robbins, Kewanna, at Pulaski Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Elaine Rans was honored at her home Sunday evening with a surprise birthday party. Helping her celebrate were Larry Rans and children, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Koebeke and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Faust and family. Russell Koebeke also celebrated his second birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Donathen entertained friends and relatives Sunday afternoon in celebration of their daughter Susan's 17th birthday.

TWENTY YEARS AGO September 13, 1990

The newly opened R & J Marlo in Kewanna is planning a grand opening for Saturday, Sept. 15. The proprietors are Rena and James Smith. They have one daughter, Danyell.

Twenty-eight persons enjoyed the fall Kewanna golf outing at Pond View Golf Course last Thursday. The winning team was composed of Dave Dameron, Vivian and Dan Pesaresi and Pete Riggie.

Rev. Ron Purkey reports that Mrs. Dawn Arlayyan, a sister to his adopted son, and her family arrived in the U.S. early Monday morning, Sept. 10, from Kuwait. The Arlayyans, from Birmingham, Alabama, were visiting his family in Kuwait City at the time of Iraq's invasion of Kuwait. Mr. Arlayyan is a native of Kuwait and sells American automobiles to Kuwait and Saudia Arabia.

Lacey Jade Birge celebrated her first birthday Saturday, Sept. 8, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Birge and Ashley. Several family members and friends were in attendance. Refreshments of lamb cake, ice cream, party mix and chocolate fondue with dippers were enjoyed.

Neil and Angie Douglas, Kewanna, are the parents of a daughter, born Aug. 27, at Logansport Memorial Hospital. The baby weighed 7 pounds and 1 ounce and has been named Anna Maria Douglas.

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"Slices of Life"

By: Jill Pertler



The countdown D-day minus four and counting.

I started keeping track at four days because I couldn't bring myself to count before this. I didn't want to. Anything larger than four is a big number; ask any kindergarten.

Four days and counting; we buy a collapsible hamper and laundry new sheets. We wonder whether she'll need a mattress pad. Better safe than sorry.

I throw her comforter into the washer and think back to her first day of high school. I dropped her off near the front door and she gave me a quick, "Love you," before making a hasty exit, not really wanting to be seen in public with a parent. She walked away and into the crowd of upperclassmen. The seniors seemed so mature and ready for the world. She is older now than they were then. How did that happen?

D-day minus three and counting. Textbooks arrive in the mail and we print out her schedule from online. Some of her friends have already left; others will go soon. She tries to see them all and fit in time at home. I worry she is attempting too much.

She is no stranger to the word busy. I reflect on memories of piano and voice recitals. Practices, performances, games, meets and races: The last five years have been a whirlwind, with things happening at a speed impossible to savor.

I remember bringing her to camp for the first time. She'd never been gone from home for a whole week before. She didn't know anyone and was tentative. All too soon it was time for parents to say their goodbyes.

As I walked away, I wasn't sure if I'd make it - to the car or through the week. She ended up having the time of her life.

D-day minus two and counting. She begins packing her things and the laundry pile grows again. How many pairs of shoes should she bring? Did I get her shampoo and conditioner? How big are the closets? We calibrate the laptop with her new email address.

We followed the bus on her first day of kindergarten. We parked and ran so we could take her picture as she entered school for the first time. She seemed so tiny, in amongst the big third and fourth graders. She smiled and waved before walking away and into the school. Her backpack hung down almost to her knees.

D-day minus one and counting. We buy string cheese, peanut butter, instant oatmeal and Ramen noodles so she can grab something quick if she's running late to class. We check out the campus map to find parking and the dorm. It's a big place and she's still my little girl. I worry I won't be able to turn and walk away when it comes time for parents to leave tomorrow. She took her first steps 18 years ago; in some respects, she's been walking away ever since. We reveled in her accomplishments at nine months and we revel in them now - even though they may take her further from us.

Dorm move-in day (D-day). We carry boxes, a microwave and her guitar up the stairs. The dorms are like I remember mine were: square, generic and utilitarian. This is where she will live, or at least the place she'll hang out during the week before

bringing her laundry home on weekends.

We put clothes on hangers, make up her bed and move furniture from one side of the room to the other. We look for room to do because we aren't ready to walk away just yet.

When we carried her home from the hospital, she felt new and awkward in our arms. We weren't sure we could do it - raise this baby of ours. We were inexperienced, inept and in love - with our little girl.

Now, as I stand in the doorway of her dorm room, trying not to cry, knowing it's almost time to leave, I remember how unredey I felt for the changes that lay ahead 18 years ago, and realize not much has changed since then.

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Pioneer's varsity football team defeated Caston Friday night, 14-7. Caston had a 7-6 halftime lead and held on to it well into the fourth quarter over their arch rivals. Trevor Hoover led Caston with 41 yards on 10 carries. Will Holloway completed five of nine passes for 56 yards. Eric Goller hauled in three passes for 69 yards. The win gave the Panthers their 30th straight MWC win and their 19th straight win over Caston. Caston will host Prairie Heights in its homecoming event this Friday, Sept. 17.

Caston's JV football team defeated Pioneer Saturday, Sept. 11, 28-14. Leading the way offensively were Josh Andrade with 125 yards rushing and two touchdowns; Quentin Douglass with 100 yards rushing, one touchdown and one two-point conversion and 72 yards passing with one touchdown; and Kyle Harvey with 45 yards rushing and one two-point conversion. Kevin Graham had 72 yards receiving and one touchdown. Brock Hartman, Kyle Harvey and

Quentin Douglass led the team in tackles and Jacob Metter had one interception. The JV Comets are now 3-1 on the season and will go up against Lewis Cass Sept. 20.

The Caston varsity volleyball team defeated South Newton Saturday, 23-25, 25-17, 20-25, 25-13, and 19-17. The win gives the Comets a 17-4 record on the season and a 2-0 conference record. Haley Markley had seven aces, 14 digs, 17 kills and two blocks; Brittney Baldwin - six blocks and 11 kills; Misty Gearhart - four blocks and 10 kills; Brittney Offenberg, five kills and four aces; Emily Douglass - two aces and nine digs; Haley Hoover, three aces and six digs; Katelyn Miller, four digs and 10 assists; and Holly King, 14 assists.

The Caston JH boys cross country finished in 4th place at a ten-team invitational at Carroll Monday evening. Times were: Andrew Smith, 12:51; Darin Chew, 13:46; Matt Moss, 14:02;

Dalton Daily, 14:47; and Ben Moss, 15:20.

The Caston co-ed varsity cross country runners competed in the Carroll invitational Tuesday evening. Kara Smith placed 14th with a time of 25:21; Andrea Mangelsdorf, 31:01; and Maggie Daily, who is recovering from injury, ran the course in 32:10. Justin Collins finished in 6th place with a time of 18:53; Connor Martin, 21:00; Zach Smith, 22:11; and Aaron Morrow, 23:32.

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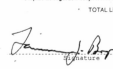
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Mutual Funds on Real Estate (Schedule H)	\$ 0
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Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule D A & E)	\$ 21,355,137
Agency Balances or Unliquidated Premiums	\$ 0
Other assets	\$ 2,321,497
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 109,191,380
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Losses	\$ 0
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	\$ 0
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	\$ 0
Reserve for Taxes	\$ 0
All Other Liabilities	\$ 1,140,217
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 1,140,217
Special Surplus Funds	\$ 718,778
Capital Stock	\$ 4,209,000
Grass Paid in and Contributed Surplus	\$ 54,242,834
Unassigned Surplus	\$ 48,840,530
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Bonds (Schedule D)	\$ 55,590,775
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Real Estate (Schedule A)	\$ 0
Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule D A & E)	\$ 75,774,400
Agency Balances or Unliquidated Premiums	\$ 0
Other assets	\$ 2,336,394
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 133,961,569
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Losses	\$ 0
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	\$ 0
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	\$ 0
Reserve for Taxes	\$ 0
All Other Liabilities	\$ 27,042,978
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 27,042,978
Special Surplus Funds	\$ 1,132,600
Capital Stock	\$ 5,000,000
Grass Paid in and Contributed Surplus	\$ 47,240,000
Unassigned Surplus	\$ 53,585,989
Surplus as regards Policyholders	\$ 106,911,101
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS	\$ 133,961,569


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Ad Valorem Property Tax First Mortgage Bonds, Series 2010 (the "Bonds") of the Corporation, an Indiana corporation, in the principal amount of approximately \$800,000; Fully registered form; Denomination \$5,000 and integral multiples thereof; Originally dated the date of delivery of the Bonds; Bearing interest at a rate or rates to be determined by bidding, payable on July 15, 2011, and semiannually thereafter; Interest payable by check mailed one business day prior to the interest payment date or by wire transfer to depositories on the interest payment date to the person or depository in whose name each Bond is registered with the trustee

on the fifteenth day immediately preceding such interest payment date. Maturing or subject to mandatory redemption in accordance with the schedule provided to bidders prior to the sale.

The Corporation reserves the right to adjust the maturity schedule following the sale in order to accomplish the Corporation's financial objectives by reallocating debt service based upon the rates bid by the successful bidder prior to maturity at the option of the Corporation, in whole or in part in such order, or maturity as the Corporation shall direct and by lot within maturity, on or after July 15, 2020, at face value.

In the case of any redemption, 30 days' notice will be given by mail to the registered owners of the Bonds to be redeemed, and accrued interest will be paid to the date fixed for redemption. Interest on the Bonds so called for redemption will cease on the redemption date fixed in said notice if funds are available at the place of redemption to redeem the Bonds in full direct and by lot as presented for payment.

A bid may designate that a given maturity or maturities shall constitute a term bond, and the semi-annual amounts set forth above shall constitute the mandatory sinking fund redemption requirements for such term bond or bonds. For purposes of computing net interest cost, the mandatory redemption amounts shall be treated as maturing on the dates set forth in the schedule set forth above.

Each bid must be for all of the Bonds and must state the rate of interest which each maturity of the Bonds to be sold is stated in multiples of 1/8th or 1/20th of 1%. The maximum interest rate on the Bonds shall not exceed 7.00% per annum. All Bonds maturing on the same date shall bear the same rate, and the rate of interest bid for each maturity must be equal to or greater than the rate bid on the immediately preceding maturity. Bids shall set out the total amount of interest payable over the term of the Bonds and the net interest cost on the Bonds covered by the bid. No bid for less than 98% of the face value of the Bonds will be considered. The Bonds will be awarded to the highest qualified bidder who has submitted a bid in accordance herewith. The highest bidder will be the one who offers the lowest net interest cost to the Corporation, to be determined by computing the total interest on all of the Bonds to be sold, based upon the schedule provided by the Corporation prior to the sale and deducting therefrom the premium bid, if any, and adding thereto the discount bid, if any, to conditional bids will be considered. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. If an acceptable bid is not received for the Bonds on the date of sale

hereinafter fixed, the sale may be continued from day to day thereafter, during which time no bids for less than the highest bid received at the time of the advertised sale will be considered. Each bid must be enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to the Corporation and marked on the outside "Bid for Ad Valorem Property Tax First Mortgage Bonds, Series 2010". A good faith deposit ("Deposit") in the form of cash or certified or cashier's check in the amount of \$20,000, payable to the order of the Corporation is required to be submitted by the successful purchaser (the "Purchaser") not later than 3:30 p.m. (EST) on the next business day following the award. If such Deposit is not received by that time, the Corporation may reject the bid. No interest on the Deposit will be paid to the Purchaser. The Deposit will be applied to the purchase price of the Bonds. In the event the Purchaser fails to honor its obligations, the Deposit will be retained by the Corporation as liquidated damages.

The successful bidder shall make payment to the bank selected as trustee (the "Trustee") in full and accept delivery thereof from the Trustee within five days after being notified that the Bonds are ready for delivery, at such place in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, as the successful bidder may designate. The Bonds will be ready for delivery within 48 hours after the date fixed in said notice. If the Corporation fails to have the Bonds ready for delivery prior to the close of banking hours on the forty-fifth day after the date of sale, the Corporation may secure the release of its bid upon request in writing, filed with the Corporation. The successful bidder is expected to apply to a securities depository registered with the SEC to make such Bonds depository-eligible. At the time of delivery of the Bonds to the successful bidder, the bidder will be required to certify to the Corporation the initial offering price to the public of a substantial amount of each maturity of the Bonds.

It is anticipated that CUSIP identification numbers will be printed on the Bonds, but neither the failure to print such numbers on any Bond nor any error with respect thereto shall constitute cause for failure or refusal by the successful bidder therefor to accept delivery of and pay for the Bonds in accordance with the terms of its proposal. No CUSIP identification number shall be deemed to be a part of any Bond or a part of the contract evidenced thereby and no liability shall hereafter attach to the Corporation or any of its officers or agents because of or on account of such numbers. All expenses in relation to the printing of CUSIP identification numbers on the Bonds shall be paid for by the Corporation; provided, however, that the CUSIP Service Bureau charge for the assignment of said numbers shall be the responsibility of and shall be paid

for by the Purchaser. The Purchaser will also be responsible for any other fees or expenses it incurs in connection with the resale of the Bonds.

The approving opinion of Ice Miller LLP, bond counsel of Indianapolis, Indiana, together with a transcript of the proceedings relating to the issuance of the Bonds and closing papers in the usual form showing no litigation questioning the validity of the Bonds, will be furnished to the successful bidder at the expense of the Corporation.

The Corporation was organized for the purpose of renovating and improving the Kawanna-Union Township Public Library (the "Library") and leasing such building to the Library. All action has been taken and the Bonds are issued in compliance with the provisions of I.C. 36-1-10. The Bonds will be secured by a trust indenture to the Trustee and will be subject to the terms and provisions of said indenture. The Bonds have been designated as qualified tax-exempt obligations for purposes of Section 268(b)(3). The Corporation will certify as to facts to support the conclusion that the Bonds do not constitute private activity bonds as defined in Section 141 of the Internal Revenue Code.

The property to be covered by the indenture has been leased for a period of 22 years to the Library. The lease provides for rental during renovation in the amount of \$37,800 payable on June 30, 2011. Thereafter the lease provides for payments in the amount of \$75,000, plus the payment of all taxes and assessments, which annual rental is payable semiannually on June 30 and December 31 in each year, commencing with the completion of the project or December 31, 2011, whichever is later.

After the sale of all Bonds issued by the Corporation to pay for the cost of said building, including the acquisition of the sites thereof and other expenses incidental thereto, the annual rental shall be reduced to an amount equal to the multiple of \$1,000 most highest to the highest sum of principal and interest due on such Bonds in each twelve month period ending on January 15 plus \$3,000, payable in equal semiannual installments on June 30 and December 31, deemed to be advanced as to the provisions of the above-mentioned trust indenture and lease and the provisions of the aforesaid I.C. 36-1-10.

The Bonds constitute an indebtedness only of the Corporation, payable in accordance with the terms of the above-mentioned indenture. Interest on the Bonds is exempt from all income taxation in Indiana. In the opinion of bond counsel under the existing federal statutes, decisions, regulations and rulings, the interest on the Bonds is excludable from gross income for purposes of federal income taxation.

The Corporation has prepared an offering circular relating to the Bonds which it has deemed to be a nearly final offering circular. Within

seven (7) business days of the sale, the Corporation will provide to the successful bidder with 16 copies of the final offering circular at the Corporation's expense. Additional copies, at the purchaser's expense, must be requested within five (5) business days of the sale. Inquiries concerning matters contained in the nearly final offering circular must be made and pricing and other information requested by the purchaser to the final Offering Circular must be submitted by the successful bidder within two (2) business days following the sale to be included in the final offering circular.

Further information relative to said issue and a copy of the nearly final offering circular may be obtained upon application to H.J. Umbaugh & Associates, Certified Public Accountants, LLP, 8385 Keystone Crossing, Suite 300, Indianapolis, Indiana 46240, financial advisor to the Library; Gregory Heller, Heller Law Office, 320 East Eighth Street, Rochester, Indiana 46875, attorney for the Library; or Nick Hughes, Director, Kawanna-Union Township Public Library, 210 East Main Street, Kawanna, Indiana 46839. If bids are submitted by mail, they should be addressed to the Corporation, attention of Nick Hughes, Director, Kawanna-Union Township Public Library, 210 East Main Street, Kawanna, Indiana 46839. Dated this 9th day of September, 2010.

Secretary, Board of Directors
 Kawanna-Union Township
 Public Library Leasing Corporation
 Pub. 9-9-16, 2010

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of the Town of Kawanna, Fulton County, Indiana that the proper legal officers will consider the following additional appropriations in excess of the budget for the current year at their regular meeting place at Kawanna Town Hall, at 7:00 o'clock p.m., on the 6th day of October, 2010.

- PUBLIC SAFETY**
 Other Services & Charges.....\$3,000
 Capital Outlays.....\$2,000
 Total Public Safety.....\$5,000
 Taxpayers appearing at the meeting shall have a right to be heard. The additional appropriations as finally made will be referred to the Department of Local Government Finance (DLGF). The DLGF will make a written determination as to the sufficiency of funds to support the appropriations made within fifteen (15) days of receipt of a Certified Copy of the action taken. Dated 9-13-2010

Jenny G. Kay
 Clerk, Town of Kawanna
 Pub. 9-16-2010

ADVERTISING CLAIMS FOR SEPTEMBER 2010, 2010

Four County Counseling Center, 150 00, Rochester Telephone Co., 325 84, Smith Office Plus Inc., 96 88, Villalon Raef, 195 00.
 Grand Total.....\$681.72
 Other Rates.....\$460,999.54
 Total.....\$681,720.26
 Board of Commissioners, Fulton County, Indiana on September 8th, 2010.

Judith A. Reed
 Fulton County Auditor
 Pub. 9-16-2010

COMPANY NAME: MCDISSER Reference Corporation		FIRM: 36-147532		NAC CODE: 20451	
ADDRESS: 10500 Success Lane, Suite 300, City State Street, DAYTON, OH 45458		PHONE:		FAX: 312-822-8474	
CONTACT PERSON:		NAME:		EMAIL: Debra.Rotel@cs.com	
ASSETS OF COMPANY					
Bonds (Schedule D)		(Revised dollar)			
Bonds (Schedule D)			109792333		
Bonds (Schedule D)			0		
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B)			0		
Real Estate (Schedule A)			124577		
Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule D & E)			1345		
Agents Balance or Uncollected Premium			2524700		
Other assets			13626246		
TOTAL ASSETS					\$40,369,468.367
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS					
Reserve for Losses			2202193		
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses			451634		
Reserve for Unearned Premiums			0		
Reserve for Taxes			1573483		
All Other Liabilities			707910		
TOTAL LIABILITIES					\$1,747,566.658
Special Surplus Funds			0		
Capital Stock			1000000		
Gross Paid-in and Contributed Surplus			218733		
Unassigned Surplus			6095950		
Surplus as negative Polyholders			6408937		
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS					\$40,369,468.367

Donald E. Leagan (Printed Name) President
 Royal L. Vines (Printed Name) Secretary
 (Licenses) & Bylaws
 (Firm) State Tax Collector
 Corporate Controller
 Jeffrey A. Allen (Printed Name) Assistant Secretary

Kewanna/Union Twp. Library News...

Nicholas Hughes

I am sure that by now everyone has heard that the library is doing a book sale during the Fall Festival. But if, by chance, you haven't heard that the library is doing a book sale during the Fall Festival, I have a giant, important, and earth-shattering announcement.

The Kewanna Union-Township Public Library is having a book sale during the Fall Festival: September 24, 25, 26. During this book sale, all books will be priced at \$0.50 each or 12 books for \$5.00. Other, non-book, items will be included in the sale. Also, inside the library, we will be running an amnesty program. Bring back all your late items and we will absolve you of all fees currently on your account. So stop on by and see what we have to offer.

We are still looking for volunteers to work this book sale. If you are willing to help out your local library, come in and talk to us or give us a call at

653-3011.

Now that you have FINALLY heard this game-changing announcement, I am sure that we will see you at the book sale, here at the Kewanna Public Library, sometime between noon on Friday, September 24th and 3 pm Sunday, September 26th.

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Letter To The Editor...

I have an idea!

We should go back to the older and true economic policies that made the good old times.

We must not forget the "good old days." The days before around 2008, remember?

The Wall Street guys did very well and they invested in businesses in America.

These mighty investments of the better off created more jobs than all the years before. If we taxed the rich less or not at all, they would surely invest more in the local communities and small businesses that create the jobs

of today and tomorrow. A free economic system can not operate without our super big banks and financial systems. There is no such thing as too big to fail. That is a myth. The bigger the institutions the more they can do for everyone.

Incomes have grown by at least 25% for the middle class the last decade. The minimum wage has gone up! More homes were purchased in the history the U.S. We created a true ownership society. The good people got ahead, the bad lost out. That is the way it is and should be.

Let's reduce the benefits of Social Security and Medicare. The old people are just sucking America's economic engine dry. Give them less so we can have more to invest. This will make "everyone" richer. More will be given to churches and non-profits that will be able to help the neediest of the land. That is the way it is suppose to be. We just have to have more faith. Everyone will feel good.

Get government off our backs. We are bright enough to avoid the very few problems of the past. Just give us a chance! We don't need taxes, government regulations, government rules, etc. Let us be our own bosses. Freedom will always work.

Too many regulations are reducing the food supply that could be had at a much cheaper price. There is too much paperwork. There are too many people trying to make the world safe for everyone. God made a safe world; we do not need governments to interfere.

We are doing just fine with our current health care system. The people that do not have health insurance don't want it. If they wanted it they would buy it. No one deserves a free lunch. It is a myth that we can not get the best health care in the world.

The market place will make the world safe for everyone. No one would willingly make or sell dangerous products. They would not survive in a free market

place. Let freedom ring. We don't need government. Let us be free to be the good people we can be. The more freedom the better the world will be. If less government is good, no government must be better. Politics and government has proven bad for America. Let's recover the "good old days." The time is now.

Larry L. Cunningham
8675 S. 700 E.
Royal Center, IN 46787

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Fulton County United Way kicked off its annual capital campaign Wednesday, Sept. 9. United Way financially supports 18 other nonprofit social service agencies in Fulton County. The campaign runs through November 12. Former Kewanna resident, Laurie Paulik, is campaign chairwoman again this year.

Hope Hospice and Woodlawn Hospital are again hosting a series of bereavement support sessions. The sessions began Tuesday, September 14, at the Fulton County Public Library and will run for six weeks. The sessions run from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Call Woodlawn Hospital

chaplain Jason See at 574-223-3141 for more information.

The Indiana Fiscal Policy Institute, a nonpartisan government research group, reported last week that it is likely that Indiana will have to consider a tax increase next year if the economy does not improve drastically.

The Goodwill Store in Rochester is accepting old computers, working or nonworking, any age or model as well as printers and modems. Goodwill employees will help recycle the computers.

Performances Services, a developer based in Carmel, plans to begin construction of a 25-turbine wind farm north of Mottville in 2011. The wind farm will encompass about 2,500 acres in northern Tippecanoe County.

The overall average SAT scores for last year's Indiana high school seniors dropped slightly due to lower math and reading scores. Indiana's combined score on the three portions of the exam (math, reading and writing) was 1482 out of a possible 2400 points. The national average score was 1509.

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Kewanna Union-Township Public Library Book Sale

September 24th -26th

Friday: 12 – 5

Saturday: 9 – 5

Sunday: 12 – 3

All Books \$0.50 Each or 12 Books for \$5.00

Other Items also for Sale
Special Deals on Sunday

Amnesty Program Simultaneously
Running at the Library

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of the Casson School Corporation of Fulton and Cass County, Indiana, that the Board of School Trustees has established a Capital Projects Fund and adopted a plan under I.C. 20-46-6-5. The following is a general outline of the proposed plan:

	2011	2012	2013
CURRENT EXPENDITURES			
(1) Land Acquisition and Development			
(2) Professional Services	420	420	420
(3) Education Specifications Development			
(4) Building Acquisition, Construction, Improvement (includes 45200 and 45300)	\$500,000	\$510,000	520,200
(5) Rental of Buildings, Facilities and Equipment			
(6) Purchase of Mobile or Fixed Equipment	128,304	130,870	133,487
(7) Emergency Allocation (Other Facilities Acquisition and Construction)	15,000	15,300	15,600
(8) Utilities (Maintenance of Buildings)			
(9) Maintenance of Equipment	30,000	30,600	31,212
(10) Sports Facility			
(11) Property or casualty insurance			
(12) Other Operation and Maintenance of Plant			
(13) Technology Instruction - Related Technology Admin Tech Services	148,065	151,026	154,047
SUBTOTAL CURRENT EXPENDITURES	821,789	836,216	854,972
(14) Allocation for Future Projects (Cumulative Totals)			
(15) Transfer From One Fund to Another			
TOTAL EXPENDITURES, ALLOC. & TRANSFERS	821,789	836,216	854,972
SOURCES AND ESTIMATES OF REVENUE			
(1) January 1, Cash Balance	136,389	133816	130572
(2) Less Encumbrances Carried Forward from Previous Year	-136,389	-133816	-130572
(3) Estimated Cash Balance Available for Plan (Line 1 minus Line 2)	0	0	0
(4) Property Tax Revenue	639,000	658,000	678,000
(5) Auto Excise, CVET and FIT receipts	46,400	46,400	46,400
(6) Other Revenue (interest income)			
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR PLAN (Add lines 3,4,5,6)	685,400	744,400	794,400
Estimated property tax rate to fund plan Based upon an assessed valuation of	0.4514	0.4604	0.4686
	182,080,502	182,050,502	182,050,502

This notice includes allocations for the years 2010, 2011, and 2012 for the following construction projects:

Ten or more taxpayers in the school corporation who will be affected by the plan may file a petition with the County Auditor of Fulton and Cass County, not later than ten (10) days after the publication of this notice, setting forth their objections to the plan. Upon filing of the petition, the County Auditor shall immediately certify the same to the Department of Local Government Finance, which Department will fix a date and conduct a public hearing on the plan before issuing its approval or disapproval thereof.

Bruce E. Cress, President
James E. Ayers, Vice President
Randall O. Sommers, Secretary
Joyce E. Zartman, Member
Russell B. Phillips, Jr., Member

Pub. 9-16-2010

Thank You...

We would like to express our sincere appreciation to family and friends for the cards, phone calls, floral tributes, food and other expressions of sympathy at the passing of our mom, grandmother, great-grandmother and great-great-grandmother, Elnora W. Baker.

We would especially like to thank Kyle Rans of Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home for his caring help during a very stressful time; Pastor Chris Tiedeman and Pastor David Sommers for their words of comfort; the Kewanna and Fletchers Lake United Methodist Churches for the dinner; Dr. Utes for taking care of mom for the last 25 years; and a thank you to the staff at Hickory Creek Nursing Home in Winamac for their caring, compassionate care. You have been such a blessing to her and to us and words simply cannot express our appreciation.

Bruce and Denise Baker and Family
Karen and Joe Good and Family

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Town & Country CHATTER...

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

Tom and Linda Garner had overnight houseguests Sunday, Sept. 5. Keeping them well entertained during the holiday were their grandchildren, Zach and Mackenzie Wassermann of Valparaiso and Brianna, Kaylin and Stevanna Young of Twelve Mile.

Mathilda Lamb was in Peru recently. She had a nice time as a guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Wayne and Cathy Lamb, over the Labor Day holiday. Also visiting with the family was Mathilda's granddaughter and namesake, Tillie Lamb.

Linda and Tom Garner and their houseguests had company Monday, Sept. 6. Coming over in the afternoon for a quick visit and to pick up the Young grandchildren were their mother, Missy Young. In the evening, Linda took the Wassermann grandchildren home.

Tim Cogdill of Macy visited with his mother, Ruth Cogdill, Wednesday, Sept. 8. He did some repair work to a 2'x4" beam in her carport that was damaged by the summer storms. Tim and Ruth had a good visit over a pot of coffee and caught

up on all the family news.

Romayne Wentzel, Agnes Kline and Doris Wentzel traveled to Fletcher's Lake Wednesday. They had a nice time attending the ladies quest night at the United Methodist Church.

Renee Colley accompanied Barb and Tom LaFollette to Rochester Wednesday evening. They had a nice time visiting over the chicken dinner at the Lions Club.

Mathilda Lamb accompanied Cathy Leslie to the Ladies Night Out at the Fletcher's Lake United Methodist Church Wednesday evening.

Ruth Cogdill's daughter, Linda Logocki of Winamac, stopped by Thursday afternoon, Sept. 9, for a visit. Linda had done some grocery shopping for Ruth, which was much appreciated. Linda was scheduled to leave for the west coast Friday on business. When she returns, she and her husband, Gordon, will be attending an art seminar in Maryland.

Angela Gast spent Thursday and Friday as a houseguest of her sisters and brother-in-law, Randy and Stere Neidig of Bourbon. Thursday evening, the family attended the high school girls' volleyball game in which the Neidigs' granddaughter, Shelby Wagoner, was playing.

Renee Colley and Bunny Brogdon enjoyed a pleasant afternoon Saturday. They had a nice visit over lunch at Jarrett's in Rochester.

Don Carr left Friday, Sept. 10, for New York state. He had been in the area for a couple of weeks visiting with his sisters, Betty Leazenby and Barb Gast, and their families.

Mathilda Lamb had a

houseguest over the weekend. Spending some time with her was her son, Bill Lamb of Ft. Wayne.

Ruth Cogdill had surprise visitors Friday. Her sister, Janel Norris, Janel's daughter, Mytawn Schuller of Walkerton, and Myt's dad, Peter Snyder of Hammond stopped by. During their earlier visit with Janel, she had served them one of Pete's favorites - homemade tomato pie and provided a second one for the road. It had been many years since Ruth and Pete had seen each other and they recalled many happy visits in years past. Pete and Ruth's late husband, Frank Cogdill, were great pals and fishing buddies. While looking through Ruth's recent family pictures, Pete couldn't get over how much Ruth's eldest son, Tim, looks like his dad. Everyone shared their own fond memories of Ruth's late son, Mark, whose birthday had just passed. They found it impossible to believe that it has been 12 years since his death.

Tom and Barb LaFollette were in Kokomo Saturday morning, Sept. 11. They helped at the 6th annual memorial breakfast in honor of Frank Martino and Frank Pickens. Proceeds from the meal went to the We Care program of Howard County that provides assistance for needy families at Christmas. The fundraiser at Martino's Italian Villa netted close to \$1000 this year. Everyone who helped, attended and in any way contributed to the event deserves a big thank-you.

Don and Pauline Scades had a visitor Saturday. Coming over in the afternoon for a chat was their great-granddaughter, Ally Wiese. Ally filled them in on how the first month of school had gone.

Barb Gast had a couple of

visitors Saturday. Stopping by for a chat were her former co-workers, Boomer and Eric.

Renee Colley had houseguests over the weekend. Staying with her for a couple of days and enjoying the beautiful autumn weather were Dina and Mike Tostrud and Lauren.

Helen Whitman had several visitors Sunday, Sept. 12. Coming over throughout the day for family chats were her daughter, Sherril Lett; her son and daughter-in-law, Kevin and Monica Whitman of Pulaski; and her great-grandson, Brandon Conner.

Jon Gast and Angela chaffaucured Jon's father, Stuart Gast, to a party Sunday afternoon where they joined Stuart's wife, Rachel. The event was in honor of Stuart and Rachel's, 15th wedding anniversary.

Helen Whitman has had houseguests this week. Staying with her for several days were her daughter and son-in-law, Drs. Cindy and David Parker of Marion, Virginia.

Those persons who will be having birthdays next week (so please remember to give them your best regards) are: Celinda Briney, Bryce R. Carlisle and Ramona Johnson, Sept. 19; Jim Bowyer, Tim Bowyer, Rick Enyart, Blake Kesler, Rebecca LaFollette, Lillian Lanch, Natalie Long, Michele Cogdill and Melissa Youm, Sept. 20; Carol

Bauman, Pat Bucks, Tom LaFollette and Rick Nikolich, Sept. 21; Floyd Fraser, Sept. 22; Troy Corbett, Sydney Doty, Britany Stacey and Jim Teeter, Sept. 23; Savannah Bitterling, Brandon Long and Angie Whitman, Sept. 24; and Debbie McGee and John Wegner, Sept. 25.

There are three couples who will be celebrating their wedding anniversaries next week: Mr. and Mrs. Rich Green, Sept. 19; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Fields, Sept. 22; and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Safford, Sept. 24.

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The News In Brief

The Fulton County Commissioners will meet at 6 p.m. Monday, Sept. 20, in the commissioners' room of the Fulton County Office Building, 125 E. 9th St., Rochester. The agenda will include various reports, minutes, additional appropriations, transfers and old and new business.

The 45th annual Franceville Fall Festival will take place Sept. 17, 18 and 19. The event includes food, arts, crafts and flea market, bingo, music, carnival rides, games, parade, fireworks, etc.

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