



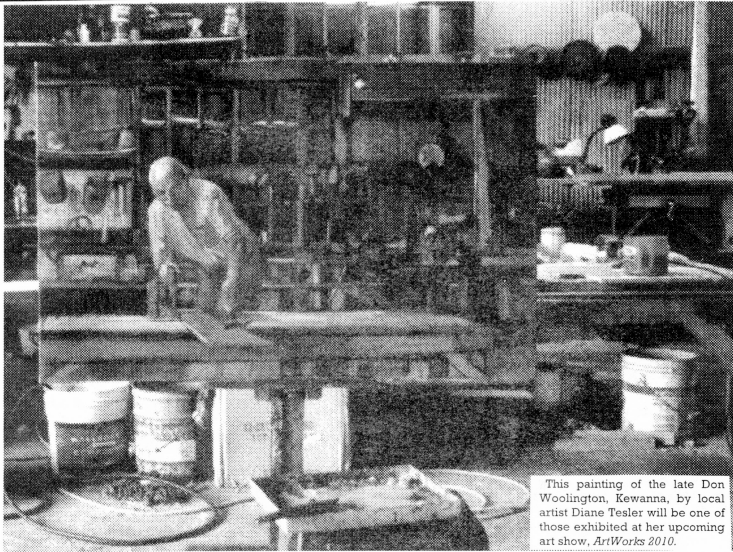
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This painting of the late Don Woolington, Kewanna, by local artist Diane Tesler will be one of those exhibited at her upcoming art show, ArtWorks 2010.

Annual art show, October 23 and 24

Local artist Diane Tesler will host her annual art show Saturday and Sunday, October 23 and 24, at her Works in Progress Studio on Kewanna's Main Street.

ArtWorks 2010 will be open 12 noon to 5 p.m. both days. The festivities will also include live acoustic music.

The event will showcase Diane's latest works along with those of Wade Bussert, Braxton Ekenberry, Shari Hurd, Lindsey Kozubik, Gary Wyatt, Mercedes Brugh, Sheri Cook, Cyndi Fisher, Gail Karas, Jeff Skersick, Lori Roberts, Jake Webster, Billy and Li Cooper, Cib Foster, Clare Heimville, John Heimville, Susan Mahoney, Jim Scott, Jackie Welsh, Gretchen Coplen, Diane Lebo, Mike Kenny, Leanon Pappi, Pearl Tesler and Kay Westhues.

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Ham and bean supper at Pleasant Hill

The Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church at Lake Bruce will serve its annual ham and bean supper Saturday, October 16, from 4 to 7 p.m. The cost of the meal is a free will donation. The church is handicapped accessible on the east side of the building.

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Ham and bean supper at Mt. Hope

Mt. Hope Church will serve a ham and bean supper Saturday, November 6, from 4:30 to 7 p.m. The meal will also include hot dogs and desserts. The cost of the meal will be a free will donation.

Mt. Hope Church is located three miles north of Letters Ford at the corner of 700 N and 700 W.

KEWANNA TOWN COUNCIL

The Kewanna town council met October 6 for its regular monthly meeting.

Fire chief, Jay Cunningham, submitted the fire report. His department responded to nine calls during September, all medical. The department had five township alerts, three fire and two medical. Training consisted of hose testing. He also noted it has been determined that the floor to the ambulance bay can be lowered to accommodate the height of the new ambulance. Also, the existing door can be utilized by adding to it. A quote for the work will be obtained.

Marshal Dennis Price submitted his monthly report which revealed two traffic arrests, 10 traffic warnings, two criminal arrests, one accident report, 52 calls answered, one vehicle check and 1,519 miles patrolled. He asked the council to consider a traffic ordinance for no parking zones.

The town's superintendent's monthly report noted repairs to the irrigator at the sewage treatment plant. The assistant superintendent has taken over mowing duties since the part-time summer help quit. Sewer problems at Winamac Coil Spring were remedied. It was discovered the problems arose from the storm drain project so the contractor will pay for the repairs. The area round the Shaeffer cell at the sewage treatment plant was cleaned up so the new grinder can be installed. Switches will be added so the grinder can be turned on

and off with the flow so it does not have to run 24/7. Work was done to get ready for patching the streets that were torn up due to the recent storm drain project and E & B Paving was able to get the patching done and a little of the overlay before the Kewanna Fall Festival. The assistant superintendent was also busy with several odd jobs, along with attending wastewater classes. These jobs included changing two belts at the blower house, picking up downed branches, cutting of a small tree, tree trimming, filling in nuts at the park, getting town ready for the festival and pulling of a pump at the No. 1 lift station. The water works pumped a total of 1,115,800 gallons of water during September.

A pay request from R. P. Murphy and Associates was approved for payment.

A public hearing was conducted for additional appropriations from the Public Safety fund.

Woodcock Recycling submitted a letter of cancellation for the bi-monthly recycle pick up. They will continue the service through the end of the year. It is likely that the service will continue after the first of the year with another company.

Fulton County Solid Waste District has reported that kitty litter is again being deposited in the recycle bins located on Logan Street. When this happens, the entire load has to be disposed of instead of being recycled because of contamination. The Solid Waste District will remove the recycle bins if this abuse continues.

Doran Collins was nominated to represent the town on the FEDCO board of directors. This is a position he currently holds. Trick or treat night was set for 6 to 7:30 p.m. Saturday, October

30. Claims against the town, water and sewage works were approved for payment.

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Carr conviction overturned

The 2008 murder conviction of James Carr was overturned September 29 by the Indiana Supreme Court.

A Fulton County jury convicted Carr of the November 2007 shotgun slaying of Allen Shaffer of Kewanna. Carr appealed the conviction claiming four errors: (1) denial of his motion for discharge under Criminal Rule 4; (2) admission of his statement to a police detective despite his repeated invocation of his right to counsel; (3) limitations on defense questioning of the police detective; and (4) refusal of tendered instructions regarding lesser included offenses. A Court of Appeals had earlier upheld the state, but the Indiana Supreme Court found for Carr on the grounds his right to an attorney was violated.

The case has been remanded to the Fulton Superior Court for a new trial.

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Free coats

The Kewanna United Methodist Church is collecting winter coats to be given to local residents who need them.

Everyone is urged to clean their closets and take any coats they are not using to the church office.

The coats will be sorted by size and given to anyone who needs them from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, October 16at the church located at the corner of Pearl and Toner Streets.

Any coats left after the give away will be taken to the Emmaus Mission Center in Logansport.

Leaf burning banned

Kewanna residents are reminded that the burning of leaves during the months of October and November is unlawful. Leaves should be raked to the side of the street where town employees will pick them up. Pick up will begin as soon as leaves start coming down in a greater volume.

Persons violating this ordinance will receive a warning for the first offense. A second and subsequent offense will result in fines ranging from \$25 to \$100.

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Trick or treat night, October 30

The Kewanna town council has set Saturday, October 30, as trick or treat night in Kewanna. Trick or treat hours are 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Persons who welcome the annual pilgrimage of ghosts, goblins, pumpkins, pirates, etc. should leave an outside light burning during trick or treat hours. Parents of children should caution them to stop at these houses only.

The Kewanna United Methodist Church will be hosting a "trunk or treat" night the same hours. Church members will decorate the trunks of their cars or the beds of their pick up trucks and offer candy treats to the children at the church at the corner of Pearl and Toner Streets. Also, the church annex will be open and serving hot dogs and drinks to the trick or treaters and their parents.

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Annual chicken pie and ham loaf supper at Star City

The Star City United Methodist Church will host its annual chicken pie and ham loaf supper and bazaar Thursday, October 28. The bazaar opens at 4 p.m. with home made cookies, noodles, baked goods, stuffed peppers and crafts.

The supper will be served from 5 to 7 p.m. at a cost of \$8 for adults and \$4 for children.

The supper and bazaar are sponsored by the church's United Methodist Women's group.

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Meeting notice

The Kewanna-Union Township Public Library board will meet in executive session at 6 p.m. Monday, October 25, at the library. The regular monthly meeting will follow.

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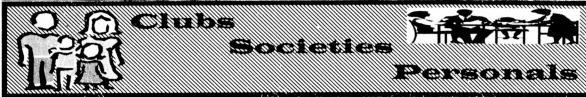
AREA FIVE MENU

Kewanna Fire Station
Monday, Oct. 18 - Beef Manhattan, mashed potatoes, bread, fresh fruit, white bread and milk

Wednesday, Oct. 20 - Cheeseburger sandwich, green beans, corn, apricots and milk

Friday, Oct. 22 - Chicken salad, potato soup, peas & carrots, peaches, crackers and milk.

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Cheerleaders earning money for Capital One Bowl

Members of the Caston High School varsity cheerleading squad will perform at the Capital One Bowl in Orlando, Florida, on New Year's Day 2011.

The teams invited to perform in the parade are superior squad trophy winners from Universal Cheerleaders Association (UCA) summer camps.

Squad members will travel to Orlando for a week of rehearsals dedicated to preparing them for their Capital One Bowl pregame performance. The hours of rehearsals will be well worth the effort when they perform in front of tens of thousands of fans at this major college football event, televised on ABC. While in town, they will also have the chance to visit Central Florida's famed theme parks.

To help raise funds for the trip, the cheerleaders are holding fundraisers.

On Saturday, October 16, the girls will be selling elephant ears in front of Rural King in Logansport from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

An all-you-can-eat ham and bean supper will be held Sunday, October 24, at the Old Mill General Store on State Road 16 near Twelve Mile. The meal includes a drink and cornbread. The cost is \$5, with apple

dumplings and ice cream available for an extra fee. Serving will be from 4 to 7 p.m. For tickets or more information, call 574-835-0227.

Members of the 2010-2011 cheer leading squad are Holly Kingery, Dana Miller, Courtney Woodcox, Amelia Hawkey, Mariah Moss, Lily Henderson, Morgan Woods, Chelsea Dague, Britney Offenberger, Jessica Showley, Jada Powlen and Emily Douglass.

Tesler art exhibit at Kokomo

The work of local artist Diane Tesler will be on display at Indiana University Kokomo October 13 - November 6. Her exhibit is entitled *Back Home Again*. An opening reception will be held at 6 p.m. Wednesday, October 20, in the Hunt Hall lecture room N. 116.

CASTON MENU October 18 - 22

Breakfast
Monday - Egg and cheese quesadillas with milk
Tuesday - Breakfast pizza with milk
Wednesday - Strawberry frudel stick and milk
Thursday - Breakfast burrito with milk
Friday - Biscuits and gravy with milk

Lunch
Monday - Chicken fried rice, carrots, fruit cup, and milk.
Choice - salad bar, tuna salad croissant

Tuesday - Meatball sub sandwich, potatoes, corn, apple pie and milk. Choice - salad bar, Bosco stick

Wednesday - Baked ham and cheese pasta, garlic toast, green beans, dirt pudding and milk. Choice - salad bar, chili dog

Thursday - Stromboli sandwich, chips, celery & carrots, mixed fruit and milk. Choice - salad bar, chicken sandwich

Friday - Pizza sticks, side salad, Spirit Treat, applesauce and milk. Choice - salad bar and cook's choice

EASTERN PULASKI MENU October 18 - 22

Elementary Breakfast
Monday - Fall break, no school
Tuesday - Cereal, graham crackers, juice and milk

Wednesday - Breakfast pizza, juice and milk
Thursday - French toast, juice and milk

Friday - Blueberry muffin, string cheese, juice and milk

Elementary Lunch

Monday - Fall break, no school
Tuesday - Cheese pizza, green beans, pears, cookie and milk

Wednesday - Taco, lettuce, cheese, peach crisp and milk

Thursday - Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, orange juice, cinnamon roll and milk
Friday - Hamburger sandwich, pickle spear, applesauce, Rice Krispie treat and milk

Middle/High School Lunch

Monday - Fall break, no school

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Tuesday - Chicken strips, biscuit, California blend, peaches and milk. Choice - salad bar

Wednesday - Pepperoni pizza, corn on the cob, applesauce, cake and milk. Choice - salad bar

Thursday - Turkey and noodles, mashed potatoes, cinnamon roll, apple juice cup and milk. Choice - salad bar

Friday - Soft or hard shell tacos with salsa, lettuce & cheese, orange juice, and milk. Choice - baked potato supreme

Volunteers are gearing up for Haunted Woods

Volunteers are preparing for the Haunted Woods Trail to be held at the Fulton County Museum October 15 and 16 and October 22 and 23. Anyone wanting to help with haunting, tour guide, tram rider, etc. should contact the office at 574-223-4436.

This is a family oriented event, but you should be prepared for walking and to be scared. Hours are from 7:30 to 10 p.m. The cost is \$5 for adults including children age 12 and older and \$2 for children 6-11. Food will be

available in the museum. Proceeds from this annual event will go towards museum operating expenses.

Power Association toy show, Oct. 24

The Fulton County Power Association will hold its annual toy show Sunday, October 24, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Fulton County Museum. Farm toys, matchbox, NASCAR and farm related handcrafted items will be included. Admission is \$1 for ages 12 and older. Food will be available.

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October 1
Births - Leanna Kuhn, Rochester, a daughter
October 2
Births - Katie Stotler, Rochester, a daughter
October 4
Admissions - Don Kinsel, Rochester; Maria Osorio, Akron
Dismissals - Amber Doland and son, Plymouth; Christina Tolle and daughter, Debra Lakey, Cathy Lowe and Katie Stotler and daughter, all of Rochester; Maria Osorio, Akron
October 5
Admissions - Ted Halterman, Rochester
Dismissals - Leann Kuhn and daughter, Rochester
Births - Ian and Jamie Irving, Logansport, a daughter; Tonia Smith, Rochester, a daughter
October 6
Admission - Ronald Müller and Deborah McCurry, both of Rochester
Dismissals - Kathryn Rees and Don Kinsel, both of Rochester
Births - Jose and Virginia Gutierrez, Monterey, a daughter
October 7
Dismissals - Ted Halterman and Tonia Smith and daughter, all of Rochester
Births - David and Sara Miller, Akron, a son
October 8
Dismissals - Jamie Irving and daughter, Logansport; Ronald Miller, Rochester

DEATHS



DONALD L. WOOLINGTON
Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, October 9, at the Church of Christ, Rochester, for Donald L.

Woolington, 73, Kewanee. Minister Jim Dillingier officiated. Private inurnment will be in the Kewanee Citizens-IOOF Cemetery. Don passed away at 9:50 a.m. Wednesday, October 6, 2010 at his residence.

Born November 5, 1936 in Kewanee, he was the son of the late Harold and Helen (Moon) Woolington. He was married March 23, 1962 to Doris E. Walls, who survives.

A 1954 graduate of Kewanee High School, Don was a member of the Church of Christ in Rochester and a National Guard veteran. He served for many years as a member of the Kewanee-Union Township Volunteer Fire Department as well as a member of the Kewanee town council.

An accomplished contractor, he was responsible for building many commercial buildings and homes in the area. He owned and operated Woolington Construction, Inc. since 1978 and also formerly owned and operated Kewanee Lumber and Hardware for many years.

Don enjoyed woodworking, restoration, and fishing. He also enjoyed flying when he had his pilot's license in earlier years. But, most of all, he enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife, Doris E. Woolington, Kewanee; sons, Mark Woolington and his companion Mona and Michael Woolington and his wife Deb, all of Logansport, and Daniel Hassenplug and his wife Cathy, Kewanee; a daughter, Karen Shank, and her husband Jim of Winamac; a daughter-in-law, Debra Schoenherr and her husband Jack of Warsaw; a sister-in-law, Connie Hartman, of

Fulton; brother-in-law, Don Walls and his wife Sharon, Argos; 16 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, David Hassenplug; a granddaughter, Kristen Woolington; and two brothers, Dean Woolington and Chuck Woolington.

Visitation was held Friday, October 8, at Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home, Kewanee, and also one hour prior to the service at the church.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Church of Christ, 120 E. 8th St., Rochester, IN 46975 and/or the Does God Exist? Program, P.O. Box 2704, South Bend, IN 46680-2704. Online condolences and tributes may be made at www.harrisonmetzger.com.

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E. RACHEL GAST

Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. today (Thursday, October 14) in the Star City United Methodist Church for E. Rachel Cole Thompson Gast, 86, Winamac. Pastor Ron Mabry will officiate and burial will be in the Star City Cemetery West. Mrs. Gast passed away at 11:25 a.m. Sunday, October 10, 2010 in Pulaski Health Care Center, Winamac.

Born May 30, 1924, in Hallsville, Texas, she was the daughter of Aden and Ethel Muntz Cole. Rachel married Richard W. Thompson on May 30, 1948, in Marshall, Texas. He died July 19, 1994. She then married K. Stuart Gast on September 10, 1995. He survives.

Rachel taught piano from her home in Star City for decades. She was a member of the Star City United Methodist Church and was responsible for the

church music programs for many years. She also served as the church pianist and organist for many years. She was an accomplished seamstress and kept her family fed for many winters on the bounty from her garden. Rachel was involved as a member or volunteer for many community organizations including the Pulaski County Community Foundation, the American Legion Auxiliary, Extension Homemakers and the Toastmistress Club. She was also a volunteer literacy tutor and was honored as a Woman of Pulaski County in 2008.

Survivors include her husband, K. Stuart Gast, Winamac; daughters Mary E. Cole and her husband Robert, Greenwood, Landa C. Gingerich and her husband John, Akron, Ohio, and Kathleen A. Thompson, Star City; a son, James W. Thompson, Star City; nine grandchildren; one great-grandchild; a stepson, Jon Gast and his wife Barbara, Kewanee; a stepdaughter, Roselyn Gast Paul and her husband Doug, Canterbury, Connecticut; four step grandchildren; three step great-grandchildren; two sisters-in-law, Mary Thompson Powers and Iris Puckett Cole; and a brother-in-law, Bill Thompson.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her first husband, Richard W. Thompson; a son, Richard Alan Thompson; a sister, Lois Walker; and three brothers, Woodard Cole, Aden Cole Jr. and Jake Cole.

A visitation was held Wednesday evening at Fran Mortuary in Winamac and one hour before the services at the church on Thursday.

Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of the donor's

choice. Messages of sympathy may be sent to the family at www.franmortuary.com.

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RUBY MONTGOMERY

A celebrate of life was held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, October 13, in the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, for Ruby Montgomery, 75, formerly of the Lake Bruce and Kewanee area. Pastor Ben Woodcox officiated and burial was in the Moon Cemetery.

Ruby passed away at 9:26 p.m. Saturday, October 9, 2010 at Millers Merry Manor in Marion after a courageous battle with Alzheimer's.

Born December 31, 1934, in Salyersville, Kentucky, she was the daughter of Boyd and Arizona Montgomery.

Ruby worked at Federal Mogul near Leiters Ford for 18 years. She enjoyed spending time with her family and friends. She loved animals and her special canine companions.

Survivors include a daughter, Laz Moresette and her husband, Frank of Washington; four sons, David Milo, Fulton; Merrill Milo and his wife Kitty, Rochester, Richard Kowal and his wife Linda, Rochester; Robert Kowal and his wife Melissa, Rochester; a sister, Phyllis Howard and her husband Jackie, Monterey; 10 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Fulton County Humane Society. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to goodfamily@fctcol.com.

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Looking Back

HOW KEWANNA GOT ITS NAME

by Bromley Smith
(Sixth Installment)

Having shown that the town was planted under the name of "Pleasant Grove" and had clung to that name for a generation, although the post office was Kewanna, we next inquire why the village changed its name. To answer that question, the dormant memories of aged citizens were awakened, but alas, the change occurred when they were children and as far as they were concerned their town had always been Kewanna. Appeals to the attic of the Court House in Rochester have been in vain.

In the absence of documentation we fall back upon the authority of the Honorable Henry Barnhart, who wrote the History of Fulton County, which is the third volume of Essarey Logan's History of Indiana. Barnhart must have had the documents before him, for he quotes from them, at least in part. A movement began in the latter days of 1870 or early in 1871 for the incorporation of Pleasant Grove, but with its name changed to that of its post office, Kewanna. A petition was circulated, which must have caused considerable discussion. Should the village drop the name by which it had been known for a quarter of a century and adopt that of its post office? And should it incorporate?

Enough names must have been signed to the petition to warrant action by the county auditor and by the county commissioners. These officers, taking into consideration the petition, the territory involved, and legal details, issued an order for an election by qualified voters. The whole matter was duly advertised, as required by law. What was the will of the citizens of Pleasant Grove? Did any of them make speeches on the street corners or in the general stores? No vibrations had survived.

At any rate on the advertised date, June 3, 1871, an election was held at which nineteen votes were

cast, all marked "yes". The small number of votes cast might be an indication of indifference, or of tacit consent or of tacit objection. There was a lack of the enthusiasm which was displayed at Rochester, Fulton, and Akron when those towns applied for incorporation. No matter what may have been the cause of the small vote, the commissioners were satisfied that the election was legally conducted. Therefore, on December 4, 1871, it was ordered that the town be "incorporated by the name and style aforesaid (Kewanna), and shall hereafter be judicially taken notice of without pleading or alleging the same".

Thus the former village of Pleasant Grove alias Pinhook, became the second incorporated town in Fulton County, with its new name agreeing with that of its post office - Kewanna, the beautiful town of the "Prairie Chicken".
(Continued Next Week)

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SIXTY YEARS AGO

October 13, 1950
Charles Overmyer, 48, Rt. 1, Kewanna, received a minor head injury Monday afternoon, October 9, when the tractor he was driving collided with a car at the intersection of State Roads 14 and 17, north of Kewanna. Sheriff Laurence Norris planned to file charges against the driver of the auto, who is from Bradford, Illinois.

John W. Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Collins, Kewanna, has accepted a position as executive secretary for the Oklahoma Tuberculosis Association and Health Educator for the Oklahoma State Health Department.

Howard Lease, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lease, Rt. 1, Rochester, enlisted in the U.S. Air Force at Indianapolis Monday, October 9, and left immediately for basic training at Lackland Air Base, San Antonio, Texas.

The Kewanna St. Ann's Catholic Church is planning aazaar and chicken dinner for early in November. A Phalco gas stove

and a Bendix washer will be given away at that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis entertained several friends and relatives Sunday in celebration of their 35th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Charles Fear entertained the Prairie Grove Ladies Aid in her home Thursday, October 5, assisted by Mrs. Harlan Showley.

Roger Fields, Kewanna, received a gold emblem for his senior heifer calf at the International Dairy Exposition in Indianapolis.

The Gay Cleaners of the Methodist Church met Friday, October 6, for a masquerade party at the church. Mary Barger and Eric Gilliland were the hostesses and the Gold Diggers group was guests for the evening. Contests were held with prizes going to Lois Kumber and Ruth Ann Anderson.

FIFTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

October 13, 1955

Kewanna is losing a long-established business. The entire stock of the Kewanna Hardware will go on sale at public auction Friday. The sale will continue each night until everything is sold. Grant Felder, who has owned and operated the store since 1951, has been forced to quite business due to ill health. The store has always been known as the Kewanna Hardware. The late Dan Kopp owned the store from 1910 until 1934 when Mr. and Mrs. Ernal Shine became the owners. After the death of Mr. Shine, Mrs. Shine operated the business until 1951 when Mr. Felder became the owner.

Lester Rouch, 51, passed away Tuesday at his home in Wayne Township following a three-month illness. He was the son of Ezra and Ida Reed Rouch. His marriage was to Irene Johnston who survives. He was a member of the Grass Creek EUB Church.

Last Sunday, the men of the Grass Creek EUB Church decided to help the Lester Rouch family with fall work and selected Robert Herrold, Harold Sommers and Roy Kumber to find out what needs to be done. The committee went right to work and Tuesday 15 acres were plowed, disked, harrowed and drilled with wheat. Sommers

Grain cleaned and treated the wheat and Loyd Rouch supplied the fertilizer. Corn will be harvested at a later date.

Sally Masteller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Masteller, celebrated her 8th birthday Sunday afternoon with a party for the third grade girls. Games were played and refreshments of ice cream and cake were enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh D. Wilson moved from the Mosher property on South Logan Street to their new home which they recently completed. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hickle and daughter moved from the Lyon property to the one vacated by the Wilsons. William Jump will move from his country home to the Lyon property.

The 20th Century Club met October 6 at the home of Mrs. Miriam Hizer with Mrs. Gene Miller assisting. A Halloween party was the theme with everyone being masked or paying a fine.

Mrs. John Urbin entertained at a birthday party after school Wednesday for Jack and Jill who were celebrating their sixth birthday. Thirty-four friends were present to help them celebrate the occasion.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

October 13, 1960

Faith Assembly No. 114 Order of Rainbow for Girls installed Cheryl Wolf, daughter of Mrs. Helen Worl, as worthy advisor in a public installation ceremony Friday evening, Sept. 30, at the Masonic Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mutchler will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Sunday afternoon, October 16, from 2 to 4 p.m. at their home on Rt. 1, Kewanna.

Arthur Shafer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Verl Shafer of Liberty Township, will be the manager of the new Fulton branch of the First National Bank. Ralph Johnston, Union Township, former county clerk, will also be employed at the Fulton branch. Johnston is presently teaching school at Grass Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hendrickson, Bainbridge, Georgia, are the parents of a daughter born October 4. The baby weighed six pounds and three ounces and has been named Diana Eileen. Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Crist are the maternal grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hendrickson are the paternal grandparents.

Miss Charlotte Jean Hook of Royal Center and Howard Swafford of Kewanna were united in marriage Saturday evening September 24, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. D. Barringer. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Fisher.

Fred Deutschman of Lake Bruce received a deep cut on his head Tuesday when a hammer being used on a truck hit a tire and bounced back, striking him on the forehead. Several stitches were required to close the wound.

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ASSETS OF COMPANY		(Percent of Total)
Bonds (Schedule D)	\$ 517,047,212	
Stocks (Schedule D)	\$ 64,729,477	
Monies Held in Real Estate (Schedule B)	\$ 0	
Real Estate (Schedule A)	\$ 1,441,423	
Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E)	\$ 41,485,605	
Agency Balances or Uncollected Premiums	\$ 73,190,139	
Other Assets	\$ 40,598,525	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 738,186,071	

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Losses	\$ 307,423,570
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	\$ 75,613,246
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	\$ 65,852,511
Reserve for Taxes	\$ 1,243,495
All Other Liabilities	\$ 36,726,433
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 487,169,295
Special Surplus Funds	\$ 0
Cashier Stock	\$ 8,000,000
Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus	\$ 29,700,140
Unassigned Surplus	\$ 213,316,636
Surplus as regards Policyholders	\$ 251,036,776
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ASSETS OF COMPANY		(Percent of Total)
Bonds (Schedule D)	\$ 401,273,120	
Stocks (Schedule D)	\$ 47,121,642	
Monies Held in Real Estate (Schedule B)	\$ 0	
Real Estate (Schedule A)	\$ 0	
Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E)	\$ 4,708,360	
Agency Balances or Uncollected Premiums	\$ 948,006	
Other Assets	\$ 16,445,908	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 476,197,660	

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Losses	\$ 267,423,637
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	\$ 42,847,630
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	\$ 341,123,151
Reserve for Taxes	\$ 688,802
All Other Liabilities	\$ 4,311,887
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 349,675,188
Special Surplus Funds	\$ 0
Cashier Stock	\$ 5,000,000
Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus	\$ 40,050,000
Unassigned Surplus	\$ 13,524,473
Surplus as regards Policyholders	\$ 126,524,473
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS	\$ 476,197,661

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"LOOKING BACK"

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An organization, the School Advisory Council of Fulton County, was formed at a meeting at Grass Creek Wednesday, October 5, for the purpose of halting the county single-unit consolidation plan that was adopted by the Fulton county reorganization committee. The reorganization committee adopted the single-unit plan on a 6-3 vote Wednesday, September 28.

FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
October 14, 1965

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Huffman of Grass Creek will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, October 17, with an open house at the home of their son, Carl.

Mrs. Mary Ware celebrated her 75th birthday October 7. She was the guest of honor at a dinner in the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Kerry Walsh.

Ada M. Harris, Kewanaw, and John Camboe of Brooklyn, Michigan, were united in marriage Sept. 21 in the Fairview Wesleyan Methodist Church, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Velvetea cheese was selling at Deckard's Supermarket for 79 cents for a two pound box.

Mrs. Oren Anderson entertained a few relatives Saturday evening in honor of her husband who was celebrating his birthday.

Robert Hoff has returned to his studies at Purdue after spending the weekend here with relatives.

Barbara Masteller of Purdue spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Masteller.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
October 9, 1980

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Kewanaw United Methodist Church for John H. (Jack) Cunningham, Jr., Kewanaw. Rev. Gene Personett officiated and burial was in the Musselman Cemetery near Camden.

The Kewanaw town board approved the installation of an

8" inch water main to Kewanaw Metal Specialties on west Main St.

David Redweik, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Redweik, Rt. 2, Kewanaw, received his Eagle Scout award at the Troop 229 Court of Honor held recently at the First United Methodist Church in Winamac.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Troutman, Rochester, are the parents of a daughter born October 4 at Memorial Hospital in Logansport. The baby weighed 7 pounds and 9 1/2 ounces and had been named Alissa Marie. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Urban and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Don Troutman, all of Kewanaw.

Mr. and Mrs. John Agnew of here and Mr. and Mrs. George Wood of Valparaiso enjoyed a week's trip to the Smokey Mountains recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bain and Mrs. Ida Mullins were in Bridgman, Michigan, Tuesday of last week to help her brother, Joe Evans, celebrate his birthday.

Sunday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Baker were Mr. and Mrs. John Little and Traci of Rochester; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bucks and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Baker and

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Good and family. The group helped Susan Bucks and Karen Good celebrate their birthdays.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
October 11, 1990

Todd Beehler, Kewanaw, recently received the Ermal W. Marsh Memorial Scholarship at the annual College of Business awards banquet at Ball State University. Beehler, Rt. 1, Kewanaw, is a junior at the university.

Ruth Cogdill of here recently accompanied her daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Heinzen to Zanesville, Ohio, where the "Water Color 90" Ohio Water Color Society annual jewelry show was held. Mrs. Heinzen, the former Linda Cogdill, was accepted to the show of 92 pieces of water color media out of 491 entries.

The Kewanaw-Union Township Fire Department was called to a cornfield fire Saturday afternoon, October 6, next to the Bob Hines residence west of Kewanaw. The fire was caused by high winds blowing material from a burning trash barrel.

Mrs. Mildred McColley spent a few days last week in Frankfort with Mr. and Mrs. Ron McColley, Rush and Ginger. They attended two cross country meets in which Rush came in first.

Several Kewanaw residents attended the golden wedding anniversary celebration honoring Mr. and Mrs. Don Metzger Sunday at the Grace United Methodist Church in Rochester.

Thursday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Luhnrow and Angie and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Luhnrow and Bradley of here and Mr. and Mrs. Hank Riffe of Akron. The group helped Doug celebrate his birthday.

Helen Peters and Mary Bangel assisted their program "Quilts of the Bible" at the Fulton Eastern Star friends night Monday evening.

James Hanna, who has been serving as assistant principal at Caston, was hired as junior-senior high school principal when the Caston school board met October 2.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. today at the Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church for Nora J. Overmyer, 90, Rt. 1, Kewanaw. Mrs. Overmyer died Monday at Miller's Merry Manor, Culver.

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RECYCLING DATES
THURS., OCT. 7TH &
THURS., OCT. 21ST

CASTON SPORTS CALENDAR
Friday, Oct. 15 - Varsity football at Tri-County, 7 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 16 - JV varsity volleyball tourney at Pioneer vs. Logansport, 5 p.m.; JV football vs. Tri-County at Caston, 11 a.m.; varsity cross-country regionals at CMA, 10:30 a.m.
Monday, Oct. 18 - JV varsity volleyball vs. Winamac at Caston, 8:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 19 - volleyball sectional at West Central, 7 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 21 - volleyball sectional at West Central, 6 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 22 - varsity football sectional Caston (3-5) vs. Carroll (2-6) at Caston, 7 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 23 - varsity volleyball sectional at West Central, 11 a.m.; varsity cross-country semi-state at New Prairie, 10:30 a.m.

Congratulations to Max Foreman who has been selected to the east/west soccer team and will play at Park Turd November 6. Congratulations also to Blain Hizer for being named Rochester Sentinel Athlete of the Week.

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Football and Funerals

I sat in my minivan (because it is a chill fall day and the wind is blowing) watching life unfold on the high school football field.

Across the street is a church — my church. The parking lot is filled, with overflow spilling onto the streets. I would think the activity unusual for a Monday afternoon — if I didn't know about the funeral going on inside.

Outside, the boys in purple jerseys go up against their teammates who are wearing white. It is an inner-squad scrimmage. Parents who dare brave the elements stand on the sidelines cheering for their sons. Each team struggles to win because that's what it's about.

A stone's throw away, another boy's struggle has ended and he lies in a coffin. Last year he wore a purple football jersey and played under the lights on Friday nights. He felt the chill of fall and the cool wind blowing. Now people come to mourn this lost life. They cry and they question. How could this happen?

The boys playing football are just that: boys. But they are on the verge of adulthood. Their jostling and game play seems young, innocuous and innocent to a mom watching from the sidelines, but to them this is the center of life at the moment. They are teenagers living in the moment. Sometimes I forget that — how in the moment they are.

The line between high school and adult life can be thick or thin, black and white or infinite shades of gray. Either way, I don't think growing up is ever without some distractions (at best) or complete crisis (all too often).

It is a tenuous time — the days between and within youth and adulthood. Tenuous. Precious. Tumultuous, frightening and

unfolding at the speed of light. My own son is on the left side of this fence. Nearly a man, but still a boy. Others, just a year or two older, can be described in the reverse.

As a mother, I find this stage a difficult one. I'm more than capable of putting Band-Aids on boo boos I can see. The invisible boo boos are what I fear: scars on the psyche, the heart, the spirit. How does a mom go about diagnosing — let alone treating — those?

I sit in my minivan, waiting for football practice to end. On the other side of the street, a community pauses to mourn. Elsewhere, life pushes on. Babies wake from their naps. Supper goes into the oven. Kids need rides to football or soccer practice. Today was my day to drive.

Talk about bad luck. Today I was not able to balance my commitments between life and death. The thought makes me shake my head with the bitter chuckle verging on tears. How can life be the way it is sometimes? How can a mom have to choose between driving her kids to practice or attending another child's funeral? How does the mom whose child is gone deal with her loss? What would she give to leave the service to drive her son to practice?

Life is not fair. If only. If only I could change the world for this mother (and father and sister) I would. We all would. If only. Instead, life marches on.

Football will end and basketball practice will begin. Basketball will yield to baseball. Another summer will come and go. Next year, I will be back at the football field, sitting in my minivan, watching the boys I've watched grow up since preschool. They will be taller than they are now, their shoulders broader. Parents will cheer at scrimmages and games. I will join them — weather permitting.

The boys on the field will grow up and grow old. We will remember them as boys, but in our reality they will become men with receding hairlines, expanding waists, wives, children, mortgages and leftover meatloaf for lunch on Thursday.

The boy across the street will not. His life here on earth has ended and is forever frozen in time. It is a loss shouldered by his family, friends, everyone who loved and knew him and even those who never got to know him. It is not a loss about blame or guilt or fault. It is a loss about loss. Terrible loss. It's as simple — and as complicated — as that.

Kewanee/Union Twp. Library News...

Nicholas Hughes

It has been a while since I last talked about the traditional mainstay for libraries— Books. Sure, indirectly I talked about them, but directly, stating what is going on with our collection and what we have? It has been a while.

So that begs the question of 'what has to be said?' I could go on about the usual stuff, how we are constantly buying new books and adding them to the collection. I could talk about how the shelves are full and we need YOU to come in and check out our collection. I could talk about how readers do not have to stay within the boundaries of one or two specific genres they prefer. I am sure that I could talk about many different things regarding the collection.

Therefore, I am going to try and theme things for a few weeks. Each week, in addition to talking

about current events in the library, I will attempt to discuss an author or genre. This way, perhaps, I can encourage each of you to try something new and different. I say attempt because, while I hope that I reach everyone, I know, intellectually, that I may lose a few people depending on what I am talking about. I can, albeit reluctantly, accept this. So, in future weeks, read on as I talk about these books. Please give them a try.

On to our "Around the Library" news.

As I am sure some of you are curious, the Library Building Program is going according to schedule. Assuming that everything stays the course, within the next two weeks the demolition of the old doctor's office/apartment complex should begin. After that, the building commences. This is what all the hard work up to this point has been for. We are really excited about this.

October has two events for the public coming up. The first is on October 23. On that day, the library will have free pumpkins and paint for families with school-age children from kindergarten to sixth grade to decorate for Halloween. Parents are more than welcome, and are encouraged to help their child celebrate the season.

Secondly, on October 26, local author Don R. Keganse will be here to talk about his new book *Where Have You Been? No Where? What Have You Been Doing? Nothing.* This family friendly event will start here in the library at 6 pm. The library itself will be closed during this time.

Kewanna Locals

All five Norris siblings — Ruth Norris Cogdill, David Norris and Janel Norris of Kewanna, Terry

Norris of Rockford, Illinois, and Susan Norris of Evanston, Illinois — enjoyed a long-overdue gathering at Brewster's restaurant in New Buffalo, Michigan, last week. Joining them on a glorious autumn day in Brewster's garden were cousins Dan and Val Kelver of South Bend and Norinne McCune of Granger. Val and Norinne are the daughters of the late C. Eldon and Alyce Bruce, former Kewanna residents, and granddaughters of the late Zella Bruce Smith, lifelong Kewanna resident. Everyone had lots of family news to share, along with many photos, both old and new. Ruth brought along letters and photos she had received from the late Wilmer Schtum of Rensselaer while he was serving with the U.S. Navy in the Pacific during World War II. Included was a special decorated envelope from 1945 proclaiming "The War is Over!" Terry Norris had recent photos of his grandchildren and first great-grandchild, Janel, who had arranged the reunion, told about her latest building project — a garden shed roofed with clay tiles salvaged from an old barn. Susan updated the group on the activities of her son, Sam, who spent the past year in Prague, Czech Republic and is now returning to Vietnam for a second stint at the University of Hanoi. Dan and Val shared the latest news about their daughter, Angie, and her growing family while Norinne, who recently had serious health problems, updated the group on the recent activities of their sons, Dan and Mark Waters, who write, produce and direct movies in Hollywood. Mark is currently directing a film with Jim Carrey based on a children's book about penguins, so he had to fly to Antarctica to "audition" the birds for the cast.

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The News In Brief

The Fulton County Commissioners will meet at 6 p.m. Monday, October 18, in the commissioners' room of the Fulton County Office Building, 125 E. 9th St., Rochester. The agenda will include various reports, transfers, additional appropriations and old and new business.

The Fulton County board of health will meet in regular session Tuesday, October 19, at 12:15 p.m. in the small conference room of the Fulton County Office Building, 125 E. 9th St., Rochester.

The Fulton County Historical Society board of directors will meet at 9 a.m. Saturday, October 16, at the Fulton County Museum.

Absentee voting is under way at the Fulton County Courthouse in Rochester. Hours are 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m. October 14, 15, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29; and 8 a.m. to 12 noon November 1. Election Day is Tuesday, November 2.

During September, the Fulton County Sheriff's Department staff opened 35 criminal cases; served 16 warrants and made five other arrests; wrote 56 tickets and 71 warnings; received 742 calls from the public; investigated one fatal wreck, six injury, six property damage and nine car-deer wrecks; served 526 civil papers; booked inmates 59 times and released them 117 times; drove 25,794 miles and used 1,623 gallons of fuel.

The next meeting of the Manitow Chapter Daughters of American Revolution will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday, October 25, at Wynfield Crossing in

Rochester. Dora Jones of Akron will give a program about the Orphan Train. All interested people are welcome.

The State Budget Agency reported recently that the state government took in 8.4 percent more in tax revenue in August than a year ago. Collections were also higher than the most recent forecast.

The National Skills Coalition and the Indiana Institute of Working Families projects the state will have more than 487,000 job openings by 2016 requiring more than a high school diploma but less than a four-year college degree.

The commissioner of the Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles was arrested last week on a charge of public indecency after he allegedly exposed himself to a plainclothes officer in a public restroom in downtown Indianapolis. The officer and his partner were investigating reports of lewd activity in the area.

Friends of Pleasant View will be hosting a fall open house from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 16, at Pleasant View Rest Home in Winamac. Parents are invited to bring their children and pick out a pumpkin from the pumpkin patch. Free cider and cookies will be served.

Churches, banquet halls and other wedding venues across the country were busy Sunday, October 10, as couples rushed to repeat their marriage vows on a once-in-a-century milestone date: 10-10-10.

last Thursday when he finished in 18th place with a time of 18:04. Zach Smith ran the course in 20:03 coming in 22nd followed by Connor Martin (25th, 20:06), Graham Rodwick (29th, 20:11), and Jacob Muttler (27th, 20:17). Kara Smith earned honorable mention in the girls contest with a time of 24:35 and a 15th place finish. Maggie Daily finished in 25th place with a time of 26:35 followed by Andrea Mangelsoff (33rd, 31:29) and Carrissa Wyatt (35th, 32:00).

The Caston varsity cross country teams finished their season at the sectional Tuesday evening held at Culver Military Academy. Kara Smith paced the Comets girls with 39th place finish and a time of 24:18 followed by Maggie Daily (49th, 26:49); Andrea Mangelsoff (54th, 28:29); Amanda Watson (55th, 31:18); and Carrissa Wyatt (56th, 32:19). Justin Cousins was Caston's top finisher for the boys in a time of 18:34 for 25th place followed by Graham Redweik (42nd, 20:24), Zach Smith (48th, 21:04), Connor Martin (49th, 21:21), and Aaron Morrow, 59th, 23:59. The coach would like to thank Ms. Stevens, Mr. Smith, the parents, runners, Mr. Strasser and all the other folks who helped at the invitational. Ellen King and the cheerleaders for the wonderful signs, and all of the fans that came out to support the team this year.

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Sports Shorts

The Caston varsity football team lost to visiting Winamac Friday night, 41-14. The Comets will travel to Tri-County Friday night and will host Carroll Friday, Oct. 22, in first round sectional play.

The Caston JV football team defeated Winamac Monday evening 6-0. Jeremy Gonzalez had one rushing touchdown; Quinten Douglass threw the ball well with several completions; and David Wright and Cole Nilson had some nice receptions. Josh Andrade, Kyle Harvey, Jeremy Gonzalez, Quinten Douglass and Chance Aull led the defensive attack. The JV squad is now 6-2 and will play Tri-County Saturday.

Caston's Justin Cousins earned all-conference honors at the Midwest Conference cross country meet at West Central

Sat. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sun. 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission: \$7; \$3.50 for grandparents. Contact: Jenn Kampman (317) 517-9920 or www.indybabys expo.com
Super Sunday Indy Automotive Swap Meet & Car Sale: Oct. 17 in the West Pavilion. Hours: 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission: \$1; children under 12 free with adult. Contact: Mid American Promotions, Inc. (708) 563-4300 or www.supersundayindy.com.
National FFA Convention: Oct. 20 - 23 in the Ag/Hort Building, Blue Ribbon Pavilion, Exposition Hall, Farm Bureau Building, Northwest Pavilion, Grand Hall, Pepsi Coliseum, Pioneer Our Land Pavilion & West Pavilion. Contact: Jim Armbruster (317) 802-4334 or www.ffa.org.

Indy 1500 Gun & Knife Show: Oct. 22 - 24 in the South Pavilion. Hours: Fri. 2 to 8 p.m.; Sat. 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sun. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Contact: Dan Mattern (405) 340-1333 or www.indy1500.com.
Midwest Reptile Show: Oct. 23 in the South Pavilion. Hours: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission: \$7; children 8 and younger free. Contact: Brian Hahn (317) 899-1599 or www.midwestreptile.com.

Public Notice

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS
 The adoption meeting date for the budget for Fulton County has been changed from October 19, 2010, to October 29, 2010, at 9:00 A.M. This meeting will be held in the Commissioner/Council room at 125 E. 9th Street, Rochester, IN 46978.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of the library known as Kewanna-Union Township Public Library that the Board of Trustees of said library will meet at the library, 210 East Main Street, Kewanna, Indiana, at the hour of 6:30 p.m. (Eastern Standard Time) on October 26, 2010, to consider the following additional appropriation which said Board considers necessary to meet the extraordinary emergency existing at this time.

An appropriation in the amount of \$800,000 on account of the renovation of and improvements to the Kewanna-Union Township Public Library in said library district, including the incidental expenses necessary to be incurred in connection with said project. The funds to meet such additional appropriation are to be provided by the sale of real estate to the Kewanna-Union Township Public Library Leasing Corporation.

The foregoing appropriation is in addition to all appropriations provided for in the existing budget and tax levy, and an extraordinary emergency for such appropriation exists by reason of the inadequacy of the present buildings to provide necessary library facilities in the library.

Taxpayers of said library appearing at said meeting shall have the right to be heard in respect to said additional appropriation.

Dated this 14th day of October, 2010.

Secretary, Board of Trustees
 Kewanna-Union Township Public Library

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Town & Country CHATTER...

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

Sandra and Fred Blume of Fallbrook, California arrived Tuesday, Oct. 5, for a two-week stay with Sandra's mother, Helen Miller.

Helen Whiteeman was in Winamac Tuesday evening. She had an exciting time watching the 8th grade boys' football game. Her great-grandson, Jesse Nies, is a player for Winamac.

Ruth Cogdill welcomed her son, Tim Cogdill of Macy, Wednesday, Oct. 6. Ruth shared some old letters with her son which were written during World War II. The letters were from a friend of the Norris family, Wilmer Schum. Ruth's father happened to be Wilmer and his brother's teacher when they were boys. Wilmer served in the U.S. Navy from 1941 to 1946. While reading his letters, Ruth found out it is definitely a

small world. Wilmer's ship was a destroyer and Ruth's husband, Frank, was stationed on an ATA Troup transport ship. Both ships were docked at Bremerton, Washington's Puget Sound shipyard in 1945. Ruth and Tim enjoyed reading this bit of history.

Mathilda Lamb had a couple of visitors one day last week. Stopping by for a chat were her daughter-in-law, Cathy Lamb of Peru, and Cathy's sister, Theresa of San Antonio, Texas. The ladies had a delightful time catching up on each other's family news.

Don and Pauline Scales had a visitor Thursday, Oct. 7. Coming over in the afternoon for a visit was their daughter, Phyllis Koontz of Rochester.

Linda Ligocki of Winamac spent Thursday with her mother, Ruth Cogdill. They had a wonderful time catching up on all the family news. Linda had

done some grocery shopping for her mother, which was so appreciated. Linda's special news was about an art show at Indiana University West in Gary. Linda and her husband, Gordon, have pieces in the exhibition. The title of the exhibition is perfect for October—"Day of the Dead Altars."

Mathilda Lamb and Cathy Leslie enjoyed dining out and doing a little shopping together one day last week.

Myra Wentzel and Rosemary Davidson were among those who enjoyed attending the fish and chicken supper held in the Grass Creek fire station Saturday, Oct. 9. The meal was hosted by the Grass Creek Lions Club.

Tom and Linda Garner had houseguests Saturday. Arriving early for an overnight visit were their grandchildren, Zachary and Mackenzie Wassermann of Valparaiso and Brianna Young of Twelve Mile.

Mathilda Lamb had a couple of callers Saturday. Coming for a visit were her son and granddaughter, Wayne Lamb and Tillie of Peru.

Renee Colley and a few friends took advantage of the unusually warm and beautiful weather for a trip Saturday. She joined Dick Fedorchak and Ray and Becky Basco on the motorcycle ride to Niles, Michigan. They enjoyed lunch upon arrival in the city and visited the Four Winds Casino.

Jerry and Kay Brown had a couple of visitors Saturday. Coming over in the evening for a family chat were their daughter and son-in-law, Sue and Mike McKinney of Rochester.

Leonard and Nancy Evers had visitors Sunday, Oct. 10. Coming

for a family chat were their daughters, Janet Yocum of Rochester and Diane Evers of Indianapolis; their son, Robert Evers; and their son and daughter-in-law, Dave and Maria Evers.

Helen Miller and Sandra and Fred Blume traveled to Plymouth Sunday. They had a delightful time as guests of Helen's granddaughter and her family, Traci and Scott Hilliard, Olivia and Clay. Everyone enjoyed helping Olivia celebrate her 17th birthday.

Helen Whiteeman had a caller Sunday. Stopping by for a visit was her daughter, Sherri Lett.

Linda and Tom Garner and their houseguests, Zachary, Mackenzie and Brianna, had company Sunday. Joining them for dinner were Zachary and Mackenzie's parents, Amanda and Don Wassermann; Brianna's parents and siblings, Missy and Steve Young, Troy, Kaylin and Stevanna; and the Garnes' son and daughter-in-law, T. J. and Ashley Garner.

Kay and Jerry Brown had company Sunday. Stopping by for a visit were their daughter, Angie Smith of Rochester, and her daughters and grandsons, Leighnee, Kaelee, William and Aidan.

Those persons who will be having birthdays next week (so please remember to give them your best regards) are: Kayla Metzger, Kelsea Metzger, Marie Mitchell, Pauline Scales and Gary Troutman, Oct. 17; Linda Bauman and Robin Thomas, Oct. 18; Jennifer Mikesell, Oct. 19; Carter Field, Derek Jones, Joyce Luhnaw, Sunni Mercer, Dr. Jennifer Mollenhupp, Amy Smith, Mary K. Williamson and Jason Yocum, Oct. 20; Ethan Bailey, Mark Kimble, J Masteller, Bryce Rudicel and Brittney Smiley.

Oct. 21: Kyle Hall and Katrina Smith, Oct. 22; and Cora Lynn Clemans, Ashley Garner and Carissa Ann Westphal, Oct. 23.

There are seven couples who will be celebrating their wedding anniversaries next week: Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gibson, Oct. 18; Mr. and Mrs. M. Shawn Meek and Mr. and Mrs. Rick Root, Oct. 19; Mr. and Mrs. Terry Bohac, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Buswell and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clemans, Oct. 21; and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Doty, Oct. 23.

James F. Talbot VFW Post No. 1121 Activities

Sun., Oct. 10 - open at noon
Tues., Oct. 12 - VFW meeting at 7 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 18 - Ladies Auxiliary meeting, 7 p.m.

Tues., Oct. 26 - Men's Auxiliary meeting, 6:30 p.m.

Sat., Oct. 30 - Halloween party for children ages infant to 11 years, 2 to 4 p.m.; karaoke for adults at 5 p.m., adults urged to appear in costume

Sun., Oct. 31 - Open Sunday. Lunch at noon.

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