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The regular meeting of the Lake Bruce Conservancy District was held Thursday, October 8. Four directors, 16 freeholders and one guest were in attendance.

The minutes of the previous meeting and treasurer's report were read and approved.

Correspondence received included the regular utility bills, budget forms from Rural Development, signed contract from USIC locator service and a notice of changes from Selective Insurance Co.

Director Kathy Fisher reported on the dredging project. The dredger had a major breakdown two weeks ago. He said he should be up and running by the end of the week. He has about 100 feet left on the South Park channel to dredge and is doing a good job.

The directors voted to accept a proposal from Buckeye Power for generator maintenance.

The locator service and Indiana 811 are now on line. Residents of the conservancy district must call them before doing any digging on their property.

Richard Denney, wastewater treatment plant operator, reported that there was one ecoli violation in September. The air leak on the six-inch air supply has been fixed.

Inspector Paul Bradley reported that there are a total of 17 more hookups to be made. This will make a total of 273 EDUs (Equivalent Dwelling Units).

Conservancy residents are reminded that if any part of a building sewer is exposed or modified, a permit is required before work can be done and an inspection must be completed before covering up.

There was a lengthy discussion on the rate increase. Some of the major reasons for this increase include the fact that operating costs were estimated too low by the engineers and accountant and there was no allowance for lab testing, attorney fees, mowing, snow removal, insurance and property taxes. Operating costs also went up due to the fact that the district needed a second pumping station. The operating budget was projected at \$92,000 per year in 2007, but it is actually closer to \$125,000 per year. There are a number of people who have not paid anything at this point in time. Also, the district did not charge a hookup fee, for those who hooked up before the deadline. Many sewer districts charge a \$6,000 hookup fee, plus installation. A hearing on the rate increase will be held at the November 12th meeting. Residents should plan to attend this meeting/hearing.

Send In Your News

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 edge of the street where town employees will pick them up. Pick up will begin as soon as the 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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Sausage gravy and biscuit breakfast

The Rochester VFW will serve a sausage gravy and biscuit breakfast including hash browns Sunday, October 18, from 7 a.m. to 12 noon. The cost of the meal is a free will donation with proceeds benefiting United Ministries.

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Trick or treat night, October 31

The Kewanna town council has set Saturday, October 31, as annual trick or treat night in Kewanna. Trick or treat hours are from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Persons who welcome the annual pilgrimage of ghosts, goblin, 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.

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Ham and bean supper, October 17

The Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church, Lake Bruce, will serve its annual ham and bean supper Saturday, October 17, from 4 to 7 p.m. The cost of the meal is a free will donation. The handicap entrance is on the east side of the building.

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Caston football fundraiser

Caston's football teams will serve a Nelson's Port-a-Pit chicken or pork chop dinner Friday, October 16, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. The event will include a tailgate party across from the Comet Crater football field.

The meal includes either a half chicken or pork chop, baked beans, chips, cookie and drink for \$7.

Tickets for the dinner are pre-sale only and tickets can be purchased from any varsity, junior varsity, junior high or Charger football player.

Dinner seating will be offered or carryouts will be available.

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Annual art show, October 24 & 25

Diane Tesler will host her annual art show Saturday and Sunday, October 24 and 25, at her Works in Progress Studio, 101 E. Main St., Kewanna. Show hours are 12 noon to 5 p.m. both days. This year's show is entitled "Local Color". The festivities will include live acoustic music.

The show will include work completed by Diane this summer as well as works by Wade Bussert, Braxton Eikenberry, Shari Herd, Lindsey Kozubik, Daniel Peterson, Steven Weinert, Diane Burrell, Richard Tripsansky, Sheri Cook, Cyndi Fisher, Gail Karas, Linda Leisure, Lori Roberts, Jake Webster, Cheryl Phelan, Leslie Straniero, Billy & Li Chia Cooper, Gib Foster, Clare and John Hoinville, Susan Mahoney, Jim Scott, Jackie Welsh, Mary Carlos Seal, Gretchen Copen, Diane Lebo, Mike Kenny, Leonor Papai, Pearl Tesler, Kay Westhues and Jeff Skersick.

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Lions to serve annual dinner for seniors

The Grass Creek Lions Club will serve its annual dinner for senior citizens at 6 p.m. Monday, October 19, at the Grass Creek Fire Station.

All past and present senior citizen residents of Grass Creek/Wayne Township are invited to attend the event.

Entertainment this year will feature a singing group, Jim Dobson and Friends. There will also be door prizes donated by local business. Those attending are asked to bring their own table service. The Lions will furnish everything else.

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Chicken pie/ham loaf supper

The Star City United Methodist Church will hold its annual chicken pie and ham loaf supper and bazaar Thursday, October 22.

The Country Kitchen bazaar opens at 4 p.m. with homemade cookies, noodles, baked goods, stuffed peppers and crafts.

Supper will be served from 5 to 7 p.m. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$4 for children.

The supper and Country Kitchen bazaar are sponsored by the Star City United Methodist Women.

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**RECYCLING DATES
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THURS., OCT. 22ND**



The Fulton County Board of Health will meet in regular session at 12:15 p.m. Tuesday, October 20, in the small conference room of the Fulton County Office Building, 125 E. 9th St., Rochester.

Persons joining the Arbor Day Foundation in October will receive 10 fall classic trees. To receive the trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to Autumn Classic Trees, Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410 by October 30 or join online at www.arborday.com.

Judy Evans of Evans Insurance in Rochester will finalize her public meetings to explain the changes in Medicare supplements this next week. Meetings are schedule for October 16 at 10 a.m. at the Argos Public Library; 10 a.m. October 20 at the Resource Center, 625 Pontiac Street, Rochester; and 11:30 a.m. October 21 at Bell Library in Mentone.

The St. Joseph Altar and Rosary Society will hold its fall rummage sale from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday, October 15, and 8 a.m. to noon Friday, October 16 at the St. Joseph Parish Hall in Rochester.

The Aubbee branch of the Fulton County Public Library will host a craft time Saturday, October 17, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The theme for this session is Halloween. Future craft days will be held November 14 and 28, also from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Holiday World & Splashin' Safari amusement park at Santa Claus in southern Indiana set a new attendance record this year for the fourth year in a row. The park will open the new \$5.5 million Wildebeest next year, which will be the world's longest water coaster.

The State Fire Marshal reminds Indiana residents to heat their homes properly as the weather turns cooler. He notes that heating equipment accounted for nearly 10 percent of all home fires last year. Space heaters need space, at least three feet away from curtains, blankets, clothing, etc. The proper grade of fuel should always be used for liquid-fueled space heaters.

Indiana's income from tax revenues continues to go down, causing Gov. Mitch Daniels to warn that budget cuts could be in the offing, including schools and employee layoffs.

Vendors are need for the Fulton Improvement Committee's an-

Panel discussion on property tax caps at Caston

Caston School Corporation will host a constitutional property tax caps discussion panel at 7 p.m. December 3 in the school cafeteria. Appearing on the panel will be State Senator Randy Head and State Rep. Doug Gutwein.

Watchdog Indiana is sponsoring the event and the moderator will be Aaron Smith, founder of the organization. The purpose of the discussion panel is to educate Hoosiers regarding the constitutional property tax caps in Senate Joint Resolution 1.

The panel will offer opening and closing comments by the panel members with 45 minutes of audience questions in between. Local government officials are specifically invited to attend.

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United Ministries announces new policies for Christmas baskets

In order for persons to receive Christmas baskets from United Ministries this year, they will have to fill out an application. Applications will be available at the United Ministries Food Pantry office Saturdays only from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. beginning September 12 through November 21. The food pantry is located in the Community Resource Building, 625 Pontiac St., Rochester. Please use the north entrance only, off the parking lot.

Persons applying to receive a Christmas basket must provide a photo ID, birth certificate for each child living with them, proof of residency and a phone number where they can be reached.

Anyone who is unable to go to the food pantry office due to health reasons, etc. and are not applying for toys may call 574-223-4802 and leave a message for Cheryl.

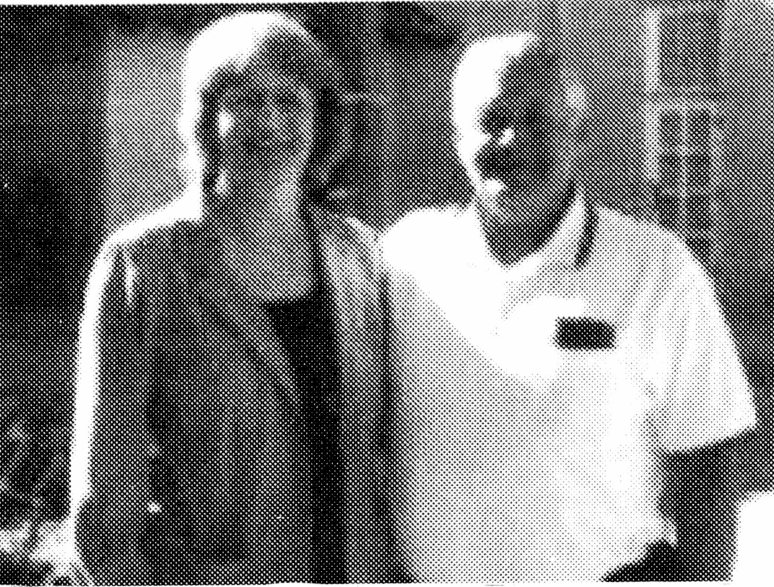
Annual Ladies Day Out to be held Oct. 31 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Fulton County 4-H Fairgrounds. Interested persons should call Barb Hattery at 574-857-3197.

Sales at top U.S. stores went up a little in September, but shoppers are still looking for deep discounts before they open their pocket books. The increase in sales, the first in more than a year, was a surprise to retailers.

President Barack Obama has been awarded the Nobel Peace Prize. He will travel to Oslo, Norway in December to accept the award, including a \$1.4 million prize that is to be donated to charity.

The Fulton County Historical Society Board will meet at 3 p.m. Saturday, October 17, at the Fulton County Museum.

Clubs Societies Personals



Friday – Meatballs and noodles, mixed vegetables, brussel sprouts, fruit cocktail, roll and milk

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Indiana State Fairgrounds Upcoming Events

Indy Baby & Toddler Expo: Oct. 17 – 18 in the Toyota Blue Ribbon Pavilion. Hours: Sat. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sun. 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission: \$7; grandparents \$3.50; children 5 and younger free. Contact: Jennifer Kampmeier (317) 517-9920 or www.indybabyexpo.com.
Super Sunday Indy Automotive Swap Meet & Car Sale: Oct. 18 in the West Pavilion. Hours: 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission: \$6; children 12 and younger free with adult. Contact: Kenneth Hanna (708) 563-4300 or www.midwamericapromotions.com.
National FFA Convention: Oct. 21 – 23 in the West Pavilion, Toyota Blue Ribbon Pavilion, Champions Pavilion, Pioneer Our Land Pavilion, Northwest Pavilion, Toyota Exposition Hall, Ag/Hort Building & Grand Hall. Contact: Jim Armbruster (317) 802-4334.
Indy 1500 Gun & Knife Show: Oct. 23 – 25 in the South Pavilion. Hours: Fri. 2 to 8 p.m.; Sat. 8 a.m.

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December wedding planned

The children of Julene Lewark and Larry Kimble, both of Kewanna, are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their parents. The couple will be married Sunday, December 27, at the Kewanna United Methodist Church.

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James F. Talbott VFW Post No. 1121 October Schedule
 Saturday, Oct. 10 – men's meeting, 9 a.m.
 Sunday, Oct. 11 – open Sunday, 12 noon. No food.
 Wednesday, Oct. 21 – Women's Auxiliary, 7 p.m.
 Sunday, Oct. 25 – open Sunday. Free food. Euchre starting at 1 p.m. \$3 per person. Everyone welcome.
 Tuesday, Oct. 27 – Men's Auxiliary meeting, 6:30 p.m.
 Saturday, Oct. 31 – Kids' Halloween party for ages infant through 12, 2 to 4 p.m. Karaoke at 7 p.m. Halloween night.

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AREA FIVE MENU
Kewanna Fire Station
 Monday – Smoked sausage sandwich, red potatoes, peas, apples and milk
 Wednesday – Baked ham, au gratin potatoes, stewed tomatoes, fruit salad, wheat bread and milk

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 The short-form census questionnaires will be sent out in March of 2010, but the Census Bureau must count everyone and submit state population totals to the U.S. President by December 31, 2010.

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HOSPITAL NOTES....

WOODLAWN HOSPITAL

October 2
Births – Leeanna Vick, Rochester, a son

October 4
Births – Brandon and Natalie Hall, Macy, a son

October 5
Admissions – Lacey Hunsberger, Argos
Dismissals – Melissa Stalbaum and son and Gene Wakeland, Argos; Richard Halfast, Christina Wortley and son, Junior Montgomery, Margaret Smith and Leeanna Vick, all of Rochester; Brianna Patton and Bentley Patton, Winamac

October 6
Admissions – Shirley Bussert, Kewanee; Benjamin Severns, Athens
Dismissals – Natalie Hall and son, Macy; Veronica Romero and son, Rochester; Lacey Hunsberger, Argos; Shirley Bussert, Kewanee

Births – Aaron and Amber Gaines, Argos, a son; Delisa Woodcox, Rochester, a son

October 7
Admissions – Kathleen Mehren and Vicki Stephen, Rochester
Dismissals – Vicki Stephen, Rochester

October 8
Admissions – Ralph Clupper, Rochester
Dismissals – Delisa Woodcox and son, Rochester; Charles Holbrook, Etna Green

October 9
Births – Mark and Sarah Poff, Etna Green, a daughter
Admissions – none published
Dismissals – Amber Gaines, Argos

DEATHS

CHRISTOPHER JACOB THERBER

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at 1:30 p.m. Friday, October 9, at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church for infant Christopher Jacob Therber. The baby was born September 27, 2009 and died two days later. He was held in the arms of a family member or friend nearly every moment of his short, but precious life. Burial was in Our Lady of Peace Catholic Cemetery.

He is survived by his parents, Mike and Alison Therber; a brother, Michael, grandparents, Dr. Richard and Susan Graffis, former Kewanee residents, and Lonnie and Linda Therber; his great-grandmothers Eldonna Graffis and Naoma Seidel, also former Kewanee residents; and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Memorial gifts may be made to Clarian North Perinatal Loss Memorial Fund, c/o Deborah Tibbs, RN, Bereavement Specialist, Clarian North Medical Center, 11725 Illinois, MOB Suite 300, Carmel, Indiana 46032.

Flanner and Buchanan Funeral Center – Broad Ripple was in charge of arrangements.

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Pulaski Memorial Hospital Calendar

Auxiliary Scrapbooking Sale
The Auxiliary Scrapbooking Sale is **Oct. 21** from 9 am to 4 pm in the hospital front lobby. Computerized and traditional ideas and supplies will make great Christmas gifts.

Siblings Class

The next sibling class is **Oct 24** at Pulaski Memorial Hospital. This class is offered the last Saturday of every other month, from 9 am to 10:30 am. The purpose of the class is to assist the big brothers and big sisters (ages 3 to 10 years) to adjust to

the new baby in the family. They are offered a tour of the OB department to see where the baby is to be born, learn how to hold and assist in the baby's care, and explore their feelings about becoming a big brother or big sister. Parents are encouraged to schedule your child for the date closest to the expected date of delivery. An adult must accompany the child.

To register, call Patient Services at 574-946-2193 between 8 am and 4 pm Monday through Friday. Please provide your doctor's name, your due date and telephone number. There is no charge if you plan to deliver at Pulaski Memorial. There will be a \$6 charge if you plan to deliver elsewhere.

Auxiliary Moore's Pie Sale

The hospital Auxiliary is selling Moore's Pies. The last date to place an order is **Oct. 30**. Pick up date will be Nov 19 in the PMH Conference Center during the Auxiliary Christmas Open House. Contact any hospital volunteer, or stop by the Gift Shop to pick up an order form.

Nursing Scholarship

Scholarships from the Claude and Barbara Caldwell Memorial Nursing Fund are available. For more information or to apply, contact Pulaski Memorial Hospital Administration at 574-946-2166.

Applicants must be:

- 18 years of age
- A resident of Pulaski County for at least one year
- Seeking a degree as a registered nurse
- Plan to work in Pulaski County after graduation

Deadline for the 2010 spring semester is **Nov 1**. You may also

print application form from PMH website at pmhnet.com.

Breast Feeding Class

The next Breast Feeding Class is **Nov 5**, from 7 to 9 pm at Pulaski Memorial Hospital. The purpose of Breast Feeding Class is to inform you of the benefits of breast feeding for you and the baby, how to get started, how to maintain your milk supply and how to solve problems that might arise.

To register, call Patient Services at 574-946-2193 between 8 am and 4 pm Monday through Friday. They will want to know your doctor's name, your due date, and telephone number. There is no charge if you plan to deliver at PMH. There will be a \$6 charge if you deliver at another hospital.

Breast Feeding Classes are offered seven times a year on Thursday afternoons from 1 to 3 pm; Thursday evenings from 7 to 9 pm; or Saturday afternoon from 1 to 3 pm.

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EASTERN PULASKI MENU

October 19 – 23

Elementary Breakfast

Monday – Cereal, graham cracker, juice and milk

Tuesday – Breakfast pizza, juice and milk

Wednesday – Waffle, juice and milk

Thursday – Cinnamon toast, egg pattie, juice and milk

Friday – Sausage pancake, juice and milk

Elementary Lunch

Monday – Pepperoni pizza, green beans, mixed fruit, cookie and milk

Tuesday – Sloppy Joe sandwich, corn, peaches, cookie and milk

Wednesday – Cheeseburger, fries, applesauce, cake and milk

Thursday – Fish, potatoes,

pineapple, cheese breadstick and milk

Friday – Chicken noodle soup, peas, pears, cheese breadstick and milk

Middle/High School Lunch

Monday – Chicken strips, mixed vegetables, blueberry muffin, peaches and milk. Choice – salad bar

Tuesday – Barbecue pork sandwich, green beans, mixed fruit, cookie and milk. Choice – salad bar

Wednesday – Tenderloin sandwich, peas, grapes, cookie and milk. Choice – salad bar

Thursday – Twisted Stix, broccoli, applesauce, cookie and milk. Choice – salad bar

Friday – Nachos, corn, orange juice cup and milk. Choice – potato bar

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Women's Health UPDATE

Living Beyond Breast Cancer

(NAPS)—Thanks to medical advances, more women are surviving a breast cancer diagnosis than ever before. That's one reason it's important to support the emotional healing process by addressing a spectrum of "survivorship" concerns.

Every woman deals with a diagnosis of breast cancer in her own way. You may have concerns about your long-term health or your emotional well-being. You may fear breast cancer could return. You are finding a "new normal"—integrating a history with breast cancer into your life experience.

For those who are making the transition into that "new normal" and starting to return to a regular routine, here are some tips from Living Beyond Breast Cancer, a national nonprofit organization for coping with the medical, emotional and practical concerns when treatment ends and the rest of life begins.

- **Speak with your doctor to create a long-term follow-up plan.** Whether you're one year or 10 years out from your diagnosis, as a breast cancer survivor, it's important to speak with your doctor to determine your schedule for ongoing medical checkups to monitor your health. It may also be beneficial to ask your doctor about how to manage lingering side effects, such as fatigue, bone loss, hot flashes, weight gain or lymphedema.

- **Keep your medical records and appointments organized.** Request a printed copy and organize your medical reports so they



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You can put cancer into context and learn how to move forward and live beyond your diagnosis.

will be easier to reference during your follow-up care. And keep a calendar updated with your upcoming checkups and any tests you may have. While you are in follow-up care, it's very important to follow through with the medical visits your doctor has recommended for you.

- **Understand that you may need to create a "new normal."** Breast cancer can be a defining experience. You may want your life to return to the way it was before your diagnosis. While that may be the case for some women, for many others, breast cancer changes their outlook and perspective. Take the time to sort out your emotions and priorities. Don't feel pressured to "bounce back" immediately after treatment ends.

- **Take care of your emotional health.** Breast cancer survivors may experience various feelings and stages of anxiety, depression, anger or loneliness. For some women, the shock of diagnosis doesn't take full effect until after treatment ends. First and foremost, you need to know that these emotions

are normal. One way to ease your emotions is by staying connected to those who make you feel most comfortable sharing your feelings. You can reach out to breast cancer organizations, such as Living Beyond Breast Cancer, that offer telephone-matching services and can connect you to another woman in similar circumstances. Also, remember that trained therapists can help you along your journey. Regular exercise can be very helpful in improving your mood and outlook on life.

- **Live beyond your breast cancer.** Don't let breast cancer define you or hinder future possibilities. Remember to live each day with hope and take time to enjoy the simple pleasures in life. You may be physically and emotionally drained, but remember: You have done everything you can to fight the cancer. Feel proud of your hard work and now take time to recapture and enjoy your life.

At every stage of your breast cancer journey, Living Beyond Breast Cancer can help. For more information, visit www.lbbc.org to download or order free education resources that provide emotional comfort and support.

Founded in 1991, Living Beyond Breast Cancer is a national nonprofit organization dedicated to empowering all women affected by breast cancer to live as long as possible with the best quality of life. For more information, visit www.lbbc.org or call the organization's toll-free Survivors' Helpline at (888) 753-LBCC (5222).

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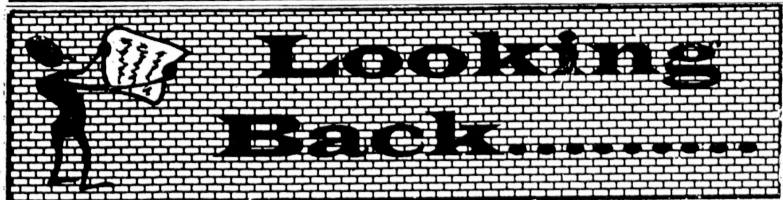
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SIXTY YEARS AGO
October 20, 1949

A surprise fire drill was conducted at the Kewanna schools Thursday of last week by fire chief, Paul Shull, and his assistant, Harold Woolington. The school's new fire alarm, installed recently, was used for the first time.

The Methodist Church Adult Fellowship group met at the church Sunday evening for its regular monthly session. The hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Murray. Forty-five persons enjoyed the carry-in meal. Rev. Evers led the devotional program and Ralph Johnston conducted the business meeting in the absence of the president, Harold Hyatt. The remainder of the evening was spent enjoying games and contests conducted by the Cooks.

Ground was broken for the new Kewanna theater Monday of this week when the bulldozer went to work about 4 p.m. Contractor Loyd Woolington expects the work to take about two months. The theatre is being built on Main Street directly opposite Yerkes Pharmacy.

David L. Frazier, 80, passed away at his home in Van Buren Township near Star City October 13 after a lengthy illness. He was the father of Mrs. Daisy Swafford of here.

The state Librarian and Library Trustees Convention is being held this week in Indianapolis. Mrs. Rex Murray of Grass Creek, a member of the county library board, will attend the three-day session. Mrs. Ralph Johnston, local librarian, and four members of the local library board of trustees, Mrs. Charles Henning, Mrs. Hugh Wilson, Mrs. Clyde Collins and Mrs. Carl Smith, will attend the convention on Friday.

FIFTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
October 22, 1914

Kewanna's telephone exchange will be converted to automatic dial service on or about November 1, according to the Knox district manager for United Telephone Co. of Indiana.

Mrs. Mary Weber Unger, 76, of Lawton, Michigan, died Friday afternoon. She was the mother of Mrs. Robert Young of Grass Creek. The funeral was held in Michigan and burial was in Mishawaka.

Joy Urbin, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Urbin, Kewanna, cut her leg on a can Monday evening. The cut required six stitches to close.

Kenny Robbins, a student at Kewanna, fell from a swing this week and fractured his collar bone.

Odetta Gault entertained a few of her friends at a birthday party Sunday afternoon. Those attending were Carol Huffman, Elaine Huffman, Karen Sadler, Sally Lunsford, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Estel Champ, Shirley, Carol and Garry.

The Wayne Township 20th Century Home Demonstration Club convened Tuesday evening for a masquerade party in the home of Mrs. Wilma Thomas near Grass Creek. Mrs. Vivian Crippen was re-elected president; Mrs. Dorothy Lease, vice president; Mrs. Dorothy Dague, treasurer; and Mrs. Mary Price, secretary. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Margaret St. Clair for the funniest costume; Mrs. Dorothy Lease, most original; and Mrs. Mary Alice Funk, the prettiest.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
October 15, 1959

Kerry Walsh of here died Tuesday evening, October 13, at his home after a lingering illness. Funeral services were conducted at St. Ann's Catholic Church by Rev. James Fitzgerald and burial was in St. Ann's Cemetery.

An open house at the YMCA annex in Logansport Sunday will mark the 50th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pinder of Logansport and the 25th wedding anniversary of their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pinder, Kewanna.

Joe Good is recuperating at home from an accident which occurred at The Observer.

Tommy Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh D. Wilson, Kewanna, underwent a tonsillectomy

recently.

Janet, Gary, Diane and Billy Evers, children of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Evers, were featured as the Future Citizens.

FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
October 15, 1964

The Grass Creek EUB Church was the scene of a 2 p.m. wedding Sunday afternoon when Miss Judy Kay Miller became the bride of Kenneth H. DePoy. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin G. Miller, Rt. 2, Kewanna, and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph DePoy, Rt. 6, Rochester.

Dr. K. K. Kraning has received a cablegram of the birth of his granddaughter, Virginia Louisa (Gina) Benedicto in Puerto Cabello, Venezuela. The baby was born September 23. Mrs. Benedicto is the former Kathleen Kraning of Kewanna and Culver. Dr. Kraning flew to Venezuela Monday to see his new granddaughter. Mrs. Kraning is already there.

Mike Boldry has been chosen to lead the senior class at Caston High School. Ken Ulerick was elected vice president; Wanda Townsend, treasurer; and Dick Reed, secretary.

Fourteen Fulton County students are among the 8,000 enrolled at Indiana State Teachers College

for the first semester. Among the 14 are Judy Kay Dague, Lavonne Sue Lease and Rita Ann Moore of Kewanna.

Fryers were selling for 23 cents per pound during Deckard's third anniversary sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thomas hosted a birthday party Wednesday evening in the Welcome Inn at Grass Creek. Guests included Yvonne Thomas, Shirley Scott, Charlene Thomas, Helen Huffman and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Long. The group celebrated the birthdays of Yvonne Thomas, Helen Huffman and Mrs. Long.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
October 18, 1979

Funeral services were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Harrison-Metzger Funeral Home, Kewanna, for Mrs. Marie Rife, 74, Kewanna. A housewife, she was a former owner of the local Marlo Restaurant and telephone operator.

The Kewanna Fire Department was called to the Michael McGrath residence last Saturday afternoon when a wood burning stove overheated and caused a fire. The Grass Creek Fire Department was called in to assist

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ORGANIZED UNDER STATE OF Minnesota
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FEIN: 41-0963301
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NAIC CODE: 24775

ASSETS OF COMPANY		(Nearest dollar)
Bonds (Schedule D)	\$	64,024,366
Stocks (Schedule D)	\$	0
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B)	\$	0
Real Estate (Schedule A)	\$	0
Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E)	\$	2,643,963
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	\$	868,179
Other assets	\$	7,932,432
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	75,468,940
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS		
Reserve for Losses	\$	30,223,020
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	\$	6,921,474
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	\$	8,107,319
Reserve for Taxes	\$	836,846
All Other Liabilities	\$	3,107,507
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$	49,196,166
Special Surplus Funds	\$	188,531
Capital Stock	\$	4,200,000
Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus	\$	11,000,000
Unassigned Surplus	\$	10,884,244
Surplus as regards Policyholders	\$	26,272,774
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS	\$	75,468,940

Signature
 Brian William MacLean
 (Print Name)
 President

Signature
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NAIC CODE: 25011

ASSETS OF COMPANY		(Nearest dollar)
Bonds (Schedule D)	\$	44,387,311
Stocks (Schedule D)	\$	0
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B)	\$	0
Real Estate (Schedule A)	\$	0
Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E)	\$	13,686,101
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	\$	36,629,593
Other assets	\$	51,837,749
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	146,540,754
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS		
Reserve for Losses	\$	5,707,104
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	\$	601,045
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	\$	21,115,832
Reserve for Taxes	\$	2,730,598
All Other Liabilities	\$	79,218,932
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$	109,373,511
Special Surplus Funds	\$	0
Capital Stock	\$	5,000,000
Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus	\$	15,480,603
Unassigned Surplus	\$	16,686,640
Surplus as regards Policyholders	\$	37,167,243
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS	\$	146,540,754

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LOOKING BACK...

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in fighting the fire which damaged the attic and roof of the home located southwest of Kewanna.

Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Hoesel of Phoenix, Arizona, former Grass Creek residents, will be the guests of honor at an open house Sunday, October 28, in celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carlisle, Kewanna, are the parents of a son born Tuesday at Woodlawn Hospital. The baby weighed 8 pounds and 2 ounces and has been named Bryce Ryan. The Carlises have two other children, Derrick and Kara Shea. Mrs. Carlisle is the former Katrina Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cook.

Don Overmyer, Rt. 1, Kewanna, was pictured with a 170-pound pumpkin which he raised. The over-sized pumpkin didn't "just happen". Don spent the summer feeding the vine in order to harvest this one!

Mrs. Theo Carlson spent several days last week at LaFontaine in the Dick Carlson home caring for her grandchildren, Rick and Dawn Carlson, while their parents were on vacation.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
October 19, 1989

Don Kegarise of Kewanna recently completed a 400-mile bicycle trip to his boyhood home in New Castle, Pennsylvania. He made the trip in 5½ days, spent some time visiting family in New Castle and then returned to his home here by car with his wife, Kathy, and daughters, Aryn and Andra.

The Missions Committee of the Kewanna Church of Christ met October 11 in the home of Don and Violet Troutman. Also present were Chad Riggle, Frank and Delia Greer, and Tim Rohrbacher. Taking Christ to the

Millions (TCM) was chosen as a short term mission project. Donations from individuals plus 10 percent of the church offering for the next two weeks will be sent to TCM.

A group of 30 Girls Scouts, leaders and parents enjoyed a train ride from Monterey to North Judson Saturday on the Indiana Erie Railroad. The Scouts next meeting will be Oct. 24. The girls will have a choice of playing volleyball at the home of Laurie Baldwin at 6:30 p.m. or going roller skating at Nick's in Logansport from 5:30 to 8 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Martin Jr. of Elkhart are the parents of a son, Adam Bailey, born October 16. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walters of Plymouth. Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Vachael Walters of here.

Jack and Jean Urbin and Joe and Karen Good met Jill Leazenby of Westfield and Jon and Jane Unger of Yorktown in Kokomo Friday evening for dinner at the Captain's Cove. The occasion was a belated birthday celebration for Jill, Jack and Karen.

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Sen. Head invites 4th graders to celebrate state's birthday

Essay contest among festivities; winner will read entry at Statehouse ceremony

State Sen. Randy Head (R-Logansport) invites area fourth graders along with their principals, teachers and parents to a special birthday party at the Statehouse — one in which the honored guest will be 193 years old.

Head said many interesting activities are planned to celebrate "Statehood Day" on Friday, Dec. 11 — the day Indiana officially became this nation's 19th state in 1816.

"This would be a great day to schedule a visit to our historic Statehouse," Head said. "Interactive displays, special music and a chance to see original copies of Indiana's state constitution will be part of the fun. This event will bring Indiana history to life for these children as they study out state's government and heritage."

Head said the day at the Statehouse will begin at 9 a.m. and include interactive activities presented by the offices of the governor and lieutenant governor, the legislature, Indiana Supreme Court, state museum, archives

section of the state library, historical bureau, history center and other state agencies. Students will also have a chance to visit many executive, legislative and judicial offices.

At noon, the celebration will move to the North Atrium for a program featuring words of welcome from government officials, special music, installation of original copies of Indiana's 1816 and 1851 state constitutions into a display case in the Rotunda, and the reading of a winning essay titled "What Indiana Means to Me."

This essay competition is open to any Indiana 4th grade public, private or home-schooled student and is easy to enter:

- Essays need to range from 100 to 400 words;
- They can be handwritten or typed;
- They must include the student's name, teacher's name and the school's name, address and telephone number;
- Essays should convey what living in the state of Indiana means to the student and highlight things that make the student glad to be a Hoosier; and
- Deadline is Monday, Nov. 2.

"Statehood Day is a wonderful opportunity for Indiana's fourth-grade students to celebrate their Hoosier heritage," said Indiana Superintendent of Public Instruction Dr. Tony Bennett. "The essay contest gives students a chance to showcase their state knowledge and their writing ability. I encourage students to participate and look forward to meeting the winners."

Questions about the contest may be directed to 317-233-9830. Essays should be sent to:

Jennifer Hodge, Coordinator, State Capitol Tour Office
200 W. Washington St.,
Room 220 Indiana Statehouse
Indianapolis, IN 46204

"Judges will choose first, second and third place winners," Head said. "Winners will be notified the week of Nov. 23. I hope many 4th graders in my district will take time to enter and share their thoughts on what Indiana means to them."

Schools interested in bringing students to this special day of

activities may call the Capitol Tour Office at 317-233-5293. School officials are encouraged to make plans soon, because space may be limited.

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CASTON MENU

October 19 - 23

Breakfast

Choice each day with fruit or juice and milk: cereal and toast, sausage/cheese bun; ham/cheese bun; toaster pastry

Lunch

Monday — Chicken tenders, whipped potatoes and gravy, apricots, dinner roll and milk. Comet Café — pizza

Tuesday — Soft tacos with meat and cheese, lettuce and tomato, coconut crisp cookie, sherbet and milk. Comet Café — cheese breadstick

Wednesday — Cheeseburger macaroni, green beans, applesauce, chocolate chip cookie and milk. Comet Café — chicken quesadillas

Thursday — Pizza, corn, mixed fruit, snickerdoodle, and milk. Comet Café — pretzel with cheese, mozzarella sticks

Friday — Warm ham and cheese sandwich, potatoes, mixed vegetables, chocolate pudding and milk. Comet Café — beef stew and biscuit

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CASTON SPORTS SCHEDULE

Friday, October 16 — Varsity football vs. Tri-County

Saturday, October 17 — Soccer regional at Argos, 10 a.m.; cross country regional at CMA, 10:30 a.m.; JV/varsity volleyball tourney at Logansport, 5 p.m.

Monday, October 19 — Varsity volleyball at Winamac, 6 p.m.

Thursday, October 22 — Volleyball sectional at North White. Caston will play West Central.

Friday, October 23 — Varsity football sectional starts

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Kewanna Town Council Meetings
First Thursday of Each Month
7 p.m. — Town Hall

MIDWEST CONFERENCE CROSS COUNTRY MEET

Caston's cross country teams competed in the Midwest Conference meet Thursday, October 8, at West Central.

Tri-County won the girls meet, capturing the top three individual spots. Winamac placed second, West Central, third, and Pioneer, fourth. The rest of the teams were incomplete.

Danyell Bailey placed 5th in 20:35 to lead Winamac, followed by Stacy Gudas who placed 9th in 21:16. Both earned all-conference honors.

Kara Smith led Caston with a 17th place finish in 22:51. Veronica Sheets finished in 24:29 followed by Maggie Daily in 26:17.

Pioneer captured the boys' MWC title with senior Ryan Bice crossing the finish line first in 16:44. North White was the team champion; Pioneer, third; Winamac, sixth; and Caston, seventh.

Justin Cousins led Caston with a 19th place finish in 19:02. Graham Redweik ran the course in 19:59 followed by Dave McMenamin, 20:27; Zach Smith, 21:48; and Kevin Stapinski, 22:10.

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Permits required for soliciting door-to-door

Kewanna residents are reminded that permits are required for selling/soliciting door-to-door in Kewanna. The permits cost \$50 per person and may be obtained at the Kewanna town hall.

Residents should make sure that persons stopping at their homes to sell a product or service have obtained a permit.

Permits do not apply to schools, churches or scouting groups, but they are asked to notify the town clerk-treasurer when planning to go door-to-door in Kewanna selling a product.

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ASSETS OF COMPANY (Nearest dollar)

Bonds (Schedule D)	\$ 537,224,825
Stocks (Schedule D)	\$ 457,583,595
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B)	\$ -0-
Real Estate (Schedule A)	\$ -0-
Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E)	\$ 61,496,361
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	\$ 12,591,673
Other assets	\$ 214,553,492
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 1,283,449,946

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS

Reserve for Losses	\$ 550,634,963
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	\$ 4,746,101
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	\$ 3,853,489
Reserve for Taxes	\$ (79,116)
All Other Liabilities	\$ 88,762,149
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 647,917,586

Special Surplus Funds	\$ -0-
Capital Stock	\$ 7,500,000
Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus	\$ 359,595,676
Unassigned Surplus	\$ 268,436,684
Surplus as regards Policyholders	\$ 635,532,360
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS	\$ 1,283,449,946

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ASSETS OF COMPANY (Nearest dollar)

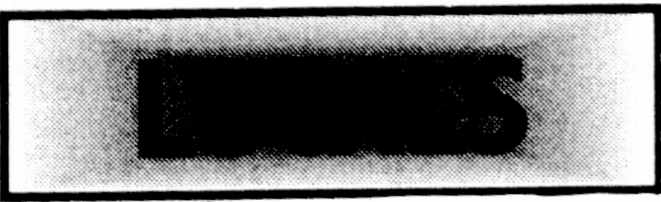
Bonds (Schedule D)	\$ 5,918,100
Stocks (Schedule D)	\$ 162,340,453
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B)	\$ 0
Real Estate (Schedule A)	\$ 0
Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E)	\$ 40,875,179
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	\$ 0
Other assets	\$ 3,212,201
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 212,345,933

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS

Reserve for Losses	\$ 13,000,801
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	\$ 6,217,064
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	\$ 0
Reserve for Taxes	\$ 0
All Other Liabilities	\$ 3,519,414
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 22,737,279

Special Surplus Funds	\$ 0
Capital Stock	\$ 3,808,000
Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus	\$ 117,984,620
Unassigned Surplus	\$ 67,816,034
Surplus as regards Policyholders	\$ 189,608,654
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS	\$ 212,345,933

Nicholas Craig Bentley (Print Name) President
 Charles Gordon Ehrlich (Print Name) Secretary



Florence Hogan, Kathy and Rudy Dees, Alice and Darrell White, Wendy and Dan Kelly, the Whites' daughter Sarah Cleary of Indianapolis, and Florence's sister-in-law, Connie Shaw of LaPorte, met in Winamac Sunday morning, Oct. 11. They had a delightful visit over breakfast at Kosta's restaurant.

Ann Zartman was the guest of honor at a small family gathering Sunday. The occasion was in celebration of her birthday. Helping her mark the event with cake and ice cream were her daughter and son-in-law, Jane and Rich Green; her daughter, Shirley Zartman, and her grandson and great-grandson, Dale Green and Jacob.

Barb and Jon Gast were in Rolling Prairie Sunday. They were attending a 60th birthday party held in honor of their daughter-in-law, Belinda Weller. Hosting the event were Belinda's son and his family, Chad and Debra Weller, Tyler and Cody. Serving as chauffeur for the Gasts were their daughter, Cora Lynn Clemans. Barb's

sister, Betty Leazenby, accompanied them.

Helen Miller has learned that her great-grandson, Cpl. Trevor Mann, U.S.M.C. will be leaving for Afghanistan at the beginning of November.

Barb Hieber and Joey Wilk enjoyed watching several football games together Sunday before Joey had to return to his studies at Purdue University.

Leonard and Nancy Evers were in Rochester Sunday. They were attending a 60th birthday party held in honor of their son-in-law, C.J. Yocum. The event was hosted by C.J.'s wife, Janet.

Kathy and Rudy Dees and Florence Hogan dined at Los Compadres in Rochester Sunday evening.

Those persons who will be having birthdays next week (so please remember to give them your best regards) are: Linda Bauman and Robin Thomas, Oct. 18; Jennifer Mikesell, Oct. 19; Carter Field, Derek Jones, Joyce Luhnaw, Sunni Mercer, Dr. Jennifer Mollencupp, Amy Smith, Mary K. Williamson and Jason Yocum, Oct. 20; Mark Kimble, J Masteller, Bryce Rudicel and Brittney Smitley, Oct. 21; Kyle Hall and Katrina Smith, Oct. 22; Cora Lynn

Clemans and Carissa Ann Westphal, Oct. 23; and Janet Calhoun, Ellei Kay, Kathy Masunas and Melanie Masunas, Oct. 24.

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.

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COPPER WIRE THEFT CAN BE A DEADLY CRIME

The increased market value of copper continues to attract thieves who attempt to steal copper wire from utilities nationwide at the risk of their own lives. Northern Indiana Public Service Company supports beefed up legislation that calls for stricter punishment for metal thefts in Indiana.

"The number and frequency of copper wire thefts is directly tied to the market value of copper. We see horrifying evidence where thieves break into substations and steal ground wires from energized

equipment, resulting in serious injury to themselves and, sometimes even death," said Jim Miller, Manager of Corporate Security for NIPSCO. "This legislation will provide a much-needed deterrent as a direct result of the increased penalties involved."

NIPSCO has several examples where thieves have put their lives in grave danger because they are trying to steal from high voltage, energized equipment. "In a couple of cases, we searched the perimeter of our property, fearing the thief was seriously wounded or fatally injured, given the extent of the damage inside our facility after an attempted burglary," Miller said.

In addition to the danger, metal thieves often cause damage to electric facilities, which can result in extensive power outages, explosions, fires and other service disruptions for customers.

Amendments to the Indiana code now allow for Class C felony charges - up from Class D - to be brought against those stealing metal from utilities and dealers who buy metal that is stolen from utilities, hospitals, healthcare facilities, telecommunications providers and other key facilities. It also adds the requirement for scrap dealers to take a photo of the individuals selling metal and the

material they are trying to sell. NIPSCO cautions anyone from entering electric facilities and cutting any wires from electric poles or equipment. Warning signs are prominently displayed on the fencing surrounding electric substations, due to the high voltage used in the substations.

Never enter a substation and do not touch any electrical equipment, power lines, or any items that may be in contact with a power line, as attempting to cut or remove wiring is highly dangerous.

NIPSCO encourages customers to contact local law enforcement and the company in the event of any suspicious activity taking place at the substations or around other facilities.

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ASSETS OF COMPANY (Nearest dollar)

Bonds (Schedule D)	\$ 448,118,373
Stocks (Schedule D)	\$ 930,098,607
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B)	\$ 0
Real Estate (Schedule A)	\$ 0
Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E)	\$ 474,194,800
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	\$ 1,829,263
Other assets	\$ 101,736,862
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 1,955,977,905

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS

Reserve for Losses	\$ 1,033,098,021
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	\$ 121,964,594
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	\$ 0
Reserve for Taxes	\$ 5,020,382
All Other Liabilities	\$ 121,915,599
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 1,281,998,596
Special Surplus Funds	\$ 44,225,579
Capital Stock	\$ 4,329,920
Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus	\$ 584,894,234
Unassigned Surplus	\$ 40,529,576
Surplus as regards Policyholders	\$ 673,979,309
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS	\$ 1,955,977,905

Signature: [Signature] Nicholas Craig Bentley (Print Name) President
 Signature: [Signature] Charles Gordon Ehrlich (Print Name) Secretary

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ASSETS OF COMPANY (Nearest dollar)

Bonds (Schedule D)	\$ 2,012,085,899
Stocks (Schedule D)	\$ 2,100,593,034
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B)	\$ 0
Real Estate (Schedule A)	\$ 41,677,273
Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E)	\$ 121,832,703
Agents balances or uncollected premiums	\$ 430,238,325
Other assets	\$ 662,201,875
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 5,368,629,109

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS

Reserve for Losses	\$ 1,280,050,247
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	\$ 305,313,488
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	\$ 400,309,519
Reserve for Taxes	\$ 0
All Other Liabilities	\$ 576,138,135
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 2,561,811,389
Special Surplus Funds	\$ 6,534,229
Capital Stock	\$ 0
Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus	\$ 0
Unassigned Surplus	\$ 2,800,283,491
Surplus as regards Policyholders	\$ 2,806,817,720
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS	\$ 5,368,629,109

Signature: [Signature] William J. Lohr (Print Name) Senior Vice President & Treasurer
 Signature: [Signature] William M. O'Reilly (Print Name) Secretary

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ASSETS OF COMPANY (Nearest dollar)

Bonds (Schedule D)	\$ 6,723,907
Stocks (Schedule D)	\$ 1,874,187
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B)	\$ 0
Real Estate (Schedule A)	\$ 0
Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E)	\$ 2,222,685
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	\$ 1,871,498
Other assets	\$ 1,923,091
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 14,615,369

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS

Reserve for Losses	\$ 5,819,730
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	\$ 900,000
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	\$ 3,989,485
Reserve for Taxes	\$ 3,583
All Other Liabilities	\$ 424,977
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 11,137,774
Special Surplus Funds	\$ 0
Capital Stock	\$ 2,769,300
Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus	\$ 3,030,700
Unassigned Surplus	\$ (2,322,406)
Surplus as regards Policyholders	\$ 3,477,594
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS	\$ 14,615,369

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

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ASSETS OF COMPANY (Nearest dollar)

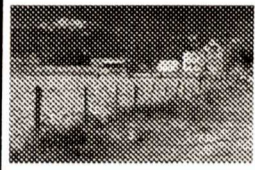
Bonds (Schedule D)	\$ 253,078,272
Stocks (Schedule D)	\$ 0
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B)	\$ 0
Real Estate (Schedule A)	\$ 0
Policy Loans	\$ 0
Premium Notes	\$ 0
Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E)	\$ 35,461,734
Deferred and Uncollected Premiums	\$ 1,830,769
Other assets	\$ 36,529,032
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 326,899,807

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS

Aggregate Reserve for Life Policies and Contracts	\$ 0
Aggregate Reserve for Accident and Health Policies	\$ 0
Policy and Contract Claims—Life	\$ 0
-Accident and Health	\$ 0
Taxes, licenses and fees due or accrued	\$ 5,078,909
All other Liabilities	\$ 185,202,503
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 190,281,412
Special Surplus Funds	\$ 0
Capital Stock	\$ 6,960,496
Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus	\$ 160,805,956
Unassigned Surplus	\$ (31,148,057)
Surplus as regards Policyholders	\$ 136,618,395
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS	\$ 326,899,807

Signature: [Signature] Craig M. Thomas (Print Name) SV President, Telecommunications & Quality C/O
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Town & Country CHATTER...

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

Barb Hieber and JoAnn Tsoodle were in Crown Point Friday, October 2. They were attending the celebration of life memorial in honor of Barb's Aunt Teresa.

Kathy and Rudy Dees of Visalia, California arrived Monday, Oct. 5, for a weeklong visit with Kathy's mother, Florence Hogan.

Helen Whiteman had company Monday. Joining her for a daylong visit was her great-grandson, Nick Oliver of Kalamazoo, Michigan. They enjoyed lunch at the Edgewater Café in Culver in the afternoon. In the evening, they were in Winamac to watch Helen's great-granddaughter, Whitney Hook, play in a volleyball game. Helen was Whitney's guest for Grandparents' Night.

Helen Miller has had a houseguest recently. Staying with her for a couple of weeks is her son, Ronald Miller of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

Florence Hogan and Kathy and Rudy Dees had company during the week. Staying with them for three days was Florence's daughter, Wendy Kelly of Lafayette. The ladies spent several days visiting Florence's daughter, Janice Graham, who was hospitalized.

Ruth Cogdill and her son, Mike Cogdill, picked up Ruth's son, Tim Cogdill, around noon Monday. They drove to Bunker Hill where they met Ruth's daughter and son-in-law, Jane and Jim Teeter, at the quaint Bernie's Tavern. They enjoyed the afternoon eating great pizza and watching the guys play many games of pool. Jim recalled the many Saturday evenings when he and several other air force reservists from Grissom A.F.B. enjoyed playing pool at Bernie's.

Linda Bangel of Schoolcraft, Michigan arrived Wednesday evening, Oct. 7, for a six-day visit with her parents, Earl and Mary Bangel.

Tom and Barb LaFollette were in Rochester Thursday evening,

Oct. 8. They helped Beth Larsen serve pizzas at the V.F.W. post.

Linda Ligoeki of Winamac was a Thursday evening visitor of her mother and brother, Ruth Cogdill and Mike. Linda and Mike enjoyed supper and a wonderful visit.

Florence Hogan and Kathy Dees enjoyed supper at Ugaldi's restaurant in Rochester one evening last week.

Mildred McColley had visitors Friday, Oct. 9. Coming up to do some winterizing around the house were her sons, Ron McColley of Frankfort and Steve McColley of Muncie. Ron left after supper but Steve remained throughout the weekend.

Mike Cogdill took his mother, Ruth Cogdill, to a doctor's appointment Friday. While waiting, Mike ran into old schoolmate and fellow Boy Scout, Jon Donathen. The guys had a great time talking over the time they spent in scouts and Kewanna grade school.

Mary and Earl Bangel and Linda had houseguests over the weekend. Coming up to do some bow- and- arrow hunting were Mary and Earl's grandson, Kevin Bangel, and his friend, Craig Summit of Indianapolis.

Barb Hieber and JoAnn Tsoodle had company Friday. Arriving for an overnight working visit was Barb's grandson, Tom Wilk of Purdue University in Lafayette.

Helen Miller and Ronald were in Kokomo Friday evening. They attended the wedding of Helen's granddaughter, Nancy Mann, and Ed Gibson.

Renee Colley was in Indianapolis Saturday, Oct. 10.

She attended the wedding of Amy Mink.

Don and Pauline Scales had several working visitors Saturday. Helping them with a major job were their children and their spouses, Barbara and Doug Grandstaff of Kendallville, Ellen and Vic Heiden of Columbia City, Phyllis and Gene Koontz of Rochester, Bruce Scales of Fulton and Linda Garner. Around noontime, the family enjoyed lunch and celebrating Pauline's upcoming birthday. In the afternoon, the Scales' granddaughter and her husband, Missy and Steve Young of Twelve Mile, stopped by for a visit and to do a little work.

Barb Hieber, JoAnn Tsoodle and Tom Wilk had visitors Saturday. Arriving in the afternoon to help them with some yard work were Barb's grandson, Joey Wilk, and Tom and Joey's mother, Sue Janes of LaPorte. The group had a wonderful visit while cleaning out the garden and flower beds in preparation for winter. They also enjoyed their favorite foods for dinner. In the evening, Tom and Sue left for home and Joey remained overnight.

Sherri Lett and Helen Whiteman were at Culver Military Academy Saturday. They were attending the high school soccer sectional games. Sherri's grandson, Tristan Connor, was playing for Winamac.

Kathy Dees was hostess for a family gathering Saturday. Her guests for a lunch of taco salad and stir fry were her mother, Florence Hogan; her husband, Rudy Dees; and her siblings and their spouses, Alice and Darrell White of Winamac, Wendy and Dan Kelly and Mike Hogan. In the afternoon, the family was

joined by Florence's granddaughters and their families, Wendy and Jonathan Shock and Haley and Jamie Graham and Madison.

Barb LaFollette and her daughter and great-grandson, Karina Bohac and Eli, traveled to Greentown Saturday. They were attending a wedding shower held in honor of Barb's great-nephew and his fiancée, Jacob Britton and Lindsay. The event was held in Jerome Church.

Helen Miller and Ronald attended an open house Saturday for Ed and Nancy Gibson.

Hope Cogdill spent Saturday visiting with Ruth Cogdill and Mike. She came with some good things to eat- homemade raspberry jam and banana bread. They enjoyed lunch and recalling so many good days in Kewanna.

Trey, Brianna, and Stevanna Young were Saturday afternoon guests of Cindy and Greg Wiese and Ally.

Earl and Mary Bangel, Louis and Jean Bangel and Joyce and Linda Bangel were in Winamac Saturday evening. They were among those who attended Gilsinger Implement's fish fry dinner in honor of John Deere's 110th anniversary.

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