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Annual soup and sandwich luncheon, November 14

The Kewanna United Methodist Women will host their annual soup and sandwich luncheon and bake sale Friday, November 14, in the church annex at 111 E. Pearl St., Kewanna.

The bake sale will open at 8 a.m. and will include homemade noodles. Homemade cinnamon rolls, coffee and tea will be available for your morning coffee break or breakfast.

Sandwiches, soups and desserts will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Everyone is urged to attend and enjoy the homemade cuisine while visiting with friends and neighbors.

A few rummage sale items will also be available.

Proceeds from the event will help the women meet their mission obligations.

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United Ministries taking applications for Christmas baskets

United Ministries is currently accepting applications for its 2008 Christmas basket project. Applications are available at the Food Pantry office, RSVP office, Webb's Drug Store, Fulton County Public Library, Quick Clean Laundry, Grace United Methodist Church and Lady Bug Laundry, all in Rochester; The Observer in Kewanna; Webb's Drug Store in Akron; and Fulton County Library branches in Leiters Ford and Fulton.

The deadline for submitted applications is November 28. The Christmas baskets will be delivered Saturday, December 20.

Headquarters for the Christmas basket project will be set up in the Everett Smith Building at the Fulton County 4-H Fair Grounds from December 9 through 19. Volunteers will be on hand from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. during the week and 9-11 a.m. Saturday to accept donations of toys and non-perishable food. Boxes for food and toy donations will also be placed at various businesses and churches. Monetary donations are also being accepted. These can be mailed to United Ministries Christmas Baskets, P.O. Box 531, Rochester, IN 46975.

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Meal site at local fire station

The Area Five Agency on Aging operates a meal site in the community room of the Kewanna-Union Township Fire Station serving lunch every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Area residents who are 60 years of age or older are welcome to take part in the program.

For more information on the meal site, call Alvena Mollencupp at 653-2318.

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Town council holds November session

The Kewanna town council met Thursday, November 6, for its regular monthly session. Those present included council members Jeff Finke, Dan Birge and Mark Smith; clerk-treasurer, Jenny Kay; town superintendent, Mike Molitor; town marshal, Dennis Price; Tony Pesaresi of the fire department and four guests.

John Cochran was present to bring the council an update from the Purdue group, which is working with the Medical Task Group on securing a medical clinic for Kewanna. The group is currently compiling the results of the survey conducted earlier this year. The task group will hold a meeting with Steve Witz of Purdue about mid-December to review these results.

Dennis Price submitted his October police report noting that academy classes are already booked for the next session and the council will attempt to get Jon Sailors registered for classes next year. Marshal Price commented that Kewanna residents are encouraged to call the police department if they have an issue with an uninvited solicitor on their property. The local police department issued four traffic warnings during October, made one criminal arrest, answered 21 calls and patrolled 1,655 miles. The marshal and his deputies also took part in firearms training at the Sand Burr Gun Ranch in October.

Tony Pesaresi gave the monthly fire report and presented the department's annual compensation request. During October, the department answered 11 alarms, three in the town and eight in the township. Of these, six were medical responses.

Superintendent Mike Molitor submitted his report and brought the council's attention to some areas of concern revealed during the smoke testing. Letters will be sent to property owners who need to make changes or repairs. Several potholes in town alleys were filled with limestone. The leaf box was installed on the dump truck and the town began its annual leaf-pick up. The brush pile at the town dump was burned and the area cleared. The jake brake signs were installed. The water samples were drawn for the annual radon testing. A sinkhole at Maple and Toner Streets was repaired and a catch basin was installed in front of the Dan Birge residence. The irrigator at the sewage treatment plant has been drained and shut down for the winter. Work has started on the updates at the treatment plant. The town's sewage collection system was smoked tested to find areas of infiltration. The water works pumped a total of 1,147,600 gallons of water during October.

The council reviewed a list of contractors and will request



Pulaski Memorial Hospital is offering a Healthcare Provider CPR class on November 18. This class is designed for persons in the healthcare field. Class starts at 6 p.m. Eastern Time and will end at approximately 10 p.m. The cost is \$40 per person. Call 574-946-2193 to request a registration form or pick one up at the admissions desk. Class size is limited so please respond by November 14.

The Fulton County Board of Health will meet in regular session Tuesday, November 18, at 12:15 p.m. in the small conference room of the Fulton County Office Building, 125 E. Ninth St., Rochester.

The new passenger terminal at Indianapolis International Airport opened Tuesday, November 11. A ribbon cutting ceremony was held at 1 p.m. and the first arrival at the new facility was at 8 p.m. The first departure was on Wednesday.

All nine incumbent Indiana congressmen retained their seats in last week's elections, including Rep. Joe Donnelly of the 2nd District.

Republican Randy Head won the District 18 Indiana Senate seat last week over his Democrat opponent Linda Klinck. Head replaces Senator Tom Weatherwax who chose to not seek re-election.

Wal-Mart has finally closed deals on property it needs to erect a 160,000-square-foot super-center in Logansport. The company has purchased 30 acres north of the Logansport Mall between Mall Road and Yorktown Road. No ground breaking or completion dates have been determined.

The Pulaski Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Christmas open house and bake sale will be held Thursday, November 20, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the hospital conference center. Featured items include Christmas bargains, unique handmade gifts, wreaths, angels and home baked goodies. Those who ordered Moore's pies can pick them up from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

further quotes on replacing the roof at the town hall.

Sewage construction claims were approved for payment. The 2009 salary ordinance was signed, as was the Rural Community Assistance Program and Technical Assistance work plan for 2008-2009. Claims against the town, water and sewage works were okayed for payment and the meeting was adjourned.

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Indiana State Fairgrounds Upcoming Events

Fall Indiana Golf Show: Nov. 14 - 16 in the Toyota Blue Ribbon Pavilion. Hours: Fri. 3 to 9 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sun. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission: \$10; \$8 for seniors on Friday only. Contact: All American Exhibitions (317) 578-3011 or www.allamericanexhibitions.com.

General Merchandise Show: Nov 14 - 16 in the Ag/Hort Building. Hours: Fri. noon to 9 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Admission: \$7. Contact: Tom Martinez (951) 898-1508.

Enterprise Car Sale: Nov. 15 in the Champions Pavilion. Hours: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission: free. Contact Danielle Fedor: (317) 507-1739.

International Festival: Nov. 20 - 23 in the West Pavilion. Hours: schools - Thurs. & Fri. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; general public - Fri. 2 to 9 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. noon to 6 p.m. Admission: \$7 in advance; \$9 at door; \$6 children ages 6-12. Contact: Promotion Co. (317) 236-6515 or www.familyevents.com.

Live Nation concert featuring Stained, Seether & Papa Roach: Nov. 23 in the Pepsi Coliseum. Doors open at 5:30 p.m.; concert begins at 6:30 p.m. Admission: \$39.50 Floor General Admission; \$35 General Admission. Contact: www.LiveNation.com.

Budweiser Fight Night Boxing: Nov. 25 in the Pepsi Coliseum. Doors open at 6 p.m.; bouts begin at 7 p.m. Admission: \$15, \$20, \$30 and \$35. Contact: Jeannie Raymenn (317) 927-7523 or www.indianastatefair.com.

Stewart's Indiana Flea Market: Nov. 28 - 30 in the Ag/Hort Building, Northwest Pavilion and Pioneer Our Land Pavilion. Hours: Fri. noon to 6 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sun. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission: free. Contact: Stewart Promotions (502) 456-2244 or www.stewartpromotions.com.

Super Sunday Indy Automotive Swap Meet & Car Sale: Nov. 30 in the West Pavilion. Hours: 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission: \$6; children 12 and younger free. Contact: Mid America Promotions (708) 563-4300 or www.midamericapromotions.com.

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AREA FIVE MENU

Kewanna Fire Station
 Monday, November 17 - Baked chicken, mashed potatoes, spinach, cookie, roll and milk

Wednesday, November 19 - Chopped steak and gravy, Keywest blend vegetables, lima beans, cake, oatmeal bread and milk

Friday, November 21 - Spaghetti, toss salad, green beans, pineapple, Italian bread and milk

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Send In Your News

Concert at Denver

The Denver Volunteer Fire Department is sponsoring an afternoon of gospel, bluegrass and country music Sunday, November 16, from 2 to 5 p.m. in the Denver community building. The Blue Grass Buddies and Friends will be performing.

Donations will be accepted to help the firemen pay for much needed equipment.

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Aerobics for women

Women in the community, age 20 and over, are welcome to take part in an aerobics session on Tuesday evenings in the annex of the Kewanna United Methodist Church. The 50-minute workout begins at 7 p.m. and there is no charge. Childcare is also provided. For more information contact Mary Chew at 574-702-3098.

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Power wheelchairs available

The Senior Wheels USA Program makes power wheelchairs available to senior citizens and the permanently disabled at no cost to the recipient, if they qualify.

The power wheelchairs are provided to those who can no longer walk safely, nor self-propel a manual wheelchair, and who meet the additional guidelines of the program.

If the patient's need is for use in the home, call 1-800-246-6010 for more information to see if they qualify.

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Small base farms may now enroll for 2008

Recent Congressional legislation now provides for the enrollment into the 2008 Direct and Countercyclical Payment (DCP) program of farms for which the sum of base acres covered commodities on the farm are 10 acres or less. Previous legislation had prohibited these small base acre farms from being enrolled. The new legislation has extended the 2008 DCP sign-up period for these farms until November 26. All eligibility criteria must also be met to be eligible for payment. Producers on farms with 10 base acres or less must contact their local Farm Service Agency office by November 26 to initiate and complete enrollment for 2008.

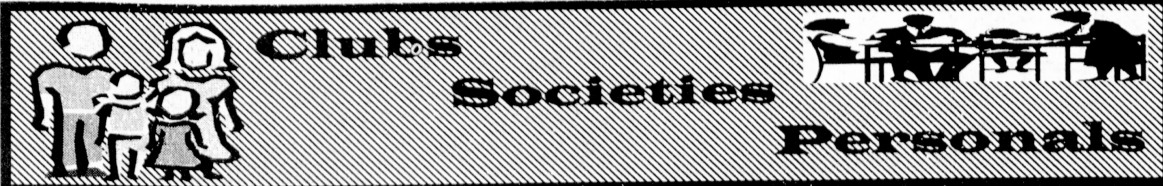
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NOTICE

The office of the Kewanna Water & Sewage Department will be closed on Wednesday, November 19.

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Recycling Dates
 Thurs., Nov. 6th
 and Nov. 20th



Open house planned for Florence Kruger

Former Kewanna resident Mary "Florence" Kruger will celebrate her 100th birthday at an open house from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday, November 15, in the club house of the Senior Citizen Village, 2626 George St., Logansport. Friends and family are welcome to attend. It is requested that gifts be omitted.

Florence was born November 15, 1908, in Medaryville to Fred and Grace Hengel. She was married December 23, 1933, to Raymond Kruger who passed away in November of 1980. They lived in Kewanna most of their married life where she was a cook at Kewanna Schools for 26 years.

Florence is a member of the Church of Christ, Kewanna. She moved to the Senior Citizen Village in Logansport in 1995 where she still resides.

Florence has one daughter, Delores Woolington, Indianapolis; one son, the late Larry Kruger; one daughter-in-law, Karen Kruger of Brownsburg; four grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren and one great-great-granddaughter.

Cards may be sent to her at 2626 George Street, Apt. 402, Logansport, IN 46947.

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Sesquicentennial committee meets

Millie Gudas Redweik

The Star City Sesquicentennial History/Museum committee met recently at the home of Mary K. Weisjahn Williamson for more discussion and planning for the sesquicentennial which will be held July 31, August 1 and 2, 2009. Attending the planning meeting were Betty Burgess, Julia Binkley, Tom and Vaneda Davis, Betty Parcel and Millie Redweik, as well as Mary K.

The group has been in contact with some authors and artists that were or are from the Van Buren, Harrison and Indian Creek communities to set up displays of their works. Interested persons can contact any of the above named persons. If you have stories, artifacts, etc. that you would like to share, please let the committee know. The committee is reaching out to past and present members of these communities and searching for family histories of residents of these townships. The committee would like to know where your family originated, when they came to these communities, their experiences along the way, interesting happenings of then and now, as well as copies of old photos.

If anyone has ideas or thoughts about an activity for the

celebration, please let one of the committee members know.

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New book released by IHS Press

The Indiana Historical Society Press has announced the release of a new book *Alone: The Journey of the Boy Sims* by Alan K. Garinger. The book is a historical novel written for children and young adults and tells the story of the boy known in the Michigan Road survey crew's official journal only as "the boy Sims".

Thirteen-year-old Joshua Sims could not forget his dying father's last request - "don't lose the land". But how could he and his sister manage to survive on the Indiana frontier, miles from any neighbor and with no means to pay off their father's debt? Joining the federal survey crew for the new Michigan Road seems to be the only way Joshua can keep his promise to preserve the family's homestead.

While attempting to cross the Tippecanoe River in northern Indiana, the crew loses crucial supplies, including the particular ink needed to create maps and record survey details. To his surprise, Joshua is chosen to travel to the survey headquarters in Detroit - a difficult trek through sparsely settled country - to obtain the ink that will keep the operation moving.

Along the way, Joshua encounters runaway slaves, Native Americans, canal builders, fur traders and other figures of the rapidly changing frontier. He finds help in unexpected places, even as he faces danger in the unfamiliar terrain. Joshua's journey forces him to re-evaluate his beliefs as he begins to

understand the consequences of pioneer settlement and industry for the land he now calls home.

The book contains 212 pages and sells for \$7.95 (paperback) and \$15.95 (cloth).

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November Activities

Friday, November 7 - Fish and chicken fry, 4-8 p.m. \$7 adults; \$4.50 children 6-11; free for children age five and under

Tuesday, November 11 - balloon release in memory of veterans, \$1. Pork sandwich and chips

Sunday, November 16 - District meeting at Warsaw, 2 p.m.

Wednesday, November 19 - Ladies meeting, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, November 25 - Men's Auxiliary meeting, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, November 30 - Open Sunday.

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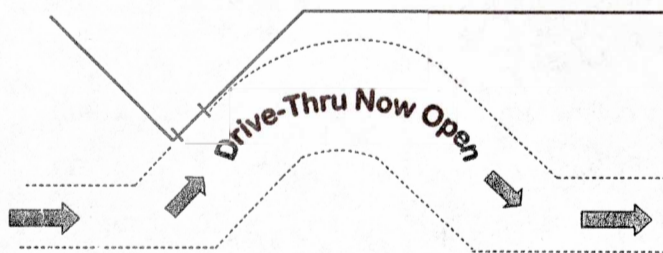
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WOODLAWN HOSPITAL

November 1
Births – Greg and Abbey Eskridge, Leiters Ford, a daughter

November 3
Admissions – Melvin Swango and Tammy McCarter, Rochester; Dorothy Henderson, Kewanna
Dismissals – Jessica Bridge and son, Logansport; Keesha Clark, Claypool

November 4
Admissions – Robin Rude, Rochester; June Thomas, Knox; Bertha Blankenship, Etna Green
Dismissals – Tammy McCarter and Melvin Swango, Rochester; Abbey Eskridge and daughter, Leiters Ford
Births – Cassandra Marchlik, South Bend, a son; Amy Coplen, Rochester, a son

November 5
Admissions – none published
Dismissals – none published

November 6
Admissions – none published
Dismissals – Amy Coplen, Rochester; Ayden Clark and Wyatt Clark, Claypool
Births – Tiffany Fuller, Kewanna, a daughter

November 7
Admissions – none published
Dismissals – Robin Rude and Trevor Coplen, Rochester; Dorothy Henderson, Kewanna; June Thomas, Knox; Bertha Blankenship, Etna Green; Cassandra Marchlik and son, South Bend

PULASKI MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

October 31
Admissions – Margaret Otto, Culver
Dismissals – Seair Davis, Star City

November 1
Admissions – Jesse Spurgeon, Winamac
Dismissals – Lewis Sparkman and Amber Starr, Winamac; Landin Minix, North Judson

November 2
Admissions – Elnora Jordan and Michael Cardwell, Winamac; Roby Conley, Medaryville
Dismissals – none

November 3
Admissions – William Williamson, Winamac
Dismissals – Elnora Jordan, Winamac; Roby Conley, Medaryville; Margaret Otto, Culver

November 4
Admissions – Kelly Morich, Knox; Nanette Stark and Lawrence Juniper, Winamac; Barbara Fritz, Bloomingdale, Illinois

Dismissals – none

November 5
Admissions – Sheila Harrington, North Judson; Mary Mathews and Thelma Hopkins, Winamac; Sherry Montel, Edwardsburg
Dismissals – Michael Cardwell, Winamac

November 6
Admissions – none
Dismissals – Kelly Morich, Knox; Mary Mathews, Lawrence Juniper and Thelma Hopkins, Winamac; and Barbara Fritz, Bloomingdale, Illinois

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DEATHS

CARL D. HUFFMAN

Services for Carl D. Huffman, 83, Deer Creek, will be held at 10:30 a.m. today (Thursday) November 13, 2008, at the Grass Creek United Methodist Church. Pastors Aaron Webb and Warren Purcell will officiate and burial, with military rites, will be in the Grass Creek Cemetery. Carl died at 11:15 p.m. Sunday, November 9, in Memorial Hospital, Logansport.

Born November 8, 1925, in South Bend, he was the son of the late Thurman and Vera (Lower) Huffman. He was married December 24, 1943 to Dorothy Hill, who preceded him in death on December 8, 1994. He then married Charlotte L. Myers on April 5, 1997. She survives.

A 1943 graduate of Grass Creek High School, he was a World War II Navy veteran. Carl was a former member of the Grass Creek United Methodist Church where he taught Sunday school for many years and where he enjoyed singing in the traveling "Good News Quartet". He was a former volunteer fireman for the Grass Creek Fire Department and a member of the Caston School Board for ten years. He was also

a member of the First Baptist Church in Galveston. Carl was a carpenter and foreman for the Ed Medland and Son Construction Co. in Logansport for 29 years, retiring in 1974. He was also the building services manager for National City Bank in Logansport for 19 years, retiring in 1994.

Survivors include his wife, Charlotte, Deer Creek; one son, Alan Huffman and his wife, Jessica, Brownsburg; two daughters, Elaine Hartigan and her husband, Jack, Sparta, New Jersey, and Rita Ault and her husband, Carl, Rochester; two step-sons, Paul Myers and his wife, Sharon, Deer Creek, and Bob Myers and his wife, Jo-Ann, Southington, Connecticut; one step-daughter, Jane Myer and her husband, Tom, Deer Creek; seven grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; seven step-grandchildren; and nine step-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by three brothers, Joseph, Donald and Albert Huffman and one sister, Helen Huffman.

The Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home, Kewanna Chapel, was in charge of arrangements. A

visitation was held there Wednesday evening and one hour prior to services Thursday morning. Memorial contributions may be made to the Grass Creek United Methodist Church or the First Baptist Church in Galveston. Online condolences may be made to the family at www.harrisonmetzger.com.

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WILLIAM D. INGRAM

William D. Ingram, 69, Francesville, passed away at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, October 29, 2008, at St. Vincent Heart Center of Indiana in Indianapolis. Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, November 2, in Frain Mortuary, Winamac with Pastor James Ketchen officiating. Burial was in the Barnett Cemetery, Kewanna.

Bill was born October 12, 1939, in Kewanna to Charles and Lillian Nelson Ingram. He married Mary A. Hoover Hartwick on November 27, 1970 in DeMotte. She survives.

Other survivors include three daughters, Lori Kamp and her husband, Andy, Kewanna, Lynda Guard and her husband, Bryan, New Paris, and Trina Samuels and her husband, Mark, Lafayette; one step-daughter,

Tonya Gillkin and her husband Eric, Beaufort, North Carolina four grandchildren, Andrea Kamp, Kewanna, Ashley Morris and her husband, Rick, South Bend, Tyler Bailey and Brittany Bailey, Lafayette; two step-grandchildren, Travis Bartram (who is serving in Mosul, Iraq) and his wife, Melanie, Copperas Cove, Texas, and Tasha Castro and her husband, Justin, Oak Harbor, Washington; three step-great-grandchildren, Autumn Menard, Nevaeh Bartram and Serinity Bartram, Copperas Cove, Texas; one sister, Shirley Bussert, Kewanna, and one brother, Jay Ingram and his wife, Marsha, Indianapolis.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one daughter, Kimberly K. Ingram; and three brothers, Woody Ingram, Richard Ingram and Don Ingram.

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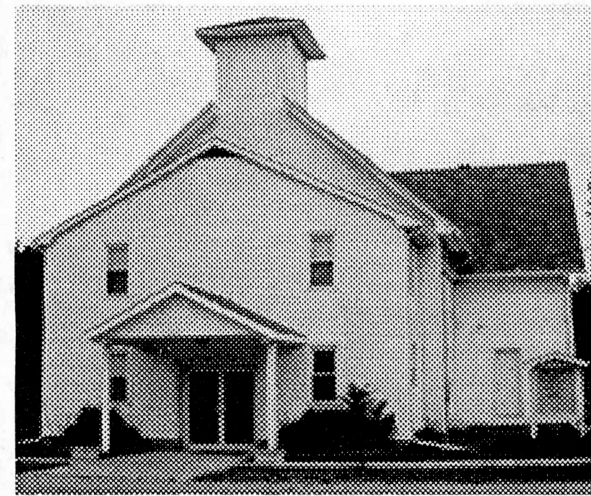
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Looking Back

SIXTY YEARS AGO November 11, 1948

Funeral services for Mrs. Theresa McKee, 62, were held Saturday at the Community Church at Bruce Lake Station. Rev. Clarence Gilmer officiated and burial was in the nearby Reform Cemetery. Surviving are a son, Raymond, at home; three daughters, Mrs. Alice Walaitis of Culver, Mrs. Ruth Hunter of Indianapolis, and Mrs. Julian Rans of Chicago; her father, three brothers and three grandchildren.

Florence (Jennings) Harbett of The Florentine Beauty Shoppe has the local ladies in a dither with the announcement that she has installed an entirely new kind of permanent waving machine...the last word in comfort, speed and precision for giving hair a beautiful, long lasting, natural-looking wave.

Mrs. Gerald Doud and Mrs. Ernest Brockey of Kewanna were interviewed on WLS radio Friday, October 29. The ladies were interviewed by Arthur C. Page, associate editor of *Prairie Farmer* and farm program director for WLS on the "Dinner Bell" program.

St. Ann's Catholic Church will serve its annual turkey dinner

November 14 beginning at 4:30 p.m.

FIFTY-FIVE YEARS AGO November 13, 1953

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rafferty, Rt. 3, Kewanna, are the parents of a daughter born in St. Joseph Hospital, Logansport Sunday.

Wilber Rude, 36, Rt. 2, Kewanna, lost a finger Tuesday morning in a corn picker mishap, the third such incident in Fulton County this fall.

Betty Jo Baldwin celebrated her birthday Sunday by hosting a party for 12 of her friends.

Harold Showley of Wayne Township was elected president of the Fulton County Firemen's Association when the group met Monday night at the Grass Creek school.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel F. Hizer of Grass Creek celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with an open house in their home Sunday afternoon.

FIFTY YEARS AGO November 13, 1958

The Kewanna Fire Department was called to the Herbert Whiteman farm east of town Tuesday afternoon to extinguish a grass fire. No damage was done.

Dr. C. F. Kraning, father of Dr. K.K. Kraning of here, died Sunday evening in the Prairie View Nursing Home at Warsaw, where he had been a patient following an automobile accident September 7. Funeral services were held Wednesday in the Manchester Church of the Brethren.

Pvt. Lawrence Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Anderson of Kewanna, graduated from the 8-week clerical typing course at Fort Knox, Kentucky, recently.

Louise Ridelbach, Winamac, an employee of Winamac Coil Spring, narrowly escaped injury Tuesday when a bullet from a .22 rifle shattered an 8x12 inch pane of glass about eight inches above her head. A youth firing a rifle some 300 yards west of the factory along the C&O tracks was responsible for the incident.

FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO November 14, 1963

Mrs. Millie Cunningham, Grass Creek, is confined to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gale Slayter due to illness.

Emil Hubeny, Rt. 1, Kewanna, suffered a back injury at 11 a.m. Monday when a farm wagon slipped off a jack and fell on him. He was taken to Pulaski Memorial Hospital.

Danny Corbett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Corbett of Kewanna, graduated Friday from the Great Lakes Naval Academy. Danny will spend a few days in the home of his parents before returning to the Academy for further training.

Tom Bartlett of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Lynn Oberholcer of Lafayette and Bob Lord were guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. T. Lord and family Saturday. All are Purdue students and members of the Salty Dogs Band. They were on their way to the University of Wisconsin to play a concert in the Union Building following the homecoming football game between Northwestern and Wisconsin.

Miss Patricia Lynn Pier and Paul Grube were married during a

1:30 p.m. ceremony Saturday in the Prairie Grove EUB Church with Rev. Clyde Walters officiating.

THIRTY YEARS AGO November 9, 1978

Mark Woolington participated in a marathon race last weekend at Indiana University in Bloomington. He ran the 26.2 mile course in three hours, eight minutes and 20 seconds, placing 67th among the 309 who finished the race. Four hundred and one runners began the race.

The Kewanna Indians varsity basketball team will open its 1978-79 season Friday evening. Team members include Rick Evers, Rodney Hall, Larry James, Bob Sutton, Steve MacLain, Larry Pearl, James Percy, Dave Field and Bryan Prilliman. The team is coached by Mr. Wayne Pearl.

Hugh Wilson, Kewanna, remains a patient at South Bend Memorial Hospital where he is recovering from back surgery.

Reigning over this years KHS Halloween Carnival were Bob Sutton, king; Stephanie Dimmock, queen; Ryan Hall, prince; and Mary Smith, princess.

TWENTY YEARS AGO November 10, 1988

Maurice (Colonel) Cohagen is the new owner of B.J.'s Corner Restaurant in Kewanna. The restaurant will now be known as Colonel's Corner. Pamela Long will be the manager and cook.

Army Private Cary Guyer, son of Sherry Anderson and step-son of John Anderson, Rt. 1, Kewanna, has completed a wheeled-vehicle mechanic course at the U.S. Army Training Center, Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

The Firebelles will host a Christmas party for the firemen and their families Sunday, December 11. The fire responders for November are Bev Baldwin and Eunice Urbin.

Saturday evening guests of Wade Bussert were Mr. and Mrs. Art Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Baker, Rev. and Mrs. Bryan Ton and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Good.

TEN YEARS AGO November 12, 1998

The Genealogy Section of the Fulton County Historical Society has elected officers for 1999. They include Bertha Waltz, president; Lois Baldwin, vice president; Wilma Thomas, treasurer; and Shirley Willard, secretary.

Amber Doty of Twelve Mile recently spent her fall break from school with her grandparents, Mike and Betty Doty.

Shirley Zartman was in Akron Monday where she attended the monthly meeting of the Fulton County Hairdressers Association.

ONE YEAR AGO November 8, 2007

The Kewanna town council made plans to move the town hall, clerk-treasurer's office and police department to the former medical clinic building on South Logan Street when it met November 1.

Persons elected to the Kewanna town council in the town election Tuesday, November 6, include Mark Smith, Dan Birge and Jeff Finke. Jennifer Kay was elected the new town-clerk treasurer.

Julie Birge and Evelyn Markley visited with Florence Thomas at the Hickory Creek nursing home in Winamac on her birthday, October 27. Florence is a former Kewanna resident and was celebrating her 97th birthday.



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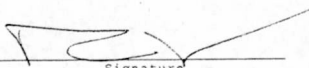
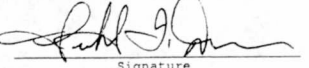
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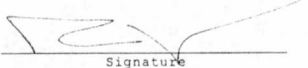

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FEIN: 95-6027860	NAIC CODE: 24813
CONTACT PERSON: Jason Oh	PHONE: (949) 222-8000
ASSETS OF COMPANY	
	(Nearest dollar)
Bonds (Schedule D)	\$ 1,531,579,543.00
Stocks (Schedule D)	\$ 156,266,457.00
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B)	\$
Real Estate (Schedule A)	\$
Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E)	\$ 208,933,702.00
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	\$ 147,767,946.00
Other assets	\$ 130,586,873.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 2,175,134,521.00
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Losses	\$ 204,275,338.00
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	\$ 39,947,279.00
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	\$ 748,844,471.00
Reserve for Taxes	\$ 205,615,563.00
All Other Liabilities	\$ 100,575,254.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 1,299,257,905.00
Special Surplus Funds	\$
Capital Stock	\$ 4,250,000.00
Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus	\$ 350,189,664.00
Unassigned Surplus	\$ 521,436,952.00
Surplus as regards Policyholders	\$ 875,876,616.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS	\$ 2,175,134,521.00
 	
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ORGANIZED UNDER STATE OF CA	
FEIN: 95-2121175	NAIC CODE: 24821
CONTACT PERSON: Jason Oh	PHONE: (949) 222-8000
ASSETS OF COMPANY	
	(Nearest dollar)
Bonds (Schedule D)	\$ 84,199,023.00
Stocks (Schedule D)	\$
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B)	\$
Real Estate (Schedule A)	\$
Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E)	\$ 24,466,284.00
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	\$ 10,190,345.00
Other assets	\$ 21,456,670.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 140,312,322.00
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Losses	\$ 8,881,537.00
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	\$ 1,736,838.00
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	\$ 32,558,456.00
Reserve for Taxes	\$ 11,028,515.00
All Other Liabilities	\$ 19,729,171.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 73,934,517.00
Special Surplus Funds	\$
Capital Stock	\$ 5,640,000.00
Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus	\$ 36,547,919.00
Unassigned Surplus	\$ 24,189,886.00
Surplus as regards Policyholders	\$ 66,377,805.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS	\$ 140,312,322.00
 	
ROBERT V. JAMES <small>(Print Name) President</small>	FRANKLIN T. DUNN <small>(Print Name) Secretary</small>

LOCALS

Dave Evers was the guest of honor at a large gathering Saturday evening. The occasion was in celebration of his 50th birthday and hosted by his wife, Maria. Twenty-five friends and family were in attendance for the carry-in dinner, birthday cake and ice cream.

Saturday afternoon guests of Forrest and Elnora Baker were Jim and Paul Mikesell of Delphi, Mark and Kelly Smith, Kara and Zach, Bruce and Denise Baker and Joe and Karen Good. The group enjoyed cake and ice cream in celebration of Forrest and Elnora's 70th wedding anniversary, which was November 11.

Barb and Jon Gast had company Sunday, Nov. 9. Stopping by in the afternoon for a short visit was Barb's sister, Bea Ann Clark of Logansport.

Florence Hogan had a caller Sunday. Arriving early in the day for a visit was her daughter, Wendy Kelly of Lafayette. In the afternoon, they were guests of Florence's daughter, Janice Graham, for a chat.

Kay and Jerry Brown had visitors Sunday. Coming over in the afternoon for a family chat were their daughter, Angie Smith, their granddaughter, Leighnee, and great-grandsons, William and Aidan, of Rochester.

Virginia Agnew attended an open house at Wynnfield Crossing in Rochester in honor of her granddaughter and great-granddaughter, Kirsta O'Hern and Ana Noelle from Warner Robins, Georgia. Ana is 5 1/2 months old and this was her first trip to Rochester to spend time with her grandparents, Greg and Jackie Agnew. Others attending the open house were Ed and Marsha Tomerlin of Hebron, John and Pam Agnew, Jeff and Tina Agnew, Shayna and Kayleena, and Jarrod and Amy Agnew, Zachary and Alexis. Everyone enjoyed the time together and welcoming Ana into the family.

Tom and Barb LaFollette spent some time in French Lick last week. They went on several tours including one through the surrounding area seeing many of the old casinos that are not in operation today, the log cabin that Joe Lewis, the boxer, stayed in while training, the house Larry

Bird was raised in and the school he attended. They also toured the two local resorts, French Lick Resort and West Baden Springs Resort, both of which have been restored to their natural beauty. They are well known for their healing and mineral baths as well as for the casinos. The food was also fantastic, the LaFollettes report. Their second tour was of an Amish home where they met the mother and two of her children, one of which was a six-year-old girl who sang some songs for them. The family used a kerosene cooking stove and the mother was using a sewing machine with pedal power to make quilted purses. After the tour, they drove to the Gasthof Restaurant where they enjoyed an Amish buffet. While there they went through the various shops and rode in a horse-drawn buggy. While in French Lick, they also drove to Jasper where they dined at the Schnitzelbank Restaurant,

famous for its authentic German food.

Tom and Barb LaFollette helped serve breakfast at the VFW in Rochester Saturday morning. Sunday, they attended the VFW soup cook-off, which had 17 entries. Barb won first place and a \$50 prize for her portabella mushroom soup.

Those persons who will be having birthdays next week (so please remember to give them your best regards) are: Bridgette Bonnell, Justin Bontempo, Patti Bontempo and Brianna Young, Nov. 16; Hanna Adams, Nick Bohac and Caleb Fenstermaker, Nov. 17; Roger Flint, Bonnie Kumler, Susy Meyer and Dottie Sommers, Nov. 18; Paul Fraser, Jack Graham, Jamie Moss, Noah Parker, Emma Short, Luke J. Sutton and Theresa Urbin, Nov. 20; Jennie Carey and Evan Smith, Nov. 21; and Don Reason III and Trey Young, Nov. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Donathen will be celebrating their wedding

anniversary Nov. 20 and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hines will be celebrating theirs Nov. 21.

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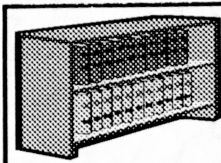
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Bonds (Schedule D)		233,446,786
Stocks (Schedule D)		0
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B)		0
Real Estate (Schedule A)		0
Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E)		146,240,932
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums		18,207,635
Other assets		55,794,896
TOTAL ASSETS		453,690,249
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS		
Reserve for Losses		81,045,965
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses		11,795,729
Reserve for Unearned Premiums		215,502
Reserve for Taxes		0
All Other Liabilities		196,412,804
TOTAL LIABILITIES		289,470,000
Special Surplus Funds		0
Capital Stock		8,425,518
Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus		189,341,086
Unassigned Surplus		(33,546,355)
Surplus as regards Policyholders		164,220,249
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS		453,690,249

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ASSETS OF COMPANY		(Nearest dollar)
Bonds (Schedule D)		12,697,383,273
Stocks (Schedule D)		3,373,319,717
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B)		2,535,000
Real Estate (Schedule A)		750,632,162
Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E)		419,482,764
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums		1,330,547,313
Other assets		1,268,815,325
TOTAL ASSETS		19,842,895,554
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS		
Reserve for Losses		8,079,744,589
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses		1,806,063,470
Reserve for Unearned Premiums		2,099,873,010
Reserve for Taxes		114,741,852
All Other Liabilities		861,185,567
TOTAL LIABILITIES		12,961,588,288
Special Surplus Funds		30,299,521
Capital Stock		20,000,000
Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus		3,275,206,528
Unassigned Surplus		3,555,801,219
Surplus as regards Policyholders		6,881,107,266
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS		19,842,895,554

Signature: Brian W. Maclean (Print Name) President
Signature: Bruce A. Backberg (Print Name) Secretary



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ORGANIZED UNDER STATE OF: Minnesota	FEIN: 41-0963301
CONTACT PERSON:	PHONE: EMAIL:
ASSETS OF COMPANY (Nearest dollar)	
Bonds (Schedule D)	\$ 28,960,020
Stocks (Schedule D)	\$ 0
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B)	\$ 0
Real Estate (Schedule A)	\$ 0
Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E)	\$ 39,409,107
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	\$ 5,211,629
Other assets	\$ 2,842,481
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 76,423,237
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Losses	\$ 31,087,080
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	\$ 6,781,875
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	\$ 8,050,087
Reserve for Taxes	\$ 445,866
All Other Liabilities	\$ 4,115,632
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 50,480,540
Special Surplus Funds	\$ 14,771
Capital Stock	\$ 4,200,000
Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus	\$ 11,000,000
Unassigned Surplus	\$ 10,727,926
Surplus as regards Policyholders	\$ 25,942,697
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS	\$ 76,423,237

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ORGANIZED UNDER STATE OF: Minnesota	FEIN: 41-0881659
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ASSETS OF COMPANY (Nearest dollar)	
Bonds (Schedule D)	\$ 74,658,485
Stocks (Schedule D)	\$ 0
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B)	\$ 0
Real Estate (Schedule A)	\$ 0
Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E)	\$ 156,053,445
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	\$ 20,846,514
Other assets	\$ 9,807,706
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 261,366,150
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Losses	\$ 124,348,321
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	\$ 27,127,499
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	\$ 32,200,347
Reserve for Taxes	\$ 1,783,464
All Other Liabilities	\$ 16,543,714
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 202,003,345
Special Surplus Funds	\$ 59,085
Capital Stock	\$ 4,230,000
Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus	\$ 37,230,274
Unassigned Surplus	\$ 17,843,446
Surplus as regards Policyholders	\$ 59,362,805
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS	\$ 261,366,150

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Town & Country Chatter...

by: Julie Brown (574) 653-2451

Pauline and Julie Brown had company Wednesday, Oct. 29. Stopping by in the evening for an early treat-or-treat visit were Camile Zimpleman and Addison of Fulton and Candy Field, Coy, Carter and Caleb.

Ruth Ann Anderson was in South Bend the weekend of Nov. 1-3. She had a nice time as a houseguest of her daughter, Becky Lincoln.

Surprise visitors of Ruth Cogdill Monday, Nov. 3, were her daughter and son-in-law, Linda and Gordon Ligocki of Winamac. Linda and Gordon were on their way home from Ancilla College where Gordon teaches and they decided to take the long way home and see Ruth. Linda told Ruth of her enjoyable day visiting Ancilla.

Don and Pauline Scales had several callers Wednesday, Nov. 5. Coming over to spend the day finishing up the outside chores and enjoying a visit were their daughters, Barb Grandstaff of Kendallville and Phyllis Koontz of Rochester, and their daughter and son-in-law, Ellen and Vic Heiden of Columbia City. In the afternoon, they were joined by

the Scales' daughter, Linda Garner, as soon as she was able to get home from work.

Wednesday, Ruth Cogdill welcomed her daughter, Jane Teeter of Bluffton, for an overnight visit. They had a wonderful time catching up on all the family news and reminiscing past years in Kewanna. Ruth has so many fond memories of spending time with her great-grandmother, Sadie Norris, in the house which is now Ruth's home. Ruth loves sharing those times with her kids as well as her many days spent with her Aunt Alyce and Uncle Bruce who lived on a farm east of town. Prior to her arrival at Ruth's, Jane had stopped by to see her sister-in-law, Donna Koebecke. After their chat, Donna sent some delicious homemade spinach lasagna with Jane for her and Ruth's lunch. (Thanks Donna, it really hit the spot!)

Ruth Cogdill received a phone call from her son, Mike Cogdill of Eagle River, Alaska, Thursday afternoon, Nov. 6. Jane Teeter had not left Ruth's yet, so the ladies and Mike enjoyed a 2-for-1 visit.

Jackie Heidenreich had weekend houseguests. Coming for a few days were her daughter, Judy Metye of Cedar Grove, Wisconsin, and Judy's daughter and granddaughters, Melanie Hendschel, Angel and Destiny of Elkhart Lake, Wisconsin. The ladies had a wonderful time shopping a taking care of a few errands.

Lori Leach had an enjoyable day with her granddaughters, Friday, Nov. 7. She picked up her granddaughter, Amanda Evers, early in the day for a shopping

trip. In the afternoon, they picked up Amanda's sister, Lauren, and did some more shopping before returning to Lori's. The girls remained overnight with grandma.

Helen Whiteman was busy Saturday morning, Nov. 8. Stopping by with a picture she wanted Helen to look at was Millie Redweik. The picture was of one of the old country schools that Helen's children had attended for a few years. Helen was not able to identify anyone in the picture, so she called her son, Kenny Whiteman, to come and take a look. He recognized several faces, but could not put names to them.

Jon and Barb Gast were in Winamac Saturday. They were guests of Jon's parents, Stuart and Rachel Gast. Also joining the luncheon gathering were Jon's brother-in-law, Doug Paul of Canterbury, Connecticut; Doug's daughter and son-in-law, Elisabeth and Stash of Chicago; and Doug's son, Noel Paul. Everyone had gathered together to help celebrate Noel's passing the bar exam—he received his certification Wednesday. There is now another lawyer in the family.

Saturday, Lori Leach served as chauffeur for her daughter and granddaughters, Kandi Evers, Lauren and Amanda. (Kandi had knee surgery Friday and is laid up for a while.) The foursome took advantage of the sales at Krogers supermarket to stock up on their holiday baking needs.

Mathilda Lamb had company Saturday. Coming over in the afternoon for a family chat were her son and daughter-in-law, Wayne and Cathy Lamb of Peru. Sherri Lett enjoyed a delightful

afternoon visit with her mother, Helen Whiteman, Saturday.

Wilma Wilson had double-the-fun Saturday evening. Not only were Mary Lou and Bill Foerg at her house, but so were Judy and Jack Graham. They enjoyed going out to eat and telling stories. Wilma could not believe her luck, both daughters and "great" sons-in-law had a loving good time. (Jack work on your penmanship.)

Jerry and Kay Brown and Walt and Donna Koebecke traveled to Warsaw Saturday evening. They began the evening with dinner at

Bennigan's. Then it was on to the Wagon Wheel Theatre and a wonderful performance by The Oak Ridge Boys.

Tom and Linda Garner had guests Saturday. Joining them in the evening for a visit were their children and their families, Amanda and Don Wassermann, Zach and Mackenzie of Valparaiso, Missy and Steve Young, Trey, Brianna, Kaylyn and Stevanna of Twelve Mile and T.J. and Ashley Garner. Everyone had a wonderful time being together.

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