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Caston Students Return To Classes August 15

The 2006-2007 school year begins Wednesday, August 15 for all students, K-12, attending the Caston Corporation Schools. Classes for elementary students begin at 8:30 a.m. and end at 3:17 p.m. Junior-senior high classes begin at 8:28 a.m. and end at 3:20 p.m. (Professional early release days will be Oct. 11, Nov. 1, Dec. 12, Jan. 22 and Feb. 26 and May 2.)

All corporation buses will run on Wednesday, August 15. Drivers plan their routes to arrive at school by 8:25 a.m. Transportation for half-day kindergarten students will also be provided one way beginning August 15.

Students enrolling in kindergarten must be five (5) years old and students enrolling in the first grade must be six (6) years old on or before August 1, 2007. Parents need to provide certification from a physician that their child has been properly immunized and also they need to present a valid birth certificate if these have not previously been provided to the school. Effective July 1, 1999, the immunization list must also include hepatitis B.

Students in grades K-6 who are new students or did not enroll by mail may do so at the Caston Elementary office beginning Monday, August 6, through Wednesday, August 8. Hours are the same as listed below for the junior-senior high school enrollment.

Students in grades seven (7) through twelve (12) will enroll at the Guidance Office on the following schedule:

Monday, August 6 – all students (including new students), 9 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m.

Tuesday, August 7 – all students, 12:01 to 3:30 p.m. and 5 to 6:45 p.m.

Wednesday, August 8 – all students, 9 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m.

Seventh grade orientation will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, August 7, in the cafeteria.

Book rental fees will be: kindergarten, \$70; Grade 1, \$99; Grade 2, \$100; Grade 3, \$105; Grade 4, \$91; Grade 5, \$100; Grade and 6, \$92; and Grades 7 and 8, \$120. Fees for grades 9-12 vary depending on classes taken. Rental fees are to be paid prior to the first day of school.

All students are to pay fees at the Bookstore beginning Monday, August 6, through Wednesday, August 8. The hours are 9 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m. on Monday and Wednesday and 12:01 to 3 p.m. and 5 to 6:45 p.m. Tuesday.

Lunches will be served beginning Wednesday, August 15. For students in grades 1-6, the cost is \$1.70 per meal, students in grades 7-11 will pay \$1.85 per meal. Adults will pay \$2.50. Breakfast is served each morning for students who choose to participate.

The cost is \$1.25 per meal. Each student will establish a renewable lunch account for meal fees. Meal fees may be credited to the student account weekly, monthly, six or nine week, semi-annual or annual payments. Some students may be eligible for reduced lunch fees based on the guidelines listed below. Applications for this assistance will be available in the bookstore.

Students attending vocational education at the Century Career Center and special education classes in Logansport will begin on Tuesday, August 14. Century Career Center students will attend classes at Caston in the morning and will then be transported to Logansport after lunch. Special education students will be picked up at their homes by the special education bus (No. 041) and will be transported directly to Logansport to arrive there at approximately 8 a.m. Century Career Center students will be transported back to Caston at approximately 3:15. The special education students will be transported directly to their homes. Fees for Century Career Center and special education students attending Logansport schools are payable to the respective schools they attend.

The Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 restricts the release of most information about students and restricts the availability of student records. Only directory information may be made public with parental consent. Directory information includes student names, parent's names, addresses and telephone numbers. If you do not want such information released, please request this by notifying the respective principals. By Indiana statute, Armed Forces recruiting representatives are allowed access to directory information.

Teacher orientation and in-service will be held Monday, August 13 and Tuesday, August 14.

Should the school corporation find it necessary to delay school or dismiss early, the official radio stations for notification are Rochester WROI 92.1, Logansport WSAL 102.3 or Logansport Hoosier Country 103.7. There will be an alternative kindergarten schedule for early dismissals or delays as follows:

- 1-hour delay (fog delay or severe weather): AM kindergarten students come one hour late and leave at the regular time; PM kindergarten will be on the regular schedule
- 2-hour delay (fog delay or severe weather): AM kindergarten schedule, 10:30 to 12:30; PM kindergarten, 1:10 to 3:12
- Planned early dismissal (half day staff development): AM kindergarten schedule, 8:30 to 10:20; PM kindergarten, 11:00 to 12:50.

If you have any questions or want additional information about

Community Room Designated as Emergency Shelter

Dave Clauson, head of emergency management in Fulton County, was present at last Thursday's July town council session to explain the need for a shelter in each community in case of a health or weather related emergency. These shelters will be managed, staffed and financed by the American Red Cross. The council agreed, along with Union Township officials, to use the fire station community room in Kewanna as such a shelter. Tony Pesaresi will complete the required paper work.

Vickie Perry of the Rural Community Assistance Partnership explained her work and offered to help the town with its application for a CFF grant to finance upgrades at the sewage treatment plant. RCAP is a non-profit agency that works free of charge to find funds for infrastructure work.

Complaints were heard about the danger and noise created by fireworks within the corporate limits. The council reiterated its plans to pass an ordinance regulating the use of fireworks. These regulations will carry a stiff fine for violators.

Tom Mate brought the council up to date on plans for the Kewanna Fall Festival in September.

Tony Pesaresi gave the fire department report for June. The department responded to six town calls (one fire and five medical) and three township (one fire and two medical), two mutual aids, six activities, two investigations and one inspection involving a total of 180 man-hours.

Town marshal Dennis Price submitted his written report for the month revealing two traffic arrests, five traffic warnings, three criminal arrests, one accident report, 71 calls answered, two vehicle checks and 1,738 miles patrolled. Marshal Price and Deputy Danny Winter attended schooling on Alzheimer's at Grissom June 14 and one on road rules and law updates on June 20. All members of the department attended a rifle school and a range day June 26. The rifle schooling was conducted by the Rochester Police Department and the range activities were conducted at the Sand Burr Gun Ranch.

A hearing was held on Jay Cunningham's petition to close two alleys bisecting and adjoining his lots. The closure was approved.

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

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the start of school, call Mr. Dan Foster, high school principal, at 574-857-3505; Mrs. Lucinda Douglass, elementary principal, at 574-857-3025; or the superintendent's office at 574-857-2035.

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Bible School at Methodist Church, July 16 – 21

The Kewanna United Methodist Church will host a Bible school July 16-21. This year's Bible school has a western theme and is entitled Avalanche Ranch. It will include Bible lessons, crafts and snacks.

Registration will begin at 5:30 p.m. Monday, July 16. The nightly sessions will start at 6 p.m. each evening.

All children in the community are welcome to attend.

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Hospice Volunteer Training

Any adult who is interested in becoming a volunteer for Hope Hospice may sign-up for training classes by calling the Hope Hospice office at 224-HOPE. If you live outside of Rochester, call 888-737-HOPE, toll free.

Volunteer training classes will meet at the Hope Hospice office once each week on Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to noon for six weeks, starting July 11. Hope Hospice is located at 420 Main Street in Rochester. Sarah Purkey RN will be the teacher.

Hope Hospice serves Fulton County and other near-by counties. Hope Hospice is cost-effective, and it is free (including medications) to patients because the cost is covered by Medicare, Medicaid, and private insurance plans. Hospice care is a part of Medicare coverage. Hope Hospice is a not-for-profit, public benefit organization.

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Benefit Flag Football Tournament

A 7-on-7 flag football tournament will be held August 11 at Caston High School to benefit David McCready and the Rehabilitation Hospital of Indiana Sports Program.

This event is an opportunity to help David McCready who lost a leg in an auto accident two months ago, as well as many others across the state who have some form of physical disability.

The entry fee is \$75 with a maximum of 10 players per team. Each team is guaranteed two games. Registration deadline is August 4. Contact Evan Ulery at 765-860-4411 or email him at ezulery@bsu.edu.

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James F. Talbott VFW Post No. 1121

July Activities

July 10 – Men's meeting, 6:30 p.m.

July 15 – District meeting in Logansport, 2 p.m.

July 17 – Ladies Auxiliary meeting, 7 p.m.

July 24 – Men's Auxiliary meeting, 6:30 p.m.

July 29 – Open Sunday. Open at noon for free food and euchre

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Raffle Ticket Unclaimed

The number drawn for the afghan raffle prior to the Kewanna fireworks display has been unclaimed. The winning number was 823412. If you have the winning stub, contact The Observer office or call 574-653-2101.

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Weatherwax Appointed To Three Study Committees

(STATEHOUSE) Senate President Pro Tempore David Long (R-Fort Wayne) appointed Sen. Tom Weatherwax (R-Logansport) to serve on the Advisory Council to the Bureaus of Lands and Cultural Resources and Water and Resources Regulation, the Water Resources Study Committee and the alternate to the Budget Committee.

"Sen. Weatherwax's knowledge and insight will make him a key member of these committees," said Long.

The Advisory Council to the Bureaus of Lands and Cultural Resources and Water and Resources Regulation takes a longer-term, broader view of complex issues relating to the Department of Natural Resources and the Natural Resources Commission. The Council studies and takes public comment on these issues and makes recommendations to the DNR and NRC regarding program, facility or administrative changes.

The Water Resources Study Committee will study and may make recommendations concerning the usage, quality, and quantity of both surface and ground water resources as well as issues concerning diffused surface water, the common enemy doctrine of law, runoff and appropriate policies governing future water resource allocation and distribution planning in Indiana.

The Budget Committee prepares the budget report and the budget bill. The committee serves as liaison between the legislative and executive branches and provides information to the General Assembly with respect to the management of the state's fiscal affairs.

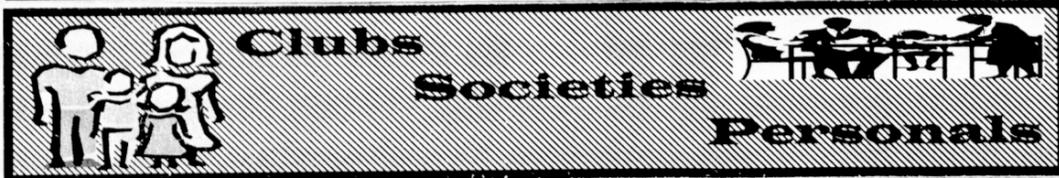
More information about committee subject assignments, schedules and agendas will be available online at www.in.gov/legislative/interim

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Class of 1956 Grads Enjoy Reunion

Several friends who graduated in 1956 from Star City and Winamac high schools gathered recently at the John and Diane Porter Lebo cottage on Lake Bruce for a reunion.

The group enjoyed a picnic with a variety of fresh salads, fruits, etc. After several hours of conversation and good food, "Captain Diane" conducted a pontoon boat tour of Lake Bruce, pointing out places of interest.

Those enjoying the occasion included Edwina Wall Ploss and Nancy Hott Curtis (seated); Joan Benbow Drach, Millie Gudas Redweik and Diane Porter Lebo (second row); and John Lebo and Jerry Ash (back row).

The group reluctantly parted company, vowing to meet again soon.

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Indiana State Fairgrounds Upcoming Events

Indiana State Fair Brewer's Cup Competition: July 14 in the Farm Bureau Building. Hours: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission:

free. Contact: Indiana State Fair Board office (317) 927-7592.

Midwest Reptile Show: July 15 in the Clarian Healthy Lifestyles Pavilion. Hours: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission: \$5; children 8 & younger free. Contact: Brian Hahn (317) 861-5550 or www.midwestreptile.com.

UniverSoul Circus: July 18 - 22 in the South Lot. Hours: Wed. - Fri. 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Sat. noon, 4:30 & 8 p.m. Admission: \$12. Contact: Trenise Stirrup (404) 588-1235 or www.universoulcircus.com.

Circle City Equestrian Hunter & Jumper Show: July 18 - 22 in the Pepsi Coliseum, West Pavilion, South Pavilions & Exposition Hall. Hours: Wed. - Fri. 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Sat. 7:30 a.m. with Grand Prix 8 p.m. Admission: Grand Prix on Sat. \$10 adults; \$7 children ages 5-12; children 4 & younger free. Contact: (317) 704-0047 or www.circlecquestrian500.com.

Gem Street USA: July 20 - 22 in the Pioneer Our Land Pavilion. Hours: Fri. - Sat. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sun. 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission: \$5; children 12 & younger free. Contact: Strieter

Productions, Inc. (617) 512-6510 or www.gemcityusa.com. ###

Local Items

Don and Pauline Scales had a couple of callers Sunday. Stopping by for a short visit and to return some supplies were their son-in-law, Gene Koontz of Rochester, and their grandson-in-law, Greg Wiese.

Julie Brown was among those who attended the 5th birthday party held in honor of Coy Field Sunday afternoon.

Kevin and Monica Whiteman of Pulaski were visitors of Kevin's mother, Helen Whiteman, Sunday evening. They mowed Helen's yard and challenged her to a few games of Phase 10 (and beat her every time).

The 51st Rans reunion was held Sunday at the Rochester City Park with 50 people in attendance. A short business meeting was held following dinner and the rest of the day was spent visiting and reminiscing.

Angela Gast and David Wingle returned to Wake Forest, North Carolina Sunday following a holiday visit with Angela's parents, Jon and Barb Gast.

Ron Miller returned to Ft. Lauderdale, Florida Tuesday, July 10, following an extended visit with his mother, Helen Miller.

Those persons who will be having birthdays next week (so please remember to give them your best regards) are: Coral Montine and Jeff Nies Jr., July 15; Gary Kline, July 16; Buddy LaFollette, Thomas R. LaFollette, Zek Kesler, Hayley Nimitz, Dan Pesaresi, Ralph Shotts and Nicholas Wentzel, July 17; Holt Harding, Susan Van Lake and Jennifer Watson, July 18; Zachary Agnew, Doran Heinsen, Andrea High, Joshua Rude and William Rude, July 19; Dan McPherson, Sylvia McPherson and Tami Powell, July 20; and Darin Chew, Becky DeWitt, Brian DeWitt, Lois Shidaker, Kellie Swango and Andrea Yocum, July 21.

There are nine couples who will be celebrating their wedding

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anniversaries next week: Mr. and Mrs. David Briney, July 15; Mr. and Mrs. Doug Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Weller, July 16; Mr. and Mrs. Adam Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Rans and Mr. and Mrs. Jeremy Springfield, July 17; Mr. and Dr. Brian Stegemoller, July 19; and Mr. and Mrs. Ron McColley, July 21.

Patrick McTeigue, Rensselaer, a son, Landyn Patrick McTeigue
June 29

Admissions - William Warren, Winamac
Births - Corrina Lynn and Richard James Lake, North Judson, a daughter, Harper Ann Lake
June 30

Dismissals - Corrina Lake and daughter
July 1

Dismissals - Lillian Smith and son, Rensselaer
July 2

Admissions - Stayce Holly and Barbara Wentz, Winamac; Timothy Kasten, North Judson
July 3

Admissions - Amanda Craft, Knox; Fina Shively, North Judson; Phyllis Lawrence, Francesville; Patricia Skinner, Buffalo
Dismissals - William Warren, Winamac
Births - Fina Cheri Shively, North Judson, a son, Carl James Shively
July 4

Dismissals - Barbara Wentz, Winamac
July 5

Admissions - Marilyn Robertson, Winamac
Dismissals - Fina Shively and son, North Judson; Amanda Craft, Knox; Stayce Holly and son, Winamac
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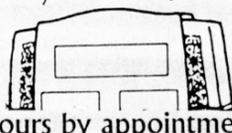
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Governor Daniels Issued This Statement Regarding Indiana's Ongoing Property Tax Discussion:

"I kept in close touch with events during my week of family vacation, and like everyone am dismayed about the size of residential property tax increases in Marion and some other Indiana counties. Obviously, increases of the magnitude some homeowners are facing are unacceptable and we must look for immediate help and long-term reform.

Let's start with the basics: property taxes pay for local spending and local borrowing. They are collected by and for local government, schools and libraries. When, as in Marion County, local spending goes up 10 percent per year, taxes are going up with it. Local assessment that claims Marion County home values grew 19 percent faster than commercial property is another obvious factor in Indianapolis' acute problem.

Although the cause of the problem is local, state government has tried repeatedly over 35 years to relieve the property tax burden on Hoosier citizens. Through sales and income taxes, the state already provides more than \$2 billion annually -- a quarter of total property taxes -- to subsidize local government spending. The recent legislature dedicated another half billion dollars to this purpose, and also gave localities major new flexibilities to reduce property taxes and replace them with income taxes. This new power to reduce property taxes has not yet been used in Marion or any other county.

As governor, I will take every step I have authority to take to help Hoosier homeowners. First, I have directed the Department of Local Government Finance to approve any county's application to permit homeowners to pay their property taxes in installments and to extend bill due dates. I have ordered the Indiana Bond Bank to facilitate short-term financing by local governments that need cash while awaiting these installments.

I am also exploring some ideas with legislative leaders about how a special session might provide immediate relief directly to property taxpayers who have been especially hard hit. I have instructed DLGF to probe the unexplained disparity between residential and commercial reassessment in many counties, taking follow-on action if warranted. The state will not approve pending budget orders until commercial and industrial real estate assessments have been further analyzed. DLGF also will notify localities that upcoming budgets that spend above the rate of inflation will be rejected until spending is under control. Pending and future bond issuances also will be held in problem counties.

Looking ahead, some costs now borne locally, such as the child

welfare levy, can be shifted to state government, never forgetting that the money all comes from the same taxpayers. The bottom line is there can be no solution without greater control of local spending and borrowing.

That means greater scrutiny by taxpayers and by state government, and it means fundamental reform for the long term. We have far too many layers, elected offices, geographic units, school districts and overhead. I will have more to say on this subject in a week or so."

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Statement From Indiana Democratic Party Chair Dan Parker On Property Taxes

"Three years ago, Mitch Daniels said he was going to eliminate property taxes in Indiana. Now the best he can do is send out a statement saying he'll look into alleviating some of the burden on homeowners?"

"Mitch Daniels calling for an investigation of the root causes of rising property taxes is like the iceberg calling for an investigation of why the Titanic sunk.

"Mitch Daniels and House Republicans passed a budget two years ago that capped the property tax replacement credit and provided no new state funding for schools. On top of that, local property taxpayers have to foot the bill for Mitch Daniels' child welfare department and for juvenile incarceration.

"Everyone knew this was coming, but we heard nary a peep from Mitch Daniels during this past session about property taxes. He didn't put forth a plan. He didn't lobby for any reform. He closed his eyes, hid under his desk and fervently wished for the whole thing to go away.

"Now that reality is smacking him in the face, he knows he has to do something. He has the bully pulpit, and he must use it to lead on this issue and build a bipartisan consensus to solve the problem.

"No more excuses. No more hiding. We deserve answers, and Mitch Daniels promised us he would provide them. He likes to call himself a bold leader; now is the time for that leadership. If he can't muster the political strength to bring everyone together around the same table, he needs to step aside and make room for someone who knows how to listen and lead."

For more information: Jennifer Wagner, 317-231-7125 or 317-752-6497

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Pulaski Memorial Hospital Calendar

The Help for the Hurting Parent support group of PMH is open to residents of any county who have experienced the death of any aged child. Call 574-946-2180 for information. This is a free service.

The Multiple Sclerosis Support Group will meet July 14 at 10 a.m. in the PMH board room. This group will focus on sharing experiences and positive solutions for dealing with MS. Patients, families and caregivers

are welcome. For more information, call Lori Semrau at 579-946-2157 Monday Wednesday or Friday.

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True or False Labor?

Pat Smith
Director of Media Marketing
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Especially, for first time moms, trying to decide if the sensations you are experiencing is true or false labor can be confusing. Is it time to go to the hospital? Should I wait a little longer?

With false labor

- Contractions are irregular
- Intensity level is not changing
- Time between contractions is not getting shorter
- Discomfort is primarily in the lower abdomen
- Discomfort may be relieved by walking

With true labor

- Contractions are occurring at regular, shortening intervals
- Intensity of contractions is increasing
- Discomfort noticed in back and/or in lower abdomen
- Discomfort does not let up with walking

While your doctor can offer you the best advice on when it's time to go to the hospital, be sure to "listen" to your body. If you think you are feeling different or something is not right, the best thing you can do is go to the hospital and get yourself checked out.

Generally speaking, these guidelines will help you to determine if it's time to go:

Contractions ~

- Growing more intense
- Following a regular pattern
- Lasting longer
- Becoming closer together

Should your membrane rupture, go to the hospital regardless of the presence of labor.



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LOCATION: IOOF Cemetery
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SUMMARY: On the night of June 13 and/or early morning hours of June 14, someone knocked over numerous headstones at the IOOF Cemetery located on West 3rd Street. It was discovered that approximately 45 headstones were knocked over. Some of the items had no damage and could be placed back into position and others were damaged beyond repair. One of the items damaged was a Bronze headstone with a value of \$40,000.00. On April 3, 2007, Citizens Cemetery had numerous headstones knocked over. Again, on June 19, 2007 Citizens Cemetery had numerous headstones knocked over. If you have any information on this case or any other crime call Crime Stoppers. You could earn up to \$1,000.00 reward if the information leads to an arrest or indictment. Callers do not have to reveal their names and all calls are confidential.

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DEATHS

ADA MAE HARRIS GAMBOE

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, July 13, 2007, at the Harrison-Metzger Funeral Home, Kewanna Chapel, for former Kewanna resident, Ada Mae Harris Gamboe, 97. Rev. Steve McPeck will officiate and burial will be in the Kewanna Citizens-IOOF Cemetery. Mrs. Gamboe died Tuesday, July 10, in Miller's Merry Manor, Culver.

Born September 21, 1909, in Kentucky, she was the daughter of the late William and Ida (Berryman) Adams. She was a member of the Kewanna Church of Christ and a lifelong member of the Rebekah Lodge. She was also an avid reader.

Surviving are one daughter, Carole Hamman, and her

husband, Ronald; a daughter-in-law, Jo Harris, South Bend; four grandchildren, Terri Lynch, Scott Hamman, Ron Harris and Chris Harris; 11 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harry Dee Harris, on July 15, 1962; a son, William Harris, one grandson, Michael Hamman; two brothers, Orville Aldridge and Arnold Adams; and one sister, Retha Berryman.

Friends may call from 12 noon to the time of services at the funeral home. Online condolences may be made to the family at www.harrisonmetzger.com.

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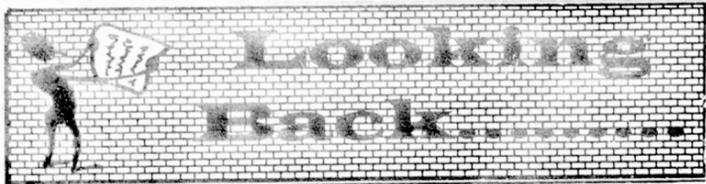
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July 10, 1947

Joseph A. Misner, 79, died last Wednesday evening at his farm home six miles northwest of Kewanna on the north side of Lake Bruce. He had been ill since Saturday morning when he suffered a stroke.

The Ed Shadle home on Toner Street was damaged by fire on the Fourth while the family was away from home. The fire was reported by neighbors and was confined to a bedroom which was destroyed.

St. Ann's Church held a reception Sunday evening for its new pastor, Father Edward Holland, formerly of Lafayette.

The large barn on the Roy Reinholt farm was completely destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon. The fire was believed to have been started by combustion in the newly stored hay. All tools, hay and feed stored in the barn were lost, but there was no livestock.

Mrs. Van Tuyl Gillespie and Mrs. Paul Baumgartner entertained Sunday with a party in honor of Michael Baumgartner's fourth birthday. Guests included Joan and Richard Graffis, Johnny Kuhn, Dennis Wilson and Kenneth and Keith Troutman. Cake and ice cream were served.

Mrs. Margaret Ridgeway and daughters, Carol Kay and Connie, and Mrs. Kenneth Watkins and Karen attended a twirling contest at Elkhart last Friday in which Karen took part. There were over 100 participants in the contest.

Fifty-five Years Ago
July 11, 1952

Bonnie Purdue, 9, died Friday evening, July 4, in Woodlawn Hospital from injuries received in an auto accident Friday afternoon near the junction of State Roads 17 and 14. Her father, Jesse Purdue, her mother, Dorothy Purdue, a brother, Stanley, age 8, and a sister, Beverly, age 5, all of Walton are patients at Memorial Hospital in Logansport and Arthur Lange, 28, Rochester is a patient at Woodlawn Hospital. All are suffering from cuts and bruises.

Mary Zuck, 10, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Zuck of here was able to take four steps unaided last week. She was recently stricken with polio and is a patient at the Northern Indiana Children's Hospital, South Bend. The doctor states that she will be able to attend school this fall.

Louis E. Wood announced that he has resigned his position as indefinite substitute clerk at the local post office effective July 8, in favor of better employment. Mrs. Harry Bauman, who has worked as an extra at the post office has taken over his position.

Wayne Township trustee, Carl Herrold, has announced that Thomas D. Brumett of Kinmundy, Illinois, has been hired as Grass Creek principal. He replaces Charles E. Stephens who has accepted a

position as principal of the Union Mills School in LaPorte County.

Doris Kreamer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kreamer, Kewanna dislocated her elbow Tuesday afternoon while doing a baton walkover and was taken to Memorial Hospital in Logansport for treatment.

Janet Rae Urbin, Judy Miller, Sharon Johnston, Alan Welsh, Steve Skersick, Bob Kumler and Larry Cunningham are attending Methodist Church camp at Battle Ground near Lafayette this week.

Relatives and friends honored Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Walsh at a surprise open house Sunday, June 29, in their home. The occasion was the couple's 35th wedding anniversary which was June 27.

Fifty Years Ago

July 11, 1957

Mrs. Russell Rayburn, Plainfield, wife of a former Grass Creek principal was seriously injured in a two-car crash July 5 at Lebanon. She was taken to a Lebanon hospital. Mr. Rayburn is county superintendent in Hendricks County.

Martin Burns, 81, Rt. 2, Kewanna, died Monday in the Good Samaritan Hospital, Kokomo. Services were held Thursday in St. Ann's Catholic Church with Father James M. Fitzgerald officiating and burial was in St. Ann's Cemetery.

Robert Greer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Greer and a member of the Happy Hoosiers 4-H Club, and Kathryn McKinney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim McKinney and a member of the Wohelo 4-H Club are candidates for king and queen of the Fulton County 4-H Fair.

Bruce Rainey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dorsie Rainey, Rt. 3, Kewanna, has enlisted in the U.S. Air Force for a period of four years. He is presently undergoing basic training at Lackland AFB, San Antonio, Texas.

Two drivers escaped injury in a two-vehicle accident on State Road 17 about one-half mile south of Kewanna. Involved were a car driven by Larry J. Bucks, 18, Rt. 3, Kewanna, and a farm tractor

driven by Stephen Rude, 15, Rt. 2, Kewanna.

Mrs. Polly Foglesong, assisted by Mrs. Bernice McNabb, entertained the Wednesday afternoon club recently in the Foglesong home. Bingo was played with each receiving a prize.

John Sanders, son of Mrs. Jeannette Sanders of here, has recently been made sales manager for the Burroughs Corporation in Chicago.

Forty-Five Years Ago

July 12, 1962

Archie Hiatt was pleasantly surprised Thursday evening, July 5, when some of his friends came with ice cream and cake and helped him celebrate his birthday.

The body of Aden Guise, 55, a Kewanna native who suffered a fatal heart attack while swimming in Whitmore Lake near Ann Arbor, Michigan, Sunday, will be brought to the Harrison Funeral Home after services are held at Whitmore Lake. Graveside services and burial will be held Thursday afternoon at the Bruce Lake Cemetery.

Richard Davidson has purchased sole ownership of the Ditmire and Davidson Funeral Home in Fulton. Davidson has been a partner in the business for the past 18 months, buying the interest of Mrs. Gene Ditmire at that time. His latest acquisition was made from Ralph Ditmire, partner in the business.

Bruce Mills and Mary Nell Masteller attended orientation last week at Ball State Teachers College for incoming freshmen. Bruce is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mills and Mary Nell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Masteller, all of Kewanna.

Bobby Yoder has returned to his home in Argos after spending last week in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Masteller.

Forty Years Ago

July 13, 1967

Jack Graham, Life Scout from Troop 457, Leiters Ford, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Graham, Rt. 1, Kewanna, has been selected to represent the Northern District of the Three Rivers Boy Scout Council, at the 12th World Jamboree in Bayview, Idaho. The jamboree will be held July 24 through August 12. Nearly 100 nations will have scouts present at the jamboree.

Father Joseph Clauss, new pastor of St. Ann's Catholic Church will be formally installed Sunday afternoon, July 16, at the church.

Pfc. Bruce Baker has been promoted to Sp/4. He is now stationed at Dong Tam, South Vietnam near the village of My Tho in the Mekong Delta. Bruce is a dispatcher with the 9th Infantry.

A balloon launched from Glen Ellyn, Illinois, by the Glen Ellyn Jaycees in a Fourth of July balloon flying contest was found last Tuesday on the Joe Dague farm southeast of Kewanna. Glen Ellyn is about 140 miles from Kewanna.

Nedra Hunter was installed as worthy advisor of Faith Assembly,

Recycling Dates

Fri., July 13th &

Fri., July 27th

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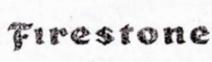
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**LOOKING BACK...
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No. 114, Order of Rainbow for Girls, Saturday, July 8.

An open house was held for Mr. and Mrs. John Good Sunday, July 9, in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Good. The couple was married recently in Louisiana where he is stationed with the Air Force.

A new carport was added last week to the Church of Christ parsonage.

Kurt Newman celebrated his 8th birthday July 7 with a party. Guests included Mike Raderstroff, Kip Cook, Donald Newgent, Kevin Menk, Jeffery Markley, Allen Newman and Roger Hines.

Julie Brown celebrated her sixth birthday Monday afternoon with a party. Helping her celebrate the occasion were Karen Woolington, Deana Baldwin, Kathy Weller, Joyce Stepp, Tonia Weller and Ann Wilson.

**Thirty-Five Years Ago
July 13, 1972**

Larry Donath graduated recently from ITT Technical Institute in Indianapolis with an associate degree in electronics engineering technology. He is a 1970 graduate of Kewanna High School and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Donathen of here.

U.S. Air Force Sergeant Robert O. Rouch, son of Mr. and Ms. Bob Rouch, Rt. 2, Kewanna, has arrived for duty at Osan AB, Republic of Korea.

Kewanna High School cheerleaders, Linda Field, Kim Cessna, Kathy Hickle, Norma Heidorn, Nancy Clyde, Linda Frye, Jan Cessna, Karen Plantz and Janice Hogan are attending a cheerleaders workshop at Vincennes University this week.

Carl Huffman, Rt. 2, Kewanna, has been re-elected president of the Caston school board.

Kathy Engle is spending the week with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Troutman at Battle Ground.

**Thirty Years Ago
July 14, 1977**

Herman C. Billerbeck, Winamac, died at 6 p.m. Monday, July 11, at Canterbury Manor in Rochester. Survivors include a daughter, Arlene (Billie) Scott, Kewanna, and a son, Herbert C. Billerbeck, Las Vegas, Nevada.

The Fulton County Emergency Medical Service now has an ambulance stationed in Kewanna. It will be manned by volunteer EMTs. EMTs who have already received their certification include Jack and Janet Cunningham, Martha Ann Cook, Sheri Cook, Bill and Eileen Donathen, Bill Fisher, Steve and Donna Rude, and Dorothy Warfield. Those still undergoing training are Mike Hamman, Carole Hamman, Sharlene Haimbaugh, Kay Murling and Dorothy Showley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Plantz, Rt. 1, Kewanna, were the guests of honor at a family celebration Monday commemorating their

30th wedding anniversary. The couple was married July 12, 1947. He is a farmer and she is a registered nurse employed by Woodlawn Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Carr and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bauman hosted a surprise baby shower Sunday evening for Mr. and Mrs. John Milliser at the Carr residence. The group enjoyed supper followed by an evening of visiting and cake and ice cream. The honored guests received several gifts for their expected new arrival.

**Twenty Years Ago
July 9, 1987**

U.S. Representative Jim Jontz visited Lake Bruce Friday afternoon to view problems the lake is experiencing with run-off. He was accompanied by Bob Miller, president of the Lake Bruce Association.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in the Foster and Good Funeral Home, Rochester, for Mona Gail Good, 92, Rochester. Survivors include one son, Delbert (Zeke) Good, Kewanna, and four daughters.

The Kewanna High School class of 1957 held its 30th graduation celebration Saturday, July 4, at the Moose Lodge on Lake Manitou, Rochester. Class members and guests in attendance included Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Green (Jane Zerkman) of Kewanna; Don Daktar, Terre Haute; Mrs. Judy (Miller) Mills, Kokomo, and her sister, Mrs. Sandy (Miller) Blume of Fallbrook, California; Charles Woolington, Kokomo; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Koebecke, Valparaiso; Mr. and Mrs. Keith Holcomb (Ruthann Reinhold) Griffith; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Skersick, Greenwood; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Graham, Westfield; and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Foust, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Downhour; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hoffman (Sara Hunter) and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Burkett (Janet Urbin), all of Rochester.

**Ten Years Ago
July 10, 1997**

Cindy Parker, MD, OB/GYN will begin office hours at the Francesville Medical Clinic Wednesday, July 16, and each Wednesday thereafter. Dr. Parker established her practice last November in the Curtis Medical Building north of Winamac.

Sharon Carlson accompanied her daughter and grandchildren, Glenda Urbin, Ryan, Theresa and Wesley, to Indianapolis Thursday where they had a great time visiting the city zoo.

Jonathan and Benjamin Heffner of Indianapolis were weeklong houseguests of their grandparents, Vivian and Paul Bauman, Jr. While they were here they enjoyed outings to the parks in Culver, Logansport and Plymouth with their grandmother.

Betty and Mike Doty and Bev and Larry Kimble enjoyed the long Fourth of July holiday weekend together in Nashville, Tennessee.

Attend Church Sunday**Letter To The
Editor...**

The enclosed essay was given to me several years ago and I would like to share it with your readers.

Ralph Steinke
Portland, Texas

"I do not choose to be a common man.

It is my right to be uncommon - if I can.

I seek opportunity - not security.

I do not wish to be a kept citizen, humbled and dulled by having the state look after me.

I refuse to barter incentive for a dole.

I will not trade freedom for beneficence, nor my dignity for a handout.

It is my heritage to think and act for myself, enjoy the benefits of my creations, and face the world boldly and say, this I have done.

All this is what it means to be an American."

Tom Schroeder
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Fun Days Auction

The Fulton Improvement Committee is seeking good, saleable merchandise for an auction to be held at 1:30 p.m., Saturday, August 4, in conjunction with the Fulton Fun Days. Suggested items include handmade wood items, craft items, good used furniture, food items, etc. Proceeds from the auction will be used for the proposed new community center at the Liberty Township Park. For more information, call Ben and Ruth Ann Yantis at 574-737-7610 or Barb Hattery at 574-857-3197.

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Caston FFA Members Attend State Convention

Twelve FFA members represented Caston at the State FFA Convention at Purdue University, June 18 to the 21st. Those members participating included, Payton Daily, Anna Douglass, Eli Fred, Kory Moudy, Kyle Moudy, Megan Powell, Travis Powell, Skylar Powlen, Jesse Reason, Emily Sailors, Paige Thomas and Erica Zartman.

On Monday, members participated in three State Career Development Events. Anna Douglass, Skylar Powlen and Erica Zartman participated in the State Marketing CDE, where they placed second. They had to develop and present a marketing plan to increase revenue for a small business. Payton Daily, Eli Fred, Travis Powell and Jesse Reason participated in the State Agriculture Business Management CDE. They had to analyze and answer a variety of



Skylar Powlen Erica Zartman Anna Douglass

questions over balance sheets, net worth statements and partial budgets. The chapter's district winning multimedia scrapbook was also placed in competition with the winner's from the other 11 district's in the State of Indiana.

Tuesday of state convention, Caston members watched as Ben Reason received one of the Indiana FFA License Plate Scholarships. District officer elections were held on Wednesday afternoon, with Skylar Powlen and Erica Zartman both hoping to be elected. Skylar Powlen was elected as the District 2 FFA reporter.

Thursday morning, Caston FFA members were anxiously awaiting the announcement of the top chapters across the State of Indiana. Members spent time this spring filling out the National Chapter Award application, about their activities as an FFA Chapter. Caston was recognized as one of Indiana's superior chapter's.

Caston Fall Sports Practice Times Announced!

JV/V Football - July 30 & 31 - 8:00am -3:00pm
V. Soccer - July 30-Aug. 3 -

5:00-8:00

Girls Golf - July 27, 30, 31 - 9:30am - Meet in the school's north parking lot

JH Soccer - Aug 6-10 - 3:30-5:30

JH Football - August 6-10 - 6:00-8:00pm

8th Grade VB - August 13-16 - 3:30-5:00

6th & 7th Grade VB - August 20 - 3:30-5:00

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Caston Physicals

Physicals for Caston Athletes in all grades will be given from 8:00am - 11:00am on July 30. Cost is \$10.00 and you should meet outside the Athletic Office. Physicals can be picked up in the HS office or they will be available on the 30th. Checks should be written to the Caston Athletic Dept.

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Drug Use Increases in Summer

School's out and there is an adventurous feeling in the air. For some teens this means countless summer activities, spending time with old friends and meeting new ones. For others this means no adult supervision and more freedom.

As the summer months come upon us, the risk of our youth using marijuana or alcohol for the first time substantially increases. According to a report from SAMHSA's 2002 National Survey of Drug Use and Health, June and July are the top months for first time use of marijuana among young people.

In 2004, 14.6 million Americans age 12 and older used marijuana at least once a month prior to being surveyed. About 6,000 people a day in 2004 used marijuana for the first time - 2.1 million Americans. Of these, 63.8 percent were under age 18. In the last half of 2003, marijuana was the third most commonly abused drug mentioned in drug-related hospital emergency department visits in the continental United States, at 12.6 percent, following cocaine (20 percent) and alcohol (48.7 percent.)

Almost everyone knows that throughout the United States, the legal drinking age is 21. According to the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, each year approximately 5,000 young people under the age of 21 die as a result

of underage drinking; this includes about 1,900 deaths from motor vehicle crashes, 1,600 as a result of homicides, 300 from suicide, as well as hundreds from other injuries such as falls, burns and drownings. According to data from the Monitoring the Future (MTF) study in 2002, 1.4 million youth met the criteria for alcohol abuse or dependence, but only 227,000 actually received any treatment for these problems.

"Today's youth are getting introduced to new drugs every day. Now is the time to take a stand and work together to prevent this from occurring in the future," stated Ryan Thorpe, Director of Admissions at Narconon Arrowhead, one of the country's leading drug and alcohol rehabilitation and education centers located in Canadian, Oklahoma.

For information on Narconon's successful drug treatment and educational programs and materials, contact Narconon Arrowhead at 1-800-468-6933 or visit their website at www.stopaddiction.com. The Narconon program was founded in 1966 by William Benitez in Arizona State Prison, and is based on the humanitarian works of L. Ron Hubbard. In more than 120 centers around the world, Narconon programs restore drug and alcohol abusers and addicts to a clean and sober lifestyle.

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Vendors Sought for Depot Day

The Grass Creek Lions Club is seeking vendors for its 5th annual Depot Day to be held September 8. Vendors may offer crafts, flea market items, yard sale items, etc. Interested persons should contact Sandy Gates at 574-653-2359. The entry deadline for vendors is August 25, 2007.

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There are 30 adults and children signed up for the summer reading program as of July 5. Eleven have already met their goal of 100 points with another 4 reaching at least 70 points.

The theme for the July 5 story hour was The 4th of July. The books that were read and looked through were: *The American Flag* by Tristan B. Binns, *The Declaration of Independence* by Michael Burgan, *The 4th of July Story* by Alice Dalglish, *Fourth of July* by Sheri Dean, *F is for Flag* by Wendy C. Lewison and *Independence Day* by Marc T. Nobleman. The children made red, white and blue star shaped pendants and bracelets and had a scavenger hunt and egg relay.

New books at the library:

ADULTS:

Christian Fiction— *Plain & Fancy* and *The Hope Chest* (#3 and #4 of *The Brides of Lancaster County* series) by Wanda Brunstetter; *Snitch* (#2 of *The Occupational Hazards* series) by Rene Gutteridge and *A Seahorse in The Thames* by Susan Meissner.

General Mystery Fiction— *Happy are Those Who Thirst for Justice* (a Father Blackie mystery) by Andrew Greeley

Nonfiction— *The Encyclopedia of World Wildlife* by Mike Briggs; *The Ransomed Heart* by John Eldredge; *Majorca* edited by Ute Edda Hammer; *Firefly Encyclopedia of Birds* edited by Christopher Perrins; *The Volumetrics Eating Plan* by Barbara Rolls, Ph.D.; *Archaeology* by Kate Santon; *One Day My Soul just Opened Up* by Iyanla Vanzant; and *How to Register Your Trademark* by Mark Warda.

JUVENILES:

Youth Nonfiction— *Drop, Drip An Underwater Trip*, *Salty, Sandy, Soggy Homes*, *Sea Cows Don't Moo* and *Splishy, Splishy Mammals* by Susan Blackaby.

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LOCALS

Guests of Doran and JoAnn Collins and Brittany July 3 for a cookout and to watch the fireworks display were Dorese Miller, Brandon and Tracey Collins and Joey, Larry Kimble, RaeAnn Snider, Vickie, Leanna and Bethany, and Bethany's friend, Shane.

Wednesday guests of Doran and JoAnn Collins and Brittany for homemade ice cream were Dorese Miller, Larry Kimble, RaeAnn Snider, Vickie, Leanna and Bethany, and their friends, Shane and Steven.

Ruth Ann Anderson had a wedding rehearsal and reception held in honor of her grandson, Brad Luhnnow, and his fiancé, Krystle Dalton, Friday.

Jon and Barb Gast had company Friday. Stopping by for a long visit was Terry Livengood. Also coming over were Jon and Barb's son and great-grandchildren, Rick Weller of LaPorte and Tyler and Cody Weller of Rolling Prairie.

Mary Lou and Bill Foerg of Royal Center enjoyed dining with several members of their family Friday evening. Joining them at the Oak Grove restaurant for supper and an evening of visiting were their daughter and her family, Kim and Ed Shroder, Ethan, Garrett and Keatin; Mary Lou's mother, Wilma Wilson; and Bill's aunt, Mathilda Lamb.

Helen Whiteman had visitors Saturday, July 7. Joining her for an all-day visit were her daughter and son-in-law, Drs. Cindy and David Parker of Marion, Virginia, and their grandson, Jonathon Schauer of Kalamazoo, Michigan. In the morning, they enjoyed breakfast at Kosta's restaurant in Winamac.

Mary K. Williamson of Winamac and her daughters, Karen Kruger of Brownsburg, Rita Williamson of Winamac and Kay Brown, traveled to Chesterton Saturday. They had a several days visiting with Mrs. Grace Need.

Ruth Cogdill's brother, David Norris, stopped by for a visit Saturday afternoon. They enjoyed iced tea in the backyard and recalling the wonderful time the family had June 30.

Pauline Brown and Julie had several visitors Saturday. The first to arrive was Pauline's son, Jim Brown of Fairland. A few hours later, Jim's in-laws, Dave and Sallie Caum, and his son, Clayton Brown, arrived from LaPorte. (Clayton had spent the previous week as a houseguest of the Caums.) Jim and Clayton remained for an overnight visit and to help Pauline and Julie celebrate their upcoming birthdays.

Jerry Brown was in Winamac Saturday. He had an exciting time attending a baseball game in which his granddaughter, Leighnee Smith of Rochester, was participating.

Ruth Ann Anderson was among those who attended the marriage ceremony performed between Brad Luhnnow and Krystle Dalton Saturday afternoon.

Rita and David Foust had company Saturday. Joining them for a visit were Rita's sister and brother-in-law, Joyce and Roy Brooks of Kokomo. They grilled out, took a boat ride and drove to Plymouth to see the new house.

Helen Miller and her son (and

houseguest), Ron Miller, were in Frankfort Saturday evening. They enjoyed a visit as supper guests of Helen's daughter and son-in-law, Judy and John Scott.

Cora Lynn and Howard Clemans hosted a family cookout Saturday evening. Their guests for the meal and a lot of visiting were her parents, Barb and Jon Gast; her sister and brother-in-law, Randi and Steve Neidig of Bourbon; her sister and her boyfriend, Angela Gast and David Winger; her cousin and his wife, Bud and Donna Leazenby; and her great-niece, Shelby Wagoner of Etna Green.

Pauline and Don Scales had a couple of visitors Saturday. Joining them for an evening chat were their daughter, Phyllis Koontz of Rochester, and their neighbor, Barbara Sommers. At dusk, the group watched the fireworks display Phyllis' daughter and son-in-law, Cindy and Greg Wiese, put on for the town.

Kay and Jerry Brown had company Sunday morning, July 8. Joining them for a visit and breakfast were Mary K. Williamson and Karen Kruger. Stopping by later for a visit were their sons and daughter-in-law, Mike and Kathie Brown and Mark Brown.

Barb and Jon Gast were joined by Randi and Steve Neidig and Shelby Wagoner for church

services Sunday morning. Afterward, everyone returned to the Gasts' home for an afternoon of visiting.

Pauline, Julie, Jim and Clayton Brown had company Sunday morning. Coming for a short visit were Wendy Sutton, Luke and Tanner.

Lois, Dennis and Susan Wilson and Denilyn Jordan were among those who enjoyed attending the Neff family reunion Sunday. The event was held at a park along the shores of Lake Maxinkuckee. Dennis and Susan returned home in the evening. Denilyn remained as a houseguest of her mother for several days.

Helen Miller and Ron met Helen's son and daughter-in-law of Plymouth, Kenneth and Barbara Miller, in Rochester Sunday. They enjoyed a visit while dining at The Streamliner restaurant.

Hugh and Maryellyn Tennent were guests of Nub and Bunny Brogdon for a cookout Sunday afternoon.

Wilma Wilson was among those who enjoyed attending the Wilson family reunion Sunday afternoon. The event was held at the Rochester city park.

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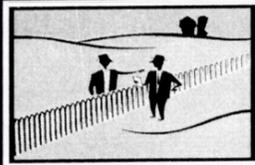
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By: Julie Brown (574) 653-2451

Angela Gast of Wake Forest, North Carolina arrived Saturday, June 30, for a weeklong visit with her parents, Jon and Barb Gast.

Pauline Brown had company Sunday, July 1. Stopping by for an afternoon visit were her cousin and his wife, Glenn and Dolores Short of Westville.

Jackie Heidenreich had company Monday, July 2. Stopping by for a visit were her sister and brother-in-law, Gwen and Ed Freier of West Bend, Wisconsin. (The Freiers had been visiting with family in the Carolinas and were returning home.) The group was joined by John Lincoln for breakfast and a visit.

Don and Pauline Scales had several callers Monday. The first to arrive were their granddaughter and great-grandchildren, Heidi Rudicel, Bryce and Jasmine, of Twelve Mile. Coming over later to help with some chores and bringing along lunch were their daughter, Ellen Heiden of Columbia City, and her daughter-in-law and grandchildren, Angie Heiden, Austin and Audrey, of Plainfield, Illinois. The little ones (all under the age of 6) had a wonderful time playing while the adults tackled the chores.

David Winger of Wake Forest, North Carolina arrived Wednesday, July 4, for a holiday visit with his girlfriend and her parents, Angela, Barb and Jon Gast.

Tom and Barb LaFollette enjoyed celebrating the July 4th holiday with their family. In the afternoon, they were joined by their daughter and her family, Karina and Terry Bohac, Shelby and Nick of Rochester, for a cookout, some fishing and a local fireworks display. In the evening, they traveled to LaPorte to join their son and his family, Chris and Nita LaFollette, Michele, Michael, Rebecca, Elizabeth and Thomas, for dinner, the local fireworks display and an overnight visit.

Dennis and Susan Wilson of Greensburg traveled to Indianapolis Friday morning, July 6. They picked up Dennis' sister, Denilyn Jordan of Norman, Oklahoma, at the airport. The trio then headed north for a weekend visit with Dennis and Denilyn's mother, Lois Wilson. In the evening, everyone went for a drive around the lake and did some shopping in Rochester.

Betty Leazenby had several visitors Friday. Joining her for a family chat were her son and daughter-in-law (and her houseguests) Bud and Donna Leazenby of Wisconsin; her grandson and his wife, David and Erica Leazenby of Indianapolis; and her sister and brother-in-law, Barb and Jon Gast.

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