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Fund Established to Send Local Veteran to Reunion

Local businessman, Tom Hickie, and the James F. Talbott VFW Post No. 1121 have joined forces to raise funds to send David Besse, Sr., Kewanna, to a USS Iowa Battleship reunion in Portland, Oregon, August 29 - September 6. Due to a handicap, the soon-to-be 82-year-old will need a traveling companion, a position Roy Briney has volunteered to fill.

Dave served onboard the USS Iowa during World War II from May 1943 until December 8, 1946. While having coffee at the local Kibitzer, a daily routine for Dave, he recalled his war-time service and mentioned to owner, Tom Hickie, the upcoming reunion. Tom asked Dave if he would like to attend if he could. Dave responded in the affirmative, so wheels were set in motion to make arrangements and raise funds to make the trip possible.

Donations to fund Dave's trip (air fare and lodging) are being accepted at the Kibitzer, the VFW and Community State Bank.

Dave notes there were four battleships - the USS Wisconsin, USS New Jersey, USS Missouri and USS Iowa. The ships ran in pairs. The Iowa was paired with New Jersey and the Wisconsin was paired with the Missouri. All have been decommissioned, except the USS Iowa. The Iowa is currently part of the Reserve Fleet moored at Suisan Bay, Benecia (San Francisco), California, and will be decommissioned later this year. Plans are for it to be made into a museum/memorial in the State of California. At present, San Francisco, Stockton and Vallejo City are bidding for the right to claim the USS Iowa.

The USS Iowa displaces 45,000 tons, is 887'3" long and carries nineteen 16" guns and twenty 5" guns.

The third IOWA (BB-61) was launched in August 1942 and commissioned in February 1943. It put to sea for a shake down cruise in the Chesapeake Bay two days later and then was sent to Newfoundland in August to neutralize the threat of a German

battleship.

Dave recalls that in the fall of 1943, the Iowa carried President Franklin D. Roosevelt to Casablanca, French Morocco, on the first leg of his journey to the Teheran Conference in November. A bath tub was installed especially for the President. As far as Dave knows, the USS Iowa was the only battleship to ever have a bath tub, and it is still in place.

The Iowa was sent to the Pacific Theatre after returning the President to the United States. Her next assignment was to support air strikes against the Japanese Naval base in the Caroline Islands.

The Iowa arrived in San Francisco in January of 1945 for an overhaul and then sailed to Okinawa in March. It was part of the occupation forces in Tokyo Bay and was Admiral Halsey's flagship for the surrender ceremony in September of that year.

The Iowa arrived in Seattle, Washington in October, but returned to Japanese waters in January of 1946 and became flagship for the 5th Fleet. She continued this role until she sailed for the U.S. in March. From that time until September, 1948, Iowa operated from West Coast ports and was decommissioned in 1949.

The Iowa was recommissioned in August, 1951, after Communist aggression in Korea necessitated an expansion of the active fleet. She was decommissioned a second time in February of 1958.

After two and a half decades in "mothballs", the Iowa was modernized under the 1980s defense buildup and recommissioned in April 1984. She spent 1985 through 1988 in European waters with later cruises in the Indian Ocean and Arabian Sea.

In April of 1989, an explosion of undetermined cause ripped through her No. 2 sixteen-inch gun turret, killing 47 crewmen. Turret Two remained unrepaired when she decommissioned in Norfolk, Va., for the last time in 1990.

Iowa was berthed at the Naval Education and Training Center in Newport, R.I. from September 1998 to March 2001 when she began her journey, under tow, to San Francisco.



Hizer Promoted

BoseTreacy Associates LLC has announced that former Kewanna resident, Cresswell "Cress" Hizer has been promoted to vice president of the Indianapolis-based public affairs firm.

Hizer has many years of experience both working as a top government official and representing clients to the public and to government at the federal, state and local levels. He also serves as a leader and spokesperson for one of the largest industries in the state - agriculture - as the CEO of the Agribusiness Council of Indiana. The council, a major client of the association division of BoseTreacy, represents The Indiana Grain and Feed Association, The Indiana Plant Foods & Agricultural Chemicals Association and the newly formed Indiana BioFuels Alliance.

Hizer is a 1977 graduate of Notre Dame and did graduate work at both Indiana University and Penn State University. He earned his Certified Association Executive (CAE) designation in 1998 and is a graduate of the Indiana Agricultural Leadership Development Program (Class 2). He is active in community and industry groups including the American and Indiana Society of Association Executives, and was awarded the Wesley A. Broer Award for Excellence in Legislative and Government Affairs last year by his peers in the United States.

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Fulton Fun Days, August 4, 5 & 6

The Liberty/Fulton Lions Club will sponsor its Fulton Fun Days Festival August 4, 5 and 6. This year's theme is "Taking Pride in Our Community".

Friday's activities include 3-on-3 youth basketball for 5th through 8th graders at 5 p.m. Call 574-857-3325 for entry. A double elimination mushball tournament will start at 6 p.m. To enter, call 574-857-2700. Final registration for a euchre tournament ends at 6 p.m. with play scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m. To enter this tournament, call 574-857-3708. Karaoke with Captain Crunch and Indiana Cowboy Will Dilts is set for 7 p.m.

The Masonic Lodge will serve breakfast from 6:30 to 10 a.m. Saturday. The mushball tournament and 3-on-3 JV, varsity and open basketball will continue at 8 a.m. New this year is a Puppy Trot Race for preschoolers at 8:30 a.m., along with the 4K/5K Bulldog Race/Walk. Call 574-653-2899 for entry info. The parade will kick-off at 11 a.m. Lineup will be in the former Feed Bag restaurant parking lot. To enter, call 574-857-3241. A pedal tractor pull will be held at 12:30 p.m. Registration will be by the basketball court at the park. Free bingo will be played at the pavilions beginning at 12:30 p.m. Members of the various fire departments in Fulton County will compete in a waterball contest beginning at 1 p.m. Kids' games will be offered from 1:30 to 3 p.m. with free pony rides following. A fish and chicken fry will be served from 4:30 to 7 p.m. by the Liberty Township Park Board. The fish and chicken will be prepared by Ernie Hiatt. A jam session concert featuring country, bluegrass and gospel music will be presented from 5 to 8 p.m.

Observer/Clerk's Office Closed

The Observer office and Kewanna town clerk-treasurer's office will be closed for ten days beginning Thursday, July 20, for vacation. The offices will re-open Monday, July 31.

Kewanna water and sewage customers can pay their bills by depositing them in the drop box at the town hall or mailing them to PO Box 5, Kewanna, IN 46939.

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Outdoor Worship Service, July 30

There will be an outdoor worship service at the L'Abri Pavilion, 1610 N 1125 W, Kewanna, Sunday, July 30, at 8 a.m. Rob Wingerter will speak on "Loving the Lord with all your Mind," the third of a four-part series, *Loving the Lord with all Your Heart, Soul, Mind and Strength*. The final service will be September 3.

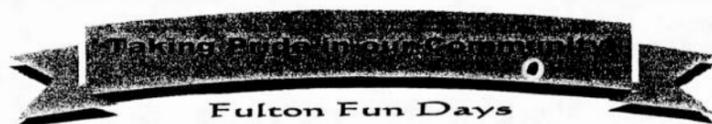
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Organizer Keith McGrew invites everyone to bring their instruments and join in.

Other Saturday activities will include a Fulton County Historical Power Association display and a flight simulator from Grissom. Various food vendors will be on hand Friday and Saturday and the Lions will be raffling a quilt donated by Mary's Stitch 'n Knit.

A gospel singspiration hosted by the Fulton United Methodist Church and featuring local talent will start at 6 p.m. Sunday. A youth Christian rock concert will also start at 6 p.m. at the FBT Center (former T.M. Morris building) featuring *More Than Conquerors*.

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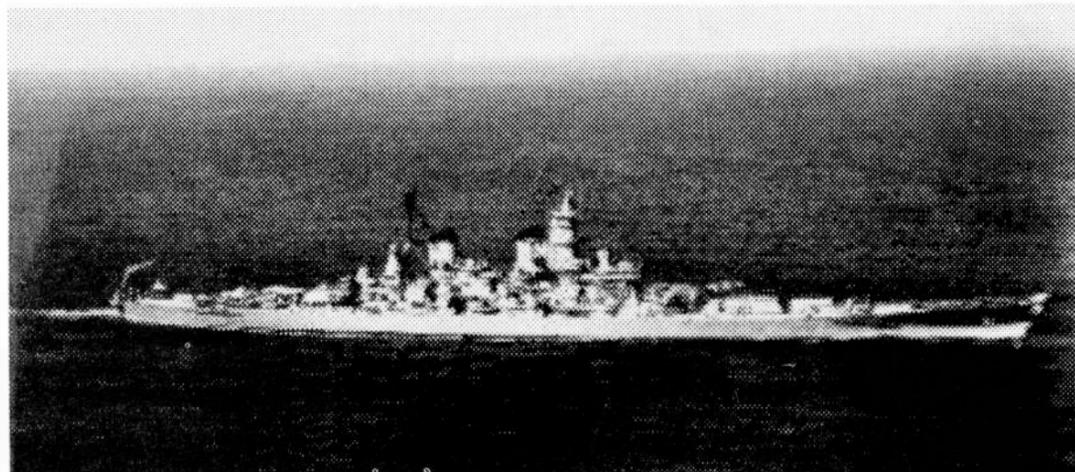
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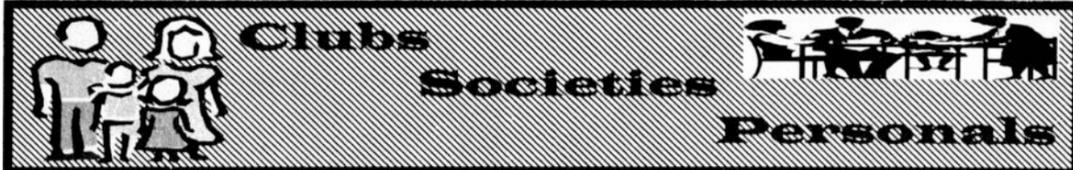
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USS IOWA



Depot Days Committee Seeking Crafters

The Grass Creek Lions Club and Wayne Township Volunteer Fire Department will host their 4th annual Depot Day Saturday, September 9, at the Grass Creek Community Park. The committee in charge is looking for crafters that would be interested in setting up a table for the one-day event. For more information and an application, contact Sandy Gates at 574-653-2359 or Eileen Sommers at 574-653-2230.

The event will also include a hog roast, games for all ages and antique tractors displayed by the Fulton County Historical Power Association.

VBS at First Baptist

The First Baptist Church, Kewanna, will host a vacation Bible school Sunday, August 6, through Wednesday, August 9.

The Ensminger Family from Princeton, Minnesota, will present a program entitled "Instruments for Praise" for children from age four to 12 years. More information will be announced later.

Summer Reading Program at Library

The Kewanna-Union Township Public Library will hold its summer reading program, "Experience the Adventure", July 1-31. A story time will be held from 1 to 2 p.m. Thursdays, July 6, 13, 20 and 27 for newborns to 10 years of age. Children under the age of five must be accompanied by a responsible teenager or adult.

Tippecanoe River State Park Lists Special Events

The Tippecanoe River State Park north of Winamac has listed several special events for July.

Kim Hoover, a wildlife rehabilitator and former Kewanna resident, will be on hand at the nature center from 10 to 11 a.m. Saturday, July 29, to show off her friends (owls).

The park observes central daylight time.

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Genealogy for Night Owls at Museum

Late night genealogy is something new at the museum.

The Genealogy Section of the Fulton County Historical Society has scheduled a special "Genealogy for Night Owls" at the museum July 28. It will begin at 7:30 p.m. with Jack K. Overmyer telling about local history and Fulton County folks he remembers. This will be followed by time for research in the Tetzlaff Reference Room in the museum, and the opportunity to use the computers. Melinda Clinger, museum director, subscribes to Ancestry.com and will show participants how to use it. Closing time will be 12 midnight.

Attendees should bring their notebooks, photos, cameras, laptop computers, scanners and family files. "We hope to hear laptops whirring all over the reference and meeting rooms. And hear family and friends laughing and sharing, and shouts of joy for information finally found!" stated Dora Leininger Jones, president of the Genealogy Section.

Snacks and drinks will be available. The museum is air conditioned, handicapped accessible, and has ample parking.

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AREA FIVE MENU Kewanna Fire Station

Monday, July 24 - Beef pot roast, mashed potatoes, California blend vegetables, Mandarin oranges, roll and milk

Wednesday, July 26 - Turkey and cheese sandwich, potato salad, pickled beets, ambrosia salad and milk

Friday, July 28 - Carry-in

Spaghetti Supper at Pleasant Hill

The Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church at Lake Bruce will serve its annual spaghetti supper Saturday, July 29, from 4 to 7 p.m. The cost of the meal will be a free will donation.

The church is handicap accessible on the east side of the building.

Free Alzheimer's Disease Educational Seminar

Alzheimer's disease is not a normal part of aging, and yet its symptoms may sometimes be overlooked because people believe "they are just getting older."

Pulaski Memorial Hospital and the Alzheimer's Services of Northern Indiana (ASNI), affiliated with Alzheimer's Foundation of America (AFA),

are hosting a seminar Thursday, July 27, from 6:30 to 8 pm (ET) in the hospital Conference Center.

This educational seminar on "Understanding Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementia" is free and everyone is welcome. Space is limited, so call 888-303-0180 to register before July 20.

Issues to be addressed include:

- What is Normal Aging?
- What is Not Normal Aging?
- What Can Caregivers Do to Help?

Alzheimer's disease is a progressive, degenerative disorder that attacks the brain's nerve cells, or neurons, resulting in loss of memory, thinking, and language skills, with behavioral changes.

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- memory boards
- memory books or boxes
- memory baskets
- memory drawer
- memorial videotapes or slide shows

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WOODLAWN HOSPITAL

July 10

Admissions - Mary Jane Herendeen and Janet Beck, Rochester; Jeremiah Landis, Mentone

Dismissals - Thelma Rudd, Rebecca Foreman, Cristina Ochoa and son, Donald Hughes, Abigail Minix, Ebony Hibner and Edith Marin and daughter, Rochester

July 11

Admissions - Dustin Desabatine, Culver

Dismissals - Max Shultz, Rochester

July 12

Admissions - None published

Dismissals - Janet Beck, Rochester; Dustin Desabatine, Culver

July 13

Admissions - John Olson, Rochester; Arlette Heise, Winamac

Dismissals - None published

July 14

Admissions - None published

Dismissals - None published

PULASKI MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

July 6

Admissions - Don White and Kendal Johnson, Winamac

Dismissals - Charles Blount, Winamac; Melvin Pfof, Rochester; Michael Blinn, Star City

July 7

Admissions - Lloyd Kline, Winamac

Dismissals - Margaret Clift, Knox; Jessica Ingram and daughter, Don White and Kendal Johnson, Winamac

July 8

Admissions - Nancy Kwiatkowski and Linda Laffoon, Winamac

Dismissals - None

July 9

Admissions - Kira Bettcher, Winamac

Dismissals - None

July 10

Admissions - Lavon Girton, Amber Starr and Olive Braun, Winamac; Viola Turner, Kewanna

Dismissals - None

Births - Rob and Kira Bettcher, Winamac, a son, Robert Earl Bettcher IV; Amber Starr, Winamac, a daughter, Aubree Marie Starr

July 11

Admissions - Alma Good,

Winamac

Dismissals - Lloyd Kline, Winamac

July 12

Admissions - Robert Button and James Matthews, Winamac; Elizabeth Krohn, Kewanna; Janice Egan, Hernando, Florida

Dismissals - Linda Laffoon, Amber Starr and daughter and Kira Bettcher and son, Winamac

July 13

Admissions - Aletha Kain and Danielle Lewark, Medaryville; Paul Weaver, Monterey

Dismissals - Elizabeth Krohn, Kewanna

July 14

Admission - None

Dismissals - None

July 15

Admission - None

Dismissals - None

July 16

Admission - None

Dismissals - None

July 17

Admission - None

Dismissals - None

July 18

Admission - None

Dismissals - None

July 19

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August 1

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August 4

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August 5

Admission - None

Dismissals - None

August 6

Admission - None

Dismissals - None

DEATHS.....

SGM JEFFREY ALLEN McLOCHLIN

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, July 16, 2006, in the Rochester Community High School gymnasium for Sergeant Major Jeffrey Allen McLochlin, 45, Rochester. Father Joseph Jacob and Rev. Larry Pyeatt officiated and burial was in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery. McLochlin died at 12:20 am July 5, 2006, of wounds received in small arms fire on the Afghanistan/Pakistan border.

Born February 13, 1961, in Rochester, he was the son of Richard and Lucinda (Cindy) Kindig McLochlin. He was married December 24, 1996, in Rochester to Nicholle Ann Kamp, who survives. He had lived his entire life in the Rochester community, except for his time spent in the military. At the time of his death he was serving with the Indiana National Guard, on leave from his duties as an officer with the Plymouth Police Department. He also served six years with the Rochester Police Department.

Surviving besides his wife are one daughter, Kennedy Ann-Marie McLochlin and two sons, Darby Allen McLochlin and Conner Richard McLochlin, all of Rochester; his parents, Richard and Cindy McLochlin, Rochester; two sisters, Andrea Marrs, Culver, and Shannon Marrs and her husband, Tom, Rochester; one brother, Chief Warrant Officer No. 4 John Robert McLochlin and his wife, Hilda, Manhattan, Kansas; his mother and father-in-law, Noel and Judy Kamp, Rochester; and his buddies, Dave Granger of Alexandria and Joe Deisch, Plymouth.

James F. Talbott VFW #1121 Activities

July 18 - Ladies Auxiliary meeting, 7 p.m.

July 19 - Ladies Auxiliary card drawing, 7 p.m.

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

July 30 - Open Sunday noon. Free food and euchre. Everyone welcome.

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Renovated Governor's Residence to be opened to the Public

INDIANAPOLIS-The Indiana Governor's Residence Commission today is announcing plans for an Open House of the soon-to-be completed Governor's Residence.

The historic home will be open for public tours from 11am - 5pm on August 24-27. The home has undergone months of renovations, most of which was donated by Indiana craftsmen and designers. The renovations were completed at no cost to taxpayers. The Governor's Residence Commission is asking tour participants for a \$10 donation to help fund future maintenance on the home.

"It is my pleasure to welcome Hoosiers into the people's home," said Bill Oesterle, Chairman of Governor's Residence Commission. "I encourage Hoosiers to visit the home to marvel in its beauty and the work of hundreds of volunteers who donated their time, materials, and expertise restoring this home on behalf of the people of Indiana."

James Baker and Patrick Schmidt of J. Baker Interiors (Indianapolis) and Tay Ruthenburg of Evaline Karges Interiors (Evansville) worked with First Lady Cheri Daniels to craft a timeless interior theme that compliments the 1928 Tudor home. The designers donated their time as well as arranged for goods and services to be donated or purchased at cost.

"The design team combined select furnishings from previous administrations with new pieces to create a warm and classic interior which befits the architecture of this wonderful house," said Tay Ruthenburg. "I hope Hoosiers find the redecorated Residence welcoming, historic, and appreciate its focus on Indiana artists and authors," explained Patrick Schmidt.

Several items of interest include



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a Chippendale style breakfast from the estate of Lord Devon of Sussex circa 1770, books about Indiana and books written by Indiana authors, and an English tall case clock circa 1875.

"When interviewed by the selection committee, my comments were the Residence should reflect the state's rich history in regard to permanent furnishings in both the public and private quarters, and should be decorated in a traditional, timeless manner. The team has been fortunate to work along side a very dedicated and supportive committee in accomplishing our goal," said Jim Baker of J. Baker Interiors.

The Governors Residence is the people's home, but it also serves as a home for Governors and their family. The latest renovations

continue the work started by previous administrations to beautify, modernize, and make the home handicapped accessible. The main residence has not been significantly updated since the early 1970's, and was in need of repair. The home now features a new second-floor eat-in kitchen, and an expanded main floor kitchen; and updated bathrooms, plumbing, and electrical facilities.

The current renovation project extended beyond the main residence and also included the Carriage House on the southwest corner of the property. Deana Whetstone of Whetstone Interiors (Brownsburg) developed a cottage style theme for the 1930's home.

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JULY 21ST & 22ND

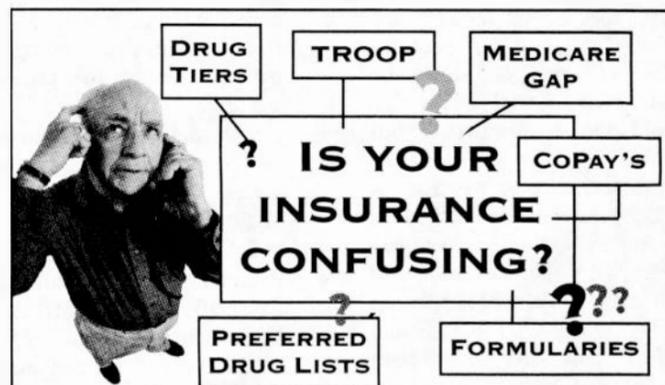
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All corporation buses will run on Wednesday, August 16. Drivers plan their routes to arrive at school by 8:25 a.m. Transportation for half-day kindergarten students will also be provided one way beginning August 16.

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, 2006. 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 7, through Wednesday, August 9. 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 7 – all students (including new students), 9 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m.

Tuesday, August 8 – all students, 12:01 to 3:30 p.m. and 5 to 6:45 p.m.

Wednesday, August 9 – 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 8, in the cafeteria.

Book rental fees will be: kindergarten, \$50; Grade 1, \$95; Grade 2, \$100; Grade 3, \$105; Grade 4, \$90; Grades 5 and 6, \$85; 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 7, through Wednesday, August 9. 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.

Lunch will be served beginning Wednesday, August 16, at a cost of \$1.70 for students in grades 1-6 and \$1.85 for students in grades 7-12. Breakfast will be served at

a cost of \$1.25. Each student will establish a renewable lunch account for meal fees. Meal fees may be credited to the student account in 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 15. 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. Beginning Wednesday, August 16, Century Career Center students will attend classes at Caston in the morning and will be transported back to Caston at approximately 3:15. 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 14 and Tuesday, August 15.

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 this year 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 the start of school, call Mr. Matt Rickett, 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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Caston Comments

By Superintendent.
ROBERT K. HUFFMAN



What Summer Means to Our Students

Summertime is viewed by many as a time to be away from school, and a time to be with family and vacation together. Some even think the summer is a time to be away from learning opportunities. As one thinks about this statement, we must also take a look at what we as parents can and should do for/with our children in providing learning opportunities away from the school setting. There are many activities that our young people participate in each summer: picnics, vacations, Bible school, and youth camps of all sorts, park visits, and library visits, fair and 4-H activities, gardening, grilling out, and just "hanging out" with friends. In all of these various activities lie important life lessons, lessons of learning that we also capture in our educational pursuits during the school year such as: how to get along with others, being a good loser as well as a gracious winner, developing a sense of humor, patience, friendship, trust, and being an active listener to name a few. Our children certainly do learn from all of the various experiences they have during the summer months.

It has been said that we learn best by example. The first examples children have are their parents. Parents are the first teacher of the child, they become the constant in the child's life from the beginning and that role does not change when the child becomes school age. Our Mission Statement indicates we are "committed to provide each student with the Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities to function as tomorrow's exceptional citizens." Also included in the statement is the community at large thus parents are also committed to work towards this mission with their own children by setting an example for their children to follow, by including them in family activities, by involving them in hands on experiences that include teaching their children all kinds of life skills that their children can then take with them to be better prepared "to function as tomorrow's exceptional citizens." It is important to note that the children of our community continue to learn from their parents throughout their entire life by watching, role modeling, and family involvement. This is a never ending task, and one that should be positive as we all help each other grow. I recall learning much from my Mother and Father and continue to learn from my

Mother at 87 years of age, and wish I could continue to be learning from my Father, but he has since passed away.

Time is fast running out for our children to be with their families on a full day basis. So while the sun seems to get hotter each day, get out there and enjoy the time you have with your children, our children of Caston. School begins on August 16 so while you still have the time help your child enjoy their summer time with you the parent in activities like: running through the water sprinkler on a hot day like today, cutting open a ripe watermelon, or just tilling the garden. Of course, I would not be setting a good example myself if I didn't make a comment about also taking time to read to your child or to have them read you a story. Reading in the summer months certainly should be fun as one can read those stories and books they choose and want to read. So, if your child spends a lazy day on the couch with a "good" book, pay attention, they are learning.

I hope each of you is enjoying your summer fun together and we will all see you again in August. Please feel free to stop by and visit or just give me a call at 574-857-2035 as my door is always open. Yours in Education!

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Dustin Swartzel to play baseball at Goshen

Caston graduate Dustin Swartzel has signed a letter of intent to play baseball for Goshen College. While a student at Caston, Swartzel was a football, basketball and baseball standout. The left-handed hitting catcher batted lead-off for the Comets this past spring.

Swartzel is the son of Pam and Eric Swartzel and would like to become a teacher and coach.

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Softball Tournament at Fulton

The Fulton-Liberty Lions Club is once again bringing a weekend of fun and fellowship to the Fulton area with its annual Fulton Fun Days, August 4-6. Among the many activities planned is a 16" softball tournament.

Area churches are invited to bring one or more teams to compete. The entry fee is \$100 per team and payout will be based on the number of teams participating. The double-elimination tournament is planned to start Friday evening and conclude on Saturday. If the

number of entries requires it, some Thursday evening games may be scheduled or the tournament may run through Sunday.

For more information or to enter a team, contact Wendell Burton, 323 E 600 S, Rochester, IN 46975, telephone 574-857-6750; or A. J. DePyper, 6690 S 250 W, Rochester, IN 46975, telephone 574-857, 2700.

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Caston Fall Sports Practices

All athletes in grades 6-12 who anticipate playing a sport at Caston Jr./Sr. High School during the 2006-2007 school year must have a physical on file with their coach or the athletic director in order to participate in their first practice. These forms can be picked up in the high school office. Jean Herd will be giving physicals from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. Monday, July 31, at the high school for students who still need them. The cost is \$10.

The current practice schedule includes:

High school football – July 31-August 4, 7 a.m. until 12:30 pm

Junior high football – August 7-11, 6 to 8 pm

High school volleyball conditioning – July 24-28 from 9 to 11:30 a.m. with practice July 31-August 4 from 8 a.m. to 12 noon

Junior high volleyball – August 22, 3:30 to 5 pm

Sixth grade volleyball – August 21-24, 3:30 to 5 p.m. in the elementary gym

Varsity girls golf – July 28, July 31 and August 1, 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. (meet at the ag room)

Varsity soccer – July 31-August 4, 5 to 8 pm

Junior high soccer – August 14 and 15, 6 to 8 p.m. and August 16, 17 and 18, 3:30 to 5 p.m.

All Caston students are reminded that the weight room will be open Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 7 to 8:30 a.m. and 7 to 8:30 p.m. until July 28.

Kewanee United Methodist Church

July 24 - July 28
6:00 PM - 8:30 PM
Pre-Registration
or 5:45 PM July 24th

Notice To Taxpayers of Budget Estimates & Tax Levies Budget Estimate/ Akron Carnegie Public Library

In the matter of determining tax rates for certain purposes by the Library Board of Akron Carnegie Public Library, Fulton County, Indiana. Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Akron Carnegie Public Library, Fulton County, Indiana that the proper officers of said Library, will conduct a public hearing at Akron Carnegie Public Library on the 2007 budget on August 7, 2006, at 6:00 p.m. Following this meeting, any ten or more taxpayers may object to a budget, tax rate, or tax levy by filing an objection petition with the proper officers of the political subdivision within seven days after the hearing. The objection petition must identify the provisions of the budget, tax rate, or tax levy that taxpayers object to. If a petition is filed the political subdivision shall adopt with its budget a finding concerning the objections filed and testimony presented. Following the aforementioned hearing, the Library Board will meet at the Akron Carnegie Public Library on September 11, 2006 at 6:00 p.m. to adopt the following budget.

Net Assessed Valuation \$75,103,616.00

FUND NAME	BUDGET ESTIMATE	Maximum Estimated Funds To Be Raised (including appeals and levies exempt from maximum levy limitations)	CURRENT TAX LEVY
Library Operating Fund	162,698.00	93,990.00	84,204.00
Capital Projects Fund	14,066.00	12,000.00	1,325.00
Debt Service	120,000.00	115,000.00	109,209.00
TOTAL	296,764.00	220,990.00	194,738.00

The year 2007 estimated maximum levy limitation for this unit is 93,990.00.
The Property Tax Replacement Credit used to reduce the rate for this unit is 7,000.00.
Taxpayers appearing at the hearing shall have an opportunity to be heard. Pursuant to IC 6-1-17-13, after the tax levies have been determined, fixed by the appropriate governing body, and the tax rates published by the County Auditor, then (10) or more taxpayers or one (1) taxpayer that owns property that represents at least ten percent (10%) of the taxable assessed valuation in the political subdivision may initiate an appeal from the county board of tax adjustment's action on a political subdivision's budget by filing a statement of their objections with the County Auditor. The statement must be filed not later than ten (10) days after the publication of the notice. The statement shall specifically identify the provisions of the budget and tax levy to which the taxpayers object. The County Auditor shall forward the statement, with the budget to the Department of Local Government Finance.
Date: 7/10, 2006
Pub: 7/20 and 27, 2006
Ili Runkle, President of Library Board
Kimberly Martin, Secretary of Library Board
Chad Hartzler, Treasurer of Library Board

Income Eligibility Guidelines For School Year 7-1-2006 to 6-30-2007

Family (Household) Size	Reduced-Price Meals			Free Meals		
	Yearly	Monthly	Weekly	Yearly	Monthly	Weekly
1	18,130	1,511	349	12,740	1,062	245
2	24,420	2,035	470	17,160	1,430	330
3	30,710	2,560	591	21,580	1,799	415
4	37,000	3,084	712	26,000	2,167	500
5	43,290	3,608	833	30,420	2,535	585
6	49,580	4,132	954	34,840	2,904	670
7	55,870	4,656	1,075	39,260	3,272	755
8	62,160	5,180	1,196	43,680	3,640	840
For each additional Person:	+6,290	+525	+121	+4,420	+369	+85



Kewanna/Union Township PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS....

Nine children and two helpers attended story hour Thursday, July 13. The theme for the day was "Exploring". They read the books *The Berenstain Bears on The Moon* by Stan and Jan Berenstain, *What's Up, What's Down?* by Lola M. Schaefer and *I'm going to New York to visit The Lions* by Harriet Ziefert. They went on a scavenger hunt for objects that could be used while exploring in various locales. They also made pencil toppers and decorated sun visors. The next story hour will be Thursday, July 20, at 1 pm.

New books at the library:

ADULTS:
Christian Unabridged Audio-books— *Sisterchicks Down Under!* written by Robin Jones Gunn, read by Cecelia Riddett, on 6 cassettes and 6.5 hours in length; *What She Left for Me* written by Tracie Peterson, read by Linda Stephens, on 10 cassettes and 12.5 hours in length; *the Hadassah Covenant* written by Tommy Tenney, read by Suzanne Toren, on 12 cassettes and 13.5 hours in length; and *Land of My Heart* written by Tracie Peterson, read by Ruth Ann Phimister, on 12 cassettes and 16.75 hours in length.

Nonfiction— *Coping with Depression* by Jon G. Allen, M.D. and *Stress Management for Dummies* by Allen Elkin, Ph.D.

JUVENILES:

Teenage Christian Fiction— *That was Then...* (from the Diary of A Teenage Girl: Kim series #4) by Melody Carlson and

Maggie's Story by Dandi Daley Mackall.

Ages 7-10 Christian Fiction— *Spud and Stinky* (from the Tails from the Pantry series) by Patsy Clairmont.

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Kewanna Locals

Barb and Tom LaFollette and Michael and Nick Bohac were among those who attended the Lakefest celebration in Culver Saturday. The boys enjoyed the rides and the evening's fireworks display.

Ray Weller was the guest of honor at a surprise party Sunday, July 16. The occasion was in celebration of his birthday and hosted by his daughter and son-in-law, Cora Lynn and Howard Clemans. Helping them mark the event with dinner and a cooling water balloon fight were Ray's wife, Beth; their son and his wife, Rick and Belinda Weller of LaPorte; their daughter and her husband, Randi and Steve Neidig of Bourbon; their grandsons and their families, Chad and Deb Weller, Tyler and Cody, of

Rolling Prairie, Doug and Kara Sutton and Ethan of Goshen and Brent Wagoner of Warsaw; their granddaughter and her children, Kim Sutton, Brendan, Riley and Katelyn of Leiters Ford; and their great-granddaughter, Shelby Wagoner of Etna Green.

Caleb Wilson was the guest of honor at a family gathering Sunday. The occasion was in celebration of his 1st birthday and hosted by his parents, Stacy and Seth Wilson. Among those helping them mark the event with a party was Caleb's great-grandmother, Wilma Wilson.

Helen Whiteman traveled to Pulaski Sunday afternoon. She had a nice time visiting with her son and daughter-in-law, Kevin and Monica Whiteman.

Doris and Don Woolington had several visitors Sunday. Arriving early in the day to cool off in the pool were their grandson and his family, Brad and Becky Hassenplug, Ethan, Jordan, Dylan and Melanie, of Rochester; their granddaughter, Kayci Cunningham; and Dustin Kimble.

Tom and Linda Garner were in Valparaiso Sunday. They had a wonderful time visiting with their daughter and her family, Amanda and Don Wassermann and Zach.

Holt Harding was the guest of honor at a family gathering Sunday. The occasion was in

celebration of his 21st birthday and hosted by his grandparents, Jane and Rich Green. Helping them mark the event with dinner were Holt's brother, Heath Harding of Rochester; his mother and her family from Michigan, Dawn and Rick Nikolich, Brittany and Luke; his uncle and cousins, Dale Green, Joshua and Jacob; his great-grandmother, Ann Zartman; his great- aunt, Shirley Zartman; and Chuck and Rexine Wilson.

Tom and Barb LaFollette and Michael traveled to LaPorte Sunday. They had a wonderful time helping Michael's brother, Thomas Robert LaFollette, celebrate his 3rd birthday.

Earl and Mary Bangel had guests early this week. Arriving Monday, July 17, for a working visit were their grandsons, Kevin Bangel of Indianapolis and Andrew Bangel of West Lafayette.

Those persons who will be having birthdays next week (so please remember to give them your best regards) are: Amber Merrick, July 23; Quinton Doty, Daniel Estes, Sarah Wood and Sophia Wood, July 24; Rodger Davis, Steve MacLain, Holly

Short and Linda Wilson, July 25; Faith Brown, July 26; Florence Baldwin, Rodney Hall, Janet Long, Anthony Sparks and Deana Thomas, July 27; Larry Baldwin, Kenny Gowens, Tim Hawkey and Mary Hudkins, July 28; and Jim DeWitt, Hannah Johnston, Bo Klinefelter and Michele LaFollette, July 29.

There are five couples who will be celebrating their wedding anniversaries next week: Mr. and Mrs. David Arrowood, July 23; Mr. and Mrs. Brad Bitterling and Mr. and Mrs. Steve MacLain, July 25; Mr. and Mrs. Rick Nikolich, July 27; and Mr. and Mrs. Justin Field, July 28.

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July 24 - July 28
Kewanna United Methodist Church

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Notice To Taxpayers of Budget Estimates & Tax Levies BUDGET ESTIMATE / Lake Bruce Conservancy District

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Lake Bruce Conservancy District, County, City, Town or Fire Protection District of Fulton and Pulaski Co., Indiana, that the Board of Directors, at Kewanna Fire Station on August 10, 2006, at 7:00 p.m. will conduct a public hearing on the budget. Following this meeting, any ten or more taxpayers may object to a budget, tax rate, or tax levy by filing an objection petition with the proper officers of the political subdivision within seven days after the hearing. The objection petition must identify the provisions of the budget, tax rate, or tax levy that taxpayers object to. If a petition is filed, the political subdivision shall adopt with its budget a finding concerning the objections filed and testimony presented. Following the aforementioned meeting, the fiscal body will meet at the Kewanna Fire Station on August 22, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. to adopt the following budget.

Complete details of budget estimates by fund and/or department may be seen at the County Auditor, City Controller, Clerk Treasurer's or Fire Protection District Offices.

FUNDS	BUDGET ESTIMATE	Net Assessed Valuation \$10,000,000 Maximum Estimated Funds To Be Raised (including appeals and levies exempt from maximum levy limitations)	CURRENT TAX LEVY
General Fund	\$40,200	\$15,000	\$16.996
TOTAL	\$40,200	\$15,000	\$16.996

The 2007 estimated maximum levy limitation for this unit is 0.
 The Property Tax Replacement Credit used to reduce the rate for this unit is 0.
 Taxpayers appearing at the hearing shall have an opportunity to be heard. Pursuant to IC 6-1.1-17-13, after the tax levies have been determined, fixed by the appropriate governing body, and the tax rates published by the County Auditor, ten or more taxpayers objecting to the levies may appeal to the Department of Local Government Finance by filing a petition with the County Auditor. The petition must be filed on or before the tenth day after publication of the tax rates charged. The County Auditor will then forward the objecting petition to the Department of Local Government Finance for consideration. A group of ten or more taxpayers may not initiate an appeal against the notice of tax rates published by the County Auditor if less than seventy-five percent (75%) of the objecting taxpayers were not objecting taxpayers on the objection petition filed upon publication of the notice to taxpayers of budget estimates and tax levies published by the unit.
 Date: 7/7, 2006
 Pub: 7/13, and 7/20, 2006
 David Foust, Treasurer

Notice To Taxpayers of Budget Estimates & Tax Levies BUDGET ESTIMATE / AUBBEEAUBBEE TOWNSHIP

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Aubbenaubbee Township, Fulton County, Indiana that the proper officers of said township, at the Aubbenaubbee Township Community Building will conduct a public hearing on the year 2007 budget on August 8, 2006, at 7:00 p.m. Following this meeting, any ten or more taxpayers may object to a budget, tax rate, or tax levy by filing an objection petition with the proper officers of the political subdivision within seven days after the hearing. The objection petition must identify the provisions of the budget, tax rate, or tax levy that taxpayers object to. If a petition is filed, the political subdivision shall adopt with its budget a finding concerning the objections filed and testimony presented. Following the aforementioned hearing, the Township Board will meet at Aubbenaubbee Township Community Building on August 22, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. to adopt the following budget.

Special assistance is available to handicapped persons who desire to attend by calling (574) 542-4440
 Net Assessed Valuation Civil 39,919,149 Fire 39,919,149

TOWNSHIP FUNDS	BUDGET ESTIMATE	Maximum Estimated Funds To Be Raised (including appeals and levies exempt from maximum levy limitations)	CURRENT TAX LEVY
General Fund	24,883	14,000	7.326
Township Assistance	3,000		
Fire Fighting Fund	47,000	36,000	33.344
Cemetery Fund	12,000		4.790
TOTAL	86,883	50,000	45.460

The estimated maximum levy limitations are: Civil 14,000 Fire 36,000.
 Poor relief debt service rate is 0. The Property Tax Replacement Credit for Civil is 1.800.
 Taxpayers appearing at the hearing shall have an opportunity to be heard. Pursuant to IC 6-1.1-17-13, after the tax levies have been determined, fixed by the appropriate governing body, and the tax rates published by the County Auditor, ten or more taxpayers objecting to the levies may appeal to the Department of Local Government Finance by filing a petition with the County Auditor. The petition must be filed on or before the tenth day after publication of the tax rates charged. The County Auditor will then forward the objection petition to the Department of Local Government Finance for consideration. However, a group of ten or more taxpayers may not initiate an appeal against the notice of tax rates published by the County Auditor if less than seventy-five percent (75%) of the objecting taxpayers were not objecting taxpayers on the objection petition filed upon publication of the notice to taxpayers of budget estimates and tax levies published by the unit.
 Date: 7/7, 2006
 Pub: 7/13, 7/20, 2006
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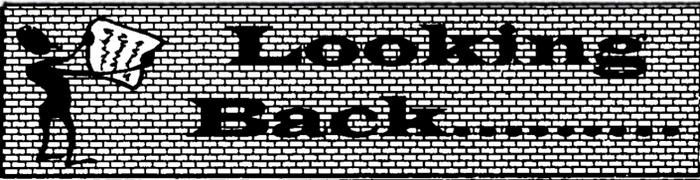
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**FIFTY-FIVE YEARS AGO**

July 20, 1951

Dean Neff, Fulton County Republican Central Committee chairman, announced today his appointment of the following persons to be members of the Kewanna Republican town committee: John Urbin, Richard Garner and Lelia Tomlinson. The main duty of this group is to preside over the Republican caucus when the candidates for the town election are nominated.

Dean Kumler, who is employed with local contractor, Loyd Woolington, had double trouble Monday. In the morning a wrench slipped out of his hand and broke his glasses. Then in the afternoon while using a power saw, he accidentally caught his thumb in the instrument and tore off the nail and much of the skin.

The finance committee for the Summer Athletic Program announced this week that they are still short \$100 on their collection drive. They also stated that anyone who has not yet been contacted to help out should see Arthur Anderson, Judd Crabill, Dr. Paul Heinsen, Blake Plummer, or The

Observer.

Mrs. Ida Murphy sold her property on North Toner Street in Kewanna last Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Keith Smith of Royal Center. She plans to move to Rochester within the next 30 days.

The new 12-inch water well for the town of Kewanna has been completed. As soon as the State Board of Health has made its tests and approved the well, a pump-house will be built and a pump installed. It will still be some time before the pipe connecting the new pump-house and the tanks is installed. Also, the tanks have yet to be repaired and cleaned.

Dana Shull returned home Monday from an extended stay in an Indianapolis hospital.

Wiladean Van Dwyne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Van Dwyne, Kewanna, was the guest of honor at a surprise birthday party July 10 at her home. The party was hosted by her mother and her sister, Mrs. Donnabelle Fisher. Helping her celebrate the occasion were Pat Cox, Kenneth Hinderlider, George Rowley, Beverly Fisher, Thelma

Warmbrod, Lila Myers, Ruth Cannon, Audley Mills, Pat Stinley and James Flattery.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Carr entertained 25 guests at a farewell party Sunday evening in their home for their son, Don, who left Monday morning for Indianapolis to be inducted into military service. They received word Tuesday that Don was being sent to Fort Sheridan, Illinois.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

July 19, 1956

Maurine Masterson, Kewanna, is confined to her home with the mumps.

A second-hand furniture store will open in the Gottschalk building as soon as it can be redecorated and made ready for stock. It will be a partnership between Andrew Dunsizer of Delong and Ed Gottschalk of here and will be known as Andy and Ed's.

Helen L. Shadle and John F. Shanley, Kewanna, are among the students enrolled in the summer session at Indiana University, Bloomington.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Miller, Rochester, a son on July 13 at Woodlawn Hospital. He has been named Robert Edwin. The mother is the former Dorothy Hubeny. Mr. and Mrs. James Hubeny Jr. of Kewanna are the maternal grandparents. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edwin (Ted) Miller of Grass Creek.

The St. Ann's Social Club was entertained Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Ella Hines with Mrs. Agatha Dwyer as her co-hostess. After the business meeting, bingo was played with prizes going to Mrs. William Shanley and Mrs. John Henriott of Rochester, Mrs. Cora Hendrickson,

Mrs. Margaret Scheetz, Mrs. Anna Shanley, Mrs. Margaret Wain, Mrs. Louise Wood, Mrs. Irene Hendrickson and Miss Margaret Brennan.

Steve Skersick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Skersick, was elected as State Representative of Young county when he attended Boys State at Bloomington recently. Steve was sponsored by the Moose Lodge of Rochester to Boys State where government is the main issue.

FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

July 20, 1961

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert White-man, Rt. 1, Kewanna, hosted an open house Sunday in honor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Budd, who were celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary.

Roy Deckard announced Thursday that he has bought Bennett's Food Market in Kewanna with plans to enlarge and remodel the store. Fred Bennett bought the store from Mr. Deckard about nine years ago. During the past nine years, Deckard purchased and operated a store in Leiters Ford, which he sold, and then opened a large store in Culver, which he sold last winter.

Mrs. Minnie Evans, Kewanna, had the misfortune of catching the fore finger and thumb of her right hand in the wringer of her washing machine Monday. Several stitches were required to close the injury.

Beth Ann Reason, Becky Anderson, Patricia Walters, Kenan and Kent Cook, Jack, Jill and Joy Urbin and Tim Smith are spending this week at Methodist Church camp at Battle Ground. Rev. William Cook, former pastor, is head of the camp this week.

A reception was held July 16 at the local Methodist Church for Vivian Brown, Grand Representative to Nebraska, Order of Rainbow for Girls. Kathy Freidrich, Worthy Advisor, hosted the event.

Larry Donathen is spending this week at Pearson church camp near Wabash.

Mrs. Ruth Cogdill was the guest of honor at a pink and blue shower Friday evening in the home of Martha Ann Cook. Other hostesses were Florence Baldwin, Barbara Weller and Wiletta Wilson. There were 25 in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kruger have moved to Manitou Manor apartments in Rochester.

Tom Zuck of Purdue University spent the weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Zuck.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true list of lots and land owned and declared surplus to county needs by the County Board of Commissioners. Given under my hand and seal of the Board of Commissioners dated this 3rd day of August, 2006.

Denise Bonnell, Auditor Fulton County Indiana

RECYCLING DAYS

Friday, July 14th
and 28th

**Materials accepted at the Recycling Center:****Aluminum Cans**

- Beverage cans
- Pop tab pet food cans

Aluminum Foil

- Foil wrap
- Aluminum pie and dinner trays

Chipboard

- Cereal box type paper
- Office paper - all types
- Paperback books
- Junk mail
- Phone books
- Hardback books - covers need to be removed

No tissue or foil paper
No carbon, carbonless forms or other treated paper
No wax paper

Corrugated Cardboard

- Viewed from the edge, corrugated cardboard looks like this:

- Remove packing materials

Electronics

- Computers (including mice, keyboards, monitors and printers)
- Main frames
- Fax machines
- Scanners
- VCRs
- DVD players
- Stereos
- Telephones
- TVs

Glass Jars & Bottles

- Separate into: CLEAR COLORED
- Labels do not have to be removed
- Remove lids - put with steel
- No mirrors, light bulbs, window, ceramic, Pyrex or other glass**

Grocery Bags

- Paper grocery bags can be used to hold newspapers

Magazines & Catalogs

- Only magazines & catalogs made of slick, glossy paper
- Slick newspaper insert

Scrap Metal

- Small amounts of any type of scrap metal are accepted
- Aerosol cans - remove lids

Miscellaneous

- AAA-D, hearing aid, watch and rechargeable batteries
- Inkjet and laser cartridges
- Items containing mercury
- Florescent bulbs
- Motor oil
- Pallets - wood or plastic
- Styrofoam packing peanuts - must be contained

Newspaper

- Stack in brown paper grocery bags
- Remove glossy inserts and put with magazines

Do not pack in plastic bags**Plastic Bags and film**

- Plastic grocery bags (make sure they are empty)
- Bubble wrap
- Clean plastic film

Plastic Bottles #1-#7

- All plastic bottles - look for the chasing arrows
- Farm chemical containers - MUST be triple rinsed

Refrigerated Units

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NOTICE OF REAL PROPERTY TAX SALE SECOND COMMISSIONERS SALE

FULTON COUNTY INDIANA BEGINNING 08/15/2006 10:00 AM FULTON COUNTY TIME

STATE OF INDIANA

FULTON COUNTY

The following properties will be sold at public auction on 08/15/2006 at 10:00 AM in FULTON County at 125 EAST 9TH STREET to the highest bidder and will be sold for an amount which has been determined by the County Commissioners.

In the initial offering, the properties were offered for an amount which was not less than the sum of:

- (A) 100% of appraised value if the assessment is more than \$2000, those properties assessed at less than \$2000 will be sold for the assessed value, and
- (B) appraisal costs; and
- (C) title search costs; and
- (D) recording fees; and
- (E) advertising costs; and

If the property is sold, a Commissioners Deed will be issued. The property may not be sold to a person who is ineligible under IC 36-1-11-16.

The FULTON County Board of Commissioners specifically reserve the right to withhold from the sale any parcel which may have been listed in error, or which otherwise become ineligible for sale either prior to 08/15/2006 or during the duration of the sale.

This notice of Commissioner's sale, and the sale itself are undertaken and will be conducted pursuant to the requirements of the laws of Indiana which regulate the sale of land for Commissioners, pursuant to I.C. 36-1-11 et seq.

Dated this 3rd day of August, 2006

The following listed properties will be offered on 08/15/2006 for the amount that is not less than the amount listed unless otherwise noted.

*- pending appraised value

Detailed information may be reviewed at the Auditor's Office located in the Government Center.

2524001 25001-05016-01 \$2,300.00
Mckenzie Bryant & Jackie LOTS 31-32
BLK 1 TIPP SHORES UNIT 1 9716
Willow Dr

2524002 25001-15024-00 \$87.50 Ozark
Lakeshore Co LOTS 16 & 17 BLK 23
TIPPECANOE SHORES UNIT 4. N Side
Of Lynn Dr Approx 75 Sq Ft From Dead
End

2524005 25002-01007-00 \$10.00
FULTON COUNTY BOARD OF
COMMISSIONERS KINGS LAKE MONT
LAND DEV SEC 1 LOTS 65 & 72 BIRCH
ST KINGS LK

2524006 25002-01015-00 \$10.00
FULTON COUNTY BOARD OF
COMMISSIONERS SEC 1 LOT 186 & 191
KINGS LAKE MONT LAND DEV FIR ST
KINGS LK

2524014 25002-02074-00 \$75.00
Brown Albert & Mary Jane SEC 1 LOTS
39 & 46 KINGS LAKE MONTEREY LAND
DEV. South Side Of Birch St Between
St Rd 17 And Maple St

2524017 25002-02103-00 \$10.00
FULTON COUNTY BOARD OF
COMMISSIONERS SEC C LOTS 364 &
365 SEC C LOTS 329 & 330 525 N

2524018 25002-03013-00 \$50.00
Williams Bernetta & Sandifer L SEC B
LOTS 346 & 347 KINGS LAKE RESORT.
South Side Of Prairie St Between
Michigan St & Wabash St

2524023 25002-04037-00 \$5.00
FULTON COUNTY BOARD OF
COMMISSIONERS SEC 1 LOTS 89 & 96
KINGS LAKE MONTEREY LAND DEV
CEDAR ST KINGS LK

2524035 25002-08059-00 \$50.00 Hill
Fredrick Leroy SEC B LOTS 303 & 304
KINGS LAKE RESORT. East Cor Of
Michigan St & Prairie St On N Side Of
Prairie St

2524039 25002-10012-00 \$100.00
Jackson James W & Hazel SEC B LOTS
198 THRU 201 KINGS LAKE RESORT.
Sw Cor Of Indiana St & Wabash St On S
Side Of Indiana St

2524040 25002-10013-00 \$150.00
Jackson James W & Hazel SEC C LOTS
16,17 & 18 KINGS LAKE RESORT SEC C
LOTS 1,1A & 2 KINGS LAKE RESORT
Sw Cor Of Indiana St & State St; E Of
Ditch & W Corner Of S Side Of Illinois &
State St

2524042 25002-10044-00 \$50.00
Johnson Susan & Etal SEC K LOTS 83 &
84 KINGS LAKE RESORT. N Side Of
California St Between Penn St & Old St
Rd 17

2524043 25002-11002-00 \$100.00
Kauffin William W & Dorothy B SEC B
LOTS 554 THRU 557 KINGS LAKE
RESORT. N Side Of Old St Rd 17
Between Michigan St & Wabash St

2524047 25002-11020-00 \$125.00 King
Hilda SEC 3 LOT 79 KINGS LAKE
MONTEREY LAND DEV. E Side Of
Maple St Between 475 & Hickory St

2524049 25002-12000-00 \$50.00
Langland Shannon E KINGS LAKE
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Of Indiana St Between State St & Old St
Rd 17

2524052 25002-12015-00 \$287.50
Lewis Gladys SEC A LOTS 343 THRU
346, LOTS 292 THRU 295 & LOTS 130
THRU 133 KINGS LAKE RESORT S Side
Of Indiana St & N And S Side Of Calumet
St Between 1000 W & St Rd 17

2524063 25002-18035-00 \$112.50
Roberts Edna M SEC 3 LOTS 27 & 53 &
54 KINGS LAKE MONTEREY LAND DEV.
S Side Of Oak St Between Maple St & St
Rd 17

2524070 25002-19050-00 \$987.50
Spaulding Ollie Mae SEC A LOTS 124
THRU 127 KINGS LAKE RESORT. 1000
W Indiana St

2524074 25002-20026-00 \$5.00
Thomas Wiletta Mrs SEC 1 LOT 200
KINGS LAKE MONTEREY LAND DEV.
Cor Of State St & E Ellis

2524081 25002-23043-00 \$50.00
Whittaker Joe L & Jennie SEC B LOTS
192 & 193 KINGS LAKE RESORT. S
Side Of Indiana St Between Michigan St
& Wabash St

THE LAKE BRUCE CONSERVANCY DISTRICT NEWS

The Lake Bruce Conservancy District held its July meeting Saturday, July 15, in conjunction with the Lake Bruce Association's (LBA) annual meeting at the Hoosier Hide-away on Lake Bruce. All five directors were present as well as 48 freeholders of the district.

The day started with a carry-in dinner with chicken provided by the LBA. The LBA conducted a short meeting after the meal, after which the conservancy district's meeting was called to order.

Chairman Norm Steigely offered greetings from State Senator Tom Weatherwax who

was not able to make the meeting due to two other commitments. Weatherwax sent best wishes to all and pledged to continue to serve the people of Lake Bruce and protect their natural resource. Norm noted that Weatherwax has played a huge part in bringing a quarter million dollars in grants to the LBA and conservancy district.

The minutes of the June meeting were approved as well as the treasurer's report.

Norm reported on correspondence and mentioned that the district has received notification from the DNR that the law regarding seawalls has changed. The state now requires a permit for any seawall constructed within 10 foot landward of the water's edge. Previously, the DNR only had jurisdiction to the water's edge. It

has also reported that membership in the Association of Indiana Conservancy Districts will increase from \$50 to \$250.

Old business involved a report that treatment of weeds in the lake took place the second week in June and two algae treatments were also performed. However, the weeds are slow coming down and need another treatment.

It was reported that the engineering firms were contacted about the feasibility of moving the vacuum station for the proposed sewage treatment plant 50 to 100 yards to the east from its proposed location at the end of South Park Road. This was done due to concerns of property owners near the site.

Director Tom Davies reported that by the August meeting, the district should have some estimates for location and cost of constructing a dry hydrant for fire protection. One of the freeholders in attendance mentioned that his insurance had increased \$200 a year due to the change in fire rating for Lake Bruce. It is to everyone's benefit to have a dry hydrant on the lake to help bring the fire rating back down.

Under new business, Norm reported that Steve Fralish of Wightman-Petrie had sent Rural Development an addition to the district's grant application, asking for an additional \$144,000 to construct a meeting room, bath room and office at the treatment plant site. This would allow the district to have their meetings on the lake. The structure would be 100% grant-funded and would not affect the monthly sewer rate. Fralish also reported that he and the district's attorney are about fifty percent done with property acquisition and lease process.

It was also reported that the district's financial advisor has sent Rural Development an estimate of the monthly sewer rate. With just the Rural Development grant, the monthly sewer bill will be \$59.71 and with the additional CCF grant, it would lower to \$52.91.

Norm reported the need for a new fax machine at a cost of approximately \$150 for a machine and toner. The board voted to approve the expenditure.

The board also approved making the vice chairman, Gerald Porter, responsible for all weed control related activities for the district.

Several speakers addressed the group. The first was Ken Jones of Wightman-Petrie, the engineering firm for the sewage treatment project. He explained the entire process, including construction, connections, inspections and homeowner requirements. He noted that Wightman-Petrie would have personnel that will meet with the property owners and look at each situation individually as each location is different.

Denny Moss of AirVac answered questions about the

collection system and had a cutaway vacuum pit at the meeting for inspection by those in attendance. He mentioned that the system at Lake Manitou in Rochester has been in operation for approximately 18 years and has been virtually trouble free. Maintenance of the system will be done by AirVac, which has a plant in Rochester.

Mark Prankus of J. F. New and Associates explained that the proposed dredging project brought in four bids. The board reviewed these bids and selected Tennant's Industrial Dredging of Terre Haute as the one it wanted to talk further with. No bids have been accepted, but the conservancy board will interview Tennant's at its August meeting and decide if it wants to move into contract negotiations at that time. The board wants to get the dredging started this fall.

Edwin Buswell of the Kankakee Iroquois Regional Planning Commission and the district's grant administrator reported that he had made the initial application to CFF for a \$500,000 grant for the sewer project. He also reported that the income survey has been certified. He went on to say that CFF grants are competitive that any letters supporting the project would be very helpful. Letters can be sent to the Lake Bruce Conservancy District, PO Box 97, Kewanna, IN 46939.

The last speaker was Tony Cunningham of Weed Patrol. Tony explained that since the lake was treated five weeks late due to the new DNR 17-step process, the amount of weeds to be treated probably doubled. He stated that the lake is now where it usually is in mid-June. Cunningham was to spot treat weeds sometime this week, which should knock down the remaining milfoil. He urged the board to try to do a fall treatment each year so that the milfoil does not get a head start as it did this year.

The meeting adjourned at 2:45

p.m. The next conservancy district meeting will be at 7 p.m. Thursday, August 10, in the community room of the Kewanna-Union Township Fire Station. The meetings are open to the public and interested parties. The August meeting will be the first budget meeting as well as a regular meeting.

Kara's Comments Kara Smith

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I just got a Sheltie in March. He is about 5½ months old. His name is Bruno and he is a tri-colored Sheltie.

Public Notice

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS
Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Aubbeenaubee Township, Fulton County, Indiana that the proper legal officer of Aubbeenaubee at their regular meeting place at Aubbeenaubee Township, at 7:00 o'clock p.m., on the 8th day of August, 2006, will consider the following additional appropriations in excess of the budget for the current year.

Fund Name: FIRE	Amount
Major Budget Classification	
Capital Outlay	\$110,000
Total for Fire Fund	\$110,000

Taxpayers appearing at the meeting shall have a right to be heard. The additional appropriations as finally made will be referred to the Department of Local Government Finance (DLGF). The DLGF will make a written determination as to the sufficiency of funds to support the appropriations made within fifteen (15) days of receipt of a Certified Copy of the action taken.
Dated 7/7/06 Gary Feece, Trustee
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By: Julie Brown (574) 653-2451

First a note: It has taken a great deal longer to recuperate from the latest medical round than any us could have imagined. But thanks to the strength of love and the power of prayer, I am back on the job and getting stronger everyday. Thanks for your patience and be prepared for my phone calls Sundays and Mondays.

Kerry and Karen Brown of Rushville were recent visitors of Kerry's parents, Kay and Jerry Brown. Kerry and Karen were in the area to attend Kerry's class reunion in Winamac.

Ruth Cogdill drove to Bluffton Saturday, July 8, where she was a houseguest of her daughter and son-in-law, Jane and Jim Teeter. Her granddaughter, Jessica, and great-grandson, Jacob Mark, stopped in Saturday evening to say hi and enjoy a chicken shiskabob dinner. Sunday, Ruth and Jane joined Jessica and Jacob for a ride to Jefferson Point Mall in Fort Wayne. Joining them at the mall were Ruth's granddaughter and great-granddaughter, Jaclyn Shaw and Sophia Jane. They enjoyed an afternoon at the mall and a late lunch at the Flat Top Grill, a Mandarin style restaurant. Monday, Ruth and Jane drove to Indianapolis for Ruth's doctor appointment and spent the night at the Courtyard by Marriott motel. Enroute to Indianapolis they stopped at a sparerib

restaurant by the name of Barbados. If you like ribs, Ruth recommends it. Ruth and Jane returned to Bluffton Tuesday afternoon, but not without stopping at the Cracker Barrel for a late breakfast. Ruth then returned to her home here Wednesday.

Pauline Brown and Julie had a fun time Sunday, July 9. They were among those helping Coy Field and his family celebrate his 4th birthday with a cookout. Hosting the party were Coy's parents and brother, Candy and Justin Field and Carter.

Jerry and Kay Brown were in Royal Center Sunday. They had a fun time attending a girls' softball game in which their granddaughter, Kaelee Smith, was participating.

Mathilda Lamb had houseguests recently. Staying with her for several days were her daughter and son-in-law, Joan and Mike Gallagher of Wilmington, Ohio. The trio took care of a lot of indoor and outdoor chores during the working visit.

Tom and Barb LaFollette were among those who helped serve breakfast to several members of the Fulton County 4-H clubs Monday morning, July 10.

Julie and Pauline Brown had company Monday. Stopping by in the afternoon to wish them happy birthdays were Angie Douglass and Anna of Grass Creek and

Camile Zimpleman and Addison of Fulton.

Pauline and Julie Brown enjoyed dining at the Bob Evans restaurant in Logansport Tuesday morning, July 11, in honor of their birthdays. Afterward, they did a little shopping.

Nancy and Leonard Evers had a couple of houseguests last week. Staying with them for a couple of days was their daughter, Diane Evers of Indianapolis. Diane was here to attend the Fulton County 4-H Fair. Arriving late in the week for an extended visit was their son, Robert Evers of Mesa, Arizona.

Several residents of Lake Bruce met Tuesday evening at the Moose lodge in Rochester for Wing Night. Among those gathering for the meal and a lot of visiting were Bob and Carol Broda, Tom and Barb LaFollette, Chuck and Gail Scheeringa and Norm and Barb Steigely. Also joining the group were Bob and Marilyn Ferguson of Logansport.

Ruth Ann Anderson spent much of Tuesday and Wednesday near Rochester. She was attending the Fulton County 4-H Fair. Her great-grandchildren were showing their prize-winning pigs.

Barb and Tom LaFollette traveled to LaPorte Wednesday, July 12, for a visit with their son and his family, Chris and Nita LaFollette, Michele, Michael, Rebecca, Elizabeth and Thomas. Michael accompanied his grandparents home for a week-long visit.

Helen Whiteman had a visitor mid-week. Staying with her for a

few days was her daughter, Karen Rice of Indianapolis.

Leonard and Nancy Evers, Diane and Robert were near Rochester Thursday, July 13. They had an enjoyable time attending the Fulton County 4-H Fair. Their granddaughter, Lauren Evers, was showing her two goats that day.

Romayne Wentzel had a houseguest over the weekend. Staying with her for a few days was her son, Roger Wentzel. Upon leaving, he headed to Washington, D.C. for several days of meetings before returning to the Netherlands.

Tom and Barb LaFollette and Michael had a busy day Friday, July 14. They began with a trip to Kokomo. They picked up Barb's mother, Pauline Eikenberry, and headed for Martino's Italian Villa. The family enjoyed lunch and visiting with Angie and Mike Martino. In the evening, Tom, Barb and Michael were in Rochester. They met Tom and Barb's daughter and grandson, Karina Bohac and Nick, for a fish dinner at the Moose lodge.

Mildred McColley had company Saturday, July 15. Joining her for the day was her son, Ron McColley of Frankfort.

They took care of some business in Ft. Wayne early in the day. Then, they drove around the Akron area visiting their old home and those of family members.

Don and Pauline Scales had callers Saturday. Stopping by in the evening for a chat were their daughter and her family, Linda and Tom Garner and T.J.

Rich and Jane Green had company over the weekend. Arriving Saturday for an overnight visit were their daughter and her family, Dawn and Rick Nikolich, Brittany and Luke of Charlotte, Michigan. Also staying with the Greens were their friends, Chuck and Rexine Wilson.

Romayne and Roger Wentzel had several callers throughout the weekend. Over 20 family members and friends stopped by to visit with them and each other.

Pauline Brown had company Saturday. Stopping by late in the morning for a visit were her cousin and his wife, Glenn and Delores Short of Westville.

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