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Thought for the Week: *You can't shake hands with a clenched fist.* Indira Gandhi

PIE CONTEST

Touch of Class Pie Baking Contest will be held Monday, July 21, 2003 with registration at 5 p.m. and judging at 5:30 p.m. This event will take place within the tent used for "Ladies Day at the Fair."

Join in the fun as the Touch of Class Extension Homemakers Club presents its fourth annual pie baking contest. A panel of four judges will fight through to that very last forkful in order to determine whose pie reigns supreme in each of the four categories.

For a complete listing of the rules - pick up a brochure at Cady's Express or for any member of the Touch of Class Extension Homemakers Club.

ADULT SOFTBALL

Once again it is time to start organizing the Warren Adult Co-Ed Softball League. There will be an informational meeting on Sunday, July 13th at 4:00 at the Tower Park Pavilion. Anyone wishing to put in a team or see about getting on a team should come to the meeting.

If you have any questions, you may contact Lisa or Rob Williams at 375-4643. Hope to see you there!

POPCORN ROYALTY

Wanted: Van Buren Popcorn Royalty. Prince and princess (age 1-8), Jr. Princess (9-14), Sr. Princess (15-18), Jr. Queen (19 - 40 New Group), and Sr. Queen (41 - 120).

For information contact: Joey Mayo (664-6427), Pat Penrod (934-9950), or Bev Bayman (934-3223).

Contestants accepted from Washington Township, Van Buren Township and Upland and Matthews or all Eastbrook People.

Come join the fun and represent your town. Entry is free!

SUB EATING

The annual Sub Eating Contest, sponsored by Subway/Warren Deli will be held at noon on Saturday, July 5, 2003 on Stage II.

LIBRARY ACTIVITIES

The Summer Reading program has ended at the Warren Public Library. Seventy-five children had finished the requirements with two days yet to go.

The adult section of the library will be closed July 7-14 for carpeting.

The children's room will be open with access from the east side door, so children can keep reading. The reading program may be over, but the reading adventures can continue through the magic of books.

Story time will resume in September.

After the carpet is laid, the artifacts and pictures will be added. If you still have items you would loan to the library to display or pictures to copy, please bring them to the library. Items from Warren's early days are especially sought, such as oil wells, the Tri-County Fair and more.

TRACTOR MEETING

The Warren Area Antique Tractor Club will hold a short meeting at 6 pm. Thursday July 3rd at Daugherty Co on St Rd 218.

GRAND MUSICAL AT PULSE

Opening August 1st, is the Pulse Opera House production of "My Favorite Year", a musical comedy about the golden age of live 50's television. Cynthia Smyth-Wartzok, Creative Director, states, "This is one of the biggest musicals ever to be on stage at The Pulse. We have a very talented cast, which includes musical direction by Ben Kendall, who teaches music at Huntington College. Pulse regulars will remember Ben as the accompanist for last season's tribute to 'Rogers and Hart'."

"My Favorite Year" is fortunate to feature many faces of old that have come back to perform this musical giant. Get your reservations in early! Call the box office at 260-375-7017 or visit our web site at www.pulseoperahouse.org.

FAMOUS POTATO BAKE

OK, maybe not quite famous but still delicious. The Warren United Church of Christ is joining in the Salamonie Summer Festival fun by offering their culinary specialty - baked potatoes Ala Carte. This year the church will host a community Potato Bake on Sunday, July 6th immediately following the Community Church Service. Join us around 11:00 am at the church on the corner of Main and Second streets for great food and fellowship. \$5.00 adults - \$2.50 for children - Free for children under 5.

FESTIVAL WORSHIP

The Salamonie Summer Festival Community Worship Service will be held at 10:30, Sunday, July 6, at the corner of Third and Main Streets in downtown Warren. (NOTE: The service will begin at 10:30, not at 11:00 as printed in the Festival brochure!). The participating pastors of the Warren Area Ministerial Alliance (WAMA) host the event.

The Christian group "One Generation" will be leading the praise music and this year's WAMA Scholarship winners will be introduced.

WAMA invites everyone to come out and enjoy the morning praising the Lord together. This is one time during the year that all brothers and sisters can show their unity as the Body of Christ, regardless of church membership or denominational loyalty. Bring a lawn chair and come ready to praise God!

VOLLEYBALL CAMP

The Huntington College Women's Volleyball Team is sponsoring a summer camp July 21 - 25 for girls and boys entering grades 8 - 12 next fall. The camp will be held at Huntington North High School from 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. each day. The cost of the camp is \$75. Participants will have the opportunity to play with international players from Chile, listen to a motivational speaker, and play in a camp tournament on the final day. Participants will receive instruction from camp directors that bring a variety of volleyball experience. Loren Gebert, a two-time NCAA Division I All-American at IPFW, played a year professionally in Italy. Mike Lingenfelter, coach of the 2002-03 Class A State Champion Wapahani Raiders, brings both high school and college coaching experience, and Dave Schroeder, head women's volleyball coach at Huntington College, also coached the Huntington North boys for four years. For more information call (260) 359-4212 or stop by the Huntington College Athletic Office to pick up a camp brochure.

CLOSED FOR TRAINING

The VanBuren Public Library will close at noon on July 9 for computer training for staff members. The library will reopen at 10:00 am on July 10.



2003 SALAMONIE SUMMER FESTIVAL ROYALTY

Kari Brubaker, daughter of Rick and Rhonda Brubaker was crowned as this year's reigning Queen for the Salamonie Summer Festival by last year's Queen, Jasmine Heaston.

The annual contest was held Saturday, June 28 at the Warren Church of Christ. Mistress of Ceremonies was Kelly Gray. Carly Brubaker assisted Kelly in all of the preparations. (Sorry for the mix-up Carly - Marilyn Bradford was incorrectly listed as Kelly's co-chair in the program).

Taylor Wilburn, daughter of Eric and LeAnn Wilburn is this year's Jr. Miss and Alivia Eppler, daughter of Scott Rice and Carey Eppler is this year's princess.

Judges for this year's event were Jodie Hunnicutt, Adam Drummand, Katie Spencer and Cylie Hoopingarner. Kevin Rittenhouse provided entertainment.

Others participating in the contest were:

Queen candidates - Morgan McFarland, Alisha Tigner, Caitlin Brauchla, Megan Knight (1st Runner Up & Miss Congeniality), Megan Murray, Marissa Shideler and Shannon Knight (2nd Runner-up).

Jr. Miss Candidates - Maggie Haggerty, Jessica Stucky (2nd Runner-up), Victoria Bryant (1st Runner-up), Maryssa Campbell, Carissa Arnett and Angelica Bowers.

Princess Candidates - Amanda Tolen (1st Runner-up), Megan Thompson, Mikayla Gray (2nd Runner-up), Paige Coolman and Kristen Johnson.

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Leave news and/or advertising at PJ's Flower and Gift Shop or mail to P O Box 695, Warren. Van Buren residents may call Mary Jo Zoda at 765-934-3637.

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FOUR QUESTIONS FOR PATRIOTS

"We hold these truths to be self evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness."

The Declaration of Independence, July 4, 1776.

1. Who gives human beings their liberty and rights?

God. No man - not a king or a president - gives us our liberty. Liberty is a free gift from God.

2. Who has the authority to take away liberty and rights?

No man has the authority to take away our God-given rights and liberty. Liberty is a permanent gift from God, one of our "unalienable Rights."

3. How do we prove we deserve liberty and rights?

We never have to prove we deserve liberty. It is obvious that all human beings deserve liberty or, as the Declaration puts it, our rights are "self evident" and our liberty is not open to debate.

4. Which human beings have liberty and rights?

God gives all humans everywhere the equal right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

THE FATE OF THOSE WHO SIGNED THE DECLARATION

Fifty-six members of the Continental Congress signed the Declaration of Independence. Here is what happened:

The British captured and tortured five. Nine fought and died in the Revolution. Two lost their sons to the war. Another two had sons captured. About 12 had their homes pillaged and burned.

The British used the home of one signer, Thomas Nelson, as their headquarters. Later, Nelson demanded that the patriot army fire on his home to drive the British from it. His home was destroyed. He died penniless.

After the war began, farmer "Honest John Hart" never again saw his wife, 13 children, farm, and mill. His wife died, his children were scattered.

Richard Stockton, a judge, lost all his property. He was captured, tortured, starved, and rendered penniless. He died soon after his release and his family lived off charity.

God grant that not only the love of liberty ... may pervade all the nations of the earth. - Benjamin Franklin

YOU CAN KEEP HOLIDAY CELEBRATIONS SAFE

Ground fireworks are a big part of 4th of July celebrations today. That's partly because big things that explode are prohibited in many places, but the beauty and variety of ground displays is the primary reason for their popularity.

The American Pyrotechnics Association (APA) says ground fireworks for home use usually require an area of up to 15 feet in diameter. They rise up to 15 feet in the air, and they make very little noise.

Bottle rockets are far more dangerous. Some can fly 300 feet, and they make a huge noise. Firecrackers and missiles, which are the smallest bottle rockets, are the most dangerous.

The Association warns consumers that bootleg fireworks are extremely dangerous. Though you have no way of knowing for sure how much explosive they may have, some contain up to 140 times more than legal fireworks.

Any firework can be dangerous if misused. Remember these safety tips from APA:

- . Use only those fireworks that are legal in your area.
- . All fireworks activity should be supervised by an adult.
- . Adults should do all the lighting. Younger children should never be allowed to handle fireworks.
- . Use an open area that is clear of people and flammable materials. Keep a hose or bucket of water handy for emergencies.
- . Never relight duds. Soak them in water and discard.
- . Read all directions before lighting a firework.
- . Don't use fireworks that don't have a label. They may be very strong or have a short fuse. Legal fuse range is 3 to 6 seconds.

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 Evening Praise Hour 6:00p.m.
 Hour of Power (Wed) 7:00p.m.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 Van Buren, Indiana
765-934-2199

Rev. Pat Mullen, Pastor
 Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:40 a.m.
 Bible Study, Wednesday 6:00 p.m.
 Youth Fellowship Sun 6:00 p.m.

THE CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE — Majenica
Rev. Gus Hacker

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Worship 7:00 p.m.

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 Worship 9:00 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

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Kathie Jones, Pastor

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

WARREN UNITED METHODIST
Rev. Mike Beall, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.

WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST
375-3022

Eric Vitz, Interim Minister
Becky Hartley, SS Supt.
 Fellowship 9:15 a.m.
 Worship & Communion 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN
8888S 1100W-90, Warren
375-2779

Lynn Mefferd, Pastor
Jim Pryor, Associate Pastor
 Sun - 1st Worship Service..... 8:15a.m.
 Sunday School..... 9:30a.m.
 2nd Worship Service... 10:30a.m.
 Youth Group (6th-12th).5:30p.m.
 Evening Service 6:30p.m.

McNATT UNITED METHODIST
375-4359

Bill VanHaften, Pastor
B. Morton, Supt.
 Coffee Fellowship..... 8:30 a.m.
 Worship 9:15 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Bible Study - Wed. 7:00 p.m.

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Wesley Welch, Supt.

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Pastor Dan Sommer
 Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Fellowship 9:55a.m.
 Worship 10:15a.m.
 Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN
468-2412

Mel Zumbun, Pastor
 Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Church School 10:45a.m.

BUCKEYE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
758-2085

Nathan Doyle, Minister
Sandy Keplinger, Supt.
 Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH
8294S 900W 35
Gary Riley, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Youth Choir Practice 5:00 p.m.
 Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
 Thurs. Kings Kids 6:30 p.m.
 BYG Youth Svc. (2&4Sun.) .. 6:00 p.m.
 CWF Ladies (3 Tue) 6:00 p.m.
 1st Sun. (Qtrly) Praise Hour.. 6:30 p.m.

LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Steve Bard, Pastor

Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
375-2510

Bill Keen, Pastor
Bob Brewer, Assoc. Pastor
Bus Service 375-2510
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.
 Youth Group (Wed.)..... 6:00 p.m.
 Wed. Midweek Service..... 7:00 p.m.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
375-2102

Charles Dye, Jr., Pastor
 Sunday Worship..... 9:30 a.m.
 Junior Church 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Communion 1st Sunday of the Month
 Fun Factory 1st/3rd Sundays 6:00p.m.

THE NEW BEGINNING
SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto
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 Worship 10:30 a.m.

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David Thrift, S.S. Supt.
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 Worship 10:30 a.m.
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 Wednesday:
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Wayne Wright, Pastor

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 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
 Mid-Week (Wed) 6:00 p.m.

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 Wed Evening Carry-in & Fellowship 6:30 p.m.

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AREA NEWS

SUMMER SERVICE

The LaFontaine United Methodist Church, Main and Kendall Streets, will launch an 8:00am contemporary summer service, this Sunday, July 6. The new services will feature praise & worship singing, recorded music for preparation and meditation, and various special acts of worship. Pastor Dennis Hensley will use a teaching/dialogue approach to his main message.

During July and August, the regular 9:30am service will be more informal than usual. It will also feature special acts of worship like drama, liturgical movement, video clips and art.

In both services Pastor Hensley will bring a special summer preaching series on "Building a House for God's Family." These messages will look at how God lives and works in the lives of His people, and how we can enter into the joys of God's heavenly home.

For more information, call the church at (765) 981-4021.

PRE-SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Parents can still register their children for pre-school classes at the Small World Nursery School in Warren, held at the Knight Civic Center. This Christian-based, early education program provides social and educational opportunities for young children. The two-and-a-half hour class sessions include learning time, prayer & snack time, lessons in social interaction, and play time. There are also holiday parties and field trips planned throughout the school year.

There are currently a few more openings in both the 3-year-old class (held Tuesdays and Thursdays) and the 4-5-year old class (held Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays). For information regarding school curriculum and tuition prices, call Lee Ann Wilburn at 375-2492.

COUNCIL NOTES

The Warren Town Council met at 6:30 p.m. Monday evening, June 23 in Town Hall Annex. President Harold Jones conducted the meeting, which opened with all in attendance repeating the Pledge to the American Flag.

Minutes of the June 9 meeting and special meeting were approved as submitted.

A Progress meeting was held June 24 in regard to the Wastewater Project. Also a Rural Development Pre-Final Inspection meeting was held for the separation portion of the Wastewater Project.

Marilyn Morrison and Harold Jones had met on Monday with representatives of the United Methodist Memorial Home to work out an agreement for sewer connection fees. A contract will be considered for approval at a special meeting on June 30.

Council decided to take under advisement a maintenance agreement with McAllister for a new generator purchased for the sewer plant.

Council signed a Mutual Aid Agreement with Wells County with Emergency Management. This includes the areas of Jackson, Chester and Liberty Townships. In the agreement, Warren Fire Department will assist in any emergencies in these locations.

Darrel Bice had reported to President Jones on Salamonie Summer Festival projects. Activities include some painting of cross walks, hydrants, etc., and patching pot holes.

It was announced the IDEM Recycling Grant had been issued in the amount of \$5,625, to be applied for the leaf vac. That completes the Grant for 50% of the cost.

Information is expected soon for replacement of rest room doors at Town Hall.

An application for a Grant from Urban Forestry is expected to be made for the purchase of new trees. The Grant program involves an inventory of trees.

Warren will host a W.H.A.R.M.M meeting in July. A number of dignitaries are expected to be in attendance. The quarterly meeting of elected officials in Huntington County is held for discussion of topics impacting local governments.

Council agreed for a town employee to do mosquito spraying at Poneto in response to a request from the Poneto Town Council.

Mileage, labor, and material costs will be covered by Poneto.

Council agreed for Warren to be included on an Attorney Website being developed by Gordon, Branham, Bendall, McNeely and DeLaney. The firm has represented the Town for several years.

Clerk-Treasurer Marilyn Morrison reported a July 14 meeting is set for the Board of Local Finance at 1:45 p.m. in the GAR Room Courthouse in Huntington. Form 1 of the budget must be completed by that time. Special meetings were scheduled for July 7 and 8 to discuss the 2004 budget.

Morrison also reported on a State Board of Accounts School she attended last week. New report form and accounting methods are being formulated for municipalities by the SBA.

Fire Chief Tim Ford asked about plans to wash down streets in Warren before Salamonie Summer Festival.

Work has been started on a Dollar General Store at the north edge of Warren. Contractors were concerned about grading and Council asked that a diagram of plans be obtained for review.

Council decided against applying for a Grant from the Justice Department Homeland Security.

According to the local Police Department efforts are being made to get rid of abandoned vehicles throughout the town. There has been a good response by violators. Thirteen vehicles have been tagged with seven removed by owners, two removed by Police order and four pending.

Also reported by Morrison was that the Health Department had been contacted to inspect the property at 633 E. Third and notifications had been sent some property owners regarding mowing.

Announcements included: July 14-28, Council meetings; July 3-6, Salamonie Summer Festival; July 14, Budget Meet, BLGF, Courthouse; July 15, Budget Workshop, Plymouth.

VB COUNCIL NOTES

The Van Buren Town Council met on Wednesday evening, June 25. The meeting was held in Council Room and was opened at 7 p.m. with president Tony Manry leading the Pledge to the American Flag.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as submitted.

Prior to the regular meeting, a Public Smith explained the survey for Housing full study was expected to be ready by on July 2.

A citizen in attendance reported the Schwan deliveryman had expressed a desire to park the truck at Town Hall on Saturdays for those wishing to stop by and make purchases. Council agreed to the plan.

The citizen also asked about dogs running loose in the neighborhood. They were told when the dogs are seen to call Officer Pat Collins or Jim Webb. The owners will be cited.

Tim Eckerle from Grant County Economic Growth Council was in attendance and introduced Linda Clinck from the Indiana Department of Commerce. She explained her

duties as a community development person.

Eckerle also asked about a Weaver Popcorn Company tax abatement. Council adopted a resolution pending signing of the taxpayer agreement.

There was a brief discussion about the Bank. Tony Manry had talked to Star about the town purchasing the Bank. There needs to be two different appraisals of the property before further action can be taken.

There will be an Executive meeting prior to the regular Council meeting on July 2. At the Executive meeting salaries will be discussed for the Budget.

Officer Pat Collins gave his report.

SUPPORT GROUP MEETINGS

Genetic Syndrome Support Group - meeting for families and caregivers of children diagnosed with a genetic syndrome (ie., Noonan's, Williams, Velocardiofacial, Klinefelter's, Fragile X, Pierre-Robin, DiGeorge,) - Open to all parents/caregivers and others involved with or interested in the disorders.

Meeting date: Monday, July 28, 2003

Meeting time: 6:30pm to 8:30pm
Topic: Impact of Sensory Integration Problems on Special Needs Children - Donna Duty, OTR, Parkview Neuro Rehab, guest speaker

Location: CNS, 3010 E. State, Ft. Wayne, Indiana

Contact person: Kathy Whitcraft 481-6421 (office) or 485-0460

Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Support Group - meeting, for families and caregivers of children diagnosed with a Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder. Open to all parents/caregivers and others involved with or interested in the disorder.

Meeting date: Monday, July 21,

2003

Meeting time: 6:30pm to 8:30pm
Topic: Impact of Sensory Integration Problems on FAS children - Presenter - Donna Duty, OTR, Parkview Neuro Rehab

Location: CNS, 3010E. State, Ft. Wayne, Indiana

Contact person: Mary Douglas, 471-3183 (office) or 493-1149

BRONZE STAR INFO

World War II veterans who earned the Combat Infantryman Badge (CIB) are also eligible for the Bronze Star Medal, Veterans' Service Officer Tom Applegate said today.

General George C. Marshall, in a memorandum to President Roosevelt dated Feb. 3, 1944, wrote, "The fact that the ground troops, Infantry in particular, lead miserable lives of extreme discomfort and are the ones who must [engage] in close personal combat with the enemy, makes the maintenance of their morale of great importance. The award of the Air Medal [has] had an adverse reaction on the ground troops, particularly the Infantry Rifleman who are now suffering the heaviest losses, air or ground, in the Army, and enduring the greatest hardships." The Air Medal had been adopted two years earlier to raise the airmen's morale, but nothing had been done for the infantrymen.

President Roosevelt authorized the Bronze Star Medal by Executive Order 9419 dated Feb. 4, 1944, retroactive to Dec. 7, 1941, the date World War II began, and announced it in War Department Bulletin No. 3, dated Feb. 10, 1944.

"I would encourage any World War II veteran who was awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge, but who did not receive the Bronze Star Medal to contact my office as

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GENEALOGY REPORT

IN MEMORY OF LARRY LEROY SHOPE - 3/6/38 - 7/4/02



One year ago today God took you away! My heart was broke, but then I spoke to Pastor Ken and he said everything would be okay! Miss & Love You so today!

Sadly missed by your wife, Sylvia Sue Johnson Shope Children, Toby, Tammy and Angie Grandbabies, Kayla, Michael, Travis, Hope, Anthony, Adam, Andrew, Carter, Baby Jack and Unborn Twins.

LOWERY

Clara Jane Lowery, age 92, 801 Huntington Avenue, Warren, died Saturday, June 28, 2003 at 11:39 p.m. in the United Methodist Memorial Home, Warren, Indiana. Mrs. Lowery was a former resident of Huntington.

Mrs. Lowery was born on May 31, 1911 in Huntington to Earl D. and Merle Rinehart Richards. She lived her entire life in Huntington County and was a 1929 graduate of Huntington High School. Mrs. Lowery married Leo L. Lowery on November 27, 1942 and he preceded her in death on February 8, 1964.

Mrs. Lowery retired in 1970 from being Co-owner of the Huntington Radio and TV. Mrs. Lowery operated and managed the business after her husband's death from 1964 to 1970.

Mrs. Lowery was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church, Vanguard Class of the Church, Wesleyan Service Guild, Altrusa Club, Volunteer for the Red Cross,

a Volunteer at Huntington Memorial Hospital and she was also a member of the Sigma Phi Gamma Sorority.

Survivors include a brother, Byron C. Richards of Tucson, AZ, one sister, Mrs. Richard (Betty) Dunkin of Anderson, IN, one niece and nephew, and her husband's niece Marilyn Braman of Huntington, one daughter, Susan Lee Lowery, precedes her in death.

Funeral services were held in the Bailey-Love Mortuary with Rev. David Arnold officiating. Burial will be in the Mt. Hope Cemetery, Huntington. Memorials may be made to the Trinity United Methodist Church in care of the Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN 46750.

RYAN

Darlene Lucile Ryan, 89, a former resident of Warren and a telephone company operator for 20 years, died at 8:25 p.m. Monday, June 23, 2003 at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Ryan, a resident of Columbia City and also a former resident of Tucson, Ariz., served the 20 years as a telephone operator at Citizens Telephone Company in Warren.

She was a 1932 graduate of Lancaster Center High School in Huntington County. She was an active member of the United Methodist Churches in Warren and Columbia City, where she also was a member of the Susanna Circle.

She became a charter member of the chapter of Sigma Phi Gamma and was a Cub Scout Mother, president of WSCS and also the PTA and member of the War Mothers organization, Chautauqua and Rural Extension Club.

She was born in Huntington County May 15, 1914 to Charles

Edgar and Mattie Lucile Sprowl Moss. Her marriage at Mt. Etna on April 4, 1936 was to B. Dale Ryan, who died Oct. 4, 1990.

Surviving are a daughter, Nancy J. Davis of Columbia City; a son, Dr. Larry D. Ryan of Camby; nine grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren. A son, Stan, a brother and a sister are deceased.

Services were held at the Glancy Funeral Homes, H. Brown & Son Chapel, in Warren, with Rev. Jack Scott and Rev. Howard Cress officiating. Burial was in Lancaster Cemetery in Huntington County.

Memorials to the United Methodist Churches at Warren and Columbia City or to the Plainfield Friends Meeting building fund.

BROWN

Thelma M. Brown, 81, a homemaker and 1940 graduate of Chester Center High School, died at 8 a.m. Thursday, June 26, 2003 at her residence in Warren.

She was born Feb. 28, 1922 in Wells County, a daughter of Elmer and Nellie Williamson Harrold. Her marriage in Huntington County on Nov. 28, 1946 was to C. Richard Brown, who survives.

Surviving also are two daughters, Shirley J. Stanley and Mrs. Paul (Denise J.) Miles, both of Warren; a sister, Ethel B. Couch of Warren; a brother, Dee A. Harrold of Bluffton; four grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; one great-grandchild and one step-great-grandchild. A brother is deceased.

Funeral services were conducted at Glancy Funeral Homes, H. Brown & Son Chapel, in Warren with Rev. Kathie Jones officiating. Burial was in Gardens of Memory in Marion. Memorials to the donor's choice.

DAUGHERTY

A funeral service for Ruth Eileen Daugherty, 86, of Warren, was conducted June 30, 2003 at Glancy Funeral Homes, H. Brown & Son Chapel, in Warren.

Mrs. Daugherty died at 5:45 p.m., Friday, June 27, 2003 at the United Methodist Memorial Home in Warren.

She had worked for Schacht Rubber Co. in Huntington and for Essex Co. factory in Van Buren.

She was a member of the Jefferson Center, Huntington County, United Methodist Church and a graduate of Lancaster Township High School in Huntington County.

She was born in Lancaster Sept. 27, 1916 to Issac and Famie Sharp Beal. Her marriage on Sept. 20, 1952 was to Orville Daugherty, who died Feb. 28, 1985.

Surviving are two sons, Ferris E. of Amboy and Robert D. of Seattle, Wash.; a brother, Robert Beal of Andrews; a sister, Kathryn Forney of Warren; 13 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren. Three brothers, a sister and a stepmother are deceased.

Pastor Kathie Jones officiated at services today and burial was in Lancaster Cemetery in Huntington County.

Memorials to Jefferson Center United Methodist Church in rural Huntington.

DALRYMPLE

Russell G. Dalrymple, 87, of Warren died at 8:15 a.m. Sunday, June 29, 2003 at the Bluffton Regional Medical Center.

Mr. Dalrymple, who resided at the United Methodist Memorial Home at Warren, retired in 1984 from Sanitary Market (Gene's Market), and earlier hauled LP gas for 20 years. Following retirement, he was employed eight and one-half years at D&D Bike Shop.

He was a 1935 graduate of Warren High School and a member of the Warren Church of Christ.

He was born in Huntington County May 10, 1916 to Jessie Edward and Goldie A. Perry Dalrymple. His marriage at Murray on July 3, 1936 was to Olive Freeman, who survives.

Additional survivors are three daughters, Mrs. Jack (Sharon) Lewis of Huntington, Mrs. James (Judy) Ellerman of Tecumseh, Mich., and Mrs. Rick (Mary Sue)

Ruble of Bluffton; two brothers, Elijah Dalrymple of Winter Haven, Fla., and Herbert Dalrymple of Middleton, Ohio; 12 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren. A son, William E., two brothers and two sisters are deceased.

A graveside service only was conducted at Woodlawn Cemetery at Warren with Pastor John Gasser officiating.

Memorials to the Warren Church of Christ.

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FESTIVAL INFORMATION

SSF GOLF

On Sunday, June 29, 2003, the Salamonie Summer Festival Golf Outing was held at Arbor Trace at Hart's Crossing. There were 13 teams participating in the scramble. The tee off time was 7:30 a.m.

Team participants were Danny DeWeese, Robert DeWeese, Andy Geiger, Jeremy Bronnenberg, Mark Conner, Linda Conner, Mark Stinson, Tim Thompson, Marty Mounsey, Herb Wilson, J.R. Sollowman, Tom Crago, Kevin DeaKyne, Geroge Kreigbaum, John DeaKyne, Harold Parker, Brent Furnish, Andy Vaught, Trent Hippenstill, Nick Berghoff, Mike Johnson, Kevin Jackson, Greg Muller, Mike Piquine, David Keller, Greg Keller, Tony Schmidt, Steve Folk, Ron Neff, Randy Neff, Rick Neff, Scott Neff, Joh Smith, Lee Smith, Glen Finley, Brandt Finley, Jeff Souder, Jack Harmon, Greg Norris, Jeff Bauermeister, Rob Marsh, Joe Gallegos, Chris Camp, Brad Price, Keith Huff, Wayne Huff, Jeff Teusch, Chad Hacker, Bill Bradford, and Jeff Richison.

Third place team winners were Kevin DeaKyne, George Kriegbaum, John DeaKyne, and Harold Parker with a score of 65. Second place went to Rob Marsh, Joe Gallegos, Chris Camp, and Brad Price with a score of 63. First place winners were Mike Johnson, Kevin Jackson, Greg Muller, and Mike Piquine. Other prizes were won by Kevin DeaKyne on hole #8 with closest to the pin, and hole #12 closest to the pin by Marty Mounsey. The longest putt made on hole #18

was by Kevin DeaKyne.

The lunch was served at the golf course and prizes were distributed. There was also a drawing of prizes which were donated by the generous sponsors for the golf outing. Businesses who gave prizes were: Ackley Automotive, Robert H. Berghoff, DDS, Citizen's Telephone Corp., Daugherty Incorporated, Kevin DeaKyne, DDS, DeWeese Soft Water & Appliance Sales & Service, Eckman Motors Inc., Hostess Cakes, NAPA Auto Parts of Warren, National City Bank of Warren, P. J. Flower & Gift Shop, Salamonie Mills Inc., State Bank of Markle, and Warren Blue Flame. David Keller and Ron Neff were the co-chairmen for the event.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

A birthday celebration in honor of Madaline Long on her 87th birthday was held at Tower Park on Sunday, June 29th. A delicious carry in and a delicious decorated cake was enjoyed by the children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

A great get-together was enjoyed by all.



"OUR TOWN" Salamonie Summer Festival July 3-7, 2003 Schedule of Events

THURSDAY, JULY 3RD

7 p.m. Warren Chamber of Commerce **4th Annual Rodeo** at KCC Grounds. Spons: Warren Chamber of Commerce & Warren Area Kiwanis

9 to 12 **Eclipse Band** - KCC Basket-ball Court Spons: Salamonie Summer Festival

FRIDAY, JULY 4TH

7:30a **Samuel Jones Pioneer Breakfast** at KCC Auditorium Chr.: Past Pioneers Spons: Warren Chamber of Commerce

12-1 **Basketball Clinic with Dane Fife** at KCC Spons: Kevin DeaKyne, DDS & Robert Berghoff, DDS. Dane will be available for questions, pictures, and autographs.

5:00p **36th Annual Parade.** Grand Marshal: 2003 Samuel Jones Pioneer Award Winner. Chr.: Vickie Grim & Karen Campbell Parade Awards Sponsor: Glancy Funeral Home Awards will be announced during the Demolition Derby

7:00p **1st Annual Demolition Derby by B&B Demolition Derby** - KCC grounds Spons: Salamonie Summer Festival

SATURDAY, JULY 5TH

8:00a **Antique Tractor & Engine Show** - All day at Daugherty Equipment. Chr.: Marvin Zeller. Spons: Warren Area Antique Tractor Club

8:00a **3 on 3 Basketball** at KCC Chr: Mike Haggerty Spons: Heartland Aluminum

8:30a **Volleyball** at Tower Park. Chr: Mike Bolinger & Bill Bradford Spons: Bolinger Propane/Warren Service & Supply & Helena Chemical

9a - 6p **Craft Show** - Downtown - Chr: Nicki Zoda

10:30a **Cake Walk** - Downtown - Spons: Best 'n All 4-H Club

10:30a **Pedal Tractor Pull** - Spons: HNHS FFA

11 - 2 **Kids Carnival** - Downtown 6:00p Chr: Andy Jockheck Spons: National City

12:00 **SubEating Contest** Stage II Spons: Warren Deli/ Subway

1:00p **Basket Bingo** - KCC Auditorium. Spons: Sigma Phi Gamma. Tickets need to be purchased in advance. Raffle tickets also available.

2:00p **Variety Show** - Stage II Chr: Martha Stucky

3:00p **Antique Tugger Tractor Pull** at KCC. Spons: Antique Tuggers Assoc. Chr. Ira Banter

4:30 - 7:30 **Fish & Tenderloin Supper** at 1st Baptist Church, corner of Wayne & 8th.

5 - 9 **13th Annual Cruise-In** - Downtown - Spons: S.A.M.

6:00p **Garden Tractor Pull** at KCC. Chr: Andy Korporal Spons: Ind. Garden Tractor Pullers Assoc.

9:00p **Change of Pace Band** - Stage II Spons: Salamonie Summer Festival

SUNDAY, JULY 6TH

8:00a **Antique Tractor & Engine Show** - All day at Daugherty Equipment. Chr.: Marvin Zeller. Spons: Warren Area Antique Tractor Club

11:00a **Church** at 3rd & Main Spons: Ministerial Assoc.

11 - 1 **Potato Bake** at United Church of Christ, 2nd & Main St. Spons: Joy Class

1:00p **Rain Date for Demolition Derby**

1:00p **Waterball Fights** - KCC. Spons: Warren Volunteer Fire Dept.

2:00 **SAM Olympics** at KCC grounds - ages 6-12. Spons: S.A.M.

4:30 to 7:30 **Hog Roast** at Tower Park Freewill Donation Spons: Conservation Club and SSF

6:00p **Loose Gravel Band** at Tower Park Spons: Salamonie Summer Festival

8:00p **Balloon Launch** at Tower Park. Spons: Tri Kappa Sorority

9:00p **Fireworks** at Tower Park. Sponsored by the Warren Community

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Stage II - located at the corner of 2nd & Wayne Streets

Food Vendors - located on 2nd St. Chr - Mike & Stacey Haggerty

Quilt Raffle - Tickets on sale during Festival. Drawing July 6, 2003 before Fireworks at Tower Park. Spons: Warren United Church of Christ for bathroom project

Flower Show - located at Town Annex Bldg Entries - Thurs (7/3) 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Judging - 7 p.m. Open - Fri & Sat 10 a.m. - 9 p.m. Sun 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Pickup upon entries at 2 p.m.

Town Wide Rummage Sale - Fri & Sat.

Baby Photo Contest - located at the Flower Show Spons: Country Calicos

1st Annual Warren Little League Tournament July 4, 5, 6 - Round Robin Format - Tower Park. Championship Game - Sun 1:00 p.m. Chr: Jim Stoffel

Great American Sale - Share Our Strength Bake Sale in front of the Post Office - Fri evening and all day Saturday. Spons: Postal employees

Dunk Tank - Second Street - United Methodist Church Youth Group - Saturday only

Thank You to the Red Hatters for running the information booth.

"Our Town" Theme - Cover Art/theme provided by Shannon Hartman

THANKS TO ALL WHO HELPED IN ANY WAY WITH THIS YEAR'S FESTIVITIES!

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Town Wide Garage Sale Friday, July 4th & Saturday, July 5th

Name	Address	Days
Nancy Jones	4593S 100E	Fri & Sat
Sandra Fowler	106 S Wayne	Fri
Vicki Bonewitz	412 N Nancy	Fri
Linda Hammel	201 W Second	Fri & Sat
Garth Thompson	231 Van Malson	Fri & Sat
Brad&Sarah Flaugher	116 W Third	Fri & Sat
Sarah Wright	619 E Fifth	Sat
Becky Needler	678 E Third	Fri & Sat
Diana Huff	315 N Main	Fri & Sat
Jill Westfall	506 E First	Fri & Sat
Debbie Lowe	324 Jones	Fri & Sat
Angie Eltzroth	424 Washington	Sat
Jim Miller	430 W Twelfth	Fri & Sat
Kim Heyde	214 N Wayne	Sat
Tom Applegate	325 N Nancy	Fri & Sat
Jane VanHaften	7593S St Rd 3	Fri
Linda Cloud	412 W Twelfth	Fri
Melinda Daniels	208 N Wayne	Fri & Sat
Lilly Saner	710 Nancy (Old Lumberyard)	Fri & Sat
Cory Bowman	1204 Huntington Ave	Fri
Ruth Herring	123 W Second	Fri
Monica Spahr	230 Winterhaven	Fri & Sat
Sharon Leidig	517 Monroe	Fri & Sat
Sherry Roop	3657W 1000S	Fri & Sat
Sheryl Slusher	508 Railroad	Fri & Sat
Amanda Asher	776E 1000S	Sat
Valerie Skiles	407 E Fifth	Fri & Sat
Daryl Lahr	826 Nancy	Fri & Sat

AREA NEWS CONTINUED

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soon as possible," Applegate said. "I intend to make the presentation of these medals a part of the Veteran's Day program on November 11th, this year. I will order the medals on behalf of the veterans who contact me and will see that the medals are presented in a proper military manner." Persons contacting the office who believe they are eligible for the retroactive award of the Bronze Star should present a copy of their military record of service and separation papers, commonly known as a DD Form 214, or a copy of the orders awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge.

Survivors of veterans who have passed away but who would otherwise be eligible for the medal are also encouraged to contact the Veterans' Service Office at (260) 358-4863 or stop by 354 N. Jefferson Street, Room 102. The medal will be presented posthumously to a designated member of the family in memory of the veteran.

KIDS PEDAL PULL - JULY 16

A Kids Pedal Pull sponsored by the Bluffton Optimist Club will be held at the Wells County 4-H Fair on Wednesday, July 16th.

Registration this year will be held under the Community Center Canopy, 6 PM - 6:45 PM. The contest will start at 6:45 PM in front of the stage. Some seating will be available, however, people are encouraged to bring lawn chairs.

Maximum weight of contestants is 80 pounds. Each participant will receive an award.

PRECAUTION CLASS

The Huntington County Chapter of the American Red Cross will be having a Preventing Disease Transmission class on Thursday, July 17 from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. at 354 N. Jefferson (2nd floor of the courthouse annex) in Huntington.

Participants will be taught the following items in this training session:

Disease causing agents (viruses, bacteria, fungi, protozoa, rickettsia, and parasitic worms)

Different ways pathogens enter the body

Safety precautions to prevent the transmission of disease

How some diseases are transmitted (herpes, meningitis, tuberculosis, hepatitis, HIV).

The American Red Cross is the leader in lifesaving training and is committed to ensuring that each class reflects the latest scientific research. The Red Cross provides visual and auditory tools to increase your learning process. The training is standardized and recognized by many national, state and local authorities.

The registration and payment form must be turned in to the Red Cross office at 354 N. Jefferson St. Suite 203, Huntington, IN 46750 by Monday, July 14. To obtain a registration and payment form, please call 260-356-2910 or visit the Red Cross office. The registration/payment form may also be e-mail to you by making an inquiry through

red.cross@huntington.in.us. The Preventing Disease Transmission course is \$8 per person.

CPR FOR THE PRO

The Huntington County Chapter of the American Red Cross will be having a CPR for the Professional Rescuer class on July 22 & 23 from 6:00 - 10:00 p.m. at 354 N. Jefferson Street (2nd floor of the Courthouse Annex in the meeting room).

Participants will learn how to check a victim for consciousness, how to perform rescue breathing, conscious and unconscious obstructed airway procedures, and cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) on an adult, child and infant for one rescuer and two rescuer.

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The registration and payment form must be turned in to the Red Cross office at 354 N. Jefferson St., Suite 203, Huntington, IN 46750 by Friday, July 18. A registration and payment form may be obtained by calling the Red Cross office at 260-356-2910, visiting the Red Cross office, or send the office an e-mail at red.cross@huntington.in.us. The CPR for the Professional Rescuer is \$50 per participant and each participant receives a pocket mask.

GIFTS TO LIBRARY

Author, Karlene Ray Smith (Mrs. Dick Smith) has donated a set of her published books to the Warren Public Library. An elementary school science teacher, Karlene has compiled wonderful ideas and activities, not only for elementary teachers, but home-schooling parents and other parents looking for ideas to keep their children stimulated and involved over vacation periods. Just a few of the titles include Investigating Science Through Bears, Bears Eat More Than Porridge (Children's Recipes with Bear Facts, Food Facts and Science Facts, Plus ...), Keep It Simple Science, Faults Fossils and Foods, Fun with Bears and Teddy Bears.

Karlene has also compiled a recipe book Grandma Stoner's Story Families, Food and Faith 1843-1999. She writes, "There may be some older Warren resident's that might have heard of my great-great-grandparents of South Whitely."

All are wonderful books and the Warren Library greatly appreciates this gift.

CHAUTAUQUA

On June 6 the Chautauqua Club held their last meeting of the year by visiting Huntington College. Tours were taken in several of the new buildings on the campus. The Science Building, the Merillat Center for the Arts and the Physical Education Building all have the latest equipment and were very impressive. The tour was personally escorted by Denise Brauchla and Jerry Smith.

After the tour the group enjoyed lunch together at Richard's Restaurant. Those in attendance were Janet Beavans, Sue Blair, Ann Brauchla, Mary Brown, Ruth Alice Christner, Elaine Eckman, Sharon Gebhart, Phyllis Hubartt, Joan Huffman, Karen Hunnicutt, Georgina Laymon, Ann Miles, Florence Mott, Jane Ruble, Lou Ann Shafer, Ann Spahr, Carolyn Sparks, Peggy Schweikhardt, Harriett Tobias, Alice Whitmore and Oma Zent. The club will not be meeting again until October.

SPORTSMAN'S REPORT

The Warren Sportsman's Club met on Wednesday, June 4th with 7 members present. The meeting was called to order by President Jay Shaw. Minutes were read and approved by Secretary, Robyn Groves. The building will be rented the following days in June, the 7th, 8th, 14th, 15th, 21st, 22nd, 28th, and the 29th. It will be rented 5 times in July. If you are needing to rent the Sportsman's Club, please call Jay or Deb Shaw at 375-3835 early to get your reservations in.

Some windows have been recently installed on the building due to damage.

A work day was scheduled for June 14th at 8:00am. John Jones will spray weed killer around the building, sigh, and walks. During the work detail, grass will be sprayed, trees trimmed, posts repaired, trash picked up, and new cable installed.

Jay and Deb Shaw donated mulch to go around the sign.

Annual Hog Roast is set for Sunday, July 6th at the Sportsman's Club. This will be from 4:30 until the hog is gone.

There will be some improvements made in the cook shed soon. More

breakers are needed for the fryers.

Vice President Greg Witkamp would like all members to write down some short term and long term goals for the Sportsman's Club and bring them to the next meeting.

If anyone would like to rent The Sportsman's Club please call Jay or Deb Shaw at 375-3835.

WORK DETAIL

A work detail was held at the Sportsman's club on Saturday, June 14th. The following jobs were completed: Window air conditioner was installed, the trees were trimmed, weeds were sprayed, new cable and cable markers were installed, and new fence posts were installed. The workers met at 8:00 a.m. and were finished by 2:00 p.m.

The Sportsman's Club would like to thank the following people for all of their hard work and dedication: Jay Shaw, Paul Lewis, John Jones, Tim Ford, Ken and Robyn Groves, Greg Witkamp and his sons, Theodore, Gregory, and Sam. We would also like to thank Citizen's Telephone Company for the use of their equipment.

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GARFIELD PARTY

The children at the Van Buren Public Library celebrated a Birthday Party for Garfield on Friday June 27, 2003. As the children entered into the library they received a place mat to color to use during the party. Guest Artist Susan Hodge gave us tips on how to draw Garfield. Everyone enjoyed trying his or her skills at becoming an artist. Some of the pictures looked pretty neat. Thanks Susan! The Van Buren Public Library has a "How to Draw Garfield" book by Jim Davis located in the Children's Department. Come to the library and check it out.

Karen read the book "Garfield Picnic Adventure" by Jim Davis. Karen read some info on how Jim Davis marked 25 years of drawing Garfield on June 19, 2003. Today, it is the most widely syndicated comic strip in the world, appearing in 2,570 newspapers. This marketing empire reaches into 111 countries. To think it all started in Muncie Indiana. We have a Jot of Garfield books here at our Van Buren Library that can be checked out.

The children went outside to play games and enjoy a Garfield Birthday Cake with a picture of Garfield in the center.

The cake was donated by Lane at Gas City. What a nice donation they made, Thanks! We also had ice cream and cool-aid to drink.

The children were able to take home a picture of Garfield to color and a search-a-word to do with their parents.

Those attending were Tommy Flemming, Frankie Flemming, Lauren Trees and Valerie Trees. Tommy Flemming won the attendance prize, it was a book.

During the month of July we will not be meeting on Fridays. Summer Reading Program "Agriculture 2003" will start Monday June 30th - July 30th with a picnic on August 4th. We will meet every Monday and Wednesday from 10:30-Noon. We are going to learn about farming, do crafts, have special guests, play games and have treats. We also will have a lot of neat prizes that you can win. Start reading books from the library on Monday June 30th. Come to the library and receive a chart to keep track of your books or pages. Turn your number of books or pages in on Mondays, starting July 7th and receive your prizes on the Wednesday July 9th. So you turn your pages or number of books in on Mondays and receive prizes on Wednesdays. The party will be held Monday August 4th at Roods Run. Everyone is to bring a sack lunch and the library will furnish the drinks. It is not too late to sign-up for this fun time. So if you are between the ages of 3 years old and 100 years young, you can sign up. For more information call the Van Buren Public Library at 934-2171.

WARREN AREA SERVICE MEN & WOMEN IN WWII

(by Dick Smith)

I recently spent an afternoon in the Warren Library reading copies of the 1941-1945 Warren Tribune. These copies are on microfilm; and with the help of the Librarian, Rosalie Walter, I spent a very interesting five hours gathering data on various subjects I want to write about.

One of the subjects I was researching was the participation of Warren Area men and women in the Armed Services in WWII. To be honest, I was humbled by the numbers of men and women from our area who served all over the World. Our area, while being in the corner of Huntington County, provided many, many brave young people—some of whom didn't return.

The large number of Warren Area men and women serving in all branches of the Armed Services has led me to conclude that—much as I would like to—I couldn't start to mention individual names here.

I'm sure I would leave someone out, and I wouldn't want to do that. If this article generates any interest in a reader, I suggest that the reader visit the Library and view our hometown newspapers from WWII.

When Pearl Harbor was bombed on December 7, 1941, the Warren Tribune reported that 34 area men were already serving in the Armed Services. These ranged from Privates in the Army to a Captain (later-Admiral) in the Navy. These men were stationed mostly state-side, but some were in the Navy overseas. One of these sailors was on a ship that was captured in the fall of Corregidor in the Philippines. He became a Japanese prisoner early in 1942, presumably was in the infamous "Bataan Death March", and remained a Japanese prisoner-of-war for 3 years!

The last two Gulf Wars may have led to our young people to believe that service to our country through the military, the National Guard, or the Reserves means one may be away from home for 3-6 months in an armed conflict. But to our Warren Area men and women in the Armed Services, WWII resulted in absences from their loved ones for 3-4 years.

The Tribune carried a reference to an area soldier who had been in combat in Italy for over 300 consecutive days! Another Warren area man flew 55 missions over Italy and France as a pilot in his B-26 Bomber—and he made it back! These are some of the sacrifices that our area men and women made to make our country as great as it is today. The people can truly be proud of their contributions—the rest of us certainly are!

The Warren Tribune started in early 1942 reporting lists of all area men and women in the Armed Services—but so many were leaving for the Services each month that the newspaper finally gave up. On February 16, 1942, the third registration of men was held for the Army's Selective Service. This had been preceded by registrations in November, 1940 and July, 1941. Each man was assigned a Draft Number by his Draft Board; then a National Lottery was held to determine who went and when. As the War ground on, some of the men called-up in the Draft were assigned to the Navy and the Army Air Corp. While many Warren area families saw members go away to the War, one family on Route 3 had four sons in the Service! Blue Star flags were in many windows.

During WWII, we had men and women in not only the Army and Navy, but also the Marines, the Coast Guard, the Nurse Corp, and the Merchant Marine. The Tribune news items reveal that these people served in all parts of the World. This included the Pacific and its islands, India, Africa, Europe, Australia, and the U.S., plus on ships on every ocean. That's why the results of my research really impressed on me the extent of our area's contribution to the war effort.

One interesting item came up as I reviewed the newspapers. I was amazed at the frequency of reports where Warren area men met each other by chance in remote areas of the World like the South Pacific, Europe, Africa and Australia. The paper reported these chance meetings about every 2-4 months. It certainly seemed more than coincidence! Perhaps some of you have heard of these meetings from the men involved. Considering that there were over 10 million men and women in uniform, these meetings were extraordinary!

One final item was not quite so pleasant. Not every serviceman or woman made it back to Warren. Airmen were shot down, army men were killed in combat, and Navy personnel saw their ships sunk. (One of our



CLOWING AROUND AT THE DENTIST OFFICE

Dr. Kevin DeaKyne and staff held special days in the office for kindergarten exams on June 6th and June 27th. Twenty-two kids came in to get their teeth examined before school starts in the fall. Pictured above are Bubbles the clown checks to make sure Dr. DeaKyne's teeth pass inspection and Dr. Kevin counts Olivia Bolinger's teeth during his inspection. Olivia is the daughter of Mike and Rita Bolinger. Check out those sunglasses!!

airmen was shot down over Germany, but became a German prisoner-of-war). An Air Corp plane shot down over a Japanese island had two Warren area men on it. They were listed as Lost-in-Action. A review of the Tribune over the 3 1/2 years of the War reported on an unbelievable number of Warren Area personnel wounded-in-action. I made no attempt to keep count of either category, but the sacrifices made by these people must never be forgotten!

If any of the readers are interested in details on an individual, a review of the Tribune microfilms in the Library would certainly be a start. A second source might be Joan Keefer, in charge of "The Indiana Room" in the Huntington Library. Unfortunately, many of the individuals involved have passed-on, so other sources of information must be used. These men and women made sacrifices that seem almost unbelievable in this day and age. But they knew what was at stake—and they did their part. Each of them—and most certainly all of us—can be very proud of what our people did all over the World to give us our country as we know it today!

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