

Forgeys celebrate 65th



Wayne and Helen Forgey of 5790E 500N, Camden, will celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary with family and friends at Lake Wawasee on Aug. 19 and 20.

They were married at Deer Creek Presbyterian Church on Aug. 24, 1941, by the late Rev. Albert Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Forgey have lived all their lives in Washington Township, Carroll County.

They graduated from Deer Creek High School in the Class of 1938.

He is semi-retired from farming, and she is a seamstress.

The couple has three children, Dr. Joe E. Forgey (wife: Cynthia) of Noblesville; Dianne S. Brown (husband: William) of Anderson; and Gary D. Forgey (wife: Kim) of Camden. They have ten grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Old Settlers Meeting convenes for the 151st time



Comet staff report

The 85 people who gathered for the 151st meeting of the Old Settlers joined with the Gospel Tones in singing "Back Home Again in Indiana."

President Charles Meade welcomed the group, and Boy Scout Troop #144 of Flora presented the flag and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Teresa Maxwell presented the nominating report for 2007. Directors for 2007, 2008 and 2009 are Nancy Ringer, Bill Brown and Barbara McCain. Officers for 2007 are: Nancy Ringer, president; Billie Hedde, vice president; and Meredith Ayres, secretary.

Bob Conner recognized the First Families and Second Wave Families for 2006, and the Heritage awards were presented.

The oldest man present was Mark Porter, age 90; oldest woman present was Donabelle Sieber, 93; youngest was Ethan Radcliff, 18 months; and the person who traveled the farthest to attend was James W. Carrier of Phenix City, Ala.

The Gospel Tones closed with "The Old Country Church," "Sweet Beula Land" and everyone joined in for "God Bless America."

OS attendance award recipients

Awards were presented for attendance at the Old Settlers Meeting Saturday morning. Pictured in front, left to right, are James Carrier who was recognized for traveling the farthest distance to participate, Donnell Sieber for oldest woman present and Mark Porter for oldest man. Pictured behind the others is the youngest Old Settler 18-month-old Ethan Ratcliff, held by Lowell Johnson. Comet photo by Debbie Lowe



Old Settlers carnival

Anderson Amusements had rides for all ages at the Old Settlers carnival. Comet photo by Jennifer Archibald

Carroll YMCA to host kids' clothes exchange

Carroll County YMCA, Flora, is hosting a Back to School clothing exchange.

The event will be Aug. 19 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the YMCA gym.

Parents can bring in their gently used kids' clothes and exchange them for the size they need.

No money is involved. Parents can take home the same number of items that they bring in - five for five, ten for ten, or whatever.

All clothes should be clean and

in good condition.

To assure a good supply of clothes at the start time and to give time for sorting, families can drop off their clothes today (Wednesday) through Friday during YMCA regular hours. If unable to drop off clothes early, they can be brought at the open hours on Saturday.

Anyone can be part of the exchange, and anyone can donate clothes (Wednesday through Friday) even if they don't want clothes in exchange.

Master Naturalist classes begin Sept. 5

The Master Naturalist program first began as an effort of Purdue Cooperative Extension, the Soil and Water Conservation Districts and the Resource Conservation and Development committees. It goes a step beyond the well-known Master Gardener program, providing classes on topics like insects, birds, mammals, forestry, wild flowers and stream ecology.

Master Naturalist classes will

meet each Tuesday from Sept. 5 through Oct. 24 at the Kirkendall Interpretive Center in Kokomo. A field day will be 8 a.m. to noon on Oct. 28. Class members must attend seven of eight classes and fulfill 24 hours of approved community service within the coming year to be certified.

To enroll, call Leah Harden at (765) 659-1223, extension 3, and for more information, visit www.indianamasternaturalist.org.

District 3 FB Women to meet in Delphi

Comet staff report

District 3 Farm Bureau will have its Fall Seminar on Sept. 8 at 10 a.m. at the Wabash & Eerie Canal Interpretive Center in Delphi.

Karen Lackey will be cooking up "Exquisite Delights Surprise" and Merle Teel will present "Gourds to Pastures." Entertainment will be provided by Dulcimers Gathering.

Following lunch, Carolyn

Hegel, second vice president, Indiana Farm Bureau, will speak on "Be a Team Player."

Ken Murray will give insights on blue birds.

A training session on farming in the classroom will follow in the afternoon at 2:45 p.m.

The meeting is open to the public. Reservations are due by Aug. 28 to the county Farm Bureau Women's Leader or call Janet Kemper at 765-523-2024, the District 3 Woman's Leader.



Up, Up and...Where is that balloon?

15-month-old Kalin Gardiner, daughter of Rich and Carrie Gardiner of Camden, wonders how to get hold of her balloons at last week's Old Settlers Celebration in downtown Delphi. Maternal grandmother Robin Flanagan of rural Delphi was there to help. Comet photo by Debbie Lowe

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What's Happening Elsewhere

First United Methodist Church of West Lafayette is offering a **GRIEF WORKSHOP**, Understanding Your Grief: Ten Essential Touchstones For Finding Hope And Healing Your Heart, in eight sessions. It begins Aug. 22 on alternate Tuesdays from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. To register or for more information, call the church office at (765) 743-1285. The church is located at 1700 SR26W in West Lafayette.

The annual **CDC CENTER FISH & TENDERLOIN FRY** will be held Sept. 1 from 4 to 7 p.m. at the center, 5053 Norway Rd., Monticello.

Wednesdays in the Wild will feature a **PRAIRIE WALK** at Niches' Weiler-Leopold Nature Reserve, with Susan Ulrich. It will be held Aug. 23 from 1 to 3 p.m. For more information, contact Mary Cutler at (765) 567-2993.

Channel 2

Programming for Aug. 16-23 is listed below:
Wed., Aug. 16 - 7 p.m., Live interview in studio with Mike and Judy Hoffman, discussing their experiences and memories of working at Channel 2. This program is in conjunction with the station's 25th anniversary celebration this year. **Afterwards, there will be more taped fair coverage including high-lights of the circus, talent show,**

and 4-H Small Animal Premier Showmanship.
Sun., Aug. 20 - 10:30 a.m., Live worship service from Flora First Brethren Church.
Mon., Aug. 21 - 7 p.m., Worship service from Flora First Brethren Church (taped Aug. 20); Camden Town Council meeting (taped).
Wed., Aug. 23 - 7 p.m., Delphi City Council meeting (taped); taped fair events to be announced.

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