

Open house for Burnworths Brown-Springer pledge vows



Mr. and Mrs. Dale Burnworth, 721N 25E, Flora, IN 46929, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary at an open house on Oct. 15.

The event will be hosted by their children from 3 to 6 p.m. at the Rinehart Gathering Barn, north of Burlington.

Burnworth and the former Mary Margaret (Meg) Lamb were married Oct. 13, 1956, in Los Lunas, N.M.

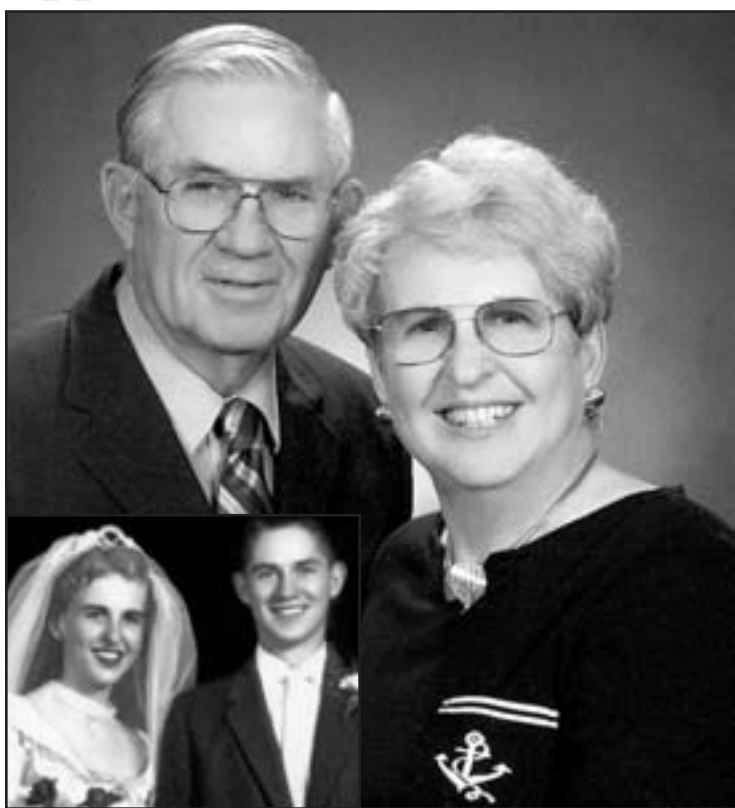
He worked in the feed and hog industry for many years. He was an ultrasound tech with GIS North Carolina at the time of his retirement. She is the general accounting manager at Kokomo Grain Inc.

They have two children, Lisa Ortman (husband: Scot) of Bringhurst and Jeff Burnworth of Lafayette, and two grandchildren.

The couple requests that gifts be omitted.



Appleton 50th anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Neil Dean Appleton of 690 State Street, Franklin, IN 46131, are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary.

Appleton and the former Perrietta Martin were married Oct. 14, 1956, at the Deer Creek Presbyterian Church.

They both graduated from Deer Creek High School in 1956 and lived in that community all their lives until their move this summer to Franklin.

Appleton worked in a family-owned business, Appleton and Son, for more than 27 years before becoming employed at Chrysler Casting at Kokomo. He retired from Chrysler in 2003 after 20 years of service.

The couple has three children, Jeffrey Dean Appleton and Cynthia Harber of the Camden area, and Nikki Birnell of Logansport. They have seven grandchildren.

VFD Boot Drive helps local MDA patients

Comet staff report

Firefighters from the Delphi Tri-Township Volunteer Fire Department have completed another Boot Drive for the Muscular Dystrophy Association, a national voluntary health agency dedicated to conquering more than 40 neuromuscular diseases that affect a million Americans of all ages.

The 52-year partnership raised \$23.5 million this year nationwide, while the Delphi department provided \$4,439.14 for local patients. Although firefighters have been a national partner of MDA for five decades, the money raised in local districts stays in local districts.

The funds raised by Delphi Tri-Township VFD will provide the following for patients in this local district:

- √ \$2,000 for a purchase of a wheelchair or leg braces
- √ \$25 for a flu shot

- √ \$65 for 1 minute of research provided at Ball State University
- √ 1 support group session totaling \$100
- √ Clinic visits to local hospitals
- √ Sending any eligible child to MDA camp.

History walk, ride set

On Oct. 14 at 2 p.m., Canal Board member Mark A. Smith and Delphi Historic Trolley conductor Brian Stirm will escort both passengers and walkers back to the early days of the county.

The walk and ride will cover the area south of Delphi containing the Interurban right-of-way.

Also find out where an early dairy farm was constructed, as well as who landed along Deer Creek in 1825.

Attendees should meet at the Delphi Body Works parking lot.



It's Week 3 of Heavenly Delights, a plethora of time honored favorites from Flora Presbyterian's finest cooks. To purchase, (the books sell for \$15), contact: Ann Brown (574-967-3261), Jackie Davis (967-3807) or Ava McGill (967-3793), all members of the cookbook committee.

This week it's all about the sides. Craig McGill's Slow Cooked Beans features three of the tasty legumes along with a good dose of hot sauce. Rhoda Kratz takes four ingredients and turns them into cheesy and delicious Baked Potato Casserole. And finally, from the 1963 Flora Presbyterian Church Cookbook, Macaroni Hoe, a pimento-laced version of mac and cheese.

Next week: the main course. Happy eating!

Craig McGill's Slow-Cooked Beans

- 4 (15-oz.) cans Great Northern beans, rinsed and drained
- 4 (15-oz.) cans black beans, rinsed and drained
- 2 (15-oz.) cans butter beans, rinsed and drained
- 2 1/4 C. BBQ sauce
- 2 1/4 C. salsa
- 3/4 C. packed brown sugar
- 1/2 to 1 tsp. hot pepper sauce

1 lb. bacon, fried, drained and crumbled

In a 5-quart slow cooker, gently combine all ingredients. Cover and cook on low for 5 hours. Yields 16 servings.

Rhoda Kratz' Baked Potato Casserole

- 8 medium potatoes
- 1 C. mayonnaise
- 8 oz. shredded cheese
- 5 or 6 slices bacon

Cut up the potatoes and parboil. Drain and add the mayonnaise and cheese, mixing well. Put in 9x12-inch casserole, arranging the raw bacon on top. Bake uncovered at 350 degrees for 40 minutes to an hour. Bake until the bacon is crispy on top.

Macaroni Hoe

- 1 C. macaroni, cook in boiling water
- 1 C. soft bread crumbs
- 1 C. whole milk
- 1 C. sharp cheese (cut fine)
- 2 pimentos
- 1 T. chopped parsley
- 3 eggs, beaten

Pour milk over bread crumbs. Add cheese, macaroni, etc. Add eggs last. Bake 90 minutes in a slow oven. If too hot on bottom, set in pan of water. Serve with mushroom sauce, creamed mushrooms or mushroom soup. If baked in a shallow pan, less time required.

Orems celebrate 50th



Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Orem, 3743S 300E, Bringhurst, IN 46913, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary at an open house on Oct. 8.

Their children will host the event at the Rinehart Gathering Barn, north of Burlington, from 2 to 5 p.m.

Orem and the former Joyce Loman were married Oct. 13, 1956, at Ball Hill Methodist Church near Cutler.

He is a self-employed farmer, and she is retired from the Carroll County FSA office.

They have five children, Dale Orem (wife: Sarah) of Flora; Darlene Nabors (husband: Dave) of Roswell, Ga.; Dawn Orem of Russiaville; Glenda Orem (husband: Don Wenger) of Cave Creek, Ariz.; and Dean Orem (wife: Julie) of Rocky Face, Ga. The couple has seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The Orems request that gifts be omitted.

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Tracy Brown and Chad Springer were united in marriage at 3:30 p.m. June 24 at Faith Church of Christ, Burlington.

Pastor Steve Cole officiated. Music was provided by pianist Diane Stout of Burlington and vocalist Ben Prickel of Lafayette.

The bride is daughter of Rick and Connie Brown of Delphi. Parents of the groom are Ken and Caren Springer of Bringhurst.

Guest registrars were Alice Springer of Valparaiso and Haley Minix of Kokomo.

Maid of Honor was Jamie Brown, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Katie Rauch, Amanda Prickel, Kristen Strasser, Melissa Hollis, and Jenna Ellis.

Kevin Miller was best man. Doug Springer, brother of the groom, Ben Prickel, Brad Payne, Stu Johnson, and Jeff Espino served as groomsmen.

Ushers were Luke Ellis and Joe Bombagetti.

A reception followed the ceremony at the Wabash & Erie Canal & Interpretive Center in Delphi.

The bride is a 2000 graduate of Delphi Community High School. She received her associate's degree in 2002 from Vincennes University and her bachelor's degree in 2005 from Indiana University Kokomo. She is a financial aid counselor at Indiana University Kokomo.

The groom is a 1999 graduate of Carroll Jr.-Sr. High School. He received his bachelor's degree in 2003 from Wabash College, Crawfordsville. He is pursuing a master's degree at Indiana University Kokomo. He is a data analyst at Howard Regional Health Systems.

Following a nine-day wedding trip to St. Lucia, Mr. and Mrs. Springer are residing in Kokomo.

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Enter your favorite homemade chili & earn bragging rights for the best chili in town. Contest open to non-professionals only. Cash prizes awarded in two categories - mild & hot. Remaining chili will be for sale after judging. Registration forms available at Stephan's IGA. Saturday, October 7th, 5 to 7 p.m. Contest located inside the old Dime Store, Downtown Flora. Sponsored by Flora Community Club. Bring your crock pot full of chili to the Dime Store by 5 p.m. Make sure you have your name on the container.

Recipes will be judged at approximately 5:30 p.m. For more information call 967-3194. Bring a copy of your recipe.

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