Reiffs to celebrate 50th

Mr. and Mrs. John Reiff of Monticello will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday.

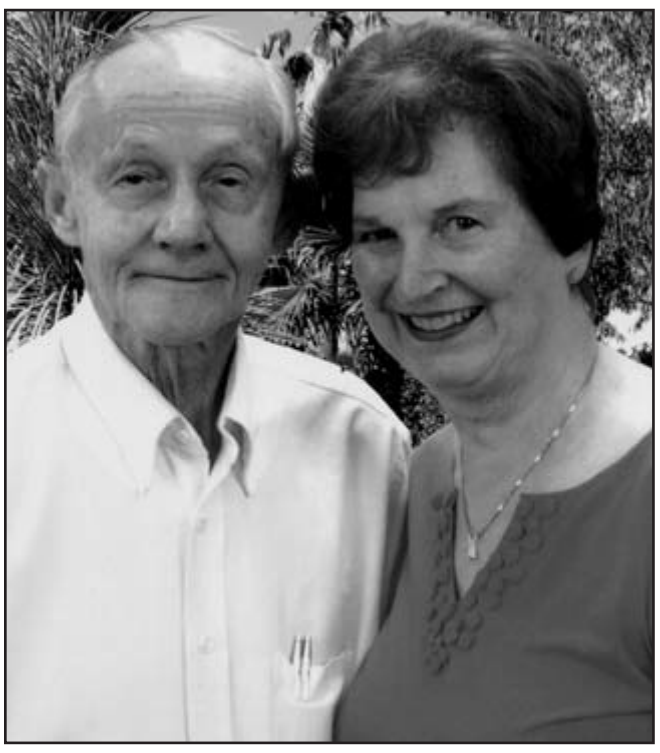
Reiff and the former Reta Hook were married Aug. 23, 1958, at the Idaville Church of God. Rev. Newton A. Gilliland officiated the ceremony.

Mr. Reiff is a self-employed farmer. A beautician, Mrs. Reiff is currently employed part-time at Miller-Roscka Funeral Home.

They have four children, Teri Roscka (husband: John) and Bill Reiff (wife: Amy), both of Monticello, Mari Barnes (husband: Danny) of West Lafayette, and David Reiff (wife: Angie) of Burnettsville. They also have nine grandchildren.

The couple will also celebrate with a family dinner Aug. 31. Cards are welcome.

50th anniversary open house



Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Yeakley of rural Logansport will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house on Aug. 31. The event will be hosted by their sons and grandchildren, Ben, Curt, Emma, Adam, Nicole and Caden and will be held from 2 to 5 p.m. at Rinehart's "Gathering Barn."

Yeakley, a retired farmer, and the former Lona Roberts were married on Aug. 31, 1958, at Crooked Creek Baptist Church near Indianapolis with the Rev. Orville Sutton officiating.

The Gathering Barn is located between Carrollton and Burlington on SR 29. The huge white barn with house and tall flagpole is located on the east side of the road. Watch for a "Yeakley Anniversary" sign in the yard.

The couple requests no gifts.

VFW drawing winners

Delphi VFW #9383's drawing winners during Old Settlers were: 1st prize $400, Theresa Kline of Lafayette; 2nd prize $100, Diane Kelly of Delphi; and $50 gas card winners: Harold Ragan, George Kerlin, Jack Wray and Jeremy Miller, all of Delphi, and Adam Austin of Lafayette.

HOOSIER HOME COOKIN'

with Allison Meadows

I've just tasted some of the best tomatoes of the season. It seems I've been waiting forever for a tomato sandwich fresh from the garden. This week, I'm featuring some of my all-time favorites. I've published the Tomato Basil Pie recipe before, but it's so good that it's worth repeating. Only use fresh basil and while you're at it: make two. One just isn't enough. If you like the Roasted Parmesan Tomatoes served alongside the Eggs Benedict at Hour Time, this recipe makes a dish almost as good. And, finally, Chilled Marinated Tomatoes are cool, refreshing and simple enough to keep you out of the kitchen on a hot August day.

Happy eating!

Tomato Basil Pie

4 large fresh tomatoes, peeled and sliced
10 large fresh basil leaves, chopped
1/2 C. chopped green onion
1 9-inch prebaked deep dish pie shell
1 C. shredded Monterey jack or mozzarella cheese
1 C. shredded cheddar cheese
1 C. mayonnaise (I only use Hellmann's)
Salt and pepper to taste

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Place tomatoes on paper towels in a single layer. Sprinkle with salt and allow to drain for 10 minutes. Layer the tomato slices, basil and onion in pie shell. Season with pepper. Combine cheeses and mayo together and spread on top of tomatoes. Bake for 30 minutes or until lightly browned.

Parmesan Baked Tomatoes

1/4 C. butter
1/2 C. very fine dry bread crumbs
1/2 C. grated Parmesan cheese
1 tsp. salt
1/8 tsp. pepper
3 large tomatoes, peeled and cut into inch-thick slices

Melt butter and mix half with bread crumbs, cheese, salt and pepper, making a crumb mixture. Brush tomato slices with remaining butter. Dip in crumbs. Arrange tomatoes, on a broiler rack, covered with foil that's been sprayed well with nonstick cooking spray. Broil 5 to 6 inches below heat until they are lightly browned. Turn with spatula and brown the other side.

Chilled Marinated Tomatoes

5 big ripe tomatoes
1/4 C. olive oil
1 1/2 T. fresh lemon juice
1 large garlic clove, finely minced
1/2 tsp. salt
1 tsp. sugar
5 large basil leaves, chopped
1/8 tsp. pepper

Cut tomatoes in half inch slices and arrange in a large glass bowl. Combine remaining ingredients and pour over tomatoes. Chill completely, stirring gently once or twice.

Community Thank You

Community's support is appreciated

Burlington Community Club thanks all who supported its 4th of July celebration that included fireworks and hog roast. The event was a great success.

The club also appreciates all those who participated in its Christmas in July fundraiser by allowing Santa to visit. He will be back again next year.

Meetings

Wednesday Forum

The Wednesday Forum met recently at the home of Jan Hathway. A program about Madam C. J. Walker was given by Hazel Mullin.

Walker was born 1867 in Delta, La., to sharecroppers who were former slaves. She was inspired to start a business with a remedy to regrow hair for African American women. In 1910 she moved her business to Indianapolis. Upon her death in 1919, she was known to be the wealthiest and first African American millionaire. The Madam Walker Theater, in Indianapolis was named for her.

Classy Classics EH

Thirteen members of the Classy Classics Extension Homemakers Club met at Lois Patty's cottage on Lake Shafer.

A luncheon was held at the Railroad Museum Restaurant outside Monon.

During the business meeting, program books were completed, and devotions were given by Pat Rodgers. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

The August meeting was held at the home of Mary Anna Scott with 12 members attending.

For devotions, Cheryl Milburn read a poem entitled "Praying Hands" by Helen Steiner Rice.

President Diana Alter reported on the meals the group served at the county fair. She also gave a lesson on colorectal cancer, using material from Clarian Health Center.

During the social hour, refreshments were served by Joyce Orem.

Cleaning supplies were collected for Carroll Manor.

The September meeting will be held at the home of Kathy Northcutt with Debbie Smith as co-hostess.

Double Dozen EH

Ten members of Double Dozen Extension Homemakers Club enjoyed their annual "Day Out" recently with a visit to The Apple Dumpling Inn near Peru, as arranged by president Lona Yeakley.

Following lunch, they toured the grounds and browsed the shops.

The next meeting will be Sept. 2 with Helen Forgey as hostess.

Announcements

AMERICAN LEGION POST 75 has a new Web-site. They would like to invite the public and area vet's to visit the site at www.legionpost75 delphi.com.

GED CLASSES begin Aug. 26. Classes will meet every Tuesday and Wednesday from 6:30 to 9 p.m. in room AA4 at Delphi Community High School. Students may join the class at any time during the school year. There is a $22 deposit for books if they are to be used outside of the classroom, but the classes are free. For information call Robin Allbaugh at (756) 564-4845 or Carolyn Pearson at 564-3488.

Delphi Presbyterian Church will host its **SENIOR CITIZENS' MONTHLY LUNCHEON** today, Aug. 20, at noon in the church Fellowship Hall. An elevator is available for those in need. Call Susan at (765) 564-2371 between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. to request a ride or information.

RESTORED B-17 BOMBER RETURNS IN SEPTEMBER. Local EAA Chapter 256 is hosting the B-17 at Purdue University Airport, on Sept. 4 – 8. Five Daily flight tours (missions) begin Sept. 5 at 9:30 a.m. each day (max 10 riders each flight). Ground tours begin daily at 2 p.m. Contact EAA National to arrange a flight. Visit our Web-site at **www.b17.org** or contact EAA B-17 tour office at (800) 359-6217. Special pre-book rates are available for EAA members, non-members. Group rates are available for ground tours by schools or other large groups. Local contact is EAA Chapter 256 President Debbie Lowe at (765) 564-6073 or (765) 491-8515.

The Indiana Alcohol & Tobacco Commission (ATC) will hold a **PUBLIC AUCTION** Sept. 29, beginning at 11 a.m., in the Indiana Government Center South, Conference Center, Room A, 302 W. Washington St., Indianapolis, IN. Several types of permits will be available. Only pre-qualified bidders may participate. Bidders must submit pre-qualification applications to the ATC on or before Sept. 15. A listing of available permits, as well as the necessary pre-qualification forms, will be available at www.IN.gov/atc.

Carroll Jr.-Sr. High School will host a **MEET THE TEACHER NIGHT AND ICE CREAM SOCIAL** on Thursday, Aug. 28, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. All parents will go through their child's schedule, so they should bring a copy of the schedule. This is an evening for the teachers to put names with faces and go over classroom guidelines and expectations.

CARROLL COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY will meet at 6:30 p.m. Aug. 28 at the Flora Pizza King.

What's Happening Elsewhere

The 48th annual **TECUMSEH LODGE POW WOW** will be held Aug. 30-031 at the Tipton County 4-H Fairgrounds in Tipton. For more information, visit www.tecumsehlodge.org.

The Indiana Public Employees' Retirement Fund (PERF) is offering **FREE PRE-RETIREMENT WORKSHOPS** throughout the state to PERF fund members who are within 18 months of retirement. Members may attend either a 9:30 a.m. or 2 p.m. session. In this area, the closest meeting will be Sept. 17 in Lafayette. Due to limited seating, registration is required. Register online at www.perf.in.gov or call PERF toll-free at (888) 526-1687. Two weeks before the workshop, members will receive a confirmation, including the date, time and workshop location.

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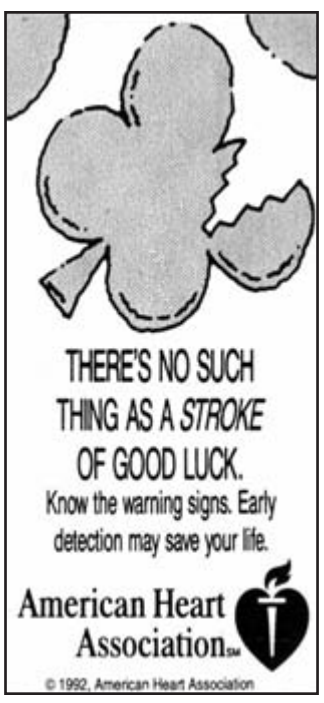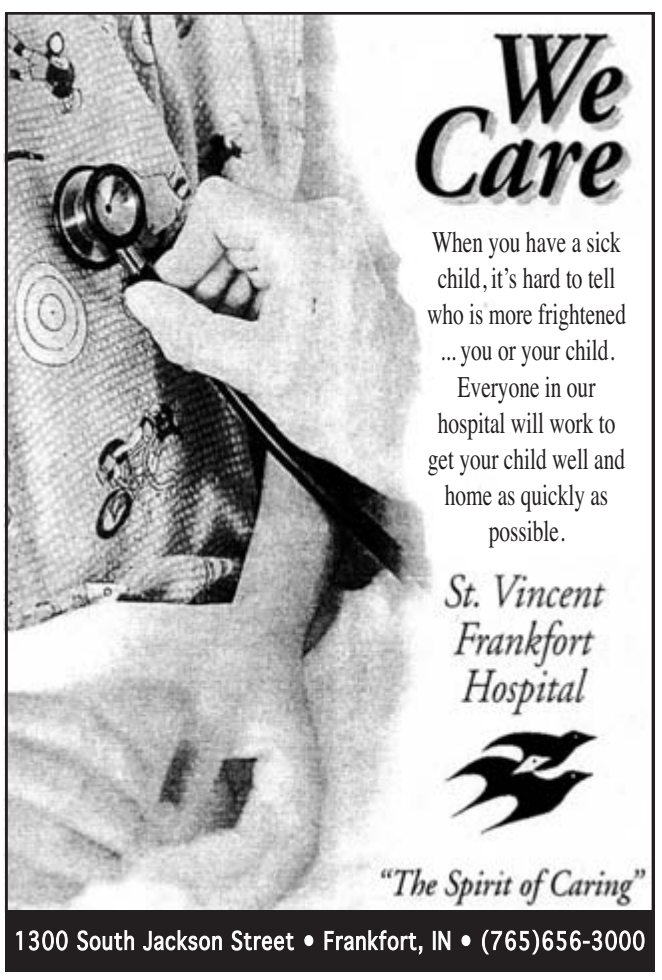
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