

The Refior News Bulletin

Paul, Pam, Nikki & Laura

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Greetings from the Refiors! In the blur of activity I was unable to get out a "Refior News Bulletin" at the beginning of March. A lot has happened since the beginning of February and I will try to bring you up to date concerning some of the highlights.

There were an unusual number of trials and other matters pressing at the law office. We thank the Lord that the cases went very well indeed. I thoroughly enjoy jury trials, but they are definitely a great deal of work.

The sixth grade at Warsaw Christian School put on the musical "Pinocchio" and Laura had the lead role as Pinocchio. The kids did great and Laura was a "star." Laura also had a primary role in the children's musical which was put on by ACTION of Pleasant Bible View Church. The name of this year's musical was "Kids Praise 6!" As you can imagine it is a mammoth job to put a production together which includes seventy-five children ranging in ages from kindergarten through sixth grade. But the Lord blessed and the production went very well and I believe that many important Bible truths were communicated effectively through the musical, particularly the needs of the people in other countries to hear the Gospel of Salvation only through personal faith in Jesus Christ. An exciting development this year was that we were able to put the musical on at two community rallies in conjunction with Child Evangelism Fellowship. These rallies were in Warsaw and in Wabash, Indiana. Again, the Lord blessed and there were a number of individuals who indicated a first time decision to receive Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour at those rallies. Praise the Lord!

Over the last weekend in February we went as a family down to Indianapolis. We made a wonderful family outing of Nikki's performance at the State Band contest. Nikki did great and we had a wonderful time. We were able to capture the event on a video camcorder. We also attended the Indiana Girls High School State Basketball final game. That has become somewhat of a tradition with us - this is the third year in a row for attending that game. That was fun.

Lakeland Child Evangelism Fellowship had its annual banquet. There was a large turn out and an excellent program. Laura, along with Beth Russell and Becky Swab, provided special music to the crowd of almost four hundred people. We had an exciting missions conference at Pleasant View Bible Church.

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Dr. Don Hillis was our featured speaker throughout the conference. The Missions Committee had set a faith promise goal of \$140,000.00 for missionary giving over the next year. It was an exciting event indeed when the faith promise cards came to a total in excess of \$154,000.00! This is particularly noteworthy about the heart of the people at church when we are within a month or two of starting a large building program at church. It was a marvelous conference and it was more evidence of how the Lord is working in mighty ways through Pleasant View Bible Church.

We are all healthy and happy. With the musicals now behind us it should provide a little additional flexibility in our schedules. Sunday afternoon Nikki will leave with the high school band to Orlando, Florida where they will be performing at Disney World. And Laura leaves for a trip to Iowa with a friend at the same time ... leaving Pam and me at home.

Because Nikki is graduating from high school this year we are mindful of the fact that our "nest" will soon be changing. Therefore we are in the process of planning a two-week vacation this summer. This may be our last opportunity to have a family vacation together of this nature. We are thinking of taking a driving vacation up into Canada. It is exciting to even think about it.

Nikki and I are swimming regularly at the YMCA. I have decided that I need to take off some of the weight I have accumulated over the years and I definitely need to get into better physical condition simply as a matter of stewardship of this body God has given to me. I am trying to do some heart attack prevention. Pam is anxious to get started in the garden and yard. Laura is looking forward to attending cheerleading camp this summer.

Please stay in touch.

Sincerely,



Paul D. Refior



Musical Presented — The sixth grade class of Warsaw Christian School will present the musical drama, "Pinocchio," Tuesday, March 1, at 7 p.m. Above, Pinocchio (played by Laura Refior), begins as a puppet created by Gepetto (David Plummer), but soon comes to life and has many lessons to be learned before he can be a good son.