

# The Refior News Bulletin

Paul, Pam, Nikki & Laura

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THE REFIORES SEND YOU GREETINGS AND LOVE FROM WARSAW, INDIANA!

I just love the autumn... I love college and high school football (with a passion)... I love the crisp air... It is always exciting with the activities of the new school... We're turning the corner toward the holiday seasons... I just plain like the fall.

This is a big week for the building project at the office. By the end of the week the shingles of the roof will be completed, all of the windows and doors will be in place, and it will be weather protected and secure. I have really been looking forward to reaching this point of the construction. I have greatly enjoyed being my own general contractor. I have particularly enjoyed the way the third floor has come together. With the cathedral ceiling (exceeding fifteen feet) and the large dormer it is a very delightful room with three large picture windows. We have scheduled an open house for the new building on December 6. Actually I'm not sure we will be ready by then, but it should be helpful to the subcontractors to be working toward that date.

Laura is in the full swing of her sophomore year at Warsaw Community High School. She is working very hard at cheerleading. They have rigorous practices two times per week. She cheers for the varsity games each Friday night and the junior varsity games every Saturday morning. The Warsaw cheerleaders basically cheer nonstop from the beginning the game until it is over so it is quite an athletic event. Laura is on student council and is co-chairman of the homecoming parade. Homecoming is this Friday and Laura has been extremely busy with all of the preparations for the parade. Laura just learned yesterday that she was selected as a sophomore class representative for the Homecoming Royalty Court. Laura is taking voice lessons from Debbie Garrick who is living with us this semester. Debbie is attending Grace College during her furlough. Debbie is a missionary with UFM and is at Black Forest Academy - a missionary kids school in a beautiful section of Germany. We have enjoyed having Debbie back with the family.

Pam's Grandmother Henricks just celebrated her 90th birthday. She is in very good health and is sharp as a tack. Pam's parents, EJ and Shirley Petro, and we went down to Kokomo to honor Grandma on her big 9-0. We are all very proud of Grandma Henricks. What she really wanted for her 90th birthday was an exercise bicycle so that is what we got her. Our Laura says that she will always remember the day when Grandma went with us to Service Merchandise and tried out all of the different exercise bikes there in the store so that Grandma could get the equipment she needed to get into shape.

Nikki is back a Cedarville College in Ohio for her senior year. This coming weekend she takes the law school admission test. When I spoke to her last weekend by phone she said that she feels like her preparations for the test are going well. I am very confident that she will do very fine. Although she will be apply to the University of Iowa and Valparaso University Law Schools it is anticipated that she will go to Indiana University College of Law located in Indianapolis. If that happens then the tuition for her law school will be significantly less than her tuition at college. (That will be very nice). Nikki is really happy to be back with her friends at school and to be immersed in all of the college activities. It was a little difficult for Nikki this summer since her friends from Warsaw are so disbursed around the country she did not have as much opportunity to interact with young people her age as was the case in previous summers. Nikki says that she likes her classes and is looking forward to having a really fantastic year at Cedarville. As Pam and I have expressed before we are so very pleased with Cedarville College and we most certainly would recommend it to parents who is interested in providing an outstanding education and a great christian environment for their children.

Pam has been spending a great deal of time on cheerleading - related activities and making sure that Laura has transportation to her various activities and responsibilities. This next month Laura reaches her 16th birthday. We are very much looking forward to Laura having her drivers license. We see that as making our life less hectic. Laura will be a great driver. Pam is again active with Moms in Touch. She is less involved in Christian Womans Club than when she was president (of course), but she is still active with CWC.

We are back in the swing of things with ACTION at Pleasant View Bible Church. This year we had a different type of kick-off. We had a sports clinic for area kids in kindergarten through sixth grade. We put together very high quality clinics with excellent coaches/teachers in boys basketball, girls basketball, cheerleading, soccer, volleyball, and baseball. Following the clinics there was a joint session at which Tim Cash of Unlimited Potential, Inc. (and a former major league baseball player) was the speaker. We saw the Lord do many wonderful things through the clinic. This past Thursday we had our rollerskating night/outreach and it was a lot of fun and also much used by the Lord in reaching kids. 237 came. I am nearing the end of when I will be serving as a deacon at Pleasant View Bible Church. Our constitution requires that a deacon not be re-elected after serving for six years. (Then at least one year "off"). This summer was a very busy and fruitful summer for Lakeland Child Evangelism Ministries. We were busier than ever in fairs, VBS, festivals, and the like with the Good News Caboozes, and there were many Countdown Clubs. There is

great joy in being a part of a ministry that is being so widely and effectively used by the Lord. A development that excites me a great deal is the soon completion of some of our evangelistic children's films being put into other languages. I just received word from Al Buhler this past week that two films being put into Japanese are finished and the initial orders of videos are being processed at the lab.

My Iowa Hawkeyes are 3-0 and ranked 7th in the nation. This coming Saturday is the Big 10 show-down between Iowa and Michigan at Iowa City. I predict that Iowa will win by 7 points. In fact, I predict that Iowa will go through the season undefeated and be national champs after they beat Washington in the Rose Bowl.

Here are copies of some photographs which you might find interesting. Please write. Please come visit us.

Sincerely,

*Paul &  
my  
ladies*





(now the roof has been completed and

original siding after new roof + cedar siding on

↑ parking lot to south will be the new entrance



↑ will be Cedar siding to match new siding on original building



↑ additional cement pad to park also on lake side

Lakeview  
8 large picture windows



view from 3rd floor of the new concrete parking lot (where a house previously was located)



↑ preparing the new deck overlooking the lake (store off roof over my former office + installed a walk-on deck to enjoy the open air + view on nice days

inside the 3rd floor (before roof completed. 15' 3" height at center

