

The Refior News Bulletin

Paul, Pam, Nikki & Laura

September 1, 1987

Greetings,

Can you believe that school has started already? Or that this year is two-thirds gone? August was a good month for the Refiors. Even though we had an extended period of oppressively hot weather, we had a good time.

Susan Konold joined us for a three-week stay. She is a sophomore at Taylor University and her parents moved on to California where her father joined the staff of a missions agency. We had a delightful time at the Pan Am Games. I was very impressed with the games themselves and with the wonderful job the city of Indianapolis did. We are gearing up for the start of the children's ministry at church. We changed the name from "OLYMPIANS" to "ACTION." We have a tremendous staff again this year and we anticipate that there will be more than one hundred youngsters in the program. This Thursday we have our big kick-off with a county fair - complete with booths, games, food, dunk tank, movie, CEF caboose, and the like. Things are great at Pleasant View Bible Church. We are looking forward to the building program. The Caring Flocks will resume this month. There are new people coming to town. It is an exciting time at church.

We had a very nice visit with Pam's parents. It included a trip to Greentown for a family reunion of sorts. Nikki had a great band camp. We are very excited about the wonderful job that is being done by the new band director and the enthusiasm that is being built into the band. The band will travel to Disney World later in the school year for a special participation. Laura is looking forward to cheerleading at the soccer and basketball games at Warsaw Christian. I am a bit incredulous that my daughters are now in twelveth and sixth grades. Imagine that.

We failed in our desires to get away this past summer for a family vacation. Maybe we will be able to take a week off around Christmas. Karen Lorch joined the staff of Refior Law Office this

week. The staff now consists of Paul, Pam, Johna, Robin, Lisa, Brian and Karen. It is a pleasure to have an excellent staff and for all of the staff to be christians.

This should be a big month on the home front. We are having a good bit of landscaping installed. That will really dress up our house. We have done virtually no landscaping at all so it should make quite a difference. We want to get the place spruced up in anticipation of Nikki's graduation next Spring. Nikki is going to join the High School Swim Team. She used to swim competitively but it has been a number of years. She is excited about such participation. We will look forward to cheering her on.

Now that football season has started we will be going to the Warsaw football games to watch Nikki in the high school marching band. It was a tremendous blow that my Iowa Hawkeyes lost the Kick-Off Classic to Tennessee. But if they win the rest of their games they will be Big Ten conference champions and who knows.... National Champs? Please stay in touch.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Paul".

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