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In Brief

Open house for new Culver Comm. pre-school today

A new pre-school location for the 2015-2016 school year at Argos Elementary School will encompass students from Culver Community Schools and other area schools. The program will be half day, five days a week throughout the school year. There will be no cost to attend. Student transportation will be provided to and from home. Culver Community Schools families may call 574-842-3364 Ext. 3364. Open house will be Thursday, May 21 at Argos Elementary School from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

CES Shakespeare play Thursday

This year's 6th grade Shakespeare play at Culver Elementary School will be "Macbeth," and will be performed on Thursday, May 21 at 6:30 p.m. This is the 22nd year for the play.

Photo scanning, restoration at Thursday Tech Time

The library's Thursday Tech Time will take place May 21 at 6 p.m. and will focus on photo scanning and restoration. Sessions are held from 6 to 7:30 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month. For more information, call the Culver Library at 574-842-2941, visit our website at www.culver.lib.in.us or e-mail abaker@culver.lib.in.us. The library's street address is 107 N. Main St.

St. Mary's bus fund-raiser Friday

A Nelson's Port a Pit fund-raiser for St. Mary of the Lake Catholic Church of Culver's bus to St. Michael's School in Plymouth, will take place Friday, May 22, from 3:30 to 7 p.m. at the Town & Country Liquor Store parking lot at State Roads 10 and 17 in Culver. Pre-sold tickets are guaranteed until 5:30, and may be pre-ordered by calling Kelly Statczar at 630-418-8141. The cost for chicken is \$6.50, or \$3.50 for four Sugar Magnolia chocolate chip cookies.

Author Gleason reception Saturday

Author Ray Gleason will host a reception to announce the release in pa-

A grand Culver parade

ABOVE: Throngs of Culver Academies graduates returned to their alma mater last weekend for the school's annual Reunion Weekend. TOP RIGHT: Culver resident Bill Githens, a member of the CMA Golden Anniversary Class of 1965, is greeted by Legion President Maj. Gen. Richard Sherlock (USA, retired) during Friday's Iron Gate Ceremony. The reunion weekend ceremony is an opportunity for members of the 50-year class and Old Guard (1935-60) to recreate their graduation by walking through the Iron Gate, where they are greeted by the president of the Academies' alumni association, the Legion. Members of the Class of 1965 were sporting cowboy hats provided by classmate Jud Little '65 of Oklahoma, the 2015 Graduate of the Year. LOWER RIGHT: * Michael Huffington, class of '65, salutes during Sunday night's Garrison parade. The campus library and concert series are named in his honor, among his other achievements. LOWER LEFT: Capt. Bill Pippinger, long a Culver resident, chats with present-day resident 'Dusty' Henricks, class of '55. MORE REUNION PHOTOS ON PAGE B2

Council discusses former business properties

By Jeff Kenney
Citizen editor

Culver's town council last week breezed through a brief meeting during which few votes took place.

Discussion, however, included two former business properties including the car wash at the corner of Ohio Street and Lake Shore Drive, about which council member Ed Pinder inquired. Town manager Jonathan Leist noted the business ills in bankruptcy.

"They owe the town several hundred dollars for water service," he said, adding the owner of the building has been contacted and informed the town that the building is going through bankruptcy proceedings. Leist noted there had been a tax sale date posted on the door of the business, but the sale was canceled.

"It should have gone through by now," he added.

Council member Jean Rakich suggested the property at the northwest corner of State Road 17 South and West Jefferson Street -- formerly the home of Boetsma Home Furnishings -- is "very, very unsightly" and is home to "twenty vehicles of all shapes and models."

Rakich noted the area is "one of our entries into town."

Council president Ginny Munroe said building inspector Russ Mason will look into the situation.

It was noted, during Leist's town manager's report, that Marshall County is engaged in passing minimum standards for housing county-wide, something town attorney Jim Clevenger said would go to the county commissioners after May 21, with nothing likely passed until the last part of June.

Least also explained he recently visited the town of Syracuse, Indiana, where he learned a separate non-profit organization had been formed to help raise funds for walking and biking trails there, something listed as a prominent goal for Culver in its recently-ratified comprehensive plan.

The council tabled a request from the Lake Max-

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FFBT manager Van Herk leaving June 5



Chad Van Herk

I have made in my nine years as manager of the Culver location of First Farmers Bank & Trust," says Van Herk.

"Thanks to all who have entrusted me with your business over the years, and I am confident that First Farmers Bank & Trust will continue providing superior service to the Culver community indefinitely.

"I am now pursuing other interests in the Cul-

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Chad Van Herk, branch manager at Culver's First Farmer's Bank & Trust for the past six years (with nine years total at the bank, dating back to the days before it operated under that name) and a regular face not only as a local musician but in various community endeavors, will bid the bank farewell as of June 5.

"I am thankful for having learned much from my 12 years in banking and am grateful for the many positive relationships

Culver theater hoped for revival, reopening under new owners

By Jeff Kenney
Citizen editor



future of the business, which dates back nearly 100 years in Culver.

One side of the marquee reads, "We will meet again," and the other, "Coming soon," cryptic messages which

The marquee on Culver's movie theater (presently an unnamed entity, but located at 612 E. Lake Shore Drive) added to the many a tongue already wagging around town after a "sold" sign appeared on the building a few weeks prior, and led to much speculation as to the new owner(s) and especially as to the

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Kayak, SUP rentals, youth sailing lessons to kick off in the park

By Jeff Kenney
Citizen editor



PHOTO/SAIL22

allenge national paddleboard race, which takes place this year over the June 26 weekend. Sail22 is handling the rental business, which will be located in the east end of the park. Sailing lessons are sponsored by the Maxinkuckee Yacht Club, though Furry (and wife Becky) has been instrumental in bringing them to fruition this year.

Kayak, paddleboard rentals start this wknd

Regarding rentals, Furry says that, as a company, Sail22 "felt the lake needed to be more accessible to more people, and (this will) bring more people into our town. We have such a great waterfront."

Furry says park superintendent Marc Hayden asked him last year about bringing kayak rentals to the park, in response to numerous requests from park patrons. The park board voted unanimously to allow Sail22 to launch a rental program, with the company providing a storage trailer for safe keeping of kayaks, paddleboards, and related

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Youth sailing lessons launch June 20

The Maxinkuckee Yacht Club's youth sailing lessons are aimed at any and all area youngsters interested in learning the ins and outs of what Ed Furry (of the MYC as well as Sail22) calls a "lifetime sport"

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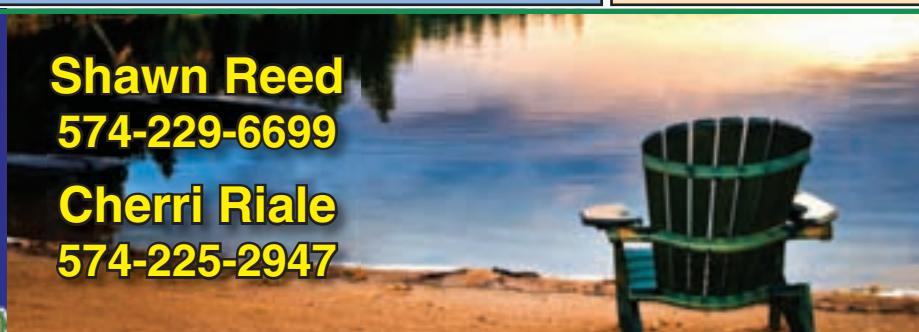
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CRC awards facade grants to Culver businesses

The Culver Redevelopment Commission has accepted the application of several businesses to participate in its Facade Grant Program.

The CRC had previously allocated \$30,000 in matching funds with a maximum of \$10,000 per business. The intent of the grant was to encourage and aid business owners in enhancing and repairing their buildings.

The Lakehouse Grille (replace fax-brick front on old section), Brockey Insurance (replace front window panels), Cafe Max (change front entrance and entire front facade), Elizabeth's Garden (replace window panels), and Flea Market Chic (replace signage for entire building).

One other project is under consideration and CRC is in discussion with the building owner at this time, according to Kathy Clark of the CRC.

Upon completion of the project the CRC will review the improvements and award the grant money.

This is the first year of the Facade Grant program. The CRC intends to offer this matching grant on an annual basis, says Clark. Applications for the 2016 Facade Grant will be accepted in the spring of next year.

Correction

In last week's (May 14) edition of The Culver Citizen, the photo credit for images on page 1 was attributed to Kim Amond-White. In fact, the credit should have been given to Kim Amond-Wright. The Citizen regrets the error.

Summer Reading sign-up, ice cream kickoff party at library June 1

Heroes are the themes of the Culver-Union Township Public Library's 2015 Summer Reading programs.

CUTPL offers summer reading themes for children, teens, and adults with programs, prizes, book discussions, and special events. To kick off the 2015 Summer Reading Programs, CUTPL is holding an ice cream kick off and sign-up party on Monday, June 1 from 2 to 3 p.m. in the large meeting room. Ice cream sundaes will be provided, compliments of the CUTPL Friends of the Library.

We are excited to be hosting special guest, former kindergarten teacher, Melanie Robertson. The whole family is encouraged to sign up, enjoy storytime with Miss Mela-

nie, and have an ice cream sundae.

Summer reading registration is open to library patrons of all ages. The program will run from June 1 through Friday, July 31.

Adult patrons who sign up for summer reading "Escape the Ordinary" from June 1 through June 6 will be entered into an extra prize drawing for 4 field box seat tickets to the South Bend Cubs. A winner will be drawn at the birthday party on June 6.

For more information, call the library at 574-842-2941 or check out our website at <http://www.culver.lib.in.us/>. This program is free of charge and open to the public.

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1st grade spelling champs

LEFT: Pictured are Culver Elementary School's recent 1st grade Spelling Bee winners.

Nathan Marek, left, was champion and Rayne Buschman, right, was runner-up.



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nonetheless surely inspire hope that Culver has not seen the end of its longtime cinema.

The present ownership of the theater, as of last month, became "Bob's Country Bunker LLC" (readers of some longevity of memory may recall the name is a reference to a fictional Kokomo, Ind. business in the 1980 movie, "The Blues Brothers"), and the local face of the venture is Joel Samuelson, who was a familiar presence at the theater during its latter years of functionality (more recently, Samuelson ran for Culver's town council last year, and has been visibly active as a leading force in the service-oriented Culver Beard Club).

Samuelson will be cleaning up space and short-listing needed repairs and renovations, including the broken

glass in the teaser poster area on the exterior of the building, it's noted.

That said, Samuelson emphasizes the endeavor is a work in progress, and while some movie-related use of the space is planned for the future, there's still a long road ahead before anyone might be munching popcorn in front of the big screen at the building.

"We are set on making sure everything is fixed and working before we open the doors so that we won't have to inconvenience anyone in the near future to shut down again to make more repairs," he says. "We hope to get it all done in one long, thorough rebuild and updating."

Samuelson calls the efforts in the works now just "step one on the road back."

However, he adds, "We are excited to be coming back and will try and keep the town posted on our progress. Mostly via social media and the Citizen."

The theater is hoped to provide programming to keep the town entertained (and hopefully edified) with a variety of entertainment and past-times, it's noted.

The theater saw its last regular film screenings in 2012, the same year then-owner Dan Bickel closed the nearby Edgewater Grille, which he also put up for sale. Bickel had taken over the theater in 2007, dubbing it the Uptown Cinema. the latest in a long line of names including Lakeside Cinema and, for perhaps the longest period of its existence, the El Rancho.

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perback of his novel, *The Violent Season*, at 6 p.m. on Saturday, May 23 at "It's You!", 101 South Main Street in downtown Culver. Gleason is a retired Infantry officer, writer, and educator, recently teaching at Culver Academies. He will also be introducing his latest novel, "The Gabinian Affair," the first installment of the Gaius Marius Chronicle, which will be released in fall, 2015 by Morgan James Publishers of New York.

Building Trades open house Sunday

An open house for the newest home to be built by Culver Comm. High School's Building Trades program will take place Sunday, May 24, from noon to 4 p.m. at 315 Clymax Street in Culver. This is the 36th year for the program, which is led by Kyle Elliott and involves students learning construction work on the job, via construction of a locally owned home. The public is welcome.

Fashion show, high tea Sunday

A fashion show and tea focusing on the century the Culver-Union Twp. Public Library has been in existence is scheduled for Sunday, May 24 at 2 p.m. in the Culver Woodcraft Camp's Penske building. The event will be a fund-raiser for the library's centennial Local clothing retailers will be represented. Tickets are \$20 per person and can be purchased at the library and Cafe Max in downtown Culver. Seating is limited to 100. Organizers are seeking fashions from each of the decades represented (1920 to, 2000s). To assist, please call Patty Stallings at 574-842-2118.

Culver restaurants up for votes in Northern Ind. Pizza Wars

Marshall County has announced the launch of the Northern Indiana Pizza Wars, with voting at www.visitmarshallcounty.org/things-to-do/pizzawars. The first round is underway, the second round will be May 28-31 and the final county round will take place June 4-7. The winner of the best pizza in Marshall County will be announced June 7. Culver restaurants participating include Evil Czech Brewery and Culver Wings, among the eight county-wide.

Free computer classes in May

Culver-Union Township Public Library is offering free computer classes in May on Mondays at 6 p.m. and Fridays at 10 a.m. Classes include Smartphone and Tablet Training (May 22). Laptops are available, or feel free to bring your own. These sessions are free and open to the public. For more information, contact Andrew Baker at abaker@culver.lib.in.us or 574-842-2941.

Euchre, pinochle club

A weekly euchre and pnochle club, open to the public, takes place Fridays from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at the Culver park beach lodge, 819 Lake Shore Drive, Culver. Have fun playing cards, make new friends, enjoy beautiful Lake Maxinkuckee and our fine restaurants and city.

Museum open house May 28

An open house for is scheduled at the Museum of Culver & Lake Maxinkuckee History, 102 W. Jefferson Street in downtown Culver on Thurs., May 28 from 3 to 5 p.m. The museum will feature a temporary exhibit from the Finney-Shilling VFW Post of Culver. Rrefreshments of cookies and coffee and tea will be provided, and all are welcome.

Reservations open for June 12 CBGC auction

The Culver Boys & Girls Club's "Building Brighter Futures" auction event will take place Friday, June 12 at the Ward Lay Dining Hall on Culver Academies' campus. This year's will be a bluegrass-themed party. The admission fee is \$40 a person or \$75 for a couple. Reservations may be made at 574-842-2000. For those who can't attend, donations may be made to CBGC at P.O. Box 44, Culver, IN 46511.

Culver library centennial kickoff at park June 6

A communitiy-wide celebration of the Culver-Union Twp. Public Library's centennial on Saturday, June 6 will kick off at 10 a.m. at Culver's town park for a special ribbon-cutting ceremony for the new "StoryWalk." Following at 10:30 at the park, marionette performers Stevens Puppets will present "Beauty and the Beast." Immediately after will be games and prizes for all ages at park and afterwards participants are encouraged to decorate their bicycles and parade back to the library together for lunch, cake, and a more festivities.

Community meal at Grace June 15

Grace United Church of Christ will hold its monthly community meal on Monday, June 15 at 6 p.m. All are invited to this free, ecumenical event whose purpose is to share a friendly meal in a welcoming, community atmosphere. The meals are held on the 15th day of each month in the basement of the church.

Friends book sale every Sat. this summer

The Friends of the Culver Union Township Public Library will hold book sales every Saturday 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. in the Carnegie Room, in the lower level of the library, through August 29.

LMEC watershed plan public input June 26

The citizens of Culver and the surrounding community are invited to provide input towards new goals for the Lake Maxinkuckee Environmental Council's new watershed plan on Friday, June 26 at the train station-depot in Culver, beginning at 5:30 p.m. The resultant goals and objectives, along with an action plan, will then be shared

for final comments before being published in October.

Culver High School reunion June 27

A reunion for Culver High School (CHS) alumni is scheduled for Saturday, June 27 at the Culver Elementary School gymnasium. Doors will open at 6 p.m. and close at 9 p.m. Forward requests for tickets (and .jpg files of photographs on CDs which will not be returned) to Tom Curtis, 464 Lake St., Culver, IN 46511-1315. Email tomcurtis787@gmail.com or call 508-369-1506 (cell). Reunion ticket requests must be received before Sat., June 20, and include a check for \$25 for each reunion attendee. Requests must include name, address, and CHS class year of each requesting alumni or former CHS student, as well as a phone number and e-mail address for the requestor (if available).

CHS 1950s classes meet-and-greet June 27

In addition to the Culver High School reunion set for the evening of Sat., June 27, a "Meet and Greet" for all CHS alums from the classes of 1950 to 1959, hosted by the class of 1955, will take place the same day at the town park depot - train station on Lake Shore Drive, from 2 to 4 p.m. Refreshments (iced tea, water, lemonade and cookies) will be provided by Culver Coffee Company.

Rarities on exhibit at Academies gallery

A page from the first book printed on the printing press is among a wide array of pieces exhibited at the Crisp Visual Art Center on Culver Academies' campus through June. Several diverse exhibits include works around the themes *Landscapes*, *ART/WORD*, and *Culver Connections*, respectively. The Galleries at the Crisp Visual Art Center are open Sundays from 1 to 4:30 p.m. or by appointment at 574-842-8278.

Fund-raiser for former CES student underway

Local students have been raising funds for 10-year-old former Culver Elementary student Jiovanni Jurado, who is in need of a new kidney. More information and updates on Jiovanni can be seen via [facebook.com/prayersforjiovanni](https://www.facebook.com/prayersforjiovanni). A fund-raising website has been set up at www.gofundme.com/hslc0w for those wishing to donate.

Life Support at Grace Tuesdays

The Grace United Church of Christ, 307 N. Plymouth St. in Culver is offering a Life Support Group on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. People involved with anxiety, stress, depression, emotional issues & addictions are welcome. 842-2331 or 842-3592.

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Richard Ford bust unveiled in Wabash

In a private ceremony on April 30, the Wabash High School Class of 1956 and some additional friends presented a public, permanent tribute to Richard Edwin Ford to provide the community with a tangible reminder of Ford’s philanthropy, his generous support of the arts and his many friendships here and abroad.

Ford, who passed away in 2014, devoted much of his life to volunteerism and philanthropic endeavors throughout the world. While he lived in -- and devoted many of his philanthropic efforts to the Wabash community -- Ford had been a lifelong summer resident on Lake Maxinkuckee and supported a number of endeavors related to the lake, the town of Culver, and Culver Academeis.

A bronze bust of Richard Ford, executed by sculptor Will Clark of Fort Wayne, and commissioned by the members of the Wabash High School Class of 1956 and additional friends, has been placed on permanent display in the lobby



State Park in southern Indiana. Ford supported a number of civic causes involving the arts, historic preservation and the humanities. His growing interest in historic preservation took him to various towns and cities in the United States and Europe where he

of Charley Creek Inn on West Market Street in Wabash. Clark, a former businessman, has won statewide recognition for his sculpting, including a prize-winning bust of Abraham Lincoln for the Lincoln

saw preservation efforts at work. He became involved in projects to save the city of Venice, Italy, from flooding and he was on the board of directors of the American Museum in Britain. In America, he served as president of the Council of the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

In Wabash, he took a keen interest in projects of the Honeywell Foundation including the restoration of the Olivette and Tower Rooms and maintaining the Honeywell House to the late Eugenia Honeywell’s strict standards. He also was instrumental in the creation of the Wabash County Historical Museum and developed the Dr. James Ford Historic Home, a house museum dedicated to his great-grandfather.

The renovation of Charley Creek Inn was the last major, and possibly the most significant gift Ford made to his hometown. The Inn has sparked an influx of overnight visitors to Wabash, especially those attending events at the Ford Theater. The availability of first-class lodging and dining at the Inn has fostered fresh interest in the town and has spurred redevelopment of downtown businesses. A recent report in the Wall Street Journal featured the Inn and its contribution to Wabash’s economic and cultural renaissance.

Culver through the years

50 years ago: May 20, 1965

Double funeral services were held at the Easterday-Bonine Funeral Home in Culver for Samuel H. Schrimsher, 72, and his wife Mary, 58, who died May 12. Their death was a result of asphyxiation in their house trailer at Cook Lake near Plymouth where a faulty vent on a propane gas refrigerator caused the burner to use up all the oxygen in the trailer. A World War I veteran, Mr. Schrimsher served with the ROTC at Culver Military Academy for 28 years and was a charter member of the William A. Fleet Post of the American Legion in Culver.

The Culver Jaycees elected officers during thier Thursday meeting at the State Exchange Bank lounge, including Roy Nocodemus, new president; Ron McKee, outgoing presiden; Bill Snyder, second vice-president; Lance Overmyer, director; Ron Tusing, treasurer; Latham Lawson, secretary; Bob Kline, first vice-president.

Karen DeWitt reports the Home Economics Dept. of Culver High School presented its annual style show May 11 at 8 p.m. in the gymnasium under the supervision of Mrs. Barbara Winters, Home Ec. teacher, and Mrs. Alice Wamsley, a student teacher from Manchester College.

Gifts contributed to the Academy In memory of Meg Marshall, senior co-ed who died March 10 (of leukemia), will be utilized for the Meg Marshall Memorial Book Fund. Money in the Meg Marshall Memorial Book Fund will be an endowment and the income each year will be used to purchase books.

David Gaskill of Bloomington, Ind., is the new advisor for the Culver Academy Vedette and Roll Call (yearbook) for next year. He will also edit the Messenger, the employee-faculty newspaper.

60 years ago: May 18, 1955

Thomas K. Walker has been elected new commander of the Culver American Legion Post. Charles H. Faulkner, CHS senior, has been awarded an Indiana University scholarship.

The 50th annual CHS commencement will be held Fri-

day in the Culver Community Building, at which time William O. Osborn, president of the State Exchange Bank, will speak to 39 graduates, their families, and friends.

80 years ago: May 15, 1935

Thirty-two seniors will leave Monday morning for their much-anticipated six-day trip to Washington, DC, and other points of historical interest.

There will be 44 members of the CHS senior class to receive diplomas at commencement exercises.

Harold Robinson and Gordon Cultice have leased the Linco Service Station, effective May 7.

George Babcock has been awarded the sterling silver medal by the basketball team of 1914 for the player making the best free-throw average during the season.

90 years ago: May 18, 1925

Fire totally destroyed the Mt. Hope school house Sunday at 10 p.m.

All hopes were given up yesterday morning for the life of Tom Dorrah, 37, who yesterday went to the bottom of Lake Maxinkuckee after the overturning of the canoe in which he and his partner, Clarence Fields, were riding.

Culver will have village delivery of mail on and after Sept. 1, 1925.

100 years ago: May 20, 1915

Mrs. J. H. Scheuerman killed a blue racer (snake), 53 inches long, in her back yard last week and O.A. Gandy killed a two-foot rattler in O'Connor's woods.

Will Hayes is erecting an open air pavilion in the rear of teh building which he will occupy as a soft drink resort.

The Culver Military Academy *Vedette* newspaper was full of news of “Camp Woodrow Wilson,” a training camp established with approval of the State of Indiana and Marshall County, to help train high school boys across the region in preparedness given the state of war in which the world found itself at the time. Hundreds of high school boys turned out for training by faculty, staff, and cadets

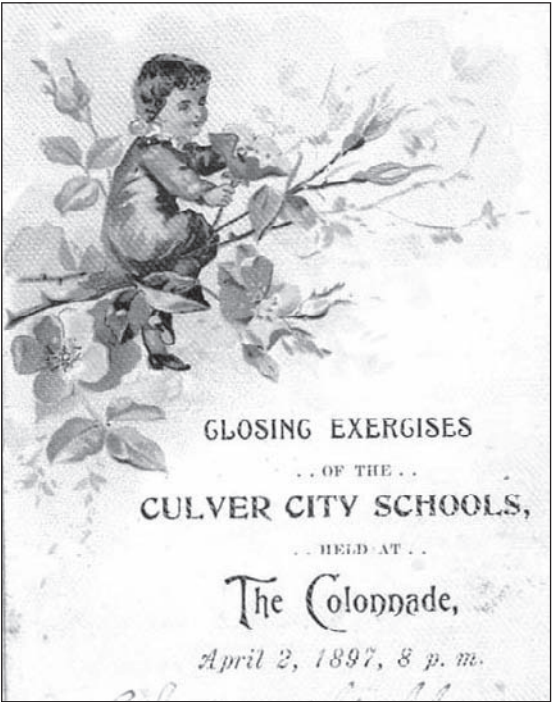
Culver grad, 1897 style

LEFT: With graduation exercises for Culver Community Schools and Culver Academies on the horizon next weekend, we journey back to April 2, 1897, for the closing exercises of the Culver City Schools, whose program front cover is seen AT LEFT.

The event took place at the Colonnade hotel, across today's Lake Shore Drive from the then-train station in Vandalia Park. Teachers that year had been Harriett Miller, Wiliam Matthew, Edith Scheuerman, and Minnie Cox.

Note the much earlier date of school closing than in the years since, based as it was largely on the agricultural scheduling needs of area farmers.

While a complete roster of graduates wasn’t included, it’s likely the slate of performers (whose performances ranged from songs to recitals to a scene from Shakespeare) on the program included many members of the class. They were Maud Gandy, Chauncy Garn, Ernest Zechiel, Maud Koontz, Sadie Korp, Mabel Duddleson, Edna Hayes, Daisy Voreis, and Homer Nearpass -- which reflects the small class sizes common at the time. Not all, however, were graduating seniors, as some names appear in the 1899 Commencement program, which by that year included all 11 township districts in addition to Culver City’s School (that event was held in the Maxinkuckee Village’s Christian Church on May 11, 1899).



of CMA.

110 years ago: May 18, 1905

A splendid program for the Maxinkuckee Assembly is almost complete in every detail, according to new general manager Mr. H.G. Hill. Among national attractions this season will be Prof. Reno B. Welbourn, Wizard of Electricity; Prof. Frank Regan will give three chalk talk lectures; Samuel Sellers with his moving pictures will be on the grounds (editor's note: the Maxinkuckee Assembly chautauqua camp occupied the space south of Davis Street and east of Main Street on the south side of Culver, starting in 1899. The 1905 season turned out to be its last).

In a fast and snappy game, the Culver Greens lost to the Bremen Blue Sox 5-2. The next game is with Haschel's Colts at Monterey. A little stronger stick would make our team much better.

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Where in the world WAS *The Culver Citizen*



ABOVE: Reader Kim Amond-Wright submitted last week’s “Where in the World” photo, which was taken during her recent trip to the Qasr Al Sarab Resort at Liwa United Arab Emirates. Kim thought to take along a recent copy of *The Culver Citizen* with her, adding to the many locations our local, hometown newspaper has visited. Reader Kathy Auchter Leighton of Palm Harbor, Florida, gets an “almost” prize for her guess that the photo was taken somewhere in Floridday (we’ll award her the prize of free parking in downtown Culver for her efforts). Kathy notes that Culver is actually her vacation spot, since she travels to Culver every summer to work at the Academy. “I enjoy reading the *Culver Citizen* every week during the rest of the year,” she adds. “Keep up the good work!”

Anyone else who has taken their copy of the paper to exotic, distant, or unusual places is encouraged to submit it to culvercitizen@gmail.com or call the editor at 574-216-0075 to arrange a drop-off.

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Friday, May 22
CMA Baseball @ 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 23
CGA Powder Puff Football @ 7:30 p.m.
Spring Musical – Les Misérables @ 7:30 p.m.



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Park board votes to promote reduced student beach passes, sets lifeguard hours

The Culver parks and recreation board will offer heavily discounted beach passes to Culver Community Schools students at the school itself through May, according to a vote taken during the park board's meeting last week.

The board voted 6-0 to facilitate beach passes for students at the reduced rate of \$10 per pass, with board member Tom Kearns slated to go before the school board this week to help facilitate offering the passes at the Culver Community High School in order to encourage more youth use at the beach this summer, according to park superintendent Marc Hayden.

The board also approved summer beach hours for lifeguards as Sunday through Thursday from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m., with a 10 minute break to be observed every hour.

Also during the meeting, park board president John Helphrey updated the public regarding the progress of the park's boat rental slip pier installation, reporting that there have been various delays with the process, though work continues. B and C piers have been completed and A pier

has yet to be completed, noted Helphrey. The situation is being monitored with safety being the priority along with opening the beach in a timely manner, he said.

The board passed, with a 5-0 vote and one abstention, to spend up to \$5,500 to have 10 trees removed and 10 tress trimmed per the Culver tree commission's recommendation. A plan to replace trees will be addressed in the fall.

Passed by a 4-2 vote was the decision to no longer allow any type of signage to be placed on the park fencing along Lake Shore Drive. The current group which had previously made arrangements will be allowed to post their sign for an upcoming event.

It was noted that the band Sandbar Bums will perform for free to the public on August 7 from 7-10 p.m. in the park, in cooperation with the Lake Max Triatholon, which launches from Lake Maxinkuckee.

Other board votes included the transfer of the 2006 Skag mower asset to the Culver's Street Department; allowing Hayden to purchase various mats for future exercise class-

es to be held at the park (not to exceed \$500); committing to being part of the town's and park's five-year Master Action Plan for various community improvements.

During the meeting it was also noted that NIPSCO refunded \$825 to the park through a grant process in response to its upgrade of HVAC systems throughout the beach lodge building.

The \$25,100 for the sale of the floating pier inventory has been received and will be used in the 2016 Park Department budget, it was noted.

Necessary concrete repairs on various park sidewalks will be addressed as soon as a contractor can be hired.

The board planned to meet in Executive Session on Sunday, May 17 to discuss a legal matter, and set a June 1 work session at 6 p.m., as well as the next regular park board meeting to be held Monday, June 8, at the beach lodge.

Academies' Rank & Promotion System supports teachers in becoming their personal best

At the very heart of the Culver Academies' student's experience you will find the student-teacher relationship. Teachers are engaging their students in the classrooms, on the fields, in the dorms and barracks, and in the dining hall among many other locations. Over the past few years, Culver has been engaging its administrators and faculty chairs in a well-organized and labor-intensive effort to craft an evaluation and promotion system that provides opportunities for each teacher to become their personal

best.

Culver administrators first looked at what other independent schools were doing in the area of teacher evaluation. "We didn't see independent schools who had anything like what we were looking for," said Dean of Faculty Kathy Lintner. So, administrators had to start from scratch. During the 2009-2010 school year, they gathered all the academic department chairs. "We all felt like writers of the Declaration of Independence," Lintner remembered. "It needed to be very clear."

What they created was a Faculty Rank & Promotion (R&P) System that would serve many purposes, not the least of which aids in recruiting new faculty. R&P was initiated for use in the promotion process for the 2011-2012 school year.

"Observations are an important piece of the process," said Dr. John Yeager, director of Culver's Center for Character Excellence. Teachers are observed and given feedback by their supervisors, col-

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Klimaszewski is local DAR Good Citizen winner

PLYMOUTH — The Tippecanoe River-Wythougan Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution has announced the winners of the Good Citizen Contest, Youth Citizenship Award and American History Essay Contest.

Haley Klimaszewski, a senior at Culver Community High School, was the local winner of the Good Citizen Contest.

The DAR Good Citizens program and scholarship contest is intended to encourage and reward the qualities of good citizenship. The program is open to all Marshall County senior class students. Students selected as the

school's DAR Good Citizen must have the qualities of dependability; service; leadership; and patriotism to an outstanding degree.

There are two parts to the DAR Good Citizens scholarship contest. First, the student must describe how they have tried to manifest the qualities of being a good citizen and include letters of recommendation and school transcript. The second part of the process is the writing of a timed, supervised essay where the student does not have the benefit of assistance or reference materials. Each contest entry is evaluated by independent judges. The winning entry is advanced through state and national levels

of judging.

Other winners of the 2015 Good Citizen Contest were: Chase Thomas Brown, Argos High School; Gracie Enamorado, Bremen High School; Blake E. Berger, LaVille High School; Elizabeth Michelle Read, Plymouth High School and Nathaniel J. Spangle, Triton High School.

A reception was held at the First United Church of Christ in Plymouth on April 14 to honor these outstanding Marshall County students.



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RIGHT: Haley Klimaszewski at last month's DAR awards.

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equipment, placed discreetly east of the picnic pavilion on that end of the park. The craft will be launched from the non-docking portion of the park's courtesy boat pier, just west of the Indian Trails, which is intended to ensure safety and non-interference between motorized boats and kayaks and paddleboards.

Furry notes there was "a small hiccup" with Culver's town council's concerns over a single private business being selected to handle rentals, which led to the park putting the matter out for bid, with Sail22 coming through as the designated entity (part of that is the company's status of offering certified paddleboard instructors to assist with demonstrations and other events).

Offered for rent will be two double kayaks, four single kayaks and 10 paddleboards.

A detailed schedule is still in the works, but Furry says there are morning paddle sessions planned, along with ladies' sessions, open sessions, and some designated for kids. There's also a plan in the works for Wednesday afternoon "after work" paddle sessions to which participants may bring their own paddleboard of kayak, or rent one. A similar situation is expected for Saturday morning paddles, and Furry adds that the hope is to eventually offer some camps, including sailing camps and "adventure camps" involving paddle boards, kayaks, and swimming.

Rentals are planned to open this Saturday (the same day the town beach officially opens, as usual in conjunction with Memorial Day weekend), with free demonstrations of paddleboards and kayaks from 2 to 4 p.m.

Furry notes the company plans to hire local youth to run the rental program this summer, and while a number of interviewees have turned up, others may apply online at lakemaxchallenge.com/lake-max-life-job-application.

Rentals will be offered as necessary, certainly on summer weekends but daily during peak park usage, such as during the month of July, Furry explains. Rentals are always available with a phone call (574-889-0022), he says, and full day rentals can be delivered anywhere on the lake.

Rental fees are as follows: SUP (Stand-Up Paddleboard) and single kayak rent hourly for \$20 (two-person kayaks are \$30). Half-day rental for an SUP or single kayak is \$50 (two-person kayaks \$65). Full-day SUP or single kayak rental is \$85 (two-person kayaks are \$100).

Those with questions may also email info@sail22.com.

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Lake Max Challenge June 26 wkd

Sail22 is also gearing up for what has become an annual summer event weekend tradition in Culver, the Lake Max Challenge, June 26 through 28, though this year's event offers some changes.

As in the past, Friday afternoon and evening will include paddleboard demonstrations (with opportunities for people to try out boards on the water for free) and short course races. Saturday will include longer course races as in the past, but this year's national qualifying Lake Max Challenge itself has been shifting to Sunday morning.

Together, the new schedule, says Ed Furry, allows the professional paddleboarders participating in the event to be seen during the busy hours of Saturday morning and afternoon, but also to take advantage of the calmer waters likely on Sunday morning. Organizers also hope the shift will encourage racers to stay longer in Culver and enjoy

more of what the community -- including its businesses and restaurants -- has to offer.

People are already registering, he says, and those wishing to do so may visit the event's website and head to lakemaxchallenge.com/registration.

More information on the event will be featured in *The Culver Citizen* closer to its start date.

Sunfish Regatta changing names

The Yacht Club has also been hosting the annual Sunfish Regatta on Lake Maxinkuckee, which this year will change names to the Lake Fest Regatta, reverting it back from its Culver Academies last year to the town park during Lake Fest in July. This year the regatta will be open to any sailboat (rather than limited to Sunfish), he adds.

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many can enjoy even if their youthful peak may be past with regards to other athletic activities.

The MYC's Junior Fleet program is nothing new, and Furry notes the club has been "lucky the Campbell family let us use their property to run (it), but it's a private residence at the south end of the lake, and there's no exposure. I thought a long time ago we should see if we could work with the park."

Furry says two boats more "friendly" to inexperienced and/or youth use were purchased ("When they're tipped over, water doesn't stay in them, and they're a lot stronger and lightweight," he notes) as demo models to show their capability. Meanwhile, the MYC made the decision formally to pursue shifting its youth program to the town park, with superintendent Hayden proving "really easy to work with (and seeking) more activities at the park," according to Furry.

The club voted to allocate money to buy more boats -- ten in all, to date -- with plans to engage in some fundraising to continue the program as needed. The park board voted to allow the program at the park, with this year's lessons launching a five-year contract between the not-for-profit MYC and the town park.

If any child's parents are MYC members, lessons are free for the summer. If not, the entire six-week course is \$20, explains Furry.

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ver and Plymouth areas, including property management, entertainment, and freelance work, which has always been the case but, most recently, simply too much to bear—something had to go, so I could free up more time to spend with my growing family and prepare for another sailing adventure to the Caribbean next year. (No, I'm not robbing the bank before I go – I'm no pirate)."

Guitarist Van Herk has released several albums of original music, available online, and has performed frequently

at various festivals and events in Culver, Plymouth, and beyond. Among other organizational endeavors, he has most recently been treasurer for the board of directors of the Culver & Lake Maxinkuckee Visitor Center.

Van Herk says anyone wishing to contact him following his First Farmers departure may do so at cavanherk@hotmail.com.

Announcement of a replacement branch manager has not yet been made.

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inkuckee Environmental Council that the town help pay the \$4,000 annual fee the State of Indiana's Dept. of Natural Resources will be dropping as of Oct. 1, which funds a water level gauge on Lake Maxinkuckee. The gauge, he said, has been on the lake as far back as the 1880s and has been used extensively concerning drought and other data.

The council approved a request by Ruth Allman of the Culver EMS for \$2,550.28 to repair its first-out ambulance. Allman also noted May 17 through 23 is National EMS Week.

Allman also said Brandon Cooper will lead an emergency vehicles operations course June 26 and 27 for all employees of Culver's ambulance service, followed by a course open to members of outside departments.

Also council approved was a request by fire chief Terry

Wakefield for \$1,086.83 towards parts for one fire trucks pump.

Approved was town clerk Karen Heim's request for forgiveness of a sewer bill for a Culver property at which a water leak garnered a \$720.75 bill.

Attorney Clevenger said a special meeting in mid-June may be necessary to meet requirements for a new timetable for the town's water plant replacement project, needed due to revised dates for opening bids for the project. The State Revolving Fund's fiscal year ends June 30, said Clevenger, so there's no guarantee of loan funds for the project after that date if it's not closed.

Audience member Bill Cleavenger said he and Culver-based Marshall County commissioner Bill Githens recently attended a meeting of the Organization of Indiana

Counties at which discussion took place to the effect that Culver would be a natural benefactor of a tax on food and beverages now allowed by the State of Indiana.

"It's going to hit the guy that goes to Subway for a donut," said Cleavenger of the tax, should it be assigned, "but it's also going to hit the guy that buys the \$23 lamb chop (in Culver)."

A special session of the council was scheduled for 4 p.m. on Thursday, May 21 at the town hall to open bids for the water treatment plant project. The meeting was rescheduled from April 30.

A council session was also scheduled for 10 a.m., Wednesday, May 20, to gather information on the feasibility of tax credit rental properties in Culver.

Farmer’s Market location reverts to Ohio, Jefferson

Following last week’s announcement that the Culver Farmer’s Market would open at Jefferson and Main Streets for the summer, news arrived after press time that the market is, in fact, back in the location it’s occupied for several years, at the northwest corner of Ohio and Jefferson Streets (across from CVS Pharmacy). The market will operate into October on Saturdays from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Interested vendors please call at 574-842-2648 (ask for Barb). New vendors are being sought and the fee is just \$5 per week for a booth. First time vendors receive one free week. Any organizations interested in food booths or bake sales are welcome. The Culver Chamber of Commerce sponsors the market.

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More Academies Reunion 2015 scenes

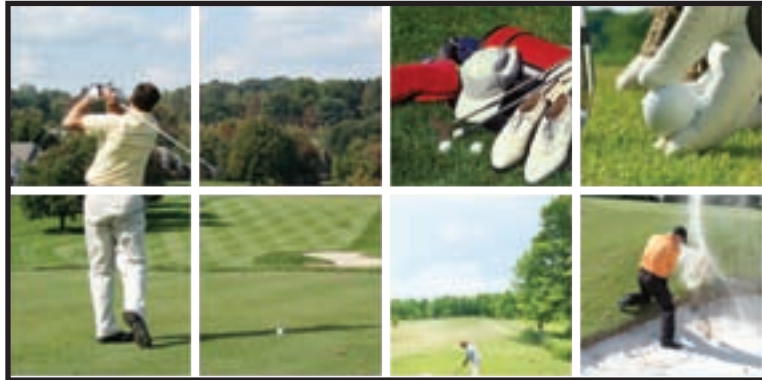
TOP PHOTO: Members of the Culver Military Academy class of 1950 gather before march-on during Sunday’s Garrison parade, during Culver Academies’ annual Reunion Weekend.

LOWER LEFT: *Tony Mayfield, longtime (now retired) director of Culver Summer Schools and Camps and a member of the CMA class of 1965, heads for the Iron Gate for the 50th class’ annual ceremony Friday evening.

LOWER RIGHT: *Local resident George Posejpal, CMA Class of 1955, and other members of the Old Guard join the Culver Choir in some school songs. The choir sang at the Head of Schools’ Luncheon Friday, and then former cadet members of the Blue Notes and the Glee Club were invited to join the students. The luncheon was part of Reunion Weekend and the Old Guard was represented by the members of the classes of 1940, ’45, ’50, ’55, ’60, and the Golden Anniversary Class of 1965.



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hours. With today’s world time is a very important commodity and it is very difficult to squeeze one more thing into your busy schedule, but with a little planning it helps. There are several things we do that take up the same two hours that we currently replace golf with like working out, watching TV, and doing recreational activities. It is very difficult to set aside four hours in a day, but two hours is a possibility. The cost of the golf has limited the number of rounds people play. There are several costs to include

when evaluating how expensive golf is, but the price you pay per round is something that you can control. There are several options available to you as the golfer such as twilight rates, nine-hole rates, which golf course you choose. Of course the cost of 9 holes is significantly less than the cost of 18, so this is just simply another great reason to play nine holes. Think about all the exercise that you can receive from playing 9 holes. Golf is a great way to get out and enjoy the outdoor and exercises. With the advancement of push carts you can now put your bag on a cart and push it in front of you instead of putting the bag on your back or pulling the cart behind you. There are even groups that run between shots to help increase their heart rate. All of these are great attributes to the game of golf and by replacing your normal workout time with golf you can also enjoy the game. If you ask any PGA Professional what is their most successful program, almost all of them point to the leagues that they have created. I know

from personal experience that as I look back on my career, the most fun and enjoyable times come during leagues. Leagues are a great way to set aside a time and day of the week where you know you will be playing golf. Next time you think you are too busy to play golf ask yourself this question; Can I commit two hours to playing golf. It is amazing how many times you will say yes to two hours, but no to the five hours it takes to play 18. Call your local PGA Professional today to find your next tee time today!

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SPORTS

Sports briefs

Track and field

Culver competes at final NSCs

Culver Community's boys and girls track and field teams competed at the final Northern State Conference Championship Meet in Bremen last week, with the girls putting up 50 points for sixth place, and the boys coming in seventh with a score of 35.

The Lady Cavs won both throwing championships, with Mickella Hardy taking top honors in the shot put with a 37'10.25" toss and Donna Zehner easily outdistancing the field in the discus with a 111'2" measurement. Hardy also took second in the 200-meter dash with a 27.47 stop and third in the 100 with a 13.36 time.

Culver's boys also got their best finish in the throwing events as Sam Castaneda recorded a 41'1.5" toss in the shot put for third place there.

• NSC CHAMPIONSHIPS

At Bremen

Boys meet

TEAM RESULTS: 1. Bremen 155, 2. Jintown 126, 3. New Prairie 104, 4. John Glenn 75, 5. LaVille 56, 6. Knox 54, 7. Culver Community 35, 8. Triton 19.

100: 1. Sam Lacher (B) 11.45, 2. Nikolas Olson (J) 11.83, 3. Ethan Kertai (L) 11.86; 200: 1. Sam Lacher (B) 23.06, 2. Marquis Scheiber (J) 23.16, 3. Nikolas Olson (J) 24.2; 400: 1. Sam Lacher (B) 51.33, 2. Marquis Scheiber (J) 51.66, 3. Alec Runyan (JG) 52.96; 800: 1. David Kampf (NP) 2:00.39, 2. Collin Babcock (NP) 2:05.49, 3. Clayton Thornton (B) 2:06.96; 1600: 1. David Kampf (NP) 4:35, 2. Clayton Thornton (B) 4:41, 3. Kris Wickens (B) 4:43; 3200: 1. David Kampf (NP) 10:00, 2. Kris Wickens (B) 10:13.4, 3. Nick Mendenhall (JG) 10:19.4; 110 hurdles: 1. Adam Gill (J) 15.93, 2. Beau Beeson (B) 16.09, 3. Ken Kern (J) 16.59; 300 hurdles: 1. Ryan Moser (NP) 41.32, 2. Val Wisler (B) 43.39, 3. Ken Kern (J) 43.93; 400 relay: 1. Jintown (Mason Castro, Max Magyar, Nikolas Olson, Adam Gill) 44.56, 2. Glenn 45.66, 3. New Prairie 46.23; 1600 relay: 1. Bremen (Evan Wilson, Grant Klockow, Bryan Starceovich, Sam Lacher) 3:33.62, 2. Jintown 3:35.89, 3. Knox 3:39.23; 3200 relay: 1. New Prairie (Collin Babcock, Jacob Hughes, Jacob Balties, David Kampf) 8:28.17, 2. Bremen 8:31.11, 3. Glenn 8:37.25; High jump: 1. Sam Pawlak (J) 6'1", 2. Kyle Kopetski (L) 6'0", 3. Jordan Anderson (K) 5'8"; Pole vault: 1. Beau Beeson (B) 13'9", 2. Adam Gill (J) 13'0", 3. Aaron Brooke (B) 11'0"; Long jump: 1. Marquis Scheiber (J) 20'9.75", 2. Riley Hockett (JG) 20'3.25", 3. Ethan Kertai (L) 19'6"; Shot put: 1. Zac Ricketts (B) 45'11.5", 2. David Walbring (NP) 45'5.75", 3. Sam Castaneda (CC) 41'1.5"; Discus: 1. Isaac Eash (L) 139'11", 2. Austin Martin (K) 136'0", 3. Zac Ricketts (B) 133'01".

Girls meet

TEAM RESULTS: 1. New Prairie 153.5, 2. Bremen 125.5, 3. John Glenn 78, 4. Triton 70, 5. Jintown 65, 6. Culver Community 50, 7. Knox 45, 8. LaVille 34.

100: 1. Katelyn Aguayo (B) 13.2, 2. Rachel Saylor (NP) 13.3, 3. Mickella Hardy (CC) 13.36; 200: 1. Katelyn Aguayo (B) 27.21, 2. Mickella Hardy (CC) 27.47, 3. Rachel Saylor (NP) 27.51; 400: 1. Rachel Saylor (NP) 1:00.61, 2. Maria Thornton (B) 1:02.45, 3. Jenna Adams (JG) 1:03.55; 800: 1. Erin O'Laughlin (NP) 2:30.62, 2. Baylee McIntire (T) 2:33.29, 3. Elizabeth Sarber (JG) 2:37.1; 1600: 1. Haley Schuck (NP) 5:26.0, 2. Erin O'Laughlin (NP) 5:37.0, 3. Ashley Burnett (JG) 5:39.0; 3200: 1. Ashley Burnett (JG) 11:52.24, 2. Haley Schuck (NP) 11:59.05, 3. Erin O'Laughlin (NP) 12:59.31; 100 hurdles: 1. Danielle Romano (L) 16.73, 2. Allison Vogeler (NP) 17.23, 3. Jaela Meister (T) 17.46; 300 hurdles: 1. Allison Vogeler (NP) 46.78,



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Culver Community's Donna Zehner competes in the discus at last week's final Northern State Conference Track and Field Championships at Bremen. Zehner won the title in the discus.

2. Alexandria Homann (B) 50.75, 3. Jaela Meister (T) 50.85; 400 relay: 1. Bremen (Maddy Coffel, Emily Bickel, Marisa Browning, Katelyn Aguayo) 51.67, 2. Knox 52.44, 3. Jintown 53.17; 1600 relay: 1. New Prairie (Rachel Saylor, Hope Myroup, Elizabeth Kampf, Allison Vogeler) 4:11.39, 2. Bremen 4:20.6, 3. Glenn 4:31.01; 3200 relay: 1. New Prairie (Erin O'Laughlin, Hope Myroup, Ashley Elm, Haley Shuck) 10:24.36, 2. Glenn 10:37.84, 3. Bremen 11:32.96; High jump: 1. Jessica Tuttle (L) 5'1", 2. Raelle Hurtekant (J) 4'10", 3. Nicole Duryea (J) 4'10"; Pole vault: 1. Emily McCoole (NP) 8'6", 2. Mollie Fuchs (B) 8'6", 3. Julie Burkholder (J) 8'0"; Long jump: 1. Katelyn Aguayo (B) 16'5.75", 2. Shawntel James (J) 15'7.75", 3. Maddy Coffel (B) 15'2.25"; Shot put: 1. Mickella Hardy (CC) 37'10.25", 2. Ashlynn Smith (NP) 35'4", 3. Morgan Eggleston (JG) 33'6"; Discus: 1. Donna Zehner (CC) 111'2", 2. Ashlynn Smith (NP) 99'8", 3. Morgan Eggleston (JG) 99'6".

Boys golf

CMA hosts annual

tourney Tourney

Culver Military Academy's boys golf team hosted its 53rd annual tournament Saturday, with the host Eagles carding a 322 for eighth.

St. Joseph won the meet with a 299 score.

CMA's lone player to break 80 was Liam Diebel with a 79. Kirby Hart shot 82 followed by Addyson Allyn's 84 and Santiago Frenandez's 89. Michael Wright turned in a 92.

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At Mystic Hills (par 71)

TEAM SCORES: 1. St. Joseph 299, 2. Warsaw 300, 3. Plymouth 310, 4. Marian 312, 5. Martinsville 313, 6. Wawasee 314, 7. NorthWood 315, 8. Culver Military 322, 9. Winamac 322, 10. Harrison 332, 11. Elkhart Memorial 333, 12. Triton 334, 13. North Central 335, 14. Granger Christian 353, 15. Jintown 364, 16. Adams 372, 17. John Glenn 407.

Baseball

Glenn wins at Culver

Michael Machnic collected two doubles and drove in three runs, and winning pitcher Matthew Keiper had two hits and a run batted in as Glenn defeated Culver 11-1 in Northern State Conference action.

Drew McDonald and Louie Delinski drove in two runs apiece for Glenn, which improved to 7-5 in the NSC.

• JOHN GLENN 11, CULVER COMMUNITY 1

At Culver

Girls tennis

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CGA goes 1-1

Culver Girls Academy earned a split on their home courts with a 5-0 win over Kokomo and a narrow, 3-2 loss to Valparaiso Saturday.

Rachel Simon won both her 1 singles matches, beating Kokomo's Rachel Stout 6-1, 6-1 before downing Valpo's Rachel Crookston 6-2, 6-1.

At 1 doubles, Regina and Amanda Padilla trumped Alexis Orlich and Ema Giluiana, 6-3, 6-2 in the Valpo match following a 6-0, 6-0 shutout of Kokomo's Maranda Douglas and Kelsey Jones. In 2 doubles play, Katherine Hansen and Hershy Sangaraju beat Allie Lyons-Lowe and Sarah Tickfer 6-1, 6-3 before narrowly edging out Valpo's Katherine Hansen and Hershy Sangaraju 6-4, 2-6, 7-5.

• CULVER GIRLS ACADEMY 5, KOKOMO 0

At Culver

CGA shuts out Judson

Culver Girls Academy swept North Judson in a tennis meet in Culver.

Most impressively, CGA players did not allow their Judson counterparts a single game in a complete shutout.

• CULVER GIRLS ACADEMY 5, NORTH JUDSON 0

At Culver

Rowing

Culver Academies Regatta

The Culver Academies hosted their annual high school regatta over the weekend, putting in a dominant performance on the boys side.

CMA managed wins in 10 of 11 boys races.

On the girls' side, CGA won two of nine races.

Times are listed below.

• CULVER ACADEMIES REGATTA

At North shore Lake Maxinkuckee, Culver

College track and field

Neer places at UCLA event

Los Angeles, Cal. -- The Oregon Duck's Women's Track and Field team won their seventh consecutive PAC 12 title in dramatic fashion at UCLA on Sunday night. Before the meet began, forecasters predicted a tight contest between Oregon and USC. However, Oregon's top sprinter Jenna Prandini, who is also the nations top sprinter and long jumper, was sidelined with a injury.

On Saturday night, team captain Waverly Neer, a Culver Girls Academy graduate placed second in the 10,000 meters in her debut at that distance, with a time of 34:03.6 (5:29 per mile pace for 6.2 miles) Teammates Molly Grabil and Maggie Schmaedick placed fourth and sixth. USC battled back in the sprint events to actually take the lead late into the meet. To offset Jenna Prandini's injury, Waverly, Molly and Maggie were called on to race again in the 5000 meters on Sunday night in order to garnish precious points for the Ducks. They finished fifth, sixth and seventh to score nine points and surge ahead of USC by six points heading in the final event, the 4x400 meter relay. USC won the relay and Oregon placed second to give the Ducks the team title 185-182.

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Bible Trivia

— BY WILSON CASEY —

1. Is the book of Judges in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. From 2 Corinthians 3:17, "Now the Lord is that Spirit: and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is ..."? Independence, Freedom, Patriotism, Liberty
3. Which scripture contains, "Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death"? Ruth 4:10, Job 7:2, Psalm 23:4, Amos 1:1
4. Though lame on both feet, what descendant of Saul continually ate at King David's table? Maresah, Methusael, Micah, Mephisheth
5. Under what type of tree would the children of Israel come to Deborah for judging? Palm, Sycamore, Fig, Cypress
6. From Matthew 8, who was the first woman that Jesus healed? Paul's sister, Naomi, Peter's mother-in-law, Deborah

ANSWERS: 1) Old; 2) Liberty; 3) Psalm 23:4; 4) Mephisheth; 5) Palm; 6) Peter's mother-in-law

Academies from page A7

leagues in their departments, and also teachers from other departments.

Assistant Dean of Faculty Josh Pretzer said the system “centers on the idea of being colleagues. We have asked people to teach each other – to observe and be observed.

“The teacher is really in the driver’s seat of the process overall. They set goals, write reflections, and take feedback from observations,” he said.

Yeager added, “It frees people up to share the best of who they are. Their portfolio is (available for others to read). (It is) totally different than how others have done it in the past.” He shared this quote:

Professional feedback is ongoing, with a comprehensive evaluation taking place annually. Annual performance reviews include conversations with and observations from a cohort of colleagues. This is necessary in order to discuss a teacher’s performance in four areas of focus: modeling Culver’s mission, teaching and learning, cultivation of character, and professional growth.

“It calls for a lot of self-awareness,” Yeager said. “It allows for people to tell the truth on themselves. They need to reflect and stop. It allows them to become aware of any blind spots they might have . . . They have to be willing to re-consider. We want teachers to be life-long learners and critical thinkers.”

The term growth mindset is utilized throughout the R&P. It was coined by the research of Carol Dweck of Stanford University. Lintner said, “(With a) growth mindset, you see that there are many possibilities in a given circumstance. (With a) fixed mindset, (you) interpret circumstances in a limited way. . . . With a growth mindset, you need to be able to ask for advice.”

It can be challenging for experienced teachers to adapt to the new system, Yeager said, referring to a passage from a book he co-authored:

Teachers have been given new guidelines regarding how to grow as teachers at Culver. The department chairs also changed the terms used to describe the teaching career stages. As the teacher’s understanding of teaching deepens, they can progress through the levels of instructor, senior instructor, master instructor, and mentor instructor.

“For the first four or five years, the academic piece gets worked out for that teacher – learning the Culver culture and how to really master (the) classroom. After that, we look at a broader commitment outside the school,” Lintner said.

Each level that a teacher reaches is tied to a fixed raise

in salary. This is a unique part of the rank and promotion system and would not be possible without the generosity of the late Frank Batten ’45. Linter said endowed funds raised during the By Example Campaign “allowed us to actually provide funding for the rank and promotion system the way we intended it. Frank Batten matched dollar for dollar for that campaign.”

Lintner added that one of Head of Schools John Buxton’s goals when he came in 1999 was that teachers could work here for their entire career, receive pay comparable to other professions, and retire with a six-figure salary.

“(Teachers at Culver can know that they) can have a steady career and end up making as much money as an administrator,” Pretzer said. “I hope that young teachers will be encouraged to see that they can grow and stay teachers. (They) can do what they love – teaching – and end up making a six-figure salary, and that is unique to us I think.”

Lintner said the R&P is a blueprint for the teacher’s professional career. “It has changed our hiring, too.”

Pretzer said, “When we are (in the process of interviewing), we give job candidates a document of what to expect coming in. It allows for the retention



PHOTOS PROVIDED
Pictured ABOVE is Matt Boland, Culver resident and senior instructor in Mathematics at Culver Academies since 2007.



ATLEFT is Catherine Battersby, Master Instructor in Humanities at the school since 2001 and also a Culver resident .

of great teacher.”

“The end goal for R&P is not solely on an individual teacher’s career path but also about creating a teaching and learning culture in which collegiality is both a cause and a consequence of individual growth mind-sets,” said Academic Dean Kevin MacNeil.

Administrative faculty also have been sharing Culver’s teacher professional evaluation process with other independent school entities. Pretzer said that he is getting a lot of questions from other independent schools regarding Culver’s process.

As with any new system applied in an educational setting, this one needs to be able to be evaluated and altered as needed. “The group of chairs designed it, and they are responsible for revisiting it, (the) tuning work to make it better,” Pretzer said.

“(The R&P) is an incredible amount of work and is continually morphing,” Yeager added.

Clearly, the students benefit from their teachers’ professional growth.

“Students benefit because you have an engaged teacher,” Yeager said. “When class starts every day, (the

teacher is) ready to facilitate, grow with, and learn with the students. They are not there to teach from the pulpit.

“You have to have a variety of activities. Teachers need to be mindful and in the present moment with students and in their own classroom. A teacher is challenged in each classroom to find a strategy that will work. They can reach out to others with questions. Sometimes, they ask the students, ‘How are we going to make this work?’” he said.

How are we going to make this work for Culver? This is the question that the department chairs must have asked themselves in order to get the new R&P system up and running. It is the question that they must continue to ask themselves as they fine-tune and implement this system over time. It is the question that teachers can reflect upon more and more in the classrooms, on the fields, and in all of their interactions with students, knowing that growth is what comes from asking the question.

(Editor’s note: Kristen Counts is a frequent contributor to the Culver Alumni Magazine, in which this article first appeared. A Culver resident, she is the wife of Math Department Chair Nick Counts, and they are the parents of daughter Ruthie, a Woodcrafter. This article is reprinted here courtesy of Culver Alumni Magazine editor Doug Haberland).

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