

The Refior News Bulletin

Paul, Pam, Nikki & Laura

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Dear friends and loved ones:

The Refiors have been having some exciting and delightful times since the last Bulletin. Nikki and Laura finished school and we now have the entire family back together for the summer. It is so wonderful to have Nikki home. Both of the girls finished the semester with excellent marks (all A's). A big event in Laura's life occurred just two days ago - she got off her braces. She is enjoying the freedom of her new smile. Her teeth are beautiful.

Nikki had two days off before she started working full time for me at the law office. Because she worked last summer she could "land running" and she is a great asset as a legal secretary. Jerry Yeager has also resumed his work at the office as a law clerk. It is anticipated that he will join the staff as an associate attorney next spring when he receives his Juris Doctor degree and his law license.

We had a delightful family vacation last week. We left Wednesday for Brown County State Park. We enjoyed our stay at the Abe Martin Lodge and our hiking and driving through God's beautiful creation. We had exciting experiences such as coming upon a newborn fawn and watching other beautiful animals in the woods. On Friday we travelled to Indianapolis and had a fun day in the city and at the motel. On Saturday we attended the 50th annual Indiana High School All-star game. Our girls beat the Kentucky girls, but the boys lost in overtime. That was fun.

We are having fun teaching the summer college Sunday school class. We anticipate the opportunity to have some creative Sunday school classes and some fun social activities for these young people (including our own Nikki). We intend to study such things as God's criteria for choosing His servants, stress management from a Christian perspective, time management from a Christian perspective, how to have an effective quiet time including a prayer notebook, Christian financial concepts, relationships, etc.

Pam continues to be very active in Christian Women's Club. She is very obviously enjoying the opportunity to apply herself and the administrative skills that God has given to her.

I am having a delightful time reading through the Bible with the specific search for what God has to say about leadership and the Christian leader. As I dictate this letter I am in

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the car travelling back to Warsaw from Dayton, Ohio. Nikki is with me for the trip. I just spoke at an evangelistic outreach meeting with the Christian Business Men's Committee.

Pam's garden is planted and the rabbit fence has been installed. We had a tremendous amount of rain shortly after some of the garden was planted and I believe we are going to do some replanting. Most of the garden is taken up with corn and beans.

A really big event since the last Bulletin was the two performances of "KIDS PRAISE 7!" We were able to put on the children's musical in the new gym of our church. The scenery and props were more elaborate this year than ever before. We had 67 youngsters who performed outstandingly. It was fun and I believe it was very meaningful for the kids as well as the audience. It was exciting to be a part of that ministry. We are looking forward to our 8th annual musical next year, but we do anticipate that it may not be in the Kid's Praise series (if that should happen it will mean the retirement of "Psalty").

We have purchased for Nikki a series of French tapes by Passport Books. Included in the package are four tapes, progressively more difficult, a guide with the dialogue, and a handbook with the English translation and helps for learning the language more easily. She is planning on listening to them as much as possible over the summer so that she can be as fluent as possible in French by the time fall rolls around. Nikki hopes to study at a French-speaking university in Switzerland in 1990.

We are all enjoying excellent health and the Refiors are extremely happy. We always appreciate hearing from you and we would invite you to drop us a line this month.

Sincerely,



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