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News & Views

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Kenneth Fish

Right Choice Led To Fascinating Life

by Chris Reel

Adversity tests and confirms our character. We choose to let it make us bitter, or we can strive to rise above our circumstances. Kenneth Fish made the right choice and led a fascinating life in the process.

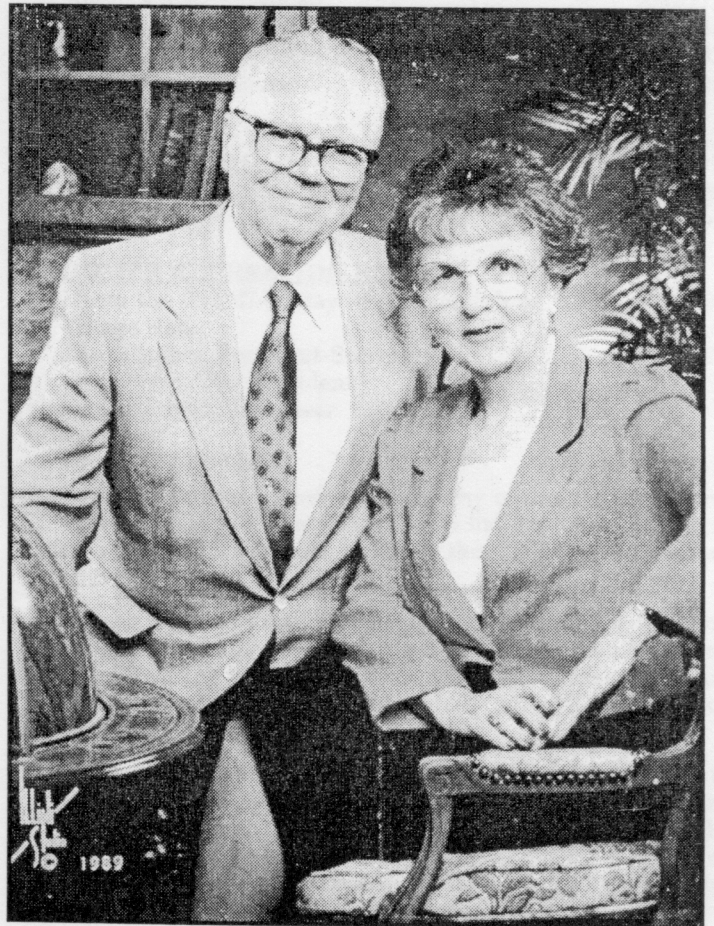
Kenneth Fish, former owner of the First National Bank of Homer, knew adversity. One of the youngest of the children of Guy and Lydia Fish of Bloomington, IN, he was born on June 9, 1919, in Sidney, IL. The family later moved back to Indiana. Kenneth was about ten or eleven years old when his mother died following surgery. His youngest sibling was only six weeks old. Kenneth's dad not only lost his wife; because of the Depression he also lost his job as a stonecutter, his home and his car.

Guy Fish looked for people to take in his children and help raise them. Kenneth Fish spent time with his grandparents in Bedford, IN, and with other relatives. He and his older brother, Wally, took on a paper route, using their earnings to buy a pair of bicycles costing three dollars each. With about two dollars in cash between them, they set out on their bicycles for Homer, IL, where an aunt, Ida Penny, lived. She had lost her own son. On their trip they sustained themselves with fruit from apple and peach orchards, and some people along the way fed them sandwiches. Eventually Wally returned to Indiana. Kenneth decided to stay in Homer.

He took a room in the former Christian Rest Home, which is now a private residence at Ellen and South Streets, and found work doing odd jobs to buy books for high school. Kenneth lived with a foster family in Urbana for several years while going to Urbana High

School. He returned to Homer for his last two years of high school and lived with Mr. and Mrs. Tudor. During his junior year, he spent 30 days in the hospital due to a ruptured appendix. Ida Penny paid all his medical bills.

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Meets the 2nd Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Village Hall.
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Everyone is encouraged to attend any of the various Homer board meetings. If you would like to list your nonprofit organization members, contact any of the CDB Board members listed.

Homer News & Views is YOUR newsletter. Its content and value depend upon each resident of the community. If you have anything you would like to contribute please drop it off at the Homer Country Market or mail to the HCDB, P.O. Box 11, Homer, IL 61849.

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Homer American Legion Auxiliary

The February 11 meeting of Homer American Legion Auxiliary was called to order by President Cathy Rouse at 7:05 p.m. Chaplain, Terry Williams opened with prayer. There were 15 Senior members and two Junior members in attendance. The minutes of the January meeting only heard from two interested girls. Juniors Chair, Deb Happ, reported that the Junior Conference will be held in Galesburg on April 20 and 21. Membership chair, Susan Burton reported that 77 members have now paid their dues. We only need one more to be goal! Poppy Chair, Deb Happ, reported that Poppy Days would be May 17 and 18. VA&R Chair, Chris Jones, reported that she has received \$273.60 credit for December. She has taken misc. items and 152 tray favors. Were approved as read. Treasurer, Susan Burton, gave the treasurer's report. Members reported a total of 95 volunteer hours. Education and Scholarship Chair, Chris Jones, reported that she has sent the scholarship information to the school. Girls State Chair, Lori Rushing, reported that she has sent a letter to all eligible girls. They were to attend the March meeting if interested. She had March 2 as super Bingo at Danville. Leave the post home at 6:15 p.m. Inez Brewer reported that Champaign County nursing home is looking for donations of costume jewelry for bingo prizes. Inez reported 123 lap robes were taken to the nursing home.

The SAL was to hold another Pancake/Sausage breakfast on March 9 from 7-10 a.m.. They asked for the Auxiliary members to help that day.

The unit voted to sponsor two of our members in the Walk for Life on May 18.

The members voted to purchase a "Spinoza Bear" for a Kindergarten student at Heritage that has a brain tumor and will be in St. Jude's for nine months.

The members read and voted on the essay contest entries.

Next month serving committee will be Joanne Pfaab and Dorothy Cope.

Champaign County meeting was to be held in St. Joe on March 6.

The members made 23 Valentine plates for senior citizens and area servicemen.

The March meeting of Homer American Legion Auxiliary was called to order by President Cathy Rouse at 7:05 p.m. Tammy Hodgson opened with prayer. There were 14 senior members and one junior

member in attendance. The minutes of the February meeting were approved as corrected. Treasurer, Susan Burton, gave the treasurer's report. Members reported a total of 170.5 volunteer hours. Education and Scholarship Chair, Chris Jones, reported that Amanda Stanfield was the Essay Contest winner. Her essay has been forwarded to the District level for competition. Membership chair, Susan Burton, reported that 78 members have now paid their dues. We only need one more to be 100% and one new member to be goal. If you, or someone you know, are interested in joining us, please contact any Auxiliary member. VA&R Chair, Chris Jones, reported that she has received \$1428.50 credit for misc. items taken to Danville VA for the month of February. Chris also reported that four Auxiliary members and one Legion member attended Super bingo at Danville VA on March 2.

The unit was to sponsor the annual Easter Egg Hunt for toddlers 3rd grade on March 23 at the Heritage Elementary School/Homer building at 2:00 p.m. Rain date was to be March 30 at 2 p.m. The members were to fill the eggs with candy on March 19 at 7:00 p.m. All members were encouraged to help.

The unit voted to donate \$50 to the Heritage School Aquatic Ecosystem in memory of longtime teacher, Jim Farney.

The unit voted to endorse Lori Rushing for District Historian for the 2002-03 year.

Next month serving committee will be Susan Burton and Mayo Warters.

Champaign County meeting was to be held at Urbana #71 on April 3.

Homer Peace Meal News

Homer Peace Meal will be having their April birthday party on Wednesday, April 10 at 10:30 a.m. This month's featured guest will be Mike Tunura from the Channel 3 weather team. He will be speaking about weather, tornados, showing tornado videos, and answering your questions on weather. All seniors are welcome to attend. You must have a reservation. Please call Sharon Jeffers at 896-2121 or 896-2668 for reservations.

Kenneth Fish *(con't from page 1)*

Mr. Kemp Catlett, president of the Homer bank, noticed Kenneth's diligence at his work, and hired him as janitor for the bank. Among his jobs there he was responsible for stoking the coal furnace.

J.W. and Nell Tudor, owners of the drug store, hired Kenneth to work for them starting at 4 p.m. each day, when Kenneth was done at the bank. After the store closed at 6 p.m., Kenneth would go to Harold Hayes' Standard Oil station and restaurant on Main Street, pumping gas and washing dishes until midnight. Kenneth ate his evening meal there.

Kenneth needed a new suit for his high school graduation. His aunt Ida bought him one for ten dollars from (no relation) Harriet Fish's clothing store in Danville. It was, as he said, a good, good suit at the time. And the clothing store Mr. Fish always treated them well.

Following Kenneth's high school graduation, Mr. Catlett offered him a choice. He would send Kenneth to college for two years, or teach him the banking business. Kenneth chose the latter. He made a dollar a day, plus what he made at the drug store and the restaurant. It was enough to get by.

During the depression, people didn't have money to go to movie theaters. Instead, someone would set up a movie screen outdoors and show free movies. While at Patterson Springs to see a movie, Kenneth was introduced to Gladys, daughter of farmer George Hopper. Kenneth asked Gladys for a date, and they went roller-skating at the rink in Muncie on Saturday evening and on many other occasions. Kenneth and Gladys were married on September 23, 1939, at her parent's home. Her uncle, a minister in Bethany, IL, officiated. They spent their honeymoon at her Aunt Roxy Kelly's in Cincinnati. Gladys left her \$12 a week job, and they lived on Kenneth's \$15 a week income.

After working five years at the bank, and needing more income, Kenneth left to work for Standard Oil of Decatur. He worked at different times and in various locations as a driver and as an agent. World War II interrupted his employment there, and he went into the Navy. But because of color blindness, he couldn't see action. He spent the entire 21 months and five days of his career in the Navy at Great Lakes Naval Station.

Following the war, several banks tried to hire Kenneth, knowing that he had banking experience, but Mr. Catlett advised him against it, hinting that something better would be coming along for him.

Finally, Mr. Catlett offered Kenneth the insurance agency. He would be a partner with Les Krugh. So he worked for Standard Oil by day and sold insurance at night.

That continued until Les Krugh died. Mr. Catlett wanted to bring Kenneth into the bank at that time, but he didn't want to give up his Standard Oil income. So Mr. Catlett offered him better money. In time Kenneth was made a director and bought ten shares of stock.

He and Mr. Catlett took many trips together, fishing out west in places such as the Wind River Indian Reservation: Salmon, ID and the River of No Return. Kemp Catlett knew their traveling days would end when he hired Kenneth, because one of them would always need to be at the bank. Later, as a banker Kenneth attended many bankers' conventions and would take side trips following most conventions.

In 1980, he bought controlling interest in the bank upon the death of Mr. Catlett. Over the course of sev-

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Kenneth Fish *(con't from page 4)*

eral months in about 1986, his son, Jim, bought the insurance agency and became president of the bank, and Mr. Fish became the chairman of the board. However, he still came in to work every day until his health began to fail in the early 1990's.

Mr. Fish served on many community organizations. For example, he was the president of the Homer Lions Club, a member of the American Legion and secretary/treasurer of the Homer School Board. Because he had received so much help himself, he gave generously to others who were in need.

Kenneth and Gladys moved into their newly built home, bought from a divorcing couple for \$8000, in about 1956. The mantle of the fireplace was cut by his dad, and hauled here from Indiana. Kenneth died on June 25, 1995. Gladys lives there still with her apricot poodle companion, Buffy.

The Fishes have two children, Judy Johnson and Jim Fish, and four granddaughters. A grandson is deceased.

Part of this material was taken from the transcript of an interview that Anna Williams did with Kenneth Fish in 1988.

Homer Library

Thanks to a donation from some library friends and to a pair of grants, one of the competitive, we have been able to replace both of our six-year-old computers. Both of the new ones have Windows XP. The public computer also still runs the same programs that the old one did, programs the children enjoyed such as Simtown and Invention Studio. There are also programs such as Family Doctor and Mavis Beacon Teaches Typing.

We will be holding a book sale soon to raise funds for the building project. If you have any good used books or videos that you would like to donate for the sale, please contact us at 896-2121.

Chris' Quick Pick: *Skipping Christmas* by John Grisham. Like his previous book, this one is a departure from his legal thrillers. It is a humorous little book about a couple that decides to skip Christmas after their only child leaves for two years in the Peace Corps. How easy is it to skip Christmas? Even though we are three months past it, this is still enjoyable reading.

Homer News From The Past

The Homer Enterprise

Thursday, February 3, 1938 page one

Oldest Business in Homer Sold

Tudor Drug Store bought by W.H. Kook and W.F. Link

Tuesday morning of this week the Tudor Drug Store, as such, ceased to be, the ownership passing to the business firm of Kook and Link of Paris, IL. The new business of the firm are W.H. Kook and W.F. Link, who operate Rexall Drug Stores at Paris, Newman, Casey and Homer. The business at Paris is the home store. Under the present arrangement J.W. Tudor, former owner, will help in the store, with either Kook or Link devoting several hours each day to the business here.

Kenneth Fish will continue clerking in the evening hours. Changes in interior arrangements are being added from time to time. To most people of this community the change came as a complete surprise, though it had been under consideration for some time. In the passing of the Tudor Drug Store, Homer loses its senior business firm in point of continued service. L.L. Hamill, who owns and operates the variety store, has been in business longer but not in his present line of business.

The founder of the Tudor Store was the late John A. Tudor, who started in the business in November, 1881. Upon his death in January, 1931, the business was continued until this week by his son.

The senior Tudor came to Homer in 1874 and began his drug store training under the late Dr. White in the building now occupied by Edna McElwee's beauty shop. He continued to clerk for the late Dr. James Core, father of the late Mrs. C.H. Wallace, who succeeded Dr. White, and who in turn was succeeded by O.J. Tinkham.

In 1881 Mr. Tudor left Tinkham's employ to go into business for himself in the building now occupied by the Hedrick Barber shop and in 1881 built and moved into the brick building which now houses the firm of Kook and Link, although a fire in 1890 destroyed the interior and contents.

A card appears in this issue of the Enterprise in which Mr. and Mrs. Tudor convey to the people an expression of appreciation for its loyalty to them. Had the public a medium through which it might voice such an expression to Mr. and Mrs. Tudor for their efficient service of the past years it is quite probable it would be unanimously ordered.



Forest Preserve District Upcoming Events



Upcoming Events at the Champaign County Forest Preserve

Check out the following spring events and sign up today! If interested, call 217/896-2455.

Illinois Ecosystem Investigations

Join us as we explore various Illinois systems with the help of area scientists. Each week will have an indoor presentation followed by an outdoor hands-on extension of the topic. This free program will take place at the Salt Fork River Forest Preserve from 6-8 p.m. Please register by March 26. Any teachers attending are eligible to earn 2 CPDUs for each session for a total of 8 CPDUs.

April 2:	Illinois Wildlife	Pat Brown
April 9:	Illinois Critical Trends	Steve Bailey
April 16:	Illinois Birds	Jeffery Brawn
April 23:	Illinois Rivers	Marc Miller

Nature Balance and Power

Join us for an opportunity to enjoy nature while engaging in a series of breathing and stretching exercises. Each week we will visit a different natural area of the Salt Fork River Forest Preserve to participate in this exercise program. No experience necessary. Please bring an exercise mat.

The program will take place from 5:30-6:30 PM the following Thursdays: April 11, 18, 25 and May 2, 9, 16. The cost is \$20 for all six sessions. Children ages 3 and up can attend a free nature program at the same time so parents can attend the class. Please register by April 4.

Earth Day Youth Bird Count

Help us identify and count birds at the Salt Fork River Forest Preserve. Join Audubon Volunteers and hike a trail in search of our feathered friends. Prizes and snacks provided after the hike. The fun takes place on April 20 from 8:30-11:30 a.m. Please register for this free event by calling today!

*Attention Brownie and Junior Girl Scout leaders: this event fulfills various try-it and badge requirements.

Nature Discovery Backpacks

Thanks to a grant from Illinois Power, the Forest Preserve has developed self-guided backpacks that are available at each of the preserve sites. The backpacks are equipped with binoculars, field guides, and equipment to help you explore the preserve. The backpacks are available free of charge at the following locations:

Salt Fork River Forest Preserve Education Center
Lake of the Woods - Headquarters Facility (Bell Tower)

Lake of the Woods - Early American Museum
Middle Fork River Forest Preserve Maintenance Facility

Homer Historical Society

Our meeting has been moved to the City Building. They are still on the first Tuesday night of the month at 7 p.m. But have been moved to the City Building while we are working on the museum.

Our programs for the next couple of months are:

April 2—Dwayne Bergeron. He teaches a preservation class at Parkland on identification, preservation, etc. of old photos. He specializes in photos prior to 1910. So bring your old photos with you when you come to this meeting.

April 6—Everyone is invited to this special meeting at 2 p.m. at the school cafeteria in Homer. Philip Smith (Will Tudor's grandson) will give a talk about his family. Ray Cunningham will have a picture presentation of old photos that Will Tudor took. This is one you will not want to miss.

May 7—Paul Idleman from the Champaign County Historical Museum.

June 2—Our picnic. First Sunday in June starting at 12:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome!

Please stop by the museum and see the changes that we have been working on.

We just received a nice gift from Philip Smith. He donated the camera that his grandfather, Will Tudor, took our photo collection with.

Homer Church News

New Life

by Jim Swathwood

Lay Pastor, Homer Presbyterian Church

Spring brings new life, as once again the earth awakens from the cold of winter . . . life, dormant for months, is once again reborn.

People discover new life in Spring to do things they could not do shortly before. New projects, new plans, new ventures all speak of new life.

Christians also celebrate new life . . . we had a special celebration recently, when we once again rejoiced in Christ's victory over death and the grave. Chris-

tians do the other spring-things, but also have a new spiritual life. As the rising from death of Christ shouts to the world, "New life, new hope", we take heart that God is a god of life, not death. This was so important to God, His Son died to conquer earth and the grave . . . to bring a fuller, more satisfactory king of life to all of us.

Do you have new life? If so, rejoice, if not seek out Christians for help. The Bible and God's Spirit renounce with new life. I trust it may be yours . . . it will last well beyond this present life.

Homer Household

"Cookies from the Past"

MAE SLAYTON'S BANANA OAT-MEAL COOKIES

1 c. sugar
 2/3 c. shortening
 2 eggs
 1/2 tsp. vanilla
 1/2 tsp. lemon extract
 3/4 c. mashed bananas
 1 1/2 c. quick cooking oatmeal
 2 c. flour
 3/4 tsp. soda
 1 tsp. baking powder
 1/2 tsp. salt
 1/2 c. chopped nuts

Cream sugar and shortening. Add eggs. Beat till light and fluffy. Blend in flavorings, mashed bananas and rolled oats. Sift dry ingredients together and blend into creamed mixture. Stir in nuts. Drop by tablespoons onto an oiled cookie sheet. Bake at 350 degrees for 15-18 min.

MABEL RUTAN'S TWICE BAKED COOKIES

1/2 c. butter
 1/2 c. brown sugar

1/4 tsp. salt

1 c. flour

Mix together, using pastry blender. Spread evenly in greased 9x13 pan. Bake 15 min. at 325. While this bakes, blend together:

2 eggs, well beaten

1/2 tsp. baking powder

1 c. chopped nuts

1 tsp. vanilla

1 c. brown sugar

2 Tbsp. flour

1 1/2 c. coconut

Spread on baked mixture and bake 25 min. more. Cut into squares while still warm.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the drug-buying public of Homer and vicinity for the fine, loyal support they had given our business in the past. As we are now retiring from the active ownership of the Tudor Drug Store we ask for our successors, Messrs. Kook and Link, the same support you have given to us. We feel that they will give you a dependable service that will please you.

Nelle & Will Tudor

Homer Lodge No. 199 A.F. & A.M.

Homer Lodge No. 199 held a Public Installation of Officers on Saturday, June 16, 2001 at 2:00 o'clock P.M. Officers elected and appointed to govern Homer Lodge No. 199 for 2001 and 2002 are as follows -

Jeffrey A. Stineman, Worshipful Master;
 Michael O. Webb, Senior Warden;
 James J. Taeger, Junior Warden;
 Marion Woodside, Treasurer;
 Willard A. Morrison, Secretary;
 Donald Hodgson, Chaplain;
 Carl W. Lewis, Senior Deacon;
 John D. Danner, Junior Deacon;
 Donald A. Glenn, Sr. Senior Steward, Deceased

August 5, 2001;

David L. McCoy, Junior Steward;
 Robert F. Allen, Marshal;

Carl D. Lewis, Tyler.

Homer Lodge has 15 members who are 50 year Masons.

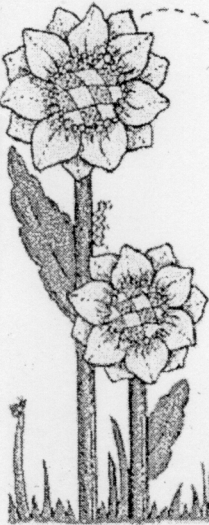
Homer Lodge has made donations to projects in the Homer community, such as Angel Tree; Scholarships presented to Valedictorians of Heritage High School graduates and Heritage Post Prom. Also, donations to Masonic charitable organizations - Illinois De Malay; Illinois Grand Assembly of Rainbow Girls, Illinois Masonic Homes Endowment Fund as memorials to our deceased members.

Homer Lodge No. 199 meet on the second Tuesday of each month, 7:30 o'clock P.M. at 104 East Wabash Street.

Youth Basketball Award Ceremony

The Homer Rec. Board is holding the 2002 youth basketball award ceremony on April 13. The ceremony will be in the old gym of the Heritage Elementary School. It will take place at 9:00 AM. With all classes being there, please come out and support the children as they get their awards and certificates for doing such a fantastic job this year. Jari Hilpipre, president of the Homer Rec. Board and members of the Rec. Board will present each child their awards. Don't miss out on the fun, they are a great bunch of kids. For more information, contact Jari Hilpipre at 896-2064 or via email JLHILPIPRE1@AOL.COM

The Rec. Board is already starting to work on the 4th of July activities. If you are interested in participating in any way (food stand, school fund raiser, games, etc.), please contact Jari Hilpipre at 896-2064 or email her at: JLHILPIPRE1@AOL.COM



HANGING FLOWER BASKETS FOR SALE Homer Historical Society is taking orders April 1-30

The 10" Flower Baskets sell for \$15 each.

- Boston Ferns
 - New Guinea Impatiens
 - Spectrum Begonias
 - Trailing Geraniums
 - Trailing (Wave) Petunias
- (They come in several colors)

You can pick up your basket order at the Historical Society Building on May 3 (4-8 p.m.) or May 4 (8 a.m.-4 p.m.)

Order by contacting one of the Society members or call: Becky Smith 896-2722, Carmen Strawser 896-2291, Pat Butler 896-2657

HOMER COMMUNITY WIDE GARAGE SALE

MAY 3-4, 2002

APPLICATION

\$5.00 FEE

Drop off with \$5.00 check made payable to Homer Recreation Board at 114 S. Ellen, Homer, IL 61849

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

I will be participating: _____ Friday Only _____ Saturday Only _____ Friday & Saturday

Description of items being sold: _____

Pick up balloon with assigned # and maps Friday, May 3 after 9 a.m. at the city building.	Enter Assigned # _____
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Late applications cannot be listed on the Garage Sale Map. A balloon will be used to designate the Garage Sales that are in the Community Wide Sale. A little incentive has been added to get all residents to register for the sale and be a part of the community wide project. We will be offering (4) \$25.00 winners to be drawn from the registration box. All participants must register and pay \$5.00 fee (submitted with application), which will be used for advertising and expenses. Your assigned # will automatically be entered in the drawing. Deadline for applications is April 26, 2002. If you have any questions, call Jari Hilpipre at 896-2064. Or you can e-mail Jari at JLHILPIPRE1@aol.com.