



Robyn's Table Chat

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Ettrick Parade Special

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"Former Ettrick Resident, Handy Henderson along with Lute Fisk Larson and the Hollywood Network will perform two shows in Ettrick."

Henderson had also performed with Rex Allen, he is in a recording session in Minneapolis, recording "Wasted Wishes", and is taking time out for the performances in Ettrick. He is then on his way to Nashville to join up with Ernest Tubbs."

That's the way the billing read for the 1953 Concert. Along with that was an article that mentioned the 'Handy' was the son of Bert Henderson who once owned the station where Gundy's is located. (Where United Bank is now).

After reading this, I emailed Bill Crogan "What do you know about Handy Henderson?" Bill couldn't place him, so I started digging...made a few phone calls, one to Gary Gunderson, and a trip to an auction and ended up visiting with Lavern, Forrest, and Kaye Henderson.

Turned out that Erick Remus had the station before Albert "Gundy" Gunderson had it (See photo below).

Then when I found the Hendersons at the auction, I first asked them if they knew the name "Handy" Henderson. Sure. His name was actually Elwood Berton Henderson. "He had his own radio show out of Eau Claire. He was quite a singer."

"Do you have any of his music or recordings," I wondered. No, they did not. "He also performed at the County Fair," Kaye added. They confirmed that he was the son of Bert Henderson, who died in 1930. They certainly remembered the Hendersons running the station - that was the time of Model T's - although they weren't old enough to remember their Uncle Bert being there. "Did the Hendersons sell the station to Mr. Remus?" No, they thought there were a few owners between John Henderson the Remus family.

Does anyone have any of the recordings or music of Handy???? If so, PLEASE GET IN TOUCH WITH ROBYN!!!




The Ettrick Lions Club Chorus in the International Lions Parade

Thank You!
Ettrick Lions Club
For everything you do
For our Community

Tom Keene
Cancer Benefit
August 29th
MC Boondocks
CTY M-Galesville
The free food will
Start at Noon
Raffle Ticket Sales
& Drawings start at 2pm

Some Raffle Items:
Guns, Cross Bow, Gun Safe,
A Few Household Items

Happy Anniversary
Steve & Cindy George
August 29th

Come Celebrate!!
Lois Ravnum's
80th Birthday 
September 19th
Noon - 4pm
Centerville Curling Club

Sign Up for piano lessons.
Only a few spaces left.

You're Invited
80th Birthday Party
for
Rose Holter
and
Marcie Anderson 
Saturday, Sept 5th
1:30 to 3:30
Hardies Creek
Lutheran Church

Shop Locally
It Benefits All Of US!



Bill sent this photo of the station, the way it looked in 1955.

FREE - Rain or Shine
The Ecumenical Gospel Choir
Under the direction of Robyn Docken Presents
The 29th Annual Concert In The Park Wednesday
- August 26th - 7:00pm
Central Park * Trempealeau

Choir Members:
Olaf Anderson, Cindy Baer, Dee Baran, Judy Bleken, Delores Bockenbauer, Mary Brunkow, Viv Buchholz, Norma Conrad, Bunny Crogan, Colin Giles, Shirley Gingrich, Cory Greenwell, Sharon Helstad, Wendall Hilton, Verneille Hunter, Heather Jacobson, Verna "Murph" Johnson, Carole Jones, Bruce Lehman, Holly Lehman, Jenny Lowenhagen, Dave Mahlum, Donna Mahlum, Sandy Nichols, Loretta Ryan, Beth Sacia, Carol Schaller.
Selections: Church In The Wildwood, Step Into The Water, Now Let Us Sing, Angel Band, Wonderful Grace, Lead Me Savior, Meet You In The Morning, Victory In Jesus, Who Put The Tears, I Feel The Spirit, Who Am I?, The Pilgrim, Old Chunk of Coal Movin', I've Got A Mansion, Worthy The Lamb. He's Still Working On Me, Make Me A Blessing, Sunset, Canaan's Land, It Is No Secret.

It's Been A Wonderful Day!
Thanks for letting us be a part of your lives
for over 30 Years.



"Help. I'm lost, and I want to use this in the Ettrick Special," I said to Bill Crogan when I forwarded this photo from my archives of a few years ago that came from the Wayne Truax collection. Bill immediately replied, "I think I know where it is. I'll get back to you." So down he went to Delayne Rand's to check it out... Didn't take long, and he came back with "It's backwards, try this. (See left) That's the castle in the background." What about that tall pole?

It has a tiny flag on it. The other buildings we, meaning Bill, are not sure of.

Mark Your Calendar
93rd Annual
Glasgow-Hardies Creek
Community Fair
Saturday
September 26th
Exhibits by
Community Members
Antique Display All Day
*** Noon Meal ***
 Afternoon Children's Program
 Evening Program For All Ages

North Lutheran Church
Anniversary
Celebrating 150 Years
of Ministry
Saturday & Sunday
Sept. 12 & 13
Saturday
 10am-12pm: Pioneer Cemetary Walk
 12pm: Soup & Sandwich Lunch
 2pm-4pm: North Beaver Creek Confirmation Reunion Open House with a Video Presentation of the Past.
Sunday
 10am: Celebration Worship
 11:30am: Dinner (RSVP by Sept 1)
Broasted Chicken, Ham, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Vegetable, Coleslaw, Roll, Coffee, Milk, Lemonade, Ice Cream.
\$10 per person,
\$5 age 6-10, under age 5 FREE
 1pm: 150 Years of Ministry Program
 Please call the church office with dinner reservations or questions
608-525-2406

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 PHARMACY
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 Your **Full Service** Pharmacy
 16812 South Main Street
 Galesville, WI
Monday-Friday: 8:30am - 5:30pm
Saturday: 8:30am - Noon
608-582-2446


Mill Road
Banquet Center
 All Times 1pm - 5pm
Aug 29th
Orange Blossom Special
September 12th
 (6 Hours)
 Red's Polka Band & Dick Heineman
 Country Wranglers
On The Flat - Galesville
582-4073 or 539-5912

Andy & Steve Komperud
Memorial
Youth Day
September 12, 2009
 Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. on September 12, 2009 at the Ettrick Rod and Gun Club. Events will start at 8:30 a.m. and end at 2:30 p.m. The cost per child 16 and under, is \$10.00. Lunch will be served and guns and prizes will be given away. All firearms and shells will be provided by the sponsors. PLEASE DO NOT BRING ANY FIREARMS ALONG! We need adult volunteers for the chaperones. There should be at least one adult for every six participants. Also, if any parents or guardians would like to participate in this event they are welcome to do so. The Ettrick Rod and Gun Club, any affiliated clubs, or individuals are not responsible for accidents. Please come and join us for a day of learning and fun.
Events include:
 Department of Natural Resources
 Gun Safety, 22 Rifle Shoot, Archery
 Knot Tying, Trap Shooting,
 Reloading, Tree Stand Safety,
 Black Powder, Fishing

CENTERVILLE CURLING CLUB
REVERSE RAFFLE
Saturday, September 12th
Cost: \$40.00 - 2 people
Includes dinner from 5:30 to 8:00pm
 Free Beer and Pop *
 Chinese and Other Raffles
MENU: Charcoaled Chicken & BBQ
 Ribs, Large Salad Bar, Dinner rolls, and Assorted Bars
Prizes: Every 10th ticket drawn receives their money back. The 2nd to the last ticket drawn will win \$400.00 and the last ticket drawn will win \$1000.00.
 Contact: 608-534-6539 - Vickie Klinger

EVERYTHING WRANGLER SALE
The Craft Barn on Silver Creek Rd.
608-582-3447
 Buy 2 pieces of Wrangler camouflage apparel and get \$10 by mail
(Rebate good on purchases made between August 1st and August 30th, 2009)
 See store for specific details
 Combine above rebate with The Craft Barn's in-store Wrangler Camouflage Sale for even greater savings.
SAY YOU SAW IT IN THE CHAT!!
www.craftbarngalesville.com
 Mon-Sat 9-6; Sunday Noon - 5 ; Open Wednesday till 8:00pm

The Historic
Trempealeau Hotel
Live and Local Thursday Nights
Music Series Presents:
Dustin & Dan
Thursday, August 27 • 7pm
FREE Admission
608-534-6898


SUNSET GARDENS
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 16795 S. 11th St. Galesville, WI 54630

Annual Fall Fest at Sunset Gardens
Sept 18th & 19th
"Lots of Great Deals"
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And our Beautiful Garden Mums are
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ONE PER CUSTOMER
Thank You for Shopping Sunset Gardens

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Only \$5.95
Every Saturday and Sunday
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The Big River Radio Wave Show,
 featuring The RiverBenders, led by
Brian Schellinger, Friday evening in
 August on WI Public radio at 6p.m.

Free Hot Dog or Popcorn Just bring this ad...
September 19th -
The Main Event - Over The Top
Old Main
 Tethered Hot Air Balloon Rides
 (Mid Afternoon)
Live & Silent Auctions
Bingo
Kids Games
Prizes
Pie
Beer
Food!