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Humorist, author Philip Gulley speaks at Methodist Church

Author and humorist Philip Gulley brought his down-home outlook on life to the Methodist Church Monday night.

Area residents packed the sanctuary to hear Gulley speak on life in Harmony where the first day of spring does not come on the calendar but by the opening of the Dairy Queen. Each year since 1967, the owners have changed signs from "closed for the season" to "opening Monday. Free sprinkles on each cone," an event marked by the local newspaper, Gulley said.

He spoke of Lucy Milhouse, third cousin to former President Richard Nixon, who annually invites the former president to the Milhouse family reunion.

Gulley talked of Harmony's claim to fame, a quilt with the face of Jesus on it. Turns out, he said, the brown splotches aren't the face of Jesus but Maxwell House coffee spilled by one of the ladies who took the quilt home one night. Still, he said, the quilt is able to "stir the soul."

Small-town life is the theme of Gulley's speeches and



Photo by Lourdine Florek
Author and humorist Philip Gulley autographs one of his books for Charlene Ervin at the Methodist Church Monday night.

most of his books. He talked of Miss Rudy, librarian for 43 years, Bob Miles, owner of the local paper who has covered the same stories week after week for years, of the commotion caused when the abandoned railroad depot was torn down to make way for the Dairy Queen.

Gulley wove his words into a colorful tapestry, covering his audience with stories of people much like those everywhere.

A Quaker minister, Gulley added stories to his repertoire as a means of piquing interest at his church. "I started telling stories when I noticed people were falling asleep during my sermons," he said.

Gulley's presentation was sponsored by a Hoopeston Area teachers committee and the Hoopeston Public Library.



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Police News



Ramiro G. Zamarripa, 27, of 5226 43rd Ave., Kenosha, Wis., was arrested at 12:03 a.m. Tuesday in the 400 block of West Orange.

Zamarripa was stopped for speeding but after a background check, officers learned he had no valid driver's license. He was charged with those offenses and aggravated battery for becoming combative and unruly and spitting on an officer, police said.

Zamarripa was taken to the Public Safety Building

in Danville.

A **representative** of the First Christian Church, Disciples of Christ, reported Wednesday that the glass on the sign in front of the church was broken Tuesday night or Wednesday morning.

The damage occurred at 502 E. Main.

Briefly

Bowling teams needed

Sunday Night Mixed League needs teams! Each four-person team must include one member of each sex. If interested, call Suzanne, 283-5326 or Pla-Mor Lanes, 283-5195. The league starts at 6 p.m. Sept. 9.

There will be a league meeting at 6 p.m. Aug. 23 at Pla-Mor Lanes.

In the Hospital



Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital

Aug. 21

Admitted: Amanda Cade, Edna Lamar, Rossville; Jared Schueller, Hoopeston; Betty Brown, Williamsport, Ind.

Discharged: Amanda Cade.

Weather



Mostly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms today, tonight and tomorrow. Highs near 84, lows near 66.

For current weather conditions, call the **Hoopeston Weather Line** at (217) 283-6221.

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Visually Impaired Students are seeking transportation to and from Danville Area Community College for fall classes. Transportation costs will be paid. Transportation will be needed from August 27th to December 14th. For further information please call David or Marcia at 283-7040.

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

Kenmore 30" gas range, almond color, electronic ignition. Like brand new. (217) 748-6672.

Arvin 200 volt automatic heater, \$25; above ground pool entry system for physically challenged, \$200; electric treadmill, \$50. (217) 283-7353.

RUMMAGE SALES

DeWitt's moving sale. 846 E. Maple, Hoopeston. Aug. 24, 9-?, Aug. 25, 8-12. Lots of clean household, glassware, miscellaneous, denim clothes, craft supplies, printed fabric Christmas panels, computer desk.

409 W. Lincoln, Hoopeston. Fri., Aug. 24, 7-2, Sat., Aug. 25, 7-12. Furniture, clothing, games, microwave, lots of misc.

412 E. Washington, Hoopeston. Saturday, Aug. 25, 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Tools, antiques, 27' Gem camper, lots of misc. Something for everyone!

Hoopeston Jaycees rummage sale. 716 E. Thompson, Hoopeston. Friday & Saturday, 8-5. Festival t-shirts, tools, misc.

Huge 4 family sale. Rain or shine. Sat., Aug. 25, 8-1. 1.5 mi. east of Schumacher on Thompson (Hoopeston). Boys 3 mo.-2T, boys 8 and up, junior girls, women's clothing, collectible Barbies, older cherished teddies, beanies, bath vanity, mirrors, home interior, baskets, DP air exercise bike, interior doors, truck tool box, baby toys, games, CDs, stuffed animals & lots, lots more!

Moving Sale. 611 S. Fifth St., Hoopeston. August 25 7 a.m.-noon. Furniture, Clothing and other miscellaneous items.

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