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Centenarian helps mark Maple Grade School's 100th day

A woman who marked 100 years in August helped Maple School students celebrate their 100th day in class.

Hildur Goodwine, who turned 100 on Aug. 21, 2004, recounted her days in a one-room schoolhouse.

The youngsters listened intently as Mrs. Goodwine talked about what she didn't have in school, including computers and other electronic equipment. "We didn't have any of that," Mrs. Goodwine said, adding the school didn't even have a chalkboard. "Everything we had, we made."

Mrs. Goodwine would go to the school Maple's 100th day. early in the morning to

start a fire in the wood stove so the building would be warm when the teacher and students arrived.

She and her siblings walked to school most days, except when it rained. Then, her father would take them in a horse drawn buggy "so we wouldn't get too wet." Other students would walk a mile or more to get to school.

The children would carry their lunches,



said her family lived on a As Maple Grade School students listen, Hildur Goodwine, seated on right, talks about farm about a quarter mile her years in school as Esther Bundy, Maple Dean of Students, displays a picture of a from school. Her father one-room schoolhouse. Mrs. Goodwine, 100, spoke to students last week in honor of

> usually consisting of a sandwich on homemade bread, a piece of fruit. If the youngsters didn't like what they brought, they would trade with other students. "We didn't have to trade too many times until we found out our mother's sandwich was the best," she said.

> At school, few books were available and those on hand were for older students. Younger students shared with them if they wanted to read.

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Linares was arrested.

Police News

A 54-year-old Hoopeston man reported Sunday that someone threw a beer bottle through the passenger side rear window of his pickup truck. The truck was parked at BJ's Pump, 1023 W. Main, where the man was working.

Correction

Students receive honors

the DACC Honor's and Presidents lists. Jessica Silver of

Rossville and Lindsay Gaddis of Hoopeston were both

Tiny Tots

Tots story program in the Hoopeston Public Library

Two students were inadvertently omitted from

"Madeline" is the theme of this week's Tiny

See 100 on other side

Just the Facts regrets the error.

An unidentified person in a maroon vehicle

failed to pay for \$10 of gas at Casey's General Store, 1022 W. Penn.

Two people were arrested at 12:02 a.m. Sunday at Eighth St. and Wyman.

Robert E. Dalton, 30, of 904 E. Wyman, was charged with obstruction of justice and on a

Tiny Tots is held at 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays and 10:30 a.m. Fridays and is open to children ages 1-4 who

Adam Linares was incorrectly listed in Monare accompanied by an adult. day's police news as having been arrested. Aaron

Keith Sousa and Sgt. Steve Swisher of the Vermilion County Crime Stoppers will be the featured speakers at the Hoopeston Neighborhood Watch meeting at 6 p.m. Monday, Feb. 7 at County Terrace. Everyone is invited to attend.

Neighborhood Watch

Music Boosters

The Hoopeston Area Music Boosters will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 8 in the chorus room.

Meetings

Hoopeston City Council, 7 p.m. Tuesday, city

While life seems simpler then, it was not without its problems. Mrs. Goodwine told of how, as a girl, she didn't like her name and was upset when one of her sisters wouldn't trade names with her. When her mother explained that if she weren't "Hildur," she would have to give up her twin brother, Mrs. Goodwine decided having a name she didn't like wasn't as important as keeping the twin she loved.

Mrs. Goodwine attributed her longevity to minding her parents and good nutrition, including lots of vegetables and drinking milk. "I always ate

Weather



Partly cloudy today, tonight and tomorrow. High today 36, low 23. Tomorrow, high 40, low 26.

For current weather conditions, call Hoopeston Weather Service, (217) 283-6221.

Wisconsin Department of Corrections warrant for failure to report to county jail, a parole violation. Police alleged Dalton initially lied about his identity.

Dalton was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await extradition.

Also arrested was Juan A. Ybarra, 18, of 302 W. Penn, who was charged with operating a motor vehicle while registration is suspended for noninsurance and operating an uninsured vehicle. He was released on notices to appear.

Obituaries

WOOD - Roger Lee "Woody" Wood, 49, of Hoopeston died at 1:24 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 30, 2005 at Provena Covenant Medical Center, Urbana. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Brown-Alkire Funeral Home. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be 5-8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

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Children's room.

named to the President's List.

The school Mrs. Goodwine attended had no indoor plumbing - which drew gasps of surprise from some students. Mrs. Goodwine explained that two outhouses - one for girls and one for boys - were outside the schoolhouse and that the black and white pages of the Sears Roebuck catalog were used in place of modern paper products.

Mrs. Goodwine and her siblings had chores to do around the house. Her brothers chopped wood while one of her jobs was to gather eggs. Her parents would take the eggs into town, sell them and purchase needed supplies.

The family found ways to entertain themselves in the evening that had nothing to do with television. "We didn't have television until I was 12," Mrs. Goodwine said. They also did not eat at restaurants. "I didn't go out to eat until I was pretty near 20 years old," she said.