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News Notes

Work Brings People Together; News Brings Friends Together.

ARGOS NEWS

Everything seems to be getting back to normal after our recent blizzard. Bud Powers, I'm sure, had a workout during all the snow-time--even plowing and shoveling at the Bank lo on his Sundays! We do appreciate all of your hard work, Bud.

We hear Polly and Fran Butler made it to Florida before the blizzard. Have a nice winter and enjoy the sunshine.

Despite the nasty weather, Tami VanDerWeele of Indiana University, Bloomington, spent the weekend at home with her parents, Virginia and Lynn.

Frances and Earl Mattix, Terry and Bev Tompson, Kim, Tim and Jon VanDerWeele recently visited their daughter and sister and family, The Maury Hagans, of Auburn, IN.

We are proud of our Argos Basketball Team in winning the Bi-County tourney. They now have a record of twelve and two--keep up the good work boys!!

Jean, Rowdy and Ed Rensberger visited their daughter and sister at Notre Dame on Sunday and attended the Mardi Gras while there.

-----The wife who dresses to please her husband wears last years clothes...

Reporter: Francis Mattix

.....HAPPINESS based on INTEREST
not ASSEST.

FARMERS STATE BANK NEWS

Jack and Jenny Ousnamer are the proud grandparents of a new little grandson, Jeffrey Robert, born Sunday, February 5 to Kenneth and Janet Houin.

Ralph and Doris Lamborn recently vacationed in Florida.

April Cox is our newest employee. April is a 1975 graduate of LaVille High School. She, husband, Kim, and daughter, Stephanie Michele reside in LaPaz. April is now training in our bookkeeping department and will eventually work as a drive-in-teller. Mr. Cox is employed by Wright and Denaut Construction Company, Plymouth.

Reporter: Carolyn Kelly

PLYMOUTH NEWS

Wayne and Billie Holderead have been the proud parents of Jo Ellen (Holderead) Dick for the past 21 years. They have been promoted to the distinction of grandparents. Their first grandchild, Stephen Andrew, was born February 1, 1978 at 5:24 p.m. Stephen weighed 6 lbs. Stehen's great grandparents are Crayton and Virginia Holderead.

Jean Webster and Bill Crocker recently attended a reginal workshop held at St. Mary's College where lenders were introduced to the new Indiana Guaranteed Student Loan Program which will be made available to interested Indiana lenders in the very near future.

Reporter: Jean Webster

!!!!!!HAPPY BIRTHDAYS!!!!!!

FEBRUARY.....

MARCH.....

- Mary Alice Horst 4
- Marilyn Downs 6
- Janet Kibort 7
- Jane Davis 11
- Judy Kamin 15
- Rose Strang 17
- Lynne Gieger 20
- Martha Kalinowski 21
- Bob Milner 21
- Francis Mattix 22
- A.N. Butler 25
- Carl Adams, Jr. 26

- Peg Clevenger 5
- Jack Carpenter 18
- Allen Cummins 21
- Larry Miller 21
- Kenneth Williams 22
- Vivian Bush 27
- Roy Reed 27
- Diana Shively 29
- Marcia Adams 29
- Doris Shoemaker 29
- Douglas Myers 30

CULVER NEWS

Teller Tidbits.....

The birthday of Janet Kibort was celebrated with a delicious orange cake baked by Jean Kindred. Happy Birthday, Janet!

DID YOU KNOW..

The State Exchange Bank now has over 700 customers participating in the EFTS (Electronic Funds Transfer System) program? The program has expanded to include not only Social Security benefits but also VA benefits, Civil Service Commissions, and just recently the Air Force and Navy have offered to their retired personnel the opportunity to join the program.

Reporter: Karen Thomas

Auditing Department....

Bob Craft, son of Edna Mae and Lyman Craft, is enjoying a month's leave from his duties with the army near Frankfurt, Germany. His family met him in Weir Airport at Indianapolis on February 3.

Cam Tinsley spent several days in Alabama visiting with her mother, who has been hospitalized in intensive care for several weeks following a serious heart attack. Hopefully, Cam's mother will be released from the hospital sometime this week.

Reporter: Margaret Swanson

Data Processing....

Lynne, Denny and Leslie Geiger are leaving for Florida February 19 for two weeks. They will visit Lynn's parents and DisneyWorld.

Michelle Fetterling, daughter of Theresa and Mike was installed as Worthy Advisor of Culver Rainbow Assembly on January 30.

Marshall Brothers Ford-Mercury bowling team, of which Sandy Lewis, Denise McKee, and Linda Shedrow are members placed first in their city tourney.

Reporter: Linda Shedrow

A NOTICE has gone out to all people concerning the COAL SHORTAGE due to the impending coal strike. Officials are asking that EXTRA lights, radios, TVs, heaters..any electrical appliances which are not in immediate use or absolutely essential should be left off or turned off.

Legal Department....

Many things have been written and said about the Blizzard of '78, and I am sure we are all thankful that the bank family escaped unscathed, so to speak. Karen Mendenhall did have to melt snow for their necessary needs after the neighbors dog tore the insulation off the pump and the pump burst. It was Monday before a new pump could be obtained...and, Charlotte Jung had to learn to speak without barking after she got back to civilization.

Mr. Osborn was very pleased to have Gant Sowinski, 3 year old son of attorney, Robert and Mrs. Sowinski, pay him a visit in recognition of their joint birthdays. The visit was delayed until the 30th due to the snow.

Sandy and Doug Capper are the proud parents of a daughter, Karen Lynn, born Thursday, January 26 at the Pulaski County Hospital. Gratefully, since the babe was born during the blizzard, Sandy and Doug had gone to Sandy's parents in Winamac early in the day so they were able to reach the hospital without trouble.

Jan and Allen Houin--Happy Anniversary.. February 14!--their 8th.

LaVerne and Max Geiger--Happy Anniversary February 24--their 38th.

Approximately 50 members of the Northwestern Indiana group of the National Association of Bank Women attended the quarterly meeting at the Holiday Inn in Plymouth, IN. Charlotte Jung, senior vice president of our Banks, treasurer of the Association, attended as did members Margaret Swanson and Mary Ann Ransdale. Fred and Marcia attended as guests of the Culver women.

Reporter: Esther Reed

The NEWS NOTES staff met at the Holiday Inn for dinner and meeting concerning the forthcoming MARCH ISSUE. Three years ago, March, the first NEWS Notes was printed. This being an anniversary year, we felt it would be fun to have a special issue for you. It will be printed by Town and Country and will be ready on March 15 as usual.

At the dinner, guests of the reporters were Bob and Bertha Mae Rust, John Deery, Fred Adams and one slip-in, Dr. Tom Pugh. They all gave the staff good suggestions for the paper. Esther Reed, Francis Mattix, and Rose Strang won the center pieces and Bob Rust poured.

THANKS, MARCIA, FOR THE EVENING!!

PEN***CHEXS continued.....

If you have looked at your State Exchange Bank Calender for January 24, you would have noted "Stormy" was the prediction, on Wednesday, January 25, "Snow or Rain," Thursday, "Clearing," Friday, "Colder," and so each day's recording, whereas somewhat understated, did project the weather we endured that week. I was reluctant to look too far ahead in February on the calender weather predictions, but since this article will appear in the February edition of your paper, felt it my duty to read the weather conditions for the first days of February month. Seems the the weather will change again on Ash Wednesday and, as sorry as it reads, the same words are used to describe that February 5th as were used to describe January 22nd week! No doubt a lot of empty cupboards will be better stocked if the possessor of the Almanac Calender will read the daily predictions!

I happen to listen to the weatherman on TV too. But the details of the TV maps, the quickened speech of the weatherman, I find hard to follow and the ads interrupt the weather data confusing me further. I prefer to look at the calender for my weather news.

This Bank calender is also a pinpoint reference form for all sorts of information besides weather. Did you notice Capt. Cook was killed in Hawaii on Feb. 14, 1779? (I always presumed he was still alive especially since I just saw PETER PAN on the late movie last week.)

Or did you see that on Feb. 20-24 in 1717 snow fell 10 to 20 feet deep in New England? Guess the weather patterns aren't really changing lately, just cycling to the colder age again.

And back on Jan 21, 1793, the almanac says Louis XVI of France was executed. I've wanted a Louis XVI chair for ages, but sure hate to think of how old the chair would have to be!

There's one more part of this calender which fascinates me, but puzzles me too. That's the little pictures at the left upper side of each square of dates. The picture-figures have such words as "Heart," "Head," "Arms," "Breast," "Knees," "Bowels," "Thighs," and "Secrets" written beside them. If one of you readers figure out if this stands for aches and pains and problems on those particular days sited, would you let me know so I can

be ready for the word---especially the "Reins" o "Secrets"--I always thought the "river's eat" would be fun and the days for "Secrets," I could sure tell some dillys for gossip!

All in all, it's a great Calender that the Bank puts out and I thank them for it! How in the heck would I know to wish you all a "HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!" if I hadn't seen on the Calender that February 14 was Valentine's Day!

Celebrating



Gant Sowinski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sowinski of Plymouth became three years old Friday, Jan. 27 and W.O. Osborn, Culver banker, became 93 years old the same day. Young Sowinski took Osborn a cake with "93" on it and Osborn gave the youngster three silver dollars. Also present was Gant's grandfather, Vic Miller of Bloomfield. Iowa.

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"Would you look up that loan request that came in from Ed and Emma just this morning . . . ?"