

News Notes

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Work Brings People Together; News Brings Friends Together.

ARGOS NEWS

Jack Carpenter received his twenty-five year pin from Argos Masonic Lodge at a meeting Monday night, June 6th held at the Masonic Lodge Hall at Argos.

Carol & Dick Rowe and two daughters enjoyed a weekend of camping at Arrow Head Camp Ground recently. They are members of the Dixie Walkers Square Dance Group that camped there for the weekend also.

Lori Stults, daughter of Karen Stults, entered her new quarter horse "CHIPPS GLORY" in the first Junior horse show this season held at Rest Time Park in Bourbon on Mary 21st. Lori and CHIPPS received a third place ribbon in the 10-13 age group on which over 20 youths participated. CONGRATULATIONS, LORI!!! GOOD LUCK to you and CHIPPS through the rest of the show season.

Rose Ann and Darrell O'Dell are the proud parents of a baby girl, Stephanie Rose, born May 30th, Memorial Day, at Memorial Hospital, South Bend. Rose Ann and baby have now been dismissed and are doing fine at home with the help of five brothers and sister.

Bud Powers' Mother, Gussie Powers has been dismissed from Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester, after having been a patient there for the past two weeks. The best of health to you and we are happy to know that you are back home.

LITTLE JON FARMER just traded his boat for a tractor. He finds that it is just as easy to ski behind a tractor on Lake Maxinkuckee as it was to plow his garden with a boat. Don't know about you Jon, but you'll learn to be a farmer yet. Again we say, we do enjoy having you with us at Argos.

Gene and Joanne VanDerWeele have returned from a two week vacation which was spent at Texarcana. They traveled in a self contained motor home and enjoyed every minute of it. He doesn't want to talk about the fishing part of the trip so we gather that it wasn't too great.

Local clubs will have an Arts & Crafts show on July 4th in the Friendship Room

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of The State Exchange Bank at Argos for the Fourth-A-Bratation. Participating clubs are the Walnut & Green Twp. Homemakers Clubs, Walnut Ruralettes, Home & Hobby, Whipporwill, Hi Neighbor and Progree Clubs. This will be quite a nice display and is well worth your time to stop by and browse.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Jack & Pat Carpenter's 19th Wedding Anniversary - June 18th and Earl and Frances Mattix's 40th Wedding Anniversary - June 27th.

JUST A THOUGHT: Everybody who got where he is had to start from where he was.

Reporter: Frances Mattix

PLYMOUTH NEWS

I wish to thank all of you for your cards, visits, phone calls, and flowers during my recent surgery and while I am recovering. Your thoughtfulness is most appreciated. A special thank you to Ron and Alanna for doing an excellent job in keeping the student loan office duties current during my absence

We welcome Susie Clevenger to the telled line for the summer months. Susie will be filling vacancies during our summer vacation schedule.

OPEN HOUSE - Mr. and Mrs. Elwood (Gail) Dorr had an Open House for their recent graduate, Douglas, on Sunday, May 29th, at their home on South Michigan, Plymouth. Several people stopped by to greet the high school alumnus, and to enjoy the feast of punch and goodies. Doug graduated May 27th from Plymouth High School and he plans to attend Indiana Institute of Technology in Ft. Wayne come this fall. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Krausneck and twin boys (Gail's sister) from Frankenmuth, Michigan.

Reporter: Jean Webster

FARMERS STATE BANK

We welcome Mike Schell to our bank Staff. Mike is originally from La-Porte where he graduated from High School and then received a B. S. degree in accounting at Indiana State University, Terre Haute. Mike has previously worked as a CPA with Price Water House, South Bend. He and his wife, Susan, reside at R. R.#1, Lakeville. Mrs. Schell is Youth Agent in our Marshall County 4H program.

Jack and Jennie Ousnamer (insurance secretary), attended the Time Trials at Indianapolis the latter part of May.

Chicken Fry
Fried by Tyner IOOF
LaPaz Community Building
Saturday, June 18, 1977
5 - 8 p. m.
Sponsored by LaPaz Volunteer Fire Department
Adults \$2.75
Children under 12 \$1.50
Pre-schoolers -- free
All Carry Outs - \$2.75

Carolyn Kelly, Reporter

C U L V E R N E W S

Loan Department

We would like to welcome Sandy Shank to our Department, even though her stay is temporary. Sandy has been working at Plymouth and is now helping us catch up on some of our backlog.

There is also another Sandy in our department these days -- Sandy Lewis has transferred from the switchboard to the Loan Department. We would like to welcome her also.

Karen Richards recently "roughed it" with the Brownies from Culver. Her daughter, Candy, is a member of the Brownie Troop and is attending Day Camp at Walkerton. On Wednesday, June 8th, they camped out overnight in tents, with absolutely no modern conveniences. Karen came in the next morning, much the worse for wear, and stated she had had enough "roughing it" to last a long time!!

The Loan Department is well represented in Culver Little League this summer. Bob Lindvall and John Deery

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are both coaches, as well as having sons playing in the program. Betty Davis has a granddaughter who plays in the girls league, & Karen Richard's daughter, Candy, is an outfielder.

Reporter: Penny Lukenbill

TELLER TIDBITS

Mr. and Mrs. Lozelle Burnett from Mt. Sterling, IL., came to visit their daughter and husband, Deb and Mike Overmyer, for a weekend in May. This was the Burnett's first visit to Culver since Deb and Mike were married.

C. J. and Virignia Adams celebrated their 19th wedding anniversary on May 17th. In honor of the occasion, the Adam's, Davis', and Brockus' enjoyed an evening of wining and dining at the Moonraker at South Bend.

Pat & Jim Krou celebrated their 6th wedding anniversary on May 22nd. Pat and Jim took a weekend to visit the Wisconsin Dells.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY to both couples!!!

Over two months ago, Sandy Lewis ordered a new car. Sandy was very patient waiting for this new car to arrive and finally on Friday, June 10 the car was delivered! Sandy bought a new Ford Granada, so if you see someone behind a pair of sunglasses in a new Granada, wave, it's Sandy!!

The tellers celebrated Bob Brockus' birthday June 3rd with hot fudge sundaes! Anyone interested in knowing how delighted Bob was with his gift from the tellers, call him at ext 17.

Reporter: Karen Thomas

FASTEX SERVICE

FOR SALE: Gas - 30 inch white stove. 3 years old. Self cleaning oven --- \$100.00. Call Betty Singleton at ext. 55.

Lloyds solid-state AM-FM Stereo with 8 track player and record changer, 12 x 33 speakers. In excellent condition - \$75.00. Call Donna Wynn at ext. 11.

LEGAL DEPARTMENT

Charlotte J. Jung, Senior Vice President and Trust Officer, has been nominated for Treasurer of the Northwestern Indiana Group of the National Association of Bank Women for 1977-78. Votes are to be in by June 20, 1977.

Deanna Shank, daughter of Sandy Shank, attended the Camp Fire Girl's Camp at Culver, this week, and her cabin celebrated her 10th birthday with a party.

Jan Houin and her family enjoyed a camping trip in Brown County during their vacation.

Roy & Esther Reed spent their 28th wedding anniversary with their daughter and son-in-law, Gloria & Kevin Nelson, in Indianapolis, over the 4th and 5th, and brought rain to that dry city. (It always rains when they go to Indianapolis).

Reporter: Esther Reed

DATA PROCESSING

Fern Little is recuperating at home now. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Beckham G. Miller grandson of Jane & Don Davis, celebrated his 1st birthday with a cook-out and cake at his grandparent's house on June 8th.

Martha (Davis) Miller, daughter of Jane and Don Davis, was one of many graduating seniors.

Marlene Shoddy is now sitting at the new accounts & address change desk. Pat Krou has moved to be switchboard operator.

Susan Boswell has come back to help us this summer.

Michelle Fitterling has been awarded a scholarship to the bank clinic at Bloomington this summer. Congratulations Shelly.

Martha & Doc Ives celebrated their 34th Wedding Anniversary, June 10th. We all got to enjoy Martha's beautiful roses she received from Doc!!

Reporter: Linda Shedrow

THE STATE EXCHANGE FINANCE COMPANY

Robert Cultice, Jr., son of Bob and Freida Cultice graduated from Culver Community Schools and many of us enjoyed a delightful open house in their home following Commencement.

Our office also celebrated birthdays for Art Helm, Hellen Phillips, Marge Baker and Teena Houin. We all enjoyed the various cakes for the occasion. Marge knew the years were creeping up on her, but when she received a call to join Senior Citizens last week, she thought the years really flew.

Steve Brockus, son of Sharon and Bob Brockus will travel with the Culver Community Schools baseball team to Kokomo to play in the regional game. They defeated Oregon Davis in the sectional play-off. Steve is one of the pitchers for the Culver team. We wish them luck in this game.

The bowling tournaments are now over and Marge Baker has quite a record to be proud of: 1. The team placed first in league standings at end of year and received a trophy for being team member. 2. Marge won a trophy for high game scratch 226. 3. Marge also was in first place for high average in the top 10 of Wednesday night league bowlers. 4. Received pins for over 200 game and over 500 series. 5. Will receive 200 pin from Indiana State Bowling Tournament held in South Bend during May. Congratulations Marge and we know this was a good year for you.

VACATIONS - During the month of June Art Helm is off to Northern Minnesota fishing. Bob Kline will be camping a week and enjoying a visit from his sister, Carol, from California. Kathy Patrick also joins the ranks of vacationers with no definite plans but lots of relaxation.

Norma Houghton, husband Ray, and son, Lee, are fishing in Wisconsin for a week.

Marge Baker will be going to Indianapolis on June 18 and to Louisville, Kentucky on June 25 to see her cousin, Jennifer Voreis, play in the Indiana-Kentucky Girls All Star basketball game.

Memorial Day weekend brought travels for a few including the Dehne's enjoying the Indianapolis 500 this year, Martha Kalinowski and her family enjoyed boating on Lake Michigan for

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the week-end, and others enjoyed family, friends and picnics.

If you notice some of the insurance department employees looking sleepy it's because band practice has started at 7:00 every morning. Out of the 12 employees here there are six that have students in the band. The bands will be participating in the Strawberry Festival, 4th of July weekend at Bremen and the Blueberry Festival. They have a busy summer.

Reporter: Margaret Dehne

ANNOUNCEMENT

Margaret, Hampton and Charlotte have been busy at work on the profit sharing plan and at long last the Internal Revenue Service has "grudgingly" approved both the pension and profit sharing plans for the current year. You should be receiving your reports within the next week. The Trustees would like to remind you that if you have any changes, to make in your beneficiaries to please let them know as this must be done in writing. If anyone has any questions, feel free to contact any one of the trustees named above.

GEMINI the twins MAY 22 JUN 21

!!!! HAPPY BIRTHDAY !!!!

CANCER the crab JUNE 22-JULY 22

JUNE

- Marcie Cistaro-- 1 J. Keldenich --- 20
H. Phillips ---- 1 Kelso Holm ----- 22
Marj Baker ----- 2 Marlene Shoddy-- 22
Rbt. Brockus --- 3 Kathy Patrick -- 24
Linda Green ---- 6 Larry Kuskye --- 27
Lois J. Webster-11 Ruby Mattox ---- 27
Bill Crocker ---12 Betty Singleton- 27
Rbt. Cultice ---16 Marj. Johnson -- 29
Linda Miller----17 Joan Knepp ----- 29

LAKE COTTAGE

By Bob Lindvall, Bank Poet Laureate

Marcia is "Lady of the Lake."
Fred is the guy in the yard with a rake.
When off to work Fred must go,
He can Swim, 'er Sail, 'er Row.

Life on the lake is really great.
There's so many ways to celebrate.
By far the favorite that's really best,
Is unexpected hungry guests!

MEMORIES OF AN ORIENTAL ESCAPEDE PART 2

I remember--
Arriving at Don Muong International Airport for the trip to the Dusit Thani Hotel--the cleanliness of Bangkok after expecting different--the beautiful "Spit Houses" with their floral offerings--dinner at the Sukhothai Restaurant with the Classical Dances--the low, hand-carved Teak tables and silk cushions to lean on--all the separate bowls and dishes of food for each person--wouldn't want to be the dishwasher--the barefoot waitresses in colorful costumes--the beautiful girls and the expressive hands doing the traditional dances so gracefully--the wild sword dance of the men!

I remember--
Riding a motor launch down the Chao Phraya River and down the canals or "klongs"--the naked children laughing and playing along the banks, waving and calling to us--women busily doing laundry--bathing children--shampooing hair--washing vegetables--all in the klongs.

I remember--
visiting the Wat Arun or Temple of Dawn buying lovely Temple Rubbings on rice paper for about 10 bahts or 50 cents--the Floating Market--beautiful flowers and fruits along the waterways--delicious bananas and pineapples for only a few bahts--the tinkling of brass temple bells at the shops with "very good deals"--the blue sapphires--rubies--lovely silks--shopping and shopping!

I remember--
Cruising the klongs in a long tailed boat--a rice barge--dinner at a Thai Villa in the garden--entertainment by the children--joining the dance at the request of a small Thai boy--the smiling eyes of the small cymbal player at the tables laden with delicious foods to try--the ride back to Bangkok by motor coach with everyone joining in singing--the rousing song led by our Canadian friend, Mr. King.

I remember--
Visiting the Jim Thompson House, home of the American who revived the silk industry for Thailand after World War II--the lovely open home--beautiful and priceless antiques collected by him to help preserve the culture of this delightful country--the story of his untimely disappearance--

I remember--
Leaving from Don Muong International Airport with James suddenly reappearing with luggage and seat assignments arranged--the Malaysian Air Lines flight to the lovely little island of Penang--Pearl of the Orient--Island of Betelnut Palms--the "Emerald Isle of the Indian Ocean"--the palm trees, sandy beaches

and blue waters--the unusual Rasa Sayang Hotel where we stayed.

I remember--
The snapping black eyes of our Indian girl guide--the Bahias or houses on stilts--the rubber plantations--clove, pepper and nutmeg trees--stopping at a roadside market to buy the short fat bananas that were so good--sampling and buying nutmeg candy.

I remember--
Getting my nerve up to enter the Famed "Snake Temple" built in 1850--the live, poisonous snakes curled up on the altars and carvings, on joss stick stands--supposed to be doped by the smoke of the incense--good luck to stroke one--probably was goodluck if you weren't bitten.

I remember--
The taxi ride to Georgetown--Campbell Street at night--the crowds of people and merchandise--the hustle and bustle offers of "very good deals"--so many shoes, pocketbooks and ladies underwear--stacks and stacks on sidewalk tables and stands--bras and panties have to be big in Penang!

I remember--
How heavenly to swim in the warm salt water of the Straits of Malacca--a part of the Indian Ocean--bargaining with young boys on the Batu Ferringhi Beach to buy pictures of rice straw embroidery on black silk--the painstaking work of the people at the Batik factory--lovely meals on an open porch facing the sea--the bountiful food--waiting an hour for the bus to transport us to Pulau Penang Airport for the flight via Malaysian Air Lines to Singapore.

I remember--
Arriving in Singapore, cleanest city in the world--Selamat Detang, smiling greeting of these Chinese people--the Hyatt Singapore Hotel with the world's largest chandelier in the lobby--our first "Singapore Sling" in the Regency Lounge--the lovely plants and hundreds of orchids in the Botanical Gardens--the House of Jade with its priceless collection--the ride up Mt. Faber for a spectacular view of the city and busy harbor with hundreds of ships at anchor.

I remember--
The Merlions on the bridge at the harbor of this "Lion City"--the wonderful shopping at the Handicraft Center--the beautiful Salangar Pewter which puts our pewter to shame--watching them carve "chops" poolside dinner at the Mandarin Hotel with the traditional dances across the pool--the snake charmers with their baskets and pipes--my

room mate letting them drape a snake over her shoulders!

I remember--
Having a Singapore Sling at the historic Raffles Hotel where the drink was invented--the graciousness of the lovely old hotel--a favorite of many famous people--its lovely shopping arcade with Chinese silk embroidery done by hand.

I remember--
The traffic in Singapore--trying to cross the busy streets--the peaceful Queens Walk along the harbor--the little food stands(overlooking the dirt and flies) buying delectable "Satays" to be dipped in hot peanut sauce--watching the chef prepare the satays over a little charcoal fire which he fanned furiously--relishing the second order of the delicious satays served on a plate heaped with cucumber and red onion slices--visiting Change Alley, the Singapore version of Campbell Street--the haggling and "very good deals"!

I remember--
Early call for breakfast and luggage transfer to the airport with its "waving deck"--then "Selamat Jalan" for Singapore and on to the Garuda Indonesian Airlines flight for Jakarta and on to Denpasar.

NEXT MONTH--On to Bali, Hong Kong, revisited, Taiwan, Korea, Honolulu and home.

Charlotte Jung

The greatest need ...

Common sense

The greatest puzzle ...

Life

The greatest mystery ...

Death

The greatest thought ...

God

The best day

Today