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Work Brings People Together; News Brings Friends Together

News Notes

/// NEWS FROM ARGOS ///

Karen Rensberger, daughter of Jean and Rowdy Rensberger, was initiated into the National Honor Society, which is the highest honor that Argos High School has to offer. She was also awarded the French and Biology awards at the School Award Day. On June 15, she will travel to Goshen College for a week in Music Camp. A concert will be held on June 20 for the public. On June 22, she travels to LaFayette to play with the State 4-H Band. On Monday a public concert will be held. Karen plays the flute and the piccolo. Congratulations to you, Karen!

Karen Stults is vacationing for two weeks in Florida.

Approximately 75 relatives and friends gathered at the Richard Zentz home Friday evening before graduation for an open house and a buffet supper honoring their son, Dean.

Dean was the recipient of several awards including the Jay Thompson Award, Most Valuable Player in Baseball Award, All Sports Trophy, Dragon's Award, plus 16 Majors. His Majors Awards broke all school records. He will be attending Grace College in the fall. Congratulations on a fine record, Dean!

Marge and Dean Johnson spent a few days over Decoration week-end in Southern Indiana. They report "some fishing and some sunburn."

Southern Indiana is also the location for Jean and Rowdy Rensberger's vacation. They and their children, Karen and Ed, will go to fish and sight-see.

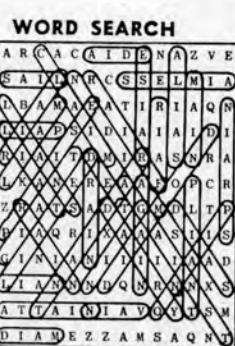
Reporter: Francis Mattix

ANSWERS TO MAY QUIZ

Word List for Word Search

"AI AND IA CHALLENGER"

Again	Fair	Pliant
Against	Friar	Praise
Aide	Gain	Radiant
Aimless	Giant	Rain
Alias	Lair	Raise
Attain	Maid	Said
Claim	Maiden	Sail
Dairy	Mail	Snail
Detail	Main	Sprain
Detain	Nail	Tail
Diamond	Pail	Taint
Drain	Piano	Vain



NOTICE:

All Bank offices will be closed Saturday, July 5.

All Drive-in facilities will be open Saturday, July 5, 8 A.M. - 1 P.M.

Special recognition and thanks to the drive-in tellers who have offered to work on Saturday, July 5. Having the drive-in facilities open makes it possible for all other employees to have an extra vacation day.

/// FARMERS STATE BANK NEWS ///

Betty Shepherd (teller line) and son, Will, are on a leisurely vacation these two weeks. One of their stop off points will be Salyersville, Kentucky where Betty will leave her mother at her home. Betty's mother has spent the past several months with Betty.

Al Cummins attended a seminar in Chicago June 4 at the Northern Bank and Trust Co.

Our real estate loans will be put on the computer this week.

James Mencl, son of Jerry and Joyce Mencl (insurance department) is a 1975 graduate of John Glenn High School. Joyce's brother and family were here from Danielson, Connecticut to attend the graduation exercises.

/// PLYMOUTH NEWS ///

Ron McKee and family moved Monday, June 9 to their new home at R.R. 3, Dixon Lake near Plymouth.

The engagement of Paula Ann Bush is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bush to John R. Tribbey of Plymouth. There is no wedding date planned at this writing.

Linda Miller, daughter of the Jack Millers, is joining approximately 70 Indiana young people from the Rural Youth Organization on a Caribbean cruise from June 14-21. They will fly from Indianapolis to Miami, FLA where a bus will take them to their boat.

Marsha Banning was recently installed as president for the coming year of Delta Theta Tau Sorority.

Janet Heims has returned to work after having surgery.

Joyce Crocker is back with us this summer working for vacationers.

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PLYMOUTH NEWS continued:

Miss Sue Clevenger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Clevenger was recently initiated into Alpha Phi Sorority, Delta Rho Chapter at Ball State University. Sue was honored as being chosen the "Ideal Pledge."

Jerry Clevenger, son of Peg and Jim Clevenger, graduated from Hanover College on May 25. His parents attended the ceremonies.

Monty Kuskye, son of Marilyn and Larry Kuskye, recently entered the National Piano-Playing Auditions held in Plymouth. He played six memorized numbers and was judged by Dr. Glythe Owen, piano instructor and composer in residence at Andrews University, Berrien Springs, MI.

Monty received a grade of 94% which is an excellent. He received a certificate and pin for his efforts.

VACATION TIME in Plymouth:

--Ethel Sanders, joined by her sisters, Florence and Lucille, recently spent a week-end in Holland, Michigan enjoying the annual Tulip Festival.

--Doug Myers has returned to work after vacationing with his new bride in Gatlinburg, TN.

--Diana Shively is vacationing at home. Becky Greer is her replacement. Becky is a former employee.

--Larry, Marilyn, and Monty Kuskye are vacationing in Florida. They will be making their usual trip to Disney World and will view other places of interest while in the state.

Reporter: Jean Webster

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Gemini
May 21 - June 21

Cancer
June 22 - July 22

2	Marjorie Ann Baker
3	Robt. Brockus
3	Teena Morrison
6	Linda Green
11	Jean Webster
12	Bill Crocker
16	Robt Cultice
16	Elizabeth Davis
17	Linda K. Miller
20	Jack Keldenich
22	Marlene Shoddy
22	Kelso Holm
24	Kathryn Patrick
24	Fred Adams
27	Larry K. Kuskye
27	Betty Singleton
27	Ruby Mattox
29	Marjorie Johnson
29	Mary Joan Knepp

HAPPY!!!!!! BIRTHDAY

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CULVER NEWS

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(Teller Tidbits)

New coin machines can be found at teller windows much to the happiness of the tellers. The new machines are a great improvement.

Sue Clevenger, daughter of Peg Clevenger of our Plymouth office, is a teller at our Culver office for the summer. Sue will be a sophomore at Ball State in the fall. Welcome, Sue!

While Bob Brockus is spending his vacation working on his house, Jon Bixel is filling his spot at Culver.

This month found us celebrating two birthdays. How did we celebrate? With hot fudge sundaes. Happy Birthday Millie Cullers and Bob Brockus!

Karen Thomas and Joyce VonEhr have moved into an apartment. No more of the security that living at home brings.

Gene and Verl McKee celebrated their 40th anniversary, June 4. In honor of the occasion, the couple were guests of honor at a small reception at Gene's sister, Doris Rogers, home.

Bob Brockus has a new outboard motor boat--with all of his other activities he hasn't found much time to use the new purchase!

George Cullers (Millie's husband) has been initiated as a Lake Maxinkuckee resident--he took his first fall into the lake! George also went golfing for the first time since his lessons and shot a 56 on his first nine. Good job!

Marianne Ransdell has purchased a home and will be moving later this month.

Kathy Dunfee graduated from Culver Community High School and was honored with an open house after the ceremony. In her free time Kathy is out riding her newest purchase, a motorcycle.

Reporter: Karen Thomas

(Data Process Department)

Liz and Leroy Davis celebrated their 29th wedding anniversary on June 2.

Jim and Pat Krou celebrated their 4th anniversary on May 22.

Our sympathy goes to Liz Davis on the loss of her father.

CULVER NEWS continued:

(Data Process)

Theresa, Mike and Shelly Fitterling are basking in the sun of Florida.

Connie Brucker was feted at a farewell dinner at the Indian Head Restaurant in Winamac.

Betty and Rex Castleman became grandparents of a little girl, Danelle Lynn, born May 11. Her parents are Dave and JoEllen Hull of Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Marlene Shoddy is on vacation this week and is teaching at Bible School. She is the director of Education of the Wesley United Methodist Church in Culver.

Reporter: Linda Reinholt

(Loan Department)

John and Linda Deery just returned from a fishing trip to Ely, Minnesota, accompanied by Dr. Deery and Dr. Pugh and their wives. They reported that the fishing was terrible, but they managed to have a good time in spite of it.

Bonnie McLochlin of Milady Coiffure and Boutique has offered to put on a style show in the Spring and Fall for the female employees of all the banks if enough interest is shown in such a project. Please let Penny Terruso know what your reaction is to such a show and if you would be interested in attending. Call Ext. 24.

(A favorite cartoon of the loan dept. secretaries)



Reporter: Penny Terruso

(Insurance Department)

Vicki Binion visited her alma mater, Apostolic Bible Institute, in St. Paul, Minnesota.

Culver news, Insurance continued:

Graduates this spring from Culver Community High School:

David Allen, son of Elizabeth Susan Boswell, daughter of Hampton Jeff Ditmire, son of Millie Teena Morrison, who has just started working in our department, June 4.

A graduate cum laude from Purdue U. is Daryl, Allen, son of Elizabeth.

Margaret Dehne's three month old granddaughter Casey DuBois, and her mother, the former Kathy Dehne, are visiting here while Casey's father is on Army field maneuvers.

Millie Ditmire's parents and sister and her family came for a visit from Phoenix. Millie's vacation was made busier when her daughter Coleen came down with mononucleosis.

Rose Anna VanHorn and husband, Jon, have bought Mrs. Lotus Lowry's house in Hibbard. They plan to move late in the summer.

The Finance Company has stopped ignoring birthdays; now, we celebrate with anyone who brings his own cake. To make a good start with our new custom, Marge Baker brought two cakes for her birthday.

Reporter: Mimi Kalt
(Auditing Department)

Jack Keldenich, Cashier, and Donald Slyh, Controller, journeyed to Lima, Ohio, on Tuesday afternoon, June 3 to see a demonstration of NCR equipment at the Metropolitan National Bank of Lima on Wednesday. The purpose of the trip was to observe firsthand and evaluate the worth of the new NCR electronic proof machines.

Norma Johnson is a doting great aunt since May 27 when Rex Allen arrived at the home of Dennis and Nancy Reinholt. Nancy helped auditing when we converted our certificates of deposits to computer at IIC. Linda Reinholt, in auditing, is the sister of Dennis.

There has been excitement this week at the home of Edna Mae Craft. Daughter, Gale Sue won the jackpot of \$200.00 at the Eagles bingo party on Friday.

Denise McKee, who is coaching the little girls' softball team sponsored by The State Exchange Bank, is real proud of her girls. They beat Doty's in the first game of the season 12-11 in the last inning. Hope the winning continues.....

Reporter: Margaret Swanson

(Legal)

Vivan Bush's son, Dennis, was married May 20 to Patricia Stockey. They are at home in Rutland in a mobile home. They have taken a delayed wedding trip this week to Wisconsin.

Culver Legal News continued:

Charlotte's niece, Teresa Jung, was installed as worthy advisor of the Plymouth Order of Rainbow. We extend our congratulations.

Ruby and Carl Haring took a few days of vacation and went to Lexington, Kentucky where they had 2 horses entered in the races. The horses both finished in the money.

Deane Walker will be honored July 19 at the Culver Masonic Lodge when he received his 50 year pin. Our congratulations on this honor, Deane.

Reporter: Esther Reed

Fred Adams attended a meeting in Indianapolis last month. The American Fletcher Bank hosted the seminar which was entitled, "Capital Adequacy for Indiana Banks." The impact felt by those attending the meeting was that governmental agencies in Washington are trying persistently to further regulate the banking system. Governmental control of all banks would be but another step in dependency on the government. Mr. Adams was quoted as saying, "When our government steps in and tells us how to lend money, when to lend money and to whom we must and can lend money, which some new legislation proposes, we all can be assured that the individual is not going to get the considerations he gets now from our Banks. Our Banks' policy has been for over 75 years that customers needs are our first consideration whether those needs come in the form of a loan, a deposit, or a need for guidance in a savings plan. If the government takes over the 'how, when, and whom of banking, the banking business will not be an independent business but will be a governmentally controlled business." Mr. Adams intends to write to our congressmen regarding bank regulatory legislation.

The "Real Estate Settlement Procedure Act of 1974," a new law which becomes effective June 20, and which regulations our Bank received only June 14, is an example of governmental intervention into customer and bank relations. This act was passed without many bank participants being aware that it was up for passage. The regulations of the bill will be circulated in all the Banks.

PEN**CHEX

A Psychology professor conducted an experiment to prove a point about work. He hired a man to hit a log with the reverse side of an ax. The man was told that he would be paid twice the amount he normally made. The fellow lasted half a day. He gave it up, explaining, "I have to see the chips fly."

PEN**CHEX PROFILE

Have you noticed the advertising our Banks do in the papers, on the radio, in brochures for special occasions? Bob Rust, Culver, is our advertising man. Bob has retired from his superintendency of Culver Schools and has been helping our bank with advertisements and announcements. Bob was not only a school man before his retirement, but also was the publisher of the Culver paper for several years. His journalistic career includes work for his newspaper, work for the Culver Military Academy, and lately, plus our advertising, he has completed a fine historical brochure for his church; The Grace United Church of Christ. The many hours this man puts into the monthly ad planning for our Banks is not known but the many fine praises that have been heard about the Banks' advertising are known and all accolades go to Bob Rust; a hard working, loyal friend of our Banks and their staff members. Thank you, Bob, for a job well done!

"A company is known by the men it keeps"
(Anonymous quote)

FASTEX SERVICE

WANTED:

Dresser--any size--finished or unfinished---Call Patti Walter, Ext. 35, (Culver)

A dog - a small female poodle. Good with children. Contact Linda Reinholt, Ext. 35, Culver.

Good homes for five puppies of mixed ancestry. Call Donna Peters, Ext. 11, Culver.

ORDERS for wall plaques - will make plaques with anything you'd like to have put on them: sayings, mottos, pictures, etc. Think ahead to birthdays, anniversaries, weddings, even Christmas giving. Call Patti Walter, Ext. 35, Culver.

Word Search Puzzle

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