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# News Notes

Work Brings People Together; News Brings Friends Together.

## NEWS FROM ARGOS

Richard and Jennie Zentz are in the process of building a three bedroom home at the lake. It is progressing fast and they hope to be in by the last of May.

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Gene VanDerWeele is back with us after several days at home suffering with severe back and leg pains.

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The male employees of The State Exchange Banks enjoyed a golf outing at the Culver Golf Course and later enjoyed a get-together at the Larry Davis home.

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Bud Powers spent the week-end at Sharpsville, In. and his mother returned home with him after spending the past week with relatives there.

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Edward Rensberger will be confirmed on Sunday May 16 at St. Michael's Church at Plymouth by Bishop Leo A. Pursley, Afterward, the family have planned a dinner in his honor.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mattix are spending a few days with their daughter and family in Brighton, Mich. Then the last week in May and first week in June, your Roving Reporter, Frances Mattix and all her family will travel to Florida to enjoy a vacation. (See you all when we return.)

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Tami Van DerWeele, daughter of Virginia and Lynn Van DerWeele, is among the 1976 graduates of Argos High School. She has been accepted at the School of Music at Indiana University.

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A surprise birthday party was given on Saturday evening, May 8, for Mrs. Noble Nifong. This is Gladys Snyder's and Betty Nolin's mother. All the Nifong family was included in the celebration.

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Reporter: Francis Mattix

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### PEN\*\*CHEKS

Just for today I will exercise my soul in three ways: I will do somebody a good turn and not get found out. I will do at least two things I don't want to do--just for exercise. I will not show anyone that my feelings are hurt; they may be hurt, but for today I will not show it.

## PLYMOUTH NEWS

Susie and Earl Houin entertained Susie's family on Mother's Day.

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Rosie Heims of Oak Park, Il. spent the Mother's Day week-end with her parents, Janet and Vern Heims.

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Ed and Diana Soike are back to work after a vacation in southern Indiana with friends. Fishing wasn't the best, but it was relaxing.

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Jean Webster returned today from a working vacation. Jean and Bob moved to their new residence at 439 Charles Street. Plymouth.

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Joyce Crocker is back with us, working vacations during the summer months. Welcome back, Joyce.

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Bill Crocker is in northern Wisconsin with his mother this week. Mrs. Crocker is having surgery there.

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Marge McCollough had open-heart surgery Thursday, May 6 at St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis. At this writing, we have heard that she came thru the surgery and is in the Coronary Care Unit there.

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Reporter: Jean Webster.

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## FARMERS STATE BANK NEWS

Flossie Roose won a CB radio in the LaVille Travel League baseball raffle.

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Carol Jones (bookkeeping) has been busy planning surprises for her parent's Silver Wedding Anniversary--new furniture and a surprise party. What a nice daughter to have!

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Roger and Carolyn Kelly recently attended the Frank Sintra concert at Wings Stadium, Kalamazoo, Michigan. Old Blue Eyes really captivated his audience!

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Congratulations to Esther Reed on her recent election to the North Township School Board.

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Reporter Carolyn Kelly.



CULVER NEWS

Teller Tidbits

The tellers celebrated Vern McKee's birthday belatedly this month with ice cream cones and sundays.

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Karen Thomas' birthday was celebrated this month too! Martha Kalinowske, from the insurance dept. baked Karen a cake, shaped and decorated as a grand piano--beautiful!

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The tellers wish to welcome Joyce VonEhr to the teller line. Joyce has been transferred from the bookkeeping dept. to the teller line.

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Kathy Patrick has been transferred to the insurance dept. from the teller line. We'll miss Kathy, but wish her much luck in her new position.

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Gene McFeely is back with us for vacations and for the summer. It's nice to have her familiar face back behind the line. Welcome, Gene!

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I would like to take this opportunity to thank Martha for the birthday cake. I appreciated the cake and the thought very much.

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Reporter: Karen Thomas.

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Legal News

Karen Mendenhall had a very nice time as a page at the Indiana Grand Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star in Indianapolis. She has been appointed Starlite Chairman of District 17 for the coming year.

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Vivian Bush and Charlotte Jung had an enjoyable and informative time at the Trust Conference in Vincennes, In. last month.

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Jan Houin and her family moved to their new home on West 13th Road, the first of May.

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Loretta Yagelske's last day was May 6 and we do thank her for all of her assistance and wish her the very best. Legal took her out to dinner at the Ice House in South Bend,

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The South Bend Tribune finally stated the outcome of the school board elections. Esther Reed will represent North Township for 4 years.

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Sandra Warren, from Winamac, started in our department this month. We are very pleased to welcome her!

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FASTEX SERVICE

FOR SALE: Baldwin Orga-Sonic Organ  
2 Keyboard, 8 pedals  
Argos, Jean Rensberger, Ex. 6.

Legal Dept. continued:

Some graduates related to people in our department are:

Laura Jung-Ball State University-May 22

Candy Jung-Nursery School-May 25 (complete with cap and gown)

Theresa and Thomas Jung-Plymouth High School-  
(the Jungs are Charlotte's nephew and nieces)

Our cook at Culver, Betsey Singleton, has a son, John, graduating from Purdue Extension, Westville. John also started his new job as assistant engineer at Michigan City, and will be moving to that vicinity in the future.

Culver's custodian, Alice Neff, has a daughter-in-law, Claudia, married to Steve Neff, who is graduating from Indiana University, South Bend, magna cum laude on May 11. There will be an open house for her on May 16.

Kent Davis, son of Betty Davis, graduates from Indiana University, Bloomington in May.

Jeff Adams, son of Marcia and Fred Adams graduates from Yale Law School, New Haven, Conn. next week. His parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Adams, will attend the graduation ceremony.

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Reporter: Esther Reed

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Loan Department

The secretaries in the Loan Department would like to take this opportunity to thank Fred Adams, John Deery and Bob Lindvall for the lovely plants we received in honor of National Secretaries Week in April. They were lovely and we all appreciated them. It's nice to know we're appreciated!

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Ken and Penny Lukenbill attended the Kentucky Derby on Saturday, May 1. Viewing the Derby from box seats, they saw Bold Forbes win the Derby, and both won a little money too. The reporter could turn into a compulsive horse-player! The day was a great success and we both enjoyed it immensely

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John Deery also attended the Derby. but said he didn't fare so well in the winnings area!

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Reporter: Penny Lukenbill

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One wife to another: "Does my husband believe in reincarnation? Heavens, no! He doesn't even believe in life after dinner."



Culver News continued:

Auditing Department

Cam Tinsley, our newest employee, is looking forward to her graduation from Culver Community High School on May 23 and the arrival of her parents from Alabama for the occasion.

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Donna Wynn and Denise McKee are playing on the women's soft ball team sponsored by The State Exchange Bank in summer league. Their first game is Wednesday night.

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Reporter: Margaret Swanson

Data Processing Department

Terry Babock is busy basking in the Florida sunshine.

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Fern Little has a dusty house, but not caused from the dust storm last week. She's having her living room and dining room remodeled.

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Joyce Von Ehr will be missed in our department but we wish her the best as a teller!

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May 22 is the 5th wedding anniversary of Jim and Pat Krou. Congratulations to you both. They also have a celebration on May 12 for their daughters fourth birthday. Happy Birthday, Lori!

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Reporter: Linda Shedrow

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Doug Koerber son of Ken Koerber of our Trust Department, has been awarded the Tri Kappa Music Award in Plymouth. Doug plays the trumpet and will further his study at a scholarship workshop this summer. Congratulations, Doug!

Ken and Ann Koerber's son, John, was also honored by the Tri Kappa Sorority. He was one attending the scholastic banquet held by the sorority at Ancilla College. Both boys are on the Plymouth High School Golf Team.

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MAY BIRTHDAYS

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Gemini

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May 21 - June 21

4	Joyce Wilson	29	Mildred Cullers
5	Bonna Hindel	29	Arthur Helm
8	Jim Johnson	31	Carol Rowe
5	Kathy Dunfee	30	Shirley Magnuson
28	Fran Butler		

HAPPY !!!!!!! BIRTHDAY

STATE EXCHANGE FINANCE COMPANY NEWS

Vicki Binion accompanied by her husband, spent Easter week with her family in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

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Margaret Dehne spent a week home during the Easter week enjoying the peace and quiet of home, but cooking a birthday supper for her two daughters.

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The girls in the Insurance Dept. enjoyed an evening at the Hollywood Restaurant in honor of Rose Anna Van Horn. The group enjoyed a supper and then surprised Rose Anna with gifts for her baby-to-be.

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On Thursday evening May 5, Freda and Bob Cultice had employees of the Insurance Department and their spouses to their home for a delicious buffet supper. The evening was planned so the department could meet the wife of Art Helm, Sandy. As usual Freda had many delicious foods which all who attended enjoyed.

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Elizabeth Allen joined her husband May 6 and 7 at Smithville, Indiana at a Superintendent's Planning Commission.

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The department is pleased to announce Kathy Patrick has joined our staff as secretary to Bob Cultice. We welcome Kathy to the second floor and hope she will enjoy working with us.

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Hampton Boswell visited us last week and all were very glad to see him.

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Reporter: Margaret Dehne

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A few months after moving to a small town a woman complained to a neighbor about the poor service at the local drug store. She hoped the new acquaintance would repeat her complaint to the owner.

Next time she went to the drug store, the druggist greeted her with a big smile, told her how happy he was to see her again. He said he hoped she liked their town and to please let him know if there was anything he could do to help her and her husband get settled. He then filled her order promptly and efficiently.

Later the woman reported the miraculous change to her friend. "I suppose you told the druggist how poor I thought the service was?" she asked.

"Well, no," the woman said. "In fact--and I hope you don't mind--I told him you were amazed at the way he had built up this small town drug store, and that you thought it was one of the best run drug stores you'd ever seen."

from "Bits and Pieces".



A FAMILY BUSINESS

"Annis Grocery in LaPaz is now being operated by the fourth generation of the family and present owner Bill Annis expects the business will be passed on to his sons. Bill and his wife, Sandra, have two sons; Jack, 17 years old, and Ted, 13 years old.

The store was founded 60 years ago by C. O. Leed. Ten years later Glen Annis, Leed's son-in-law, came into the business, and the store was known as Leed and Annis. Over the years there were several other parties associated with the store. Glen Annis took over the business about 1928, and operated by himself until his son, Barney, became his partner in the early 1940's. Even after C.O. Leed retired, he would come back and work in the store.

Glen Annis died in 1957 and Barney became sole owner until his sons, Bill and John bought him out in 1964. John died in 1969, and Bill became sole owner at that time.

The store was moved out of the original site in the 1930's; there was a major expansion in 1954, with several improvements made since then. In April of 1966 the LaPaz Locker System, in the south part of the store was purchased from Mrs. Edna Linn." \*

The Annis name is known for quality foods not only in LaPaz, but in Lakeville where Bill and his dad have a grocery store. Bill's uncles have stores in Remington and Monon making the Annis name a household word in many Indiana homes.

When considered that the Annis family have been in the food business for over sixty years, that there are or have been 7 Annis men involved in the food business, and that this is the only business in which these men have been involved, one must conclude that it has been a good business for this family. A good business also for our bank as they have been customers as long as they have had their stores.

Al Cummins reminisced, "I've known the Annis family for many years. They have always been well respected in the LaPaz community. Barney used to sell groceries through the country side in a truck that was similar to the modern day motor homes. I can remember crawling up in his truck when I was a little kid in hopes that I would get to buy a piece of candy from him. Barney and Bill have given many hours of their time for the betterment of the community."

The huckster wagon or delivery truck was a grocery store in itself. "There was a shelf for bread stuffs, canned goods, dry goods,

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\* Quote from "First 100 Years! of LaPaz.

dairy products in the walk-in van," Bill said. "I was only 5 or 6 years old when I'd go with Dad on the rounds of the farms close to LaPaz. Sure, Al Cummins was a good friend who usually got candy from Dad!" Bill considered, "Guess the farmers all got to know us pretty well in those days and still do business with us today even though the delivery days are gone. We do still deliver to people unable to shop for themselves "

Bill was sorry to say that their meat processing plant has been forced to close due to government regulations on butchering-processing. (Like all business the Nadarism in Washington touched this business.)

The Annis family have been customers of the Farmers State Bank for all the years of the business. With Bill Annis a director of our banks and Al Cummins the manager of the Farmers State Bank and vice president of all of our banks, the friendship of two men and two business continues

Our bank thanks this fine family for their continued support, and wishes them the best in their family owned business.

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words containing 3 of the same letter

We have listed below 32 words which contain three of the same letter, and all 32 are hidden in the diagram on the opposite page. Give yourself three cheers if you find them all!

Word List

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| Banana  | Eerie  | Ninny    |
| Barrier | Entree | Peeve    |
| Beetle  | Error  | Poppy    |
| Bikini  | Esteem | Seethe   |
| Breeze  | Freeze | Session  |
| Bubble  | Geese  | Sleeve   |
| Cannon  | Giggle | Succinct |
| Cantata | Keener | Tattle   |
| Casaba  | Lolled | Veneer   |
| Cocoon  | Lull   |          |

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