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News Notes

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Work Brings People Together; News Brings Friends Together.

NEWS FROM ARGOS

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR ARGOS DRAGONS SOCCER TEAM: They won 2-0 over Indianapolis Heritage Christian to capture the State Champion Title. One of the players "Don O'Dell" was presented a trophy for Best Defensive Player. Several persons from the Argos Community attended the game which was played at Bloomington, Indiana.

Our Town of Argos was a busy, busy place during the week of the October Fest. We had a lot of out of town visitors along with our own townspeople which made it a huge success.

Our bank lounge is being used each Monday afternoon during the months of October and November for craft lessons of all types. The lessons have been well attended and they are turning out some beautiful work.

Dick Rowe has been dismissed from the hospital. He is doing well.

Ray (Bud) Powers visited recently with Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Steffy at Portland, Indiana.

Mr. & Mrs. Willis Burroughs and Jim spent the weekend at Richmond, In. They visited an army buddy of Willis's. Mike Burroughs was on tour with the Singing Hoosiers Group from Ind. Univ. who put on a program at one of the churches in Richmond. Mike has missed several performances as he has been suffering from a broken collarbone.

We want to extend our deepest sympathy to the Jack Carpenter family due to the sudden passing of his Mother, Sally Carpenter.

THANK YOU FOR OUR COPY OF THE DIAMOND JUBILEE CELEBRATION BOOK. We have all enjoyed looking at it and reminiscing over some of those older pictures. A job well done and a very memorable keepsake.

We have opened quite a number of new 1977 Christmas Club accounts for next year already.

Argos News continued

We are all looking forward to the Holidays and the parties coming up. We will see you at the parties before our next issue of the NEWS NOTES is published so let's all be there.

When they begin giving us those Flu shots which can help relieve "swine-flu" tension it's something we should look forward to as sort of an "OUCH" of prevention.

Reporter: Frances Mattix

FARMERS STATE BANK NEWS

We have just been examined by federal examiners the past two weeks.

Jim and Linda Green (bookkeeping) recently spent their vacation in Toronto, Canada fishing. They also toured Niagara Falls and other points of interest while there.

Doris Mueller is again cooking for us while Marilyn Downs is absent due to illness.

Girls, we hope to see you at the girls' Christmas party Tuesday evening, December 7, at Plymouth Holiday Inn at 7 o'clock.

Reporter: Carolyn Kelly

PLYMOUTH NEWS

We welcome back Peg Clevenger. During her illness, Frieda Cultice, Art Helms and Vicki Binion helped out in the Insurance Agency.

The Gene Christiansen family has moved to their new residence at R. R. #5, Box 395A, Plymouth.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING !!!!!

Plymouth News continued

VACATIONS

Ethel Sanders and her two sisters of South Bend, have returned home after an autumn trip east. Enroute they viewed a spectacular display of fall foliage through Pennsylvania. U.S. 6 which winds through the state's famous Grand Canyon near Wellsboro, was blazing with autumn foliage that added an extra touch to an already abundant array of natural beauty. The drive home along Interstate 80 across central Pennsylvania presented an endless series of panoramic views as it carved its way through green hillsides spashed with brilliant color. The Taconic State Parkway was a lovely peaceful route north of Massachusetts. The mountains of New Hampshire and Vermont were at the height of the fall color tour season. Among the historic sites visited was the homestead of former President Calvin Coolidge at Plymouth, Vermont. Cool sunny weather throughout most of the trip helped make it more enjoyable.

Jean and Bob Webster recently enjoyed an autumn trip to Gatlinburg, TN and Smokey mountain National Park. The foliage was beautiful and the skies were sunny. Enroute home, a day was spent in Seymour visiting Jean's brother and family.

Paul and John Tribbey celebrated their first wedding anniversary in Pittsburg, PA where a wonderful time as had sightseeing and visiting with friends, Mr. & Mrs. Rodriquez and Poncho.

Marge and Max McCollough recently spent a wonderful two weeks in Florida. Enroute, time as spent at Gatlinburg, TN. The scenery through the Cumberland Mts. and the Smokey Mts. was colorful. Places of interest visited in Florida were Disney World, a day tour of Ft. Meyers area and several days at St. Augustine which included a scenic cruise on Victory II along the Matonzas Bay and Atlantic Ocean.

Jerry Wyman and 10 male companions traveled by motor home to Biloxi, Mississippi where they spent a week fishing in the gulf.

Marsha and John Banning just returned from Las Vegas for a week of fun and sun. John was lucky at the tables, but Marsha was broke on the second day. (She loves those slot machines). They saw many shows there, including Joey Heatheron, Tony Bennett, Bill Cosby, and Ben Vereen. It was a beautiful flight.

Gail Dorr spent a week in Alpena, Michigan with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Landry. Gail's mother has been quite ill but is now on the road to recovery.

Dale Cramer recently spent an enjoyable vacation in New York. He and Tim Goble attended the playoffs between New York and Kansas City.

Bill, Mary, and Marcy Crocker spent a long week-end at Minong, Wisconsin visiting Bill's mother. His mother returned with them to spend a week in the Plymouth area. Enroute home, they stopped in Lombard, IL to visit daughter Linda, and her family and son Kenneth.

Crayton and Virginia Holderead will leave November 20th to spend Thransgiving with their daughter, Mary Stump and her family in Sebring, Florida.

We wish to acknowledge the fine work done by Robert Rust and his associates in the preparation of the beautiful brochure, "Our Diamond Jubilee Celebration". It is a lovely keepsake that we will enjoy for years to come

Reporter; Jean Webster

CIVIL NEWS

DATA PROCESSING DEPARTMENT

Claudia Kinred, daughter of Chuck and Jean Kindred, was initiated into the National Honor Society.

A birthday and Holloween Party was held at the home of Linda Shedrow celebrating the September and October birthdays in our department. Thanks for a fun evening, Linda.

Marlene Shoddy is a patient at South Bend Memorial Hospital. She was operated on Nov. 5th. We are happy to report she is doing fine. She should be home by the time you read this newsletter.

Jim Krou, husband of Pat Krou, has returned from his two week elk hunting trip. Jim didn't get his elk, but said the State of Colorado was beautiful and worth the trip.

Reporter: Linda Shedrow

LEGAL DEPARTMENT

Charlotte made another flying trip to Detroit Lakes, Minnesota, on October 20 to 24 with her sister-in-law, niece and nephew to visit her niece, Laura J. Jung. Laura says to tell all hello and especially those at Argos where she worked. She would be happy to hear from anyone and if you want a nice winter vacation she says it is a great place! The trip through Wisconsin and Minnesota was beautiful with a lot of color yet and on the way home there was snow around the Twin Cities. Everyone had fun swimming in the indoor pool at the Edge Water Inn while visiting Laura.

November 11, Charlotte took her Aunt and Uncle to Des Moines, Iowa for a visit with her brother, Keith, and a week-end of pheasant hunting. (Charlotte and her Aunt hunted their birds in the department stores!)

The Annual Christmas Party and Dinner for all employees, with their husbands and wives, will be held on Saturday evening, December 11, 1976 at the Holiday Inn, Plymouth. Dinner will be served promptly at 7:00 p.m. There will be a punch bowl prior to the dinner. Please make a list at each bank of those who are eligible to attend and mark whether or not there are any who will not be able to attend. This list should go to Charlotte J. Jung, Sr. Vice Pres., Culver, no later than November 17, 1976.

If there are any special requests for seating arrangements, please give those requests, in writing, to Charlotte J. Jung no later than December 4th. It is not always possible to seat everyone where they want to be but an effort will be made!

On Saturday, October 16, Charlotte, Vivian, Karen and Esther drove to Lexington, Ky. to visit Ruby and Carl Haring. It was a beautiful weekend, and it took just 6 hours each way. Ruby and Carl extend an invitation to anyone that is going their way to stop in.

Reporter: Esther Reed

AUDITING DEPARTMENT

Cam Tinsley, last year's football homecoming queen, crowned this year's queen, Ces Walter, as the football homecoming game and accompanying festivities at Culver Community High School the latter part of October.

Donna Wynn is so proud of her twin niece and nephew, Tammy and Timmy Peters, who were born shortly after press time last month. They are children of her brother, Larry, and his wife of Culver.

Auditing Department news cont'd

Margaret Pacilio, daughter of Marilyn and Venture Pacilio, is part of the cast presenting the melodrama, "Pure as the Driven Snow", on Friday and Saturday evenings, November 12 and 13, at North Judson High School. The play is a drama club project. Girls in various departments of the bank have been combing their closets and attics to get Margaret outfitted for her part.

We welcome back Judy Kamin! During her confinement for hip surgery, Marcia Adams took her place in the Collections Department.

Reporter: Margaret Swanson

STATE EXCHANGE FINANCE COMPANY NEWS

We would like to thank Marcia Adams for the many interesting articles she has compiled for the paper. There are many phases of banking that others are not aware of and this does help to inform all employees.

We would like to welcome Peggy back to our branch office in Plymouth. Though we can't see her smiling face, it's good to hear her voice on the phone again.

Reporter: Margaret Dehne

TELLER TIDBITS - Culver

Sandy Lewis is enrolled in a speedwriting class at IUSB this semester and already she's using her new skill on the job!!

Marianne Ransdaell reports that both of her daughters made the "A" honor roll for this 9 weeks. Lisa, Marianne's youngest, also became a cheerleader on the 7th grade squad. Good work girls!!!

Good luck to all the Cavalier basketball players -- their first game is November 19th at Bremen.

A big thanks to Doris Mattox and Dee Brown who helped to make the sending and balancing of the 1976 Christmas Club accounts a smooth operation. Thanks for all the extra time and effort you've put forth.

Reporter: Karen Thomas

THE NEWS IS OUT!!

Bremen has been chosen by the Farmers State Bank to be the site of a branch bank. The application is in for the proposed bank, and approval must be made by the State Banking Commission and the Federal Deposit and Insurance Department before final plans can be made.

There are many rules and regulations connected with the approval of the site. A branch bank in Indiana must be located in the county of the home bank and outside the city limits of a town with an existing home bank. (The Plymouth bank came under this law). A community must be evident (meaning a location where there is traffic warranting the banking service to the people.)

The proposed site for the bank would be north of Bremen on Route 331. There are over 85 homes in a radius of 4 miles on this side of Bremen and plans are under way for more family dwellings.

The location of the new by-pass for Hwy. 6 has been determined. This new road will be $\frac{1}{4}$ mile north of the proposed banking site. Availability to the banking services would be excellent.

After a bank sends in an application, there is a waiting period to allow other people to remonstrate against the application. An objection has been filed which will mean that there must be a hearing to review both sides of the case.

Al Cummins has been in charge of preparing the application for the branch. He has spent many, many hours and with the assistance of Bill Annis and Burl Nyfong, prepared an excellent application, according to the department of financial institutions.

Al and Fred Adams have worked together with the department and, with the help of John Deery, are now coordinating their efforts with an Indianapolis attorney to prepare our case for the hearing. The Indianapolis attorney is considered the outstanding specialist in this field in Indiana.

The directors of our bank are solidly behind locating the branch in Bremen. It is their opinion that this new office would substantially increase our business activity at the Farmers State Bank and would better serve our present customers such as; TV Time Foods, and many other commercial and individual customers

"Many area people have voiced their wish for the Farmers State Bank branch and, hopefully, by January we will know if the bank will be possible." Al Cummins is quoted as saying.

HOOSIER HOSPITALITY

Wednesday, November 4, twelve ladies from Marshall County were entertained in the official residence of the Governor in Indianapolis. Mrs. Bowen had invited the ladies to a luncheon to thank them for their contribution to the home. They each made a needle-point dining room chair covering last spring and presented the seats to the Bowens as a special gift from their county. The luncheon was a "Thank You" for the gift.

The new residence of the governor is at 4750 North Meridian St., about three blocks south of the former residence.

The circular drive east of the home leads guests to the main entrance where two stately sculpted lions greet guests. The former portico of the home has been converted into a glassed-in foyer to the home. The beautiful orientals, stately oak chairs are blended with live green plants, both hanging and in pots. There is a long side board against the south wall of the foyer, above which hangs a watercolor painting of the Bowen's Bremen home. The painting is done by a Bremen artist.

Heavy oak paneled doors open into the entrance hall of the home. The doors are especially noteworthy for they came from the old State Mental Institution Building. The massive brass hardware on the doors is beautiful!

Describing the home in brief: The entrance leads up three steps to a large hall. To the right of the hall is the dining room, kitchen, and the apartments for Mrs. Bowen's secretary and the domestic help.

To the right of the main hall is the den (it faces Meridian Street) and straight ahead, down two steps, is the living room. The walls and carpeting are in a shade of sauterne (pale beige). The colors of the furnishings are blends of burgundy, blue, rust and cinnamon brown. At the opposite end of the large room, is a fireplace. On the left is an ornately hand painted grand piano which was donated to the home in the late 1800's by an Indiana patron.

Also, a key spot in the room is graced by a large 12' by 6' glassed hutch in which are displayed antique, Indiana commemorative plates collected by the Ball family of Muncie and given, with the hutch to the Bowens for the new residence.

A circular staircase curves up at the side of the main hall leading to the private quarters of the governor and his family.

An interesting note on the guest rooms: one room is named "The Burr Oak Room" in honor of Bob and Dorothy Osborn. President Ford stayed in this room on his visit to Indianapolis. Another guest room is named "The Shalley Drive Room" in honor of Bill and Lynn Gee. Both couples are close friends of the BOWENS.

The outside grounds of the home are extensive and, with thoughtful consideration to cost, are well planted. There is included; extensive alarm systems, lighting, and security devices.giving maximum safety to the home.

Mrs. Bowen pointed out many rare pieces of furniture and paintings which have been donated to the governor's home.

She told the ladies that she had enjoyed helping to plan the home and the furnishings for the new residence.

The official residence of the Governor of Indiana is a warm and friendly home just like the people who live in it, the Otis BOWENS.

NOTE: Marcia Adams attended the luncheon.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- Esther L. Reed -----Nov. 23
- Barbara Hackett -----Nov. 24
- Marilynn Pacilio -----Nov. 24

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FASTEX:

- FREE -- Shepherd "variety" pup-call
Jan Houin, Culver, Ext. 28
- 3 part-German Shepherd pups,
6 weeks old - 2 females and
1 male. Call Donna Wynn,
Culver, ext. 11.

REMEMBER:

The Christmas party will be December 11 at the Holiday Inn, Plymouth. The punch bowl will be at 6:30, dinner at 7 PM. See you there!

Thursday, Nov. 16, is the informal open house at each of our banks, Bob Rust announced last week. There will be a punch bowl and tea cakes to add to the festive celebration for our new "Diamond Jubilee" brochure.

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Since people don't have the courage to mature unless someone has faith in them we have to reach those we meet at the level where they stopped developing and so withdrew into themselves and began to secrete a protective shell because they thought they were alone and noone cared. They have to feel they're loved very deeply and very boldly before they dare appear humble and kind, affectionate, sincere and vulnerable...

Anonymous quote.

Every department here at Culver has expressed their thanks and appreciation for the beautiful DIAMOND JUBILEE CELEBRATION BOOK. We realize all the hard work and time involved. Hats off to Bob Rust -- it's really great Bob.

Mr. Ken Koerber will be one of the leaders of the seminar to be held at Ancilla College November 23 - December 14. Ken will present the material on "Trusts" on Tuesday, November 23rd from 7 to 9 P.M.

NOTICE

The State Exchange Bank and Farmers State Bank is extending an invitation to our farm friends to attend a special farm workshop on estate planning under the 1976 Tax Reform Act.

- WHEN: Wednesday, December 1, 1976
- WHERE: West School, Plymouth (5 miles south-west of town)
- TIME: 7:30 to 9:30 P. M. (E.S.T.)

A panel program has been arranged of speakers who will cover this subject. An estate tax agent from the Internal Revenue Service will explain the estate and gift tax changes as it affects the farmer. A representative from Purdue University Cooperative Extension Service will discuss tax savings by the use of Trusts. A lawyer representing the Marshall County Bar Association will describe "how" to do estate planning.

Husbands and wives are urged to attend, along with anyone else interested in the subject. Taxes are an important matter and the new tax laws are important to understand. Refreshments will be served after the program.

Your support of the program, and attendance, will be greatly appreciated. Thanks

Ken Koerber

Herb Shriner - "I was born in Ohio, but moved to Indiana as soon as I heard about it". (Sorry, you buckeyes!!)
