



'Tis the Season for Reunions . . .

HOLLY REUNION JUNE 11-12

Adelphian Academy Alumni Homecoming is June 11-12 in Holly Michigan. Honor Classes are 1979, 1964, and 1954.

Friday evening vespers is at 7:30 pm in the Holly SDA church, 16180 Fish Lake Rd.

Sabbath school and worship services begin at 9:15 am in the Holly Academy (formerly Adelphian) chapel.

A potluck dinner will be served at the Adelphian Junior Academy gymnasium, 740 Academy Rd.

A music and meditation program will be presented at 3:30 pm at the Holly Church. Individual classes plan their own evening reunions.

Adelphian Academy Class of 1974 will be meeting June 11-13 for their 30th-year class reunion. For information, please contact Mitzi Lipscomb at (540) 896-3207; or e-mail: lb1koolmom@aol.com.

(This information graciously provided by Marlene Murphy, webmaster of the AdelphianAcademy.com website. Thanks Marlene)

She Was Almost 106 Years Old . . .



Miss Ruth Whitfield
Food Service Director
1946-1967

OCR Boys Club Plan for September Reunion —



Here is the photo from the OCR Reunion in Sept., 2000 — (l to r) Walter Olson, Harold Lutz, Art (Willard) Weaver, Roy Olson, Delmar Lutz, Dwight Rhodes, Glen Bylsma, Harold Bylsma. (Ray Smith (Smitty) had been there in 1998 but had a massive heart attack shortly after. His wife, Debbie came in 2000

(Story by Evelyn J. Lutz Continued on page 2)

Dear Friends of Ruth Whitfield:

On the 24th of February, at 10:05 a.m., Ruth Whitfield passed to her rest, peacefully in her sleep. In just 81 days she would have been 106 years old. Her memorial service was on May 11th at 1 p.m. in the College View SDA Church, in Lincoln, NE.

In her will, Ruth left bequests to Union College, the College View SDA Church and Christian Record Services. Because of her extensive international travels and interest in missions, it seems appropriate to include as one choice for general memorials, ADVENTIST FRONTIER MISSIONS, P.O. Box 346, Berrien Springs, MI 49103.

Because of her long-standing interest in children's welfare, a second choice is: CEDARS HOME FOR CHILDREN FOUNDATION, 620 N. 48th St. Suite 110, Lincoln, NE 68504.

Memorials to either of these ministries/charities would be greatly appreciated and help to extend the influence of Ruth's life of service.

Ruth Whitfield's family

"A Stroll Down Memory Lane!"

To the Editor:

Dear Adelpian Friends,

There are many of you with whom we haven't kept in touch so when I learned about this newsletter, I decided to say "hello." We celebrated our 61st wedding anniversary last summer and still enjoy living in Holly.

God has greatly blessed us. Harold had an 8-hour second open-heart surgery in Mar. '02 (had a triple by-pass in '92) but recuperated very well. He has had no pain since before he left the hospital. He does have macular degeneration which is a trial to him but he manages to stay in good spirits.

I write for the Fenton *Tri-County Times*, a bi-weekly. We have a special issue every month on a given topic and I write from 6-15 articles for each of them, as well as articles on history, medical research, new businesses and my personal column, *Leave It to Eve!* I enjoy all of it, including the trips to the bank.

Our daughter, Cheri Lindsted, lives in southern CA. She has two choirs, the Adventist ladies choir, "High Praise" at Yucaipa and a Sunday choir in Redlands. She also works in the Community Relations office at Loma Linda Medical Center. Her husband, Kris, teaches and does research at Loma Linda U. They have three children. Kjeld and wife Ashley were married last August and are both in college, Kjersti is in the dorm at LaSierra and Kjartan is a high school sophomore. We had a nice visit with them last March to celebrate Harold's 80th birthday and our oldest grandson's 21st.

Adelpian Alumni Homecoming is always the second weekend of June here in Holly. This year it's June 11 and 12—vespers at the Holly church, 16180 Fish Lake Rd., Sabbath School and worship service at the Holly Academy (old Adelpian) chapel, potluck dinner at Adelpian Junior Academy gym, 740 Academy Rd. and the Music & Meditation program back in the Holly church at 3:30 p.m. Individual classes plan their own evening reunions. Hope to see you there.

Blessings to all,

Harold & Evelyn (Bigford) Lutz



A Note

From

Ye Ole' Editor

It is very hard to keep up with all the news, especially in a quarterly publication. So, if I have forgotten something that happened back in

March — PLEASE FORGIVE. Must have been a *Senior Moment* which seems to happen often!

Boys Club continues friendships For more than 60 years

By Evelyn J. Lutz Reporter

Growing up in Holly more than 60 years ago, members of a teenage boys' club have not only maintained their friendship, but periodically meet for reunions.

The last reunion was held at Camp Au Sable's Cedar Lodge, near Grayling. Named "Outside Christian Recreation," the club was composed of Adelpian Academy students who lived in the village or "outside" the boys' dormitory.

All the members are active in their respective Seventh-day Adventist churches and reaffirming their faith is an important part of their reunions. Morning worship preceded brunch each day and there were vespers in the evening.

Those in attendance expressed their appreciation to Natalie Weaver for preparing the meals and to Roy Olson for serving as reunion coordinator.

The next reunion is planned for September, 2004.

Adelpian Website . . .

The Adelpian Academy Scrapbook and Student Roster website has a new home and its own domain.

www.adelpianacademy.com

You're invited to visit the new site, update your information and take a look at the new features.

While you're there, don't forget to sign the guest-book! Looking forward to your visit!

Marlene Murphy, Class of 1965 — Webmaster

The Kettings MD Return Home

(Continued from the last issue)

Daughter Ginger and her husband had to leave us to return to their work in Walla Walla, but son Case went on with us to Chiangmai in the northern part of Thailand. We stayed with our "Thai son" whom we met in 1961 when he was 17, a student in the lab tech school at Bangkok San, and a few years later, after he had been our reliable tech in Phuket, Sam sponsored him thru college and med school in the Philippines. He returned to Thailand for his internship and Ob-Gyn residency in the government hospital, worked awhile in Bangkok Adventist Hospital and later another one. But Bangkok is now a huge, dirty, hot, traffic-clogged city and he moved to Chiangmai and is much happier. It was so good to see him and know that he is doing well! He took a few days off and he and his wife went with us to Chiengrai where we could look



Dr. Sam & Effie Jean Ketting

over into Myanmar (previously Burma). This isn't telling you the half of all the places we visited and industries we poked into, nor the lovely mountain-top home

of the now-deceased Queen Mother who became a nurse in the States while her husband became a doctor after he abdicated the throne. He died rather young, but she spent her life as a nurse going around with large medical groups to small villages and compounds caring for the indigent and poor and teaching them better living habits. Nevertheless, you

may be sure that her son, the king and his queen did not let her live permanently in such places, and her mountain-top palace was gorgeous with many flowers and the vistas of mountains. Obviously, she wasn't expected to reach her home by the twisting roads in a car; she had her own private helicopter and -pad! But the results of her work, and that of her son, the king, are much in evidence.

Opium poppy fields have largely gone from the Thai side of the Golden Triangle, and other industries such as huge flower and specialty-plant gardens have taken the place of the opium fields and visitors such as we drive up there just to breathe in the loveliness of it all.

With that, and a lovely Sabbath at the Thai church where we met one of our old pastors from 40 years ago, now retired, and had an English-speaking AFM from the States as our SS teacher. He is married to a Thai woman and speaks the language so well that he was the translator for the morning's sermon. His mother is a radiologist from Loma Linda and she and her husband were missionaries, but now live in our state of Washington!

This has grown too long, so cut any or all of it. But we shall never forget the Solomon Islands or its jungle tribes, nor the memory trip back to the world we loved during the happiest years of our medical careers!

Sincerely, Effie Jean



Dr. E.J. Ketting, chief surgeon in this picture. Dr. Sam Ketting is in the background assisting. This was EJ's patient.

SHORT ONES

"We've begun to long for the pitter patter of little feet - so we bought a dog. Well, it's cheaper, and you get more feet." --Rita Rudner

Q: What is the difference between a flashing red traffic light and a flashing yellow traffic light?

A: The color.

You spend the first 2 years of their life teaching them to walk and talk. Then you spend the next 16 telling them to sit down and shut-up.

"How come when you mix water and flour together you get glue...and then you add eggs and sugar and you get cake? Where does the glue go?" -- Rita Rudner

Students at school were asked to write about the harmful effects of oil on fish. One 11-year old wrote, "When my mom opened a tin of sardines last night it was full of oil and all the sardines were dead."

On a high school science quiz, there was the question, "When water becomes ice which of its physical properties increases?" Everyone answered, "Its volume." Except one wise guy who wrote, "When water becomes ice, its price increases."

When I picked up my Ford Escort at the service station after some minor repairs, I paid by check as usual. A couple of weeks later I came home from work to find my fiancée quite upset. She gave me the silent treatment until I figured out why she was so angry. She had noticed the canceled check, and on the memo line I had written "Escort Service."

Pregnant with my third child and experiencing morning sickness, I was resting on the living-room couch. Workmen were doing some minor repairs in the house. As one walked by, I explained, "Don't mind me. I'm in my first trimester." "Oh," he said. "What's your major?"

One year, a particular harried husband decided to buy his mother-in-law a cemetery plot as a Christmas gift. The next year, he didn't buy her a gift. When she asked him why, he replied, "Well, you still haven't used the gift I bought you last year!"

Do you know why the blonde in California quit being Catholic? She went to Mass every Sunday, but eventually the air-fares to Boston caused her to go bankrupt.

After 50 years of wondering why he didn't look like his younger sister or brother, the man finally got up the nerve to ask his mother if he was adopted. "Yes, you were son," his mother said as she started to cry softly. "but it didn't work out and they brought you back

15th ANNUAL ACADEMIES REUNION

(7th Michigan Academies Reunion) MAY 1, 2004



Over 200 were in attendance Sabbath morning, May 1st at the La Sierra Academy in Riverside for the 7th Michigan Academies Reunion.

"Capping 25 years of musical ministry, the Carol Brummett Chorale presented its final concert on Sabbath, May 1, at the Lake Union Academies Reunion held at La Sierra Academy, with forty former members joining the current Chorale for the program.

In 1979 Carol Rhodes Brummett invited former students, mostly from Michigan, to provide the music for the Corona church retreat at Pine Springs Ranch, and the Carolaires were born. After Carol's death in 1985, Ruth Brower and then Carol's son Geoffrey served as the group's directors under the name "Carol Brummett Chorale." One member--Judi Dem--has sung with both groups for the entire 25 years. Benediction by Keith Rhodes.

A CD of the morning's program is available from: CBC, POB 8712, Redlands CA 92374.

During the afternoon program, Dale Rhodes led an enthusiastic sing-a-long, using the current SDA hymnal.

The Lake Union Academies Reunion began as the Michigan Academies Reunion in 1990 and later was expanded to include all Lake Union academies."

(Picture & story submitted by Esther Brummett and Jim Simmons)

Buzzards, Bats and Bumble Bees...

If you put a buzzard in a pen six or eight feet square and entirely open at the top, the bird, in spite of his ability to fly, will be an absolute prisoner.

The reason is that a buzzard always begins a flight from the ground with a run of ten or twelve feet. Without space to run, as is his habit, he will not even attempt to fly, but will remain a prisoner for life in a small jail with no top.

The ordinary bat that flies around at night, a remarkable nimble creature in the air, can not take off from a level place. If it is placed on the floor or flat ground, all it can do is shuffle about helplessly and, no doubt, painfully, until it reaches some slight elevation from which it can throw itself into the air. Then, at once, it takes off like a flash.

A bumblebee, if dropped into an open tumbler will be there until it dies unless it is taken out. It never sees the means of escape at the top, but persists in trying to find some way out through the sides near the bottom. It will seek a way where none exists, until it completely destroys itself.

In many ways, there are lots of people like the buzzard, the bat and the bee. They are struggling about with all their problems and frustrations, not realizing that if they *look up*, they'll find the answer.

If you like the idea of a newsletter (once a quarter) please let me know of your desires. If you don't want it — let me know that, too. Thanks for your prayers and support. Here's my address and phone.

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*SORRY... NO INFORMATION WAS
AVAILABLE ON THE MARCH 6th REUNION
AT FOREST LAKE ACADEMY.*

*In Memoriam...
Alfred Day, husband of Connte
Pearce Day, died Wednesday,
February 25th, 2004*