

Sainty Alumni hard work for coordinator and board

Another year has rolled around and people, far and wide, are making plans to attend the St. Francis Alumni reunion which is always held the third weekend in June. Alumni weekend is a fun weekend for almost all alumni but has become a strain and a lot of stress for the alumni board and coordinator.

Each year, five-year classes are honored (with the exception of the 15-year class) and about 350 alumni and spouses arrive to see classmates they may not have seen since they have graduated or at least in the last five years. Parties, barbecues, picnics, golf, tours to The Breaks and breakfasts are planned with the main event being the alumni dinner, business meeting and class pictures.

But, each year, fewer and fewer people are interested in serving on the alumni board or being an officer. Sure, everyone is busy and some are not interested but, if the alumni reunion is going to survive like it has for the last 45 years, there are going to have to be a few people step forward and help.

According to Shirley Zwegardt, the board and officers will meet once or twice a year to do some brief planning so that is no real time-consuming job. What

is most needed are volunteers (a handful will do) to help set up for the banquet and then take it down. In year's past, those helping set up and take down were board members and officers, along with the alumni coordinator but, it is not necessary to be a board member.

Volunteers do not need to live in St. Francis. If former students are going to be in town for the weekend, just contact Shirley at the Equity or at her home and tell her that you would be willing to give an hour. That is about all it would take if enough volunteers will help.

Shirley gives her time organizing the event, writing the alumni letters, sending out part of them and, then taking the reservations, lining up the cooks and food, and making sure everything runs smoothly. She is also one of the faithful few who has been at numerous alumni reunions to set up and take down.

This year, there are only two other volunteers besides Shirley to set up and take down. It looks like a mighty big job for only three people, even though the reunion dinner will take place in the high school instead of the park. They sure would appreciate some help!
— Karen Krien

St. Francis News

Luncheon guests of Elmer and Dorothy Kellner and Nathan on Sunday, May 26 were Donna and Vern Hass, Kris and Janet Johnson, Ryan and Wesley of Topeka, Clarence and Marie Schultze of Hays, Bluford Kellner, Milton and Betty Lampe and Robert and Alma Walter.

Monday afternoon visitors were Norman and Betty Kramer of Bethune, Colo.

Milton and Betty Lampe traveled to Seattle, Wash., on May 12 and boarded the ship, Norwegian Sky, taking a seven-day cruise to Alaska. They returned home Wednesday, May 22. The ship held 2002 passengers and a crew of 950.

The ship docked at five ports with the first stop at Juneau, Alaska, which is only accessible by water and air. The highlight there was the Glacier Gardens Rainforest Adventure. Everyone was allowed time to browse and shop in the stores at each stop. Juneau receives 100 inches of rainfall each year.

While at Skagway on May 15, the group toured the historic downtown area and visited the Liarville Gold Rush Trail Camp where they entertained guests with stories of the trail and showed how to pan for gold. The Gold Rush of 1898 drove fortune seekers there until the inhabitants numbered over 10,000. It still remains a gold rush town.

On the same day, Haines was the next stop where they toured the historic Fort William H. Seward site of Alaska's first permanent United States Military Headquarters, the American Bald Eagle Interpretive Center, saw how a canoe was carved out of a cedar tree and watched an Alaskan dog sled demonstration. The Haines Highway links the town to the Alaska Highway and the Lower 48.

The following day viewing the natural beauty of Glacier Bay was outstanding. This grand collection of tidewater glaciers is a wondrous blue ice land that covers 3.3 million acres. Stopping at Ketchikan was an experience touring the old city and To-

tem Bright State Historical Park. There was an awesome sight of totem poles each representing a fascinating tale. The group also learned about primitive Alaskan Indian Culture. Ketchikan receives 56 inches of rainfall each year and is the Rain Capital of North America, first city of Alaska and Salmon Capital of the World. The town spreads out along the seashore in the form of an eagle in flight.

At the last port stop at Victoria, British Columbia, Canada, the group enjoyed a guided tour of the Grand City at sunset. They have several beautiful homes with lovely gardens and flowers. The home with the most flowers receive a prize.

On their return trip from Seattle, the Lampes visited friends Keith and Elizabeth Kehmeier and Andy Kehmeier, a dentist, all living in Hamilton, Mont. Andy plans on returning to St. Francis for the alumni.

At Jamestown, N.D., they visited a nephew Jim and LeAnne Worley and ate supper with them. They also visited friends in Norfolk, Neb., the next day and ate dinner with them before returning home.

The long Memorial holiday weekend gave Betty Jean Winston the opportunity to visit her children and a number of her grandchildren. Her first stop on Thursday afternoon was at the home of Dan and Cindy Winston, Jean and J.J.

After spending the night in Ellsworth, Jean accompanied Betty Jean to Overland Park to the home of Shawn and Leigh Legere, Chase and Miles.

On Saturday the six of them spent the day at Worlds of Fun then traveled to Kauffman Field that evening to see the Kansas City Royals play the Texas

Rangers. They enjoyed a fireworks display following the ball game.

After brunch Sunday morning the group enjoyed some family game time before Jean and Betty Jean headed back to Ellsworth.

Early Monday morning, Betty Jean, Dan, Cindy, Jean and J.J. Winston and a friend of J.J.'s went to Larned where they all participated in the Santa Fe Trail Days 2-mile run/walk. Dan finished the race in second place in his age group and J.J. was third in his age group.

After brunch in Larned, Betty Jean headed back to St. Francis with the others returning to Ellsworth.

Memorial weekend house guests in the Hulda Raile home were Verlin and Lavonne Raile, Las Vegas; Art and Verla Inness, Denver; Chantal Keyes, Aurora; Delwin and Angela Inness, Hollywood, Fla.; and Clarence and Marie Schultze, Hays. Other visitors were Jake Samler, Bakersfield, Calif.; CD Samler, Garden Grove, Calif.; Clinton and Vickie Schleppe, Idalia; Lovena Crouse, Wilcox, Neb.; Otto and Eunice Samler, Melvin and Louise Schleppe. Bill and Ellen Raile, Dale Raile, Delbert Raile, Harold and Nina Raile, Walter and Leila Hilt, and Vickie Schliep.

Last week guests of Mr. and Mrs Kurt Bucholtz were Sean and Keri Feather and girls from Escondido, Calif.; Keri is a daughter of theirs.

Billy and Karen Krien spent Friday night with Tim and Kelly Allen and Kyle in Clay Center. On Saturday, they, along with the Allens and Tyler Krien of Melverne, helped Troy and Jan Krien, Jessie and Jamie move to their new home in Eagle Lake, Neb.



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News From the Past

5 years ago - 1997

A group of people from St. Francis and Bird City met at the courthouse to talk about erecting road signs throughout the county.

Due to lack of funding, the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) building in St. Francis may be forced to close.

New class officers have been chosen at the high school. Leading the senior class next year will be Brooke Draper, president; Andy Zwegardt, vice president and Trista Krieh, secretary/treasurer.

The girls 4x400-meter relay team set a new Northwest Kansas League record and the girls team was named champions at the league meet. Members of the record setting relay team are Kristen Lindsten, Christie Holzwarth, Heather Sowers and Michelle Young. The following week the St. Francis girls brought home the championship title from the regional meet in Lincoln.

Lavonne Schlittenhardt, who has been the junior/senior high school secretary for 28 years, is retiring this

year. The business has been in the family since 1930 when his grandfather, Elmer Felzien opened on Washington Street.

The St. Francis Library was approved for meeting high standards according to the State PRIDE Committee. The library serves an area of 2,100 people, is open 25 hours a week and has 8,975 book titles.

A benefit auction was held at the Good Samaritan Village with the proceeds going to the convection oven fund.

Members of the Knights of Columbus helped with the setup of the Merry-Go-Round purchased by the Cheyenne County Amusement Authority.

25 years ago - 1977

Danny Winston has been awarded an all expense paid trip to Washington D.C. by the Northwest Kansas Electric Cooperative Association for writing the best essay on "Should Nuclear Power Be Used in the Generation of Electricity in Kansas?"

George (Bud) Davis, has been appointed Soil Conservation Agent for the Cheyenne County United States Department of Agriculture office. He replaces Roy Pywell.

Bud Houtman, Don Kramer and Rueben Schultz were sworn in as new councilmen.

60 years ago 1942

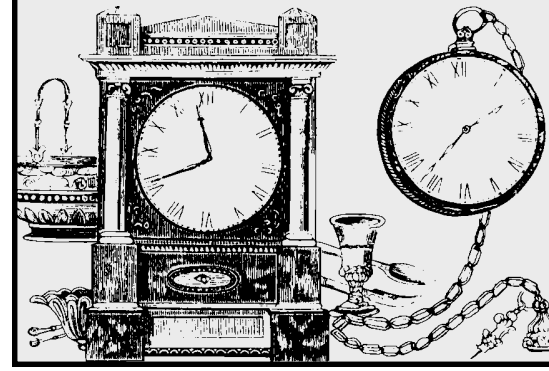
Eighteen boys are scheduled to leave Cheyenne County May 13 for induction into the army. They include Clyde Wilson, Elmer

Barry, Leland Lampe, Talton Blair, Sylvester Thacker, Clifford Burr, William Linin, Ferdinand Krien, Fred Nothdurft, Q.V. Halley, Purl Harris, Dale Miller, William Doggett, Jahew Keenan, Arthur Klinzman, Galen Evans, Henry Klinzman Jr., Oscar Mulkey.

Dick Cram wrote an article in the May 7 issue of the Herald telling about the junior/senior banquet on April 30. The room was decorated with red, white and blue and had Victory symbols to go along with the patriotic theme. The junior class was giving the senior class a fine farewell and wishing them success on their lifelong journey ahead.

Over 5,000 people went to some school house in the county and voluntarily registered for sugar rationing books.

Students finishing the city school and moving on to high school include: Zelma Archer, Grace Bofman, Marjorie Bowans, Lois Burnham, Jean Busby, Floris Carpenter, June Hogate, Darlene Larson, Lois Loyd, Velta Ludwig, Shirley Mitchell, Jean Nixon, Virginia Sawhill, Elinor Scooby, Donna Shaw, Betty Stobbe, Joyce Wieck, Jack Berry, Donald Browning, Donald Chessmore, Frank Cleland, Judson Denison, Eldon Dunn, Wayne Gerver, Phil Goodenow, Frederick Hammers, Neil Holliman, Bill Leitzner, Donn Lillich, Eldon Malone, Dale Reichert, Clarence Rieb, Sidney Rieb.



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Heaviness in the heart of man maketh it stoop: but a good word maketh it glad.
Proverbs 12:25

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