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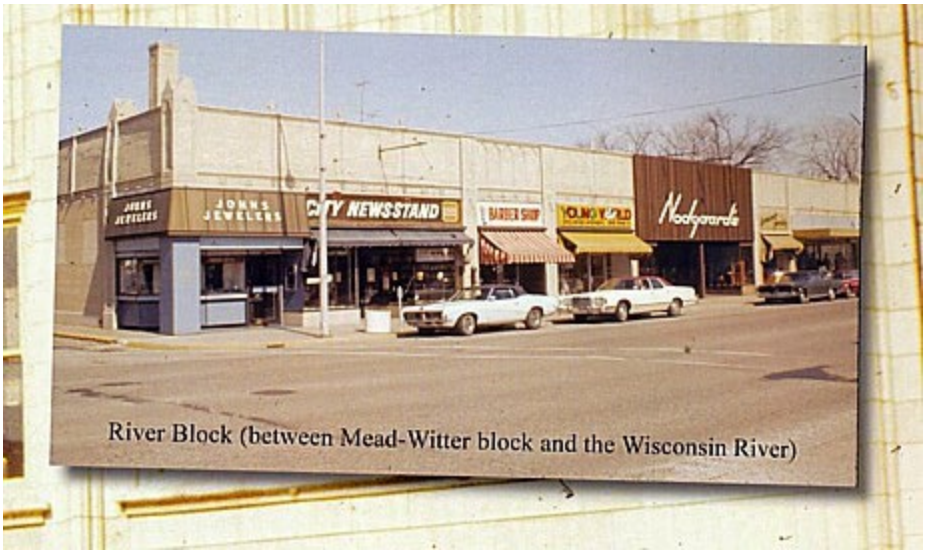

River Block (between Mead-Witter block and the Wisconsin River)

This week's topics:

1. Greyhound bus rides. Your memories. Ride one lately?

2. How many dogs have you had? Breeds? Names?

3. Remembering librarians - Town and school - Names, etc.

4. New evening news show on cable TV called News Nation - Motto is "Not biased, just balanced". Seen it?

5. Dance lesson memories - Tap dance, ballet, gym class, whatever.

6. Hunting season is getting underway. Anyone going? Hunting for what?

7. K-6 teachers - remember their names, etc?

8. Fur coat memories - you own one? Your mother?

9. TV News is largely biased towards liberals while AM radio shows are conservative. Why?

10. Think of a topic for next week and write about it.

and responses:

Tom Schneider '65 - tomschneider@coa-yfc.org

TV News is largely biased towards liberals while AM radio shows are conservative:

Note: Why do you say TV news is "biased toward liberals", but then you say radio is conservative - as opposed to saying radio is biased toward conservatives? Is your own bias showing? Bottom line: some TV news tends to be more liberal (e.g. MSNBC); and other TV news (e.g. Fox) is very conservative. I wouldn't know about AM radio – never listen to it except for some sporting events.

Barbara Cammack - barbaracammack@hotmail.com

An aunt gave our daughter her mink stole. We had it made into a teddy bear for her/much more appreciated by our teenager.

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2. How many dogs have you had? Breeds? Names? - Six dogs, mostly black lab mixes. 1. Jamie 2. Fred 3. Abby 4. Misty 5. Bracken 6. Bailey All females except Fred!

5. Dance lesson memories - Tap dance, ballet, gym class, whatever. - 4th grade gym class at Two Mile School - Square dancing!

6. Hunting season is getting underway. Anyone going? Hunting for what? - Deer bow season and rifle season and duck & fall turkey hunting

7. K-6 teachers - remember their names, etc?

First: Mrs. Barto Second: Mrs. Deranek Third: Mrs. Heckel Fourth: Miss Schmidt Fifth: (don't remember) @ Grove Sixth: Mr. Lecy (First 6th grade class at Woodside)

8. Fur coat memories - My mother had a mink jacket and a mink stole. At Mom's funeral, my aunt showed up with a similar mink jacket (so I guess it was a competition!).

10. Think of a topic for next week and write about it. - Ancestry.com Have you checked your DNA out? I found lots of relatives, including your wife, Judy.

Toni Weller Olsen - LHS '64 - tonicrafty@gmail.com

Kindergarten at Irving School - Ina Iverson was the best teacher for this age group. She made "school" fun for 5-year-olds, and we went for only a half day.

Grades 3 and 4 at Irving School - Muriel Holiday taught these two grades in one room, and she was a good teacher too. How could we not like a teacher called Mrs. Holiday?

I do remember the insane dress codes for schools back then. Girls were required to wear dresses even in the dead of winter. We were allowed to wear slacks under our dresses, and I vaguely remember the girls going to the restroom to remove the slacks before school started. What a stupid dress code that was!

June (Collman) Stuhr LHS '64 - jstuhr@me.com

1. Greyhound bus rides. Your memories. Ride one lately? In 1965 I rode the Greyhound from Stevens Point to St. Petersburg, FL. It was quite the experience! The bus went through Appalachia. Some of the passengers brought their dogs or chickens on the bus with them. Several guys who smelled of whisky sat down next to me and tried to 'cuddle'. I quickly learned to sit right behind the bus driver. 6 weeks later, before I got on the bus coming home, I caught a little lizard and carried it in a box on my lap. If someone bothered me I would open the box to show the lizard and the person would quickly go sit somewhere else.

2. How many dogs have you had? Breeds? Names? 4 dogs: Blackie, Skippy, Banda, Spookie. I loved them all. Only one was purebred.

6. Hunting season is getting underway. Anyone going? Hunting for what? NW Minnesota by the Canadian border has a small elk herd, about 100 animals. This year 44 elk licenses were issued and awarded via lottery. About 4400 people

applied and I was one of the fortunate ones whose name was chosen. So beginning Oct. 24th I will be walking around trying to find an elk to shoot. Of course part of me hopes I don't get one because they weigh a minimum of about 500 lbs and getting them out of the remote fields/woods can be challenging. I absolutely love elk meat, though, would never shoot anything I didn't want to eat.

8. Fur coat memories - you own one? Your mother? My Dad wore a mink hat that resembled a Russian hat. I have it now and wear it on only the coldest days of winter (because if it's above zero out, the hat is too warm). I love wearing it because it reminds me of my Dad.