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Editor's note:

Well, it's been a difficult couple of weeks! My "old" computer bit the dust on Oct. 23rd and my "new" one did the same the following day! That's why there was no newsletter last week!

Actually, once the shock of not being able to get on the net wore off, it became rather pleasant to not have to deal with spam, e-mails, etc. My first "vacation" in many years!

But, with a new Compaq computer, I'm back! Many bugs to iron out with the new computer. Blasted thing has been downloading updates from Microsoft for 5 hours now and has only completed 44% of the download. Hope it still works after I install all the patches!

Here's the newsletter!

E-mail address changes:

Lois (Mueske) Garrison (64) - dlglois@charter.net
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Hi Kent,

I was in the Rapids for a couple days last week. I felt very much like an alien. My, how they have changed the place. There is nothing on the west side of the river and EVERYTHING is out south on 8th street. As a kid, I remember that most of the stores were on the west side of the river. Good to see that Howe school is still there. Spent a lot of winter days sliding down the hill there, mostly on cardboard. Went down 13th street, my old neighborhood. The houses don't seem so big anymore. The house I lived in looks much better. The new owners have really fixed the place up. Do you know that the rent on that house was a whopping \$35.00 when I was 11 years old. My grandmother used to trust me to deliver the rent money.

Sorry to see that there is no swimming pool any more. So many of us spent our summers at the old pool. It was the meeting place as was Robinson Park. Of course, that was for east siders, I don't know about the west siders. Where did you guys hang out? I also remember vanilla phosphates, french fries, the juke box and shooting pool at the Friendly Fountain. Does that mean I was one of the "hoods"? In the early 60's there wasn't a Burger King or McDonald's, they may have gotten there in the late 60's. It was the 'Fountain', Sugar Bowl and Dairy Queen. And for good old Rock-n-Roll there was Corpman hall on the west side. Spent a lot of Friday and Saturday evenings dancing to live bands there. As I recall, I spent prom night there too, better music.

Who remembers going to "contest" with the choir? Those were some really fun trips. I still have all of my ribbons. Who still has the record the choir cut? I do. If it weren't for Mr. C. and the choir, I probably would have quit school.

And Judy Ehlert....I never minded waiting for you in the morning. We talked and laughed all the way to school and at that time of my life, I needed the distraction. Thanks.

Sue, congratulations, we will not be out done by a pack of 30 somethings. Way to go!

I have a new email address: zerkeezia@earthlink.net

Marcia (Olson) Ziarko (65)

Kent,

I'm adding a post script, just what you wanted to hear ...

I just wanted to let the travelers out there know that they have an alternative to the web searches.. I am an official outside sales person for Classic World Travel out of Atlanta. We are an American Express affiliated agency and I work from home. Yeah the Jammie bunch..

I have been in this crazy business for about 30 yrs. I can research and book any type travel your heart desires. Leisure, corporate (business), groups, meeting and convention, cruises, anything in the world. I specialize in private aircraft i.e..(Lear jets, Citations) including medical flights. My niche market is the unusual.. photo and animal safari, hunting, fishing Alaska, Canada (guided or not), school programs, sports, gay, incentive, rail. I also custom build itinerary's. I have a varied background due to the type of agency's I have worked for. I got bored easily and learned to specialize. I have run airline departments, worked at the airport ticket counter and learned to become a charter broker. Managed agency's (too much work...I

like to play.. Anyone interested in trying to see if I really know what I'm doing can email me with details and I will see where in the world I can send you... I also do internet fares so give it a try. and no remarks about getting lost in my own backyard ok. Email is

odesyblu@msn.com, I have instant messenger and net meeting for corporate or leisure.

Phone is 256-894-0048 .(I'm up late).

Thanks for the space Kent.. **Nancy (Porter) Huisman (64)**

Gary Flaminio (65) g.flaminio@verizon.net sends this:

SPECIAL POEM FOR SENIOR CITIZENS!!

A row of bottles on my shelf
Caused me to analyze myself.
One yellow pill I have to pop
Goes to my heart so it won't stop.
A little white one that I take
Goes to my hands so they won't shake.
The blue ones that I use a lot
Tell me I'm happy when I'm not.
The purple pill goes to my brain
And tells me that I have no pain.
The capsules tell me not to wheeze
Or cough or choke or even sneeze.
The red ones, smallest of them all
Go to my blood so I won't fall.
The orange ones, very big and bright
Prevent my leg cramps in the night.
Such an array of brilliant pills
Helping to cure all kinds of ills.
But what I'd really like to know.....
Is what tells each one where to go!

There's always a lot to be thankful for if you take time to look for it. For example I am sitting here thinking how nice it is that wrinkles don't hurt.

Don Rehman (65) zakons@comcast.net sends this for all the race fans - <http://www.dave2k.com>

Fred Foster (65) ffoster@everbrite.com writes:

This is Bill Haas, my stepbrother, and Lincoln High Class of 68.

Editor's note: Unfortunately, Fred didn't explain what the picture is about! Bill's house is burning?



Don Wylie (65) don.wylie@ssec.wisc.edu writes:

A web site with interesting pictures.

http://science.nasa.gov/spaceweather/aurora/gallery_01oct03_page3.html

don

Editor's note: **Judy (Ehlert) Brown (65)** sent me a couple of pics via the post office, but my new computer doesn't recognize my "old" scanner and I don't have software that is compatible at the moment! Will try and get them scanned in for next week's newsletter.