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Lincoln High Newsletter

Responses to previous topics:

Roger Fritz - fritzcat11@yahoo.com

Don Wylie asked who the "Phone Burglars" were? I must confess. One of them was me. My career ended one day when, on the way home from school, I decided to make a call. As I was joyfully clicking away in front of the Wood County Phone Co. building, I saw this angry looking man come running out of the building straight toward me. I knew it was time end the call. I dropped the receiver and ran. I was more scared than he was mad, so I got away. That was my last call from that phone both.

This week's topics:

1. Attend a graduation ceremony or party in the last couple of weeks? Whose?
2. Have you ever been to a disco?
3. Did polio affect your family?
4. Ever live with a relative other than your parents?
5. Ever win big at a casino?
6. Ever wear cowboy boots? When? Where?
7. Ever take a cooking class outside of high school?
8. You have one of those 3-wheel motorcycles? Like it?
9. Anyone still darning socks?
10. Anything else you'd care to write about.

and responses:

Renee Flaminio - renee.flaminio@frontier.com

2. Tiny and I used to go to King's Knight in Wausau often. We both loved Disco. I still do. I turn on the Bee Gee's and dance in the living room.

4. I lived with a cousin and her family in St. Paul for one summer as a nanny.

10. Let us be mindful and sincerely grateful for everything that we are and have. Every breath we take, every sweet song we hear, every blade of grass, love and support are through the grace and mercy of our Creator, God. We take these things for granted. They are gone or changed in an instant.

Kaaren Brehmer - kaarenknits@solarus.net

We are attending a high school graduation this Friday. Our grandson is graduating. This is only the first big event for him this summer. He will be inducted into the Vigil Honor of the Boy Scouts Order of the Arrow next week, will be attending a 4 week summer session at UW-Whitewater, and before school starts he will be awarded with his Eagle Scout (the 3rd generation).

I still darn socks. The only ones I darn are the ones I knit so don't be sending your darning basket to my house and expect to ever see it again. I have vivid memories of Mrs. Kester teaching us how to darn when she was the leader of our Girl Scout troop.

I have never attended a cooking class. My husband teaches cast iron cooking at Historic Point Basse just outside of Nekoosa. They start by learning to start a fire without using matches and advance to cooking on the wood stove, over an open fire, and in a hole in the ground.

Sue Schulte - sueschulte3@yahoo.com

1. Tomorrow we are heading to Minneapolis for our grandson's graduation from preschool. Does that count?!

6. We lived in South Dakota when my husband was in nursing and anesthesia school. You couldn't live there and not wear cowboy boots, big hat and bib overalls!! We are taking two grandsons back on vacation soon to see what we loved out there! It was a great time in our lives --first daughter was born there too but don't recall her having cowboy boots!

Jo Ellen Immel-Davis - jimmel49@msn.com

1. Kindergarten graduation at Mountain Bay Elementary in Weston for my grandson.

2. I went to a disco in San Francisco in the early 70's. I was traveling with a female friend and it took us about half an hour to realize it was a gay bar. We stayed and had a great time as Wisconsin girls always danced together anyway. We still chuckle about that.

Don Solie - dg.solie@hotmail.com

3. My wife had polio and fortunately completely recovered

6. I've been wearing Luchesees since - Sent from Outlook1981 when we moved to Austin, TX. I've worn them for parades (rode in last cotton bowl parade in Dallas, rodeos, with the Texas Tuxedo for special events, and even with a suit.

10. Keep Hildabeast out of the Whitehouse, she belongs in the Big House!

Lenore Haferman Crothers - lenorehaferman@yahoo.com

Hi, well I fit into three of the subjects. I was in Chubby Checkes dance disco in New York, it was as they say really jumping. It was fun just being there. When Jim was in school we had such a small place that I couldn't make noise or TV when he studied so I took just about every class the adult Ed. school offered such as cooking, I have to admit it didn't help my cooking much. I also have to admit I still darn socks, I guess old habits die hard.

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

9. I remember my mom darning socks when I was quite young. She put the sock over an empty glass soda bottle while she did the darning. Some women used real sock darners instead of a soda bottle. They looked like a wooden egg with a handle. I doubt whether many people know how to darn anymore.

Quite a few months ago in your newsletter Kathy Gotter mentioned that she went to a one-room school near Vesper, WI. I've been curious ever since about whether any other Lincoln grads went to a one-room school through 8th grade. My husband went to a one-room school in Delavan, WI through grade 6. Is anyone aware of the Meehan School--empty for years--between Wisconsin Rapids and Plover on Highway 54? It's a cute little red brick schoolhouse set way back off the highway and partly hidden by trees. On a couple of my visits to the Rapids area, I managed to drive up closer to the building and peek in the windows. Cool.

I really like your newsletter, Kent, and all the great questions. Where else would I ever see a photo of Pete Smullen's beautiful '67 red Corvette?

Chad Lewis - chad.a.lewis@comcast.net

I often wear cowboy boots (to fool my horses). You can spend a lot of money on them but the cheap Ariats are more comfortable to me. In case you didn't know, the pointed toes are for getting your foot into the stirrup easier, the high heels are to keep your foot from sliding through the stirrup, and the high tops are for protection from brush and snakes. And that's probably more than you wanted to know about cowboy boots.

Church Signs

If you do not want to reap the fruits of sin stay out of the devil's orchard

May is God's apology for February

To belittle is to be little

A baby is God's opinion that the world should go on.

No God -- No Peace. Know God -- Know Peace.

People are like tea bags -- you have to put them in hot water before you know how strong they are.

God so loved the world that He did not send a committee.

When down in the mouth, remember Jonah. He came out alright.

Fight truth decay -- study the Bible daily.

How will you spend eternity -- Smoking or Non-smoking?

Dusty Bibles lead to Dirty Lives

It is unlikely there'll be a reduction in the wages of sin.

Do not wait for the hearse to take you to church.

If you don't like the way you were born, try being born again.

Looking at the way some people live, they ought to obtain eternal fire insurance soon.

This is a ch__ch. What is missing?

Forbidden fruit creates many jams.

In the dark? Follow the Son.

Running low on faith? Stop in for a fill-up.

If you can't sleep, don't count sheep. Talk to the Shepherd.

Avoiding the Son can be hazardous to your health.