

TYNER ALUMNI NEWS

Tyner Alumni Association

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IT IS WITH SADDNESS THAT WE NOTE THE PASSING OF THE FOLLOWING TYNER ALUMNI:

Frances C.(Biggins) Dolgos.....	1930
Evelyn (Lawrence) Youmans.....	1931
Ilo (Wolff) Matchett.....	1934
Neil L. Chase.....	1934
J. Willard Burkholder.....	1936
H. Dwight Burch.....	1936
Marcella (Dill) Wray.....	1937
Reva L. (Zentz) Klinedinst.....	1939
Von Lyle Stoffer.....	1942
Evedene (Kaiser) Wilhelm.....	1944
Herbert Keck.....	1944
Eleanor (Zartman) Winrotte.....	1945
John Thomas Keller.....	1946
Carl Bornes Jr.....	1947
Ralph Klingerman.....	1948
John McCarthy.....	1948
Mary Ann (Freed) Lowry.....	1952
Jean (Hoefling) Lowry.....	1955
Mary L. (Brandich) Walker.....	1958
David C. Jacobson.....	1958
Merle D. Thomas.....	1959
Gary Wayne Barr.....	1964
Harold E. Fritter.....	1964
Gloria (Replogle) Haynes.....	1965
Wayne Smith, Jr.....	1966
Ruth Hayn.....	????

Ramblings from the Editor:

The ninety-second annual Tyner High School Alumni Banquet is scheduled for June 6, 2009. The class of 1959 is in charge this year after the Class of 1951 did it for two consecutive years. Getting volunteers to sponsor the banquet is an annual chore although last year the Class of '59 stepped up and said they would do it. Hurray for them! Now we need another group or class for 2010. Since it seems such a scramble to get volunteers each year, it has been suggested, and it makes sense to me, that we settle in on having the fifty-year class be responsible for the banquet each year. That would make the Class of 1960 responsible for next year's banquet.

PLEASE NOTE: For those interested in looking at the photos and any other memorabilia at the Tyner Community Building, the building will be open on Saturday afternoon of the banquet from 1:00pm until 3:00pm.
GO! REMINISCE! ENJOY!

That said, unless there are volunteers other than the class of 1960, we will consider the class of '60 as the default sponsor of next year's banquet. And if the class of 1960 doesn't wish to take on the responsibility, there probably won't be a banquet.

This year's Alumni Committee has decided that there will be no outside entertainment for the banquet. The consensus seems to be that most people would rather spend the time visiting and getting re-acquainted. After all, some of the attendees have come from considerable distances and perhaps haven't seen most of the people who are at the banquet for ten, twenty and perhaps as much as fifty years. Forgoing the entertainment and spending more time visiting with each other certainly makes sense to me. Isn't that what the Alumni Banquet is supposed to be about?

Please read the article by Mary Ann Norris on page six about the Tyner Cemetery. I always enjoy visiting the Tyner Cemetery as well as other cemeteries in the area. Many of the names on the monuments I recognize as having been friends, neighbors or relatives. Parents, Grand Parents, Great-Grand Parents—all remind me of how we are connected to the past and how we will in turn influence the future.

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SECRETARY'S REPORT OF THE 2008 ANNUAL TYNER HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI

The Class of 1951, for the second year, hosted the 91st Annual Tyner High School Alumni Banquet on Saturday, June 7, 2008 at Christo's Banquet Center in Plymouth, Indiana. There were 170 in attendance.

Louis Ecker welcomed all alumni and the invocation was given by Richard Balke.

A family style dinner consisting of Buttermilk Chicken, Swiss Steak, Red Parsley Potatoes, Sweet Potatoes, Peas and Carrots, Ratatouille, Salad and Ice Cream was served and enjoyed by all.

Arthur Birk, Master of Ceremonies, held a moment of silence to remember those that have passed on since the last alumni.

Arthur Birk announced that the recipient of the Vera R. Klinedinst scholarship for 2008 went to Marjaki Kunnen, who lives in Polk Township at 4606 Queen Road and graduated from John Glen High School and ranked in the top 10 of her class. She will be attending Valparaiso University majoring in Elementary Education. She did her Cadet Teaching at the Walkerton Elementary 3rd grade. She was awarded a \$750 scholarship.

The Class of 1951 took a collection for the Vera R. Klinedinst Scholarship which resulted in the amount of \$1025.00.

Arthur Birk then introduced Dean Thompson, of the 50th year, Class of 1958, who introduced the following class members that were present: Ronald Renz, Judy Braner, Robert Erdelyi, John Jachim, David Jacobson, Mary Jane Kline Slater, Alfred Klinedinst, Vivian Ruff Barrett, Norma Williams Rowe, Barry Sellers, Norma Sue Zehner Sherk, Richard Smith, Robert Stoneburner, Lynn Stull, Susan Brubaker Weybright, Shirley Nettrour Klinedinst and Dean Thompson.

Cecil Martin, of the 60th year, Class of 1948, introduced the following class members that were present: Carol Karn McBride, Richard Miller, Garnetta Stull Light, Thelma Grenert Trump, Treva Keck Rodgers, James E. Moore and Cecil Martin.

Carnations were handed out to Special Alumni as follows: Hazel Sarber Stout, 101 years young, Class of 1925, Edna Piper Snyder, Class of 1932, Dorothy Piper Reaker, Class of 1932, Gladys Sheneman, Class of 1932, Wilma Martin, Class of 1935 and teacher of the 1st grade for many of the alumni, Deveda Martin, Class of 1935, Evelyn Birch Fisher, Class of 1936, Richard Holderread, Class of 1937, Mavis Reid Shank, Class of 1937, June Culp Hauber, Class of 1938, Verda Karn, Class of 1939.

Mary Ann Norris had the book, Huckleberry Queen, for sale. The book can be purchased for \$10.00 from Mary Ann or the Marshall County Historical Society. This book contains history, information and interests concerning the Tyner Area.

The "Full Circle Band" entertained us with tunes from the 50's and 60's: Begin the Beguine; Georgia on My Mind; Charleston; Hello Mary Lou; Stardust; Cabaret; Seems Like Old Times; Route 66 and Five Foot 2, Eyes of Blue.

A business meeting was then conducted. A motion was made and seconded to accept the Secretary and Treasurer's Report as reported in the Newsletter of 2007. Motion passed.

Volunteers for the 2009 Alumni Committee are: Bill Smith, Janice Eckstein Vanza, James Huffman, Phil Calvert. Fred Stump, Ron Smith and Ed Martin.

The date of June 6, 2009 has been set for the 2009 Alumni Banquet to be held at Christo's Banquet Center.

The evening was closed with the singing of the Tyner High School Song accompanied by the "Full Circle Band."

Respectfully Submitted,

Marlene (Bottorff) Swank, Class of 1951

JGHS CLASS OF 1968 NEWS

Rhonda Cole

The John Glenn High School graduating Class of 1968 held its 40th year reunion at Christo's Banquet Center in Plymouth, IN on July 26, 2008. A total of 55 guests, 35 being class members, enjoyed a buffet meal. Rhonda Stoneburner Cole organized the reunion and put together a 70-page colored booklet with class members' names, addresses, phone numbers and email addresses. A few class members provided current photos and a history of their lives since graduation. The event began early in the morning with an 18-hole golf scramble at the Plymouth Country Club organized by Jerry & Lynn Hellinga. Two foursome teams received a golf gift bag containing a sleeve of golf balls, tees and snacks. Door prizes and table decorations were given away on a free raffle. Jo Ellen Strang Hess and Linda Thibodeaux Bukowski set up the room, Fran Anspaugh Tibbot and Myrna Dipert registered guests as they entered, Lynn Hellinga took each person's photo and Greg Amor kept a list of the door prize winners. Guest who traveled the furthest were, Linda Daube Bova (California), Alan King and Randy Williams (both from Colorado).

The evening was enjoyed by everybody and we're looking forward to the next reunion!

Class of 1959 Plans Reunion

The Class of 1959 will hold a reunion on Friday evening, June 5, at the Brass Rail, 225 N. Michigan Street, Plymouth (574-936-7004).

A social hour will begin at 5:00, with food served at about 6:15. Class members are encouraged to bring old photos and memorabilia to share with each other.

More information will be sent to each 1959 Class member in May.

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Another article that merits your attention is the one from Karin Rettinger, of the Marshall County Museum, on page seven. I would urge anyone with old photos, as described by Karin, to get in touch with the museum and either donate them to the museum or make sure the museum has a good copy. Old photos contain much history and help connect us to our past. I have been going through some of the photos that my mom

Tyner High School Class of 1958 Celebrates 50th Reunion

Deane Thompson & Susie Brubaker Weybright

Our class in 1958 included 26 graduates. Eighteen of us, and a number of spouses, gathered Friday night, June 7, 2008 at the Tyner Community Building to partake of a meal, get reacquainted, swap stories and remember those who could not attend, including the three who are deceased, Ivan Grossman, Alex Ross and Jim Slater. Getting reacquainted was a special experience, particularly with John Jachim, who returned from Florida.

In addition to organizing the reunion, the committee of Vivian Ruff Barrett, Susan Brubaker Weybright, Mary Jane Kline Slater and Judy Braner solicited pictures and biographical information from class members and prepared a Memories and Adventures booklet for distribution to class members. We all enjoyed a game prepared by the committee that challenged us to match class members with their little known activities and accomplishments.

We gathered Saturday morning for breakfast at Christo's in Plymouth, followed by a driving tour of where classmates lived in 1958. Deane's wife, Fancine, and Dave's wife, Jayne, exhibited their hand-made jewelry creations at the Heartland Artists Gallery in Plymouth and class members visited the display and the Marshall County Museum.

We finished the afternoon activities barely in time to put on our best "bib and tucker" for the evening Tyner HS Alumni Banquet where we were the Honor Class.

Subsequent to the reunion, our considerable joy of the reunion was shattered with the sudden death of our classmate, David Jacobson on August 30. Dave was well-known throughout the community, respected as a friend of everyone; he also is remembered as one of the mainstays of the Tyner Alumni Association. Our prayers have been with his wife, Jayne, and their family.

had and have been scanning them and sending copies to Karin. I will probably end up donating most of the originals to the museum to help guarantee they will be preserved for future generations to enjoy. Please, make sure any photos you have will be protected by donating either originals or copies to the museum for safe keeping. If you have any questions about this effort, please contact the museum

Noral Baughman, Class of '57

Teegarden -Tyner -Polk Township Reunion Minutes

Saturday February 21, 2009

Ninety-seven members with a Polk Township/ Marshall County, Indiana connection met at the Lorida, Florida Lion's Club On Saturday, February 21, 2009 at noon. President Kenneth Allen, called the meeting to order; Joel Haag gave the invocation.

Gene Burger and his brother Ben Burger, along with their wives Betty (Muffley) Burger and Vickie (Holderread) Burger, arranged for the luncheon and meeting at the club. The delicious buffet luncheon consisted of fried chicken, barbecue pork sandwich, sauerkraut, baked beans, cole slaw, and cake. Members paid \$8.00 at the door for luncheon and use of the building.

A list of the deaths of Polk Township residents was read by Norma Drews Jenkins.

The treasurer reported no expenses and a balance of \$37.00.

The oldest in attendance was Mavis Shank, class of 1937; Linda Drews Benjamin, the youngest, graduated in 1965, and was in the next-to-last class to graduate from Tyner. From the Fifty-year class of 1959, three were present: John Brandich, Edward Martin Jr., and Ronald Smith. The one from the farthest (Homer, Alaska) was Charlotte Mayforth, daughter of Betty Long Geible.

Officers for the coming year of 2010 are President, Betty Ann Haag; Vice President, Joel Haag; Sec./Treasurer, Arlene McCan.

Marlene (Bottorff) Swank announced the upcoming Tyner Alumni Banquet to be held Saturday June 6, 2009 and that there was a need for volunteers to plan for the Alumni in the future.

A \$213.00 donation for the Vera Klinedinst Scholarship fund was collected. The Scholarship will be awarded to a student from Polk Township who wants to attend a 2 or 4 year college or trade school. An effort will be made to take up a collection every year in order to continue to replenish the fund. The money will be sent to Mary Ellen Hission and she will forward it to the Marshall County Community foundation.

In closing, the group sang the school song *Tyner High School*.

Submitted by Sharon Holderread LaFollette

ROTRAUD WEILANDT LIPPKE RECEIVES PRESIDENT'S AWARD

(Submitted by Arlene Fouts McCan)

Rotraud, a German Exchange Student who graduated with the Tyner Class of 1955, was recognized with a very prestigious award from the President of the German Federal Republic last August, 2008. It was a solemn ceremony where she accepted the medal, Cross with Bond Award from a government representative of the President. Rotraud invited thirty of her friends, family, and representatives of several associations, church groups and other organizations that had also been involved with this work. She received congratulatory speeches from the district governor as well as representatives from churches and other organizations. She was presented with a lovely bouquet of flowers as well as gifts from those in attendance. The local media took pictures and interviewed her about her work.

The headlines in the "SiegerlandKurer" read "Hohe Auszeichnung". The title means: "High Decoration".

Rotraud did volunteer work in Germany for twenty years helping with the refugees, asylum seekers and migrants. She worked with church groups who provided clothing and/or language classes to the refugees. Students organized meetings to inform the public about problems within the countries from where the refugees came. Rotraud was the co-coordinator for many of these activities and also served as the Public Relations Manager.

She founded an association that provided advisory offices in various parts of the country where people could come with their letters and papers and get help in knowing what they should do. The official letters from the authorities were in German and the refugees could not read and understand the German language. Rotraud and her assistants translated the letters and explained what they meant and then wrote replies and responses for the refugees. She also helped them to obtain legal advice and provided contact with lawyers. They also needed telephones, computers and office space and all this had to be financed without public support. Fund raising was one of her most important issues. She initiated discussions with members of parliament in order to prevent more restrictive laws that regulated the legal stay in Germany.

Rotraud said she met many wonderful people from countries almost all over the world: Countries represented were Europe, Russia, Asia, Africa and

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TYNER ALUMNI FINANCIAL REPPORT

17 JUL 2008

REVENUE:

Beginning Balance (Checking & Savings)	1280.81
Reservations and Interest Deposits	3654.56
Donation for Miss Klinedinst Scholarship Fund	1045.00
Total Monies	\$5980.37

EXPENSES:

Noral Baughman-Newsletter Postage & Pringing	246.80
Printing of Programs, Name Tags, Table Markers, Etc	32.30
Kings Way (Entertainment)	150.00
Christos Banquet Center (200 dinners)	3431.74
Marshall County Foundation (Miss Klinedinst Scholarship).....	1045.00
Heaven Scents (Flowers for Hazel's 101 st Birthday; 50-Year and 60-Year Classes	57.78
Total Expenses	\$4963.62

Balance on July 17th 2008 for the Tyner Alumni Banquet in 2009 \$1016.75

Vera Klinedinst Scholarship Fund

This is an excerpt from a message I received from Jennifer Maddox, Executive Director of the Marshall County Community Foundation. (ed)

Here is the update on the Vera Klinedinst Scholarship Fund:

- In 2008 a total of \$2,006 was given out in gifts
- The Fund Balance as of 12/31/08 was \$19,114.49.
- The most recent scholarship recipient was Marijke Kunnen. She is attending Valparaiso University.

-All funds with the Foundation did decline in 2008 due to the entire stock market decline. We fared better than others, but were still affected. Just in case you didn't see/get it, I've attached a copy of the letter we sent to fund holders right after Christmas about what the Foundation was doing regarding the economy. Since then we have continued to monitor our investments and policies very closely. If you'd like a more in depth discussion, I'd be glad to talk with you.

Please give my regards to the Tyner Alumni.

Ms. Jennifer S. Maddox
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Marshall County Community Foundation
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Internet Active???

If you have Internet access, be sure check out Alan Burkholder's Tyner website at:

www.tyner.org

Also, if you are interested in joining the Tyner email list, send your request to me at:

n.baughman@comcast.net

and I will add you to the list. We discuss things relative to Tyner and Tyner School. It is a good way to keep up with some of the news of Tyner and the Alumni.

It is also a way to be among the first to get your newsletter. By the way, we have moved the email list from Topica to GoogleGroups.

MOVED???

—CHANGED EMAIL ADDRESS????? Please let me know. Otherwise I have no way of knowing and you won't be receiving a newsletter nor will you be getting messages from the email list. Also, if you only check your email every couple of months, your mail box is likely to fill up and messages will start bouncing. When that happens you are likely to be dropped off the email list and you will wonder why you no longer receive messages.

If you have a web-site or know of one belonging to a Tyner Alumnus, let me know and I will try and publish it here in subsequent issues of the newsletter.

Here are a couple I know of:

Les Edgerton, Class of '61	www.lesedgerton.com
Bill Killian, Class of '57	www.williamkillian.com
Tyner Web Site	www.tyner.org

Marshall County Historic Landmark

Mary Ann Norris, '57

Last year, I researched and applied for a Marshall County Historic Landmark award for the Tyner United Methodist Church. The church which started as a society in 1855 (well over the 100 years required) was approved and that award was presented to Rev. Dixon on October 20, 2007. With that completed, it seemed only appropriate that the cemetery also be recognized since it was established in 1859. And, wanting to acknowledge Carroll (Jerry) Zartman and the Tyner Cemetery Association for the work and attention to the maintenance of our cemetery in recent years, I had another mission.

Linda Rippey, Executive Director at the Marshall County Museum, suggested I apply to the State Historical Bureau to register Tyner Cemetery in Indiana's Cemetery and Burial Grounds Registry of the Indiana Department of Natural Resources. I am happy to report that this application was approved in November, 2008. Our Tyner Cemetery now proudly possesses the first Indiana Cemetery Heritage Sign in Marshall County. The sign, which Jerry mounted, is most impressive and located at the south entrance of Tyner Cemetery. The next time you are visiting I hope you will drive through the Cemetery and appreciate all the work that he has done as you pay tribute and remember those who were significant in our lives.

Editor's Note:

Relative to the above article, when the Class of '57 found out that the Thomas Tyner monument, for whom Tyner was named, was in disrepair and becoming unreadable due to erosion of the original marker, we took up a collection among our former class members and funded a new stone monument and concrete base which now sits along side the original monument at the Thomas Tyner Grave Site

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South America. Rotraud still has contact with several of these people she helped and they have formed a lasting friendship.

Rotraud commented that she did not know how she had done all this because she still had her home to take care of as well as her teaching job at school. She said, "I must have had a lot of energy at that time!

Rotraud and her husband, Wolfgang, are the parents of two grown sons. Both Rotraud and Wolfgang

NEWS FROM TUCSON

Bill & Linda Killian

Highlights for the Killians since our 2008 report in the Tyner Alumni News include:

Meeting Alfena and Allan Norville, Founders of the GJX (Gem & Jewlery Exchange) known as the "Tucson Gem Show." Alfie Kazlas Norville, Tyner grad '47, is a wonderful Tucsonan, very much involved with her husband in our community life. Allan was quite the basketball player at Chicago's Loyola University in the late 50s. The Gem Show was absolutely overwhelming, the largest such event you'll ever see. We explored just a small portion of this international and multi-cultural display of gems, minerals and related precious stones. I appeared in a feature film, *Trade In*, which now is in post-production. It is not a film for everyone, but it did pay some expenses as we saw our retirement funds slip away then slip away some more.

I continue to work on putting a book of poetry together. I now have an editor, and I'm in re-writes. I'm also writing a poem or prose about each of my classmates and sending that to them on their birthdays.

For additional income, my main interests have been in working for our son, Bill, Jr. in his companies in waste removal.

Also, I am developing a consulting business in my basketball work. I call myself "**The Free Throw Doctor**", and my record in making free throws in a row is at 192. I have made over 100 in a row on 37 different occasions. For the past five years, my consulting has been voluntary and without income. I am hoping to develop some ties with coaches and various teams throughout this next year with more focused projects.

Finally, and most importantly, our youngest son, Scott (Jacquie) announced that our 5th grandchild will arrive in August this year. Our oldest grandchild will start his university career this Fall at AZ State University.

are retired now. Wolfgang was a professor of English literature at the University of Siegen. Rotraud taught music, science, reading and writing to elementary school children. They reside at Wilnsdorf, Germany during the summer. In the winter, they travel to Alicante, Spain where the weather is more mild. They continue to work with Amnesty International for human rights and peace.

PHOTOS OF TYNER HISTORY WANTED

Dear Tyner Friends,

Here at the Marshall County Museum we are looking for pictures of Tyner; the town, the landmarks, buildings and events, and the people in groups large and small. We are interested in expanding our collection of all photographs that are of interest in Marshall County. When you bring your photograph in, we will make a copy of it. We use several methods of copying depending on the size and condition of the picture. Your originals may go home with you, or you may donate the original and we will give you a copy in return.

We would also be happy to accept scans that you send us, but arrangements should be made ahead with an e-mail, because we do not open unexpected attachments. For further information contact karin-rettinger@mchistorysociety.org

You should think of the Museum as the county repository for our collective history. With humidity controlled storage, the museum is equipped to preserve these images. To manage the pictures, we have created an index of the people in those pictures. We already have a number of pictures of Tyner and Teegarden school groups, a few families, several of different views of the 2 brick buildings that were in Tyner, the depot, and views of some of the businesses.

The museum is open Tuesday - Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Thank you,

Karin Rettinger

Photo collection manager

Marshall County Museum

QUOTES

- ◆ *"It is far better to grasp the Universe as it really is than to persist in delusion, however satisfying and reassuring."* (Carl Sagan, 1934-1996)
- ◆ *"A doctor can bury his mistakes but an architect can only advise his clients to plant vines."* (Frank Lloyd Wright, 1868-1959)
- ◆ *"I have never let my schooling interfere with my education."* (Mark Twain, 1835-1910)
- ◆ *"I think there is a world market for maybe five computers."* (Thomas Watson, 1874-1956), Chairman of IBM, 1943)
- ◆ *"I choose a block of marble and chop off whatever I don't need."* (Francois-Auguste Rodin, 1840-1917, when asked how he managed to make his remarkable statues).
- ◆ *"It has become appallingly obvious that our technology has exceeded our humanity."* (Albert Einstein, 1879-1955)

MISSING

The list below represents those Tyner Alumni for whom I have no address information. Either their information has been missing for a long time (they may even be deceased) or the newsletter has been returned without any forwarding information. If you know the whereabouts of any of these people, please let me know. (ed)

FLORENCE COFFEEN SOUTHWELL 1931
GRACE PATTERSON GIBBS 1933
MARGARET WARNER AMSTEIN 1934
RODNEY SHOEMAKER 1940
KENNETH E. KLINGERMAN 1941
PAUL SWANSON 1944
BERNICE SMITH OLMSTED 1945
JACK SWANSON 1947
ROBERTA BENTLEY KURZHAL 1949
MILDRED HAYN KRUSE 1949
JOY DRAKE 1953
CARL STEINKE 1954
PEGGY KIRKHAM 1954
PATRICIA CLOSE PEARISH 1955
JEAN HAAG 1955
SHIRLEY KIRKHAM 1955
JOYCE K. FOUTS 1958
JUDY STAHLEY 1960
MARLENE BOUDREAU REITZ 1960
ROY ALLEN 1963
HAROLD BELL 1964
LORETTA KLING JOHNS 1964
LOUISE SCHNEIDER TINGLEY 1964
MARY ANN PUGH MULLINS 1965
LINDA WHITAKER 1965
NANCY LONG BROWN 1966
BARBARA CUDNEY MOORE 1967
BONNIE WELDON 1967
SAM WHITAKER 1967
ED PETERSON 1968

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The Editor of this Newsletter is always looking for material for publication. Also, if anyone has comments, criticisms, suggestions or just an "atta boy", I would be happy to hear from you.

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MEMORIES OF THE TEEGARDEN MILK PLANT

This article by Ersel & Charles Myers (both deceased) was originally published in the Walkerton Independent News in August 1989. Thanks to Carrie Kelly for resurrecting it. (ed)

The Teegarden Milk Plant was built by business partners, Mr. Freed and Mr. Morris Latham, owners of Capitol Dairy in Chicago, with the help of Mr. J. M. Roelke of Teegarden who was the supervisor. Capitol Dairy, on Wabash Avenue in Chicago, bought the milk. The milk plant began business in 1927. Some farmers invested in the company. The farmers who sold milk to Capitol Dairy were members of the Pure Milk Association.

Many farmers delivered their supply of milk to the plant; the line of trucks and trailers began at the plant and went across the B & O Railroad to 1st Road. Many trucks also picked up the milk from the farms, this was quite a job lifting the cans in the trucks plus the cans were double decked. The owners of trucks were Russell Boggs, Ed Germann, Ernest Germann, Claude Heckaman, Maine Holland, Al Huffman, Ray Jacobson, Russell Knepp, John Knoblock, Roy Roelke (2 trucks), Howard Ross, Dale Shupert, John Smith, Harold Wise, John Pippenger, Ronnie Carlberg, Oscar Heckaman and then Eldon Germann, Wally Germann and Cal Wenner purchased routes from former owners.

Some of the men who drove the routes for the owners were Lester Ullery, Raymond Ullery, Clell Fouts, Cal Wenner, Clark Dare, Raymond Keck and Walter Watkins (sorry we don't have all the names listed).

When the people from Teegarden heard the banging of the milk can lids being removed and saw the smoke rolling from the chimney when the coal was thrown into the two fire boxes to get the water hot and the steam pressure up, they knew the daily operations had begun.

The first men who worked at the plant were Al Berg of Bremen; Jerry Litchfield and Francis Kring of Teegarden; and Toby Jacobson of Tyner. Al Berg was going home from work on Sunday afternoon and got hit and killed by a B & O train at the Teegarden railroad crossing.

When Toby left the job, John Lemert was hired in on October 31, 1935. Some years later Delmar McCann was hired, also Charles Myers. During summer vacation others were hired to help. The men wore white coveralls and caps also boots since so much water was used operating the plant.

As the milk was moved by the conveyor into the plant, each farmer's delivery of milk was weighed each

day. Once a month they took a butterfat test. There were certain days when a man came to test the milk from each delivery. After the milk was processed, the men had to clean the plant, the cooling coils were scrubbed and storage tanks cleaned, one of the men had to get inside the tank to thoroughly clean it, then the floor was scrubbed. At the end of the day the plant was sparkling clean, ready for another day.

During the Jewish holidays, a Rabbi from Chicago would be at the plant.

In the mid-1930's the farmers went on strike for higher milk prices, the operation at the plant ceased for a time.

In 1927 the milk was hauled to Capitol Dairy, on Wabash Avenue in Chicago, by chain-drive Mack trucks which had solid rubber tires making a very rough ride. Frank Miller and Earl Watkins, of Teegarden were the drivers. The delivery was made at night. Sometimes there were 10 gallon milk cans placed on the rack on the outside of the tank truck, at times when the driver had to stop for a light in Chicago, someone in a truck would take a few cans. Some years later the milk was piped to tank cars on the B & O railroad siding and shipped to Chicago. This type of hauling was discontinued and tanker trucks were used again.

The first bookkeeper for the Teegarden Dairy in the summer of 1927 was Gladys Stiles-Summers. There was no office so she worked in a corner of the B & O Depot until Mr. J. M. Roelke, who was the manager, rented part of a store building across from the U.B. Church until the office addition was built on to the plant. She left in May 1930. Helena Mullet-Rosengard took the job. Others who were bookkeepers were Winifred Schultz-Jacobson, Helen Bollenbaugh-Newcomer, Evelyn Bollenbaugh-Taylor and Mary Stoneburner-Litchfield-Lewis.

The field men were Lucian Fitzgerald, Jerry Litchfield, John Fitzgerald and Claude Watkins. When there was a vacancy, Jerry Litchfield did the work.

After a number of years Capitol Dairy sold to Coventry's Delight and they continued operation until July 1956 when the plant closed and dismantled. Jerry Litchfield went to work at Coventry's Delight at the plant in Wellsboro until it closed. John Lemert went to Chicago to work for Coventry's Delight, retiring in 1971. Delmar McCann went into business for himself.

Our thanks to John Lemert for the helpful information for this article, also Gladys Stiles-Summers who lives in Shelby, North Carolina, plus all others for their help answering my questions.

92nd ANNUAL TYNER HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI BANQUET

You Are Cordially Invited To Attend the 92nd Annual Tyner Alumni Banquet on
Saturday, June 6th, 2009 at
Christo's Banquet Center, 830 Lincoln Way East, Plymouth, IN
Registration & Social Hour w/Cash Bar: 5:00–6:00P.M.
Dinner: 6:00—7:00 P.M.—General Meeting Starting at 7:00 P.M.

HONOR CLASS OF 1959

GILBERT COCHRAN
ALAN BELL (d)
THOMAS E. KLINEDINST (d)
W. FAYE HAYNES KLINEDINST
JAMES HUFFMAN
DONALD HOWELL
BEVERLY TELLKAMP HARPER
LARRY HAINES
JAMES F. KRAUSE
CAROLYN LONG DIMMITT
JOHN F. LAMPKINS
PHILLIP CALVERT
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HUMOR

Two elderly couples were enjoying friendly conversation when one of the men asked the other, "Fred, how was the memory clinic you went to last month?"

"Outstanding," Fred replied. "They taught us all the latest psychological techniques—visualization, association—it made a huge difference for me."

"That's great! What was the name of the clinic?"

Fred went blank He thought and thought, but couldn't remember.

Then a smile broke across his face and he asked, "What do you call that flower with the long stem and thorns?"

"You mean a rose?"

"Yes, that's it!" He turned to his wife. . . "Rose, what was the name of that memory clinic we went to last month?"