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Little Creek Newsletter June 1982

Little Creek Academy

LITTLE CREEK ACADEMY
1810 Little Creek Lane
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Dear Ex-Creekers:

This is quite an exciting summer--I never know who will be walking down the road. This morning as I started to the cannery to freeze broccoli, I met Ray Barger '52. He had his Sabbath School class with him to visit the World's Fair. So life is spiced a bit. The World's Fair has brought the following Ex-Creekers to visit us, some we had not seen in some years--Murry Brown '60, Mr. and Mrs. Forest (Beverly Goodge '50) Coyle, Mrs. Paul (Billie Kelley '49) Burdick, Dr. and Mrs. John Vogt '58, Dr. and Mrs. Vern Erickson '62, Mr. and Mrs. Charles (Sharon Raudh '62) Badger, Pastor and Mrs. Al (Jeanne Rauch '63) Mazat, Mr. and Mrs. Edson Knight '65, Mr. and Mrs. John Knight, '69, Mr. and Mrs. Richard (Renee Regal '78) Rayburn, Mr. and Mrs. Robert (Bonnie Block '49) Evans, Terry Michaelis '66, Myran Michaelis, Mrs. Michaelis and Carla, Todd Cochran, and Helen Lytkowski. We enjoyed having you come--do come again!

Some think the fair is marvelous, some think it's terrible. We have a lot of fun going down to Miller's parking garage to watch the fireworks and have enjoyed what we have seen so far. At least it has been successful beyond the predictions--the attendance has averaged 80,000 per day. The one day we went there were 96,000!!! That's a lot of people.

Little Creek is still here in spite of the Fair (ha!) so we'll travel back in time to the past school year. We have 17 new alumni, who were graduated May 30. They are: Mitzi Acosta, Mark Bame, Kim Belles, Donald Chase, Mike Courtney, John Dysinger, Robert Folkenberg, Jr., Karen Habenicht, Wendell Heidinger, Barry McKinney, Linden McNeilus, Joylynn Michals, Debra Ode11, Karen Peck, Charlene Peek, Keith Shaw, Brenda Sparks. Three of them are still here with us, Bob Folkenberg as a summer dean of boys, Mike Courtney helping with the motel and Brenda Sparks at the San.

They had a good trip to Fall Creek Falls. The weather was nice and warm. They helped reap the reward of their labors as we harvested a beautiful strawberry crop. All year as one of their projects they kept the patch weeded. That was a big help! The berries were in bloom, some green fruit even when the late April freeze was forecast. So all hands turned out to cover the patch with straw. Then we took the straw off, when to our amazement another freeze was forecast. So they put the straw back on and saved the crop. The straw was nice to crawl around on to pick. They brought in one berry seven inches in circumference.

The class project was road paving. They raised about \$11,000 and paved all the parts of the road so torn up from the construction and now we have a nice parking lot by the cafeteria. We appreciate this so much and thank all those who so generously helped in this project.

July 4 brought several celebrations! Not only did we celebrate Uncle Sam's birthday with a World's Fair Fireworks Spectacular, Little Creek also had its own gala event as Linda Van Arsdell and Sidney Whiting were married. As usual there was an Ex-Creeker reunion. Those Ex-Creekers involved in the wedding one way or the other were: Evan Chesney, Faye Whiting, Lesa Gober, Jim Watson, Glen Van Arsdell, Laury Weitzel, Kent Van Arsdell, Brent Van Arsdell, Doug Johnson, Barbara Chase, Ellen Rieseberg and Karen Peck. After the reception at supper time they left in Kenny's 210 which had been decorated to fit the occasion. Was all very exciting!

NEWS-NOTES

For those of you who know Mrs. Eldred--she was very ill during Christmas and the months following. She has had to retire permanently and is living in Michigan with her son. We certainly do miss her; she was always doing something nice for someone.

On April 2, Faye Hand called Sharon and Kenny Straw at 4:00 a.m. and told them to come quickly. Sharon went and it was a good thing she did as Faye was in distress with what turned out to be congestive heart failure. Dr. Van Arsdell said Sharon did not get her to the emergency room a minute too soon. We are all very thankful that she is recovered and as of July 1st went back to work.

Mrs. Greenhaw underwent open heart surgery on April 16. We are happy that the Lord saw her through and she is recovering.

We were all saddened to hear of the death of Bill '72 and Jim '78 Davenport's father, Dr. Richard Davenport, when his helicopter crashed on May 9, 1982.

Barbara (Collins) Pletcher has joined our staff at the Sanitarium. We are thankful for her help. Cynthia Straw '81 has been working in the San this summer. We appreciate her too.

Corn, corn, corn!!! We certainly have had an abundant crop. It will be easier to be thankful for it this winter. Ha! That is all we have done for about 2 weeks it seems.

Miss Frederick, annual advisor, would like to put a history of the American History Programs in the annual this year. She has asked Mr. Roger to write up a history, but she would like to have some pictures from programs over the years. Now of course you understand that pictures would be best if they were black and white, however, colored can be used. They will have to be cropped and pasted on the dummy so it will be hard to return them to you in their original condition. This is not to scare you off from sending pictures, just giving you the basic facts. Send in any pictures you can spare to Mr. Roger and indicate whether you wish to have them back next spring when the dummy comes back. If you are going to send pictures do so soon as they will be working on this part of the annual this fall. Thanks for anything you can do to make this project a success.

Since the last news-letter we have had visits from a number of you: Ancil Jones '48, Dr. Phyllis (Brown '51) Acosta, Mrs. John (Sue Martin '51) Shaw, Norman Peek '53, Harold Brown '54, Mrs. Bob (Mary Peek '55) Kurzynske, Doris Brown '56, Mrs. Marlyn (Betty Brummett '57) Kurtz, Mrs. Thelma (Brummett '57) Figueroa, Bruce Vogt '58, Barbara (Collins '59) Pletcher, Margaret (Lanier '59) Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Bill (Rose Holverstott '60) Coolidge '60, Grant Goodge '61, Mrs. Ed (Sandra Roadman '69) Schneider, Avalon (Ruby Holverstott '63) Rickerson, Ray Ostrander '67, Mrs. Don (Kay Williams '69) Stair, Penny Peltier '71, Mr. and Mrs. Bill (Diane Jones '72) Davenport '72, Jeanine Greenhaw '74, Carl Shaw '74, Mr. and Mrs. Craig (Doreen Reins '74) Williams, Jeff Scott '74, Jack McNeilus '74, Gwen McNeilus '76, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth (Ann Kennedy '77) Shaw '76, Greg Scott '76, Ed Keplinger '76, Julie Basham '77, Evan Chesney '77, Mrs. David (Kathy Leffew '77) Twombly, Ann Morgan '77, Mrs. Stanton (Debbie Straw '77 Tait, Linda Watson '77, Kent Williams '77, Wayne Dysinger '78, Tim Leffew '78, Ellen Rieseberg '78, Bill Scott '78, Jeff Basham '78, Jim Watson '78, Brent Myers '78, Mike Boyd '79, Barbara Chase '79, Sharon Chesney '79, Albert Heidinger '79, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin (Terryyn Kurzynske '79) Shaw '79, Luonne McNeilus '79, Mary Lou Mitchell '79, Kent Van Arsdell '79, Eric Gunderson '80, Michelle Kurzynske '80, Jon Larrabee '80, Mark McKinney '80, Pearl Moretz '80, Barry Scott '80, Jook-Ting Shim '80, Page Weemes '80, Glen Van Arsdell '80, Brent Van Arsdell '81, Doug Johnson '81, Linda Tetz '81, Cynthia Straw '81, Lisa Allen '81, Karen Hiner '81, Jan Malmede '81, Barry McKinney '82, Mitzi Acosta '82, Keith Shaw '82, Donald Chase '82, Karen Peck '82, Karen Habenicht '82, Debra Odell '82, Mark Bame '82, Joylynn Michals '82, Charlene Peek '82, Bob Coolidge, and Amelia Clark. If you have been here and you have not been mentioned in this letter please forgive us. We have spent a great deal of time checking lists and guest book etc. trying to be sure that no one was left out.

GRADUATION

May 2, 1982, SOUTHERN MISSIONARY COLLEGE

Mike Boyd - A.T., Construction Technology
 Sharon Chesney - A.S. Office Administration
 Wayne Dysinger - B.A., Biology
 Theresa Jones - B.A., History
 Michelle Kurzynske - A.S., Nursing
 Lesa Gober - B.S., Nursing
 Tim Leffew - B.A., Theology
 Glen Van Arsdell - B.A., Chemistry
 David Van Devander - B.S., Art
 Jim Watson - B.A., Chemistry

May 30, 1982, LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITY

Jim Greve - Doctor of Medicine

June 12, 1982, WEIMAR COLLEGE

Ellen Rieseberg - B.A., Elementary Education

WEDDINGS

Richard Rayburn and Renee Regal '78, on April 25, 1982, 6105 Beggs Road, Orlando, FL 32810.

James Greve '75 and Cynthia Christoph (Cynthia received her Doctor of Medicine degree on May 30 too) on May 31, 1982, at Loma Linda.

Jeff Brown and Joy Beagles '76 on June 13, 1982, at Jasper, TN. They are at home at 5200 Springfield #224, Laredo, TX 78040.

Sidney Whiting '78 and Linda Van Arsdell '78, on July 4, 1982 at Little Creek; P. O. Box 1127, Collegedale, TN 37315.

Bob Zollinger (son of Leland and Freda Zollinger) and Joanie Menhennitt, June 6 at Cleveland, TN.

NEW-COMERS

Derek Tristan, January 31, 1982, to David and Claudia (Sutherland '68) Rose, 1575 Campbell Road, Goodlettsville, TN 37072.

Megan Starr, March 30, 1982, to Terry Michaelis '66 and Woody Woodard, 606 Colby Court, Altamonte Springs, FL 32701.

Danay Cynthia, April 11, (Prof's birthday) 1982, to Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Downing '75, 711 2nd Avenue, S.W., Apartment 2, Hickory, NX 28601.

Jon Allen and Jeremy Scott, May 14, 1982, to Mr. and Mrs. Donnie (Kim Keller '81) Janow, Route 3, Box 283-C, Dayton, TN 37321.

Aaron Logan, May 21, 1982, to Mr. and Mrs. Eager (Clara Wisdom '72) Kelly, Route 1, Box 33-A, Banks, AL 36005.

DON'T FORGET HOME-COMING IS OCTOBER 29 and 30, 1982. Do plan to come. We enjoy seeing all of you so much. The Fair will still be running until October 31. Maybe you can work it out to go while you are here for Home-coming.

Grant has written a letter and we are enclosing a list of the honor classes and their addresses. This will make it easier for you to contact your classmates. We hope that all of the addresses are current. If you have addresses we don't, please send them to us.

FEATHERED CHOIR

Heard a concert of birds singing
In the early morning hours,
And it sounded as if their carols
Were falling like song showers.

First I heard them sing sweet solos,
Then a many-voices blend;
And it seemed like a rejoicing
Going on from friend to friend.

It was like a beauty blessing
Coming from the skies above
With a taste of heaven's future
In God's melody of love.

Virginia Vess

How lucky you are not to see me as I write this note! I've just escaped from the cannery - remnants of corn all over me. We've finally frozen the last of it plus 5 big boxes of peas. The corn has been so beautiful and delicious, but my hand is so tired from cutting that I can hardly write.

Next week will be easier and we plan four days at the lodge - also we are treating ourselves to hearing the London Symphony July 19 - a bit of nostalgia as we heard it in London six years ago. Time passes so fast - this year I can re-live our trip accurately as the dates fall on the same day of the week. We were flying from Nairobi to Lusaka about this time and spent the night with Brenda Mason and family at Rusanga Mission.

Glen Van Kessel and Jim Watson left today for Loma Linda where they will begin to study medicine - we will miss them - Loren Riebel is pursuing his master's degree at U. T. He has a teaching fellowship - He will keep us company.

Wish I could write a note to each of you, but postage won't allow me. I'm thinking just now that I completely skipped graduation in this letter - ☺ - See you all at home coming. Help Grant all you can - "Rejoice in the Lord always!"

Happy summer time,
Alice and Leland Straw