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Plymouth County Fair

By Carolyn Vance

In the heat of summer with the start of school drawing near, the final summer fling has been the Plymouth County Fair. It was a time to enter projects, eat cotton candy, ice cream and hot dogs, hang out with friends, go on the rides and take your chance at a carnie game - all appealing to a kid!

For those who were involved in 4-H it was the culmination of projects, whether clothing, food, animal, or other. They were our classmates who practically lived and ate at the fairgrounds 24/5.

Back in the 50's and 60's, the girls who belonged to the FHA club (Future Homemakers Association) also entered projects - sewing or cooking for competition. Miss Johnson, longtime home economics teacher, encouraged each girl to enter items. Since this was the summer time, she didn't grade them, but the ribbons one received were indicators of the project success

Fair Booth Winners

Congratulations! The winners of the alumni booth drawing were: Cheryl Fischer, 1975 - 2010 Alumni Directory; Betty Beitelspacher (Don, 1950) - one-year alumni membership; Jim Barker, 1974, Bulldog Power drawstring backpack

or failure.

There was also an Open Class for parents to enter various projects such as sewing, quilting, art work, gardening, or

Plymouth County Fair is still the best county fair in Iowa.

canning. The fair was something the whole family could be involved in.

One couldn't go to the fair and not be tantalized by the smells coming from the food stands.

Can't you just smell those burgers, hot dogs, grilled brats, and taverns? Run by



the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, 4-H Club, Tri-T and other organizations, each stand had its own distinctive menu. The addition of the Pioneer Village in the early 80's expanded the food for our senses; Lions Club bakery with donuts, the Sportsman Club for lemonade, Rotary's drug store with root beer floats and ice cream sundaes.

The commercial exhibits weren't a big draw for a kid

except for the free give-away or drawings. But it was always cool to walk through the buildings and see what was offered. Parents always enjoyed them more than kids.

The animal barns have their own draw (although perhaps not the smells!) to see who has the best looking sheep, steer, calf, chicken, rabbit, horse, or hog. For many of the 4-Her's, these animals are like pets they have tended to so faithfully.

Plymouth County's fair changes a bit each year as buildings are updated or built, Pioneer Village expands, exhibit's change, and new venues entertain, but the sights, sounds, and smells are still there. For a kid it is still the place to hang out with friends, go for rides, eat, play some games, eat, take in the tractor pull, derby or rodeo, eat, and just plain hang out.



Susan Farley (1996) and her dad, Jim (1961) visit with Jim Barker (1974) as he renews his membership at the Alumni booth.



A ship's anchor is the newest addition to Veteran's Memorial Park in Le Mars. It was dedicated during the July 4, 2011 program. Retired U.S. Navy Master Chief Wayne Schipper said, "We have an anchor that actually was on a ship, but now it is like the 'lone sailor' we call it—you don't know who he is but he did his job." It is not known what Naval ship the anchor was used.

HONORING A WAR VETERAN

The following story was written by Tom Baack, 1969, for the 2011 Avenue of Flags program and has been condensed. In tribute to his memory and the sacrifice the Battlefield Cross was assembled to honor him.

Memorial Day was originally designated as a day of remembrance for those who have died in our nation's service. The Avenue of Flags program was started to recognize deceased Veterans by dedicating and flying their flag on Memorial Day. Each year we select one of these individuals and tell their story. This year we honor United States Army Corps Bombardier Second Lieutenant Edmund W. Rohde (1939), who died in the European Theater of Operations during World War II, just prior to reaching the target on his first mission as a bombardier.

After he graduated, Edmund worked for Iowa Public Service before entering the service in 1943. Lieutenant Rohde received his military training at various locations and received his Bombardier Wings and commission as a Second Lieutenant in the Army Air Corps. His crew trained at Sioux City, then onto Lincoln, Neb., before heading to England in the B-17G Flying Fortress named "Happy Go Lucky." On Oct. 6, 1944, he flew on his first mission and failed to return.

The sole survivor of the nine man crew recounted the events of the mission to the Remsen Bell Enterprise Newspaper in 1951. The Happy Go Lucky took off from Eye, England, in the early morning on Oct. 6, 1944, heading for Berlin with its bombs. The target was Spandau, a suburb of Berlin and the drop time was set at noon. At 11:50 the bomber's controls were turned over to Lieutenant Rohde who set the course and controlled the flight. Anti-aircraft shells were exploding in the air and a few seconds later the Happy Go Lucky took a direct hit just forward of the tail section. There were two men in the forward section and eight in the main part. The men in the main part were not able to bail out and crashed to the ground. The survivor of the forward section was able to put on his parachute and force his way free. He was captured by the Germans and held until VE Day, May 7, 1945.

It has been said that you are not truly dead as long as you are remembered. Today we remember Second Lieutenant Edmund W. Rohde, born 1921, killed in action, Oct. 6, 1944.



FLAGS PRESENTED AT THE 2011 MEMORIAL DAY AVENUE OF FLAGS

Those people include: Clark M. Bolser Sr., Ronald H. Burkard, Harold L. Buss, Reinard "Reine" Dreckman, Robert Dyslin Jr., **George W. Frerichs 1950**, John E. Galles, Robert J. Galles, Ronald R. Hansen, Elmer H. Heien, Virgil T. Hoebelheinrich, **Patrick Holton 1967**, Merlin Ideker, Pat Kelly, Albert D. Lade, **Robert A. Lade 1962**, **Eugene A. Lee 1947**, Wendell J. MaComb, Ronald J. Mullally, **Clayton Nemmers 1945**, Hilton "Red" Pecks, Gordon D. Phipps, Walter J. Phipps, David R. Rohlfen, **Harley Rollinger 1941**, Anthony Ruhland, Franz W. L. Schneider, **Kent Schwiesow**, **Leon L. Steele 1934**, James C. VanGronigen, Claude M. Webb, **Allen H. Wernli 1927**, Richard J. Wolf and Eugene Zimmer.

Remember:

To send to the LCSD Alumni Association:
 Name and address changes
 Reunion dates
 Alumni accomplishments
 Newsletter ideas, pictures
 Death information

Mail to: LCSD Alumni Association, 335 1st Ave SW, Le Mars, IA 51031

Or Email: lemarsalumni@hotmail.com





Mailbox

Dear LCS Alumni Association Board,

Thank you so much for selecting me to receive the Decades of Excellence Scholarship! This was such an honor!

It will be put to good use next year at Iowa State University.

I will be majoring in English education and minoring in music.

Once again, thank you! This scholarship means a lot to me. I am extremely honored.

You are all wonderful examples! I hope you enjoy your summer! GO BULLDOGS! (paw prints)

Kristen Marie Ahlers, *class of 2011*

Dear Barbara Kock Powell family,

I am truly grateful and honored to be chosen as the recipient of your scholarship. Words cannot express how helpful this will be to me next year at the University of Iowa. I will always remember and appreciate this kind gift.

Thanks again,

Kasie Collins, *class of 2011*

Le Mars Alumni Association,

Thank you! I am ever so grateful for the scholarship you have given me. The amount of money I received means a lot! It will cover the cost of a variety of items; I just need to figure out where to spend it. This money will allow me to get a good start on college expenses. I will be attending the University of Northern Iowa next year and am looking forward to it. Thanks again for the monies!

Sincerely,

Lauren Morehead, *class of 2011*

Dear LCS Foundation,

Thank you so much for selecting me to receive the Le Mars Alumni Association Scholarship. I appreciate your generosity and support for continued education of Le Mars' graduates!

Thanks again,

Mackenzie DeJong, *class of 2011*

A big **Thank You** to the Plymouth County Historical Museum for the following Barks – 1935, 1936, 1937, and 1940. The 1904 High School Item, the school newspaper, was given to us. This particular edition has an article about the “new” high school building along with floor plans and the use of each room. Classes were held in it beginning in 1905. Also a copy of the 1925 Red & Black was given to the museum and we were able to make a copy for the Alumni office collection.

WANTED:

Sarah Jane Voas, 1958, is still looking for annuals from the 1927 and 1928 years. She would like it to be free of autographs and other writing. She will pay \$200 per annual. Call her at 228-388-1429 if you have one. Hers were destroyed in Hurricane Katrina and she would like to replace them if possible. Those years were her mother's high school years (Carolyn Reeves Strong).

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Our sincerest thanks to you for providing scholarship totaling \$2,250 through the Le Mars Community School District Foundation. Your generosity is deeply appreciated by both the Foundation and the five recipients of your scholarships.

We are truly grateful for your contribution to the success of our scholarship program and for making a difference in the future of our young people.

Sincerely,

Larry Petersen

LCSD Foundation, president

Thank You to Rich and Jane Schultz for pins from the 1940's Decades Reunion plus the publicity papers for it.

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Tidbits

Dr. Amanda Schoenherr Dannenbring, 1999, of Sioux City recently joined Family Health Care of Siouxland's Dakota Dunes Clinic. She graduated from Des Moines University's Osteopathic Medical Center and recently completed her residency at the Siouxland Medical Education Foundation. She is a member of the American Academy of Family Physicians, the American Medical Association, the Iowa Academy of Family Physicians and the Iowa Medical Society as well as the Woodbury Medical Society.

Jonalee Jackes, 2005, works for St. Lukes College in Sioux City. She was recently elected to the board of the Sioux City Growth Organization (SDGO). It was founded in 2002 to encourage young professionals to become active members of the community.

Sisters **Sara, 2001, and Wendy, 1996, Morrow** took a leap of faith in Fay + Jean Boutique in Le Mars. What began as a web/mail order business has expanded into a boutique that features specialty and designer brands of clothing, handbags, jewelry, and more. After high school they both attended college and earned degrees in business plus merchandising. Their store is located next to Bellissimo's Coffee Works on 4th Street SW.

Kylie Schlichte, 2005, is following in her family's footsteps as she recently joined JRE Property Pro's team of realtors. She earned her bachelor's degree from the University of South Dakota and completed the real estate pre-license course. Her parents are Cindy Berner Schlichte the late Ken Schlichte, both 1974 grads.

Tim Barker, 2002, recently was awarded his PhD in Organic Chemistry from the University of California, Irvine, in June after five years of graduate studies. He accepted a postdoctoral research associate position at the Scripps Research Institute in San Diego where he will be working for the next two years.

Tim is the grandson of Norman, 1939, and Ruth Barker and son of Jim, 1974, and Mary Barker.

Back to School: The middle school has a new language arts and reading teacher, Kristine Horras, and new principal, Steve Shanks. Steve Webner, former middle school principal, is the new assistant superintendent for the LCS district.



Gerald Kaiser, 1960, and his wife Darlene, have been working with Mennonite Disaster Service since his retirement. Following is a recap of where they have been this spring.

"We are enjoying our retirement by traveling and working on a regular basis. Our time is our own as we are not under any pressure to work hard. But, we enjoy helping people and know that this is where the Lord wants us to be. We feel that we are missionaries for the Lord by "being the hands and feet of Jesus" and working for the Mennonite Disaster Service as volunteers.

I guess that it seems as if we are never home anymore since we retired. We are now in Columbus, Miss., to work at the MDS warehouse and to get the equipment ready to move at a moments notice. With all of the destruction from tornado's, the equipment that is stored at Columbus needs to be serviced and the tool trailers reloaded and inventoried. The RV units which include travel trailers, fifth wheels, and motor homes need to have the bearings greased, wiring checked and all of the components checked so that everything is working. We are going to be working for the month of June and maybe part of July. If we are needed after that we will be able to roll to wherever we are needed. That is the reason that we purchased the motor home so that we can go wherever we are needed.

We are out in the country and six miles from Columbus itself, so it is very quiet and peaceful. We are praying that we do not have any major storms as we do not have a shelter near by that we can use to keep safe. God takes care of his own, but we will not be foolish and think that he will protect us no matter what. We will find a shelter somewhere near here.

Today, we went to Phil Campbell, Ala., to view the destruction of a town who has really been devastated. When we drove into town we found very few buildings that were still standing and did not have any damage. What we saw were lots that were leveled and the debris piled by the curb. The only thing standing was a sign with an address on it.

We drove by the camp that has been set up for the Amish to live in while they are working in the town. The last crew had left and a new crew was coming in to start work on Monday. In one week a foundation was set up for a couple and the house had been framed in using 2x6 for the walls. This is the house that the Amish were building for a couple who had lost everything. He had stood in the doorway of the shelter and saw their house go straight up in the air and then explode. The only items that have been found were the birth certificates of him and his wife. The kids have nothing as their house was in the eye of the storm and they have not found any remains of the house.

We went to the First Baptist Church and heard a very moving message by the pastor about how the Lord will provide protection and stability. They had 150 people in the base-

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Wedding Bells

Karol Brunkhorst Holton, 1967, retired in May from the Sioux City Community Schools, east Middle School, where she taught art for many years. Attending her retirement party at the school were her two sisters and classmate friends.



Left to right: Patty (Brunkhorst) Schulz, 1966; Karen (Tschampel) Harrington, 1967; Karen (Brunkhorst) Carr, 1967; Karol (Brunkhorst) Holton, 1967; and Mary Lamoureux, 1967. *Picture—Karen Harrington*



Picture courtesy of the Blue Ribbon Foundation

Julie Jones Beitelspacher, 1973, was Iowan of the Day for the 2011 Iowa State Fair in Des Moines. Her daughter, Kari Beitelspacher Kopperud, 1999, nominated her as a person who has made a difference in others' lives while upholding characteristics associated with Iowa Dependability, integrity, hard work, and a sense of community. Julie is involved in the Le Mars community through various organizations. She is secretary and publicity for the Alumni Association, president of the Le Mars Rotary Club, active in the Chamber of Commerce, a United Way board member,

and treasurer of the Le Mars Education Enhancement Program. She is involved with her church and Charity Circle group. Her passion for youth and agriculture has led to decades of volunteer hours at the Plymouth County Fair, 4-H clubs, and with the County Extension Council.

The Iowan of the Day program was founded in 1997 by the Iowa State Fair Blue Ribbon Foundation and the Cookies Food Products to recognize Iowa's shining stars. The Blue Ribbon Foundation was organized in 1993 to help generate funds for renovations and improvements to the Iowa State fairgrounds.

Gene Sullivan, 1968 – Sandra Rieber; 2/26/11
Brenna Regan, 2004 - Anthony Tedesco; 3/5/11
Jessica Sitzmann Simoni, 1995 – Todd Trobaugh; 4/15/11
Samuel Young, 2004 – Ashley Flora; 5/14/11
Gary Frerichs, 1981 – Cheryl Easton; 6/4/11
Corey Wagner, 2001 – Crystal Paxson; 6/11/11
Andrew Schneider, 2007 – Brooke Dummermuth; 6/25/11
Rachyl Rahn, 2009 - Jordan Spencer, 2006; 6/25/11
Andrew Rotta, 2003 – Emily Alsum; 7/3/11
Karen Dirks, 2001 - Matt McGill; 7/19/11
Terry Fett, 2005 – Emily Seibert; July, 2011
Colette Baack, 2004 – Craig Pippett; 8/13/11
Maria Delfs, 2007 – Alex Popken, 2006; 8/20/11
Amber Lux, 2003 - Benjamin Raveling; 8/27/11
Aric Riedemann, 2004 – Jasmine Crosser; 8/27/11
Allie Petersen, 2003 – Justin Freking; 9/3/11
Dawn Utesch, 1998 – Michael McLaughlin; 9/10/11
April Osterbuhr Fox, 1995 – Josh Meyer; 9/10/11
Kelsey Anthony, 2007 – Drew Zomermaand; 9/10/11
Phil Bogh, 2002 - Shannon Bibler; 9/10/11
Katy Collmann, 2005 - Joshua Gengler; 9/24/11
Kassie Hobson, 2003 - Ben Kleinhessellink; 10/1/11
Jesse Ruden, 2004 – Hallie Glover, 10/1/11
Cole Wagner, 2002 – Kimberly Knippa; 10/8/11
Michelle Schneider, 2001—Mitchell Naiman; 10/8/11
Amy Kleihauer, 2003 - Dave Schipper; 10/15/11
Michelle Herbst, 2007 – Corey Duckett; 11/11/11
Emily Fitzgerald, 2005—Christopher Lindgren; 11/12/11

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ment and the only damage was to the roof of the Sunday School building. The school across the street is completely destroyed and the Methodist church next door has extensive damage to the roof and walls.

We met a lot of people from the town and so many from places far away that had come to volunteer their time and money to help rebuild this town. One group was from the Lansing, Mich., area and they brought down tractor trailer loads of food and clothing and also stayed to help clean up the area. Texas, Louisiana, Pennsylvania, Colorado, Oregon and so many more states were also represented.

Well, so much for today, and I need to quit writing as I could write all night of what I saw and how it has affected my wife and I. We have made a new commitment to do this work as long as the Lord tarries and allows us to

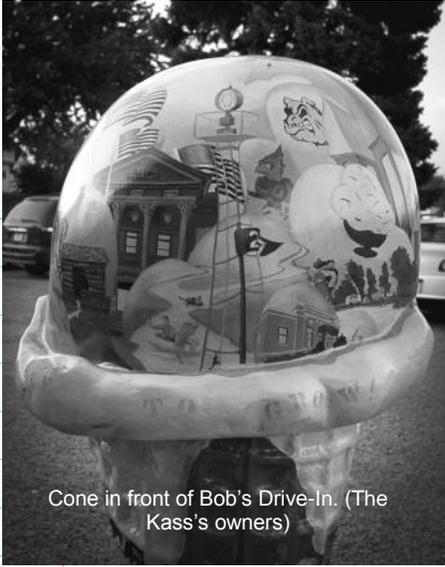
What's new in Le Mars?

Cones . . . Ice cream cones! And no they won't melt!

The Le Mars Chamber of Commerce, Le Mars Art Center along with the Le Mars Convention and Visitors Bureau and the Le Mars young professionals group (HYPER) began a project to commemorate the city's status as the Ice Cream Capital of the World. Cones made of fiberglass are available to businesses and individuals to purchase for display at various locations. The artwork is unique and tied to the location and buyer of the cone as well as the artist.

To date there are now 21 cones and a cow out of 38 around Le Mars, from downtown to Highway 75 north and south to Highway 3 east. One could almost make a scavenger hunt to locate them.

When you're in Le Mars, take time to view the additions.



Cone in front of Bob's Drive-In. (The Kass's owners)



Cone at Total Car and Truck Care. (Brownmiller's owners)



Cow at the Dean's milk plant.



Cone in front of Linda Mohning Mayrose, 1965, Real Estate office.



Cone at Willow Creek Golf Course, painted by Jane Parkinson Schultz, 1945.

Mini-reunions at Brunsville Centennial



Several mini-reunions of friends and classmates took place at the Brunsville Centennial in June. Roger Krienert, 1975, (lower right) has a vineyard west of Brunsville and he donated grapes and had them bottled as a fundraiser for the Brunsville Centennial. Both white and red wines were available. Each bottle label featured a history of the town. The Centennial committee also had wine glasses etched with the logo.

The weekend celebration also had good friends from childhood reconnecting. Pictured above from left to right: Cathy Brooks Halverson, 1964, Waterloo, Vernon Harrington, 1964, Le Mars; Carol Harms Schmitz, 1974, Brunsville; Lenoard Brooks, 1966, Iowa City; Sharon Brooks Drotless, 1971, Dunsville, VA; and Clark Schmitz, Carol's husband.

(Pictures courtesy of Karen Tschampel Harrington, 1967)





Classes making reunion plans, please let the Alumni office know so we can put them in upcoming newsletters and on the alumni website.

Class Reunions

Class of 1961 will celebrate 50 years on Sept. 23 to 25, 2011. Planned for Friday the 23rd is an informal get-together at Mr. P's. Saturday a bus tour is scheduled for 11 AM, Willow Creek center has been rented for day for informal times with the dinner and banquet that evening.

Warren and Sheryl Oetken have invited classmates to their farm Saturday afternoon for those interested in black powder shooting.

A mailing was sent in April. If you didn't receive one, contact Dianne Brunken Baack at 712.546.5907 or Judy Denniston Hawkins at 712.562.6511. Responses are needed by July 1.

LCS Homecoming is also this weekend and if classmates are interested in attending on Friday night the class would sit together. Give your thoughts to Dianne or Judy.

The **Class of 2001** is holding their 10 year celebration on Sept. 23 to 24, 2011.



Class of 1951 gathered at 4 Brother's in August to celebrate 60 years!

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number of years in Yankton, S.D., and retired from the senior medical staff in the department of radiology at Scott and White Hospital in Temple, Texas. He was a graduate of the University of South Dakota, and he received his medical degree from the University of Nebraska College of Medicine. He liked golfing and fishing, often accompanied by his brother, Don '53, who visited from Montana during winter months. He was a voracious reader and delighted in passing along the prodigious number of books he consumed. Mostly, he loved his family, reveling in their accomplishments and daily life.

1959; Mike Mullally, 70, of Le Mars, died Sunday, June 5, 2011, surrounded by his family at the Abbey in Le Mars. After graduation he worked with his father's business, M & M Produce, and later moved to California. He started up Lally's Restaurant in Temple City and several years later opened Lally's Drive Inn in Atlantic, Iowa. Mike returned to Le Mars in the 1970's to take over the family business of Lally's Eastside Restaurant. He developed some of his own recipes for salad dressings and barbecue sauces that he marketed under the brand name, Lally's Foods. He was a member of St. James Catholic Church.



Memorial Scholarships

Has a classmate, school chum or favorite teacher

recently passed away? Don't know who to give memorial money to?

The Le Mars Community School District Alumni Association welcomes memorial donations. These monies go into our Memorial Scholarship fund. The Association is a 501(c)3 organization so your gift is tax deductible to the full extent of your tax situation.

Each year the Association gives scholarships to graduating seniors. The \$500 Decades of Excellence Scholarship is a continuum, but Memorial Scholarships are dependent upon donations into our memorial fund.

Since 1995 the Association has given five Memorial scholarships. Because the minimum dollar scholarship we give is \$250, the fund needs to replenish after awarding a scholarship. Past memorial money has been received from a variety of sources: class reunions, individuals, family groups, and funeral memorials.

Please mail your memorial gift (of any amount) to: LCSD Alumni Association, 335 1st Ave SW, Le Mars, IA 51031, and specify the individual's name and class year, if known, to whom the gift is dedicated to. A thank you will be sent to the family.

Honor your classmate, friend, or family member with a memorial gift to the LCSD Alumni Association.

LCSD Alumni Association Continues its Mission of Scholarship Giving

The 2011 graduating class at LCHS held its annual awards night on May 19 at Carey Gymnasium. This year's graduating class was outstanding in many areas, especially academics.

The class of 2011 had five valedictorians and one salutatorian. Your LCSD Alumni Association through the LCSD Foundation once again were proud to award five deserving seniors scholarships totaling over \$2,000 this year. These students were chosen from a large number of applicants looking for assistance to

defray the costs of their higher education. The selection committee had a difficult choice with the high quality of the students applying this year.

The basis for these awards are from monies collected for annual memberships, donations, and memorials. Three students were awarded the Alumni Association scholarships in the amount of \$500 each. Recipients were: Mackenzie DeJong, daughter

of Joel and Lorraine (Albert 1975),

Katy Koerselman, daughter of Bruce (1979) and Beth Koerselman, and Lauren Morehead, daughter of Marty (1977) and Michelle Morehead.

The \$250 Barb Kock Powell Alumni Scholarship was awarded to Kasie Collins, daughter of Cliff (1985) and Kellie Collins.

In 2000, following the Decades of Excellence All-School Reunion, the Alumni Association chose to start awarding an annual \$500 scholarship in honor of a student who exemplifies the ideals of Le Mars Community Schools, and whose

family has a long history at LCHS. This year, the association chose to honor Kristen Ahlers, daughter of John and Debra (Renken 1983) Ahlers.

Kristen was active and excelled in academics (one of the five valedictorians), sports, drama, speech, and athletics during her high school years, as well as in 4-H and her church. Her grandparents are Bill (1958) and Janice (Tammen 1962) Renken, and Robert and Cy Ahlers.



From left to right: Katie Koerselman, Kristen Ahlers, Mackenzie DeJong and Kasie Collins. Not pictured: Lauren Morehead. Photo by Deb Ahlers

LCS Employee of the Month



Jean Neuroth, Foundation board member, presents Dr. Turner with the Employee of the Month.

Dr. Carl Turner, assistant superintendent, was the May Employee of the Month. He was nominated by Ted Hallberg, orchestra director and coordinator of music at LCHS.

He wrote: "Over the past 10 years this school district has been honored

to have an outstanding educator and administrator. He has shown outstanding dedication to the school district and to the students we serve. Dr. Carl Turner has been an instrumental force in the successful progress this district has shown over the time he has been here.

His motto has been, "Be the change you want to see." And he has done that. He has provided in-service work

to the district staff, helped transform the middle school into teaming and provided the opportunity for teachers to grow.

Dr. Turner found time to visit classrooms in every building. More than once he has come into my rehearsals and just sat and watched the students work. He never complained that they were out of tune or having way too much fun. One of the best compliments I received from him was when he came in and sat to watch my middle school class. I asked him at the end, was he there for any particular reason. His answer was he was feeling a little down and knew my class always had energy and the kids had fun. He knew it would help him to be there.

Now that he is leaving the district, it is time that we recognize him for all he has done for us."

Dr. Turner has been in the LCS district for the past 10 years, first as the middle school principal, and then as assistant superintendent. In July, he became the superintendent at Storm Lake Community School District.

Membership Report by Carolyn Vance

The Alumni Association currently has 479 members.

Don't forget:

- ✓ Membership and gifts are tax deductible as we have our 501(c)3 status.
- ✓ A gift of a membership to a classmate or sibling is always appreciated.
- ✓ A membership shows your Bulldog pride!

Membership

\$500 Big Red Booster Membership

1957 Irene (Reese) Cramer

\$250 Bulldog Membership

1956 Tom Pfaffle

\$125 Red & Black Membership

1981 Harry Bader

\$50 Bark Membership

1935 Helen (Kern) Kale
 1940 Ben Krull
 1942 Ruth (Kluckhohn) Eckles
 1944 Harold Harms
 1945 Bill McDougall
 1947 Amelia (Dolieslager) Hodges
 Charles Kramer
 Alice (Wieggers) Lee
 1948 Donald Grahlmann
 1949 Deloris (Janssen) Harms
 Richard McDougall
 1951 Joanne (Hinde) Mortensen
 Ed Mulder
 1954 Kay Kramer
 1955 Heinz Wilms
 1957 Jan (Gabel) Down
 Jim Down
 1958 Fred Fick
 Nancy (Kramer) Graham
 Darrell Lancaster
 David Pecks
 1959 Bruce Atkinson
 Jim Mead
 Edythe (McDougall) Swanson
 1960 Dennis Johnson
 Douglas Nanninga
 James Schelin
 Rachel Vander Stoep
 1961 Dianne (Brunken) Baack
 1962 Dennis McDougall
 Norman Siders

1963 Dean Johansen
 Sandy (Sitzman) Johansen
 Carol (Schulz) Malloy
 1965 Jim Engelbrecht
 1968 James Huckle
 Victor Rozeboom
 Kirk Truesdell
 1969 Becky (Pullen) Dykstra
 Becky (Jimenez) Stovall
 1970 Wayne Beitelspacher
 Claudia (Jimenez) Jarecki-Dugan
 1974 Patty Freking
 1980 Nancy (Hawkins) Peace
 Tim Pick
 1983 Debra (Renken) Ahlers
 1998 Quinn Collins

\$30 Kennel Kaper Membership

1940 Lloys Jeanne (Reichert) Brown
 Evelyn (Truesdell) Dack
 Wayne Dack
 Lorraine (Schiltz) Mohan
 Margaret (Kock) Pecks
 1941 James McDougall
 1943 Lorraine (Donlin) Becker
 Mary (Martine) Peketz
 Juanita (Schultz) Posey
 Robert Philips
 Helen (Parkinson) Vance
 1944 Shirley (Vander Ham) Jacobsen
 Lavonne (Haack) Tonsfeldt
 1945 Margaret (Laux) Adler
 Naomi (Schmidt) Viez
 Ardith (Amundson) Whittle
 1946 Lois (Harnack) Allen
 Richard Schultz
 1947 Bill Condon
 Glada (Reichert) Koerselman
 Bernard Nipp
 John Smaltz
 Les von Hagel
 Valjean (Wilhelmi) Wiebke
 1948 James Conway
 Wendell Downing
 Gail (Crowley) Hemphill
 Elizabeth (Reints) Jenkins
 Gladys (Steinfadt) Kock
 1949 Mary (Lauters) Adler
 Jerry (Bogen) Berg
 1950 Robert Becker
 Richard Geary
 Don Greenwaldt
 Cletus Reeves
 1951 Jack Conway
 Doris (Kennedy) Moritz
 1952 Doug McDougall
 Pat (McFarland) Pratt
 1953 Earl Albert
 Ronald Andersen
 Alta Mae (Siders) Baack
 John Baack
 Bill Bogh
 W Hugh Boylan
 Melvin Brown
 Larry Kramer
 Ed Utesch

1954 Marilyn (Kloster) Bayles
 Terry Danne
 Bonnie Herzig
 Myrna (Kloster) Olsen
 1955 Jerry Becker
 Gilbert Cass
 Dave Gunther
 Robert Hartman
 Robert Lang
 Marvin Urban
 Dean Vander Well
 1956 Mona Bomgaars
 Dave Hawkins
 Joyce (Stusse) Hutton
 Karen (Thompson) Johnson
 Norma Kehrberg
 Shirley (Ahrendt) Lang
 Linda (Luksan) Nygard
 Carol Ann (Kurtz) Pemberton
 Joan (Wulf) Roepke
 Judy (Schelin) Schindell
 Rachel (Rigdon) Smith
 1957 Jerry Johnson
 Judy (Gunther) Mauer
 Janice (Plueger) Smith
 Charles Pfaffle
 1958 Jack Cowan
 1959 Carolyn (Ebrecht) Cline
 1960 Rose (Pasquale) Heeren
 Gerald Kaiser
 1961 Robert Bomgaars
 Darrell Coppock
 Judy (Denniston) Hawkins
 Nick McDougall
 Karol (Pecks) Merkel
 Dennis Nielsen
 Allen Schmid
 1962 Carol (Pecks) Graves
 Mary (Thompson) Kercher
 1964 James Epling
 1965 Linda (Meseck) Lewis
 Duane Popken
 Bill Stover
 1966 Richard Gearke
 1968 Chuck Niehus
 Sharon (Beitelspacher) Popken
 1969 Mark Truesdell
 1970 Peggy (Botker) Dickman
 Gene Nussbaum
 Dave Prewitt
 Bonnie (Utesch) Rasmussen
 Dave Renken
 1971 Debra (Bornhorst) Bloomer
 1972 Connie (Kock) DeKoter
 1973 Gayle (Albert) Vonk
 1974 Robin (Nielsen) Grosenheider
 Jolene (Stratton) Philo
 1975 Jane (Wolfswinkel) Philips
 Chris (Schuster) Robison
 1976 Beth (Bonderson) Gann
 Becky (Meseck) Harmon
 1979 Carole (Ahlers) Joyce
 1987 Eric Tammes
 1999 Kari (Beitelspacher) Kopperud
 X M Janice (Becker) Albert



We Remember

1930's

1936; Elizabeth Schlessor Pochop, 92, of Le Mars, died

Monday, July 4, 2011, at the Good Samaritan Society in Le Mars. She received her teaching certificate and went on to teach at country schools. She and her husband farmed for many years in the Struble area. Elizabeth enjoyed writing letters, reading, embroidery, and feeding and watching birds.

1937; Dr. Roland Bunge, 91, of Nacogdoches, Texas, died Monday, July 11, 2011, in Nacogdoches. He was drafted into the U.S. Army in World War II and was assigned to the U.S. Army Finance Corps. He was chosen to attend the Officer Candidate School on the campus of Duke University and taught accounting classes there. He received his honorable discharge in December 1946. He received his veterinary degree from Iowa State and practiced for 18 years at Hawarden. He then signed on with the USDA and worked in Oklahoma and later in Nacogdoches, retiring in 1991, but he continued to work part-time until the end of 2010. He was a member of Redeemer Lutheran Church where he served as an elder, trustee, and choir director. He had many interests including volunteer fireman, playing racquetball, airplane pilot, and church camp counselor. Roland loved to sing and was a member of the Barbershop Harmony Society for 50 years.

1939; Maggie May Nanninga Coppock, 90, of Mesa, Ariz., died Saturday, May 28, 2011, at Mesa. She was a member of Velda Rose United Methodist Church and an active member of United Methodist Women. She always had a positive attitude in life. She enjoyed being with people and loved to travel. Maggie May was a china painting artist and did many kinds of needle work.

1940's

1941; Harley Rollinger, 87, of Hampton, Ill., passed peacefully Saturday, June 26, 2010, at the Clarissa C. Cook

Hospice House in Bettendorf surrounded by family and friends. He

served his country in the Army Air Corps during World War II as a P-47 fighter pilot, flying 76 combat missions and being awarded many medals including the Purple Heart and Silver Star. After graduating from Iowa State, he was drafted by the New York Giants and the Pittsburgh Steelers but opted to coach high school football in Webster City and later Moline, Illinois.

1941; Robert Heimgartner, 83, of San Jose, Calif., died Sunday, May 29, 2011, at San Jose. He was a member of Mt. Olive Lutheran Church in Milpitas, Calif.

1942; Shirley Crowley Asseln, 87, of Ireton, passed away Tuesday, Aug. 23, 2011, at Plymouth Manor Care Center in Le Mars. While in high school and for a few years after she worked at the Royal and Pix Theaters in Le Mars. She and her husband farmed near Craig.

1943; Alvin Heeren, 86, of Le Mars, died Friday, July 15, 2011, at Plymouth Manor Care Center in Le Mars. He served in the Iowa National Guard from 1948 to 1952. He farmed for a few years before beginning his 27-year career with Sioux Tools in Le Mars. After retiring from there, he worked part-time at Bomgaars and Pamida in Le Mars. He was a member of Christ Lutheran Church, rural Le Mars, having served a few years on the cemetery board. Alvin enjoyed gardening and camping with the Woodbury Woodys Camping Club.

1943; Helen Schueller Killeas, 86, of Le Mars, died Monday, Aug. 1, 2011, at Mercy Medical Center in Sioux City. She worked with First National Bank in Le Mars after graduation. She and her husband were involved in the creamery business in Nebraska. She enjoyed playing bridge and was an avid shopper for her family. She also enjoyed taking care of her flower garden. She moved back to Le Mars in the early 70's and enjoyed reconnecting with her classmates.

1945; Cleone Peters Varenhorst, 83, of Le Mars, died Wednesday, July 29, 2011, at Floyd Valley Hospital. Following graduation she continued her education at a business school in Des

Moines. Cleone and her husband farmed for many years, retiring in 1995. She enjoyed cooking, shopping, and spending time with her family.

1950's

1951; Donna Coppock Lindgren, 77, of Jefferson, died Friday, May 20, 2011, at the Greene County Medical Center in Jefferson. She worked as an aide at St. Joseph's Hospital in Sioux City during the polio epidemic and also on the Psychiatric ward. Over the years her husband's job took them to various towns in Iowa, Kentucky, Wisconsin, and Illinois, later settling in Jefferson, Iowa. She was an active member of Christ Lutheran Church in Jefferson. She loved to cook, play cards, read, work crossword puzzles, and enjoyed watching sports.

1956; Dave Hawkins, 73, of rural Orange City, passed away suddenly Friday, Aug. 26, 2011, at the Sanford Medical Center in Sioux Falls, S.D. He served in the Iowa Air National Guard from 1959 to 1965 attaining the rank of Airman First Class. He and his wife, Judy Denniston (1961) farmed and fed cattle, hogs until their retirement in 2006. Dave was very active in many agricultural organizations. He received the American Farmer Award, Star Farmer Award, and Wallace Master Farmer Award. He was a 4-H leader, served on a number of boards – Alton Elevator Board of Directors, Plymouth County Farm Bureau, Plymouth County Cattleman's Association and Pork Producers Association, Farm Business Association Board, Plymouth County Fair Board, Plymouth County Historical Museum and the Christian Needs Center, and was the Elgin Township Clerk. Dave was an active member of the Seney United Methodist Church serving on many committees and boards. He volunteered at the Plymouth County Museum and was actively involved in the work on the fourth floor Study Hall. He and Judy were also longtime supporters of the LCSD Alumni Association. In his spare time he enjoyed collecting and restoring John Deere tractors, tending his vegetable garden, but his passions in life were his family and grandchildren.

1956; Franklin Pratt, MD, 72, of Temple, Texas, died suddenly April 30, 2011, at his home. He was a radiologist for a

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If this newsletter mailing label says "8/31/2011" in the upper right hand corner, your membership is EXPIRING. The fall newsletter will be sent only to those members who have renewed their membership. Please let us hear from you by October 1, 2011.

The Alumni Association year runs from September 1 through August 31. The form above is for your convenience.

Renew now to continue your membership for the 2011-12 year.

Dear Alumni Association Member,

Your loyalty to the Alumni Association keeps the LCSD Alumni Association viable and one of the premier and unique high school alumni associations in the U.S. Encourage your family, friends, and classmates to join and be represented!

The membership list will be adjusted October 1 to reflect only those who have renewed.

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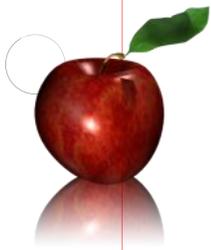
For those who have already renewed we thank you for your continued support.

This letter is included in all members' summer issue of The Doggone News.

Your membership and donations support these Association activities:

- ☺ provide scholarships to LCHS graduating seniors
- ☺ maintain the LeMars Community alumni and faculty database
- ☺ maintain the Alumni office at the Plymouth County Museum
- ☺ help classes with reunion questions, organize the Decades reunions as well as supply class lists when needed
- ☺ publish and mail the quarterly newsletter *The Doggone News*
- ☺ maintain our online communities

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ONGOING CLASS GET-TOGETHERS:

LHS 56'ers monthly lunch get-together meets at the Longbranch Steakhouse in Hinton.

They meet at 11:30 a.m. on the third Tuesday of each month. Guests are welcome, and no reservations are required. Following their reunion in 2006, they have continued to get together monthly because of the fun time they have together and to keep up those renewed friendships.

2011 HOMECOMING WEEK—September 19 to 23
Cheer on the Dogs as they play Boyden Hull/Rock Valley at the 7 p.m. game on Friday, September 23 at Jim Lorenzen Field.

2010-11 E-mail Addresses

Do you want your E-mail address posted below to receive contact from other alumni? If so, let us know, and we'll list it! **Changes are in bold.**

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