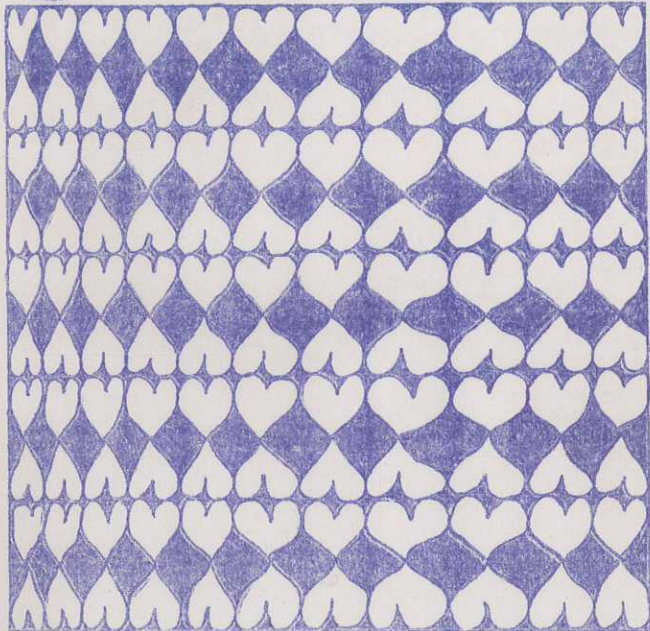


TOOMEY ALUMNI



NEWS - FEBRUARY 65

tis time, tis time
old calendar down, fresh new days ahead
thank you notes taken care of
resolutions made and promptly forgotten
with one exception, that of putting together the alumni news
can not think of a nicer way to start out the year
than to gather together my ever lovin circle of ole friends....

thanks to all the news hounds who helped out, to mickie for taking
time out of her valuable schooling to make our cover and but natch
to our swell gal gini for just everything....

dentistry for the forgotten population

highland view hospital has developed a special demonstration program
to bring a full range of dental services to chronically ill and aged patients
in their own home and nursing homes.

any home bound aged person or an individual with a long term disabling
illness is eligible for care. the fees paid by the patient are adjusted
according to financial ability.

the dental home care and out patient program, which is approved by the
cleveland dental society, is financed by funds from the u.s. public health
service and local sources, including the cuyahoga county chronic illness
center, the visiting nurse association and the cleveland health department.

referrals to the program may be made by the family, dentist, physician,
the patient himself, or any community agency. equipment and assistance is
available for the private dentists to provide dental care to their home
bound patients.

for further information phone the program office in 4-9600, extension
248.

the above was issued on july 23, 1964. by dr. h. barry waldman.
he is the director of the cleveland dental home care and out patient
department at highland view.

wish to thank adele mockbee for calling our
attention to this valuable bit of information.

for those of you who may ever have the need it is reassuring to know that
our lake county west hospital now has an iron-lung and best of all the
help has been trained to care for polio, also a trach collar on lung.....

we are very much indebted to our wonderful mr tom aaron for his excellent
service to all of us. thanks to tom our equipment is being kept in good
condition, he sends us the new when we need it promptly and always with
courtesy. we appreciate you mr. tom aaron, thank you for another worry-
free year, knowing you are on the job.

mr. tom aaron
512 maple drive
ann arbor, michigan.
phone.....313-663-6823

Here it is June and picnic time and where am I? In Toomey! I don't know why I had to get pneumonia now and miss all the fun. (sorry to break in like this but this is your lowly reporter, asking you to bear with our lack of capitalizations, typewriter union just voted strike.... but since I'm here, I'll tell you about it....

as you probably already know, toomey has moved. it is toomey 2b. that's the 2nd floor, west, of Lowman. walls have been moved and removed. newly painted and everything looks bright and cheerful.

as I understand it, donna fox and julia ludwig receive the honors of being the first to try out the new facilities. by the time I decided to run in, becky krieger and vandy wipula had the same idea. two lungs were already operating .net polio... so with we three, there were more lungs operating than had in years. and did we reate excitement! everyone in the hospital had to see us! that's the real advantage to Lowman lots closer to civilization, sp civilization. as a result of the full house, 5 lungs is the capacity of the special polio ward, equipped with generators and emergency equipment. the hospital received two fresh tanks from ann arbor, complete with new mirrors, such luxury!

among the personnel, you'll recognize many old friends. I did, and I hadn't been around for three years. no matter what the board says, Mrs. L. Mann is running the respiratory ward. I hear she's really put up a battle on our behalf. the other nns on the day shift are miss R. galick and miss G. Mcallister. among the aides are Mrs. M. young, Mrs. Emma Freeman, Mrs. M. waters, and Mrs. B. pride. Mrs. Mary Williams is still passing out refreshments. miss susan hayes is therapist. miss gertie grausthous is on evenings. Mrs. W. shuman relieves on Mrs. B. brown's week-ends off. also on nights are Mrs. L. hooper, Mrs. M. bish and Mrs. H. long.

visitors include dr. eiben, whose office lies on the floor below, and dr. marty lepow, on the floor next every day. dr. coyne has rejoined the p.t. dept. and miss thompson and miss knotts are still there. dr. gold and dr. arnold also dropped in. dr. arnold was on 27 east ward the fall of 53.

doris mcmillan is on maternity. you should see her crazy wig! eugene weaver now works with dave preiser.

miss jan gaffney an r.n. is part-time supervisor. emergency and toomey. mary harris r.n. is in research. miss matlock is night supervisor for lowman. gaybelle misher is in basann and ruth chom keeps busy on the relief shift.

so it may take awhile to get used to the little ward, with five windows giving you a view to seranton and to the out-patient building, but the personnel help to make you feel right at home.

camp cheerful picnic of 64

on June sixth, the polio picnic was held at camp cheerful. it was a very beautiful, sunshiny day. this is the fourth year that we have been lucky enough to use the facilities of this camp for a reunion place.

among those present were al halloway and his mother and dad, also his niece and nephew, the blaine hart family, dick antones', bob and bertha trent. jerry hill and his wife, jerry is now back working at the same plant he was with before his polio bout. dave davis and his children were

there, enjoying the pool. unfortunately, our hostess, ruth, was in the hospital with pneumonia and unable to attend. it was good to see joe and betty lewandowski again. betty was recovering from a major operation, she had had a couple of months ago. it was real interesting to hear the complications of anesthetizing for as long an operation as she had. the geyford scotts were there looking wonderful and the children getting so big. vera overholt was there with her parents and also the rudy sokolchs. we o'learys with two of our children enjoyed every minute of it. the pleasant company, the bright, warm day, the pool etc. we hope that next year, many of those who were unable to make it, will find they can make it in 65. many thanks to all those who make this outing possible each year.

thank you betty for the nice write-up.....

picnic time at gini and joe's

about five years ago we in the british polio fellowship became aware that something rather interesting was happening in chagrin falls, ohio, u.s.a. from there we received the toomey j gazette, a journal written by the disabled, under the managing editorship of gini laurie. gradually by correspondence we got to know both the horizontal and vertical editors of the gazette. we were inspired by the work that was going on in connection with the special problems of the respiratory polio.

this summer i had a very unexpected opportunity to visit the united-states. i felt i just could not travel to america and not go to chagrin-falls and meet the folk there. gini and joe laurie extended the warmest invitation to me to stay with them at their home, so before very long i was stepping off a bus in cleveland, ohio, after a long drive from new york, to meet two people whom i felt i already knew. in no time i met the rest of the laurie family.....twelve siamese cats and two dogs.

it is impossible to describe in words the warmth of my welcome at chagrin falls. gini and joe laurie are very exceptional people and consequently attract to themselves a circle of friends who are equally exceptional, particularly in their kindness and concern for the disabled.

the highlight of my stay was a party at the home of the lauries. with the basic ingredients of a beautiful sunny day, a lovely garden, or as the americans would describe it, a back yard. complete with a heated swimming pool, two barbecue fires and excellent food, the gathering of about eighty folk...polios and their families and friends...could not help but be a great success. especially with such a genial host as joe laurie, with gini darting around, ever watchful of the needs of all the folk there. considering this included about twenty respos, some on machines, this took some organization. with bathing suits the order of the day, such informality led to a great deal of fun and enjoyment.

it was with great reluctance that i finally left chagrin falls and the busy editorial office of toomey gazette.

this beautifully expressed article came to us from the very charming english lady we all met and enjoyed talking with this past summer the very lovely miss barbara negal...we are always happy hearing from our many good english friends.....

hopeful that many of you gave your whole-hearted support to the recent march of dime's campaign, we can help by continuously reminding the public of our continuous need for assistance. please work with your own particular polio committee in your area, it really does help. they need to get a clearer picture of us and we in turn must give them our support....

attention veterans.....please check your insurance, social security and now the educational possibilities for your children...constant changes not affect

TOOMEY ALUMNI PICNIC - JULY 19, 1964
at Gini and Joe Laurie's in Chagrin Falls

Guest of honor: Miss Barbara Nagel, National Welfare Officer, British Polio Fellowship



Sue Williams and Barbara Nagel chatted about TJC's English polios. Ida Brinkman sleuthed for Alumni News.



Bert Bacon, Sue and Roger Liephart proudly demonstrated their great floating skills.



Susan Armbrecht, who organized the party with Mickie McGraw, showed off her gorgeous tan.



Bill and Ginny Wood and Roger Liephart cemented Anglo-American relations with some good stories.



Donna McGwinn made one of her many public appearances of this gayest of summers.



Sally Jo Carlton and some of the old alums caught up on the latest gossip.



Mickie McGraw held court under a parasol and Betty O'Leary saved her freckles with a happy hat.



Suzy Williams played hostess at the wiener-roasting fire and sampled the Holloway's goodies.



Midnight. Moonlight. Gini and Joe contentedly relaxed after the 90-plus guests had decamped.

bob abares....806 vassar street, pomona, california, zip 91767

The adult abares were greeted this morning by cries of, 'mum, dad, you've never seen so much snow! the ranges are majestic in whiteness against the special blue, forecasting the season which recalls the bright star shining in a calm bethlehem night.

calm does not best describe the abare household of seven animated young folk. senior sue had art selections exhibited and she achieved scholastic awards last year. now aspiring to a career in architecture, she is up to her ears in testing, scholarship and admission applications for college. as president of the california scholarship federation, sue tripped her way to the rostrum to give an honor's day speech, and as a variety volleyball player, she has learned the spirit of good losing. to boot she receives a weekly paycheck from grants and squeezes in those ever important dates.

attending the queen at the may crowning and earning a jr. water safety badge were highlights prior to jackie's freshman initiation. she captained the jr. volleyball team, is latin club scribe and just honored her school by winning the first place trophy in oratorical interpretation. though not yet of the dating age, communication with the freshman at 'boys' hi is not lacking. for you peyton place addicts. jackie claims dr. rossi is far more handsome as ed nelson. drama coach at the boys' hi.

lianne is the abare street urchin. whether it be campfire candy, christmas seals or raffle tickets, she is ringing doorbells, conning friends or peddling outside the supermarket. she frequently stashes the cash in a starrett envelope, and this becomes her opener in exploring the precision tool market with the housewives. a daily church goer, she was much impressed with recent participation in a byzantine rite mass.

second grader tim is struggling with learning but majoring in deductive reasoning. an example of his style of reasoning came after the landlord, a chiropractic doctor, had made a few repairs. lianne asked, 'what kind of dr. is dr. biggs?' tim piped up, 'oh, you know, lianne. he fixes screens, sinks and sprinklers and all that.'the science of manipulation!!!!

julie is an eager first grader, still has a favorite thumb, and waits santa to bring a new tooth. bobby just missed kindergarten, so he spends his time collecting bathtub plugs, mascara brushes, flashlight bulbs, and other essentials 'needed right now'. john at eighteen months is the brown-eyed, blonde kingpin, and is making first attempts to fold his hands for the mealtime blessing.

the first genuine family vacation was spent camping in the mountains with the holy family retreat association. it would take pages to relate this most rewarding experience. eight abares are buttering up the ninth for an encore. ma and pa also got away from it all with an autumn weekend with ma and pa whittle of san diego. warmer hot springs was the spot where all golfed, soaked in the windward end of the hot sulphur pools, and bunked in a smoke house...jest don't know how to operate those dang-fangled fireplaces!

bob is fighting the battle of the freeways and marion finally gave up battling black widows after one was found on bob's shirt. that was too close to the paymaster's back so he called in the exterminators. not the greatest of dangers but certainly concerning was finding a dead baby rattlesnake under bob's bed. with utmost caution it was secured in a jar, and then followed the hows, and whys and where is the mommy....until it was claimed by the five year old neighbor. chuck had won it at the p.t.a. carnival!

on the more constructive side, marion is plodding through the

secondary teaching training for christian doctrine and stamp collecting. this may be considered an appeal for any foreign stamps, cancelled or otherwise. bob is a collector too.....luckylager caps.....

dick anton....6312 pleasant valley, independence, ohio. 1a 4-6251

dick has been perking up very well, and he also manages to keep all the ladies coffee pots perkin. understand he's getting to be quite an expert at skirting around accidents, managing to get through without getting tied up. just can not keep a good man down. rosemary is surely not sitting down on the job by any means. she is now working every day at mays in parma town. keeps she and dick busy swapping baby sitting duties. glad the family is doing real well.....

susan armbricht....15985 nelacrest, east cleveland 12, ohio. 761-3530

we elect susan as our snow-queen of the year, seems her fun-loving landlord took susan out for a sled-ride. he hooked a chaise-loungue up on the back of his snow-plow. that's the kind of landlord i approve of. susan says she has her swim-suit all ready. come snow or sunshine, this gal, is like the marines, always prepared. congratulations, susan....to you and the others who have been concentrating much of your time to a wonderful future housing project. here's to a future wonder home, one whom many will be grateful for....orchids to you and yours.....

john bacon....1600 n. royaltan rd. apt.4, broadview heights, ohio. zip 44141

the avon christmas campaign really kept the bacons in a whirl, business was fantastic! john is as good an avon representative as i am and no one can enter our home without hearing about avon from him...

what a wonderful year we have had, even more so than last year, and each day is just as happy, if not more so, than the day before.

we took a lovely trip to denbigh, virginia, near norfolk, to see the girl i made my home with at one time. since it was close to norfolk where john had spent some time while in service. we got special permission to take him on the base and we had a wonderful day, john reminiscing and me comparing it to an army base.

we spent a week down there, having a wonderful time, eating delicious food and just generally enjoying ourselves but being the home bodies that we both are, we were both content to get back to our own little home.

john made the entire trip with just an ordinary seat belt and no respirator for sixteen hours. the trip back we only stopped four times and it only took about twelve hours. this trip was the break-in for our new rambler station wagon and is it a honey.

last january we had a new addition to the family, a new grand daughter both son, bringing the total up to six. four sons two daughters.

johns' oldest daughter, darlene, graduated last may and the usual confusion and pride, she is now working at halle's. sharon is a junior this year and patty is in the ninth grade. we moved to our new and larger apartment in april and we sure love it here. plenty of sidewalks so we can go for long walks and lots of room for johns' sun baths...

surely appreciate the smaller motor, gives us much more bedroom space. much nicer than that old big console job. oh yes, as if we do not already have enough to keep us busy, i became the rental agent here at seneca club, with john my very able assistant, i'm sure we'll make a go of it. guess what's it for now. hardly seems like two years since we were married, how quickly the days go.....

johnny berry....653 manchester, mansfield, ohio....

john is at bowling green this year in liberal arts preparing for law. he is taking tennis in physical education and his coach is taking an interest in him and is showing him how to serve without tossing the ball into the air. john is glad for his coaches guidance particularly as he works with johns best possibilites in view. the footwork is a sticker but john will manage, knowing his drive. johns' folks get down to see him on occasional visits and of course, they go out to dinner and have a nice day together. john likes the college very much. he has met and made so many new friends....

ina brinker....224 east 326 street, willowick, ohio wh4-1785

the 64 was much brighter for we brinkers, everyone stayed here and hearty and we are most grateful for this blessing. dave looking forward to graduation, planning on going to community college for business administration course. dean heartily enjoying his sophomore year, has been an honor student, this performance i hope he continues to repeat. our kiddos happy the snow at long last has arrived, they were hungry to ice skate and sled-ride. bonnie carrying on with her umpteen loves, reading, knitting, church-club, fluting, ice-skating and anything else she can cram into the schedule. we all look forward to saturdays so at our house when grandpa and gramma reiners spend the day with us, makes for a relaxing day for my crew and how we appreciate grandmas wonderful cooking. johnny on the go as usual, looking for his bowling team to go place this year, somewhere besides last place that is. yours truly should at this point refer all her commenting to her analyst but since you all understand me. i am studying a course from the church, find it very interesting, hoping to do a bit of contesting, and who knows what other project i will find myself beset with. if you gals want someone to listen to each day pick up your phone and dial 861-7411, you will receive a new recipe each day, courtesy of a radio station, some of the recipes have been wonderful. now you see why i should seek out an analyst all this domesticity has finally gotten to me. wish to thank all of you for your wonderful responsive letters, i love hearing from you. have a good year and will be looking forward to seeing many of you at the picnics.....

darlene calvert....514 wyandot ave, akron, ohio... 44305

its been such a good year since we got the greenbrier. i've been getting out almost every week. we have been taking some wonderful sunday drives, averaging around 150 miles. getting to know this part of ohio quite well. a group of friends got me a c.b. radio and i've really been having a ball with it. c.b. radio is sort of like ham radio, except you can only transmit about one-hundred miles. i meet a lot of swell people through it. my call letters are kin 5208 and i stand-by channel 11. would love to hear from you all. we had a pretty busy summer. both my brother and sister were here with their families. it was wonderful to be altogether agsin. it was a little confusing since there was seventeen of us in all. sister from utah and brother from florida, so you know we don't get together too often. it was great fun....

sally jo carlton....1368 west meadow, westlake, ohio ed4-3128

i try to keep busy, i like to do a variety of things. i expect to be back in school by january 27,65, i am in the process of transferring and it has taken a little longer than i had expected it too. i had planned on attending bluffton college, since it had a major in psychology and was close to lima, ohio, where an aunt of mine lives, figured to spend week-ends at my aunts giving my girl attendant a break. the college never called me until three days before their term began to tell us that they could not locate a girl to help me, we were disgusted in as much as we had called several times to check if everything was set and were told yes. now, i am enrolling at malone and am getting quite excited over entering. i will be living in a dorm.

i have read fourteen books, learning to play bridge and going various places with my parents. i voted in my first presidential election this year.

lenora cleek.....477 wisens ave., akron, ohio

lenora now is the proud owner of a dogie named susie-bell, she has a real hunger for learning as she has chewed up three dictionaries to date, has also learned to sit up and beg.

wish lenora good luck on her vocation venture, she is interested in public relation work or working with children. i know she will make a success of what ever she decides on. here's to a new opportunity opening up for lenora early this year.

the akron handicap action is putting on a campaign appealing to business men and homeowners in support of donations to pay off the house they own where they hold their meetings. this organization does so much good and is so enterprising. they only owe three thousand and it cost fifteen to start, they wish someone would offer twenty-thousand they would sell it and buy a new building, they want to turn it into a recreation center for the handicap. we surely pray your project goes over with some left over....

bud colburn.....r.f. no.2 rogers rd, willoughby, ohio wh2-2654

marion and bud got off to a late start with their hibernating this year, only hope the spring will not be slow in making its appearance so that business will start booming. bud and marion doing real good health-wise, always happy to roll out the red welcome carpet for visitors....

doris coutant.....r.d. no.3 box 497, east liverpool, ohio

enjoyed a visit from a halloway and his parents, i was so happy to make his acquaintance, it was quite a coincidence as the day he made his visit i was in the midst of writing to jane comstock and a' also write to her, a small world.

have been entered into a correspondence chess club membership so am playing postal chess while i am learning the game. fun, but on the postage! it takes money to make money so my realilk sales are kind of hamstrung for lack of operating capital. glad to hear the social security raise has gone through, hope it will help loads. had a frame made to fit some of my old drawings and have had my week-end girl adding a line here or shadow there, with lipstick and eye-shadow, since we have no other materials. they are mostly still life and really too arty to draw anything but polite silence! manage to keep fairly busy.....

tom craig.....1911 puritas ave., cleveland 35, ohio

we were so very thrilled to hear from tom, it has been such a long time since anyone had heard from him. however, after reading tom's letter, i very well understood why it was that no one has heard from him.

tom had been working for the electro-motive division at g.m.c. when he contracted his polio, after a two months stay at home after leaving the hospital after his polio encounter, he went back to work at the same plant. then, between jan. and june of 62 the plant moved to hudson and i went to work there, on dec. 28, 1962 coming home from work after the second shift, i had a heart attack and hit a telephone pole about 12:30 a.m., i came out of it with a bad heart, crushed hip, concussion, a couple of cracked ribs, retro-arnesia. when they operated they told me there was practically no chance of my living as because of the cracked rib they could not put me in a lung. they put a piece of metal inside my hip, it required 43 stitches making my one leg one and three-quarter shorter than the other. on march 5, 1965 went back for check-up and x-rays. right away something good came out of there, told me my heart was alright, wanted to operate again as in trying to walk i had mangled the piece of steel in my hip. i consented. i was put in a caste from the tip of my toes to my arm-pits. i had to lay or stand for three months. they took the caste off and i was not healed to had to stay in bed with my legs stiff for another three months. now i am trying to walk without the crutches, so maybe in six months or a year will be able to throw crutches away and walk and go back to work.

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my wife has had to work and i'm getting total disability from social security. my oldest daughter jean, graduated from john marshall last year and is now working at national city bank on east sixth. mickey my second oldest daughter is a senior at john marshall. tommy jr. is a junior at west town. in cabinet making. pat is a sophomore at max hayes, he wants to be a tool and die maker. timmy is in the eighth grade at newton baker, david is in the seventh at the same school. tarry and mrry louise in the sixth and fifth at st. pats. enough of this for now.

ed note. i just pray tom that you will not be angry with me for putting your whole letter in but i know everyone will be so glad to hear from you and i know they will share with me in our prayers for continuous and as speedy as will be good for you you will continue to improve. god bless you for your courage and please continue the same fighting spirit.....

louis dabney.....8354 edgemoor road, baltimore 4, maryland.

my wife hadn't been feeling too well throughout the year and we are now hoping that 1965 will bring us a healthier year. both my wife and daughter went to wildwood, n.j. for a couple of days, i did not go as i never did enjoy staying at a beach for more than one day and i wanted them to enjoy themselves.

my family and i did get away on several day trips, which we enjoyed very much. one trip was to strasburg, pa. where they say, they have one of the oldest running steam engine railroad that is still going, the engine and coaches sure look old and for a price you can ride on it. we took the ride, which lasts about thirty minutes and it shakes you up a little, if the bumping up and down don't get you, the coal gas from the engine does, but it was something a little different. then we traveled around strasburg and had a look at the countryside and the customs of the people who live there, who are amish.

another day trip, took us up above frederick, md, where my family was having a little get together at a relatives' house, on top of a small mountain. i say, small mountain, because after our trip out to denver, colorado, a couple of years ago, these mountains look small. they have a large swimming pool and things to do. i like it because it is nice and peaceful. there is always plenty to eat and drink: everyone brings something, which is always more than enough. the trip is about 160 miles round trip.

i have taken a few more airplane rides with my wife's uncle. we had quite a time getting me into a plane with seats before and behind. i got out easier than in, as i do not bend easily. but it was well worth it....

ruth davis.....7173 west 130 street, cleveland 30, ohio vi2-1326.....

Ruth will be happy when the spring, springs, perhaps this will be an easier year to get around in. Dave working hard as usual. boys very busy with their cubing and daughter nancy, has recently joined the rainbow girls.

bob dickson.....174 knowlwood, poland 14, ohio.

bob spending sometime at the new crile hospital. we understand he is the proud owner of an electric wheel chair, and really goes in for the hot-roding around.....

elaine dunn.....1291 spruce court, cleveland 13, ohio pr1-2617

elaine has been doing pretty well, keeps busy with church-work, her family all well and very active.

bob fisher.....8331 edgemoor road, towson 4, maryland.

Bob has been very much on the busy side and he says that his buddy bud dabney will verify that statement. it seems that they had some 40,000 addresses to type for a broker up in new york. everybody at their house is just fine.....

harvey fox.....271 east 216 street, euclid, ohio. re1-3900

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harvey has been doing fairly well. he is so happy that his son is doing well at ohio state university. we were sorry to hear that his other boy is suffering from mononucleosis, we hope that he will recuperate rapidly. harv always enjoys his visits with the haseenflus.....

eric frederich.....r.f.d. no 3, jefferson, ohio....

well, it's 6 p.m. and the end of another beautiful fall day. we have surely had a nice fall. three weeks ago today, i took my family up to niagara falls for the day. we had a nice time, although some of the show places were already closed for the winter.

marian and i will be celebrating our tenth wedding anniversary nov. 28th. it doesn't really seem that long to us, but the years wait for no one. we still have just the one boy in school, third grade., but our second boy will be six next month and will start school next year. our girl is three and shalf now.

we were sorry we had to miss the picnic at camp cheerful this summer. but i work six days a week and it is difficult to take a saturday off as it is one of our busiest days.

i had a very busy summer this past year. i guess it was because i undertook too many projects. besides painting the house, i had the driveway cemented, for which i did some of the preparing work, then after it was done i had to landscape and re-seed the lawn around it. as always, these jobs take longer than one expects.

well, in signing off i would like to say hello to all my good friends at toonay, and wish all the best of luck in days to come.

louise godes.....2029⁴ emory road, warrens ville heights, ohio mo2-5310

my most thrilling recent adventure was to play hostess to a charming visitor from inverness, scotland. my pen pal's mother, mrs. jessie maclean. my papa lives in peoria, illinois and her mother came from scotland to visit her and her family for a few months and she stopped to visit with my family on her return trip. we have since heard from mrs. macp she tells us she was very much impressed by the warm, friendly and sincere welcome she received where ever she visited. we have been friends for more than fifteen years and i truly am happy to have met such a wonderful person.

my sister leona, married james c. nass on september 12 and i was her maid of honor. regards to all.....

mike goodiel.....809 harbor, cresent, ohio....

mike is on his second year at this college. he likes it real well. he does very well majoring in math. he has a room-mate attendant and comes home most week-ends. right now is candle-making season again and mike really turns out some very nice ones. some as big as three pounds and then he has to whip melted wax, nice messy job, to frost them. during the summer he makes kites, great enormous ones, and boys from the flying club help him fly them. also, during the summer he tutored our doctors teen-age son in math. we keep pretty busy, never have enough hours to do all our plans. ed. wish to thank mikes' wonderful mother for her wonderful response to my boundy old news request, we are happy to hear she is doing well.

al halloway....route 1; hanoverton, ohio

i received my emerson bed from the foundation it was not too big a change-over for me as i already had an old emerson bed, however, this newer one is noisier than the old one. the man who delivered it originally moved just furniture, the foundation gave him three hours instructions about the bed and he has the job, so many object to the height of the bed.

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a week and half ago we went to the meeting of a disabled club in canton. the people had a variety of difficulties, spinal tumors, auto accidents, polio, arthritis etc. one fellow had been a fireman and had been overcome by smoke. the task of oxygen had effected his eyesight, sense of feeling and coordination.

my abstracting job ended last winter when the american society for metals decided to depend entirely on full-time abstracters work at the center. since then i've been relatively retired, working on a couple of small jobs and special projects, reading, and visiting. i enjoyed getting to see a number of polio friends this summer. hoping things are going well for all....

kathy harrigan.....1865 roxbury ave, east cleveland, ohio 445-1580

this year i am in the eleventh year and have school four days a week. my subjects are spanish ii, english, and government. in january i'll begin psychology. since i wanted to get another credit, i studied geography during the summer. besides school, i was kept busy going to the movies, picnics, and barbeques. i also visited the kennedy exhibit.

the most important thing however, is my brothers' engagement. tom and charlotte are getting married on the eighth of may, a week after his 21 birthday. it's going to be a large wedding of 250 people and five brides-maides. as of now the plan is for a two weeks honeymoon in florida.

oh, after writing marion stiger for three years, i finally met her. since then, she has been over a number of times. hello to all.

blaine hart....fairview road r.d. no.3, salem, ohio..

we enjoyed both polio picnics this past summer. the one at camp cheerful and the later one at mrs lauries. we did not take any long trips but did make a couple of day trips. while macai had vacation.

i now have my business things all in one room. it saves a lot of clutter and scattering in the living room. the magazine service which was turned over to me in the spring has made us quite busy. especially, the last month or so. my other business is hanging on about the same as usual.

after some sleepless and discouraging nights, i am getting used to my new emerson rocker. my old toms was almost ready to give up the job, and glad for the change, but it took some figuring and adjusting to get this going satisfactorily on the job. best wishes to all.

dick basenly....box 92, birmingham, ohio

we are starting into our busy season now and it will be twelve hour days until after the holidays. we see so many christmas cards that we usually never look at ours until after christmas. my daughter always has a lot of homework to do every night after school.

we have been in our new home for a full year now, but i guess there will always be things to do even though it is a new home. i have the elevator done but my father still has work to do yet on my swimming pool. my uncle fell and broke his ankle so my father has been busy helping him. i am trying to get the basement fixed up so that i can have a repair shop down there.

a fellow from town wanted me to take over the cub scouts but i had to tell him no, it seems like all my time is taken up, i hardly even get to read the evening paper.

we are going to try to go to florida this winter. my dad and i have never been there so we may go down for a couple of weeks. mary beth is undecided as to whether she wants to go or not. we are going to talk with

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principal and see what he thinks about it. she never enjoyed going to conventions with us. she always says there are too many people around.

i made a few christmas ornaments last year out of plywood, i'll have to be getting them out and up. hope to have some pictures made next summer of our house. hello to all.

den heston.....232 e. south street, bryon, ohio 63204

haven't heard from den for awhile but do know he spent some time during the year up in the michigan hospital, he gets good care there; he had met a doctor familiar to all of us but he neglected to mention his name. hope den is home and doing alright as well as his nice wife and boy.

helen james.....16 lockwood ave., broxville, new york...

helen had a knee fusion done to rid herself of that heavy brace. i had to take tria runs with a cast first to see how well i could manage with a stiff leg, it is not always convenient but i'm sure i'll not be as tired as i was with the brace. last news, operation over, eight days in hospital, had to hurry home, rollies cookin better than the hospital's.

we have acquired a new member to our household a darling, miniature, female dachshund and we are all crazy about her. she is so smart that i expect her to talk any day, we named her luluhan.

susan is busy with school, ballet lessons and church. she's a big help to me at times/hs as long as it doesn't interfere with fixing her hair etc.

we didn't have nearly as much company as we had expected due to the fair, many people figured it just was way too expensive. we didn't take a vacation this year but we did go down to georgia to see rollies' son graduate from college.

well, gal, must get busy and let down some of susan's hairs an ever unending job. hello to all i know.

dick jaskela.....2919 clifton rd, columbus, ohio in care of mr. heller
thought i would drop you a line or two to let you in on what is happening in the little world of dick jaskela. i do have some exciting news, at least, i think so. i am leaving for ohio state university, i am all enrolled, excepted and ready to go.

i am looking forward to going to such a big college. i will be living with an english instructor, mr. heller, and his family. my cousin, who attends the university, will take care of me and see to it i get to campus and home again.

needless to say i am well and excited. best regards to all.

silven koelleker.....13407 grannis, garfield heights, ohio mo3-8525

do hope that silven's household is all in better straits than when we talked with her to contact her news, her youngsters had the flu. silven sold their home last june and they are enjoying their new place. silven is no longer working out.

don kollar.....336 halle drive, euclid, ohio snl-0733

glad to hear that don is in his usual good humour, he is delighted to have had three years of good health, we'll just make that order indefinite. his business has been doing very well and is now gradually improving. he enjoys his nephews and nieces, sister and brother now have two apiece. we couldn't get any true confessions concerning his levelife but i'll wager that's a good sign/hs...

MARY LOU KRAMER....5124 case, Lyndhurst, Ohio 412-6040

the summer was delightful, having all the children home and lots of help. We had a work schedule which would confuse the most sensible people. All took turns with cooking, cleaning yard, laundry, and 'mama sitting' and still had plenty of free time for swizzling lessons and fun. When the children began swapping jobs among themselves for convenience, a voice of authority was sometimes needed. By the end of the summer, I had earned the title of 'snoopervisor' from overseeing their jobs. It is amazing the short cuts children will find when it comes to work.

all are back in school now, two in high school, two in grade school and one in kindergarten. My days are much quieter but busy. In July I began a correspondent course in feature writing. I enjoy it very much and find myself wishing I had more time to devote to it. Donna neagain called to let me know that she is taking the same course. I am glad to know I have a contemporary and enjoy comparing notes with her.

my nephew is a freshman at St. Ignatius High School. He told me his speech teacher has a motorized wheelchair just like mine and his name is Mr. Murphy. Small world, isn't it

my daughter celebrated her fourteenth birthday on thanksgiving day.

becky krieger....269 college ave., wadsworth, Ohio...

1964 has been a pretty good year, even though I did spend sometime in toomey. Jan started off with a bang when the girls surprised me on my birthday. Ice cream, cake, presents and all. Then in Feb. I heard that Betty Lewandowski was at toomey and since I never met her I decided to get sick. In May I was busy getting my oldest son graduated. In June I heard that toomey was moving and everyone was going in so I decided to join the crowd. Saw Ruth Davis and Sandy Wipula. Spent the rest of the summer getting 4-h projects ready. Wound up with five ribbons all in my daughter's name. I really think mothers deserve gold ribbons. After getting my son enrolled in pharmacy school, one in seventh grade and one in sixth, I decided it was time for a rest, so I went back to toomey.

John Labour....2521 W. Chestnut St., Sitcos, Pennsylvania 16601

The past year has been both good and bad to us. This past December my father passed away very suddenly which left a great gap in my life. He was 75% as I imagine I couldn't expect to have him around too much longer. This past October Florence's father passed away very suddenly and this tore another great hole in our lives. This double tragedy has left its mark on us. It is strange how we seem to think that our parents never grow old, we just continue to take it for granted that they will answer the phone when we call or that they will pop in. Such is the inevitable end of us all.

I changed jobs this fall. On September first I started to teach at the Bishop Guilfoyle High School here in Sitcos. I have two classes in book-keeping that I teach, monitor and study hall, take care of school books and the cafeteria books. The hours are good and the people are just grand. So far I haven't had a disciplinary problem. Of course, I only have eighty students so I hope that things continue as they are going. Since I took on this job I quit teaching up at the Altoona Undergraduate Center. These kids are sure a challenge. They treat me with all the courtesy and respect that they do any other teacher, and go out of their way in order to be helpful. They were understandably curious about my wheelchair and some other things, that I answered frankly and without hesitations so we got off to a good footing of mutual understanding.

I was elected treasurer of the local chapter of the Oebsqsa or men's barbershop for the second year. It certainly is a tall singing with a great group of goofy nuts. Florence sings in the women's counterpart. The worst

edlines, she is a bass no less. we enjoy the close harmony as well as the close friendships that we have established with many wonderful people.

i gave up little league baseball since timmy is out into an older group. i am going to take on a job of statistician with the beasley's team of the connie sack league, have to have something to do this summer.

timmy played football for his school team. he was the quarterback. they ended up third in a league of eight teams. i didn't coach. they had a four and three record. timmy made the all star team in that they divided the parochial league up into four teams, each team was to send five players to be on the team. tim got to play defensive left halfback. football over and tim is out for basketball.

christine was a cheerleader for the football team. she is a wheel-dealin eighth grader now and thinks she is just the greatest. boys finally or should i say magically are no longer grofs but seems to have some attraction except her brother. she told her mother that some kid must like her, he slugged her.

ealon lamphier....108 north center street, seville, ohio.

having a good time on cb radio, you cleveland area folks should get cb radios they cover from twenty plus miles.

what's new with me, oh boy/// first of all i was excepted by the handi capped artists inc. in may. the first three weeks of dec. i'll have about 25 oils on display at parma town center gallery. yep, a one-man show/// man, i used to wonder if i'd ever get good enough to just sell an oil now and then. the man upstairs has been good to me.

got out in my 'putt putt electric in early summer. too much painting last couple of months to get anywhere.

have given several painting demonstrations this fall, church, flower shows, youth groups. i call it lamp padder and spatter show. i try to explain about handicappers, like to be treated like everyone else, no pity// also tell what we are doing, work, business etc.

as you can see i'm busy ha. not looking forward to the old white-stuff but that's life i guess. make a few local contacts on 6 meters in evening, that's about all i get done radio-wise. best regards to all...

jean lang....39000 effingham, euclid, ohio 486-5245

bob and jean enjoying their lovely new home, it is so very nice to have the extra room. had very enjoyable holidays, the children like the new catholic schools have worked out alright. have met many of the neighbors, all very congenial. birthdays all over in big group. enjoyed nanays visit of the year.

betty lewandowski....8765 riverview, brecksville, ohio ja6-7863

betty's family all enjoyed wonderful christmas holidays, lots of company. son is away at case, it's a rugged road but a rewarding one when you have completed your course. hubby working hard teaching day and night. betty feeling better than previously, we are happy to hear this. hope her daughter will make out alright she was to go for a check-up at the hospital. son working on a sloan scholarship at case.

betty has a slick idea. she was told the foundation will no longer provide batteries, so she contacted colorado and was told to purchase one it would run her about 60 dollars for a twelve volt one for the small thompson. her son found that a motor cycle battery a 12volt one could fill the bill. this would run under 20 dollars, so keep this in mind and save the cash.....

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mickie magraw....18270 groton road, south euclid, ohio 191-3752

mickie is in her last semester and so she is very busy. she had her exams just the past week in january and so she does not know the final outcome of her grades, hope they will be all she expected and then some. mickie has been working right along with susan and gini on this housing project. and all of us bless her for this, think we will all be on this hand-wagon, helping out wherever we can.

enjoyed having her sister and her brother-in-law home for christmas. made the holidays nice ones. shells will be home again for mickie's graduation, and we add this with her baby. aunt mickie sounds just right. mickie enjoyed visiting with her sister at her place in the summer.

trying hard to figure out what to do after graduation, as far as work goes.

ed note there just has to be and will be a place for so deserving and hard working gal...

lynn martins....3491 spencer road, rocky river, ohio ed-9085

yours truly enjoyed a visit from lynn back in the third week of november. lynn brought a cute gal friend of hers along and we enjoyed yakkin and catchin up on each others news.. sister, barb, will be having a new baby this coming year.

lynn looking very glamorous, telling me about her hard struggle to gain weight, while i'm thinkin that as my childrens would say it's no sweat/ha

lynn was at that time in the bread-line. since her former employer and company moved to the windy city of chicago. i'm sure by now lynn has a wonderful job, and a rich,goodlooking, single boss/ha

thought the pictures of lynns' florida vacation were beautiful, the colors just so pretty. miami beach, ah, also, her folks twenty-fifth anniversary pictures just great.

to all of lynns many friends, she handles her beautiful car just fine, have her come out and see you, oh yes, one little request, you supply the directions///

doma mcswain....grand river road, painsville,ohio fa1-0677

you wanted news from me, humm, let me think. i am busy at the moment trying to salve my father's offended republican spirit, and you know the reason for that! am studying the confession magazines, for which my teacher says i must write because it is a good, money-paying, big market. yik! they are the most depressing sentimental stories i have ever endured. oh, well, anything for money.

miss bovee stopped in town on her way to europe, where she represented washington, state at the international mental health conference, and i was fortunate enough to have a visit with her.

ed doma was far too modest to mention this, ha actually she would have wrung my neck if i left it out/ha only kidding. doma had a wonderful article published in the january womens journal, if this is incorrect, i'm sorry purely the pressure/ha all kidding aside, we are so thrilled for our writin buddy, here's to more, wonderful publishings,///

carol vaccarillo....1920 s. monroe st., denver '0, colorado

we all send our heartfelt wishes for great happiness to carol and her new partner in life. mickie,susan and donna will tell you about the very nice wedding that took place this past year. hope we can see them at a picnic anxious to see her little...

ruth meekler....24715 wittingborne lane, cleveland 24,ohio he9-1520
ruth getting along just fine, feeling real good, finding a small improvement every 40 often. her daughter is now of the married status, and is living right close to ruth so that they are able to visit together on occasion. ruth enjoys her family club meetings.

dick miller....v.a. hospital, 10701 e. Blvd.,cleveland,ohio 791-3800
dick starting this new year on a much happier footing than he closed the old year out with. I guess we have all found this out, at the time it seems impossible but it usually all works out. dick enjoying a new electric wheelchair, and hopeful that he may make a change in environment.

stuart miller....7362 presley ave., mentor,ohio bl5-3744
we've had a relatively calm year. stuart got braces on his teeth and started junior high and he wasn't sure which was worst! but he is reconciled to both by now, and actually seems to enjoy his school, especially the band. he plays the clarinet, and has made lots of progress in a year's time.

he continued with his swimming lessons in the special classes this summer at the ymca in painsville, and can go into the deep end of the pool with ease and even jump off of the diving board. we've been delighted with his progress.

our whole family went to the new york worlds fair this summer. enjoyed it very much, but oh so many people, and such long lines!

brother duncan, a junior at mentor hi, was elected vice president of his class. he takes part in the varsity basketball sessions. he earned enough money this past summer to buy himself a sailboat, his favorite sport, looking forward to summer to get on with it again.

corrine finally got into first grade this year. she adores it. she likes art in particular so maybe at long last we will have someone in the family who can draw something besides a straight line with a ruler.

dan has been very busy this year actually looking forward to relaxing abit on the holidays. we spurred and bought a new car and a polarcoid and cannot decide which one we are enjoying the most. he'll to all.

adels mockbee....7628 locust circle, northfield, ohio 44067
dig that brand-new address up there, chuck and adels had a lovely new home built according to the specifications they have been gathering for sometime now. they were able to get in just before christmas, although it was not totally completed enough, they could be comfortable. it is about ten minutes from chuck's station, so this should work out good. boys doing good in school, anxious to finish in old school, help out dad at station now. had a good year, with trip to washington, fun....

margaret morris....8310 gaynor sepulveda, california.
we wish to thank margaret for her constant encouragement to our writers of gazette and alumni news, glad she appreciates the results and also wish to thank you for her contribution. we hope all is well with margaret and her family.

bill murray....1295 hall avenue, lakewood,ohio 1a1-7505
we wish to congratulate bill on his robbing award. this was awarded to bill by the st. ignace loyola alumni association. bill was the eighth person to bathe in this glory. he will be wondering how we got this bit/ha we're real proud of your conquests bill.

dot nicholson....1319 east 345 street, willoughby,ohio wh2-8979
dean changed jobs this past year, since standard oil fired the coop

he now is working at tow motors and he likes it very much. dot and dean have had to change their mode of living since dean now works days when he worked second trick for so many years. dot doing real good, getting around, up to neighborhood knit-shop and where have you.

dot doing her police duty helping out with campaign again this year, her family goes about things in a big way, mom and sister participate too/

bob novak....3821 washington park blvd. cleve. 5,ohio 643-0949

bob is running for mayor in newburg heights, we wish him into winning place. he and his nice wife now have two youngsters, one born last june, they are eagerly looking forward to a new one in september.

ed note i'm beginning to think bob is serious about that basketball team, ha our very best wishes to all the novaks....

betty o'leary....26213 mercedes ave., rocky river 351-5323

i received a pre-christmas present of a beautiful tangerine colored canary given to me by my daughter dianna. he is in a lovely gold and white cage and is a marvelous singer. little did i know that now adays when you buy a canary they come with special guarantees, to sing and live. mine is supposed to live for eight years. he's lots of company. all the o'learys doing fine, glad betty has been able to throw her troublesome colds.

janet payne....11350 sharon road, parma 29,ohio tu5-2071

we enjoy talking with janet on phone she is always so pleasant. we are sorry she has had several hospital trips, soon to be going in for a back operation. she can be sure all her good friends will be thinking about her.....

jan rushling....3019 williams harrison, biloxi, mississippi...

we managed to survive that horrendous 'hilda' up until the day sat. oct. 3rd... she roared ashore in is. we were hoping she would continue further west. from friday evening on biloxi opened their shelters, but my father declared that if he couldn't take his dog with him, he was staying home and boarding up. this was all new to us hurricane preparations., but we sort of went along, doing what the neighbors were doing, shuttering their windows with plywood, filling containers with water, buying canned food, batteries etc. the main worry was flooding, as biloxi sticks out like a thumb into the gulf...3/4 surrounded by water, and as a precaution against not being able to get to the hospital if their were a prolonged power shortage, they, powers that be, on base and home, decided i should go sat. while weather was still travel-able. so, there i roosted til monday. sunday was when we felt the 70-80 mph winds and the current kept blinking on and off, but damage wasn't as fierce as officials were expecting. thankfully hilda crossed miss. about 50 miles to our north, and even at that distance created quite a 'stir'. see, i hope like wow, that's all the closer one gets while we're here.

yep, i'm going to be a real genuine aunt come last of january. i don't know who is more excited me, or 'in and bob! anyway i'll get a chance to watch my niece, they want a girl so i must think positive grow-up. as bob has to go on 13 months over-seas duty and the marines cannot take their families with them. so, along about may, 'in and the baby wi' be moving in with me.

am still contesting, it's my favorite pattern. latest success would be real intriguing! a hand carved imported treasure chest filled with treasure boy, as i anticipating. chest is due from bton rouge, and goodies from new york, so that should stretch the suspense. seems to me, we've had another excellent year, health-wise, tho, most friends know, not to visit if they've got anything, and that really helps. thankfully, biloxines been free of the racial violence which has given the delta such a black eye. believe me, all of miss. isn't that radical. folks saw 'lady bird' and lucy when their campaign special sponsored

sally gussell.....6405 regal road, louisville, kentucky.

sally happy to help out with foundation drive had a nice write up about sal, also, a wonderful picture of her, she hasn't changed abit. sallys mom doing quite well after her eye surgery, her cataract came off all in one piece and this is a good sign, she has had quite abit of rain, but they say this is to be expected, i think she does remarkably well.

sal is finally unwinding after the 'long order' she has been under. if you haven't heard from her you will now as she is just as spunky as ever.

david is so busy in school, he really is enjoying himself this year. got all a's and b's in the first marking, say's he is going to get all a's this coming marking, i'll have to see this.

mary jo sands.....6131 stanbury, parma, ohio tu4-8776

jack is running for council-man in parma. mary jo has bought a wig, it is very attractive, the same color as mary jos. son was talking away while we were gathering mary jos news, he will be two in april and is good company for mommy now. peg is a freshman this year and her ten year old has started in the girl scouts.

gaylor d scott.....4718 kruger ave., parma 29, ohio tu4-7693

scottys family all doing pretty good everyone staying healthy and out of trouble but scotty that is. seems our interior decorator while working on a rembrant production, well, actually while being a good husband and painting the kitchen, he had a little mishap he stepped down onto a piece of paper that had paint on it and slipped, he was not wearing his brace as he has not been for sometime but perhaps this would not have been of any advantage anyway. he twisted his knee and had to miss two days work. only hope his knee mends soon.

he and wife and family took a lovely trip to shenandoah, virginia, along the skyline drive it was a very nice excursion. they also enjoyed the two summer polo picnics.

alan schonsauer.....81 east 2054 street, euclid, ohio, lvi-2440

alan is now in the eleventh grade and is doing very nicely, he plans to go into industrial arts upon his graduation. he goes to all of the school dances and can keep up to the best of them. he takes a bus to school each day. has advanced to the stage of just wearing a body brace and this is a big advance for alan, we do not plan on anymore trips to warm-springs for any more fusions.

the family took a trip to canada this past summer and you've all heard of these folks who tell fish stories, well, alan, has a right to tell one only his is factual, he caught the largest fish of everyone.

mrs schonsauer deserves much credit for her hard work in a very deserving project. she works in a group called handi-aiders of euclid. they are fighting for some important principals that will be a great asset to handicappers. god bless her for her terrific accomplishments.

ruth shema.....3263 west 54 street, cleve.2, ohio ml1-8867

i haven't even heard from the monitor companys, i wrote them a couple of letters asking for my back pay but got no response. i guess i should give it up as a lost cause.

everyone at our house is fine. i have been kept quite busy at work.

rudy spitch.....19401 meadowark lane, warrenville heights, ohio sk1-1751

we are very happy to report that the family is well. our little

daughter teresa, will be fourteen months old on the 20th of december. needless to say she is the joy of our life. our older daughter, linda, has just turned fourteen and i might add quite a beastle fan. our son edward, he is eleven now, and all 'boy'. as for rudy, we keep him mighty busy. he is putting in a full days work now, which is very tiring on him. his work doesn't end there however, as he says, 'there's no sense repairing things around this house, because as soon as i do, something else breaks. so you see, he never has a dull moment. except maybe when he has to sit and listen to my yaking.

we hope everyone is well and send a hello to all

David Stephens....38267 hestings ave., willoughby, ohio 946-3724
david had two wonderful weeks at camp cheerful this past summer, he got to swim, fish, and camp out.

he enjoys his schooling over the telephone that he receives from willoughby junior high. the boy who is such a good help mate to david and sees to it that he gets his studies by, his name is dennis o'more, he carries a radio or speaker from class to class so david gets his work. david had a very nice christmas, he received a chess set and is having a good deal of fun playing chess. their family had their basement finished into a recreation room so that the younger children can play down there, leaving david and his sister free to study in peace.

marion stiger now mrs. dale fowler, 1444 coutant st. 101b, lakewood, ohio
ad note. our heartiest congratulations marion on your marriage may your life be healthy and happy for a longtime to be....

a lot of things have happened since the last toomey alumni news came out. last year was my last year of school. i was kept pretty busy in four organizations, being typist for the year book and typing and grading papers for teachers. i was on the honor roll all last year. on may 31 i graduated from dear old berlin heights high. i had open house after graduation and was surprised at all the relatives and friends who came.

this summer i worked as a waitress in a restaurant in huron. i enjoyed the work very much.

on august 28th the most wonderful thing happened. dale fowler and i were married. we had a small wedding with just the immediate family and a reception afterwards at home. we are now living in a very nice apartment in lakewood. after five weeks of waiting for our furniture it finally came this week and everything is going well for us. my husband is from cleveland but i'm just from a little town and i'm having a little bit of trouble getting adjusted to the 'big city'. so far though, i like living in cleveland. hello to all.

diane solomon....4855 anderson road, lyndhurst, ohio ev2-6505
wish to apologize to diane, we got abit confused at this end of the line, do recall her nice phone conversation, it's simply difficult to keep all our records in place/ok diane 'leading per usus' an active life, keeping her patients she comes in contact with on the job in good spirits. she had a very wonderful experience. she had a trip to washington with a nurse that she works with, diane helped watch the nurses' small daughter and they both enjoyed the trip immensely. diane fly down and drove back, this flying experience was a very wonderful one for diane an interesting experience, one she will no doubt repeat. diane working hard every day, staying well, enjoying going out to parties and various social functions.

tinny taylor.....18419 fairville, cleve. 35, ohio wi 1-1933
last june i graduated from sunbeam. i was vice-president and valedictorian

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of my class. now, i'm attending john marshall. its just wonderful.

this is the first time i have ever been able to go to normal school since the first grade. we weren't too sure if i could go or not but it worked out alright.

the state school board pays for my transportation by cab daily. well, now i'm more than ever on my own and it fees fine. i'm taking english, algebra, german, and biology. taking a foreign language is very interesting. i hope to take it for two or more years if possible.

ed note. timmy may i say how very proud i am of you for the good job you have done. keep up the good work in junior high. and high.

robert walker.....r.r. 3 no. 511a, palatka, florida 320797

received your nice letter. we are all fine. we sure do enjoy getting the news about everyone. sure would love to see you all.

bob is doing fine, one bad spell this year. still thin as ever, guess he'll never get fat. he gets around real good.

best regards to all dot and bob

ralph wehr.....136 s. inglewood ave., youngstown 16, ohio

i'm always so glad to get letters or news from my respo friends. i miss each one of them and i wish i could be back making things for them again. this past year has been a very busy one for us. not only for me, at work but at home with our four boys. they really keep us moving.

my big project this year has been the building of a church in lima. that's north lima. it was the first time i have had complete supervision of a building myself. it has really kept me on my toes. building around here is really going strong, we have three houses that we are working on besides the church. we are still living in austin town and looking with great anticipation to moving to that farm in the country.

ed note. its our pleasure ralph to hear from you, we fully realize you are more than a busy fellow. thank you, so much for the pictures of your sons they are such good lookin and healthy looking boys.

sandy wipula.....east first street, lakeshore park, wickliffe, ohio

my biggest news is that my brother is home to stay. he had been in the air force for four years. however, he didnt come home alone! he was married july 12th, this past summer. carol, his wife, is a very charming and very pretty girl! the three of us have quite a time together.

my summer was also a big event. a lot of other people go to other places in the state to have fun, well, i found my fun at my girlfriends! she too, had polio, and is in a wheel chair, but can handle herself better than any one i know, in a wheel chair. we had many cook-outs and get togethers. also, i had my first pajama party, it was very exciting. as for my schooling it has been very slow in starting. my subjects are spanish, algebra, and science. i am getting a spanish pen-pal in a few weeks now. at present i am writing to a boy in england now. we have an enjoyable time exchanging letters, thanks to ruth davis for getting his name. i managed to take in a few drive-ins this summer. celebrated my sixteenth birthday on december the first. my parents are as busy as ever. my other brother, don is in germany. he will be there for thirty months. all for now, hello all.

ray youdath.....9905 knowlwood dr., mentor, ohio 412-1234

our family is all fine except our baby john, nine months has a tear-duct that is not functioning properly. he may have to have it operated on.

although we know this is not a serious operation, we are anxious.

I am still at the plain dealer...between getting up a 3:30 with me and 4:30 with the baby, my poor wife is really getting a work-out. my other two children, debbie aged 5 and david age 3 are up at 6:30 to 7:30 and the race is on.

I got a riding mower and can keep our lawn two acres cut. my brother and i still are in the nursery business. we are taking advantage, the fall of the beautiful weather and are still planting. the plain dealer had a story about our nursery nov. 22nd. i guess i will sign off for now till we hear from you again.

.....staff, and volunteer news.....

marty arnold....r.R-2, box 409, syracuse, indiana 46567

I wonder so often about everyone from toomey. it seems we get to cleveland less often and write fewer letters. time and distance seems to have taken its toll in keeping up to old friends. family size the same. dave is now a sophomore, vickie is in the seventh grade, and scott is three years old. we do have a few extra dogs and cats but i guess that doesn't really count.

we moved from manchester a little over a year ago and have been renting a farm house. we do no farming tho. don is busy as business manager for the lakeland community schools. as the name implies we are surrounded by lakes. it is a lovely area and really jumping in the summer. population increases three four times during the summer and it is amazing to watch the great exodus come labor day. don really likes his new position, he handles all the purchasing, transportation, maintenance and repairs and other odds and ends. this is a new position in the school system so it has been a challenging and an ever changing situation. there are four high schools and five elementary schools now and a new central high school in the process of being built. we are remodeling a home, too. we bought a 10 room very old house. removing old varnish, wallpaper etc. does keep us busy. so we will be moving to the town of milford in the future. about three to six months we're slow movers, smile. i am working part-time at goshen hospital. hadn't worked for awhile but just had to get back to work. i really missed it. we have had our share of appendectomys, tonsillectomys, broken arms etc. lately, but other than that all is well. thats the extent of news..

sia barnes....4237 valley road, cleveland, ohio

celebrated my eighty second birthday in september, but am still enjoying good health. am truly grateful to be of some help at the hospital. i average two days a week in the ambulance area. this work, i enjoy immensely. however, the polio patients will always remain my first concern and my first love.

ed note...what a terrific gal you are, we miss not seeing you. belated birthday

dr. bender....7650 chippewa brecksville, ohio 526-1777

dr. bender now has a beautiful baby girl by the name of ellen, to keep her brother company and her mother jumping...

arlene boyce.... box 346 rt. 2, stanwood, washington....

sorry i didnot get to see everyone last summer but perhaps i will this coming summer to pick up a new trailer and pick-up truck. anyway, my two swiss friends plan on coming to u.s. and i'll meet them in cleveland. one-half way for each of us. then we three will go up the alcan highway to alaska, seeing our country in style in my pick-up, trailer. hedi has been to our country in 50, but amegest has not. they'll fly back to switzerland but i'll stay and teach and live in my trailer. enjoyed leave of absence last summer, stopped and visited relatives while east, saw n.y. fair, flew to london at amsterdam friend with three children, hubby interpretant minutes then on to switzerland to hear the music festival, the swiss exposition in lausanne.

one week at world fed. of mental health in borne, thirty countries represented. then to inter. youth rally on mediterranean tarragona spain four days, back to paris four days, then to new york city. all in all a marvelous vacation, spent more than i should but then not regretting a moment of it.

have not finished home due to europe trip, have paid for land, plan to buy two more acres as investment. manage to squeeze mountain activities in besides job, in charge of boiling corn for '68 open fire and wash tubs at the annual fall salmon barbeque on stillaquamish river. also have been curling with a group that go into settie each tues p.m. still ski and snow shoe in winter. my dog beau, weinsiriner, laid out on the rug asleep, i should follow suit. working on the work recreation program for retarded at old rented farm house, have had whole project to organize and develop. ed note..thank you a'line for such a wonderful letter, more power to you in all you undertake.

dr. coyne.... must contact her at hosp.

dr. coyne is head of physical medicine at metropolitan general. she and our letitia thompson had the pleasure to attend a party given in honor of dorothea everett, a fine therapist, who is leaving the hosp. dr. coronet.....

dr. coronet will be coming to cleveland soon for a week-end. she is now teaching in chicago in pre-med, she has two clinics there. dr. coronet is now the proud owner of a volks wagon and has purchased a new home in indiana from which she commutes daily. she is looking forward to going to california to attend a medical conference there....we wish she were back with us again.....

mary coyne now mrs. joseph matava..4521 ardendale, s.euslid.,ev2-7884

so happy to be in contact with all my dear friends again. my hu by was recently appointed asst. principal at roosevelt junior high school and also spends some time at john carroll as a guidance counselor. he's a dream to put up with me. ednote, i think he's a lucky fellow myself--- we have two little dolls, mary ellen, three and shail and anne, not quite two yrs. we had a son born in the spring but he died shortly after of a congenital kidney.

we have moved across the street into a ranchack's wreck of a house which it seems we are putting back together brick by brick the exterior hadn't been painted or cared for in over ten years. joe bought a trailer and hauled away 5 years accumulation of leaves, there are ten trees in the backyard. inside hadn't been scrubbed in ten years, after five scrubbing the walls are some whiter. what else in this life but hard work one way or another, so i guess i had better accept it.

mary damm....3821 w. 152 street, cleveland, ohio...

we were very sorry and much concerned to hear that mary had had a mishap while we were contacting her for some news; our prayers have been with her and we hope that by the time this is published only good news would come from the damm residence..... wife,mary

gini hucker....107 s. mary ave. apt. 49, sunny val california. 94086

HEE! such wonderful news from gini and ken. they took a course in apartment management and are now in charge of a group of apartments known as the thomas jefferson, apt. 75, there are nine buildings covering a two block area each two stories high, with a recreation building and a swimming pool, really very nice, real scenic. this is in an orange grove, we are so glad they are managing so beautifully and are so happy.

bee smock....16342 martincoit rd.,greenvalley, posvy,california...

some of usuns were lucky enough to see bee on her visit here last oct.; she looked just wonderful and we were so thankful as she had been so seriously ill.

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we were sorry her couldn't spend more time as she didn't get to see all the people she wanted to. their trip home through the rockies and grand canyon was perfectly beautiful, with the golden aspen leaves right at the height of their beauty. the roads were excellent, weather perfect, and the scenery gorgeous. so all in all we loved every minute of it. have not had too much time since i've been back to contact polie but will get going on it soon.

ellen schmidt....2036 hunts, lakewood 7,ohio...

we are very happy to have ellen back in town with us; we are sorry that we do not have more news on her than we do but she is well and working and enjoyed very happy holidays...

dan reynolds....our american missionary

we are happy to report that dan and his wife are back in the states with us, having completed their mission. they are all doing very nicely.

bowd phayer....306 chestnut street, ridgeway pennsylvania.

still at hosp. here in ridgeway have been for five years; '20 bed cap. one floor, psychiatric floor, take patients from seven counties. work 11 to 7 and like it. we work seven days on and two off with a long week-end once a month. got some fishing in which i love and abit of hunting, got a few rabbits tried hard to get a turkey for thanksgiving with no doubt wind up going to store/ha. hope to go to st. lawrence river to fish, i am special fish warden for oak county, we work from feb to july stocking trout, around 75 to 80 thousand a year. he'll be at it...

clair gilum....who had been working faithfully for cuyahoga march of dimes has suffered a stroke, we are very sad over this news, will be praying she will have a miracle recovery....

miss mannix....we were sorry to hear that miss mannix has been in the hospital, we surely hope she is home now feeling very good. she now spends two days aweek working for the aid to the crippled children.

~~al kogos~~.....for our late,late,late news.....

al kogos....910 w. schsaf rd., cleve.9,ohio. fl 1-2492

we were lucky and caught al at home, he is managing to stay out of trouble working at reserve on graduate work and part-time at fenn in the cashier office they figure they can trust al, he couldn't get too far/ha, mom working at fenn also, brother tommy went to valley forge on boyscout jamboree, al is now working with scouts as a merit badge counselor, he has five badges now and has applied for five more....tells us dick miller is doing some very interesting writing of poetry, dicks so modest....

sue williams....26 walnut street, chagrin falls,ohio.....

sue and Jerry enjoyed having a foreign exchange student for two months at their house, she was a fifteen year old girl from gustans's. daughter heather, will be visiting with the girl from gustans's this summer. heather has been a busy gal, made the papers headline while folksing with trio, two boys. sue's whole family went to an indiana state park this past summer without rocking bed, just took plastic bag, worked out fine had wonderful time....

gloria mcintyre....is now working back in metropolitans clinic, welcome back/

hattie crosby....now proud momma of two darling children, hattie busy working at mount simi hosp. where she sees florence and virginia both fine.

gladyce allen....is now a happily married woman and is living in california.

evie motley...we hear tell that evie is a grandmother, what a quick chick gran

mary baker...expecting visit from stork soon...

mrs. bingham....she is doing just real fine but she is not working in her
welfare work....

dave presler...glad to hear about our good friend, i always enjoyed my
coffee catch with him, he is still working very hard and doing a good job
in the adaptive equipment department, he has opened his own shop, at
coventry and mayfield, we wish him success. dave and his family attended
the worlds fair and enjoyed it very much....

emma freeman....miss not hearing from our wonderful gal never have success
in phoning her..hope she's still on the job.

laura winterseller...laura happy taking care of her two girls//

bill scullen....8002 force ave, cleveland, ohio vu3-4738
our dapper bill made a trip to ireland for a whole month by himself
last july to visit relatives. he had a very wonderful time. bill had
been suffering with an ulcer, but after going to a chicago hospital he
was told that his ulcers would heal up fine without an operation. he is
still employed at the art studio and doing very well....

bill wood....1106 rutherford, cleveland, heights, ohio ex1-1094
bill is on the executive committee for the iron lung corp., he
is always interested in our mutual problems and how happy we are and so
lucky too to have his good advice and judgement, which we value. gini
is doing fine and the family all getting along fine....

maddie detter....forgive me mattie, hear your good family keeping you
busy.

jan service....3620 n. 6th ave, phoenix, arizona 13
jan as full of life as ever, has been healthy and is sporting a
gorgeous tan. keeps busy helping dean at real-estate office, working hard
at her civic projects and hobbies, always good to hear from jan...

dr. bob eiben....13305 lakeshore, bratenesh, ohio
and last but certainly not least our special friend and doctor.
doctor eiben as usual not finding enough hours in one day to accomplish
all he undertakes, busy with research and teaching, lecturing, working on
mentally retarded childrens problems and keeping two different departments
in hospital thriving, mrs. eiben enjoying their big roomy house, likes being
back in city very much to be near immediate family, oldest son doing fine
in college in vermont, enjoys the company of bill wood's oldest boy, next
oldest son winning swimming honors at gilmore academy, third son in line
also enjoying gilmore academy, younger children doing well, youngest hope-
ful of starting kindergarten. never a dull moment....

attention....society for the blind needs people to make phone-calls selling
their numerous worthwhile products. contact mr. strong 391-8130, mention
ruth davis or betty o'leary's name. must have unlimited, cnyshogs range phone.

sad news....we regret to report the death of edith cooley on may 2nd of 65;
we miss our good friend who came to us from baltimore....

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FROM: The Editors of TOOMEY J GAZETTE

TO: Toomey Alumni, Staff, Ex-staff, and Friends

First, THREE CHEERS to Ida Brinkman, Editor of the Toomey Alumni News for working so hard and so enthusiastically gathering all this happy-type news of Toomeyland. Then, THREE MORE CHEERS to her for organizing it all and typing it.

Then, we hope you all get the TOOMEY J GAZETTE. If you don't, do send us your latest address. We always seem to be losing our good friends because they move around so much. Do you know how many friends TjG has now? We had 7,250 of the latest issue printed. It goes to polios and quads and other severely disabled all over the world. If you are a regular reader of TjG, you will know that in the last two issues Donna McGwin and thousands of others are worrying about their future and wondering whether there will be homes to which they can go when they need them.

Donna and others have been doing more than worrying. They have been working on the problem. We'd like to bring you up to date on what has been going on: in 1963, the TOOMEY J GAZETTE, which had been incorporated in 1960, attracted the interest of a number of prominent business and professional people in Cleveland and Chagrin Falls and a dynamic Board of Trustees was organized.

Membership and participation in our organization, IRON LUNG POLIOS & MULTIPLEGICS, INC., has grown and widened in the past year. For your information, we attach a list of the Officers, Members and Board of Trustees for 1964-1965.

The most hope-making development in the last six months has been the mutual discovery of an exciting and dedicated person, Ginny Hamann, who is Chairman of our Housing Committee. She is working very hard to make the dream of a home come true.

In the attached letter, Ginny explains the plans of her Committee. Many of you have been working with the Committee, but this Alumni News will reach some of you who have not yet been contacted. So, if you are interested - now or in the future - will you help us all and fill out the accompanying questionnaire? If you think of any other severely disabled in Northeastern Ohio who would be interested, please let us know so that we can include them too. If you know of any former Toomey staff members who would be potential staff members, tell us about them. Of course, in filling out the questionnaire, you do not commit or obligate yourself to become a resident of the proposed home - but your ideas can be a great help in the planning.

Cheerio and a Rooster Crow,

Sue Williams and Gini Laurie

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TOOMEY J GAZETTE
Box 149
Chagrin Falls, Ohio

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Dear Friend,

The Housing Committee of our organization, Iron Lung Polios & Multiplegics, Inc., has been doing extensive study and research on housing for the handicapped since September. Susan Ambrecht, Donna McGwinn and Mickie McGraw have been most active on this. We held a meeting with our Executive Committee on Sunday, January 17th. After much discussion and varying approaches, we decided that the following was the most practical at present.

Judge William K. Thomas and Gini Laurie and I are going to talk to Mr. Ernest J. Bohn, Head of the Metropolitan Housing Committee. We shall explain our needs and desires to him, and see if his Committee will be interested and able to give us money to build a home for us!!! Recently Congress has passed the provision that the Government will aid in housing the handicapped as well as the aged. Apparently, there are numerous plans afoot and we wish to intrigue them with some of our ideas, and hope they will cooperate.

We would like your ideas on what you would like in such a home. Our Committee briefly outlined the following suggestions which we would like you to change, approve, or disapprove. We want a home-like residence--not too large, housing approximately 10 to 12 people, male and female. We are thinking about single rooms or perhaps some suites with small kitchenettes. We shall have a large living room, which can encompass a dining area, a kitchen, office, and large central storage space, as well as ample closets. We want it to be cozy, so we shall tactfully insist on a nice large fireplace. We want to be most accessible to the outside, and we shall tease for a patio and barbecue, etc.

We think the age range should be between about 18 and 50. This will include handicapped of varying diseases--polio, cerebral palsy, rheumatoid arthritis, muscular dystrophy, etc.--and traumatic paraplegics and quadriplegics. But we do want the residents to be mentally alert and not to have degenerative diseases. Please add or subtract, as you wish, from this.

We would like to have a work room where the TOOMEY J GAZETTE can be edited, and where various residents may work if they so desire.

We want the residents to manage their own home. Also to have their own admissions committee. We may have an internist or orthopedic doctor on this committee for professional wisdom.

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We want your ideas on staff. We feel we must have a full time director. He or she could be a handicapped person if she could fulfill the requirements and needs. We might have a retired nurse, which would cover any nursing needs which we feel will be relatively minimal. We shall need two people on duty all night. We'll employ a cook, cleaning woman and laundress combined, hopefully a secretary, bookkeeper, and general maintenance man. We shall need attendants, of course. We shall also try to have numerous volunteers who can assist you, drive you, shop with you, take you places, write letters for and with you--just chat with you. Also they can do personal grooming--hair and nails, or, if you'd like, drive you to a beauty parlor or barber shop. They can also sew and mend for you.

This will be a permanent residence for about ten of you with, perhaps, two guest rooms. These rooms could be used for residents who are half-way between hospital and home, or those who want to give their families a rest and themselves a change.

We are indeed praying that the Government will help us with this. But even with building it there is the problem of maintenance, food, attendant care, furnishings, etc. We do not know if they require a minimum fee but we would manage somehow to take care of the ones who need this and do not have a minimum fee. However, we do need to know what financial aid we can count on from you. This will, of course, be kept strictly confidential. Please ver very very specific about this on the enclosed questionnaire.

We are thrilled with this project and are eagerly awaiting hearing from you. Do return this questionnaire promptly. Let's say that you set a deadline for yourself; mail it within the week that you have received this letter. We need your important information before talking to Mr. Bohn. We want to get started as soon as possible. As in many things, we shall need patience, because the Government does not move speedily and we can't guarantee a time period.

Elaborate as much as you wish on the enclosed questionnaire. Be free with your comments, criticisms, and ideas.

Most sincerely,

Ginny Hamann

Mrs. Harrison Hamann
Chairman, Housing Committee

PRELIMINARY QUESTIONNAIRE FOR POTENTIAL RESIDENTS OF
TOOMEY HOME FOR HANDICAPPED

NAME _____ ADDRESS _____

Phone Number _____

BORN: 19 _____ DISABLED: 19 _____

DISABILITY: _____
(If cord injury, include C, T or L numbers)

EDUCATION: Pre-disability _____ Post-Disability _____

FAMILY: With what family members are you now living? Indicate their approximate ages and their relationship to you. Would any members of your family want to live with you in the Home? If yes, circle their ages in your list below:

HOSPITAL? _____ NURSING HOME? _____ If you live in one now, what is the cost per day? _____ How long have you lived there? _____ Who pays for it? _____

OCCUPATIONS: Pre-disability _____

Present occupation or plans _____

Occupation of Father _____ Mother _____ Spouse _____

PRESENT MONTHLY SUPPORT: Social Security _____ V.A. _____

County Welfare _____ Insurance _____ Other agency or source _____

Own Income _____ Parent's _____ Spouse's _____

RESPIRATORY EQUIPMENT: List your respiratory aids schedule and your free time:

OTHER EQUIPMENT: What special equipment would you need? Consider, especially, what would have to be built in _____

ATTENDANT CARE NEEDED: Can you dress yourself? _____ Feed yourself? _____

What else can you do? _____

How much attendant care do you need for dressing, bathing, addressing? _____

Indicate the number of hours: A.M. _____ P.M. _____

HOBBIES, INTERESTS, SKILLS, VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES, FAVORITE PASTIMES, RECREATIONS _____

On a separate sheet, please indicate how urgent is your need for a home and add your comments, criticisms, and ideas on the Ideal Toomey Home. Then, SUMMARIZE this need and your suggestions on the following lines: