

GREETINGS:

Since Jenola gave me the job of keeping the picnic records etc. I have been trying to gather some information to add to the "Miller Family Tree Book". Enclosed is a sheet with some information that has been gathered since the book was printed. Those of you who may have received the orange sheets at the picnic this summer (The ones that didn't turn out very readable) may throw them away as these green sheets have the same information plus some new.

I will make this a "news" letter and share some of the things with you that people have written to me.

Margaret (Sinning) Aus 807 Mulberry Brea, Calif. 92621 wrote.....
"We are all OK and working everyday.....looking forward to vacation this year.....Our youngest is in Ft. Walters, Texas. He is taking flying instructions in Helicopters. Dennis is home. Greet everyone for us."

From Liz (Sinning) Jowett 418 So. 48th Tacoma, Wash. 98408
"You probably have heard Nancy is engaged to be married since Easter Sunday....He has his own construction business.....Jim is working as a janitor (this summer) at the Tribune. Linda & the 2 little ones are here while Mark is at Port Angeles a couple weeks..... Ruth & Bob were here over night, she still likes flying....."

From Mrs. H.E. Miller..... 1427 W. Hermosa Dr. San Antonio, Texas 78201
"High (Henry) had cataract operation 4 years ago. He has enough sight to read some, watches sports on TV.....W are fortunate health wise for people our age. We enjoy being out..
.....Robert had surgery....we flew down and spent 4 weeks in Jan-Feb. in Florida with him. We have 11 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.
Our family: Elvira Bishop is in Tokyo, Japan, who works at AFB doing personnel work. Harold lives in Davis, Ill. works for H&R Black Income Tax in Freeport.
Roland: lives at home is a Federal Poultry grader and inspector and works in Sequin.
Robert: is a retired civil service worker. Has a business interest near Hollywood, Florida.

Keith: in his 31st year with Pittsburg Plate Glass Co. wrote also:...."Since the New Jersey address in the Miller Book I have lived in Corpus Christi, Texas-----Denver, Colo.----- and now Akron, Ohio at 855 S. Hametown Rd 44321. Unfortunately I have not been back to Lennox for 30 years."

"Our son Trent, graduated this year from Univ. of Texas and Charlotte, our youngest graduated from Copley High School, as Valedictorian"

From Ione (Temple) Moller 609 S. Main Sioux Falls, S.D. "Orv is feeling much better now but was gone from his work for 2 months. This summer John's wife is with us for 6 weeks while John is in Seattle for ROTC Camp. Mike is playing teener ball so our vacation was spent in Sioux Falls."

Here at our house, Joe and LaVerne's, it is busy as usual. Lois spent 8 weeks as a counselor at a camp for the Hamcapped this summer. She was able to come home overnite on Sat. We kept grandchildren so Joan --our oldest--could get a "vacation" helping cook for a week at our church's Bible Camp. Vernon is busy at his job at Dakota State College, Madison, S.D. They have a new Pres. there so that means some extra work and the administration is moving into a remodeled building and Vern is enthused about his new office.

Henry and Hannah Miller have just recently moved to Lennox from Sioux Falls into their new home that was just built.

I didn't get to see Lenore (Legel) Wisner when she was in Lennox recently. Last summer Joe & I spent a few hours in her home at Columbus, Ohio.

Jenola (Cramer) Mundha nke had been in the hospital and has been real sick. She is in the Lake Preston hospital and her home address is Willow Lake, S.D. I'm sure she would enjoy hearing from you.

I would really like to hear from you too.....Please include any information that should be added to the "Miller Family Tree Book."

Sincerely, LaVerne

Dear Classmates:

June 24, 1971

For those of you who I think may not get the Lomax Independent, I'm enclosing the clipping from the June 17th issue about Eleanor's (Mahan) Orlando visit to Lomax recently. ETTA (BOOM) KNOCK'S name was omitted as one of the ladies attending the coffee. I didn't realize this until Ida mentioned it to me a few days later. SORRY!!!

From Pierre "Monty" Montana and the group went to Madison Square Garden for the Cowntown Races presenting the Madison Square Garden Championship ..June 24th through July 4th. I received a letter from Eleanor written June 20th from New York. She was checking with some T.V. men about Sig. Mickelson...our former teacher...and they all knew of him. He was with CBS there, but so far she hadn't made contact with him.

We do hope to be able to get some addresses of our former teachers and invite them to the reunion next year.....July 1 and 2.

While in N.Y. "Monty" Montana was being taped for the show "To Tell the Truth", to be shown in early fall on TV.

Eleanor stayed overnight at Joe and LaVerne's home and the ladies had an especially good visit at the breakfast table Friday morning. Thursday night Joe, LaVerne and Eleanor drove around Lomax showing off our city. We were fortunate to get to hear the Lomax Band play at the City Park. Of course, we took some pictures. To say Eleanor hasn't changed in size, looks, or wit is a literal statement.

Remember to take pictures of your home and family and keep them handy to bring to the reunion next year. We will try and work out something so each class member can have a piece of tag board to display what they bring.

South Dakota.....Lomax area in particular...has had especially good weather this year. Everything looks absolutely swell. We have lots of storm warnings tho' and we sure do hope we don't actually get any.

For LaVerne, June has been quite a month.....Eleanor's visit June 10 and 11, attending a church meeting at Buren College June 15 and 16. While here I had the opportunity to visit in her room and spend some time with the National President of the Presbyterian Women, Mrs. Roy Denham, Albuquerque, New Mexico. She is an American Indian and quite a person.

Then on June 21st I had the unpleasant experience of getting bit by our farm dog when I poured peroxide on his sore leg. This necessitated a trip to Sioux Falls to the hospital as an out patient at 10:30 pm to get it bandaged and get a shot. It's getting along fine but it sure does "bump my style" for getting much work done.

Last nite Joe, my mother, and I drove to a J.C. Camp north of Sioux Falls to see Lois. She is a counselor at this camp for the handicapped, mostly mentally retarded. They named the cabin she is in the "Gingerbread House." She wrote and wanted Grandma to make her some "Gingermen" cookies for her to give these in their cabin. We took them to her.

I must get a pie in the oven yet this afternoon for our church picnic tonight....So....

Hope to hear from all of you about your summer activities etc. so I'll have some things to put in a letter later this year.

Sincerely,

LaVerne

Dear Keith:-

the enclosed letter I wrote & used an old alumni address I had. It came back so I'll send it to your folks & hope they forward it to you -

Thought I would enclose the yellow sheets I did today for Miller Reunion Sunday & thought you might like a copy of letter I'm sending to class of '39.

I sure would like to have that alumni assn. become active again.

Even if it was only every 3 years or so.

Sincerely
Lavene Miller