



THE ACORN

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Circle your new 1998 calendar for July 25 and 26 for this year's reunion activities!

Joining the 20th Century

The Acorn is getting a little help-this writer is now using a computer for the first draft newsletter work. Everyone said it would be a lot easier using a computer versus a typewriter, and they were absolutely right. Of course, it can't hurt to become better skilled with this new tool; so if you bear with me, hopefully the job will get done.

From this desk, the information connects with another staff member, and then to another, crossing state boundaries. After final setup, all data is then ready for our printer. We try to proof read prior to a final printing, but occasionally time slips by us, and so do the errors, when this happens...&%\$#@?...please excuse our goof.

This may not seem like a big deal to most of you who are already familiar with the computer world, but for someone who has just put the old Smith-Corona away in the closet, you can rightly assume that I for one am hooked on computers. Hope you are enjoying our efforts in bringing *The Acorn* to you.

Tradition

Marian Holibaugh (4) has made it tradition to celebrate her siblings 70th birthday with a family dinner party. October 11, 1997, was no exception, as everyone gathered for Liz DiCenzi's (7) special day. Much talk was shared over the dinner table and most of you know about the flare Huth's have for "discussions". There was no reason to fret over this Big O, as all were excited about Grandma Liz preparing for her trip to Texas. Four days later Liz was off to visit Del and Brenda to take part in the baptism of her three new grandchildren.



Historic Altar



When a fire destroyed the old St. Joseph Church; Joseph Huth managed to salvage portions of the cross, which topped the church at that time. Diligently cleaning and piecing together these remains, resulted in his building a small altar from what he salvaged.

The altar was left in the care of Henry Nicholas who was the youngest child of Joseph and Barbara. It was then passed on to Henry and Lauretta's youngest child, Daniel (12), after the death of Lauretta in 1980

During a family meeting in 1991, Dan and Karen (12) presented a suggestion regarding the possession and preservation of the altar. They felt it represented an historic value to St. Joseph and suggested giving it to the church. It was voted on and all agreed that the children of Henry and Lauretta would donate the altar to St. Joseph Church in St. Joseph (Suffield), Ohio, for all to enjoy and to preserve it's past.

It will always remain part of the Huth History, and with the donation, will in fact add to the Huth/St. Joseph connection. Joseph, Barbara, Henry, Lauretta, and many other family members are buried in the cemetery. Marriages, renewed vows, special masses and gatherings in the church hall, are all part of what St. Joseph means to the family. In 1996, St. Joseph constructed a new entrance walk with memorial bricks. In loving memory of Henry and Lauretta, Pauline Yingling (1) purchased a brick bearing the names Henry and Laura Huth.

Finalizing the idea of donating the altar has again been taken under consideration, as it was reintroduced at our October meeting. An executive meeting followed, with Henry Huth (11) agreeing to proceed with plans of presentation and a plaque to accompany the altar describing it's historic background. Upon completion, the project will be presented to the pastor of St. Joseph for review and decision on how to proceed.

C-Mail

Our modern kids are getting smarter, thanks to the abundant resources available in today's world. Many of you are communicating via e-mail, which is very encouraging to hear. Contacts with your family, using computer technology, is a generation taking advantage of progress and it's a great way to keep in touch with those cousins scattered across the country,. Keep up the c-mail (cousins-mail) contacts and we hope everyone will expand their calling list.

Don't forget some of us old-timers are also getting computer wise!

Star Status

The star of Lauren Roonan's (7) story in the fall issue of *The Acorn*, was a delight to our readers. The last sentence of the story should have read "Taking a leisurely swim ALONE in the lake, stick in mouth, tail awaggin', just as pleased as he could be." Our error, however, did not spoil the story, after reading (DOG, Doggie, woof-woof) most of us were already having a good belly laugh. We look forward to hearing any new escapades in the life of "Bear".

"Laughter is the Sun that drives winter from the human face."

Feedback

Thanks to those of you who have responded to our newsletter. A special thanks to Yvonne Davis (1) for her detailed letter regarding the Opinions column and other contents of the Fall 1997 issue of *The Acorn*. This input is most helpful and appreciated.

We also heard from Rita Vuillemin (3) who would like to receive the newsletter more often than our quarterly schedule. We received positive comments from Lois Lewis (1) on Marty's heritage story, Barbara Hill (9) on the 1997 reunion, and Helen Huth (1) on the new 1997 Directory. This feedback indicates we are making progress with our family connections. We welcome our critics also, as all comments guide us to improvement.

Acorn Note: The family newsletter presents news that we have been made aware of. Sharing your interests is a contribution to the family. Jot down your news, any tidbits, or pictures of interest and send to *The Acorn*.

School Days

School Pictures: This is just a reminder about those school pictures you should be receiving by now-DON'T FORGET, *The Acorn* is looking forward to printing a family yearbook at the end of the school year. Please get a picture to us as soon as you get yours.



Brag Board: Let's give your kids some recognition. Any noteworthy bits of school/extracurricular activity is what we are requesting that you share.

Where is the only place in the world that Friday comes before Thursday?

Clue: A great place to go and learn about everything.

Answer: The Dictionary!

Growing Oaks

Devan Mercer (12) received the first quarter school Christianity award for exemplifying good Christian behavior. Devan was also chosen to play Mary in Immaculate Conception's Christmas program.



Andrea Hartung (1)
at 16 months old
Daughter of Julie and Tim

Directory Changes

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Huth/Keller Heritage

by Marty Johnson (9)

In the last newsletter Part I of Marty's story took you through some background of the Huths, including Henry's parents, Joseph and Barbara. Part II is where we make our connection to The Tall Oaks with the beginning of Henry and Laretta. The information is based on Marty's research and to the best of our knowledge, is true.



Joseph and Barbara

Part II: Henry Nicholas Huth

As the youngest boy in the family, Henry often got his way. Some considered him spoiled. However as a Catholic altar boy raised in a region known for its Ku Klux Klan presence, Henry and his family were at times persecuted for their religious belief. As a small boy, he helped sneak the pastor of St. Joseph's church out the back door while the KKK was preparing for trench warfare in the front. Defending his church and family from "outside" threats stoked Henry's passion and some say, world view. He was well known for his fighting spirit.

When Henry was old enough to drive a horse and buggy, he began making deliveries for his father's store. He worked for his father until around 1911. He was about 24 years old at the time, proud, and quite handsome. His clear blue eyes, curly hair, captivating smile, and rebellious nature made him quite popular. His muscles were hard and strong, earning him the nickname "Rocky".

He urged his father to replace the old horse and buggy with a gas-powered truck for deliveries. His father refused, so Henry left to pursue a career in farming, which he had pondered for a long time.

Henry believed that as a farmer, he could have more control over his own work and life. He saw his older brothers labor for other employers and he wanted more independence. Like their father, all the Huth brothers excelled at woodworking as

He took a temporary position as a farmhand with a stubborn German farmer from Hartville named Michael Keller and his wife Mary. They agreed to feed and house Henry while he was under their employ. Soon after he began work, Mary became ill with typhoid fever, leaving her too weak to provide meals for the family and the farmhands. Their oldest daughter, 14 year old Laretta, was called on to prepare and serve the meals, which made Henry sit up and take notice.

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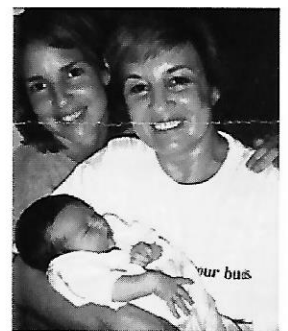
ACORN NOTE: Some dates are difficult to document accurately, but are used to give best reference available. *The Acorn* encourages your input if you have knowledge of events, dates, etc. that are different; or, if you can add anything to our historic background data, we welcome your story to print in future issues.

Table Talk Tidbits

Al Huth (8) spent Thanksgiving in Ohio, giving him a chance to visit with family while enjoying the hospitality at Hank and Sally's (11).

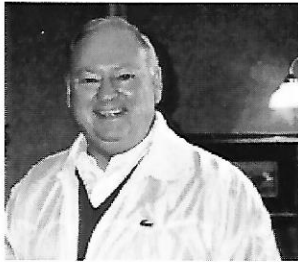
Will El-Nino claim the "King of the Mountain" status, or do we have a ski challenge out there....anybody?

Barbara Hill (9) with new grandchild Natalia Griego and daughter Jennifer Johnson, make three generations.

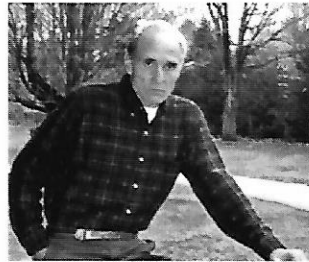


Heather Davis (1), granddaughter of Pauline Yingling will be getting married on May 30, 1998. The next five months will be busy for parents Yvonne and Ron helping with wedding plans, as Heather finalizes studies for her May 16 graduation from NCSU. She is also interviewing for a job in Atlanta, where her fiance Dan will be attending

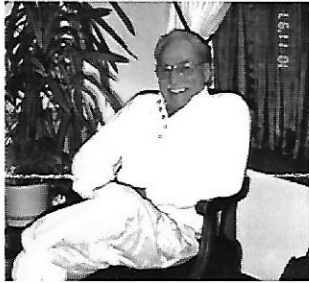
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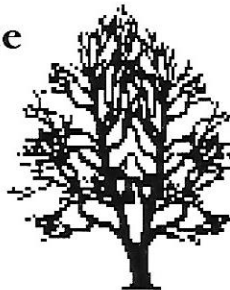
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PAULINE	1	ELIZABETH	7
GILBERT	2	ALBERT	8
RITA	3	BARBARA	9
MARIAN	4	RICHARD	10
EUGENE	5	HENRY	11
THEODORE	6	DANIEL	12

Anniversaries

January 2	John & Catherine Huth (2)
January 3	Yvonne & Ron Davis (1)
January 5	John & Brenda Delcambre (7)
January 21	Rita Mae & Doug Brown (1)
February 8	Martin & Helen Huth (9)
February 14	Lois & Ray Lewis (2)
February 14	J. Gayle & Dennis Hart (2)
February 20	Julie & Tim Hartung (1)
March 2	Joe & Lauren Roonan (7)

Birthdays

January 7	Dick Huth (10)
January 8	Amanda Brown (1)
January 10	Marty Huth (9)
January 15	Karen Sue Huth (2)
January 18	Suzanne Huth (10)
January 18	Samuel McKeever (3)
January 24	Madison McKeever (3)
January 25	Jim Holibaugh (4)
January 26	Jacob Holibaugh (4)
January 27	John Vuillemin (3)
January 27	Christopher Hart (2)
January 28	Nina Deglon (3)
January 29	Jan Huth (6)
January 29	Sean Delcambre (7)
February 2	Fred Blakely (3)
February 2	Joseph Holibaugh (4)
February 7	Aaron Harsh (8)
February 10	Carol Vuillemin (3)
February 10	Cameron Bokas (2)
February 17	Abbey Mitchell (9)
February 17	Cary Delcambre (7)
February 21	Heather Davis (1)
February 28	Dick Hill (9)
February 28	Lauren Roonan (7)
February 29	Greg Mercer (12)
March 1	Lois Yingling (1)
March 1	Steven Dowling (10)
March 2	Amanda Hart (2)
March 5	Theresa Waltz (4)
March 6	Hank Huth (11)
March 7	Karen Vuillemin (3)
March 9	Ted Huth (6)
March 10	Matthew Jones (7)
March 11	Kimberly Huth (8)
March 12	Edward McGhee (2)
March 13	Jeremy Johnson (9)
March 15	Jack Dowling (10)
March 19	Lonnie Johnson (9)
March 20	Karin McKeever (3)
March 21	Gwen Barnick (10)
March 26	Kelli Huth (8)
March 27	Justin Linke (2)
March 27	Michael Whitty (1)
March 30	Jeff Barnick (10)
March 30	Thomas Rothwell (2)
March 31	Sadie Johnson (9)