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What's News—

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LEHMAN ALUMNI GIVE A GREAT SHOW IN FIELDHOUSE

GAME WITH MC KINLEY!

OVER 4000 FANS PACK THE HOUSE.

Story and Photos on page 4

John Berbelis and Cynthia Boyajian were married in January at St. Haralambos Greek Orthodox Church.

Class of 1948 Lehman graduates Gloria Boyd Ewing, Marilyn Levin, and Shirley Cary celebrated with friends and ate the traditional cake at a special birthday party of friends who will all turn 65 this year.

Dick Yant from the class of 1952 is currently in the Cleveland Clinic awaiting a heart transplant. A card or note would certainly be welcome.

Send to:
Richard Yant
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TURN-OUT LIGHT FOR CANTON INDIANS GAME

FANS UNHAPPY WITH TEAM OWNER

Despite the threat of rainstorms, about thirty Alumni members turned out at the Munson Stadium to watch the Canton Indians play(win). This is down from the previous year when nearly a hundred and twenty were in attendance.

Cathy Ripich and her husband Bob had an enjoyable evening at the Angel Auction. Cathy was Co-Chair of the event.

Louise Gibbs, President of the Symphony League of Canton appreciates the work of League members to raise funds with their "Fashion Fortissimo '95.

Connie Young, a current teacher in the Science Dept. at Lehman Middle School has been installed as president of the Quota International of Canton for 1995-1996.

Dick Weaver has been named V.P. for International sales of Discovery Cruise Line. His address is 1850 Eller Drive, Suite #402, Ft. Lauderdale, Fl. Zip Code 33316.

Dissatisfaction with the actions of team owner Mike Agannis was the reason most gave for not being there. If in fact, as is probable, the team moves to Akron, it is doubtful that many of us would go there to see a game. Perhaps the association may wish to charter a bus next year and go to a regular Cleveland game.

WHO'S NEWS

The Repository recently carried an article recalling that 50 years ago Sam Bell had been hired as Band Leader and Music Teacher at Lehman. He had just returned from service with General Chennault's 14th Air Force in the Burma-China-India Theater, a veteran of 166 combat missions.

Stan Ewing, Chairman of Ewing Chevrolet donated the use of a Chevrolet Camaro for the 1995 Pro Football HOF Festival Queen.

John Werren was Master of Ceremonies for the Hall of Fame Queen Pageant again.

Ward Scott and Stan Ewing were honored at the Stark County Owned Private Enterprise Awards Banquet for staying in the community, service thereto, growth, and community involvement. CONGRATULATIONS.

Jerome Pruitt is Captain of the "Hoover Sweepers", a team of players who play by 1860's rules and style. This harkens back to when baseball was a gentleman's game; no spitting, swearing, or scratching so familiar to attendees of games today.

These old style clubs started about 15 years ago and have grown to over 125 with about 60 of them in Ohio. Remaining games will be held at Hoover Park at 2:00 PM on Sunday afternoons, August 13, Sept. 16, and Oct. 1, 1995.

Jim Guest (53) was elected to the board of the Ohio & Erie Canal Corridor Coalition. The group is working to make the Heritage Corridor from Cleveland to Zoar a reality.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

7-21 to 7-22-95 Class of 75 ReunionKathy Delap Fraley
at 494-5306

7-23-95 HOF Kick-Off parade.....Joanne Moody
at 875-8477

8-11-95 Class of 50 Reunion.....Bev Sue
at 492-7898
or Louise Gibbs
at 494-1206

8-11-95 Hill Gang Golf Outing.....Kent Smith
at 499-0835

8-27-95 to 9-4-95 Fair Booth.....Joanne Moody
at 875-8477

9-12-95 Hoover Park Picnic.....Any board member

4-13 to 4-20-96 Alumni Islands Cruise.....Application on
page 6

9-9-95 Class of 55 Reunion at Glenmoor C.C.
See page 7 for notice

COME ON AND GO WITH US !!!

April 13, 1996 will be here before you know it! All Polar Bears and friends are invited to join us for an excursion to the Southern Caribbean on board the ship "Song of America" of the Royal Caribbean Cruise Line. The ship will leave port on Saturday, April 13, 1996, and will return on the following Saturday, April 20th.

The trip is booked through PAN ATLAS TRAVEL of Youngstown, Ohio, owned by 1948 Grad Tom Petzinger. For more information call PAN ATLAS at 1-800-635-7563, or call Tom Bausher at 494-9772 or Harry Steineck at 499-0313 in the Canton area.

SARASOTA UPDATE

The Fifth Annual Canton Schools Florida Reunion was held at Chez Med Restaurant in Sarasota on March 2, 1995, with a turnout of forty people.

Although attendance was down from previous years, there was more conversation among the grads than when the group was larger. Included with the Lehman regulars were graduates from McKinley, Central Catholic, and also Louisville. All of them said they would be back in 1996, barring unforeseen problems.

Responsibility for the low attendance rests on Harry, not Mary Ellen, Steineck. Mary Ellen had always sent notices out by October, but Harry did not get them out until January, and many regulars had already made plans for that time. In addition, four couples were in the process of moving into new homes on that weekend and were unable to get away. Jack Lothamer was recovering from pneumonia, and several others were also ill.

Our 1996 information of the Reunion will not be late, as we are sending notice of time and date with this Journal. We WILL gather at the Chez Med Restaurant at 5:30 P.M. Thursday, March 14th, 1996. Anyone who is arriving before Thursday may want to make reservations for Wednesday evening at the Fairways Restaurant, as there is always a group that gathers there at 6:00 P.M. for dinner. Contact Harry Steineck, 836-47th St. N.W. in Canton, Oh 44709 or Mary Ellen Steineck at 4678 Tippecanoe Trail in Sarasota, Fla. 34233 for further information, including menu, price, nearby accommodations, plus a map to the Med and Fairways.

All Canton area schools are welcome, so tell and bring your friends and classmates.

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AN ALUMNI PROJECT



Seventy-five years ago this month, construction began on the John H. Lehman school building. On December 20, of 1919, the Canton City Schools Board of Education had renamed North High School in honor of former teacher, principal, and superintendent as well as school board member, John H. Lehman, and announced plans for the first school in the Canton System to be built as a Junior High.

The West wing of Lehman bears the cornerstone dated 1920. While this wing was constructed, classes continued in the frame building that had been a Church of the Brethren Bible College until it was purchased in 1910 by the Canton Schools. When the West end was completed, the old North High Building was razed and construction began on the East wing as well as the gym and auditorium sections.

It was November of 1923, when the formal dedication was held. A power failure delayed the dedication ceremonies for a time according to newspaper reports of the time. From 1923 through the late 1930's, Lehman students were in grades seven, eight, and nine. When Lehman was transformed into a Senior High School, many of these students stayed on as sophomores, juniors, and seniors.

Lehman's first graduating class commencement was held in the Spring of 1938. My mother was a member of the Class of 1940.

During the 1960's, it was a branch campus when Kent State University began the Stark County Branch Campus. Lehman was the place to go to college. That's when I was a student at Lehman. A proposal to build a new Lehman near Malone College was opposed by many and was never realized.

From 1976 to 1993, Lehman returned to its origin as a Junior High School, then in 1993 it was designated as a Middle School. The Alumni Association began to conduct some of their meetings there during 1994 and celebrated the first Annual Homecoming in the fall of 1994.

From now until November of 1998, we are observing the 75th ANNIVERSARY of "The School". The learning community of Lehman is still in operation although many changes have occurred in the years since its founding.

As Historian of the Alumni Association, as the daughter of a 1940 graduate, as the

niece of a former Lehman student, as the cousin of a 1964 graduate, and as a nineteen year faculty member, I invite each former student or faculty member to take action on the Alumni Association's commitment to "Give 75 for the 75th."

Time, memories, materials, equipment, expertise, sweat, ideas, books, furniture, and/or money are most welcome. Contact me at 494-9607, or any other officer of the Association for more information. May we rededicate the John H. Lehman High School in November of 1998, as the outstanding community of learners that produced the many thousands of Lehman Alumni, and continues to do so.

Georgia Eshelman

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THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER



HARRY STEINECK

Greetings Polar Bears !

There are so many things to talk about and be happy about that I don't know where to start. Or, for that matter, where to finish.

I could tell that our numbers have increased to more than 750 members; I could talk about the All-City Night at the Fieldhouse, and how the scholarship funds of all four schools were helped; I could cheer the success of our picnic and other outings, and tell of the good times we all enjoy.

But, instead I want to talk about the mistaken idea that I have heard expressed by some that their \$10.00 membership fee made them members for life and they will not have to spend a penny more to remain a member of the Lehman Alumni Assoc.

First I will explain that the POSTAGE ALONE for our four mailings, (2 Journals and 2 Newsletters a year) costs us over \$700.00 a year. That does not include printing, folding, the cost of envelopes, or the postage involved for other mailings, all of which would take up to 25% of a \$10.00 contribution. In only four years our cupboard would be bare, with NOTHING left for scholarships. So think about it ! A membership fee of \$10.00 per year costs each member less than 84 cents a month. And, look at all you get. Beside the news of your classmates and other Lehmanites, our computer lists of your class will be available to you (Provided you give us a

list to work with). Also, a forum is open to you in the form of the Lehman Journal, for your thoughts, letters, and news and views about almost anything, and much more that space limitation keeps me from mentioning.

In closing, we're glad that you're out there and we hope you are happy to have us working for our Alumni. Give us a call, drop us a line, or attend a meeting on the 2nd Tuesday of every month. We'll be happy to see you or to see what and how you are doing.

.....HARRY

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1. Each year, Uncle "J.J." Hutchens kept students in a spellbound state when he related a classic story. What was that story?
2. What was the "Hatchet Battle"?
3. What football player set two new records for Lehman in a single game?

Answers on Page 6

KICK OFF PARADE

Anyone desiring to walk or ride in the 1995 Pro Football Hall of Fame Kick-Off Parade should call Harry Steineck or Joanne Moody at 875-8477 for details as to time and meeting place. We have a pick-up truck for those who cannot walk, a convertible for officers, and a banner to walk behind for those who desire to walk the easy one mile route.

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IN MEMORIAM

We regret to announce
the following deaths:

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|--------------------------|-----|
| Marilyn Colaner Cross | '49 |
| Clyde Banks | '39 |
| Rosemary Lang Lindsay | '41 |
| John Dreher | '44 |
| Carol Brechbill Robinson | '58 |
| Doris Rebert Shutts | '38 |
| James Farinet | '44 |
| Louise Young | '54 |

"...PLEASE RETURN THEM."

Someone attending the Alumni meetings at the 25th St. Library borrowed football programs from the 1952-53 era to look through, however they were never returned. Joanne Moody would appreciate knowing who has them and how she can get them back. 875-8477.

ARE YOU GOLFING WITH US ?

The LEHMAN HILL GANG would like to announce that the Annual Golf Stage for all Lehman Athletic Alumni, Coaches, Boosters, and/or Friends will be held August 11, 1995 at Skyland Golf Club at 3550 Columbus Rd. in Canton.

If you are planning to play golf please contact Kent Smith as soon as possible to arrange for a Tee-Time. Times run from 10:30 A.M. to 1:50 P.M., with groups teeing

off every eight minutes. The cost of golf this year is \$30.00, which includes a shared cart. A Social Hour with cash bar begins at 6:00P. with dinner following at 7:00 P.M.

The cost of the "Hot Buffet" dinner is \$20.00. Even if you do not play golf, why not plan to join us for the dinner and an evening of good companionship.

CALL KENT NOW....AT 499-0835

LEHMAN SUFFERS NARROW LOSS TO MC KINLEY

IT WAS LIKE THE OLD DAYS AGAIN !

"All-City-Night" had many people "Hyped up" to return to their younger years and a night when the four city schools were teamed and the field house would explode with enthusiasm.

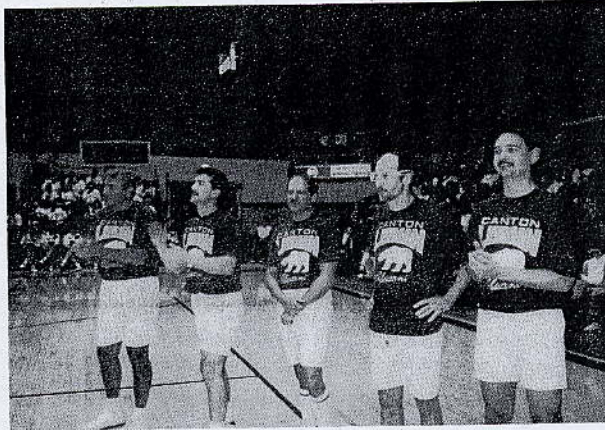
The night was perfect for walking from any point of parking into the fieldhouse. Early arrivals for the Lehman McKinley game had their pick of the prime parking and seats.

4211 people paid \$3.00 each for admission whether they played or watched. All of the proceeds were for scholarships, and where could anyone go for an evening of such fun for a mere three bucks.

Once past the ticket tables you faced tables with shirts, hats, and other souvenirs of the four high school alumni associations. Nearly everyone had a badge or shirt to identify them with the school they represented.

Competitors had mellowed with the years as had the audience, and it was an evening of fun and renewing acquaintances while cheering for your alma mater.

Even after the game was over the crowd milled around to visit with former classmates.



Kent Smith, Steve Watson, Mark Vander, Doug Stutz, and Bob Seaman being introduced before the game.



Former coach Dale Wearstler resumes his post.

"WHERE BEATS THE HEART
EITHER FAR OR ELSE NIGH,
THAT DOES NOT HOLD DEAR
TO OUR LEHMAN HIGH....? "
.....Longfellow *

* That was Sid Longfellow, who ran the Texaco station on 12th St.

In the two games only one player got overly aggressive but he was from one of the last classes and hasn't yet learned the lessons which those with the gray hair have experienced.

With player such as Dave Scott, who traveled from Portland, Oregon to play,

you can bet more locals will get in practice for next year (3-29-96). After all, if you have enough players, no one has to play toooo long.

Taking part for Lehman were:
Mike Barr 68, Joe Caley 64, Tom Berbelis 74, Chris Cowley 73, Jeff Haupt 72,

HAVE YOU MOVED ?

Over 30 Newsletters were returned to us from our last mailing because members did not notify the Association that their address had changed! We cannot keep you informed if we do not know where you are! Please let us know if your address has or will be changing.

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A night to party for Lehman grads

Reprinted from the Beacon Journal

Auction raises money for new scholarship fund; old newspaper revived

By BETTY O'NEILL-MODERICK

Secret and gray were the colors for the Polar Party, sponsored by the Lehman High School Alumni Association, Saturday night at the Canton Elks Club. President Harry Steineck and his wife, Jean, greeted guests as they arrived to enjoy an evening of dinner and dancing and reminiscing with friends and classmates in a room decorated in Lehman's colors. Each table had a centerpiece of

flamations. "We decided to have a winter party to beat the January blues," Joann Moody said as she looked over a variety of items included in the silent auction with her husband, Ed, and Barb and Jim West. Kay O'Connor and Louise Gibbs discussed plans for a cruise to a group of Lehman grads plans to take to beat the winter blues.

Money raised at the Polar Party and various other events the group sponsors will benefit their scholarship fund. "This June we are awarding our first scholarships," Steineck said. "Anyone who was associated with the school when it was a junior high, a high school, or a middle school, and members of their families, are eligible. We also plan to award a scholarship to a mature student, to assist someone who wants to return to school."

There was competition to see which class would have the most members present. "This table is for the class of 1939," announced Tom Hague, as he and his wife, Marg, joined Katie and Herb Schaffner, Sandy Marpe and Mary Kay Wenger. Gene Conrad was busy reminiscing with classmates John Rohrbaugh and Eddie Stevenson, who an-

nounced, "We're from the class of '48."

Wenger was one of the group's founders, along with Bev Smith, Kay O'Connor, and Bruce Williamson, who placed an ad to see if anyone would be interested in forming an alumni group. She was also the group's first president, when they organized 18 months ago. "We've come a long way in a short period of time," she said.

Carol Vaughn said she was recruited by Wayne Arnold, who recently resurrected the school's newspaper, as they dined with Barb and Dick Weaver. "Since Lehman is no longer a high school," Arnold said, "we received permission to use the Lehman Journal masthead to publish an alumni edition," which is edited by Lori Brown, and keeps everyone up to date on the happenings of the group, which now numbers more than 700 members.

Terry and Gail Moore looked over scrapbooks as Skip and Linda Shriver joined Bruce and Becky Williams for dinner. At an adjoining table Joyce Esber joined Jeanne Weaver, Jo Moock, Mary Anne Stires, Bebe Spalding and Mary Lou Howard.

There was also much good-natured kidding as some guests revealed they graduated from rival high schools. Kent Smith asked longtime Timken teacher and supporter Fred Harold if he was sure he had come to the right party. "Actually my wife, Joan, graduated from Lehman," Harold said, "but we don't say that too loud!" Don Bair, president of the McKinley Alumni Association, said all four local alumni groups plan to participate in an All-City night on April 7.

Joann Moody added, "All of our events are geared so you can come with friends, or come alone and meet new friends." Membership in the alumni association is open to all former Lehman students over the age of 18. For further information call 875-8477.

Banks' football deeds remembered

Reprinted from the Free Press.

A bolt of lightning struck Lehman's gridders at their practice field in 1936 and took the life of Don Correll. The surviving Polar Bears dedicated the remainder of their schedule to the memory of their captain and teammate. One of these teammates was Clyde Banks who had been on the field that fateful day of Oct. 16.

Clyde Banks was the starting center on the tough Polar Bear line of 1937. It was Lehman's first year as a senior high school. Lehman finished the season undefeated and had ran roughshod over a number of opponents. One such victory was 101-0 over hapless Carrollton. Banks' performance was commended by Coach Jim Robinson.

Clyde was a star lineman on Lehman's 1938 gridiron edition. The ambitious schedule contained the powerhouse cleavens of McKinley

and Massillon. His play against these and others earned Clyde a position on the Repository All-County teams. It was an honor well-deserved.

First Lt. Clyde Banks served his country as a navigator on a Flying Fortress during the conflict of World War II. He flew 51 combat missions. His campaign ribbons included the Purple Heart, the Air Medal with two oak leaf clusters and the Distinguished Flying Cross. They were

honors well-deserved. He continued his career in the Army Air Corps and retired as a lieutenant colonel.

Clyde Banks has joined Coach Jimmy Robinson, Don Correll, Carl Cline, Jack Wallack, Darwin Wilkof, Tom Boone, Pete Santora, Claude Shriver, Karl Sachs and other valiant warriors at Valhalla. Their deeds live on in our memories.

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THROUGH THE YEARS

25 Years ago in January, Lincoln beat Lehman in an upset game 54-50.

50 Years ago word was received by the families of Carl Cline and Richard Cowan that their sons had been killed in action during WW II.

In January, Max Bowen, Jr., wrote home to express his surprise at finding turtle-neck sweaters which his unit received from the Red Cross had been made by volunteer knitters here in Canton.

Immigrant earns GED, thirsts for more learning

Thursday, June 8, 1995 THE REPOSITORY Canton, Ohio

By SUSAN SHEA
Repository staff writer

CANTON — You can't help but wonder if an image of a tall glass of perfectly chilled grapefruit juice might have passed through Paulina Clark's mind as she accepted her GED diploma Wednesday night.

Twelve years ago, she was working as a waitress at an outdoor cafe in her native Holland. An American gentleman asked first if she spoke English. She told him she did. Then, he asked if he might ask her a question.

She responded by telling him that she already knew just what he would ask her. When he prompted her to tell him, the following situation occurred.

"I know you're going to ask me to marry you, and the answer is yes," she said.

The American, Canton native John Clark, was taken aback. But he returned to the cafe the next day, and told her that, after thinking about it, he decided she had a good idea. All he had really wanted to ask her was whether the cafe served grape-

fruit juice, but he figured that getting a wife out of the request was even better.

The couple came to America two weeks later and settled in Florida, where they lived for more than 10 years.

And then, in 1993, they came to Canton, John's hometown.

"And I started looking for work. With very little formal education, I could only get very low-paying jobs," Mrs. Clark said.

People in Canton referred her to the Job Training Partnership and to local high school equivalency classes that are taught at the Stark County District Library. She took classes twice weekly and soon felt she was ready for the GED exam.

At the Canton City Schools graduation program, Mrs. Clark also was honored with a scholarship, as she was one of the



Repository / Bob Rossier

■ **GRADUATE.** Paulina Clark has her GED and will take a college entrance exam Saturday.

outstanding students of the class.

"Now, I feel I can go after anything," Mrs. Clark said proudly. She plans to take her ACT college entrance exam Saturday.

"I want to study probably library science. But of course philosophy and geography also are very, very exciting to me," she said. Mrs. Clark acknowledges that the thrill of learning is enough pleasure for her.

"There are so many things I know nothing about," the 47-year-old said.

Looking back, she said it all seemed like destiny. Her husband is now legally blind and nearing his 75th birthday. Mrs. Clark thinks the directions she chose were planned for her.

"I don't know. When I asked him about the marriage, I said it without thinking. As though it came from a kind of subconscious level," she said. "Now I can make some more plans. I want to stay here in Ohio. I didn't like Florida as much. If you're not very elderly, or ill, it isn't all that good. Here, it's like I live with 'normal' people. And with my education, I plan to keep on growing."

Don't forget us.

Benevolent feeling Alumni members may wish to be remembered after they go to the "Big Graduation" in the sky. Memorials would be used to benefit those who seek to better themselves by education. See or call Wayne Arnold for suggestions and/or details.

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TRIVIA ANSWERS

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1. He told the tale of Jean Val Jean from Les Miserables by Victor Hugo.
2. The Hatchet Battle was about a trophy (an actual hatchet) that was held at various times by Lincoln or Lehman.
3. In a 11-4-52 game between Akron West and Lehman, Jack Nichols, fullback for Lehman, kicked two fieldgoals in the same game, one of which went 33 yds., bettering a distance record that had previously been set by Pete Ballos. Lehman won 34-13.

**SCHOLARSHIPS
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Dorland remembers....

Former Lehman basketball coach Jim Dorland now lives in Montgomery Village, Md., but he has fond memories of his Canton years. When he left Canton years ago to work for the National Education Assoc. in Washington, D.C., he left behind a Thursday night beer and burger bunch at the former John's Friendly Bar on Cherry Ave. N.E. owned by John Shaheen.

"...Looking at some memorabilia recently, I came across the 1965 Friendly Bar poem, (a tribute to Dorland before his move). Happy memories of by-gone days came tumbling out and I was reminded of the Shaheen brothers, Doctors Gus and Salem and kid brother John, and the rest of the gang. Eddie Namey, Norm Conley, Dick Janson, and many others, most no longer with us. Thirty years later, I'm proposing one more "taste" in memory of the bar and all those who made it a special place. And my food order would still be, 'two Friendly Burgers to go' ". He wrote.

TAGGART'S ICE CREAM

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ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

Members who would like to purchase the "Entertainment" Books for 1996 through the Alumni Association can sign up at a meeting, the Fair Booth, the Annual Picnic at Hoover Park, or by calling Joanne Moody at 875-8477. Last year we sold 40 books and hope to sell more this fall. Advance orders help us to determine how many books to order. Proceeds go to the scholarship fund.

ANY OLD INSTRUMENTS ?

Anyone who might wish to donate an instrument for our fledgling band may certainly do so. Contact Joanne Moody. 875-8477.

FAIR BOOTH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

For the third year the Association will have a booth under the Grandstand at the Stark County Fair...AND WE NEED TO HAVE SOME WORKERS !

Set up time will be on Sunday, August 27th. at 1:00 PM and the more hands, the lighter the load. The booth will need to be manned (or womanned) from Tues. at 10:00 AM until 9:00 PM Labor Day night.

Daily schedules are in three shifts:

10:00AM to 4:00PM
12:00PM to 5:00PM

&

4:00 PM to 10:00PM.

Workers who can't stay a full shift are welcome, but we need to know the hours they will be able to help. It takes a minimum of 30 people to do a good job. Some of the workers buy their own passes and we are given a limited number with the booth. The Fair is August 29th to the end of Labor Day on September 4th. The sign-up sheet will be available at the August meeting, or you may call Joanne Moody for a time slot at 875-8477.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

All members of the Alumni Association need to renew their memberships each year. We are already half way through the year, and have not received membership renewals from over half of our members. We would like to remind you that the membership dues are a major source of revenue for the Association. Please take a moment to send your \$ 10.00 Membership Renewal today !

A NOTE OF THANKS

Dear Members,

What an honor to receive a lifetime membership to the Lehman Alumni Association! I can't find words to express my appreciation for this unexpected recognition.

Throughout my retirement I have always had a deep-seated interest in the activities and achievements that involved Lehman and its graduates.

Sincerely,
Esther Smith

CLASS OF 55

Reunion 9-9-95
at
Glenmoor C.C.
Call John Werren at
455-0173

BAND MEMBERS.... We NEED you

In another article we have requested donations of band instruments to our alumni band. In the meantime the band director at Lehman Middle School has offered the use of the band room and of some instruments. We still need people to play as a minimum of 15 are required. (Kazoos need not apply). Anyone interested should call Harry Steineck and he will add your name to the list. We are the only present and former association without a band. The Lincoln Alumni Band was most gracious in playing our Alma Mater at All-City Night.

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Donations can be made to our Scholarship Fund. Simply fill out the form below and mail it with your check to the Alumni Association, P.O. Box 8175, Canton, Ohio 44711

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

\$5 _____ \$10 _____ \$20 _____ OTHER \$ _____

The Alumni Association wants to hear from you! Your ideas and suggestions are needed. Members are also needed to assist with up-coming activities and events. Please take a moment to complete the questionnaire below and mail it to:

The Lehman Alumni Association
P.O. Box 8175
Canton, Ohio 44711

Name _____

Telephone Number _____ Class Year _____

What Social Events Would You Like To See Take Place?

How Are You Willing To Assist The Alumni Association?

Do You Have Any Suggestions To Improve The Alumni Association Or Any Ideas To Help It Grow?



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SHUTTERS & SUCH**STILL INSPIRED**

The following was received from one of our members who is still inspired from her activities at Lehman:

Now that lots of us have grandchildren graduating from high school today – let's pause and look at the old days. My first poetic contribution to the Journal compared falling in love with indigestion. It was in a column entitled "Presenting the Literati". Esther Smith, who taught Latin and did a million other things, also found time to oversee the budding journalists. I'm almost certain the poetry column's title was her idea, not any or ours! It was too classy for us.

So here's another poem, many years later, to my youngest grandchild when he had to learn to make four fingers instead of three:

Now You Are Four

Happy Birthday sweet little boy,
May all your days be filled
with joy.

May you never be bopped by a
baseball bat.

May you never be hissed at by a
wayward cat.

Have fun in the sun, have fun in
the snow.

Have a very good time,
wherever you go.

And if you get lonely, just call
me up.

We'll laugh and laugh, until
you hiccup.

Little boys who become big boys
Are fundamentally the same.
They are curious and laugh alot.
Today a boy from Malaysia
is missing in the high surf.
And the rescued pilot,
Scott O'Brady,

is on the cover of this week's
Time magazine.

Martha Harrison Reisner
Honolulu, Hawaii
Class of 1942
Former Journal editor

SURPRISE !!

Local Veterinarian and Lehman athlete Richard Weaver was on the way home to celebrate his 60th birthday, only to find that his friends had decided to turn the event into a combination birthday party and a House Warming to get him and his wife, the former Barb Ickes, into their newly built home on Edgehill Cr., near the site where he grew up as a lad. The party was hosted by his sister Nancy and her husband Larry Hoover, along with John and Joan Werren, Norm and Pam Gaynor, Tom and Holly Borden, and was attended by a whole host of friends.

We still never learned
what ever became of
Sam Bell, the Band
Leader in the 50's &
60's.



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**CLASS OF 1941
PLANS REUNION**

The Class of 1941 has set the dates for their 55th reunion. The reunion will be held the weekend of September 6, 7, and 8, 1996 with the Best Suites Motel in Belden Village serving as headquarters.

Final plans for the reunion will be discussed at the next Canton luncheon meeting. The luncheon will be at noon on September 13, 1995 at Melville's on Dressler Rd. Chairman, Dick Myser, asks that as many class members as possible attend!

Help is needed in locating the following class members:

Bruce McMillen, John Mitchell, Owen Roswald, Mary Ann Blanchard, Jean Brattan, June Griffon, Jacqueline Oestrich, Helen Peterman, Darlene Russell, Barbara Ann Schaefer, and Anna Jane Zimmerman.

Please send any information on the above class members to:

Jay Wagner

P.O. Box 853

Sandusky, Ohio 44870

Susan Hines Fleishour, class of 1965, moved to Naples, Florida six years ago. Susan is the Administrators Assistant at North Collier Hospital in Naples. In addition to that, she and her husband, Bruce, also have a Wood Plantation Shutter Company, "Shutters & Such". "Shutters & Such" now has a manufacturing plant in Canton and will be supplying all of Ohio as well as all of Florida with shutters.

See ad this page.

G. Robert Fitz, M.D., class of 1952, announced the opening of his new office at 6469 Frank Avenue N.W. in North Canton.

Carl Foster, class of 1953, is retired from the USAF and is on the road with a travel trailer/as his home. He has been doing this for the last 10 plus years.

Tom Foster, class of 1957, Chief Inflight Refueling Technician for the 121st Air Refueling Wing, recently met a milestone that many airmen never achieve...even upon retirement. Chief Master Sergeant Foster was recently honored for accomplishing more than 10,000 hours of accident free military flight time. This equates to flying 40 hours a week for five consecutive years. General Ronald R. Fogelman, Commander of Air Mobility Command, personally commended Tom with a letter of congratulations, an award certificate and special patches. General Smith commander of the 121st presented the awards on October 3, 1994.

Allan Reynolds, class of 1940, recently donated a scrapbook that his mother kept on Lehman from 1939 – 1940. It contains lots of pictures, clippings, programs, etc. It is a wonderful addition to the Association's Library.

Janet and Jason McCoy celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on March 3, 1995. Jason McCoy attended his 50th college reunion (Kenyon College) May 27 – 30, 1995. Jason McCoy also attended his 50th Harvard Business School reunion June 1 – 4, 1995.

Paul and Dorothy Bonsky celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on July 2, 1995. The day was spent with family and friends at the El Gato Gordo Restaurant in Upland, California. The party was given by their children and their grandchildren.

Sharon Felder Roth, class of 1976, and her husband, Michael, are a two person law firm in Los Angeles, California. They specialize in Healthcare law.

Joellyn "Cookie" Feiman Peruchini, class of 1960, graduated from Northwestern University and moved from Canton to Los Angeles in 1963. Joellyn presently does freelance advertising and writes lyrics for children's videos and animated series.