

NEWSLETTER

on

John Daniel and Suzannah Jane Leitner Family

Prepared for Leitner Reunion - June 8, 1975

I. Information on late Ella Leitner and William Andrew Ballentine Family:

Births:

- (1) Mary Elizabeth McCants was born July 25, 1974. She is the daughter of Thomas E. and Harriet McCants - granddaughter of W. F. & Myrtis Hendrix - great-granddaughter of Addie Hood & the late Charlie Ballentine.
- (2) Wendy Elise Wright was born Aug. 29, 1974. Wendy is the daughter of Alvin & Donna Wright - granddaughter of William A. & Alma Wright and great-granddaughter of the late W. A. & Blanche Ballentine Wright.
- (3) Tammi Nicole Hobgood was born Oct. 18, 1974. Tammi is the daughter of Herbert & Gloria Hobgood - granddaughter of L. G. & Doris Mann Hobgood - great-granddaughter of Bessie Ballentine Mann & the late Herbert P. Mann.
- (4) Miranda Lynn Collins was born Oct. 25, 1974. Miranda is the daughter of Randy & Mary Mann Collins - granddaughter of David & Janette Mann and great-granddaughter of Bessie Ballentine mann & the late Herbert P. Mann.
- (5) Beckie Lynn Leitner was born Dec. 12, 1974. Beckie is the daughter of Larry & Marion Hobgood Leitner - granddaughter of L. G. & Doris Mann Hobgood - great-granddaughter of Bessie Ballentine Mann and the late Herbert P. Mann.
- (6) A baby girl was born in March, 1974 (not sure of name or date) to Dr. & Mrs. Ralph F. Ballentine - granddaughter of Ralph F. & Jean Ballentine - great-granddaughter of the late John W. & Louise Ballentine.
- (7) Paul Duncan Wright was born April 3, 1975. He is the son of Thomas & Christine Wright - grandson of Freeman & Ruby Wright - great-grandson of the late W. A. & Blanche Ballentine Wright.

Deaths:

- (1) Marie Ballentine Oswald, wife of Sampson B. Oswald, died Aug. 3, 1974. Marie was the daughter of William A. & Ella Leitner Ballentine.
- (2) Robert Micheal Oswald died July 8, 1974 at 18 years of age. Michael was the son of George William & Mollie Oswald and grandson of Sampson B. Oswald & the late Marie Ballentine Oswald.
- (3) Ione Frick Fox died July 16, 1974. Ione was the daughter of Albert Frick and the late Eunice Ballentine Frick.
- (4) James ("Jimmie") Herbert Mann, husband of Mary Lou Younginer Mann, died Sept. 14, 1974 following open heart surgery in Charleston. James was the son of Bessie Ballentine & the late Herbert Mann.

Graduations:

- (1) JoAnn Wright graduated from Air Port High School in Cayce, S.C. on May 29, 1975. JoAnn plans to enter Midland Tech in Sept. JoAnn is the daughter of Robert F. & Betty Wright and the granddaughter of late W. A. & Blanche Ballentine Wright.

- (2) Carol Susan Hendrix graduated from Spring Valley High School of Columbia on May 30, 1975. Carol is the daughter of W. F. & Myrtis Ballentine Hendrix - Granddaughter of Addie Hood Ballentine and the late Charlie Ballentine.
- (3) Donald Craig Frick graduated from Dreher High School in Columbia on May 30, 1975. Donald is the son of James Harold & Alma Frick and grandson of Albert Frick and late Eunice Ballentine Frick.
- (4) Cynthia Diane Frick graduated from West High School in Charlotte, N. C. on May 29, 1975. "Cindy" is the daughter of Quincy and Nina Frick and granddaughter of Albert Frick and the late Eunice Ballentine Frick.
- (5) Debra Mae Mann graduated from Richard Winn Academy in Winnsboro, S. C. on May 29, 1975. Debra is the daughter of David & Janette Mann and Granddaughter of Bessie Ballentine and the late Herbert Mann. Debra plans to be married to Aubrey Lewis Deaver of Columbia on June 20, 1975.

Other Information:

- (1) Charles Eugene Wright, son of Rev. & Mrs. Harry Wright, won top art honors at Wildwood Academy. Several of his paintings have been entered at Limestone College for competition. Charles is grandson of late William A. & Blanche Ballentine Wright.
- (2) Homer Kinsler Davis, son of William & Mary Wright Davis, is serving in the Army stationed at Fort Campbell, Ky. Homer is grandson of late W. A. & Blanche Ballentine Wright.
- (3) Andy Wright, son of Freeman A. & Rubye Wright, is serving in the Air Force stationed in Sawyer's Air Force Base in Mich. Andy is grandson of the late W.A. & Blanche Ballentine Wright.
- (4) L. G. & Doris Hobgood, Horace & Josephine Mann and Mary Lou Mann are now on a 2-weeks Western Tour that will carry them to Wyoming and Yellow Stone National Park.

II. Information on late Hattie Leitner & John W. McCain Family

- (1) Henry Suydam, Jr., son of Sallie McCain & Henry Suydam, Sr., is very proud of a beautiful watch that was presented to him by McKesson & Robbins Drug Co. for 25 years service. Earline, his wife, is enjoying 3-year olds at the Timmerman School in Columbia.
- (2) Henry 3rd (Rusty) Suydam, son of Henry, Jr. & Earline Suydam, has completed 1 year in School of Pharmacy at Univ. of S. C.
- (3) Sue McCain Pendergrass has been in a Nursing Home since Dec. 17, 1974. She is at Mrs. Lura Spence's, 823 Duke Ave., Columbia, S. C. 29203. On Apr. 16, 1975, she underwent a cataract operation at Providence Hospital.

News from Claudia Shingler & late Dr. Darby Pendergrass family

- (4) S. Darby Pendergrass, 3rd has graduated from Charleston Medical School and will intern at Richland Memorial Hospital in Columbia starting in July, 1975.
- (5) Claudia Pendergrass is working in laboratory at Richland Memorial Hospital.
- (6) Paige Pendergrass is in training in Charleston preparing to be a Nurse.

- (7) Susan Pendergrass graduated from Cambridge Academy in Greenwood on May 29, 1975. She will enter Presbyterian College in Clinton this fall.
- (8) A letter from Susan Pendergrass Crank says there is no changes in her family. She is having back trouble but is better. She asked for newsletter and sent stamped addressed envelope. Sorry she can't be here.

III. News from Alice McCain and late Neil C. Carmicheal, Sr. Family through Sara Carmicheal McLeod

- (1) Alice McCain Carmicheal continues her decline in the Pines Nursing Home in Dillon, S. C. She has been in this home more than 4 years.
- (2) Herbert C. Schulkins, Jr., son of late Doris Carmicheal Schulkins and Herbert C. Schulkins, married Ellen Cooper of Columbia May 25, 1975.
- (3) Neil MacKenzie Carmicheal, son of Christine MacKenzie and Neil C. Carmicheal, Jr., grandson of Alice's, graduated from Dillon High School, Dillon, S. C. on May 25, 1975.
- (4) Christine McKenzie Carmicheal, wife of Neil C. Carmicheal, was appointed Assistant Probation Officer of Dillon and Marlboro Counties in July, 1974.
- (5) Neil C. Carmicheal, Jr. now works for Daniel Construction Co.
- (6) Martha McLeod, daughter of Sara Carmicheal & W. J. McLeod, is transferring from I-95 Welcome Center to the State House where she will be a hostess with PRT. This transfer was June 1, 1975.
- (7) William J. McLeod (Bill), husband of Sara Carmicheal, is serving his 5th term as State Representative from Dillon Co.
- (8) Sara is not teaching anymore but is enjoying being mother and housewife.

IV. Information on late Lucille McCain and Johnnie W. Mann Family

- (1) Marjorie Mann Leitner has had it rough with shingles lately. We hope she's better.
- (2) Becki Lynn Leitner was born Dec. 12, 1974. Becki is the daughter of Larry & Marion Leitner - granddaughter of Marjorie Mann & Tommie C. Leitner, Sr.
- (3) Richard Spann Leitner is to be married June 12, 1975 to Patti Faye Stoudemire at Fair Lawn Methodist Church. Patti is attending Columbia College. Richard is son of Marjorie Mann & Tommie C. Leitner.
- (4) J. W. and Mary Mann have moved to Panama City, Fla.
- (5) Donna Mann & Jimmy Bond and family have moved back to Columbia due to Jimmy's mother's health. Donna is daughter of Dan & Christine Mann.
- (6) Nancy Mann & Danny Jordan of Columbia were married Dec. 28, 1974 in Virginia Wingard Methodist Church. Nancy is daughter of Tommie & Addie Mann.
- (7) T. William (Bill) Mann, son of Tommie & Addie Mann, graduated August 1974 at College of Charleston. Since then he has been working there on his M.A. and teaching. He leaves last of June to attend Texas Heart Institute for a 6 months course.
- (8) Susan Mann, daughter of Tommie & Addie Mann, is working at State Dept. of Education since graduating from Univ. of S. C.

- (9) Harriet Mann Parker lives in Jacksonville and had gall bladder surgery recently.

#### V. Information on Bill McCain Family

- (1) Jim Edens, husband of Peggy Joy, graduated from Coastal Carolina and is now R.N. He plans to be an anesthetist. Jim & Peggy live in Marion, S. C. Jim is son-in-law of Margaret & Billy Joy.

#### VI. Information on Willie J. Leitner Family

- (1) Scott Anthony Stokes was born Aug. 10, 1974. Scott is the son of Elizabeth Leitner & Buck Stokes - grandson of Irene & the late Walker Leitner.
- (2) Mark Wesley Leitner was born June 29, 1974. Mark is the third child of Robert W. & Becky Leitner and grandson of John W. & Viola Leitner - great-grandson of Katie and the late John W. Leitner.
- (3) Dena Teresa Leitner married Robert Allen Shedd at Bethel Methodist Church on Dec. 14, 1974. Dena is the daughter of Doris & Hugh James Leitner & granddaughter of Katie & the late John W. Leitner.
- (4) Kristi Ann Leitner graduated from Winnsboro High School on May 28, 1975. Kristi plans to attend Midland Tech this fall. She is the daughter of Doris & Hugh James Leitner and granddaughter of Katie and the late John W. Leitner.
- (5) Van House, son of Florence Leitner & the late Paul V. House, completed 1 year at Spartanburg Jr. College.
- (6) Nancy House graduated from Winnsboro High School on May 28, 1975. She is the daughter of Florence Leitner & the late Paul V. House. Nancy and Van plan to attend University of S. C. this fall.
- (7) Nannie Sue Leitner Watson and Esther Leitner Hornsby both had gall bladder surgery in March. We are delighted they seem all O. K.
- (8) Hugh James Leitner, son of Katie and the late John W. Leitner, had back surgery in May, 1975. He is now at home. Has to wear brace. Reports sound good.
- (9) Paul Leitner, son of Irene and the late Walker Leitner, and his wife have recently had a 3 weeks trip into Europe with some members of the Tennessee Bar Association.

#### VII. Information on Martha Leitner Fridy Family

- (1) John Leitner Fridy, husband of Ellen Atkinson Fridy, died Feb. 10, 1975 at home after a short illness. John was the son of the late Martha Leitner & Lloyd D. Fridy.
- (2) Sally Ann Rigby was born Aug. 8, 1974. Sally is the daughter of Sara Wilson & Muldrow Rigby, Jr. She is granddaughter of Miriam Fridy & M. B. Rigby, Sr. Mul & Sara live in Pacolet, SC.
- (3) Barbara (Fridy) & Frank Martin have moved into new home on hill across from Bethel Church in January, 1975.

VIII. Information of Ida Eugenia Leitner Robinson Family

- (1) Micheal Kenneth Flowers, Jr. was born Feb. 28, 1975. Micheal is son of Sara Robinson & Micheal Kenneth Flowers, Sr. He is grandson of Iris & Irvin Robinson - great-grandson of Eloise & James Robinson. The Flowers live at Camp Lejune, N. C. where Micheal is in Marines.
- (2) Evelyn & Ross Robinson have recently had a grand 10 day vacation, taking Ellen Fridy (Mrs. John L.) with them. They visited in Vicksburg, Miss., Streetman, Texas, Camden, Ark., Nashville and Knoxville, Tenn. (And if you don't want to hear about it, DON'T ASK THEM!!)