

Nannie Sue Watson

JOHN D. AND SUZANNAH JANE LEITNER FAMILY NEWS

June 11, 1978

I. Late Willie J. and Lady Bird Leitner Family News

A. Births:

1. Elizabeth Irene Leitner (daughter of Irene and late Walker W. Leitner) and her husband, Robert C. (Buck) Stokes report a daughter, Elizabeth Caren ("Lisa") Stokes born May 30th, 1978 in Lexington County Hospital. They have two older sons and they live in Conway, S. C.
2. Frieda Lorene Leitner (daughter of Ethel and late Fred S. Leitner) and her husband, Pat Penn, have a daughter Lori Leitner Penn born September 2, 1977 in Self Memorial Hospital. Lori has a four-year old brother Brian. The Penns live in Greenwood, S. C.

B. Weddings:

1. Annette Hornsby (daughter of Esther Leitner and Ben F. Hornsby, Sr.) was married May 20th, 1978 at Bethel United Methodist Church to Benjamin Atkinson Bruorton (Georgetown native). Annette teaches in Charleston City School system and Bennie is employed by Charleston Naval Shipyard. They live at 5825 St. Angelo Drive, Charleston Heights, in Charleston, S. C.
2. Jimmy Leitner (son of John, Jr., and Viola Leitner) was married August 13, 1977 at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Grand Rapids, Minn. to Theresa Marie Decenzo (of Grand Rapids). He is the grandson of Kate and late Big John Leitner). Both Jimmy and Theresa graduated at University of North Dakota in May 1977.

C. Deaths:

1. James C. Watson late husband of Nannie Sue Leitner Watson died February 14, 1978 in Union Memorial Hospital, having suffered a stroke 10 days prior to death. Nannie Sue lives in their home in Union, S. C. James is buried here at Bethel.

2. Lillian Leitner Hendrix widow of late John Hendrix died July 24, 1977 in a Columbia Hospital after an extended illness. She was buried near Mauldin, S. C.

D. Graduations:

1. Gregory Leitner (grandson of Irene and late Walker W. Leitner and son of Paul Leitner) graduated May 6th, 1978 cum laude with a B.A. degree from Memphis State College. He will pursue a law degree at University of Tennessee beginning June 15, 1978. (Paul has his nose to the grindstone with three children in college.)

Other News:

1. Esther Leitner Hornsby is retiring June 30th, 1978 to be a homemaker and especially a grandmother.

2. Ben F. Hornsby, Sr. (Esther's husband) is again a candidate for Fairfield House of Representatives. Let's support Bennie. (HE WON.)

3. Ethel Leitner (widow of Fred S.) has not been well here of late. Diverticulitis - no fun.

4. Maxcy and Susie House (daughter of Florence Leitner House) and daughter Kathy have moved to Harbison near Columbia.

HATTIE LEITNER AND JOHN C. McCAIN FAMILY NEWS

A. Late Alice McCain Carmichael Family News:

1. Martha (daughter of Sara and William J. McLeod) and her husband, James Tyler Lee, Sr., became parents of a son James Tyler Lee, Jr., on August 3, 1977. They live in Irmo.
2. William J. McLeod, Sr. (Sara's husband, who was a Member of Dillon House of Representatives) was elected a Family Court Judge March 8, 1978.
3. William J. McLeod, Jr. (Billy) was married to Marsha Gayle Hinson of Dillon on May 20, 1978. They live in Columbia where he works with the State of South Carolina.

B. Sallie McCain Suydam report:

1. Sallie was sick from Easter Sunday for six weeks. Says she's never been so sick. Lost 16 lbs. Was unable to go see Sue for 9 weeks. Her trouble was high blood pressure, hypertension, and lack of potassium. Sallie hopes to come to Reunion. (She came to Reunion. We're glad.)
2. Rusty (Henry, III) has completed 4 years in School of Pharmacy at University of South Carolina. One year to go.

C. Family of Carrie and Late Willie McCain News:

1. Randy and Marsha Ann McCain Medlock (daughter of Corene and Marshall McCain) have a second son, Kevin Marshall Medlock born March 8, 1978. The Medlocks live in Blythewood, S. C.
2. Christy McCain (daughter of Lillian and John C. McCain) and Lt. Terry Glymph of Irmo, S. C., were married December 30, 1977, and are now living in North Dakota where Terry is in United States Air Force.
3. J. P. (Jim) Edens, husband of Peggy Joy Edens, graduated from School of Anesthesia in Lancaster, S. C. December 1977. Jim is employed as an anesthetist in Mullins, S. C., and his wife Peggy is employed as an anesthetist at Palmetto General Hospital in Marion, S. C. Peggy and Jim reside in Marion. Peggy is the daughter of Margaret McCain and Billy Joy.
4. Paul Perrott (husband of Sandra McCain and son-in-law of John C. and Lillian McCain) graduated at Opportunity School May 31, 1978.

D. Sue McCain Pendergrass News:

1. Sue is still living in Stanton Pines Convalescent Nursing Home, Hopkins, S. C. Susie and Dip had a good visit with their mother in mid-April. Sue got terribly upset when Sallie got sick. Sue has now had another stroke and can't even feed herself. It is nearly impossible to communicate with her as she seems confused.

E. Late Lucille McCain and Johnny Mann family News:

A. Births:

1. Harvey (son of Gene Mann) and Theresa Mann have a son "Buddy" Mann born February 8, 1978. They live in Blythewood.

2. Ronnie (son of Gene Mann) and Novelle Mann have a daughter Lisa Ann Mann born July 5, 1977. They live in Columbia.

3. Gail (daughter of Doris and Leroy Mann) and her husband David Syslop have a son, Kevin Syslop, born October 1977.

Other News:

1. Patricia Ann Mann, daughter of Doris and Leroy Mann graduated from Irmo High School on June 3, 1978.

2. Barbara Leitner, wife of Tommy C. Leitner, II, and daughter-in-law of Marjorie Mann and Tommy C. Leitner, I, has had to have several operations. Had lymph glands removed. Was quite ill but is some better and is at home.

3. Tommy C. Leitner, III, is suffering with Mononucleosis. Has good and bad days.

4. Harriet Mann Parker and girls are now in Jacksonville, Florida. Harriet hopes to get to Reunion.

5. Hazel Mann Cooke and husband have moved from California and now live in Missouri.

6. Debbie Cooke Scott (Hazel's daughter), her husband and two children moved from California to Houston, Texas, recently.

7. J. W. and Mary Mann now live in Appalachicola, Florida. J. W. suffered with a pinched nerve this year. He's better.

8. Dan and Christine Mann regret not being able to attend Reunion but Dan has to go to Fort Lauderdale, Florida, to a seminar for the Telephone Company.

III. Late Sam and Ida Leitner Robinson Family News:

A. Births:

1. Edward Steele Bauknight was born January 13, 1978. He is the son of Jennie Lynn Smith and George Bauknight and grandson of Jessie Robinson and late Jack Smith.

2. John Culbreth Robinson, III, was born February 14, 1978. He is the son of Martha Meng ("Mops") and John C. Robinson, II. Grandson of John C. and Ann Martin Robinson and great grandson of W. Ross and Evelyn Culbreth Robinson. John III was christened at Lebanon Presbyterian Church on May 28th, 1978.

B. Weddings:

1. Leticia Ann Robinson was married to Michael Wayne Clonts in Bayview Baptist Church in Columbia on May 27th, 1978. Leticia is the daughter of Irvin and Iris Florence Robinson. She is the granddaughter of James and Eloise Robinson. Leticia and Michael both work for South Carolina Electric and Gas Co. Michael is a licensed professional engineer and employed as Mechanical Quality Control Supervisor.

2. Eddie Robinson was married to Sybil Jones August 1977. Eddie is the son of W. Ross and Evelyn Robinson.

C. Graduations:

1. Debbie Robinson graduated from Richard Winn Academy June 1, 1978. Debbie was chosen Miss Senior Class Representative in her school beauty pageant. Debbie is the daughter of Eddie Robinson and granddaughter of W. Ross and Evelyn C. Robinson.

D. Other News:

1. Blair Martin, husband of Mary Ross Robinson and son-in-law of W. Ross and Evelyn Robinson, is ill. He is at home in Clinton, S. C.

2. Iris Robinson's father, Mr. C. D. Florence, died February 9, 1978, and her brother who lived in California, died July 24, 1977. Iris is the wife of Irvin Robinson and daughter-in-law of James and Eloise Robinson.

3. Robert and Julie Ann Robinson Hamilton lost their trailer by fire in January 1978. Julie Ann is the daughter of Johnny and Ann Robinson and granddaughter of Ross and Evelyn Robinson.

IV. LATE ELLA LEITNER AND WILLIAM ANDREW BALLENTINE FAMILY NEWS:

A. Births:

1. Ida Emma Oswald was born July 31, 1977. She is the daughter of Bramby and Cheryl Oswald and granddaughter of Sampson B. and the late Marie Ballentine Oswald.

2. Heather Christine Wright was born August 24, 1977. She is the daughter of Tommy and Christine Wright, granddaughter of Freeman and Rubye Wright and great granddaughter of late Albert and Blanche Ballentine Wright.

3. Amy Elizabeth Collins was born July 19, 1977. She is the second daughter of Randy and Mary Mann Collins, and granddaughter of David and Jeanette Mann and great granddaughter of Herbert P. and Bessie Ballentine Mann.

B. Deaths:

1. Christie L. Ballentine died July 19, 1977. Christie was the daughter of Charles Henry and late Lillie Brooks Ballentine and granddaughter of Addie and late Charlie Ballentine.

2. Frances Ballentine Blackwell died December 12, 1977. Frances was daughter of Ethel and late James (Jim) Ballentine.

C. Weddings and Graduations:

1. Brenda Wright was married to Tony Hooker January 26, 1978. Brenda is the daughter of Harry E. and Bernice Wright and granddaughter of late Albert and Blanche Ballentine Wright. Brenda Wright Hooker graduated from Columbia College in May 1978.

2. Janet Ann Mann graduated from Winnsboro High School May 31, 1978. "Jan" is the daughter of David and Jeanette Mann and granddaughter of Bessie Ballentine and late Herbert P. Mann. Jan was in top 15 of class of 218. She is at present helping as typist for Vocational School. In August, Jan will be a legal secretary for Thomas Sprott.

3. Sylvia Mann graduated from Brookland Cayce High School June 1, 1978. Sylvia is daughter of Roland and Ruth Mann and granddaughter of Bessie Ballentine and Herbert P. Mann.

4. Robert Alan Powell graduated from Spring Valley High School June 3, 1978. Alan is the son of Robert E. and Ella Oswald Powell, also grandson of Sampson B. and late Marie Ballentine Oswald. Alan plans to enter Midland Tech in the Fall.

D. Other News:

1. Patsy Hobgood, daughter of L. G. & Doris Mann Hobgood will move to Charleston as of July 1st. She has been promoted with General Motors Insurance Co. where she has been working.

V. LATE LLOYD AND MARTHA LEITNER FRIDY FAMILY NEWS:

1. Robbie Carter, husband of Mary Fridy Carter, has had 2 bouts in St. Francis Hospital in Charleston. His most recent hospitalization began May 23rd. (He's better and at home.)

2. Mary Fridy Carter had severe foot sprain this year. Was in wheel chair. Better now. Elizabeth Friday has stayed with Mary while Robbie was in hospital.

3. Ellen Fridy (widow of John L. Fridy), Ross and Evelyn Robinson took in another Senior Citizens Tour through five southeastern states. We visited Vicksburg and Natchez, Miss., New Orleans, La., and Bellingrath Gardens. Seeing King Tut exhibit was a highlight. It was a fabulous trip. Ellen is pleased to report that her sister, Miriam (Mrs. C. Herbert) Boulware, a former Methodist minister's widow, now lives with her. Come to see us.

SUMMARY:

12 births

4 deaths

7 weddings

3 college graduates

6 high school graduates

1 graduate of anesthesia

There are retirements, new homes, promotions, moves. One became a Judge, one member of House of Representatives. We rejoice with the families receiving these honors. There is much goings on in our Leitner Family.