

SHAMBAUGH FAMILIES NEWS - LETTER

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Some news items in our Christmas cards and letters from our readers at Christmas. Warren and Lela Bender, 1918 Pinhurst Rd. Hollywood 28, Calif.

We are having cold weather for us, and more rain this season than we've had in 2 years, we are really enjoying it.

The big fire was about 10 miles from us, in the most exclusive area in L. A., we had only smoke and ashes.

Our son Richard is home from Germany and learning Commercial Photography. Joanne graduated Jan. 25, 1962, now going to school to become a Medical Assistant.

Pearle Shambaugh Thrailkill, 2308 W. Compton Blvd., Gardena, Calif.

We have had very little rain until recently, about three years of pretty dry weather and a lot of fires, the big fire was close enough for us to get smoke, ashes, and odor. It was terrible, so many beautiful homes completely destroyed.

I have another great grand daughter, a month old now.

Clark O. and Florence Bender, 1367 Blvd. way, Walnut Creek, Calif.

We have been busy with our usual church activities. Florence is Sunday School Supt. and in the women's Society. Clark, teaching an adult class, and helping to organize and start a new E.U.B. Church in Walnut Creek.

Florence changed teaching locations, from Oakland to Walnut Creek school only six blocks from home instead of commuting fifteen miles every day.

C. O. retired, from the Dept. Store in 1960, now keeps busy raising orchids, selling contracts for a Home Bldg. Co., selling some real estate, building an occasional house for speculation, and more recently has joined with a few friends to organize a land investment Corp. of which he is Pres. & Manager. And sleeps occasionally. (When, where and how, standing up or lying down, to sleep???? It sounds like you have retired!!)

P. S. - C. O.'s family, - Nohl & Alice are in San Francisco. Warren & Lee, and children, Richard and Joanne in Hollywood. Nohl has his printing business and Warren his photography business. Alice and Lee, busy with social & church work. Richard has been in and out of the army, to Germany for two years and back. Joanne finishes high school in Jan., then to Dr.'s secretarial school.

Jay and Floy Shambaugh, Roseland Trailer Park, R. 3, Box 35099, Hemet, Calif.

The years really get by fast. We got a 10' X 50' trailer with an expanded living room. Put in a 9' X 34' Cabana and a 10' X 20' carport.

The park here has 30 spaces and all are taken. Bingo on Thur. night, Potluck twice a month, and other things going on nearly every night.

Plan on touring the West coast next year if all goes well. (How about touring our National Reunion next fall? Will C U then.)

Mildred Shambaugh of Volga, Iowa

Visited about two weeks over Thanksgiving time with her daughter, Marie Setzler of Tiffin, Ohio. Mildred also spent some time in Aug. visiting with her son Harley and family in Phoenix, Ariz.

Frank and Ethel Sealey, Mason City, Iowa

We have winter here today 12/11/61, have six inches of snow and a low of 7 below last night. Ethel makes lots of wreaths to give away for Christmas, she makes me help, and I guess I like to, painting the cones, etc.

All our family and children were home for Thanksgiving. For Christmas, we were at Spencer, Iowa with our daughter, Elizabeth & Derwin and family, our son William of Minneapolis was there too.

Our son Clyde, wife & family went to Philadelphia to be with her sister for Christmas.

Harley & Catherine Shambaugh, Tucson, Ariz.

We are all fine here. We were so happy when mom Shambaugh (Mildred, of Volga, Iowa) said she was coming for Sandra's wedding (No. 69, Page 4), she stayed with us then for six weeks.

Mrs. Madine S. Butner, Box 215, Shiloh, O.

Our son John, a freshman at Howe Military School at Howe, Ind., This is his fourth year, having entered as a sixth grader.

Dr. Butner and I keep busy with this small town practice of medicine and all its related activities.

Jay and Floy again - we also took a two weeks, 2900 mile trip following Thanksgiving, up through Oregon, and had a nice visit with Dr. Ralph Shambaugh at Vancouver, Wash. He is a son of Anna Shambaugh, who lives in Alma, Nebr. His father died in 1945.

Jesse & Ethel Shambaugh, 539 E. Main St., Greenfield, Ind.

It has been a long time since you have heard from me. We have spent several winters in Fla., but in 1960, just after Christmas, my wife fell and broke her left shoulder, which gave her a good bit of trouble, but was getting in pretty good shape by the time we came home in April.

We had been home only five days when she fell and broke her right hip, she was in the hospital four weeks, then we had a nurse to care for her at home for ten weeks. I am fairly well and able to care for her and do the house work.

I attended the Wabash Shambaugh reunion in Aug.

Fred & Beatrice Fortney, Galion, Ohio, are spending the winter in Fla. Left Galion Dec. 11, spent two days sighting in Va. & N. C. Maybe we can hunt up some kin folks this winter.

Harry & Ina Gleim, Sta-Put Manor, 1320 Carroll St., Boone, Iowa

We are as usual. In good health and serving our two country churches of fine people. Winifred and her family are also as usual. Harlan's with the Boone News-Republican and Winifred's serving as United Fund Sec'y. Three of the grandsons, Stephan, Dennis, and Edward are in Junior High School, Douglas is in the third grade.

Junia Shambaugh, 222 Farragut St., N. W. # 104, Wash. 11, D. C.

I was asked recently about a relative of Dr. George Shambaugh's who back in the 1920's, lived in Washington and was an engineer with an oil Co. in the Middle East. Apparently they have not lived here for some years. Could that have been George's sister's husband, could the name be Mahon? (Can anyone recall who this could be?)

Elma Ross of Arlington, Iowa, spent a few days in Milwaukee over Thanksgiving with her sister.

Iva Tomlinson, Box 25, Browntown, Wisc.

I am alone a good deal. I listen to the radio and TV which helps. I try to attend all the church activities. I am V. Pres. & Treas. of our Women's Society.

Homer J. Shambaugh, 13380 Grand Lane Ave., La Habra, Calif.

Thanks for your note and newsy N-L. Herman and Howard are still going along as usual. We are enjoying fine weather. We were out of the fire area this time.

Mrs Eleanor Shaver, Scio, Ohio - reports her trip to Miami.

We really had a lovely time, each of us could drive so it wasn't too tiresome. Mrs Tom Kane, Mrs John Grace, and I left Scio on wed. Nov. 1, stayed in Princeton wed. night, then to Bellaire and down 7, crossing the bridge at New Martinsville into W. Va., down to Charleston and took the W. Va. turnpike. Stayed at Savannah, Ga. the second night. Then on to St. Augustine, later in the day it started to rain, driving through a terrible downpour until we got to the Barcelona Hotel in Miami Beach where we were to stay. It was the first rain they had for a month and a half. Here we were to attend the General Grand Chapter of the O E S. Our banquets started Sat. noon, then Sunday, a sun rise service at 6:30 and it was beautiful with a big bright sun coming up out of the water, and about 200 voices in the choir singing - Just Waiting For The Sunrise, and The Morning Light Is Breaking, preceding the services. Then Ohio had a coffee hour from 10 - 12 in that Fabulous Fontainebleau Hotel. Then Monday eve started the meetings of the General Grand Chapter, the theme being, "Let There Be Light".

Leaving Miami Beach on Thur. going to Ft. Lauderdale to visit a friend, then to Vero Beach for over night, then to St. Petersburg, visiting friends there overnight. At Indian Rock Beach we visited Mrs. Grace's niece and family and seen the Veteran's Day Parade. Then to Allensdale, S. C. for Sat. night and on to Winston Salem, for overnight with Dr. Henry Cramblett's, his wife was our next-door neighbor, Mr. & Mrs. Scott Reese's daughter. They showed us the hospital and his experimental labs, and the Reynolds & Gray's estate.

We really enjoyed it all. Then Monday we came on home. Last summer John & I spent a week in the mountains in Ky., and a week with grandmother, Mrs Clara W. Dession, and family in Ashland, O. Also went to Sandusky, O. where we took a ferry boat ride. Then went to Pittsburgh, Pa., for a day. Our son, George, graduated from Nat. Meat Cutters School in Toledo, O. last Nov.

Floyd & Zada Shambaugh, 2123 Cleveland Rd., Wooster, Ohio.

We were very much disappointed that we could not be with you at our reunion. Hope we can be with you in 1962. Floyd is getting better, but very slow.

A. Francis Shambaugh, 6014 - 3rd St. N. E., Wash. 11, D. C.

Just celebrated my 78th birthday, Dec., 1961, with my brother & wife from Lewisburg, Pa., The Evangelical Home for retired members.

Mrs. Elsie Ruch, So. Whitley, Ind.

It is nice to get the N-L. I like the idea of a subscription to the N-L.

Ruth Shambaugh, Alma, Nebr. - Some family data:

Our family is Daniel S. Shambaugh - my father was Charles E. Shambaugh, my sister Irene married Rev. Merrill R. Willis who is pastor of Grace Methodist Church in Lincoln, Nebr. and lives at 3635 Mohawk. Eileen & Jeanette are married and each have two children. Marilyn is in college and Keith in Junior High.

My brother Ralph lives at Vancouver, Wash. He is a doctor and has three children. I live with my mother, she will be 80 this February.

I think uncle Jay & Floy have visited with you folks. (Your editor.) We heard from Clara Swank of Woodatown, Kan. She is uncle George's daughter.

I believe the Shambaugh's are made of good stuff as I notice from the N-L that many live to a ripe age. Hope to get acquainted with more of the clan.

(The best way to get acquainted is to come to our Nat. Reunion this fall. Shall we C U then?)

Harry P. Finnicun, 841 Wayne Ave, Indiana, Pa.

We are glad to get the N-L, I always read it carefully. I know a few of the names. Sorry we have not been able to attend any reunions, but we always say maybe next year. I have been retired since 1950, after traveling for 38 years. As a salesman for the National Biscuit Co. we take a few nice trips during the summer months, have been in Fla. two different winter. We have a nice State College in our town with almost 3600 students enrolled. The industry at one time was coal and agriculture, some new industries have been brought into the county in the last two years.

Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Perry, Woodville, Ohio

We were sorry we didn't get to the reunion, believe me we thought about you that day, Mrs. Perry was recovering from an attack of Hepatitis and was conserving her strength so she could start teaching on Tuesday.

The N-L is a permanent fixture at our house.

Dr. Nona Grapes, 732 Selma Ave., Selma, Ala.

My check is enclosed, the N-L is worth far more, to get the bits of news from relatives who are too busy to correspond. I do hope I may yet meet the rest of you at some reunion. (Plan now to meet us at the 1962 reunion at Jewett, O. will look for you!)

I couldn't help but wish that some of the folks who had been on trips had stopped here. Our new Post Office is on my west boundary, and I'm only two blocks off Highway 80. Leon is in Davenport, Iowa, and Madge Hanson is in Long Beach, Calif. Thanks for the service you and many other are and have rendered the Shambaugh kin.

Mrs Mary Kohler, New Rumley, Ohio

I had hoped to be at the reunion, but my son Ronald was home from the Navy on a 72 hour leave and we could not get back Sunday eve. in time for his plane back. He will probably be in the Navy for two years yet.

Robert and I have recently had the flu, I am now back to work again.

Mrs Sally Shambaugh McCammack, Box 83, New Market, Ind.

I am very interested in this N-L and have read it over several times. I read about Katherine Trussell and her mother Mrs Lois Castleberry, I corresponded with her a few years ago, also sent her some family history. I remember grand father and grand mother speak of a Ben Shambaugh at Richland Center, Wis. My great grand father Jack, had two sons and three daughters - Elias, Sam (my grandfather), Delilah, Mary and Lou. My father's name was Alonzo.

I would sure like to attend one of your reunions, maybe I can. ( why not leave the maybe out and say I will, next September 2, ).

My daughter Myrtle's son, William Lathouse was married to Charlene Williams on Sept. 3, 1961. William graduated from Ball State College in Muncie, Ind. and Charlene will be a foreign language teacher. He plans to go into officers training in the Navy this year.

Dale E. Shambaugh, 462 So. Sandusky Ave. Upper Sandusky, Ohio

As District Agent for the Lutheran Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Waverly, Iowa, Dale has earned a place in the Company's All America for 1961. The Company issued more than 94 million dollars of new insurance in the 12 month period.

Dale and wife Gladys are in Mexico now, expecting to return about Feb. 25, will try and get a write up of their trip for the next N-L.

Mrs Clara Webster Dosson, 89, of Ashland, O. passed away Nov. 22, 1961 at the Wetleard Municipal Hospital. Surviving are her children, Mrs Elsie Walker, sons Clarence and Frank, Mrs Wilma Fryer, Mrs Ruth Bish and two brothers, John and Floyd, six grand children and 16 great grand children.

Mrs Dosson was born May 23, 1872 in Harrison Co. to David and Susanna Devore Webster. Services were held Friday at the McQuade Funeral Home in Shiloh, O. by Rev. Paul Pyle. and on Saturday at the Ridge Presbyterian Church by Rev. Charles Rothel with burial in Ridge Cemetery.

Clem McCarty, 87, died Dec. 9, 1961 in Carroll Co. Hospital. He had resided at the County Home since July 1956. He was born April 3, 1874 to Samuel and Matilda McCarty. A member of Carrollton First Methodist Church. A brother Henry McCarty of Alliance, O. survives. His wife Clara, died in 1955.

Services were held in the Allmon Funeral Home with Rev. C. E. Achberger officiating. Burial in the Leesville Cemetery.

Mrs Cloyce (Katherine) Trautwein of 503 N. 5th. St. Upper Sandusky, O. who has had trouble with her ankle for quite some time, was recently in the hospital here in Upper, also in the Marion, O. hospital for Xray by a bone specialist.

A daughter, Karen Suzanne, born Dec 27, 1961 to Stanley and Wanda Sue Howard of Rossville, Ga.

A son, Britt Allan, born Nov. 22, 1961 to Don R. and Mary Shambaugh. Don Russell is a son of Edwin Shambaugh, a brother of Sally Shambaugh McCammack.

Anne Elizabeth, a daughter born April 22, 1961 to Mary Ann and John R. Pierott at Memorial Hospital in South Bend, Ind. They now live at Olmstead Falls, Ohio. Mary Ann is the daughter of Dr. Charles and Mrs (Nadine Shambaugh) Butner of Shiloh, O.

Harley and Catherine Shambaugh of Tucson, Ariz. announces the marriage of their daughter Frances, to Don Perry Corns on March 25, 1960 in the Hope Methodist Church. They now have a son, Don Perry Jr. born March 20, 1961 at the Bentwater Airforce Base in Felixstowe, England.

\$\$ for N-L -- Margaret B. May 1.--, Mrs Nadine Butner 1.--, Jesse Shambaugh 1.--, Dr. Nona Grapes 5.--, Mrs Marguerite Ross 2.--, Mrs Sally McCammack 1.--, Herman and Helene Shambaugh 2.--, Cloy D. Shambaugh 2.--, Mrs Elsie Ruch 1.--, Floyd and Zada Shambaugh 3.--, Ralph Perry 1.--, Mrs Bert Shambaugh 1.--, John J. Shambaugh 1.--, Homer W. Shambaugh 1.--, Raymond Shambaugh 1.--, A. Francis Shambaugh 1.--, Harry P. Finnicum 3.--, Iva Tomlinson 5.--, Mildred Shambaugh 1.--, Floy and Jay Shambaugh 1.--, Elma Ross 1.--, Ruth Shambaugh 2.--, Junia Shambaugh 1.--.

Letters Returned -- Raymond Cole, Julia Hauptli, Richard Shambaugh, Chester Shambaugh, Mary Shambaugh, E. D. Grohoske, Charles George, Mrs Gus Sunnen, Cora Menopace,

A change in Postal Rules now requires us to pay an additional 5¢, or a total of 8¢ for each letter returned. So please, if you move or change your address, let your editor know about your new address.

Thanks a lot to those readers who have made this N-L possible in only two months time since the last issue, by sending in your Shambaugh news items. The rest of you readers have Shambaugh news items too, so send them in, the more news, the more N-L's

And thanks too, to the many readers who sent us cards and letters at the Christmas Season. It was so nice hearing from you.

The response to News - Letter subscriptions since the last issue has been good, but there are still many readers that have not sent in their subscriptions yet, so am printing one more form, in this News - Letter for your convenience.

This suggestion of subscriptions was acted upon at our last reunion.

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