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Memos of Shambaugh International to the Shambaugh Families News Letter by Dr. Gordon I.G. Shambaugh and wife Frances L.S. Shambaugh, SI reporters, 12-9-66.

(Note the underscored initials representing different titles, which may be used at times throughout the News Letters.)

Happy to report two new sustaining familes. Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Shambaugh (Kathryn M.) 5000 Gibbons Dr., Carmichael, Calif. Sue Kathryn a daughter was born April 22, 1948. Jane the younger daughter was born Jan. 3, 1950.

The second family unit is that of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Shambaugh (Alice) 1317 darmon Blvd., Bend. Oregon. These People are the parents of Paul L. Mearing from these Shambaughs should be a good omen for 1967.

Telephoned the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. De Mare (Joan S.) 6146 Meadowlake, fouston, Texas. Joan's activities center aroud the care of children Patricia Ann and Flint. Flint reports that he is about to enroll in college the second semester of this school year. Joan is participating with many others in contributing to the Houston, Texas. Joan's activities center aroud the care of children Patricia Ann and Mint. Flint reports that he is about to enroll in college the second semester of this school year. Joan is participating with many others in contributing to the "Mary Jane Diary", which is a type of circle letter. It was started fifty one years ago upon the death of our grandmother, Mary Jane Scott Shambaugh, the wife of Adam A. Shambaugh. We are now filing the letters for posterity in an effort to compile a permanent history of our immediate family.

We traveled to Fort Dodge, Iowa last week to visit Harry Gleim. He was recuperating in the Health Center at Franchship Haven just a floor away from hrs. Gleim. We are all hopeful that he is now Strong enough to return to his own room. Mrs. Gleim's daughter, hrs. Harold Weeks, (with her husband and son) was assisting in the transition, looking up Christmas cand lists, etc.

Let us all extend our greetings and affection to these wonderful friends of Shambaugh. They will welcome your messages. Address them at Friendship Haven East. Telephoned Eatherine Trussell and Elsie Brehm, 4709 Walker Ave. Houston, Texas. They had recently returned from a pleasant week in the Ozarks.

Ralph A. Shambaugh of Winterset, low reported on his recording to the "Voice of Shambaugh" tape, that their older on James is continuing his college work at the Iniversity of Omaha, having completed a four year hitch in the Air Force. Mike the rounger son is in a Marine gunnery school in preparation for a tour of duty in Viet Ham. Ralph has contributed many hours of work toward the preparation of our SI lirectory. We hope to have it ready for mailing in the month of January 1967.

Visited an interesting family recently. They are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth C. Brooker Jo Ann Baldon B.) They have lived in the town of Van Meter, Iowa for eight years. Kenneth has served his community as mayor and is currently working with the planning and zoning commission. He is employed by the State of Iowa as a cabinet maker. Ashays I app

Gorda, our daughter, expects to be home for Christmas. Frances goes back to New York on the 13th of Dec. Every one is buy with holicay parties.

Our hunting club has theirs this Sat. Nite. Hunting is very good in Iowa. I hunt with 19 others. Results - 20 deer. My heels still hurt.

Rev. Gleim insisted that I bring Aunt Lois material home with me until he gets to feeling better.

Mrs. Bertha Frenk, P.O. Box 491, Redlands, Calif., 92374

This year I have joined two Tour groups. One in Yuciapa, Calif. and Hemet, and San Jacinto, Calif. Also Redlands A.A.R.F. and have taken a trip in May for seven days in Northern Arizona and Calif. Another five days in June to the Sequouia National Redwoods and other places of interest. Sept. seven days to San Francisco and Sacramento. I have also taken goveral day trips to see and hear such as the Ice Capades, Sound of Music and Hawali.

My brother and I are also on this trip, so they have invited Raymond's wife Melen and children to go along, so we will all be together. Will tour along coast and stop at some Historical Missions then to Knotts Berry Farm and will eat dinner at Walkers in Annaheim, Calif.

Haymond, my son, has been the driver on all these tours which makes at all the nicer. There are some other trips I would like to take. One is to Death Valley, which has to be taken during the winter months. Raymond had one 17 day tour this ear up in Washington, Oregon and Canada. Would liked to have taken it, but it cost

o much. I don't know yet if I will make it this next year to Ohio or not. Sorta planning

on it.

Mrs. Bertha Frank, continued. Following is an article on our San Francisco.

Sacramento trip:

Returning recently from a seven-day fall foliage tour was a group of HemetSan Jacinto Tours, Inc. members, who report that the trip was "inspirational."

The first day of the trip included luncheon in Bishop, in the shadow of Mount whitney. They then proceeded to the Mammoth Lakes area and then to June Lake where they spent the night. Next morning a ride was taken around the lake and then on to Lake Tahoe where a luncheon stop was made at North Shore.

They report that the trip about Lake Tahoe was extremely beautiful with the area aglow with fall colors. One of the surprises of the trip was a stop at Squaw Valley whose many winter sports take place. That night was spent in Sacramento.

The second day was spent traveling around the state's capitol, the first such visit for many of the touring group. From there they went on to Mapa Valley, with its many vineyards and wineries. A stop was made a Beringer's Winery which they report as being unique. The wine cellars are 250 feet in length and they were told that the cellars were constructed by coolie labor in the 1800's.

A luncheon stop was made at Juanita's in Sonama and the members were the guests of the Tour Club. This was another of the interesting surprises. Willitts was the next stop, and then on to Fort Bragg where they spent the hight.

The following morning they boarded the "Super Skunk", a train which runs through very beautiful forest country. The railroad line is very crocked and the tour group was able to see where they had climbed the mountain from the higher level. The train contained one car with the diesel engine and baggage in the front.

The bus picked up the tour group in willitts and the next stop was asti where a trip was made through the Italian Swiss Colony Winery. That evening in San Francisco there was a parade which consisted of 12 colorful marching units of Chinese children in the heart of Chinatown. The parade was in celebration of the fifty-fifth year of Chinese Independence from Manchu Dynasty. The Calnese Nationa Secremento trip;

which he or she wanted to see.

Reluctantly the group left San Francisco and started home via the coast highway.

The Reinelt Begonia Gardens in Capitola were visited and according to a group spokesman were, "beautiful beyond words." Cambria, Solvang (with its Danish Atmosphere) and Santa Barbara were visited en route home.

Katherine Trussell and Misie Brehm, 4709 Walker Ave. Houston. Texas
For the lest counle of mouths, we have been busily finishing one task after another
peinting, housecleaning, yard work, shopping, and entertaining. Lest Sunday we had
a little dinner for Aunt Annie and Joan and her family. In the wening, friends
came by for coffee and conversation. Alfriede and Morbert's two little boys spent
the night with us Sat., so the parents could enjoy a company supper and dance party.

It has been a good year — anyway we look at it. Pientful rains during summer
kept the yard beautifully green, and encouraged every kind of blooming plant,
where it work, is doing very well, too. Alght now,
they are installing the latest super-duper IRM machines. They have 69 stores this
year and plan to build 9 more next year.

Onleen and Raif received their university degrees after the second summer
semester. Raif is now seles engineer in his company, and Carleen is doing considerable substitute teaching in the elementary schools.

Misie and I enjoyed two short vacation trips — the first being in Texas and
included our loves, Austin, where we visited some dear friends, San Antonio, and
Corpus Christi, where lives Misie's aunt and my cousin, John Scott and his family.
This fail — the last week in October, we drove from Hodges Garden in Louisians to
Sureda Springs in Arkansas. Perfect, crisply cool weather added to our enjoyment of
this unique little "Switzerland."

I tried to capture the more surprising aspects of the town in my camera, but
only a movite camera could do justice to houses that were one story on one street
and tree stories on another. The S story Bath Hotel beasted a ground entrence to
every floor. We spent our first day there exploring on foot — up hill and down
dele. My leg muscles ached for a week afterwards! Turning south again, towards
Hot Springs, we took the scenic hichway #7 right through the heart of the Ozarks.
The colors were corgeous — glorious tones of fold and scarlet as far as you could
see. Somewhere along t

There was a 1903 Mercedes Benz sports car that would look at home on the road today.

Katherine Trussell and Elsie Brehm - Continued

Hot Springs has a number of antique shops, so we had a happy time browsing among lovely treasures. After a walk along the Promenade which overlooks Bathhouse Row and part of Hot Springs, we headed toward Lufkin and home.

In Lufkin, we enjoyed an afternoon's visit with Selma, Russell, and by good fortune, Phyllis and her family, who happened to be visiting there that week-and. Truly a happy ending for a practically perfect vacation.

As for the New year, we already have plans brewing for it - possibly more than we can bring about. We shall begin, though, and hope to include a trip to Iowa and Minnesota for one more lovely spring. Besides, there are my dear aunts to visit. Since they won't come down here, we must go up there to see how they fare. Possibly, we would go on to Illinois to visit Nellie Coddington, Mother's old friend and our's too. At listen girls, U missed Chio on your trip, why not include us too.)

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Wish we could have attended your Golden wedding Anniversary. It must have been a wonderfully gala occasion. Please accept our congratulations for a life together so well and happily managed. May the next 50 be better yet with the practice obtained in the first. The Lord bless you and keep you.

George and Ruth Shambaugh, 1574 Sunset Lane, wooster, Chio 44694 Nov. 27, 1966 George is "giving a paper" at the annual Entomalogical Society Meeting in Portland, Oregon. We drove him to the Cleveland Hopkins Airport yesterday morning. He will return next Saturday. While at the airport we went out on the observation deck to watch the planes taking off and landing. We watched them lift a lady, in a wheel chair, on a hydraulic lift into the plane.

Harold Shambaugh has written to us a couple of times, concerning our ancestry, asking for information. He is working on it in his spare time.

Dad Shambaugh Carl Shambaugh, 2697 Sunbury Rd., Columbus, C. 43219) was shot in the face with a tear gas gun by some teenage hoods on his way home from work one night. His face was burned. After taking him to a doctor the police took him to the police station to identify the boys from their files. They caught the boys.

Juanita Ann Ell and Artman Edward Mang were married Oct. 26 at the Linden Heights Methodist Church in Columbus, C. Juanita is the daughter of Ann and Henry Ell. Ann is the daughter of Carl Shambaugh Sr. (George's sister).

Bea and Fred Fortney, 34 Circle Dr., 12428 Florida Ave., Tampa, Fla., 33612
We had a good trip down and have had nice weather ever since we came. But no rain and it is needed. The nights are cool but it gets into 70's or 80's during the day. The weather has not been cool enough to sweeten the oranges and they are ripening slowly. 11 26 66

Fred has widened the cement patic and layed more walks; we sould get our awning up Monday. He has been deep sea fishing once and had fair lubk, considering the Gulf was rough and he was sick. Both feeling O.K., we've had guests for nearly two weeks and been on the "go".

Mildred Shambaugh, Box 103, Volga, Iowa Our first real winter day, 7 above with light snow fall not measureable. Have had a fine autum. I had a pleasant visit with Elma over dinner hour last Sat. She is gett ing out and is quite well for one of eighty five years. I had a pleasant visit with Marie and her daughter and family in Toledo, Ohio last Sept.

Mrs. Pearl Shambaugh, 210g E. Summit St., Greenville, Mich., 48838 reports that her husband Edward E. Shambaugh is somewhat indesposed. He will be 100 years young April 12.

He is the youngest of nine (9) children of Isaac and Julia Hossinger Shambaugh.
Both Isaac and Julia were born in Snyder county, Pennsylvania.

Edward and Pearl have four (4) children, as follows: Mrs. Flossie Smith, 523 49th Ave., W. Bradenton, Fla., Forest Shambaugh, 2040 S.W. bist. Ave., Niemi, Fla. and two (2) daughters in Greenville, Mich.

Mrs. Mildred Flewelling, 15458 Plainview, Detroit 23, Mich., 48223
In December I visited a 2nd cousin in Avilla, and she had found a box of old letters and papers of the Shambaugh's, that had been stored away since 1927 that had belonged to her grandmother. There were letters dating back to 1808, and some written on the battle field during the Civil War, and so many of these were letters from the family, or friends of the family from Ohio. I'm anxious to go into this more thoroughly. Who knows, maybe there might be some from members of your family.

Mrs. N. Opel Fore, 1412 - 41st., Des Moines, Iowa; via GIGS

reports on a local Shambaugh Reunion:

A Shambaugh reunion was held at the Shambaugh Homestead, Weatherby, Missouri, Nov. 11, 1966. This homestead was bought by Daniel Shambaugh July 1, 1845. The family has the original patent sign by President James K. Folk.

Daniel Shambaugh, who came from the Shenandoah Valley, Virginia, to Missouri was a direct descendent of George Shambaugh, Ducks County, Pennsylvania who moved to Virginia and died there in 1794.

Mrs. M. Opal Fore - Continued -

At the reunion were Mrs. Virgie Lee, the eldest daughter of Emma Shambaugh Zimerman, who was born on the farm, and her son Paul Lee and his wife, and her daughter, Mrs. Naomi Boyce, all of Bonner Springs, Kansas.

Mrs. N. Opal Fore, another daughter of Emma Shambaugh Zimmerman came from her home, 1412 41st St., Des Moines. Iowa, met with the family.

Mrs. Fore is taking responsibility for bringing up-to-date the history of the descendents of Daniel Shambaugh, hoping the "Shambaugh History" may be published. We should all be grateful to Flavius A. Leightey, who has so faithfully published the "News Letter" begun about 1940 by Rev. Harry Gleim, Lois Castleberry and Cleo Gerwin.

Jesse Shambaugh, Otterbein Home, Lebanon, Ohio
I'm sorry I didn't get to the last two reunions but I wasn't able to make such large
trips. After my operation last spring I have been in the hospital most of the time.
I am not teal sick but not able to be cut much. I am getting better lately and hope
to be able to be out by spring. I hope to be able to come to your reunion next fall
but one can't count on too much at age 84.
I have two new great grandsons lately.

Nohl and Alice Bender, 2038 22nd Ave., San Francisco, Calif. 94116 Wy Dad (Clark O. Bender) is doing much better than the doctor had expected. He is getting around very nicely with his walker and expects to do even better with crutch-

es very soon.

I am writing this during a thunder, lightning, hail and rain storm. We had four inches of rain yesterday and this morning. Nov. 21.

Elma Ross, Box 116, Arlington, Iowa 50606
We have had a nice fall and only a skiff-of snow when Ohio had that snow.
I am about the same as when Mildred was there for the reunion. I surely hope that I can keep going, to wait on myself, go to town, and to church, etc. I Plan to go to Frank Shambaughs for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. George A. Hiatt, 1364 Ontario St., Wabash, Ind., 46992 My brother, P.J. Scotten and his wife Grace came from Port Salerno, Fla. and spent Thanksgiving with us here in Wabash. While they were here we had a light snow fall and it was the first time my sister—in-law ever seen it snow. We had a wonderful time and had our family dinner on Thanksgiving Day with 23 in attendance.

Harry and Ina Gleim, E. Friendship Haven, Ft. Dodge, Iowa 50501 Our 1966 Christmas Greeting is well travelled by the time you receive it. Drafted by Winifred in Boone, read by Harry in Ft. Dodge, thence back to Boone for printing and mailing. So you can see we want very much to extend to you our best wishes for a Happy Holiday.

We are both living at Friendship Haven now. Ina since Oct. 1965 and Harry sing 1966. One Sunday morning in May proved to be the stppping point for Harry's Ina since Oct. 1965 and Harry since

ministry in Boone County.

The rest of our families stay well and active and for this we are grateful.

Clark and Florence Bender, 1131 Oakmont Dr., Manor 40-7, Walnut Creek, Calif. Near the end of 1965 we spent two months in a Denver Hospital: C.O. as a patient, Florence as his nurse. In mid-year C.O. was stricken with neuritis in his feet. Returning home in late Nov., Florence resumed her teaching. C.O. confined to the house was under the care of a 24 hour nurse, a doctor, and a therapist - plus

a devoted wife. The past year has been a good and encouraging one. Not one of abundance and plenty, but enough. We are told "But seek you first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you." We have trusted in Him. Pain has lessened. Medication reduced. Some church work has been resumed.

Florence has been blessed with good health. She has been advanced in her teaching and is doing some special work with pupils who need special group and individual help. She has been able to continue in a part of her church work and is now taking on some additional responsibilities.

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C.O. is gradually discarding his wheel-chair and is learning to walk again with the aid of a walker and crutches. He can get into his car but still requires a driver. He cannot climb the stairs to the Real Estate Office, but his associates have been very gracious in protecting his interests.

We give God the credit for the healing and keeping power of His love and for His guiding us to treatment thru human instruments as well as for His direct healing

Miss Iva Tomlinson, Box 25, Browntown, wis. 53522

I forget how old I am. Will be 84 in April. I think of things I would like to do and then I remember my age. I miss driving so much. I was always independent when I drove the car. I go to a Birthday Club. 9 of us women get together for each birthday. I am the oldest one. So you see, I am able to be about.

Your editor and wife. Flavius and Jennie Leightey wish to thank those of our N-L readers who remembered us with cards and notes for our 50th Wedding Anniversary which was held in the Fellowship Hall fo the E.U.B. Church here in Upper Sandusky, Ohio on Sunday Nov. 27, 1966, but was married on Thursday Nov. 30, 1916, Thanksee

giving Day.

All of our families sat with us down in front for the worship service, 39 of use.

Then a surprise dinner at our son Howard and Dorothy's home with most of our families.

present.

A most enjoyable reception was held in the afternoon at the church with many friends and relatives coming in. Gifts of flowers were on the tables for the occasion, also the two vases of yellow roses presented for the alter flowers, by our some wayne and Grace, were placed on the reception table for the afternoon. Our many cards 100 at that time, were fastened on gold ribbon and displayed on the wall.

Then in the evening, our son Howard and Dorothy took us to a place near Bucyrus, Ohio (Arlie Glenn Lim) for supper. There another big surprise awaited us when we walked inside to find all our families, including our pastor and wife, all lined up at the tables singing Happy Anniversary for us. 41 of us present this time.

A great day to be remembered, "Aren't Families Wonderful."

Our families consist of 2 sons, Howard and Wayne, their wives, 10 grandchildren, four which are married, 9 great grandchildren, 3 step grandsons and their wives, 7 step great grandchildren, and 1 step grandson unmarried.

We also wish to thank those of our readers that sent us Christmas cards and notes

during the Christmas Season.

Most all of our families were with us again for a Christmas Eve supper at a Grange Hall just west of Upper Sandusky, O. Our son Howard entertained with movies.

Your editors grandson. Daniel M. Leightey, son of Wayne and Grace Leightey of near Upper Sandusky, C., is at present in-Viet-Nam in the Me Kong Delta Area where the main rice supply is grown. His address is: P.F.C. Daniel M. Leightey, U.S. 52679625, Co. C. 3/22 Inf., A.P.O. 96268 San Francisco, Calif.

Another of your editors grandsons, Devon E. Leightey, son of Wayne and Grace Leightey, was operated on for appendicitis Nov. 13, 1965 and a second operation on Dec. 18, 1966. He has recovered nicely and is back to school again.

Other Shambaugh Kin being hospitalized around Upper Sandusky area were: Rosalind Shambaugh, Laura Trautwein, Cloyce Trautwein, and James Grafmiller. Also Mrs. Harry A. (Cleo) Gervin of Gatlinburg, Tenn., P.O. Box 347, in the Smokys. She had a painful ankle injury recently.

Three sisters meet - Miss Junia Shambaugh, Mrs. Clara Shambaugh Dick and Mrs. Buth Shambaugh Willis met together recently for a brief visit in Washington D.C.

Mrs. Harry (Cleo) Gervin Sr., P. O. Box 347 Gatlinburg, Tenn. 37738
Harold Shambaugh and Evelyn spent two nights with me in October. He is really doing lots of research on Shambaugh. He has found the wife of my Great, great, great, grandfather George of Bucks Co. She was Elizabeth Boehm, the daughter of the Rev. Johan (John) Philip Boehm first minister of the Reformed Church in America. Also Elizabeths mother, who was the daughter of Philip Scherer, takes me back directly to my great, great, great, great great grandfather. Not Shambaugh but Scherer. Harold had already found the will of Adolph Shambach, who was the father of my George and his Valentine. Lots more data on our lines found by Harold - am I thrilled! He has sent me a lot of material, with proof (where found).

Polly Kimmel of New Rumley, O., fell recently and broke her hip, and is improving nicely now.

Donald Kelly, son of William and Clyde Kelly, and Myrtle Patterson, were married Jan. 4, 1967. They live near Carrollton, Ohic

A son Brady Wade, born Dec. 7, 1966 to Harvey and Rita Jane (Leightey) Stansbery of Upper Sandusky, 0. Rita is the daughter of-Howard and Dorothy Leightey and Wade is the 9th Great grandshald of your editor and wife.

Samuel W. Patton, 77, of Jewett, Chio, Ried Nov. 24, 1966 in the Twin City Hospital in Dennison, where he had been a patient for two days. He was born in New Rumley, Chio, Nov. 25, 1889 and a lifelong resident of Jewett. He was a retired mail carrier in the Jewett area and a member of the U.B. Church in New Rumley, O.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Delphine English, Buffalo, N.Y., Mrs. Virginia Couch and Mrs. Kathleen Kail, both of Jewett. A brother Ray Patton, de-

ceased and one granddaughter.

Samuel W. Patton - Continued Services were held in the Telfer Funeral Home, with burial in the Fairview Cemetery. Mr. Patton was a cousin of the late Lois Shamtaugh Castlebery of Houston, Texas.

Mrs. Ruby B. Trautwein, 72, wife of Arthur S. Trautwein, of Upper Sandusky, O., died December 27, 1966. Funeral Services in charge of Bringman Funeral Home with Rev. Malcom W. George officiating. Burial in Old Mission Cemetery.

Wayne Shambaugh, 65, of 520 W. Hanley St. Lexington, Ohio 44904 passed away Nov. 7, 1966 of a heart attack, the son of Alex and Myrvilla Shambaugh.

Surviving are his wife Mary, and a step-son, Henton Kaylor of Claremont, Calif.

and a sister, Mary, wife of Ray Stocton, of 995 Prospect St. Salem, Ohio. 966 Removed to Wayne was born Oct. 26, 1901. Heceased are two brothers, Howard and Karl, and three sisters, Alma (Culler), Edna (Kaylor) and Goldie (Blankenship)

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Blma Ross 2.-. Walter Ruch 1.-. Guy G. Shambaugh 1.-.

Shembeugh International members - of which one dollar of their dues goes automatically toward their News - Letter subscription - Paul Shembaugh 1.-., W. O. Shembaugh 1.-., Mildred Flewelling 1.-.,

DON! T FORGET - your next National Shambaugh Families Reunion will B held in Upper Sandusky. Onio next September 3. 1967 at the Fairground. So, say 2 yourself and families, "We R going 2 that Reunionn rain or shine", and start packing that old kid bag, and start early 2 avoid the rush, we will B looking 4 U, lets make it a record attendance, and enjoy a real visit with the Shambaughs.

Here is an inspirational chorus, to the tune of "Sailing, Sailing" which was one of the few songs - Shambaugh Songs - sent in at the last reunion, at Cadiz, O.

Forever, let them be;
The mainstay of the U.S.A.,
And the GREATEST, to you and me.

Bye now, and B sure & send in your NEWS ITEMS