

GRADUATION GAZETTE

PAPER STAFF Co-Editors-Carol Kistner & Pat Nord Favorite food- - - - - Chicken Art - - Larrie Skates & Carl Kolbe Favorite sport- - - - Basketball Giggles & Gossip - - - - Carol Cook Boys' Sports - - - - Dannie Miller Girls' Sports - - - Twila Olmstead Typist - - - - Rose Anne Bratton

NOTE OF THANKS

We would like, on behalf of the paper staff, to thank the teachers, Rose Anne Bratton, the typist, Miss Kolbe and Mr. Danis, our advisors, and anyone who in any way helped us with the papers we put out this year.

At this time the graduating class of this year would like to thank all the teachers who assisted us in our elementary school

GRADUATING CLASS OF 1954

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Ralph Beaverson Twila Olmstead Nathan Bliss Charles Riegsecker Carol Kistner James Riegsecker Carol Kistner Larrie Skates
Carl Kolbe Beatrice Smith Dannie Miller Gloria Thompson
Pat Nord Rex Ulrich
Gerald O'Brien Roger Viers
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The Pike School- Eighth Grade Graduation Exercises will be held May 19th at 8:00-P. M. in school auditorium.

The program will consist of the Invocation and Benediction by Rev. J. P. Miller, Dr. Ralph Beck of Bowling Green State University speaking on the topic, "Where Do We Stand?", and music by the Glee Club and Mixed Chorus accompanied by Miss Carolyn Meier .-

We hope all of the parents, relatives, and - friends will be

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present.

Name- - - - Ralph Dean Beaverson Nickname - - - - - Beaverson Birthday - - - - June 26, 1940 Favorite colon - - - - Green Favorite song -- "Changing Partners"

Favorite flower - - - - - - Tulip Favorite subject - - - Arithmetic Favorite movie - - - "The Yearling" Favorite actress - - Marilyn Monroe Typist - - - - Rose Anne Bratton Favorite actor - - - Clark Gable
Advisor - - - - - - Miss Kolbe Favorite singer - - - Bing Crosby Pet Peeve - - - - - - School Pastime - - - - - - Swimming Ambition - - - - - - Farmer High School - - - - - - Delta

> Name - - - - Nathan Lowell Bliss Nickname - - - - - - Nathaniel Birthday - - - - November 17, 1939 Favorite color - - - - - - - Blue Favorite song - - - Wake Up Irener Favorite flower - - - - - Rose Favorite food - - - - - - - - - - - - Baseball Favorite subject - - - - Spelling Favorite movie- - - "The Iron Mask" Favorite actress - - Marilyn Monroe Favorite actor - - - - - John Wayne Favorite singer - - - - Ernest Tubb Pet Peeve - - - - - - School Pastime - - - - Playing softball Ambition - - - - - - - - - Farmer High School - - - - - - - - Wauseon

> Name - - - - - - - - - - - - - Carol Ann Cook Birthday - - - - November 5, 1940 Favorite color - - - - - - - - Yellow Favorite song- - - "Secret Love" Favorite flower - - - - Red Rose Favorite food - - - - - Pizza Pie Favorite sport - - - - - Swimming Favorite subject -- Ancient History Favorite movie - - - - "The Robe" Favorite actress - - Jean Simmons Favorite actor - - Robert Taylor Favorite singer - - Eddie Fisher Pet Peeve - - - - - Lloyd Tharton's pantomiming Pastime - - - - Playing piano and

> watching TV Ambition - - - - - Writer or nurse High School - - - - - - - - Delta

> Name - - - - - Carol Joan Kistner Nickname - - - - Blondie or Kissy Birthday - - - - December 13, 1940 Favorite color - - - - - - - - Blue Favorite song - - - - M-Q-T-H-E-R Favorite flower - - - - Carnation Favorite food- -Ham and Strawberry Shortcake

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Favorite singer Julius LaRoss	
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Ambition Farmer	
Ambition	Name Patricia Lee Nord
High School Delta	Nickname Pat
	Birthday July 3, 1940
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Birthday December 22, 1940	Favorite flower Orchid
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Favorite actor - - - - John Wayne Favorite actor - - - - Rock Hudson Favorite singer - - - LuAnn Simms Favorite singer - - - - Patti Page Pet Peeve - - - - - = - School Pastime - - - - - - - - - - Skating Pet Peeve - - - - - - Hot Shots Pastime - - - Reading magazines and Ambition - - - - - - - - Farmer writing letters High School - - - - - - - - Wauseon Ambition - - - Interior Decorator High School - - - - - - - - - Wauseon Name - - - - - Larrie Rodger Skates Nickname - - - - - - - - Larrie Name - - - - - Gerald Lee O'Brien Birthday - - - - - June 23, 1938 Nickname - - - - - - - - - Gerald Favorite color- - - - Dark green Birthday - - - - November 16, 1940 Favorite song - - - "Oh My Papa" Favorite flower - - - - Rose Favorite color - - - - Dark green Favorite song - - - "Ya'll Come" Favorite food- -Ice cream and cake Favorite flower - - - - - Violet Favorite sport - - - - - Softball Favorite subject - - - - Arithmetic Favorite sport - - - - - Football Favorite movie - - "The Long, Long Favorite subject - - - - Spelling Trailer" Favorite movie-"Stranger In Texas" Favorite actress- - - - Joan Davis Favorite actress - Esther Williams Favorite actor - - - Bud Abbott and Favorite actors - - Bud Abbott and Lou Costello Lou Costello Favorite singer - - Jimmy Dickens Favorite singer - - - Julius LaRosa Pet Peeve- - .- Eating macaroni and Pet Peeve- -To have someone bigger cheese pick on me. Pastime - Building model airplanes Pastime - - - - Reading funny books Ambition - - - - - - - Farmer Ambition - - - - - - - - - Farmer High School - - - - - - - Wauseon High School - - - - - - - Delta Name - - - - Gloria Ann Thompson Name- - - - - Twila June Olmstead Nickname - - - - - - - Glory Nickname - - - - - Tweed Birthday - - - September 25, 1940 Birthday - - - - - - June 11, 1940 Favorite color- - - - - Sky blue Favorite color - - - - - Red Favorite song -"Is Your All On The Favorite song- - - "Beautiful Brown Eyes" Favorite flower - - - - Yellow rose Favorite food - - - - - Ice cream Favorite food - - - - Ice? cream Favorite sport - - - - Volleyball . Favorite sport - - - - - Swimming Favorite subject - - - - History Favorite subject - - - - Spelling Favorite movie - - "Pony Express" Favorite movie - - "That Kid Buck" Favorite actress - - Constance Ford Bavorite actress - - - Sindy Walker Favorite actor - - Charlton Heston Pavorite actor - - - - Red Harper Favorite singer - - - Tony Bennett Favorite singer - - The Chuck-Wagon Pet Peeve - - - - - - Snoopy people Gang Pastime - - - - - - - - - Drawing Pet Peeve- - - - - Snoopy people Ambition - - - - - - Housewife Pastime - - Looking at the catalog Ambition - - - - - Farmer's wife Wauseon High School Name - - - - - Roger Lee Viers Nickname - - - - - - Rochester Name - - - - James Lewis Riegsecker Birthday - - - - - January 31, 1940 Nickname - - - - - - - Jim Favorite color - - - - - - Green Birthday - - - - December 30, 1938 Favorite song -"Changing Partners" Favorite color - - - - - Green Favorite song- "Changing Partners" Eavorite flower - - - - - Tulip Favorite food - - - - - - Chicken Favorite flower - - - - - Tulip Favorite sport- - - - Basketball Favorite food - - - - - - Chicken Favorite subject - - - - - Spelling Favorite sport - - - - - Softball Favorite movie- -"The Black Hawks" Favorite subject - - - Arithmetic Favorite movie - - The Long, Long Favorite actress - - Marilyn Monroe Favorite actor - - - - John Wayne Trailer" Favorite actress - - Marilyn Monroe Favorite singer - - - Bileen Barton High School - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Wauseon more use of them than I did.

EIGHTH GRADE WILL AND TESTEMENT

- I, Ralph Beaverson, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to be called "Handsome" by Carol Sue Smith, to Paul Ulrich.
- I, Nathan Bliss, do hereby will and bequeath my desk to John Schaechterle in hopes that he comes to school to use it more than I did.
- I, Carol Cook, do hereby will and bequeath my cheerleading suit to Lillian Miller and my comb and mirror to Sharon Leu.
- I, Carol Kistner, do hereby will answer, to Carol Sue Smith. Make and bequeath my ability as pitcher use of it Carol Sue. on the softball team to either Sharon Murray or Maresta Elling.
- I, Carl Kolbe, do hereby will and bequeath my desk and all my books to Sharon Hildreth and my softball suit to Duane Peabody.
- had good care, to Evelyn Horner, and my softball suit to Larry Shalt.
- I, Pat Nord, do hereby will and FIRST GRADE: bequeath my job as co-editor of the school paper to Ann Lane, so We were all pretty scared of my position as catcher on the strong or Caroline Smith.
- I, Gerald O'Brien, do hereby on our trip this year. will and bequeath all of my books SEJOND GRADE: and my desk to Kenny O'Brien. Good luck, Kenny!
- will and bequeath my ability to store on the corner. We went to play any position on the girl's the zoo on our trip this year also. softball team to Sharon O'Brien Our teacher was Miss Ruth Miller. and Kay Watkins.

- Pet peeve - - Liberace I, Chuck Riegsecker, do hereby Pastime - - - Skating will and bequeath my books to the Ambition - - - - - - - - - - Farmer wastepaper basket and hope it gets
 - I, Jim Riegsecker do will and bequeath my books, pencils, (if they can be found) and my wonderful seat in the second row to Bobby Russell.
 - I, Larrie Skates, do hereby will and bequeath my tallness to Tom Coon and my softball suit to Merlin Kinsman.
 - I, Beatrice Smith, do hereby will and bequeath my desk, and I'll throw my books in with the deal, to Carolyn Thompson.
 - I, Gloria Thompson, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to think and come up with the right
 - I, Rex Ulrich, do hereby will and bequeath my basketball suit to Kenny Kistner and my books, pencils, and desk to Janice Tuckerman.
- I, Roger Viers, do hereby will I, Dannie Miller, do hereby will and my softball suit to John La and bequeath my desk, which has Salle.

EIGHTH GRADE HISTORY

We started out with 14 page. she can write the editorials, and and our teacher, Miss Lois Hartell. She was probably scared of us too, softball team to either Pat Arm- because the girls wore long, brown stockings and the boys were quite a sight also. We went to the zoo

We lost 2 pupils and didn't gain any so that left us with 12. girls were promoted to knee socks I, Twila Olmstead, do hereby and we all began venturing to the

THIRD GRADE:

We kept the same amount of pupils this year and our teacher was Mrs. Stella Geer. We had our first operetta this year. We went to the zoo again. We played cowboys and Indians at school and the girls played nurses when one of the boys got hurt. What fun: FOURTH GRADE:

This year again, we kept the same number of pupils. No gains, no losses. Our teacher was Mrs. Geer. We made grass huts out on the playground to play in and the girls brought their dolls to school and played house. We also did some interesting art work. This year we didn't have any trip.

FIFTH GRADE: This year we gained 3 students and didn't lose any. Our teacher was Mr. John Funk. We had a "doll wedding" in his honor because he was soon to be married. We carved some pictures on soap and Mr. Funk read some books to us. Some of the girls were cheerleaders. our trip we went to Wauseon and saw the jail, the courthouse and Then we came back the creamery. and played a ball game against York. We won.

We lost 1 student and gained 3.
Our teacher was still Mr. Funk.
We started playing softball with
the team this year and Mr. Funk
read us the "Black Stallion" books.
On our trip we went to Toledo to
the Art Museum, Union Station, and
to the WSPD television station.
Something went wrong that morning
so we weren't televised.

SEVENTH GRADE:

We lost 3 pupils this year and gained only 1. Our teacher was Mrs. J. P. Miller. We did a lot of craft work including making lanyards and bracelets. We had a lot of skating parties which we all enjoyed. We went to Put-In-Bay on Lake Erie for our trip this year. One of the boys went swimming, but not by his own choice. There were four cheerleaders this year and most of us played on the softball team.

EIGHTH GRADE:

This year we have the same number we were promoted with, 16. There are 10 boys and 6 girls. Our teachers are Miss Dorothy Kolbe and Mr. Robert Danis. All of the eighth grade girls and most of the boys are on the softball teams. There were two cheerleaders from our grade. Our trip this year took us to Detroit where we all had a wonderful time.

EIGHTH GRADE TRIP

The eighth grade trip will be on Friday, May 14. We plan to leave at 6:00 A. M. and be back late in the evening.

We are going to Ford Museum, Greenfield Village, the Zoo, and to see "Cinerama". We will stop for our meals during the day.

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We are going by car and the
drivers will be Mr. Danis, Mr.
Peebles and Mr. Thompson. Mrs. which, also

MEMO'S OF TOMORROW

When asked our ambition, most 8th graders answered a farmer or housewife. For fun we've decided to write some make believe ambitions. The question is, "What will you be in '73?"

To put you in the mood, just put your mind at ease, relax, take off your shoes if you want to. Now, if you're settled, pretend you are gazing into a crystal ball in the

year 1973.

First you see a color TV with a 51 inch screen. The show is starring Ralph Beaverson, the greatest singer since Eddie Fisher. He has his own three hour show and has sold 50,000,000 copies of the song he's singing now, "Cross Back Over The Bridge". Ralph has lots of fans, especially girls. He receives about 500,000 letters a week. Wait! There's a big commotion. Someone is coming through the audience and up on the stage. I believe—oh my goodness, it's someone with long hair! Why it's Nathan Bliss, the greatest explorer. You probably have read about his

he was trapped in the tomb, but he was finally rescued. That's why was finally rescued, his hair is so long now. He expects to let it grow because when he goes on his next trip, which is to Greenland, he won't have to wear so many hats. Nathan is leaving now and I see it's 7:52 P. M. which is about time for

Ralph's show to close: Say, there's a big noise now. A crowd is flocking to the space port. Oh, it's time for the famous space ship of Carol Cook's to come in for a landing. Captain Cook has flown some million ships and is planning her second trip to the moon very soon--that is, if this trip has been satisfactory. She is out of her ship new and there goes Carol Kistner to congratulate her. Carol Kistner, who is now Mrs. Pierre Gazzer, is a very famous woman politician. She has held 13 offices in her lifetime. Her most famous are Mayor of New York City and Secretary of Mrs. Gazzer may run for ent of the United States State. President of Her husband is French this year. and Carol met him while she was an ambassador there. She has been

countries. Now let's skip across the world to Africa where in a little African village called Mauija, we find Carl Kolbe resting in his hammock. Professor Kolbe is a great scientist who studies the lives and habits of ants. His studies have everywhere to tast continued for 25 years. He owns Gerald was made 30,000 species. They come from In 1970 and now all over the world. A science white collar man. college in honor of this marvelous man is being erected in Egypt.

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to seven different

- Now back to the U.S. and to Carnegie Hall in New York City basketball and football before where a piano concert is being entering West Point. He received given by Liberace the 2nd, or many trophies and among the best better known to you as Dannie is "Best Athlete of 1960". He had high honors at West Point which Liberace the 1st one day while hitch-hiking. After a few lessons on the piano his playing became the world he manual the best part of the world he manual the best part of the world he world he manual the best part of the world he world he world he world he world he world he was picked up by high honors at well and the best part of the world he was picked up by high honors at well and the best part of the world he was picked up by high honors at well and the best part of the world he was picked up by high honors at well and the world he was picked up by high honors at well and the world he was picked up by high honors at well and the world he was picked up by high honors at well and the world had been also been at the world he was picked up by high honors at well and the world he was picked up by high honors at well and the world had been at the world he was picked up by high honors at well and the world had been at the world had given by Liberace the 2nd, or . Miller. on the piano his playing became more famous than any pianist in

great explorations all over the history. He now makes \$10,000,000 world. Recently he has explored a year on the average. His home Pharch's tomb in Egypt. It seems is an English Castle brought from England and his 20 servants own Cadillacs which Dannie bought. Dannie plans to have dinner with Miss Gloria DeHeavenly or Gloria Thompson as she is known to us. Gloria is a famous model for Marcus Molane from Paris, She won "Miss America" in 1971 and is considering motion pictures now.

The Opera House is also lit up I The voice you hear is that of Beatrice Louise Smith. voice is one of the rarest in history. People can hear her marvelous voice five blocks away. She has studied in almost all important music cities in the world. Her latest opera is, "Close The Door Grandma".

A few blocks away from the Opera House is a big factory. It's called the "Don't Let Your Teeth Fall Out" Co. It is owned by Miss Patricia Nord. She also owns two bunion pad factories. Believe it or not, it's a good industry. Al-most 35% of the population needs bunion pads. In her spare time, Pat does sword swallowing. say her throat is lined with "Patricia's Bunion Pads".

We've been in New York so long, let's move on down to another large city, Winameg. It is now 2nd largest city in the world. The mayor, believe it or not, is Gerald O'Brien. Gerald started a restaurant in Winameg in 1962 and he became popular for his "Heavenly Horsemeat Hash". People came from everywhere to taste this delicacy. Gerald was made Mayor of Winameg In 1970 and now in 1973, he's a

Charles Ricgsecker, believe it or not, has grown to a height of 6 ft. 8 in, He played professional the world, he married a Japanese girl.

We understand Twila Olmstead has was what saved him. The fall recently become the bride of the wealthiest man in all the world. His name is Saui Magidai Pasuisha, ruler of Saudi Arabia. When they were married he gave her 20 sapphire rings, a necklace made of 53 rubies, and diamonds enough to fill a bushel basket. He also better hold on to this man.

James Riegsecker is a professor with 25 years of schooling behind him. He is the head professor of "Hillsdale School for Girls" in San Francisco. He majors in arithmetic. He invented a machine that can solve 53 problems at once and the results in 30 seconds. His wits are matched with Einstein.

Another man with much knowledge is Larrie Skates, or Dr. Lawrence Skates, his professional name. He Brains - - - - - Chuck Riegsecker is known throughout the world for his wonderful surgery. He recently discovered a machine to take the place of the human brain. He can help a person with 1/100 of a brain, or in some cases, no brain. Such an operation takes 19 hours.

While you are thinking of sick people, you might be interested in knowing that Rex Ulrich is a great designer of greeting cards. He owns many factories which make cards. He had an accident just last month. He was climbing mountains in Switzerland and had a bad fall when an ice fly tickled his nose and he struggled so hard to chase it off that the rope to which he was clinging broke. What a person won't do for ideas for greeting cards.

Roger Viers is in Cuba at the present time. Roger is a sponge diver. He dives great depths just to get the sponges. covered for this job by T. D. D. Pufferman. T. D. D. Pufferman saw Roger while he was working a night watchman job in a scotch tape Roger saw a burglar and factory. started to pursue him, when he slipped and fell 20 stories. Luckily, his foot was attached to a strand of scotch tape and that

scared him so much, his hair has stood up ever since.

This concludes our look into the future.

FOR SHIP TO BAY I O SER THE TEN

CONTRACTOR OF TOTAL GIRLS AND ALL Eyes - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Pat Nord Figure - - - - - Beatrice Smith Personality - - - - - Carol Kistner Smile - - - - - - - Gloria Thompson TOTAL BOY

Eyes - - - - - - - Jim Riegsecker Hair - - - - Roger Viers Height - - - - - Larrie Skates Profile - - - - - Ralph Beaverson Smile - - Rex Ulrich & Nathan Bliss Personality-Dannie Miller & Gerald

O'Brien Athletic - - - - - - - Carl Kolbe

THE PIKE RAGLES

The Pike Eagles have won every softball game during the 1953-54 season. For the first year, we have won a softball trophy for the school. This spring we got new softball suits.

In the basketball season we lost by two points to Chesterfield and beat York by fifteen points. We lost the rest of our games. We got third place in the Tournament.

We haven't had our track meet yet, but we are practicing for it. It will be held at Pike, May 17. We are hoping to win.

GIRLS' SPORTS ROUND-UP

We have been cooperative this year in sports. Of all the different sports, I believe we liked depths just softball best. When we started to He was dis- play softball last fall we did good. We played six games and only lost one. During the winter we chose teams for basketball and volleyball. We liked playing in the gym rather than going outdoors. We started playing softball this spring again.

We hope next year's team will have the same good luck we've had this year.

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GOSSIP

We thought we might as well inform you as to how the couples turned out for the end of the year. Rex Ulrich and Janice Tuckerman Ralph Beaverson and Carol Cook Roger Viers and Sue Linn Chuck Riegsecker and Jackie Horner Larrie Skates and Sharon Murray Pat Armstrong and Carl Olmstead , Pat Nord and Larry O'Brien There is some question about this but we believe Carol Sue: a final couple.