

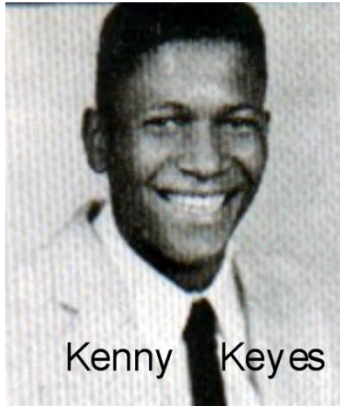


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OBITUARIES



DEC. 2, 1939-JUNE 12, 2011

Kenneth "Pete" Eugene Keyes Sr. departed this life Sunday, June 12, 2011, at Meritus Medical Center, Hagerstown, MD.

Born Dec. 2, 1939, he was the son of the late Frank and Mary Keyes.

Pete was a member of the Pride of Elks Lodge 78 and Blue Ridge Council 84.

He was a graduate of South Hagerstown High School.

He leaves to cherish his memory three daughters, Norma Pompey, Sharon Campbell and husband, Rodney, and Angela Rollins and husband, John, all of Hagerstown; two sons, Kenneth Keyes Jr. and wife, Geri, of Chambersburg, Pa., and Jerome Keyes and wife, Debbie, of Hagerstown; two sisters, Mary Rideout and Arnetta Doleman; three brothers, Reginald, Vincent and Russell; and six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren, all of Hagerstown.

He was preceded in death by wife, Bess Yarbaugh; and by two sisters, Maize and Gussie Keyes.

Before you do anything else, click on this link. I assure you, July 4th will mean a lot more this year. <http://www.youtube.com/v/ervaMPt4Ha0&autoplay=1>

BELATED JUNE BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARIES

Susan Morton



Walter & Becky Goetz Bills



Bob & Shirley Moats



JULY BIRTHDAYS

Polly Fitz



Roger Kisiel



Anne Horine



Ron Atmos



Jackie Conley



Nancy Lumm



Jerry Shank



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JULYANNIVERSARIES

Jim & Sue Fckel



Don & Joyce Kephart



Ed & Barbara Lock Bachtell



Stan & Betty Norris Miner



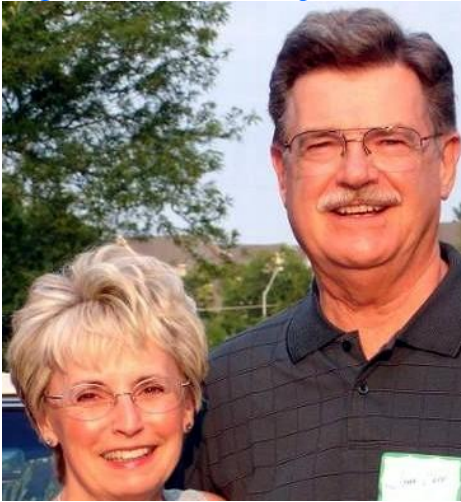
John & Carol Urner



Ragan & Feile Carbaugh Shaw



John & Sandy Sapp



Dick & Jane Knode



CLASSMATE ACTIVITIES

Norma Jean Hull

Norma's daughter Lisa wrote two poems after 9.11 and I am confident the poems will have significant impact on your emotions as they did on mine.

Standing Strong

By Lisa Bikle Perc 10/04/2011

*The pain of losing loved ones must be hard to bear,
Sometimes things happen in life that just doesn't seem fair.*

*Husbands and wives kissed good-bye, not knowing for the last time
Their lives soon became entangled in the world's most horrible crime.*

*Children are left without fathers and many moms have been taken too,
So much devastation, it's hard to know what to do.*

*I only saw the pictures, but each time they tore at my heart,
So many lives changed that day, when they tried to tear the U.S. apart.
But we are the United States of America, we hold our flag with pride,
We all became united and prayed to the Lord our God.*

*We did have quite a setback, but soon we stood on our feet,
They will never hide from us, because we won't stop till we meet.*

*For each person that was killed, there are families left behind,
What do you sat at a time like this, the words are so hard to find.*

*And now our soldiers go to war, but not to settle a score,
They go to say, this "will not" happen, to no one, no where, no more!*

*So when this time is over, and the stories are part of the past,
America still will be standing strong because what's right always lasts.*

One Nation Under God
By Lisa Bikle Perc 12/15/2011

*They came with much evil and were gone without a trace,
We didn't know they were here, until they were right in our face.*

*They killed thousands the first day, what will happen next-who can tell?
America upheats their security, this time it won't fail.*

*Some Americans see kinder, since tragedy came our way,
Many of us stopped, and even took time to pray.*

*God Bless America seems to be the favorite song,
I noticed it had new meaning when I was singing along.*

*The flag looks so pretty waving in the night's air,
Thought I'd stop and thank the veterans, who fought to keep it there.*

*Men and women died for us so our country could remain free,
So many things taken for granted, it's time we open our eyes and see.*

*One Nation Under God, it's what we teach our kids to say,
And now it is up to us to teach them to live that way.*

Editor's Comment: What moving poems. Thanks for sharing.

Jewel Smith

Jewel's great niece, Carlie Colella, was crowned Miss Maryland 2011! For the full article, click on the following link: <http://www.herald-mail.com/news/hm-top-10-contestants-named-in-the-miss-maryland-scholarship-pageant-and-miss-maryland-outstanding-teen-competition-20110625.0,4430173.story>



Editor's Comment: Wow!!

Sara Marvin & Dave Bragunier



Sara and Dave's 50th Peabody/Hopkins Reunion the first weekend in June. L-R Russ Hall, Betty Ridgeway, Sara Marvin Stites, Jack Stites, Dave Bragunier and Sara Bragunier.

Bob & Arlise Weaver Pianelli



We were visiting the Biltmore and Arlise remembered that Marty & Anne Snyder Geyer lived in Hendersonville, NC which is nearby. We gave them a call, got together for dinner, enjoyed reminiscing, catching up on various classmates, and of course, talking about our kids & grandkids. What a great evening and but one would expect nothing less in the company of Anne and Marty.

Ann Horine

Ann & Sam's garden was part of the local garden tour on June 25th and 26th. "The Meredith's garden has been crafted to improve the view from their living room, dining room and screened porch. Deep perennial beds surround the home and skirt the wooded grounds. A secret garden is tucked between wings of the house. The gardens are complemented by a rose arbor, cottage shed, and bluebird houses." For more pics, click on the pic below.



Bobi Musset

(Son Rob Kinslow)



Rob was raised as a farmer, trained as an aerospace engineer, and currently serves as executive coordinator for the Hawai'i Interfaith Power & Light, a project of the Interfaith Alliance Hawai'i. His experiences in community campaign development, facilitation and collaboration, non-violence training, film making and strategic consulting come from thousands of volunteer hours with multiple NGOs over the last 17 years.

As an engineer, Rob managed complex multi-million dollar engineering projects while serving as director of a Land Trust, ballona.org. He has co-created several NGOs, including The Love Company, and ActaVista, an 'envisioning' center for social and environmental change agents.

As a creative documentary film-maker he has produced educational, documentary, travel, sports, technical, musical, and inspirational media. Rob has collaborated in large community fundraising events, founded and served with successful non-profit enterprises, and consulted with NGOs in the areas of strategic planning and capacity development.

As an embedded community change agent, he facilitates "Sustainability talks," and educates communities through dialogue about sustainable solutions for a world in transition. He has presented to students, private investors, professional associations, and at public gatherings. Currently, Rob is the Executive Director of the Hawai'i Interfaith Power and Light [<http://hipl.org>] and is pursuing a masters in sustainable development.

Dick Messersmith



On June 14th, Susan and I took our two twin grand children to Sea World. It was their 4th BD. We really enjoyed all the shows (chance for Grandpa to sit down). The new Shamu show was awesome. On the 23th, we took them camping in our RV to Disney

Wilderness Campground for 3 nights. Swimming every day for hours was their enjoyment along with The Electric Boat Parade and the Magic Kingdom fireworks.

My granddaughter, Jane Messersmith, a senior this fall at Bucknell, returned June 24th from a three week trip to Uganda. Bucknell is a sponsor for the Kigezi Healthcare Foundation (KIHEFO). Jane was with a group of volunteers providing health care services to thye Ugandans. From the main clinic in Kabali they did outreach work in many of the surrounding villages providing everything from AIDS/HIV awareness to immunizations to examinations, etc. She is spending the remainder of the summer in PA volunteering with Angel 34.

June Luncheon

Wow, what a great class luncheon on the 16th. 46 souls participated and included three "rookies": Chuck Anderson, Sandra Couchman & Phyllis Wolf.

Great time was had and virtually the entire group stayed long after the lunch was over to chat and enjoy the opportunity for fellowship. The "Trivia" section demonstrated a group of old folks could remember a lot of details from the era but couldn't remember what they had for breakfast.

The super duper fantastic picnic is scheduled for September 15th at the FOP picnic grounds. When the cost for the food is determined, I will send you the info and you can return a check to me for "n" times the individual rate. That means if you bring your spouse and your girl/boyfriend, "n" will equal 3 so the check will need to be written for 3xRate. It will also make the picnic livelier.

The annual Christmas Luncheon will be held on December 15th at the Sizzler. Remember, bring foodstuffs for the Food Pantry at the Christmas Luncheon.

If you would like to see pics of the luncheon, click on the following pic.



EDUCATION CORNER

For Your Information

If you are right handed, you will tend to chew your food on the right side of your mouth. If you are left handed, you will tend to chew your food on the left side of your mouth.

To make half a kilo of honey, bees must collect nectar from over 2 million individual flowers.

Heroin is the brand name of morphine once marketed by 'Bayer'.

Tourists visiting Iceland should know that tipping at a restaurant is considered an insult!

People in nudist colonies play volleyball more than any other sport.

Albert Einstein was offered the presidency of Israel in 1952, but he declined.

Astronauts can't belch - there is no gravity to separate liquid from gas in their stomachs.

Ancient Roman, Chinese and German societies often used urine as mouthwash.

The Mona Lisa has no eyebrows. In the Renaissance era, it was fashion to shave them off!

Because of the speed at which Earth moves around the Sun, it is impossible for a solar eclipse to last more than 7 minutes and 58 seconds.

The night of January 20 is "Saint Agnes's Eve", which is regarded as a time when a young woman dreams of her future husband.

Google is actually the common name for a number with a million zeros.

It takes glass one million years to decompose, which means it never wears out and can be recycled an infinite amount of times!

Gold is the only metal that doesn't rust, even if it's buried in the ground for thousands of years.

Your tongue is the only muscle in your body that is attached at only one end.

If you stop getting thirsty, you need to drink more water. When a human body is dehydrated, its thirst mechanism shuts off.

Each year, 2,000,000 smokers either quit smoking or die of tobacco-related diseases.

Zero is the only number that cannot be represented by Roman numerals.

Kites were used in the American Civil War to deliver letters and newspapers.

The song, Auld Lang Syne, is sung at the stroke of midnight in almost every English-speaking country in the world to bring in the new year.

Drinking water after eating reduces the acid in your mouth by 61 percent.

Peanut oil is used for cooking in submarines because it doesn't smoke unless it's heated above 450°F.

The roar that we hear when we place a seashell next to our ear is not the ocean, but rather the sound of blood surging through the veins in the ear.

Nine out of every 10 living things live in the ocean..

The banana cannot reproduce itself. It can be propagated only by the hand of man.

Airports at higher altitudes require a longer airstrip due to lower air density.

The University of Alaska spans four time zones.

The tooth is the only part of the human body that cannot heal itself.

In ancient Greece, tossing an apple to a girl was a traditional proposal of marriage. Catching it meant she accepted.

Warner Communications paid \$28 million for the copyright to the song Happy Birthday.

Intelligent people have more zinc and copper in their hair.

A comet's tail always points away from the sun.

The Swine Flu vaccine in 1976 caused more death and illness than the disease it was intended to prevent.

Caffeine increases the power of aspirin and other painkillers. That is why it is found in some medicines.

The military salute is a motion that evolved from medieval times, when knights in armor

raised their visors to reveal their identity.

If you get into the bottom of a well or a tall chimney and look up, you can see stars, even in the middle of the day.

When a person dies, hearing is the last sense to go. The first sense lost is sight.

In ancient times, strangers shook hands to show that they were unarmed.

Strawberries are the only fruits whose seeds grow on the outside.

Avocados have the highest calories of any fruit at 167 calories per hundred grams.

The moon moves about two inches away from the Earth each year.

The Earth gets 100 tons heavier every day due to falling space dust.

Due to earth's gravity, it is impossible for mountains to be higher than 15,000 meters.

Mickey Mouse is known as "Tooling" in Italy.

Soldiers do not march in step when going across bridges because they could set up a vibration which could be sufficient to knock the bridge down.

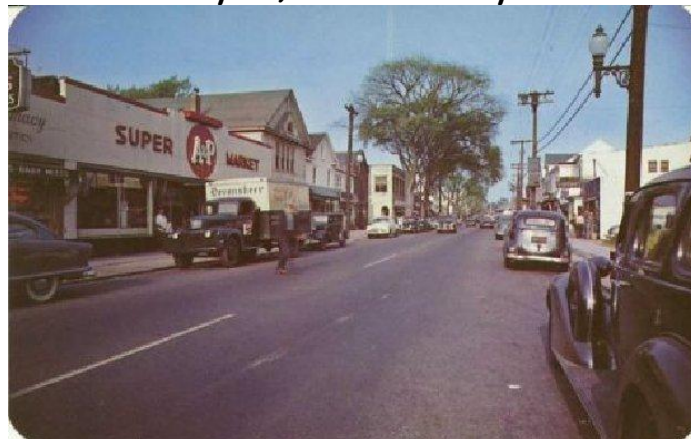
Everything weighs one percent less at the equator.

For every extra kilogram carried on a space flight, 530 kg of excess fuel are needed at lift-off.

The letter J does not appear anywhere on the periodic table of the elements.

Early Hagerstown & Other Pics of Our Generation

For more pics, click on the pic below



ENTERTAINMENT SECTION

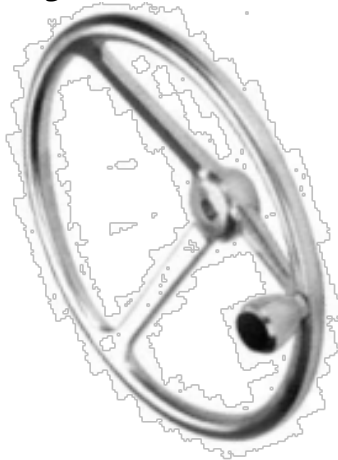
I know some of you will not understand this message, but I bet you know someone who might. I came across this phrase yesterday. 'Fender Skirts.'



A term I haven't heard in a long time, and thinking about 'fender skirts' started me thinking about other words that quietly disappear from our language with hardly a notice like 'Curb Feelers.'



And 'steering knobs.' (AKA) 'Suicide Knob'



Remember 'Continental Kits?' They were rear bumper extenders and spare tire covers that were supposed to make any car as cool as a Lincoln Continental.



When did we quit calling them 'Emergency Brakes?' At some point 'parking brake' became the proper term. But I miss the hint of drama that went with 'emergency brake.'



I'm sad, too, that almost all the old folks are gone who would call the accelerator the 'foot feed.' Many today do not even know what a 'Clutch' is or that the 'Dimmer Switch' used to be on the floor.



Didn't you ever wait at the street for your daddy to come home, so you could ride the 'Running Board' up to the house?



Here's a phrase I heard all the time in my youth but never anymore - 'store-bought.' Of course, just about everything is store-bought these days. But once it was bragging material to have a store-bought dress or a store-bought bag of candy.



'Coast to coast' is a phrase that once held all sorts of excitement and now means almost nothing. Now we take the term 'world-wide' for granted. This floors me.



On a smaller scale, 'wall-to-wall' was once a magical term in our homes. In the '50s, everyone covered his or her hardwood floors with, wow, wall-to-wall carpeting! Today, everyone replaces their wall-to-wall carpeting with hardwood floors. Go figure.



When was the last time you heard the quaint phrase 'in a family way?' It's hard to imagine that the word 'pregnant' was once considered a little too graphic, a little too clinical for use in polite company, so we had all that talk about stork visits and 'being in a family way' or simply 'expecting.'

Apparently 'brassiere' is a word no longer in usage. I said it the other day and my daughter cracked up. I guess it's just 'bra' now. 'Unmentionables' probably wouldn't be understood at all.

I always loved going to the 'picture show,' but I considered 'movie' an affectation.



Most of these words go back to the '50s, but here's a pure '60s word I came across the other day 'rat fink.' Ooh, what a nasty put-down!



Here's a word I miss - 'percolator.' That was just a fun word to say. And what was it replaced with 'Coffee maker.' How dull... Mr. Coffee, I blame you for this.



I miss those made-up marketing words that were meant to sound so modern and now sound so retro. Word like "DynaFlow" and 'Electrolux.' Introducing the 1963 Admiral TV, now with 'SpectraVision!'



Food for thought, was there a telethon that wiped out lumbago? Nobody complains of that anymore. Maybe that's what castor oil cured, because I never hear mothers threatening kids with castor oil anymore.



Some words aren't gone, but are definitely on the endangered list. The one that grieves me most is 'supper.' Now everybody says 'dinner.' Save a great word. Invite someone to supper. Discuss fender skirts.

