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THE LATEST FROM LUMBERTON LEAS

by Mike Peasley

The pool and whirlpool are great! The fitness center is humming. The tennis courts are busy in the morning. The walking trails around the community and through the woods are well-traveled. There are plans now for a dock so that there will be canoe and kayak access to the Rancocas Creek. Best of all, residents are enjoying opportunities to be together in small groups and large. Sometimes they gather in the community center for a covered dish meal and other times it is a chance meeting of two or three people. In short, life is good at Lumberton Leas.

As the end of construction is approached (Yea...!!!), the last minute details are being worked out. The landscaping and the lawns look great generally, with a few details to finish.

The sprinkler system is still being tweaked and some of the grass areas still need attention. There will also be some additional improvements to the entry garden. Soon, the final layer of paving will be put on the road, marking the end of the construction phase. Everyone is grateful to **Gary Gardener**, the contractor, and **Dominic**, and to Medford Leas' Director of Operations, **Bill Murphy**, and his men for the tireless work they have done to bring this project to such a positive conclusion.

At the time of this writing, 60 Woodside Drive is the only apartment that remains available. Everyone at Lumberton Leas knows **Marge Sagett**, Residency Planning Associate, and they are all grateful for her assistance in helping them move there. So, if you know someone who has been thinking about moving to Lumberton Leas, tell them to see Marge right away or get on the waiting list.

MY WORD

by Kitty Katzell, Editor

Since November, 1999, *Medford Leas Life* has published 70 biographies of Lumberton Leas residents. This issue contains another 21. Listed below, in alphabetical order, are the biographies that were published earlier, the dates of the issues of *Medford Leas Life* in which their stories appeared, and their addresses.

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In order to compile the biographies in this issue, a letter went out from the Editor of *Medford Leas Life* to those residents of Lumberton Leas who had not yet been reported as of June, 2001. They were asked to write their biographies in 175 words or less. The edited versions were returned to the 21 authors for their acceptance, if not approval. These 17 households whose biographies have not yet been published will appear in future issues of *Medford Leas Life*:

Ms. Anne Cree, 125 Woodside Drive

Mr. & Mrs. Arnold Denton, 35 Woodside Drive

Mr. & Mrs. Bob Durbin, 2 Woodside Drive

Mrs. Anna Fisher, 112 Woodside Drive

Mrs. Emily Johnson, 48 Woodside Drive

Mr. & Mrs. John Kerr, 171 Woodside Drive

Mrs. Henrietta Kwiecinski, 79 Woodside Drive

Miss Katherine Martin, 39 Woodside Drive

Mr. & Mrs. James McConville,
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Mr. & Mrs. John Osborn, 14 Woodside Drive

Mr. & Mrs. John Pere, 71 Woodside Drive

Mr. & Mrs. Walter Riley, Jr.,
207 Woodside Drive

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Scheyhing,
226 Woodside Drive

Mr. & Mrs. Philip Scott, 59 Woodside Drive

Mr. & Mrs. Richard Shepherd,
10 Woodside Drive

Mr. & Mrs. Henry Walters, 51 Woodside Drive

Mr. & Mrs. Willem Wythoff, 16 Woodside Drive

Rey & Carmelita (Arriola) Aseron, 215 Woodside (609-267-3221) were born and raised in the Philippines and graduated from the University of Santo Thomas in Manila, Rey from the College of Medicine, Carmelita from the College of Medical Technology. Immigrating to the United States in the early 1960's, Rey did his internship and residency in east coast hospitals and Carmelita did her internship and became accredited as a medical technologist in Florida. They have lived in Marlton, NJ for the past 25 years, where Rey, now retired, practiced in the Department of Emergency Medicine at Virtua West Jersey Health System. After Carmelita retired from medical technology, also at Virtua West Jersey, she had a full-service flower shop, Petals and Twigs, in Marlton. Since 1997, she has been employed by PNC Bank, and is very happy serving the Medford Leas residents at the PNC satellite. She is President (2000-2001) of the Philippine Community of Southern New Jersey and may also be found cooking oriental specialties on Channel 19 (LDTV - cook-in).

The Aserons have two daughters, **Carmen**, corporate special events coordinator for MCI, and **Maria**, who just completed a master's degree in management of tourism and special events at George Washington University.

Marie (McMackin) Bonner, 40 Woodside (609-267-9174) moved here from LeisureTowne where she had lived for 13 years. She brings a lifetime of involvement in family, business, and community to Lumberton Leas. Marie and her late husband, **Robert**, raised three sons while building a successful business supplying toys, books, and pet supplies to supermarkets and franchise convenience stores. Born in Philadelphia, the Bonners moved to New Jersey in 1954. They played instrumental roles in launching Medford's first public library and in

the founding and early growth of the Medford Historical Society. Marie served as the Society's president in 1970 and was active in the Society's acquisition and restoration of Kirby's Mill. In recent years, she has been a volunteer for the St. Vincent de Paul thrift store in Medford where she can be found working on Wednesdays. Marie looks forward to becoming an active participant in the Medford/Lumberton Leas community.

Stanley & Beverly (Amstutz) Brush, 6 Woodside (609-518-7470) are moving here from Bridgeport, CT. Stan was born in India to American Baptist missionary parents; Bev was born in Gurnee, IL, to parents who took her to British Malaya where they were Methodist missionaries. They met at Woodstock School in India. Bev graduated from Northwestern University and the Evanston Hospital School of Nursing. Stan graduated from Bucknell and the University of Chicago Divinity School, and has a Ph.D. in history from the University of California at Berkeley. He taught at Forman Christian College and the University of the Panjab in Lahore, Pakistan in the '50s and '60s, and at the University of Bridgeport from 1967 to 1990. His special interests are South Asia and the history of religion. He paints, is into photography, and leads tours. Beverly retired from public health nursing in 1988 and has been a Red Cross Blood Drive volunteer until this year. Their daughters are Cynthia Brush of Santa Rosa, CA, and Victoria Brush of Brooklyn, NY. Stan is the brother of **John Brush**, who lives at Woolman Commons.



Standing: Carol & Ed Ferraro, Don Kocher
 Seated: Elinor & Bill Scull, Joan Kocher

Elaine DeMasse, 223 Woodside (609-518-1673) moved here from Riverton, NJ, where she has lived since 1985. In high school, she knew she would become a foreign correspondent for a major American newspaper. That dream never came true (she doesn't like to travel), but she has enjoyed being a professional writer and editor for many years. After working as an assistant editor for a publisher of medical and scientific texts, she went on to law school and her current career as an appellate lawyer (which means writing, writing, writing). For the last 26 years, she has practiced extensively in the state and federal appeals courts in Philadelphia. She has also taught legal research and writing at Temple University School of Law and in continuing legal education seminars. She is an attender at Westfield Friends Meeting, recently completed a term as treasurer for the Friends of Taylor Wildlife Preserve, and keeps the books for Orchard Friends School. She previously served on the boards of the Pennsylvania Prison Society and the Lutheran Social Mission Society in Philadelphia.

Walter & Betsy (Mary Norton) Dow, 55 Woodside (609-518-0127) are two of the original "Maine-E-Acs" in this area who were born and lived their formative years in Maine, Betsy in Augusta and Wiscasset, Walter only in Wiscasset. Betsy graduated from Gould Academy and then attended Endicott College, where she received her degree in Social Studies. Upon graduation, she worked at Lynn Mass. Girls Club as the social director. Walter, upon graduation from high school, joined the Marine Corp and spent almost two years in China. After discharge from the service, he was employed by 3-M in Newark, NJ. He retired from Rohm & Haas in 1990 after 29 years of service. He has a degree in Chemical Engineering from the University of Maine.

The Dows celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in December, 2000. They have two children, Nancy, who lives in Medford, NJ, and Scott, who lives in Houston, TX. These two families have given them five grandchildren.

Jack & Linda (Stevens) Gorwood, 179 Woodside (609-267-8968) moved here from Medford Commons. They met and were married "around the corner" from Lumberton Leas, at Easton Union Community Church. Life-long residents of Burlington County, they lived in Vincentown, Moorestown, and Medford.

Jack grew up in Florence and Mount Holly, and graduated from Rancocas Valley Regional High School, Rider College, and the School for Bank Administration in Madison, WI. After 30+ years in bank auditing, he retired from First Union and is currently a financial analyst for Lockheed Martin Naval Electronics and Surveillance Systems in Mount Laurel.

Linda was raised in Mt. Laurel. After graduating from Lenape High School, she attended Bob Jones University in Greenville, SC, and Rutgers-Camden. She has worked as a secretary, settlement coordinator, and administrative aide at Weichert Realtors and Genesis Relocation Services, and is currently an office assistant for a manufacturer of building components for east coast contractors in Hainesport.

Jack is a past officer of the Mount Holly and the Shawnee Baptist churches. He enjoys visiting historic sites, cleaning the cars, listening to Southern Gospel music, and walking through cemeteries. Linda enjoys cooking, music, and an occasional whodunit. Both like working outside and balloon-watching.

Margaret (DeWitt) Greeby, 108 Woodside (609-267-9964) lived in Medford's Birchwood Lakes for 40 years. She was born in Cumberland, MD, but grew up in the Philadelphia area, as did her late husband, **Richard**. They had three children and now she has nine wonderful grandchildren.

After 20 years as a homemaker, Marge went to work in the office of Sherwin Williams Paint Factory in Gibbsboro, NJ. From there, she was employed by Inter-Boro Savings and Loan Association in Cherry Hill. Eventually she was promoted to the position of Corporate Secretary and Vice President. Inter-Boro Savings is now part of the Hudson United Bank.

Now retired, Marge works as a volunteer with the Women's Health Network at Virtua Memorial Hospital and the B-Thrifty II Shop in Medford for the benefit of Virtua West Jersey Health System. She is also a substitute volunteer in the Medford Leas Gift Shop.

Barbara (Riebel) Griffith, 124 Woodside (609-704-0412) moved here from Mt. Laurel. She was born in Ohio and grew up in upstate New York. After attending Ohio State University, she got married, and had a family. She has three children and four grandchildren with whom she corresponds by e-mail. Barbara has lived in South Jersey since 1952. When her children got in school, she returned to her early interest and went to medical school and got her MD at what was then Woman's Medical College in Philadelphia, now known as MCP.

During her "at home" years, she was a typical suburban mother, chauffeuring children around, active in scouts and PTA. During her career years, she worked as an Emergency Physician. She was also active on the Mt. Laurel Library Board and was a world traveler.

Having been both a housewife and a physician, she says it's easier to be a doctor than a housewife and mother of young children. Her hobbies, besides bridge and her children, include gardening and travel, but a recent stroke limits those.

Art & Jean (Taylor) Hartwig, 96 Woodside (609-518-7661) moved from Poughkeepsie, NY. Born in Westfield, NJ, Art graduated from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. Jean has a BS in business from Russell Sage. Art's 35-year career with IBM in Fishkill, NY, involved engineering and management positions related to integrated circuits. He retired in 1991. His community activities included coaching youth ice hockey and refereeing youth, high school, and college games. He served on the Boards of the Vassar Brothers Institute, Century Museum Village, and Oakwood Friends School. The Hartwigs are members of Poughkeepsie Friends Meeting.

Jean (**Emily Taylor's** daughter) was employed at Sterling Winthrop Research Institute and Vassar College before raising their son and daughter. With children in college, she worked for the county Mental Health Association and Wilderstein Preservation in Rhinebeck, NY. She also served on the Boards of the YWCA, Cunneen-Hackett Cultural Center, Children's Home, Junior League, and PEO.

Art enjoys his workshop making period furniture. Renewing tennis skills, meeting new friends, exploring this area, and entertaining two children and five grandchildren keep them both smiling.

Herb & Maggie (Andrus) Heineman, 121 Woodside (609-518-8906) lived in Philadelphia for 33 years. Herb's accent reflects his background as a German-Jewish refugee, one of 10,000 children sent to England in 1939 on "Kindertransporte." After the war, he came to New York and attended City College and NYU Medical School. Herb and Maggie each moved to Pittsburgh in 1959 to work at the University Hospital, Herb as resident, Maggie as research assistant. They met, married, and had three children before Herb's career brought him to Philadelphia as Associate Professor of Medicine at Hahnemann. He later served as director of microbiology at Philadelphia General Hospital and for 13 years as director of the city's Public Health Laboratory. Maggie is a gay rights activist committed to respectful dialogue among those who disagree about homosexuality and gender variance. She is co-founder and webmaster for Bridges Across the Divide, <www.bridges-across.org/> Her homepage is <www.bridges-across.org/maggie/> Herb is an active member of Philadelphia's Singing City choir. The Heinemans have three grandchildren. Among their favored activities are Elderhostels, particularly those with outdoor programs.



Nancy & Don Davis, Debby Troemner, Doris & Martin Klaver. The Klavers were instrumental in arranging the 4th party.

Anne (Gadd) Hennighausen, 57 Woodside (609-265-1338) was born and grew up in Centreville, MD. She graduated from the University of Maryland then taught Elementary Education in Baltimore City. During that time she met and married **Charles**, her late husband, who was a Johns Hopkins engineer.

The family lived in Haddonfield during their two sons' school years. Charles was in the building industry and Anne returned to teaching when their sons were in college. Sailing on the Chesapeake was enjoyed by all the family while they lived in Maryland and also after they moved to New Jersey in 1959. Anne retired in 1987, having settled in Evesham before 1985 when Charles died.

She has traveled far and wide, including trips to visit her sons' families with five grandchildren. She is active in Trinity Church, Moorestown, and enjoys the Philadelphia Orchestra and Walnut Theatre, as well as bridge. She hopes that life at Lumberton Leas will find her busy with time for reading, needlepoint, and more travel.

Ernest & Mina (Menko) Kaufman, 129 Woodside (609-267-1908) were refugees from Nazi Germany who met in Philadelphia in 1939 and married after Ernest, who volunteered after Pearl Harbor, returned wounded from Europe. While on convalescent leave, he took Poultry Husbandry courses at Rutgers. Ordered back to Germany, and joined there later by Mina, he headed the Documents Section of the European Command Intelligence Center collecting intelligence, including documents which helped convict war criminals at Nuremberg. After Ernest was retired from the Army, they bought a poultry farm in New Egypt, NJ. While producing eggs over a period of 35 years, they built a feed mill and increased henhouse capacity and population from 2000 to 45,000. Ernest took

charge of livestock and marketing, and Mina handled processing and packaging. All eggs were sold locally. Both were active in agricultural organizations and in their synagogue. Ernest was a director of Moorestown Farm Credit Service, chaired the New Egypt Planning Board, and served on the local School Board and the Ocean County Planning Board. They have two daughters, Renee, a speech pathologist/audiologist, and Karen, a CPA and mother of their grandchild. Hobbies include reading and travel, and Mina loves to cook.

Bill & Lois (Hess) Lindeman <WLINDE8046@AOL.COM> will be moving to **230 Woodside** in September. Bill's sister is **Lin House**, who lives in Bridlington with her husband, **Ed**. Lois graduated from Trenton State Teachers College (now College of NJ) and received a Masters from William Paterson University. Bill graduated from Colgate and Rutgers Law School. He was a Naval Officer in WW-II and Korea. For 33 years, Bill sold life insurance for Provident Mutual of Philadelphia. Lois taught elementary grades, through third, for 23 years in West Orange and Caldwell, NJ. They retired from Caldwell to East Poultney, VT in 1986.

Bill & Lois have been active in community activities including the Garden Club and Woman's Club, VT Senior Games, and the July Fourth 5k run. Biking, golf, tennis, and (for Bill) skiing are favorite recreational activities. They have three sons. Dave teaches high school in Mamaroneck, NY and Don, his twin, is an art indexer for a publisher in the Bronx. Paul works in Disney's Animal Kingdom in Florida.



Jeanne & David Shoemaker,
Robert & Helen Peterson

John & Margaret (Beauchamp) Mikuta, 219 Woodside (609-261-9091). Margaret was born in England, and endured WW-II, the Battle of Britain, and the London Blitz. She completed nursing training in Scotland then returned to London where she worked in midwifery and then was head nurse in the operating room of Chelsea Hospital for Women. She came to the U.S. in 1962 and worked as a surgical nurse at the University of Pennsylvania Hospital and the Philadelphia VA Hospital. She and John were married in 1973. Her great loves include opera, English history, needlework, and travel!

John is a native of Scranton, PA, received his undergradutae and medical degrees from Penn, interned at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, and did his residency there in Ob-Gyn. He served in the Army Medical Corps during WW-II and the Korean War, attaining the rank of Captain. John is a member or fellow of various medical and health-related societies and has held office in many of them. He is completing 50 years on Penn's medical faculty, the last 16 as the Franklin Payne Professor of Gynecologic Oncology. He enjoys opera, medical history, sports, and traveling.

Bob & Helen (Stiles) Peterson, 227 Woodside (609-518-7904). Helen's roots are in Haddonfield and Medford Lakes and Bob hails from Missouri. He graduated from Kansas State and came to RCA in 1941. They met at a party, wed in 1943, and have lived in Haddonfield most of their married life. Bob earned a Masters degree in electrical engineering from Drexel. They are proud parents of three children and four grandchildren, and are fortunate to be part of an extended family group living in Lumberton Leas within a stone's throw of each other.

Bob retired from RCA, Moorestown and continued consulting there on the radar system for the Aegis missile cruisers through 1986. He continues his own Peterson Alarm Systems security business. Active members of First Presbyterian Church, their volunteer activities and interests have included leadership in Little League, PTA, Explorer Scouts, Girl Scouts; Habitat for Humanity (Bob), Contact telephone hotline (Helen, for 25 years), skiing, tennis, whitewater canoeing, and camping. They enjoy travel, gardening, bridge, attending symphony concerts and "Puttin' on the Ritz" Theatre.

Kathy Reilly, 223 Woodside, (609-518-1673) moved from Riverton, NJ with her friend, **Elaine DeMasse**. Kathy is currently the Director of Finance for Philadelphia Yearly Meeting. Previously, she was the Director of Finance for Big Sisters of Philadelphia. Before she became interested in Accounting and got her MBA from Temple University, she directed an adult education program at Lutheran Settlement House Women's Program in Philadelphia. She also has an M. Ed. and a BA in English and Education.

Kathy is on the Board of Directors of Cadbury Care at Home and is a Trustee at Westfield Friends Meeting, where she also serves on the Peace and Social Concerns Committee and the Religious Education Committee.

She has two sons: Jamie and Matt. Jamie and his wife, WuNa, have started the China Workcamp program and are the representatives for AFSC in Asia. Matt is a paralegal with the Defender Association of Philadelphia. Kathy's hobbies include canoeing, hiking, bird watching and reading

William & Elinor (Stiles) Scull, 234 Woodside (609-702-0345) moved here from Cherry Hill. Elinor was born and raised in Haddonfield, went to Peirce Business School and worked as a secretary at Atlantic Refining in Philadelphia and later as a legal secretary in Haddonfield. Bill was born in Wilmington, NC and raised in Washington, DC. He graduated from the University of Maryland and came to NJ to work for RCA. They met at the Haddonfield Presbyterian Church where they were married and where both have been active members and officers.

Bill spent 42 years with RCA, working as an engineer and manager of TV receivers, large military radars, and on the Navy's AEGIS Combat Systems. Four years were spent on Kwajalein in the Marshall Islands and two in the Boston area. Bill and Elinor retired 14 years ago, moved to Cherry Hill, and began motorhome travel, covering 200,000 miles through 48 states in three motorhomes. ("Sculduggery" is down by the tennis courts.)

They have a son, a daughter, and three grandchildren. Besides travel, Bill is into computers and shop, and Elinor enjoys reading, bridge and homemaking.



Seated: Don Davis
 Standing: Art & Jean Hartwig, Joan Kocher

Doris (Dolly) J. Smith, 159 Woodside (609-518-9748) was born and raised in Burlington City, NJ, lived in Moorestown for 20 years and in Mt. Laurel for a time before moving to Lumberton Leas. After high school, Dolly became a Bookkeeper/Teller at the Burlington Bank & Trust Co. When her career ended, she retired as Assistant Cashier from First National Bank in Beverly. In Burlington, she had been active in St. Mary's Episcopal Church and her daughters attended St. Mary's Hall. Dolly was active in the Rancocas Valley Hospital Auxiliary and served as Matron of the Order of Eastern Star. She has a second home in Surf City, NJ.

Al & Barbara (Wills) Stiles, 20 Woodside (609-265-0761) come from Medford. Barbara's parents, **Mildred & Howard Wills**, moved to Medford Leas in 1976; her sister, **Phyllis Mittman**, followed in 1992. Al's sisters, **Helen Peterson and Elinor Scull**, live at Lumberton Leas.

Born in Haddonfield, Al attended Virginia Tech. Barbara was born in Marlton and attended Hood College. In 1949, they married at Moorestown Friends Meeting. Al served in Army Intelligence as a First Lieutenant, and Barbara was a business office supervisor at NJBT Co. Al is president of Wills & Stiles Electric Co. He developed Pinecrest, Forest Glen, Ironstone Offices and Shopping Center. He was a director of Inter-Boro Savings and Loan; treasurer of West Jersey Hospital Foundation; president of Medford-Vincentown Rotary, Burlington County Electric League, and Double Six table of Union League of Philadelphia; Chairman of Medford Friends Meeting trustees; and vice-president of Cadbury Life Care Community.

They have two sons and two granddaughters. Al enjoys oil painting, Barbara tennis. Winters are at John's Island, Vero Beach, FL, summers at Sebago Lake, ME.

Jim & Carol (Cunningham) Suplee officially moved into **211 Woodside (609-518-6808)** on May 7, 2001, but they had been moving on the installment plan since March. Jim was born in NYC and Carol comes from Cleveland but they have made New Jersey their home since 1956. They have three children and two grandchildren.

Jim has been retired for ten years from payroll administration at the Zurbrugg - Rancocas Valley Hospitals. He has been singing with the Pine Barons Barbershop Chorus for 25 years and currently performs with the chorus and with his own quartet, *Vintage Edition*. He served in the US Navy for 10 years as a hospital corpsman.

Carol is retired, having worked as a journalist in Burlington County and as media relations director for George School. She continues as a freelance writer for the *Philadelphia Inquirer* and other clients and has authored a book on the history of Willingboro Township. She also sings and is currently a second alto in the Greater South Jersey Chorus, after previously enjoying 15 years with Jersey Sound, a women's barbershop chorus.



Lucille Reeves, Mike Peasley, Joan Kocher, Warren Reeves, & Don Kocher

Walter & Amelia (Lombardi) Yurgel, 167 Woodside (609-265-0959) lived in East Windsor, NJ for more than 30 years while raising their two daughters. After completing a tour in the Air Force as an electronics instructor, Walter graduated from Ohio University and was employed by E. R. Squibb in various positions from foreman to industrial engineer. Amelia devoted her professional career to education. After serving as an administrator of a Montessori preschool, she got a degree in elementary education at Trenton State College, and then became a sixth-grade science teacher. She was also engaged as an adjunct at Rutgers for the purpose of training K-to-8 teachers in science.

They are enjoying the lecture, music, tutoring, and art programs at Medford Leas. They are also participating in Lumberton's activities and are discovering new ways to enjoy their new home by involvement in the book club, aquacise, and the pool committee. They look forward to many years of satisfying and challenging activities in their new home as well as continuing to form new relationships within the community.

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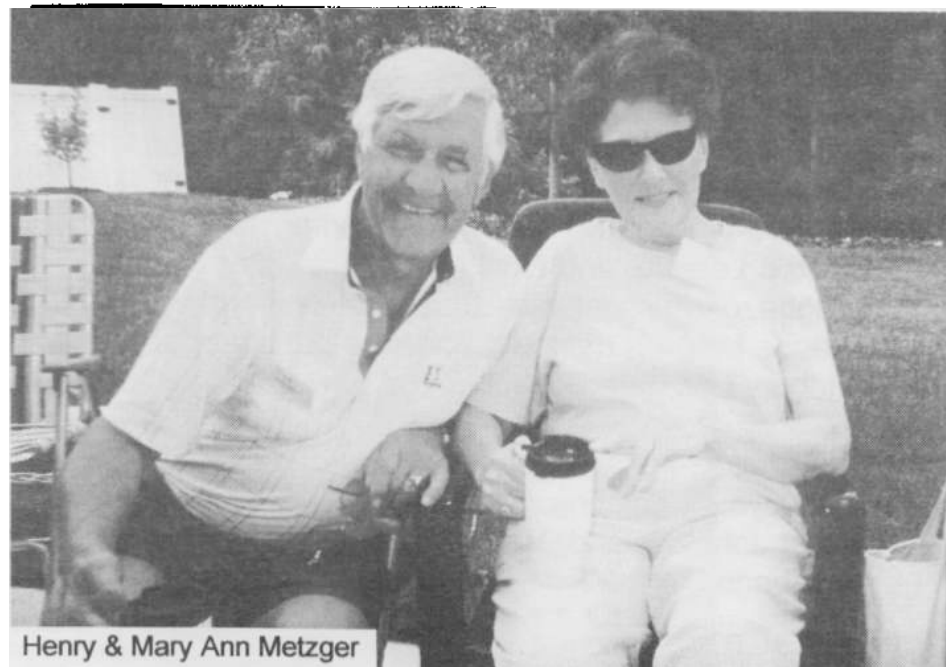
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