

Cards of Thanks

Frank Watson

The family of Frank Watson would like to express our thanks and appreciation for the prayers and to those who sent cards and flowers and brought food during the time of our loss.

We also appreciate the beautiful songs of Barbara Faulkner and the words of Bro. Shelby Reynolds and the assistance of Keith and Susie Rigby, Buddy Cox and Dr. G.W. Griffin.

Ollie Harrison

The family of Ollie Harrison would like to thank everyone who was so thoughtful and kind during the loss of our loved one. We would like to thank everyone who sent food, for their prayers, calls, cards and for the beautiful flowers. We send special thanks to the Martin E. Owen Home, for Funerals, Bro. Buford Parkerson and Bro. Bobby Owens for their comforting words.

We would also like to thank Barbara Faulkner, Alma Vanzant and Brian Harrison (grandson) for the beautiful songs. A special thanks goes to Robert Harrison (grandson) for his tribute to our mother and grandmother. A special thanks goes to her grandsons who were pallbearers: Michael, Robert, Ervin, Billy and Wayne Harrison and Ronnie Stevens. Also, we want to remember and thank the doctors and staff of Berea Hospital.

Children and Grandchildren of Ollie Harrison

Thank You

Brush Creek Holiness Church youth group would like to thank the following people for donations to our auction:

Leather Gallery, Hensley's Used Cars, Food World, Pam's Flowers and Ties, Sylvia's Cut and Cut, Heavenly Home Books and Gifts, Cox's Florist, Touch of Elegance, Books, Cards and Gifts, Touch of Class, Brook Haven Christian Books, Halmark Cards, Caring Edge, Hitt's, Save-A-Lot, Mt. Vernon Florist, McDonald's, Bradley's, BP Gas Station, Rockcastle Farm Supply, Dairy Queen, NAPA and everyone who donated anything or some out to buy something.

Also, thanks to anyone who has bought a candle or a Boyd's Bear. We hope to obey a Strong's Reference Book and dictionary for each of our young people.

We really appreciate your help.

Charlott Bowman and Brush Creek Youth Group Mary E. Foster

The family of Mary E. Foster, would like to say thank you to everyone who helped us during the time of her illness and death. Those who visited, those who brought food, those who just said a prayer, every visit, every kind word was a comfort. We want to especially say thank you to Nancy Isaacs, Julie Adams, Susan Smith, Jennifer Kouh, Peggy and all the other Hospice workers. They are the best of the best. We would not have made it without your help and support.

A very special thank you to Dowell and Martin Funeral Home for their support and doing just what we asked.

Thank you Bro. Mike Phillips for your beautiful words. You did a wonderful job.

Mary has gone where Angels sing, to suffer no more. God bless you everyone.

The Family of Mary E. Foster

Card of Thanks

I would like to take this time to try to thank each and everyone that was so kind to me during my recent loss of three of my immediate family members -- on December 16th, my brother, Leonard Bustle, Jr., of Milford, Ohio passed away after a long illness with cancer. The same day, Dec. 16th, my sister Christine Schuele of Garden Grove, Ca., passed away from a heart attack. Then, on Dec. 21st, my dear husband Iahmael Tackett passed away after several months illness. Your prayers and support have meant so much to me during these sad days.

To name a few that did all they could for my husband: Dr. Griffith, Dr. McElwain, the E.R., Dr. Myers, each nurse and attendant that did all they could, Gary Cromer for home help, to Dowell and Martin Funeral Home, Dawson's Funeral Home in East Liverpool, Ohio, to Pastor Buford Parkerson for his wonderful message of hope, to Rev. Gordon Hall of East Liverpool, Ohio for his message.

To his nieces and nephews who helped in many different ways, to those who traveled many miles to be with us, especially my grandson Craig and his son, Kyle, who were in Vail, Colorado when they heard of his passing and traveled 17 hours to be here with "Nana and Granddad Iah."

For all the food, floral tributes, cards, visits, calls, etc.

Only God can repay each one for all you did.

God Bless each one, Wife Pauline Tackett and Family Iah's daughter, Peggy Daly & Family and sister, ZI Graves and Family

Freddie Noe

The Family of Freddie Noe, Sr. wishes to express our deepest appreciation for the kindness shown during his illness and at the time of his death. Thanks to everyone for the flowers, cards, visits, food, calls and prayers. We especially think Cox Funeral Home for their friendship and kindness. Also thanks to Hospice Care and Bro. Maynard Head. The thoughtfulness and kindness you have shown has been very comforting to us.

In Memory of

In Loving Memory of Joe Hensley

Jan. 16, 1925-Jan. 25, 1996
Admist the clouds I'll wait for you among in Heaven's lights. Among the stars I'll shine on you, unseen but still in sight. Don't mourn for a life not ended, I'm another step above.

For God removed me from this Earth, but left you with my love. Remember all the happiness and fleeting years we shared, and all the small and wondrous things that showed how much I cared. For life is just a moment to enjoy before you rest.

And Jesus thought my time had come to sleep upon my breast. Though hearts are filled with emptiness and joys replaced with sorrow.

While life has rushed down here on Earth, with God there are tomorrows. Beyond the halls I now remain for all eternity. Embraced by all the love that God has promised you and me. So do not feel so saddened. I still live beyond the sky, I walk the Halls of Heaven now, I really did not die!!!

I want to say Happy Birthday, but you can't hear me.

In Memory of Lin Reynolds, whose birthday is January 14.

Lin passed away a year and nine months ago.

Miss you so much. Your lonely wife, Charlene

In Loving Memory of Howard David McKinney, who entered into eternal life on

December 28, 1999
We don't say that he is dead, He's only just away.

He's waiting just inside the gate To greet us all someday.

We often feel it's just a dream— We think of him so much—

"We" walk to find him standing there To see, to hear, to touch.

At times we hear him call our name And laugh that special way.

But then it all comes back to us And nothing's left to say.

Except that God, who gave him life To brighten up our own.

Must surely have a reason For calling David home.

Someday we'll understand it all— This bitter grief and pain—

Then all will be forgotten When we see his face again!

Sadly missed by his wife, children and all who knew him.

Dedicated to the Memory of Mary E. Foster

Give Your Resters Now

When I shall quit this mortal shore. And leave this earth forever more; Don't weep and sigh and sob for me, It will neither help or comfort be.

Don't go and buy a large bouquet. For which you'll find it hard to pay; I will not know how sweet they smell, Nor can I of their beauty tell.

Don't say a kind word when I am dead. That to my face you never said. If you have thoughts like that to spread, Please hand them out before I am dead.

If you have roses you can give, I'd like to wear them while I live— Today, while I am well and strong; Don't wait until I am dead and gone.

Library News

By Geraldine Robbins



By Carol Jones

Okay. Now that the arrival of the new millennium has been officially celebrated though the actual millennial change doesn't really occur until 2001—we've all dutifully begun to put our New Year's resolutions to work. Haven't we?

I'm sure some of you, like myself, have declared this to be the year in which you will begin the task of developing a healthier, trimmer lifestyle. To motivate ourselves all we have to do is envision how good we're going to feel, come summer, when we see the end results of all our hard work and deprivation. Now, just think of an appropriate reward for yourself after you've achieved your goal, and indulge accordingly.

Naturally, I've already begun to fantasize about a nice tropical vacation with Don so we can show off these newly trimmed and muscular physiques of ours (heh! heh!). Of course in the real world, getting Don to take a vacation in the tropics is on the scale of difficulty, second only to the task of limiting our consumption of fried cornbread and other assorted goodies that we enjoy too frequently.

All kidding aside, though, changing to a healthier diet and beginning an appropriate exercise program really is a sensible decision for all of us, to make. Improvement in the quality

of life alone is certainly reward enough for our extra efforts. Still, for those of us who work out that beach deal too, hmmm...

Hey, library patrons, this is a good time of year to get in a bit of extra reading on a variety of topics. So far, the weather has been relatively pleasant, but chances are we will still have some bad days over the next few weeks. Why not take some time (good weather or bad) and come into the library to gather reading material for a new spring project - gardening, making a career change, returning to school for a degree or just to take some fun classes, or any topic you prefer. Then again, just reading an interesting fiction book is always an enjoyable option.

Some of you might want to consider mastering some basic computer skills if you've never tried to before. I think it's important to challenge yourself occasionally. Do you know that it's been medically proven that persons who practice challenging exercise for their brains throughout their lives, stay not only mentally alert far into their older years, but many of them also enjoy much healthier physical and emotional lives than those who have never practiced good mental exercise? Think about it.

On a different note, some of you may have noticed our recent practice

of checking your library cards every time you come to the library. We aren't picking on you, folks. Honest. Once the automation process has been completed, we will need to see your cards each time you use our library services. If you do not bring your cards with you, whether checking out books, using the computers, or borrowing video and audio cassettes, then you will not be allowed to use that service at that time.

Please put your cards in your purses or wallets now so you can get used to bringing them with you! Right now, we are checking to make sure your cards are updated. Time has a way of slipping up on us and sometimes, we're not aware that our cards have expired.

We hope you will have patience with us while we work to get the automation process in place. It takes time; but eventually, it will be a tremendous asset for all of us—the library staff and the library community.

One last reminder to those of you who still have outstanding overdue fines. A record of these fines will be placed into the automated computer system and attributed to your card numbers. You will need to make a payment arrangement with a library staff member before you will be allowed to further access your library privileges. A few of you may want to take care of this matter early to avoid any future confusion. Please remember that any money received by the library through overdue fines is used along with other types of general revenue to keep your library running smoothly. Those patrons who consistently have overdue books, videos, listening cassettes, etc., cheat other library patrons of their opportunity to read or watch these particular items. Other patrons neglect to pay

the fines for overdue items, and some neglect to return library materials at all. Funds must then be taken from an already stretched library budget to replace the non-returned items. This sort of irresponsibility hurts all of us. We are hopeful that the new year will bring to each of us a greater sense of responsibility as library staff and patrons to help make our library all it can be. Thanks in advance for your cooperation.

Since this article turned into a much longer one than I had anticipated, I will forego the usual book reviews this week. However, in addition to the new books Mrs. Robbins included in her article last week, we do have a couple of new ones to add to the list. For the historical romance lovers we have Jane Feather's *The Least Likely Bride*. And John Escourt is sure to offer some unique suspense with his newest thriller, *Nothing But The Truth*. Until next week...



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