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My apologies for omitting the following birthdays from the August Piper:

| 08 26 | Robert Reynolds | 89 |
|-------|-----------------------|-----|
| 08 27 | David Enscoe | 248 |
| 08 28 | Loche Kline | 35 |
| 08 29 | Karen Hossman | 118 |
| 08 29 | Gordon King, Jr. | 202 |
| 08 30 | Colin Campbell | 147 |
| 08 31 | Bruce DeWaters | 137 |
| 08 31 | Don Janes | 44 |
| 08 31 | Monique Richard Leger | 225 |
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September Birthdays:

| 09 01 | Ronald Geiger | 128 | 09 14 | Delmar Haynes | 238 |
|-------|--------------------|-----|-------|-------------------|-----|
| 09 01 | Pete Stevens | 36 | 09 14 | Louis Lorenzetti | 27 |
| 09 03 | Barry Adams | 161 | 09 14 | Mary Ellis | 159 |
| 09 04 | Julie Bigelow | 106 | 09 16 | Agnes Bowman | 113 |
| 09 04 | Nancy Chiasson | 107 | 09 16 | Don Hespelt | 153 |
| 09 05 | Joyce Huntley | 317 | 09 18 | Robert Martin | 217 |
| 09 05 | Norman Sturgis | 180 | 09 18 | Rita Teeter | 244 |
| 09 06 | Robert Anderson | 164 | 09 19 | Olin Guyton | 314 |
| 09 06 | Robert Devine | 76 | 09 19 | Deac Ouellette | 224 |
| 09 07 | Millie Beaulieu | 69 | 09 20 | John Buggy | 30 |
| 09 07 | Jean St-Laurent 👗 | 134 | 09 20 | Marilyn Birchmore | 251 |
| 09 08 | Robert Partington | 103 | 09 22 | Aletha Spoolstra | 193 |
| 09 09 | Michelle Lebon | 132 | 09 23 | Jennifer Boyink | 145 |
| 09 09 | Russ Latimer | 142 | 09 23 | Allen Szynski | 212 |
| 09 10 | Deborah Modesto | 18 | 09 24 | Mitzie France | 46 |
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| 09 13 | Terry Boyink | 145 | 09 29 | Ronald Shoksnyder | 15 |
| 09 13 | Don Runnells | 260 | 09 30 | Samuel Librandi | 116 |
| 09 13 | Harry Sharman | 192 | 09 30 | Mary Ann Uzzi | 120 |
| | - | | 09 30 | Reginald Leger | 208 |
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ANNIVERSARIES

| | | Years | Lot # | |
|-------|----------------------------|-------|-------|------|
| 09 07 | David & Tracy Enscoe | 27 | 248 | 1991 |
| 09 07 | Carl & Geraldine Johnson | 55 | 234 | 1963 |
| 09 10 | Lowell & Karleen Tauszik | 35 | 109 | 1983 |
| 09 15 | Percy & Ruby Way | 45 | 68 | 1973 |
| 09 19 | Olin & MaryAnn Guyton | 49 | 314 | 1969 |
| 09 20 | Milton & Lisa Rivers | 32 | 167 | 1986 |
| 09 25 | John & Mitzie France | 59 | 46 | 1959 |
| 09 27 | Colin & Lorraine Campbell | 53 | /147 | 1965 |
| 09 29 | Joseph & LeeAnn Hutchinson | 29 | 29 | 1989 |

YOUR SEPTEMBER COFFEE HOUR HOSTS

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- Sep 15 Walling
- Sep 22 Gardinier
- Sep 29 Gardinier

If you wish to help with coffee and you haven't been asked, just contact one of the hosts. They would be happy to have your help.

IN MEMORY

- Don Johnson of Lot 247 passed away July 20, 2018
- Della Ricketts, former resident, passed away July 17, 2018







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QUILTS OF VALOR By Nat Wright, Lot 149

uilts of Valor (QOV) began in 2003 with a dream – literally a dream. Founder Catherine Robert's son, Nat, was deployed to Iraq. This is Catherine's dream:

"I saw a young man sitting on the side of his bed in the middle of the night, hunched over. The feeling was one of despair. Then as if in a movie, I saw him wrapped in a quilt. His whole appearance had changed from despair to one of hope and well-being. The quilt made this dramatic change. The message of the dream was: Quilts = Healing."

These quilts are made by volunteer quilters from all over the nation. As of August 1st, 193,046 quilts have been awarded to military veterans in all walks of life. Quilter's Crossing Guild of Palm Harbor, of which I am a member, has made over 100 of them. To learn more about being a recipient or to request a quilt for a veteran, go to https://www.qovf.org/contact-information.

On June 20th, six of our Lake Highlander veterans were award QOV in the multipurpose room. The quilts were made by members of two local Quilt Guilds. The presentations were made by Ginger Messer, who is the local QOV Representative, assisted by Jo Clark. The recipients were: Kay Byrne: Korea; Bob Frazier: WWII; former resident Greg Gard: Viet Nam; Harold Lewis: WWII and Korea; Del Miezio: Korea; and Bob Wright: WWII and Korea.



Ginger Messer, Jo Clark, Bob Wright, Greg Gard, Bob Frazier, Del Miezio, Kay Byrne, and Harold Lewis



ATTENTION BINGO PLAYERS

By Pat Reynolds, Lot 89

Before we know it, all our Snowbirds will be heading back to us for another season. You may or may not know that Bob and I have been "running" your Bingo for over 15 years. We feel it is time to pass the "torch" to someone new! We hope you will give this some thought and let us know. We would like to continue until January 2019. This would give us plenty of time to train someone new.

Bob and I have enjoyed running Bingo as an activity that we have been able to enjoy together as a couple. Of course, we will continue to play, and we will help support whomever continues to run it.

Once again, please give this some thought and contact us. Thank you!

Bob and Pat Reynolds

8 YEARS AGO

The following is an article from Clearwater Times, Thursday, September 9, 2010, and was submitted by Juanita Armbruster, Lot 130:

BIRD HEIST GRIPS FANS: Two beloved swans disappear from a mobile home park's lake.

Chipper and Dipper were gone. The residents of Lake Highlander Mobile Home Park had seen them Sunday, floating as always atop their little lake. By 8 the next morning, they had vanished, leaving behind a single ruffled feather.

The park's prized swans couldn't have escaped, residents said. A wire fence surrounds the lake, the birds' wings are clipped and – well, why would they? Lake-goers spoiled them, swooned over them, liked to think the swans enjoyed the attention. "They're like a couple of big kids out on the water," Tom Chapman said.

No, residents thought – this was much more sinister. Swan thieves must have scaled the fence, sedated the ornery, 60-pound birds and hefted them, under the cover of darkness, into a getaway truck. Some suspected shadowy ruffians from nearby Dunedin High School, believed to have also stolen a few park tricycles.

Residents began their search with a call to Bay News 9, which aired their pleas on a Monday broadcast. They said they had adopted the swans 15 years ago, when the park social club collected \$75 for the 6-week-old cygnets and clipped their wings to keep them from flying away. With great fanfare, residents then released the swans into the lake. One of the lake's wild turtles, perhaps upset about the swans' popularity, bit a chip off one of the bird's beaks.



Pat and Bob Reynolds



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The residents decided to name that one Chipper. The second they called Dipper, because it rhymed.

"Everything that we do revolves around the swans. Our letterhead. Our business cards. Our website," park manager Beth Carroll said. The swans are listed as the mobile home park's top amenity, beating out the shuffleboard courts. "They've become part of the family."

Around midnight Monday, Chapman was on neighborhood watch, riding his golf cart with its flashing yellow light, when he saw at the entrance a big black pickup. Inside the truck bed, under the topper, the swans sat quietly, looking dirty and a bit disheveled.

Two men in the truck, self-described duck hunters, said they had bought the swans on Monday from a couple of kids for \$20. After the newscast, they plunked the birds in their pickup, drove to the park and called the Sheriff's Office. They also asked Chapman for \$20.

Deputies won't name the suspects in the swan case, which is still under investigation and residents aren't completely sold on the hunters' story. They're mostly just happy Chipper and Dipper are home.

"They seem to be okay. They're tough little boogers," said resident Nat Wright. "They're just maybe a little embarrassed, because they were dirty." [Written by Drew Harwell, Times Staff Writer]

I asked Juanita about her memories of the swans. She said she used to sit on a bench down by the lake and throw lettuce in the lake for them. Residents previously threw bread, but the vet said it was not good for them. When they first came they would leave the lake every morning and go to the drainage ditch across the road on Falcon Street. The fence around the lake was put up to end the swans' roaming. After that they ruled the lake! Both the swans turned out to be males. But they still went through a mating ritual and built a nest on the island. They would take turns sitting on it. Shortly after the swans arrived a contest was held to name them.

The principle player in getting our swans was Nat Wright. She wrote an article for the Piper in July 1995. Here is that article:

Friday night, May 26, two new residents moved to Lake Highlander . . . a pair of Cygnets. It has been a dream of mine for about 4 years, so imagine my delight when Joan Capece, from Ranchero Village M.H.P. called a couple of weeks ago to see if I was still interested. I had been on the waiting list all this time, about 4 years. Of course, I said yes, and she informed me that she would come and inspect our lake to approve the new home for two of the seven cygnets. We passed with her blessing.

Then came the rush and preparation for these young swans to arrive the following week. Down we went to find out how to care for these swans. Next a visit to our Social Club "Check Writer" who, with approval of V. Pres. Jones, wrote me a check for \$70.00 for the pair.

The swans eat cracked corn, bread, unsalted crackers, and lettuce. Their food has to be moist, therefore the cracked corn is submerged in a container at the north end of the island at the "swimming hole." "Mr. Manager" has agreed to keep the dish filled. I hope Joan is right by saying the gulls will not eat cracked corn. We do not want pigeons and ducks coming in, either, so care must be taken to keep the food in water.

The sex of these birds can't be determined for at least six months. A male grows a knob on



his beak. Their wings have been clipped (first joint removed at 3-days old by the vet) and they can't fly. They were hatched April 6.

Please do not encourage the swans out of the pond. If they do go across the street to nearby coaches, hopefully, people will shoo them back to the pond and island. Joan assures me that swans, unlike geese, don't chase people or act as an alarm when people approach. They will hiss, but not bite at this age especially.

My only regret is that we leave for New Hampshire May 30 and will be gone 3 months. I do hope everyone will enjoy watching these babies grow and help to educate them to become a majestic sight at our beautiful Lake Highlander. Thanks to the Rosses, and all others who helped Bob and I prepare for their arrival.

"And now for the rest of the story"... Sunday, May 29, our baby swans decided to explore. They strolled west on Falcon Drive right over to the pond across the street! Panic! How to get them? By now, over a dozen Lake Highlanders had lined the banks of the drainage pond. No way could these birds be enticed to the shore!

Retah and daughter Becky had been out looking for the swans. Now, having found them they called Becky's husband, Ken, who is an excellent "Net man," and he brought a casting net to the rescue. With very little fuss, we had them back to our lake.

Since that time, we have had "Swan Watch" with different folks watching an hour at a time. Also, several of the men have been fishing for snapping turtles, as they have been nibbling at the swans. One swan has a nip out of its beak. If nothing more . . . this new addition has really brought many people together with a common interest. All have helped, as Lake Highlanders always do. We even had our evening meal on the island our last night here . . watching the swans. What a great place to live!

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JULY LANAI NIGHT

n July 27th residents enjoyed another Lanai night. The numbers of attendees keep growing! All enjoyed the snacks that were brought, and many followed the evening with a pleasant dip in the pool which had opened just in time for this event.

Speaking of the pool, it is better than ever. Newly installed fishing line overhead is successfully keeping the gulls away. New lights were installed, the shower has new grout, the pool walls were cleaned, and wall around the pool deck was power washed. Thank you, park management, for keeping our grounds beautiful!



Our growing number of Lanai Night participants

LAKE HIGHLANDER COFFEEHOUSE

ake Highlander residents were given some free entertainment on Sunday evening, August 12. It was a jam session with some of our park musicians and many turned out for this event. Free coffee and cookies were offered, and all were also invited to bring their favorite snack and beverage. Impromptu dancing by the Kasprzak sisters and some members of the Scottish Club of Dunedin was also enjoyed. Thanks to Allen Stewart for being the very capable and entertaining emcee of the evening.





Twila Miller, Allen Stewart, Joe Kasprzak, Steve Schultz, and Steve McCaskey



LAKE HIGHLANDER SUNSET BEACH NIGHT

S everal Lake Highlander residents enjoyed an evening at Honeymoon Island on July 25 to view the sunset. We enjoyed the conversation and the beautiful sunset. We hope this will be a repeat event.





Enjoying some conversation on the beach before the sunset.







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TRAVELOGUE LAKE SUPERIOR CIRCLE TOUR, PART 2 By Jan Schultz

In part one of my account of our Lake Superior Circle Tour (which took us several years to complete), I left off at Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario. This account will cover the tour in Michigan and Wisconsin. This part of our tour we completed over many years.

As you cross the International Bridge into Michigan you will arrive in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. (For those of you who don't know the correct way to say the name of the town it is pronounced Soo Saint Marie, or the Soo.) The population of the Michigan Soo is only 14,000 – much smaller than its Canadian twin city. This is the best place to explore the Soo Locks with a Soo Locks boat tour. The cruise takes about two hours and is very enjoyable. If you don't have time for the boat tour, be sure to visit the Soo Locks Visitors Center which gives you a brief rundown on the history of the locks. The St. Marys River, which separates Michigan and Ontario, is the only water connection between Lake Superior and the other Great Lakes. Near the upper end of the river the water drops 21 feet in a ³/₄ mile stretch. Hence the need for the locks. The first lock was built in 1797. There are currently four U.S. locks in operation and one Canadian lock. There is no charge for boats to use the locks. One interesting piece of trivia: Alfred Noble, one of the principle engineers of the Panama Canal, was also the chief engineer of Weitzel Lock of the Soo Locks which was opened in 1881.

By the way, Sault Ste. Marie is also home to Kincheloe Air Force Base. Do you know

which LHRO Board Member was stationed there during his military service? [Warren Bowman, Lot 113]

Continuing around the lake in Michigan to the west, you will come to the town of Brimley and the Bay Mills Indian Resort and Casino. After that you will come to the small town of Paradise. Readers who enjoy mysteries may be familiar with Steve Hamilton. His Alex McKnight books are set in Paradise, Michigan.

Journeying on, your will come to Whitefish Point where there is a Great Lakes Shipwreck Museum. From here you can take a side trip



A view from inside one of the Soo Locks

inland to the Tahquemenon Falls, one of the largest U.S. waterfalls east of the Mississippi River.

Also inland is the town of Newberry. It is designated as Michigan's Moose Capital. This is an old lumber town which still contributes to the industry. Nearby is the Seney National Wildlife Refuge. In July and August, you can take a guided tour of the wetlands there.

Going north and back to the lake is the little town of Grand Marais nestled in a natural harbor. The population here is only 350. There are a few good restaurants here and a lighthouse. You will find four museums in this small town: the Lightkeeper's House Museum,

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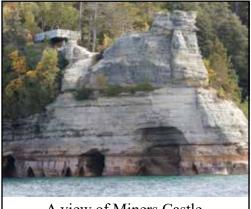




the Pickle Barrel House Museum, the Old Post Office Museum, and the Gitche Gumee Agate and History Museum. (Speaking of Gitche Gumee, Lake Superior is the supposed Gitche Gumee of Longfellow's Hiawatha.)

One of the jewels of Lake Superior is the Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore outside of Munising. You can get a partial view of the Pictured Rocks at Miners Castle, but for the full effect, be sure to take one of the Pictured Rock boat tours. It is a lengthy tour of about 3 hours, as the national lakeshore stretches about 15 miles. At the western portion of the Pictured Rocks Lakeshore is Munising Falls. You can drive there and take a short walk to the falls.





A view of Miners Castle

Our next stop is in Marquette, home of Northern Michigan University and Sawyer Air Force Base. Marquette is an important iron-ore shipping port. In the harbor you will see the Marquette Harbor Lighthouse which was built in 1866. We spent a week at a cabin along Lake Superior and enjoyed exploring the town. It was very restful and picturesque. The city's signature park is Presque Isle at the end of Lakeshore Blvd. If you are looking for fast food, Marquette has everything you could ask for. But if you visit here, be sure to try the pasties (pronounced pah-sties, not pay-sties). They are a handheld meat pie, often taken into the copper mines by miners for their lunch. Your northern-Michigan experience would not be complete

without trying one. Outside of town is Sugarloaf Mountain. For those who can endure a short, inclined walk (about 20 minutes) you will be rewarded with a spectacular view of Hogsback Mountain on one side and Presque Isle Park on the other.

From here you will travel on Highway 41 toward the Keweenaw Peninsula. You will pass the small towns along the way of Negaunee, Ishpeming, Alberta, and L'Anse. L'Anse is named from the French word for "bay" and lies at the head of Keweenaw Bay.

Soon after you will come to the town of Baraga. The town is named after a Catholic missionary, Bishop Baraga, who was called the "Snowshoe Priest." A monument in his honor, the Shrine of the Snowshoe Priest, is an impressive 35-foot copper statue overlooking the Keweenaw Bav.

Next you will come to the twin towns of Houghton and Hancock. Houghton is the home of Michigan Technological University. Do you know which Lake Highlander resident is a

Michigan Tech alumnus? [Don Runnels, Lot 260] The university is the site of the A.E. Seaman Mineral Museum which holds 25,000 specimens of minerals and features the world's best collection of crystallized native copper. By the way, you are now in what is known as the "Copper Country" due to its once-abundant copper industry.

Across the Portage Lake Lift Bridge over the Portage Lake Canal lies the smaller twin city of Hancock. The bridge is the world's heaviest and widest double-decked vertical-life bridge. Hancock was settled by many immigrants from Finland, as well as other Scandinavian countries. Downtown has a great Finnish eatery called Kaleva Café and is a great place to eat pasties. Up the hill from Hancock is the small village of Quincy and the Quincy Mine. The town was built as a company town for those men who worked in the mine and their families. My great-grandparents lived in the town and my grandmother was born there. The Quincy Mine has a museum and offers tours in the mine. There used to be many more mines offering tours when I was a child, but I believe this is the only one still offering them.

From Hancock there are two routes to travel up the Keweenaw to Copper Harbor. Most tourists take one route north and the other route back south. Just to the east of Hancock is the very small village of Ripley. It's claim-to-fame is the Ripley Ski Hill. My dad grew up about four blocks from the base of the ski hill. He told me that some rich businessmen from Chicago were looking for a place to ski within an easy train ride of the city. They found the hill in Ripley to be perfect hill for that purpose and purchased it as a money-making enterprise. They, and other Chicagoans could easily hop a train on Friday after work and be able to start skiing first thing Saturday morning.

The next few towns are Dollar Bay, Hubbell, Lake Linden and Laurium. They are very small towns with small populations. Calumet is the next town of note. During the copper boom, Calumet was a very large and active town. The Keweenaw National Historical Park's Calumet Visitor Center in downtown Calumet has many interactive exhibits explaining its heyday during the late 19th and early 20th centuries. The Hecla Mine was responsible for the city's growth. In 1900 the Calumet Theatre opened, and it provided Broadway-type entertainment to the city's residents. Some of the most notable performers in their historic line up were: Lillian Russell, John Philip Sousa, Sarah Bernhardt, Douglas Fairbanks, Sr., and Wallace and Noah Beery. The theatre offers tours and over 50 special events are offered each year.

When you get close to Copper Harbor, the northern most point in Michigan, you have two options for driving into town. The most impressive is Brockway Mountain Drive, especially in the fall. The overlook offers great views of Copper Harbor, Lake Superior, and Isle Royale. In town you will find many gift and souvenir shops as well as many dining options. Most visitors to town visit Fort Wilkins Historic State Park. It is the site of a resorted Army post which was built in 1844. Reenactors will interpret the history of the fort for you. Then take a boat ride to the Copper Harbor Lighthouse for a guided tour of the lighthouse and the keeper's house.

As we leave Copper Harbor and head back to the south, we come to Eagle Harbor. Here you can visit the Eagle Harbor Lighthouse, the Keweenaw County Historical Museum, and the Eagle Harbor Life-Saving Museum.

Outside of Eagle Harbor, before coming to Eagle River, in the middle of nowhere, is a

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shop called Jam Pot. Run by Monks from the Holy Transfiguration Skete Society of Saint John, they offer Poorrock Abbey preserves, baked goods, fruitcake, chocolates, and coffee. Unfortunately, we have never been there, but my brother has been and highly recommends it. Jam Pot closes at 5:00 and we have never left Copper Harbor before 5:00. I guess we should stop there before going to Copper Harbor next time!

As you come back to Hancock and Houghton and cross the Portage Lake Lift Bridge one more time, you will be leaving Lake Superior for a while. But take the side road to Ontonagon for another view of the lake. From there, follow the lakeshore to Porcupine Mountains Wilderness State Park. If you are inclined to take a short hike, you can walk to Summit Peak observation tower for a panoramic view of Lake of the Clouds. Porcupine Mountains also has a ski area with 42 runs and cross-country trails.

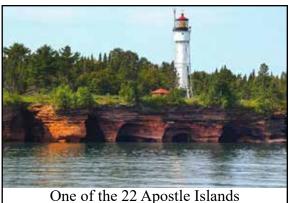
Before leaving Michigan, stop in Ironwood which was founded on iron mining. There you will see a 52-foot fiberglass statue of Hiawatha. This will be your last stop in Michigan.

Upon leaving Ironwood you will be in Wisconsin. Ironwood's twin city is Hurley, Wisconsin, on the banks of the Montreal River. If you are interested in Finnish culture you can stop in Little Finland. It contains two log homes of Finnish immigrants which were moved to the grounds and houses the Cultural Museum.

When you come to the town of Ashland you will again see Lake Superior. It is on the south shore of Chequamegon Bay. The Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center in Ashland provides information about the region and offers an over-the-trees panoramic view of the lake.

Drive north from Ashland on the Bayfield Peninsula toward Bayfield. This is the closest town to the Apostle Islands National Lakeshore. The closest of the Apostle Islands in Madeline

Island which, I believe, is the only inhabited island of the chain. There is ferry service to the island. If you like lighthouses, the Apostle Islands are a must-see tourist destination. There are daily, narrated cruises on Apostle Island Cruises during the summer and you can see many lighthouses. The best time to see the lighthouses is during their Lighthouse Festival which is held annually in late August and early September. Special boat tours to specific islands are offered each day with tours of the various lighthouses. Before leaving Bayfield, be sure to check out the numerous apple orchards around the region.



Another notable stop in our Wisconsin segment of the circle tour is the Brule River State Forest. You can take a pleasant walk along the river. Walking in the forest is a great way to cool down on a warm day.

Finally, we reach Superior, Wisconsin. It is across the St. Louis River from Duluth, Minnesota. In Superior you can take a ride on the Superior & Mississippi Railroad on weekends during the summer. Nearby is the Lake Superior Zoo.

A quick drive across the John Blatnik Bridge takes you back into Duluth and the starting LAKE HIGHLANDER PIPER SEPTEMBER, 2018 N 29



point of our trip. I hope you enjoyed my account of the Lake Superior Circle Tour. It is an amazing body of water and a great place to visit. Our subscription to "Lake Superior Magazine" gives us an updated Circle Tour Guidebook each year. We would be happy to share it.

Editor's note: I am looking for articles about places you have lived or places you have visited for publication in future editions of the Piper. Please share your travel experiences!

****LAFF CORNER**

Submitted by Mr. Sunshine, Al Szynski, Lot 212

HAIR PHILOSOPHY

An eccentric philosophy professor gave a one-question final exam after a semester dealing with a broad array of topics. The class was already seated and ready to go when the professor picked up his chair, plopped it on his desk and wrote on the board: "Using everything we have learned this semester, prove that this chair does not exist."

Fingers flew, erasers erased, notebooks were filled in furious fashion. Some students wrote over 30 pages in one hour attempting to refute the existence of the chair. One member of the class however, was up and finished in less than a minute.

Weeks later when the grades were posted, the rest of the group wondered how he could have gotten an "A" when he had barely written anything at all. His answer consisted of two words: "What chair?"

HITTING THE BOTTLE

Sally was trying hard to get the ketchup out of the bottle. During her struggle the phone rang so she asked her 5-year-old daughter to answer the phone.

"Mommy can't come to the phone to talk to you right now. She's hitting the bottle."

GOOD GUESSER

Our Lamaze class included a tour of the pediatric wing of the hospital. When a new baby was brought into the nursery, all the women tried to guess its weight, but the guy standing next to me was the only male to venture a number.

"Looks like 9 pounds," he offered confidently.

"This must not be your first," I said.

"Oh, yes," he said, "it's my first."

"Then how would you know the weight of a baby?" I asked.

He shrugged, "I'm a fisherman."

TOO LATE

The minister's little six-year-old girl had been so naughty during the week that her mother decided to give her the worst kind of punishment. She told her daughter she couldn't go to the Sunday School Picnic on Saturday. When the day of the picnic came, the mother felt she had

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been too harsh and changed her mind. When she told the little girl she would be able go to the picnic, the child's reaction was one of gloom and unhappiness.

"What's the matter? I thought you'd be happy to go to the picnic," her mother said.

"It's too late!" the little girl said. "I've already prayed for rain."

A LITTLE MIXED UP

This was contributed by Olive Bly, Lot 266

| Just a line to say I'm living, |
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| That I'm not among the dead. |
| Though I'm getting more forgetful |
| And more mixed up in the head. |
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| For sometimes I can't remember |
| When I stand at the foot of the stair |
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| have I come to take some out? |
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| Or just getting out of bed. |
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| And don't want to be a bore. |
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| So, I'll say goodbye, my dear. |
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We're all moving to the big city

The days of living far out in the country appear to be dwindling, according to a report from the Population Division of the U.N. Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Approximately 4.2 billion people live in urban areas worldwide, and 2.5 billion more are expected to join them in the next 30 years—68 percent of the world's population.

The U.N. predicts that by 2030, the world will have 43 "megacities," with populations of more than 10 million people. The world's largest city will be New Delhi, outpacing Tokyo with a population of 43.3 million inhabitants by 2035.

In the meantime, the rural population is expected to peak and then decline to 3.1 billion by 2050.



Technology—good or evil?

o you love all the new technology or hate it? Chances are it's a little bit of both. In a survey by Vrge Strategies, 81 percent of respondents said that smartphones, the internet, and other technologies have made their lives better—but at the same time, 51 percent said they believe these tools have had a negative impact on society.

The respondents were concerned about security. Forty-one percent said the internet and other new technologies should have more regulation than they do now, and 72 percent don't think lawmakers are keeping up, given the rapid pace of change in the tech industry.

Another concern: income inequality. Thirty-eight percent of participants in the survey said they believe technology increases the gap between the rich and the poor—although 22 percent said they think new tech reduces the gap.

Teens and social media use

nstagram is fading in popularity among teenagers, according to a Pew Research Center study, and YouTube appears to be taking its place.

The survey, reported on the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette website, found that 85 percent of teenagers in the United States are users of YouTube, but only 72 percent are using Instagram (owned by social media giant Facebook), and 69 percent use Snapchat.

Use of Facebook's main site is down to 51 percent among teens, dropping from 71 percent in 2014-15.



The Pew study also found that 95 percent of teenagers either own a smartphone or have access to one, a rise from 73 percent in the previous survey, and 45 percent report using the internet "almost constantly," almost double the percentage from the earlier survey.



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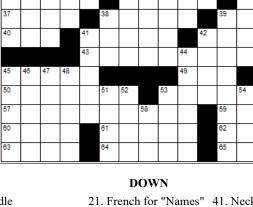
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