

BREMER WAY

Happy New Year

THIS IS THE FIRST DAY OF THE REST OF OUR LIVES



NEWSLETTER

January, 1991

MANAGERS REPORT - Kathy Sayer

THANK YOU! Every year I'm so overwhelmed with everyone's kindness and generosity; and every year Maxine, Jack and I are reminded how lucky we are to be at Bremer Way. The sweets were wonderful, the gifts will be treasured and the money will be used for those extra things we wouldn't have had. You guys just paid off my new bed for my new house. THANKS A MILLION!! You folks are a pretty special bunch. We wish you all a **HAPPY, HEALTHY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.**

ELECTIONS -- Just a reminder that the election for two board positions are coming up. Our annual meeting and elections will be the first week of February. Nominations should be dropped off in the office by January 31st.

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE -- Melba Stevens has resigned from the Sunshine Committee effective January 1. She had done a wonderful job along with Ruth Gilyard. Their time and effort has been greatly appreciated. Ruth has agreed to stay on the committee for awhile but she too will be resigning soon. So as of now we need a volunteer to replace Melba who will be willing to take over when Ruth resigns. Think about it. It doesn't take a lot of time.

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE REPORT - Ruth Gilyard #202 - Melba Stevens #221

The month of December found most of us quite well.

Lucy Puccio is still residing at Eldercare receiving therapy and gaining strength. She is now using a walker and is becoming anxious to return to Bremer Way.

Frank Puccio is still residing at University Health Care Center.

Elinor Streed #307 is having a good recovery from her eye problem since her recent eye surgery.

Lucille Berg #108 is recovering from a recent fall in her apartment hitting her rib cage. She was taken to MMC Emergency and they found no broken bones.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Delna Abraham in the loss of Ben. He will be greatly missed by all of us. And, also to Marna Bjork, whose mother Signe Sackett passed away Dec. 21.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE - Eva Hain #224

The month of December was a very busy month. It started with a Tree Trimming Party on December 1. Forty-three residents came to hear and enjoy the concert by the Knights of Columbus choir that consisted of 28 men and their accompanist, Mrs. Peterson. Thirteen wives came with the group. A lunch of ham sandwiches, pickles,

SOCIAL COMMITTEE - continued

cake, bars and coffee was served by the Committee with some of the residents providing some of the goodies. On DECEMBER 6th the Girl Scout Group from Evergreen Elementary school in Brooklyn Center entertained us by Caroling in the lobby and on second and third floors. They served us cookies and we in turn served them pop. It was a great group of girls and those who attended enjoyed them very much. We thank the girls and hope they will return next year. On DECEMBER 10 the Community Room was decorated for the Christmas Activities by Loreen Lund, Gladys Conrad, Gert Phalen, Berma Farrell and George & Eva Hain. Afterwards they enjoyed coffeecake and coffee. On DECEMBER 20th fourteen people consisting of Gert and Lloyd Phalen, Loreen Lund, Winnie Hedlund, Gladys Conrad, Eunice Anderson, Opal and Jim Ronning, Loma Conlin, Berma Farrell, Sylvan & Joe Josephson, George & Eva Hain set up the Community Room for the Christmas party. Please forgive me if I have forgotten anyone. The group enjoyed an hour of fellowship munchin' on nut bread and cookies donated by Loreen Lund and Eva Hain and lots of hot coffee made by Gladys Conrad. DECEMBER 21 was the day we waited for--Our annual CHRISTMAS PARTY 80 Reservations were made including our neighbors from Historic Bremer who were, Mr. & Mrs. George Lilliquist, Nancy Swanson, Joan Spehar and Donna Bowers. The most delicious dinner was served by the Black Tie Catering Service - Kathy Grauer and her Crew. We were entertained by the International Whistling Champion, Musician and Entertainer, Robert Larson. He is a very gifted gentleman who not only whistled but played the Auto-harp and sang. He also got the group to join in many of the songs. Then to top off the evening came MR. AND MRS SANTA CLAUS. They with their little elf helpers gave out 25 door prizes, a grand door prize, a box of candy donated by the cateress and beautiful red apples given to us by the Allied Aluminum Company. To end the old year there will be a NEW YEARS EVE PARTY on DECEMBER 24. Each person is to B.Y.O.B. and Mix, snack or what-ever and hopefully we will have some games. We on the Social Committee sincerely THANK ALL who have in any way helped to make our Christmas at Bremer Way a memorable Holiday. God Bless all of you!!!!

NEWSY CONDO TIDBITS

Have you noticed Ted and June Heath #230 driving a new Plymouth Sundance. Guess it was an early Christmas Present to themselves. Congratulations!

We welcome Mary Olson #212 home from her Holiday vacation.

Thanks to all the people who were so generous in saving their bags from their christmas shopping. It is so very much appreciated by me and the residents of St. Olafs' Residence.

Bremer Way Community experienced both sadness and happiness in 1990. 5 very dear people died and 3 took up permanent residence in a nursing home. We gained 5 new residents and had 2 couples reach a milestone in their lives -50 years of marriage. Those who entered Nursing Homes were: Effie Anderson, Emil Lang & Frank Puccio. New Residents are: George Hain #224, Irene Hughes #219, Opal & Jim Ronning #227 and Helene Weston #303. Celebrating their 50th were Howard & Gen Johnson and Don and Helen Berg.

In LOVING MEMORY of those who died this year: Freida Zinn, Cliff Hanson, Cliff Bjork, Lloyd Gilyard, & Ben Abraham and to all others who have passed on since moving to Bremer Way is the following :

God saw he was getting tired,
And a cure was not to be;
So he put his arms around him,
And whispered "Come with me".
With tearful eyes we stayed by him
And saw him fade away;

Although we love him dearly,
We could not make him stay.
A golden heart stopped beating.
Hard-working hands to rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best.

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It was brought to my attention quite some time ago that it would be nice if we shared a little about ourselves with the rest of Bremer Way family community. If you would like to do this would you please fill out the following questionnaire and return to Gen Johnson #207. It should prove very interesting to share with each other and should bring us all closer together. What do you think?????

1. Married
 - a) Date
 - b) Where
2. Resided where?
3. Wife maiden name
4. No. of children
 - a) Where do they reside
 - b) No. of grandchildren
 - c) No. of Great-grandchildren
5. Occupation:
 - a) Wife before marriage
 - b) Wife after marriage
 - c) Husband before marriage
 - d) Husband after marriage
6. Favorite Hobbies
 - a) Wife
 - b) Husband
7. What branch in U. S. Service - How long
8. Moved into Bremer Way.
9. Any incidents in your lives you would like to share.
10. Receipt for staying in love and longevity of marriage.
 - a) Wife comment
 - b) Husband comment

WE ARE SURVIVORS

P.S.

"WE WERE BORN before television, before penicillin, before polio shots, frozen foods, Xerox, plastic, contact lenses, frisbees and the Pill.

"WE WERE BEFORE radar, credit cards, split atoms, laser beams and ballpoint pens — before panty hose, dishwashers, clothes dryers, electric blankets, air conditioners, drip dry clothes and before man walked on the moon.

"WE GOT MARRIED first and then lived together. How quaint can you be?

"IN OUR TIME, closets were for clothes, not for "coming out of." Rabbits were small bunnies and not Volkswagens. Designer jeans were scheming girls named Jean or Jeanne, and having a meaningful relationship meant getting along with your cousins.

"WE THOUGHT fast food was what you ate during Lent, and outer space was the back of the theater.

"WE WERE BEFORE house-husbands, gay rights, computer dating, dual careers and computer marriage. We were before day care centers, group therapy and nursing homes. We never heard of FM radio, tape decks, electric typewriters, artificial hearts, word processors, yogurt and guys wearing earrings. For us, time-sharing meant togetherness not computers and condominiums; a "chip" meant a piece of wood, "hardware" meant hardware and "software" wasn't even a word!

"IN 1940, 'made in Japan' meant junk and the term 'making out' referred to how you did on an exam. Pizzas, McDonald's and instant coffee were unheard of.

"WE SHOPPED at 5 and 10 cent stores where you bought things for 5 and 10 cents. For a nickel you could ride the street car, make a phone call, buy a Pepsi or enough stamps to mail one letter and two postcards. You could buy a new Chevy coup for \$600, but who could afford one; a pity too, because gas was eleven cents a gallon!

"IN OUR DAY cigarette smoking was fashionable, grass was mowed, coke was a cold drink and pot was something you cooked in. Rock music was grandma's lullaby and AIDS were helpers in the Principal's office."

FUN THINKING BACK, isn't it? Of course, it applies to more than us Active Seniors. Actually, it applies to anyone born before 1945 — to all the millions who have been witness to the best and the worst — and have survived it all.

HAPPY NEW YEAR to you and may your new decade be filled with good health, good cheer and the strength to survive the astonishing discoveries and great inventions that lurk just over the horizon. ◆

We owe a world of thanks to Opal Ronning for all the time and effort she put in making our little candy boxes and name tags. We loved them!!

BREMER WAY CALENDAR - JANUARY 1991

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 HAPPY NEW YEAR	2 CARDS 1:00 PM	3 500 - 7:00	4	5
6	7 CRAFTS 2:00 PM	8 KOFFEE KLATCH 9:30 AM	9 CARDS 1:00 PM	10 500 - 7:00	11	12
13	14 CRAFTS 2:00 PM	15 BIBLE STUDY	16 CARDS 1:00 PM	17 500 - 7:00	18	19
20	21 CRAFTS 2:00PM	22 KOFFEE KLATCH 9:30 AM	23 <i>Homecoming</i> CARDS 1:00 PM	24 <i>Board Meeting</i> 500 - 7:00	25 <i>Pop Jack</i>	26
27	28 CRAFTS 2:00 PM	29 BIBLE STUDY	30 CARDS 1:00 PM	31 500 - 7:00		
	CRIBBAGE 7:00	CRIBBAGE 7:00	CRIBBAGE 7:00	CRIBBAGE 7:00		

BREMER WAY

The best gifts are tied with heartstrings.

NEWSLETTER

February, 1991



MANAGERS REPORT - Kathy Sayer

GARAGE DOOR OPENER - A reminder to PLEASE use your garage door opener to close the garage door rather than leave it standing open for the full 15 seconds.

POOL TABLE - It was requested by the Board of Directors to state the Pool Table Policy in the Newsletter to clarify the policy.

- 1) Any adult resident or visitor may use the pool table any time unless the room is being used by a private party.
- 2) Children under 13 years of age may use the pool table only under the supervision of an accompanying adult.
- 3) When the Community room is being used by a private party - they may use the pool table or ask to have it covered.

ASSOCIATION MEETINGS - For those of you who were not at the last Association meeting: Association meetings will now be held quarterly on the 4th Wednesday of January, April, July & October. The next Association meeting will be held Wednesday, April 24.

ANNUAL MEETING - REMINDER - Annual meeting and election of new officers will be held on Tuesday, February 5th at 6:00 P.M.

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE - Ruth Gilyard & Phil Case

Joe Josephson #201 entered North Memorial Medical Center Jan. 15th. After corrective surgery and recuperating several days returned home Jan. 21st. His recovery is slow but Joe is once more walking the halls. So great to see him back in circulation.

Irene Cleveland #316 had a troublesome spur removed from her foot at North Memorial Med. Center.

Don Berg #101 had exrays for severe pain in the abdominal area. The problem is responding to medication.

Phil Coursolle #222 will be on medication after having an angiogram for his heart condition.

We wish all these people and all others good health.

We extend our deep sympathy to Marilyn Ives #105 in the death of her mother, Genevieve Nelson on Jan. 11th and also to Irene Cleveland #316 in the death of her mother, Tillie Chmielewski.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE - Eva Hain #224

We started 1991 by having a fun packed New Years Eve Party. Fifty-five people attended and were given noise makers, hats and everything that goes with a New Years party.

Bingo & paper and pencil games were played and the voices rang out in a sing-a-long.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE continued

Snacks of all kinds decorated the serving table, which was set up by 9 o'clock and was available throughout the rest of the evening. At midnight we sang Auld Lange Syne, blew our horns and wished every one a HAPPY NEW YEAR. We here at Bremer Way are "young Senior Citizens" and everyone got home safely.

January 25 there was a Pot Luck dinner attended by 68 residents. There was food galore and very tasty. All made by our great "Bremer Way Cooks" Trips to the serving table was made many times by several people to taste what they had missed. Food was taken to four of our residents who were unable to attend. Following the dinner the movie "Three Men and a Baby" was shown.

A BIG THANK YOU to the members of the Social Committee, all residents who furnished goodies and all those who helped with the clean up. YOU ARE ALL VERY SPECIAL PEOPLE.

A VALENTINE PARTY is now being planned for Friday, February 15. It will be a catered dinner followed by entertainment. The sign up sheet with the price and menu will be posted on the bulletin board. Watch for it. Again many Kudos to all.

NEWSY CONDO TIDBITS

My most sincere apology to Eva and George Hain in forgetting to mention the one great Happy Occassion that happened at Bremer Way in 1990 in last months Newsletter. Their wedding on May 5th. I am very sorry George & Eva. You are a wonderful couple.

CONGRATULATIONS to Gladys Conrad #229 who celebrated her 80th birthday on January 18. Her daughter, Gail flew here from Ohio and the family had a dinner party at Jax.

After the Holiday excitement was all over our community rapidly thinned. Our "snow birds" began to take off for their winter destinations. Andy & Marie Chismar left Dec. 29 for Apache Junction, AZ. Bob & Dorothy Borne left Jan. 2 for Tuscon, AZ. Reuben & Olga Thielke left Jan. 4 for Harlingen, Texas (near Brownsville). Jim & Berma Farrell left Jan. 26 for San Padre Island, Texas. We will be waiting patiently for their return home come spring.

Mary Lindgren #204 left on Jan. 15 with her daughter and grandson to visit her granddaughters in Idaho and her sister in Vancouver, Wash. She expects to return the later part of February.

Ruth Gilyard #202 is leaving Sat., Feb. 2 for Palmdale, Cal. to visit her son and family for two weeks.

Our sincerest sympathy to Eugenia Berner #113 in the loss of her pet dog, Buffy who died on Sat. Jan. 19.

A BIG THANK YOU goes to Ruth Gilyard #202 for a job well done on the Sunshine Comm. As of this month she will resign. Phil Case #202 has again volunteered to take care of the Sunshine Committee duties. THANKS Phil for your willingness to serve.

The Bible Study Group held a beautiful Ecumenical Service on Tuesday evening, Jan. 14th in the Community Room for Peace. Many people attended.

Also several people gathered in the Community Room on Monday, Jan. 13 to pray the Rosary for Peace and have continued to do so every morning Monday thru Friday at 10:00 A.M. Anyone wishing to join the group whenever free is more than welcome regardless of your Faith belief.

I am elated to have received 5 responses to the questionnaire in the January Newsletter. I would like to encourage more people to do so. A Big THANK YOU to those who have responded so far.

NEWSY TIDBITS - continued

THIS IS YOUR LIFE OPAL AND JIM RONNING

- 1. a) Married August 20. 1941
b) At Zion Lutheran church, 26th and Lyndale No. Mpls.
We got married and then the war started -- WW2, of course!
- 2. Lived in Florida, Oklahoma, Texas, California and Minnesota.
- 3. Opal Huseby - attended Henry & North "39 (Elmo Lunkley was music teacher at Henry ----- It didn't improve my singing ability!)
- 4. Have no children
- 5. Opal wrote greeting card sentiments and was a lithographer (stripper). Jim was in the Navy as a Lt. Commander -- In Law school and then in practice on West Broadway and Emerson --- and still is.
- 6. a) Opal hobbies are reading and paper crafts
b) Jims' is golf - golf - golf!
- 7. Jim served in the Navy 1940 to 1946
- 8. Moved into Bremer Way October 26, 1990 (Jim went to Bremer Elementary school. ----a few years ago.
- 9. Love to travel.
- 10. Their recipe for staying in love and longevity of marriage is:
a) Opal -- "He talks, I listen!"
Jim -- "She talks, I listen!"

THIS IS YOUR LIFEMARJORIE AND GLENN DAVIS

- 1. a) Started dating March 1, 1951 --- Became engaged March 16, 1951
Married May 19, 1951
b) Fremont Tabernacle - Minneapolis
- 2. Resided in Minneapolis
- 3. Marjorie Bartsch
- 4. Have two sons
a) One resides in Chicago and the other in Mound
b) Have 5 grandchildren (3 boys & 2 girls)
c) No great-grandchildren
- 5. a) Marjorie was office clerk before marriage and an Accounts Payable Clerk after marriage.
b) Glenn was a Paymaster before marriage and continued after marriage.
- 6. Marjories' favorite hobbies are painting, knitting & crocheting.
Glenns' is Word find puzzles and TV
- 7.
- 8. Moved into Bremer Way February 25, 1986.
- 9. Glenn's mother visited Marjorie's mother in the hospital when Marjorie was born and brought her a box of candy.
- 10. Both believe the recipe for staying in love and longevity of marriage is to "Let God be the Head of your Home!"

There is no garden so complete
But roses make the place more sweet.
There is no life so rich and rare, but
one more friend can enter there.



NEWSLETTER

March, 1991

MANAGER'S REPORT - Kathy Sayer

REMINDER - The front door entry system is turned off at 11:00 P.M. each night and does not come back on until 6:00 A.M. Therefore, if you should have to call 911 during the night; please call a neighbor also to go down and let the paramedics into the building. THE FIRE DEPARTMENT CAN GET INTO THE BUILDING BUT THE AMBULANCE CANNOT. It has been suggested you have a BUDDY SYSTEM. Set it up with another resident that you will call if you need help in any way. Have their telephone number close to the phone. The life you save may be your own. A few minutes means a lot in a time of emergency. It may even be a good idea to give your BUDDY a key to your apartment to use in such emergencies. This is especially important for those of you living alone.

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE - Phil Case 220

Jane Bloomquist #304 underwent surgery at North Memorial Med. Center to correct a sinus condition on January 31. She spent one night in the hospital before returning home. She is doing well.

Elmo Lunkley #206 had a scare. He awoke one morning suffering chest pains and was taken to North Memorial Med. Center by ambulance. Tests results showed no heart condition but suffering from stress.

Sylvan Josephson #201 entered North Memorial Med. Center on Friday, Feb. 1 expecting to have Breast surgery but in undergoing another test the results of the biopsy were benign, which was news received with great joy.

It never rains but it pours at the Josephson residence as Joe Josephson was again rushed to North Memorial Med Center on Friday, Feb. 15. He again responded to treatment and returned home in a few days. These two lovely people have had more than their share of illness.

Delna Abraham #111 was taken to North Memorial Med Center on Sat. Feb. 9th with chest pains. She underwent surgery to have a pacemaker put in. She returned home Feb. 13. She is feeling much better.

Anne Carlson #311 entered North Memorial Med Center with Chest pains on Thur. Feb. 21. She was in CCU and admitted no visitors..On Tuesday Feb. 26 she underwent surgery having a valve replacement and a Triple By-pass. Anne's sister from Florida flew here to be with her in her time of need.

Harriet Anderson #329 is recovering from a very bad case of brochitis which postponed her facial surgery.

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE - continued

Mary Lindgren #204 fell while in California on her way to the airport to return home after her extended vacation visiting family. Upon returning home on Thurs. Feb. 21 she entered North Memorial Med. Center to have her injury checked out and found she had a broken hip. She underwent surgery Tuesday, Feb. 25 for a hip replacement. She is doing as well as can be expected.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Bob & Dorothy Borne #208 in the death of his brother.

Also our deepest sympathy to Elinor Streed #307 in the death of her Aunt whom Elinor was close to and took care of all her affairs.

There was more serious illnesses at Bremer Way during the month of February than ever. We wish everyone speedy and full recoveries.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE - Eva Hain #224

Cupids were flying overhead and hearts were in abundance as 52 people thoroughly enjoyed the Valentine party on Fri. Feb. 15th. A delicious dinner was served by the Black Tie Catering Service. The tables were beautifully decorated with the Valentine theme. A Heart shaped Name tag was given each person and at each place setting was a Miniature shopping bag with candies. A BIG THANK YOU goes to Opal Ronning #227 who was responsible for making all of these. Also a big THANK YOU to all the people who helped with the decorating, setting up and the cleaning up. After dinner we were entertained by Mr. & Mrs. Warren Hinze. Mrs. Hinze, an accomplished music teacher accompanied her husband by playing the piano while he played 3 different violins and a musical saw. Mr. Hinze showed us how Violins are made along with one of his finished products.

Our March event will be the BAKE, CRAFT AND WHITE ELEPHANT SALE to be held on Wed. March 13 from 11:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. in the Community Room. We hope every one will partake in this event. There is a more extended notice on the Bulletin Board in regards to this event.

NEWSY CONDO TIDBITS

Ruth Gilyard #202 returned home from her vacation and reports a wonderful time.

Our Red Carpet Welcome is extended to Louise Everson who moved into Unit #223 on Mon. Feb. 25. Louise formerly lived on James Ave. and was an old neighbor of Phil and Melba Coursolle.

Lloyd and Gert Phalen #322 flew to Trenton N.J. Feb. 14. The reason for their trip was to help Gert's sister and husband celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary. They returned on Feb. 23.

If you haven't noticed Adolph and Marie Enge #103 are the proud owners of a beautiful new Chevrolet. Congratulation!!!

Marna Bjork #120 along with her sister-in-law and friends spent 4 days enjoying the sights and fun in Las Vegas. According to Marna they had a ball.

We don't want you to get any wrong ideas.... but Opal Ronning #227 and a dear friend since 5th grade is enjoying a week in Orlando, Fla. visiting Disney Land and other fun sights while Jim is enjoying a week playing golf in Arizona with his buddies; which he has been doing for the past 5 years.

Melba Stevens #221 left Feb. 28 for Emily, Mn to help her daughter celebrate her 38th birthday. She will return Mar. 5.

Vi Wallander #312 will be gone from March 10 to 20th. She will be visiting her daughter, Susan in Live Oak, Fla., near Jacksonville.

NEWSY TIDBITS - continued

Kathy Sayer has joined the rank of Homeowner in her purchase of a Manor Home Condo located in Plymouth. Kathy moved into her new home at Fernbrook Manor on Mon. Feb. 25. CONGRATULATIONS!

Anyone interested in sending cards or letter to our wounded men in Service who are being taken to Wiesbaden, Germany here is the address

Any Hospitalized Person from Saudi Desert Shield
Wiesbaden Hospital
U.S.A.F. - R.M.C.
APO New York, NY 09220

Dorothy Beavers #107 daughter Susan volunteers at this hospital.

CONGRATULATIONS to Jim Ronning #227 (newly elected Board Member) and to Ted Heath #230 on his reelection to the Board for another term. THANKS to Frank Brace #309 and Irene Cleveland #316 for their acceptance of the nomination from the floor.

Charles VanderVoort & Geneva Schroeder #305 are spending time in Arizona. Enjoying what they love to do most --- square dancing. Their fun had to be put on hold for a time while Geneva was recovering from bronchitis.

Many people deserve a BIG THANK YOU. There are many people here who are so willing to go the extra mile to do things for another and not expect credit. I don't know who all the "Gremlins" are but you know. THIS THANK YOU is for you.... from the one who brings the newspapers in from the outer lobby to the ones who deliver it to your doors. THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! from all of us.

Also THANK YOU to Opal Ronning who spent all the time making the yellow ribbons for all of us to wear in support of our Men fighting for peace.

AND now my THANKS TO the Board of Directors and all of Bremer Way for the appreciation shown to me for the editing of the Newsletter. I have enjoyed it thus far. It is so great when people are willing to share happenings in their lives or any other newsy item. As I told you when I took the challenge --- This is your Newsletter - I am only your trusted servant. Keep the news coming -- it is getting better all the time. I am still waiting for more people to participate in THIS IS YOUR LIFE. How about it? I intend to put in each month whatever space will allow. Thanks to those who have contributed so far.

THIS IS YOUR LIFE.....Jane Bloomquist #304

Jane (Thompson) Bloomquist was born in 1918 and raised in a farm community in Richland County, Montana. We kids walked a mile to a country school for our 8 years of elementary school. And, yes, we walked in snowdrifts to our knees and below zero temps. I went to the county seat to attend High School. I worked for my board and room; as we "country hicks" had to do during the depression years.

It was 44 years ago on Sunday, Jan. 13 I, with 2 youngsters came by the Empire Builder to Minneapolis to a home just 2 blocks from here. I came as a housekeeper for Don Bloomquist, who had 3 youngsters. A year and a half later we married and moved to a "big" house on 26th & Humboldt. It seemed big to me as it had 4 bedrooms and a large attic. We had a daughter born to us in 1952.

Donald worked for Minneapolis Moline before joining the Police force in 1944. He was with the force for 27 years.

We were back & forth to rural Annandale for 10 years so Don could live in the country which was his one big desire.

We came back to Minneapolis in 1980; came to Bremer Way in 1986 and Don passed away in 1988.

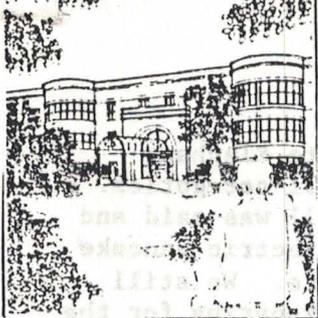
My only employment outside the home where I was a "domestic engineer" was 2½ years with the library system.

I have 12 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

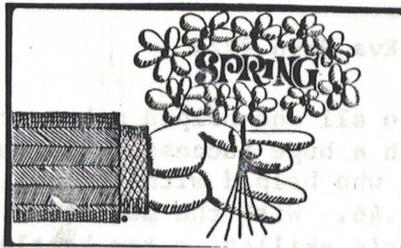
BREMER WAY CALENDAR - MARCH 1991

* ROSARY DAILY - 10:00 AM

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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3	4 CRAFTS 2:00 PM	5 KOFFEE KLATCH 9:30 AM	6 CARDS 1:00 PM	7 500 - 7:00	8	9
10 BERG COMM. ROOM	11 CRAFTS 2:00 PM	12 BIBLE STUDY 7	13 11:00-2:00 BAKE SALE CRAFT SALE WHITE ELEPHANT SALE	14 500 - 7:00	15	16
17	18 CRAFTS 2:00 PM	19 KOFFEE KLATCH 9:30 AM TRAVEL SHOW 10:00 AM	20 CARDS 1:00 PM	21 500 - 7:00	22	23
24	25 CRAFTS 2:00 PM	26 BIBLE STUDY &	27 CARDS 1:00 PM	28 500 - 7:00	29	30
31 EASTER	CRIBBAGE 7:00	BIBLE STUDY 7:			GOOD FRIDAY	



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If you can't be a highway, then just be a trail,
If you can't be the sun, be a star.
It isn't by size that you win or fail,
Be the best of whatever you are.

NEWSLETTER

April, 1991

MANAGER'S REPORT - Kathy Sayer

GARDEN COMMITTEE - The Gardening Committee is in need of some new volunteers. If you are interested in helping make our grounds beautiful stop by the office and let me know. The Committee will be meeting soon to get things organized for the spring planting.

SAFETY - It's important for everyone's safety to be aware of what happened this past week during the day light hours. Marilyn Ives was returning from I.G.A. with groceries and upon opening the south garage door she was approached by a teenager wanting her groceries. She managed to hang on to her groceries and scream and the person ran off. She was only carrying her coin purse. I suggest if you go to the store **DO NOT** carry a purse and **PLEASE BE ALERT** at all times as to what is going on around you.

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE - Phil Case #220

Lucy Puccio #325 spent five days at North Memorial Med. Center with congestive heart failure. She has returned to Elder Care for further recuperation.

Don Berg #101 spent 8 days at North Memorial Med. Center. He was diagnosed with cancer of the prostate and bone. He has had two spells that required hospitalization for shorter periods of time since his return home on Mar. 16. He is very weak and requires a close check on his blood.

Lyder Berg #108 was taken to MMC with chest and arm pains. His examination showed no heart condition but suffering from stress.

Sadness has befallen the L. Berg residence and all of Bremer Way. Lucille Berg fell in their apartment on Sat. morning, Mar. 23rd breaking her hip. She was taken to MMC where she underwent surgery on Sunday. On Wed. She suffered a massive stroke and passed away at 6:00 P.M. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to Lyder and their daughter, Susan.

Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to Elmer Broin #215 also at the death of his cousin, Emma Hendrickson. Emma suffered a stroke on Feb. 27 and passed away Mar. 2.

Mary Lindgren #204 is home again after hip surgery at No. Memorial Med. Center. She is getting along quite well with the help of a walker and cane. She even managed to walk to the Corner Beauty Shop with her Aid to have her hair fixed. Great going, Mary!!!

Anne Carson #311 returned home Mar. 14 after a 21 day stay at North Memorial Med. Center for her heart problem. She is gaining strength but still has a way to go. Her sister and husband from Florida are still with her but are expecting to go home in the near future.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE - Eva Hain #224

Many, Many THANKS to all who helped make our Bake, Craft and White Elephant Sale on Mar. 13 such a huge success. Many outdid yourselves in all categories. A BIG THANKS to all who helped with the culinary chores. When all was said and done we netted \$216.46. With the monies we have purchased two electric pancake griddles, one electric skillet, a tea kettle and 2 pancake turners. We still need to purchase mixing bowls and syrup pitchers. We are now preparing for the pancake breakfast to be held on Saturday, April 13 from 9:00 to 10:30 A.M. Menu will be juice (choice of tomato or orange) 3 pancakes, 3 link sausages, syrup & coffee-- price \$2.50 per person. A sign up notice will be posted on the bulletin board -- Please sign if you plan to attend so we will know how many to prepare for. You will pay as you enter the Community Room. We ask NO CHECKS PLEASE.

We are amateur Chefs so please bear with us on this new endeavor.

We owe Jack a VERY SPECIAL THANKS for making a new silverware drawer for us. It is so nice not to have to lift the heavy boxes of silver down from over our heads.

Another BIG THANK YOU to Gert Phalen, Opal Ronning, Jean Gregory, George Hain Eva Hain for thoroughly cleaning the kitchen and cupboards. It smelled so clean and fresh when we finished.

There is a lot of Thank you's in this article but all are very deserving. I hope I haven't forgotten anyone. From all on the Social Committee we wish everyone a Blessed and Joyous Easter.

NEWSY CONDO TIDBITS.

We welcome Berma & Jim Farrell home from their Texas vacation.

Vi Wallander had to postpone her trip to Florida because of the flu. She left Mar. 21 and will return April 2.

Louise Everson #223 left Mar. 19 to spend 3 weeks visiting her son in No. Carolina.

On Mar. 2 Phil and Melba Coursolle and their daughter and son-in-law left to spend a few days in Reno. Their daughter and husband were looking at real estate there.

Phil Case #220 left Sun. Mar. 24 to visit her son and family in Wausau, Wis. She expects to be gone a few days.

Van Rudolph #228 was delighted to have her daughter, Judy from New York visit over the Easter Holiday.

Elmo Lunkley's son, Bruce from Texas visited Elmo and Onnie for a few days. He had a harrowing flight home as he was over Oklahoma while a bad storm was in process.

THIS IS YOUR LIFEPhil & Melba Coursolle #222.

Phil & Melba were married on June 26, 1937 at Melba's sisters new home at 4246 Xerxes Ave, No. They resided at 2210 Oliver No. from 1937 to 1940; at 1410 University Ave. N.E. for 3 mo in 1940. 3342 Humboldt Ave. No. - 1940-1947; 3306 James Ave. No. from 1947 to 1986; then to Bremer Way in August 1986.

Before they married Melba Jeanette Johnson worked in the office of Werner Transportation and Phil was a Stock Boy at Montgonery Ward in St. Paul. After they married Melba was Principal Financial Worker for Hennepin County Economic Assistance. Phil worked as Stock Boy, A clothing Salesman and finally became a Milkman.

They were blessed with 3 children one each living in Minneapolis, Coon Rapids, and St. Paul. They have 5 grandchildren and 1 Great-grandchild.

Phil spent 1 year in the U.S. Army in WWII'

Melba's favorite hobbies is shopping, traveling, miniature golf, cards and Doll Collection. Phil likes golf, cards and Jigsaw puzzles.

THIS IS YOUR LIFE - continued

A highlight in their lives was their Golden Wedding Anniversary they celebrated in June of 1987. They renewed their marriage vows in their church and their reception was held in the Community Room of Bremer Way. Another was Phil winning the Theodore Wirth International Golf Tourney in 1938 and he was Club Champion of Theodore Wirth in 1943. They contribute the recipe for staying in love and longevity of marriage to give and take 50% each.

THIS IS YOUR LIFE ----- Sylvan & Joe Josephson #201

Sylvan Johnston and Joe Josephson were married on June 5, 1986 in Hudson, Wis. after a five year courtship. They had their first date at church on Jan. 3, 1981. (Sylvan says she had to use the rolling pin to get him to propose.) They resided at 433 Russell Ave. No. until they moved to Brëmer Way Oct. 26, 1986.

Joe married a lady with 2 children and they missed celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary by two weeks before she passed away. The step daughter, Helen died at age 42 and the stepson, Ed Mattila lives at Menahga, MN. There are six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Before they married Sylvan worked as a Waitress, Cook and Cleaned Homes and after marriage she was a Housewife. Joe was a Pipe Fitter for 42 years. He was never in any branch of the service.

Sylvan likes to read, Swimming and Aerobics and they both love to travel. They have been to Finland, Sweden, Germany, France, Italy, Switzerland, Hawaii, Mackinac Island, Carribain Cruise, and many places within the U.S. Cards is also among the things they like to do.

Recipe for staying in love and longevity of marriage is to always be honest with each other. Belong to church and to God and Love all your Friends and neighbors.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Take time to live:
it is one secret of success.

Take time to think:
it is the source of power.

Take time to play:
it is the secret of youth.

Take time to read:
it is the foundation of knowledge.

Take time for friendship:
it is the source of happiness.

Take time to laugh:
it helps to lift life's load.

Take time to dream:
it hitches the soul to the stars.

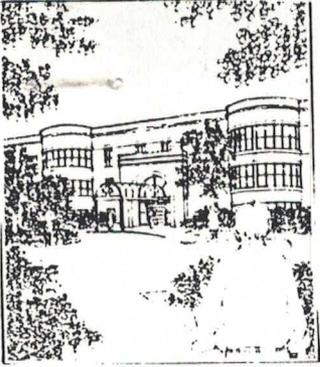
Take time for God:
it is life's only lasting investment.

I said a prayer for you today
And know God must have heard—
I felt the answer in my heart
Although He spoke no word!
I didn't ask for wealth or fame
(I knew you wouldn't mind)—
I asked Him to send treasures
Of a far more lasting kind!
I asked that He'd be near you
At the start of each new day
To grant you health and blessings
And friends to share your way!
I asked for happiness for you
In all things great and small—
But it was for His Loving care
I prayed the most of all!

BREMER WAY CALENDAR - APRIL 1991

* ROSARY DAILY - 10:00 AM

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 CRAFTS 2:00 PM	2 KOFFEE KLATCH 9:30 AM	3 CARDS 1:00 PM	4 500 - 7:00	5	6
7	8 CRAFTS 2:00 PM	9 BIBLE STUDY 7	10 CARDS 1:00 PM	11 500 - 7:00	12	13 PANCAKE BREAKFAST 9:00-10:30
	CRIBBAGE 7:00	BIBLE STUDY 7		500 - 7:00		
14	15 CRAFTS 2:00 PM	16 KOFFEE KLATCH 9:30 AM	17 CARDS 1:00 PM	18 500 - 7:00	19	20
	CRIBBAGE 7:00	BIBLE STUDY 7		500 - 7:00		
21	22 CRAFTS 2:00 PM	23 MARNA COMM ROOM	24 CARDS 1:00 PM	25 500 - 7:00	26	27
	CRIBBAGE 7:00	BIBLE STUDY 7	ASSOCIATION MEETING 6:00 PM			
28	29 CRAFTS 2:00 PM	30 KOFFEE KLATCH 9:30 AM				
	CRIBBAGE 7:00	BIBLE STUDY 7				



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H.A.P.P.Y.
Mother's Day

The father is the head of the house--
The mother is the heart of the house.

NEWSLETTER

May, 1991

MANAGER'S REPORT - Kathy Sayer

Please remember to turn off lights when leaving a Common Area room. It has been reported lights have been left on in laundry rooms and bath rooms. Remember, one way or another you end up with paying the bill.

Now that spring is here please remember to lock the Fortin Room and Library Patio doors when you leave the rooms for the evening.

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE - Phil Case #220

Lucy Puccio #325 re-entered North Mem. Med. Center on April 2 with congestive heart failure. She came home to Bremer Way on April 12 and has round the clock nursing. She is still very weak but very happy to be home.

Harriet Anderson #329 entered North Mem. Med. Center on April 11 for surgery severing the nerves on her face. She returned home the next day and is improving.

Marcie Bodine #118 had surgery on her hammer toes in the Doctors office . She is improving nicely.

Irene Cleveland #316 entered St. Mary's Hospital on April 10 with chest pains. After three days she suffered a severe heart attack. She returned home on April 20 weak but feeling some better.

Elmo Lunkley #206 fell during the night and was taken to North Mem. Med. Center on April 8. April 15th he entered St. Olaf's Nursing Home to recuperate, but on April 24 he suffered a massive stroke and is now comatose and doesn't respond or know anyone.

Remember all these people in your prayers.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE - Eva Hain #224

What a ball the Social Committee "Amatuer Chefs" had preparing and serving the first ever pancake breakfast here at Bremer Way. There were 59 people who signed up but 70 was served. A grand turnout!!!!!!

From reports it was a good beginning and many asked "Are we going to have it every two weeks or once a month?" But, the Chefs need to let the Kudos settle in before it's decided when to have the next one. Maybe the men will serve the next breakfast. OK Men? Let me know.

Nothing at this moment is being planned for May. The Social Committee and its willing workers need a little vacation. But, do watch for notices on the Bulletin Board, one never knows what idea may come up.

MANY THANKS to all who helped with the Breakfast from the setting up to the Cleaning up. You are one great gang.

Did you notice our "April Showers" bring "May Flowers" motifs?

The subject of this report is the...

May, 1951

INTERNAL SECURITY - RACIAL MATTERS

It is requested to review the report of the... The subject of this report is the...

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NEWSY CONDO TIDBITS

We welcome home Rueben & Olga Thielke from Texas. They returned on March 27. And, Bob and Dorothy Borne from Arizona. They returned April 9. It's great to have them back.

George and Eva Hain left April 2 for Springfield, Ill. where they spent a week visiting George's daughter.

THIS IS YOUR LIFE.....Elinore Streed #307

Elinore Slough married Gilbert Streed on June 28, 1930 at the Fourth Baptist Church, Minneapolis. They resided in North Minneapolis and were blessed with four children 2 boys and 2 girls. The children now live in Minnetonka, Frazee, Stillwater and Hudson, Wis. Elinore and Gilbert celebrated 53 years of marriage before Gilbert passed away in 1983. There are 14 grandchildren plus 8 husbands and wives and 10 great-grandchildren.

Before marriage Elinore worked as a Clerk for the Mpls Board of Education(North, Jordan & McKinley) after they married she was Partner & Office Manager of Gold Leaf Sign Co. Gilbert worked as a Journeyman Sign Painter before marriage and after he was Owner of the Gold Leaf Sign Co. and worked at the New Brighton Arms Plant and Hanford Atomic Plant from 1942 to 44.

Elinore's favorite hobbies include reading, Handcrafts, Volunteering, Cooking, Choir and POLITICS!!!! Gilbert liked to Read, Garden, Art, Politics, golf and bowling. He did not serve in any branch of the armed forces as he was too young for WW 1 and too old for WW 2.

Elinore made Bremer Way her home in June, 1987. The highlights of her life were many. She was Vice President of the Minn. Federation of Republican Women, She had lunch at the Vice Presidents home with George and Barbara Bush in Virginia. She had tea with Barry Goldwater in Phoenix, Arizona and stayed overnight at the Governor's House when Al Quie was Governor. She was working as a docent (tour guide) at the Governor's House. She is now envolved with the Intergenerational Program working with the children in Kidergarten at Loring School. The Cap on all the highlights was the arrival of the first great-grandchild on her birthday, Jan. 3, 1981.

The recipe for staying in love and longevity of marriage was for Elinore "The Two Bears"--Bear and Forbear and Gilbert always said "Never go to bed angry."

THIS IS YOUR LIFEPaul & Loma Conlin #328

Loma M. Jaeb, a blacksmiths daughter from Albertville, married Paul Conlin on June 12, 1928 at St. Alberts Church in Albertville, MN and moved to a farm 6 miles from Monticello where Paul farmed with his brother until 1943 when they moved to 2827 Fremont Ave. No. Their move to Bremer Way was in Jan. 1986. One of the first ones to move in. It was a cold and stormy day.

There are four children - 2 daughter & 2 sons living in St. Paul, New Hope, Lake Elmo, and Anoka. They are blessed with 21 Grandchildren and 30+ Great-grandchildren. Before Loma said I do she was a saleslady at Daytons and after she was a Homemaker, wife, saleslady, Nurse for aging parents & children. Kept house for Paul, his brother and father. Their accounts were all in Conlin Bros. name so they called Loma Conlin Bros. wife.

Paul farmed until 1943 then moving to Mpls. worked as a machinist for F.M.C. (He had taken a course at Dunwoody back in 1915-16)

In 1948 bought a Grocery Store on 33rd & Nicollet. After 3 years sold it and went back to work at F.M.C. until retiring. Then did painting & repair work until moving to Bremer Way.

...and ... they returned on March 21. And ... they returned April 2. It's great to have ...

George and ... they spent a week ...

THIS IS YOUR LIFE

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THIS IS YOUR LIFE

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Loma's hobbies were Bowling, Cards, Sewing, Kitchen Band, Auxillary at St. Theresa for 20 years. Paul Hobbies were Bowling, Cards, Baseball, T.V. & building toys for grandchildren.

Paul was about to be drafted into 1st WW when it ended.

In 1925 Loma was in a bad car accident. She was picked up by another car. Paul picked up her sister & followed the car to the hospital. No transfusions or anitbiotics those days. For some reason they gave Paul her jewelry to take home for her. THAT DID IT!! They started dating on Sat. nights. In the winter months Paul would pick her up with horse & cutter when the weather was bad. Paul would even furnish her with Dads coon skin coat. One night after a storm we couldn't see the road, the cutter tipped into the ditch & broke the single tree, so we had to walk home and Loma's father, the blacksmith fixed the single tree and said he wouldn't charge me if I married Loma.....

The recipe for Loma is to be patient, willingness to share, listen and thru prayers and loving God. For Paul it's Love, Sharing, prayers and keeping busy. After 62½ years together we've learned to Grin & Bear It.

JESUS SPEAKS TO THE MOTHERS OF THE WORLD

Tears that fall in droplets one by one
Though they are hidden from the sight of everyone
I see them and I know the anquish there
The loneliness and sorrows you must bear.
I bless those tears and catch them in my hand
Less they be lost and useless in the sand
Then carefully I place them in the sea
Their salt not wasted - but returned to me.
O Mothers all remember when you cry
That I am with you ever standing by
To comfort and console the heartaches that I see
For many times, you know, my Mother wept for me.

Submitted by Loma Conlin #328



BREMER WAY CALENDAR - MAY 1991

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 CARDS 1:00 PM	2	3	4
5	6 CRAFTS 2:00 PM	7	8 CARDS 1:00 PM	9 500 - 7:00	10	11
12	13 CRAFTS 2:00 PM	14 KOFFEE KLATCH 9:30 AM	15 CARDS 1:00 PM	16 500 - 7:00	17	18 BERG COMM. ROOM
19	20 CRAFTS 2:00 PM	21 BIBLE STUDY 7	22 CARDS 1:00 PM	23 500 - 7:00	24	25
26	27 HOLIDAY	28 KOFFEE KLATCH 9:30 AM	29 CARDS 1:00 PM	30 500 - 7:00	31	

BREMER WAY

Life is like a ladder. Every step we
take is either up or down.

NEWSLETTER

June, 1991

This Newsletter is dedicated to all Bremer Way Fathers.

HAPPY FATHERS DAY!

MANAGERS REPORT - Kathy Sayer

I'M OK VOLUNTEERS - Please remember to check the assignment list in the laundry rooms. A **BIG THANK YOU** to all who so faithfully check the rings each morning.

GARAGE FLOORS - The garage floors are to be scrubbed and the oil pulled up. If your car leaks oil please have it fixed or put something under your car to keep the oil off the cement. The garages will now be inspected regularly to see that oil is not left on the concrete. Each person is responsible for their own stall.

FUNERAL LUNCHEONS - We have had a number of Funeral Luncheons here of late and I'd like to remind everyone that the Bremer Way people **SHOULD WAIT** until the family, friends and relatives have gone through the buffet line before we proceed through the line and are seated.

NOTE - ARC, an organization that works with the disabled have asked if we have any old clothing or household items that we no longer want. They will stop here on Wednesday, June 12 to pick them up. If you have anything you may drop them in the office.

GARBAGE - Household garbage, especially food items, should **NEVER** be disposed of in the garage waste baskets.

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE - Phil Case #220

Sadness has come again to Bremer Way with the deaths of Bert Fischer #326 and Lucy Puccio #325. Our sympathy goes out to all their families and friends.

Elmo Lunkley #206 has shown some improvement since suffering a stroke on April 24. He is able to sit up and is taking food. He still cannot speak although he seems to understand what you are saying.

Frank Puccio #325 fell at the University Health Care Center and was taken to North Memorial Med. Center. He required several stitches to close the wound in his head. He is now back at the Care Center.

Dorothy Beavers #107 wrenched her knee quite badly while helping her mother into her wheel chair. She is able to get around and is doing quite well.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE - Eva Hain #224

There has been many requests for a **POT LUCK DINNER** and as we try to plan events residents like we ask that you get out your favorite recipe and reserve Friday, June 14 for a Pot Luck supper. Dinner will be served at 5:30 P.M. We are asking you to please have your food in the kitchen **NO LATER** than 5:00 P.M. Watch for more detail to be posted on the Bulletin Board. After the supper we will be entertained by a four piece band. We are hoping for a good attendance.

Plans are in process for another **"FLAG RAISING CEREMONY"** on July 4th at the Flag Pole in the circle. More details will be posted on the Bulletin Board.

NEWSY CONDO TIDBITS

We welcome home Willard and Dorris Carlson who arrived home on May 8th and Andy and Marie Chismar who arrived home on May 11th. Both from their winters in Apache Junction, Ariz.

Jerry Knealing took his annual trip to Las Vegas, returning home May 2. Says he didn't win or loose. Just broke even.

Melba and Phil Coursolle are very proud grandparents. Their granddaughter, Tanya Haverstad graduated May 25th from Hamline University Magna cum laude.

Muriel Munson #209 and her daughter spent some time visiting a brother in Kansas city.

Mary Lindgren spent Memorial weekend at Cross Lake. She made the trip with her grandsons.

Howard & Gen Johnson spent the Memorial weekend at Little Sand Lake with their daughter and family. The big event was the graduation of their youngest granddaughter and getting reacquainted with their two great-grandchildren. Their grandson Mike was home from Germany for 21 days. Made a nice family reunion.

Many and special THANKS to all who contributed labels and pop can pull tabs. Hamilton School was able to get a T.V. for one of the classrooms. PLEASE, keep saving them throughout the summer months. They are trying to get other needs for the school. THANKS AGAIN.....Dorothy Beavers.

We sincerely wish to THANK ALL our Bremer Way friends for their cards expressing Best Wishes on our first wedding anniversary. A year ago we had a reception here for all you kind people and this year we visited my brother, Dale and his wife on Skidway Island in Georgia. God Bless All of you for your kind thoughts.

Eva and George Hain

Willard and Dorris Carlson #324 invite their Bremer Way friends to an Open House to celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary at Salem Lutheran Church on Saturday June 15th from 2:00 to 5:00 P.M. No gifts please.

It is with great disappointment that the following two life histories of Bremer Way residents will end that segment of the newsletter. Sorry there wasn't more interest shown but maybe someone else has an idea of something else. Lets get on the ball.. Remember THIS IS YOUR NEWSLETTER I am just the trusted servant. I cannot make it interesting without YOUR HELP..... MANY MANT THANKS to all who did willingly participate. YOU ARE GREAT!!!!!!

THIS IS YOUR LIFEWillard and Dorris Carlson #324

Dorris Peterson and Willard Carlson were married June 12, 1941 at Salem Lutheran Church, 42nd and Dupont Ave. North. They lived in Minneapolis. They were blessed with two sons -- one resides in Brooklyn Park and the other in Andover, MN. There are 5 grandchildren (3 girls and 2 boys).

Before marriage Dorris was a Bookkeeper and continued in the same profession after they married. Willard was in Landscaping before they married and then became a Bus driver for MTC.

Dorris' favorite hobbies are playing cards and crafts and Willard goes for Playing pool and golfing.

Willard served 3 years in the Navy during WW11.

They sold their home and moved into Bremer Way on February 3, 1986. They believe they have the best of two worlds. Bremer Way and Arizona, living 6 months each place. When they moved into Bremer Way they flew back from Arizona in the dead of winter.

Only one elevator was operating. There was no carpeting in the halls and dust everywhere. The elevator broke down right after the moving men came and they had to carry everything in the front door, down the hall to the stairs, up three flights of stairs and down another hall. We got moved in, shut the door and flew back to Arizona. What a mess to come back to the following May! We are certainly glad to live in Bremer Way, even if it is only for six months a year. P.S. We are celebrating our 50th Wedding Anniversary on June 15th at Salem Lutheran Church, where we were married with an open house from 2 to 5 P.M. Everyone Welcome. The recipe of staying in love and longevity of marriage is being a loving wife and husband and being eachothers best friend.

THIS IS YOUR LIFE.....Howard & Gen Johnson #207

Genevieve Ellen Eichhorst became the bride of Howard Michael Johnson on August 5, 1940 in a little Catholic church in Arlington, S. Dakota. They were married by a newly ordained priest from Germany. Theirs was the first wedding he performed. They set up housekeeping in Arlington but they were soon to move on to live in several other places including Brookings, Huron, Salem all in South Dakota, Sioux City, Iowa, Neosho, MO. and eventually Minneapolis.

They have two daughters - one resides at Little Sand Lake near Park Rapids where she and her husband operate a resort and the other lives in Golden Valley. They were blessed with 6 grandchildren (2 boys and 4 girls) and 2 great granddaughters. The third great-grandchild is due to arrive in Oct.

Gen worked as a telephone operator for North Western Bell in Arlington before they married. After marriage .. got a minute? she has been a Waitress, Worked at a factory making batteries, worked in a packing house and during the war worked in a Service Station. Since moving to Minneapolis she was Grocery checker for Brix Mkt. Pack sausage for Schweigerts, Wrapped meat at Red Owl and spent 16 years as a PBX operator at Grain Belt Breweries. Later as a PBX Receptionist for Butler Mfg. Co. which later became Penske Tank. She still works part-time as Coffee Shop Attendant at St. Olaf Nursing Home. Howard on the other hand spent time in the CCC in the Black Hills and later worked in a Hatchery before they were married. Shortly after marriage he took a Course at Brookings State College for Buttermaking and went to work for Swift and Co. in Huron. He then got into Meat processing and was a Head Meatcutter in the Service with German POW's under him. Returing to civilian life he worked in all aspects of the the meat processing -- Packing house, locker plant, Sausage making, Salesman, and ending as a Meat cutter working for Theisens Market and Jeubs Meats here in Minneapolis . When they closed he worked for Feinberg Ruebens as head cook of Deli Meats. He retired in 1978 due to arthritis.

Howards favorite hobbies when he was able was to fish. Gen learned to love to fish too but has always been great on sewing and crafts.

Howard spent only one year in the Army during WW11.

They sold their home of 32 years on Russell Ave. No. and moved into Bremer Way on Sept. 29, 1986.

We can only say we had many interesting incidents in our lives. Some happy, some sad. We feel privileged to have experienced the beauty of Minnesota for vacations the tall pines, and lakes and big fish. Our 30 day vacation thru Canada and being able to celebrate our 50th Wedding Anniversary. Their recipe is not to take life too seriously and enjoy one day at a time. Never keep secrets from one another and never go to bed angry.

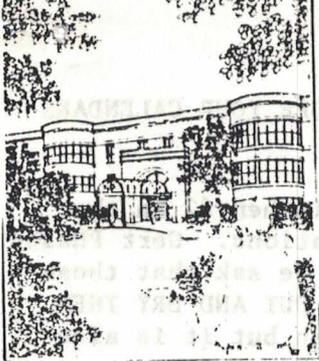
* NO BIBLE STUDY FOR SUMMER MONTHS

BREMER WAY - CALENDAR - JUNE 1991

* ROSARY DAILY 10:00 AM COMM. ROOM

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2	3 CRAFTS 2:00 PM	4	5 CARDS 1:00 PM	6	7	8
	CRIBBAGE 7:00			500 - 7:00		
9	10 CRAFTS 2:00 PM	11 KOFFEE KLATCH 9:30 AM	12	13	14	15
	CRIBBAGE 7:00			500 - 7:00	POT LUCK 5:30 PM FLAG DAY	
16	17 CRAFTS 2:00 PM	18	19 CARDS 1:00 PM	20	21	22
	CRIBBAGE 7:00			500 - 7:00		
23	24 CRAFTS 2:00 PM	25 KOFFEE KLATCH 9:30 AM	26 CARDS 1:00 PM	27	28	29
30	CRIBBAGE 7:00		ASSOC. MEETING 6:00 PM	500 - 7:00		BORNE COMM. ROOM

BREMER WAY



When you think you've nothing to be grateful for you have a short memory.

NEWSLETTER

August, 1991



MANAGERS REPORT - Kathy Sayer

CARTS - I've seen carts, on occasion, sitting in the hallways where they do not belong. It has also been brought to my attention that the grocery carts are missing for long periods of time, and people coming home from shopping have to struggle to get their groceries to their apartments. We need to be more considerate of one another and return the carts to their proper place as soon as you have emptied it so that it can be available for the next person.

FIRE ALARMS - As most of you know the fire alarm went off a couple weeks ago. Some said they didn't hear the alarm and others said it was deafening. ALWAYS REMEMBER that when the alarm goes off WE ARE THE ONLY ONES THAT HEAR IT. It does not go off at the fire station and 911 needs to be called before you leave your unit. They don't care how many calls they get. Once the alarm is sounded you are to leave the building via the stairs (elevators will shut down) Anyone unable to use the stairs should stay in their unit.

Our yearly check of the entire fire alarm system is scheduled for August. All of the horns, hand pulls, etc. will be checked at that time.

PATIOS - Anyone that has signed up to have their patio painted please bring your check for \$25.00 to the office made out to Bremer Way Condos, or add \$25.00 onto your association dues for August.

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE - Phil Case #220

It is with great delight to report that there was no serious illnesses or hospital trips again for the second month in a row. Keep well, everyone!!!!

SOCIAL COMMITTEE - Eva Hain #224

WOW!! For those of you who were here for the 4th of July celebration it was a sparkling good time. As Ernie Cleveland raised our new flag in front of Our Home, Phil Coursolle led the 70 voice "Bremer Way choir" in patriotic songs. As Ernie raised the flag to the top "God Bless America" was sung with gusto. People going by slowed down to see what was happening, as Uncle Sam (Ted Heath) graced us with his presence. After the ceremony we convened in the Community Room where we sang more songs, Phil Coursolle read some famous addresses by past presidents of the U.S. and some residents told of their experiences.

After all this a free lunch made by Wayne Purcell was served. Topped off with a beautiful decorated red, white & blue cake, lemonade & coffee. The Community Room was also decorated for the patriotic occasion. A big THANK YOU to all.

The Social Committee had a meeting and have set up future events for the rest of 1991 PLEASE mark your calendars for these events:

- August 21 - Boat Trip - Boon Island - 12:00 Noon
- September 21- Pancake Breakfast - 9 to 10:30 AM - Adults \$2.50 - Children \$1.50
- October 3 - Lunch & Play (Rumors) Old Long Theater
- October 31 - Costumed Halloween Party
- November 19 - Catered Thanksgiving Dinner
- December 7 - Tree Trimming Party
- December 20 - Catered Christmas Dinner & Party
- December 31 - New Years Eve Party

SOCIAL COMMITTEE - continued

Notices will be put on the Bulletin Board before each event BUT CIRCLE YOUR CALENDARS NOW.

A WHOPPING BIG THANK YOU to those who helped clean and re-arrange kitchen #2 in the Community Room, and those who sorted and re-arranged boxes of decorations. Gert Phalen washed all the coffee cups and thoroughly cleaned all coffee pots. We ask that those who use them to PLEASE not only rinse the coffee pots but WASH THEM OUT AND DRY THEM. Please don't leave them for someone else to do. This may sound harsh but it is also everyones responsibility.

NEWSY CONDO TIDBITS

A special THANK YOU to all who helped make our 50th Anniversary so special by your attendance at our reception for your cards and gifts. Willard & Dorris Carlson Marie & Andy Chismar spent time at a friends cabin in Wisconsin in June arriving home in time for the Flag Raising.

Vi Wallanders' daughter from Arizona is visiting here for the summer. They flew to Pittsburg July 4th and spent the weekend.

After the Bornes' 50th Anniversary party they spent a week at their cabin entertaining out of town guests. They then spent three days along with 11 other couples at the White Cap Ski Lodge on the Wisconsin-Minnesota border overlooking Lake Superior.

Vi Bohn had her sister from California as a house guest for two weeks.

Muriel Munson is the proud grandmother of a new grandbaby born July 12 at Fairview-Southdale Hospital.

Mary Lindgren has been vacationing the past two weeks in the Brainerd area at Rush Lake and Cross Lake.

Mary Olson left July 18 for Texas to attend her nephews wedding.

Dorothy Beavers left July 22 to spend a month in Germany with her daughter & family. She was accompanied by a grandson who was returning home from camp. Dorothy will return home August 27.

Melba Stevens attended two Elderhostels in Northfield, MN. One at St. Olaf College beginning on July 7th and the second one at Carleton College starting July 14. She says everyone over 60 should try attending one, for they are more fun than just a trip someplace.

More volunteers are needed to serve the Coffee Klatches. If you are unable to pick up the rolls there are people who will do it for you. You only need to do the rest. Think about it... we need more participation.

Hilda Reinking and Lydia Kargel went on a seven day bus tour to Yellowstone National Park and the Black Hills with the Senior Citizens of Immanuel Lutheran Church.

**Tell Us
a Joke!**

★ "Mom," asked the boy after studying his report card, "why did you sign this with an X instead of with your name?"

"Because," replied his mother, "I didn't want your teacher to think that anyone with your grades could possibly have a mother who could read and write."

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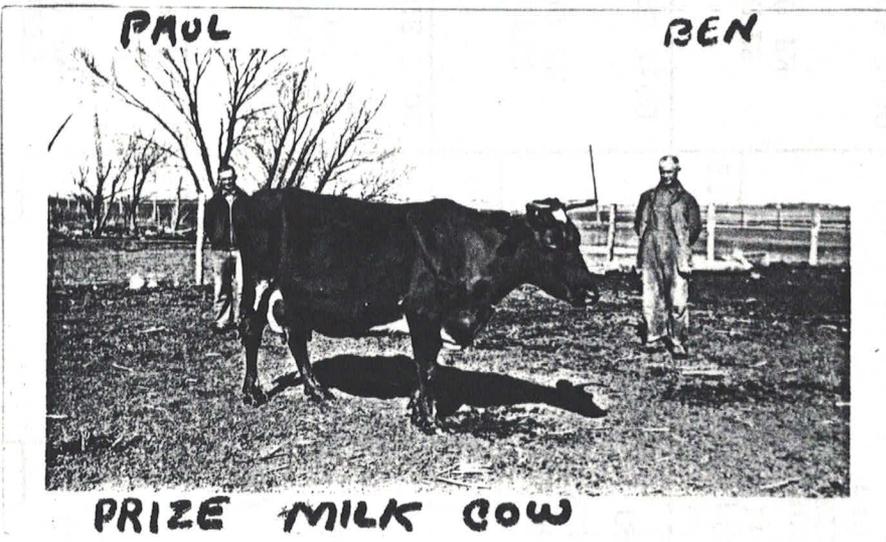
ACUTE -- Opposite of ugly
COLIC -- A type of sheep dog
CONGENITAL -- Friendly
NITRATE -- Lower than day rate
TUMOR -- an extra pair
URINE -- Opposite of you're out
POST OPERATIVE -- A letter carrier

From the Memory Files of Paul & Loma Conlin

A friend came across a Home town paper the "Monticello Times" dated March 25, 1937. The following article was in it. Paul & his brother Ben had a farm near Monticello known as "Conlin Bros. Farm". Each month farmers who belonged to the Cow Testing Association would have to have the cow tester spend a day weighing and testing the milk each cow produced. The depression and drought years were going on and therefore did everything one could to be able to not lose their farms as so many did.

Conlin Bros.' Herd X Again Tops List

March 25 1937
The February cow testing report of Irvin Dahlberg, association tester for Wright county's first dairy herd improvement association, discloses that Conlin Bros. of Monticello again topped the list of high herds with an average of 37.3 pounds of butterfat for each of the 13 cows in their herd. This herd also has the distinction of containing the highest producing individual cow in the association for that month. A grade Holstein named Lady delivered 1960 pounds of milk yielding 66.6 pounds of butterfat. Second high herd for the month was owned by L. J. Praught, Albertville. This herd of 13 grade Holsteins, one of which was dry, produced an average of 36.4 pounds of butterfat per cow. Third and fourth place herd owners go to Ernest Richner and Albert Barthel. The entire association consisting of 368 cows which were tested averaged 675 pounds of milk yielding 27 pounds of butterfat.



The following recipe submitted by Sylvan Josephson

CHERRY BERRY ON A CLOUD

- 6 egg whites
 - 1/2 tsp. cream of tartar
 - 1/4 tsp salt
 - 1 3/4 cup sugar
- Beat for 15 min. at whipping speed. Grease 9 x 13 pan and spread on.
Bake 1 hour at 275. Leave in oven overnight.
- Filling: 2-3oz. pkg. cream cheese, softened
1 cup sugar
Cream together.
1 tsp. vanilla
2 cup. whipped cream
- Fold into cream cheese mixture.
2 cups miniature marshmallows
- Fold into cream cheese mixture. Cover meringue and refrigerate most of day.
- TOPPING: 1 can cherry pie mix
2 cup. sliced strawberries, fresh or 2 pkgs frozen
1 tsp. lemon juice
Mix and put on dessert.

BREMER WAY

Learn from the mistakes of others--you can't
live long enough to make them all yourself.

NEWSLETTER

September, 1991



MANAGER'S REPORT - Kathy Sayer

HALL VENTILATION - Please do not open the hall windows when the exhaust fans are running. The exhaust pulls the outside air from the window back to the roof without pulling the hot air from the halls. When it is very warm outside the fans only run during the night. Even when it is 65 degrees outside the fans will not cool the halls much below 80 degrees.

RECYCLING - Remember you do not have to remove labels from bottles and cans. This fall we are looking at adding plastics to the recyclables. However, only certain plastics can be recycled.

FREEZER - There is no problem with using the Fortin Room freezer for a day or two when you have company coming or are over-loaded for short time. Some have been taking advantage of this privilege by leaving their goods in the freezer for many weeks. If the use of the freezer is abused then the option of using it will have to be discontinued.

CANDY & GUM WRAPPERS - You aren't going to believe this!!! Maxine keeps finding candy & gum wrappers BEHIND the sofa in the Fortin Room and in the Parlor. It would be appreciated if they were disposed of in an ash tray or in the waste baskets in each room.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE - Eva Hain #224

"O! Man River, He just keeps rolling along". Twenty two "young residents" thoroughly enjoyed the 12:00 o'clock cruise on the Mississippi River from Boom Island on Wed. August 21st. Our cruise boat was the "Anson Winthrop" named after a Minnesota Pioneer who operated the first boats above St. Anthony Falls. The boat was put into service in 1988 and had to be built specifically for the low bridges in the area. There was a beautiful view of St. Anthony Falls and going through the Locks was a great experience.

We were all glad we chose the 12 o'clock cruise as on the 10 o'clock one they had 600 lively youngsters sponsored by different group organizations.

We also saw the beautiful Stone Arch bridge named after James J. Hill. We met barges coming our way loaded with sand and coal, we saw scrap iron and old tires and what have you loaded onto barges to be sent to melting stations. One does not realize what a beautiful job the Corp of Engineers and our Park Board has done to beautify our end of the river.

After this trip was over we all gathered at Jacobs 101 Restaurant in Northeast Mpls. for lunch. The Captain announced during his narration that 25 "youngsters" from Bremer Way was aboard the boat. He used his cellular phone to call Jacobs 101 to tell them we would be a half hour late because of river traffic (barges) and 600 children. It was a gorgeous trip and enjoyed by everyone.

Remember to mark your calendars that Sat. Sept. 21st is our Pancake Breakfast. Hours 9 to 10:30A.M. Price \$2.50 for adults and \$1.50 for children.

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE - Phil Case #220

It missed last months Newsletter that Helene Weston had entered North Memorial Hospital on July 26 with a pinched nerve in her leg. She remained in the hospital a few days for treatment. With the help of a walker she is able to get around but still has a way to go.

Our most sincere sympathy to Helen Berg and family and friends at the death of Don Berg on August 27. His friendliness will be missed by all.

Audrey Johnson has been ill the past couple weeks suffering from bronchitis.

NEWSY CONDO TIDBITS

Welcome home to Dorothy Beavers from her month visit in Germany with her daughter and family.

Eva & George Hain enjoyed a visit from Georges' son Robert and wife Barbara from Franklin Lakes, New Jersey. One evening they also entertained 16 relatives from Iowa, Ohio, Plymouth, Corcoran, MN, St. Paul & Minneapolis. The occasion being a niece from Ohio here visiting her sister in Plymouth. So, a bunch of "Kissin' Cousins", Irish lads and lassies thought it nice to get together for a fun evening of story telling.

On August 6 Margaret Smith, Phil Case and Lydia Kargel joined a one day bus tour from Elim Church-destination The Grotto of the Redemption in West Bend, Iowa. On Aug. 13 Eunice Anderson and Winnie Hedlund joined the same group of ladies and they went on a one day bus tour to Hayward, Wis.

Melba Stevens' son was married in White Bear on Aug. 10. Her daughter and family attended the wedding and stayed until the 12th. On Aug. 26 Melba bussed it to Emily to visit her daughter's family, returning Aug. 30.

CONGRATULATIONS to Jim and Opal Ronning on their 50th Anniversary which they celebrated on Aug. 18 in the Community Room. Opals' sister came from California and stayed to visit before returning home on the 29th.

Yzetta Nelson made her third trip this year to California where she spent 12 days with her sister who has cancer. Upon returning home -- two days later she drove with a companion to Tarpon Springs, Fla. to attend a Womens Veterans Convention. After spending five days at the Convention they took one week more on a sight seeing trip hitting fourteen states coming and going. They got off the Interstate and seen many interesting sights including Mark Twain's birthplace in Hannibal, MO., Elvis Presleys' birthplace in Tupelo, MS. Stopped to see Graceland but there were so many people there and the price for Seniors to tour was \$15.00 they thought that a little high. They seen his private plane the "Lisa Marie" and other things from across the street. They found out that the throng of people was because of the Anniversary of his death.

Geneva Schroeder and Charles VanderVoort spent Sat. Aug. 24 visiting Genevas' son and wife at Little McGraw Lake in Wis. where they had just purchased a new lake cottage. On Sunday, Aug. 25 the drove to a little town west of Hinckley where they attended a family reunion on Genevas' fathers side.

Howard and Gen Johnson left Fri. Aug. 30 for West Bend, Iowa to see the Grotto. and on their return trip they will stop for a visit with friends and relatives in Sioux City, Iowa. They will be accompanied by their daughter, Judy and husband. Therefore they don't even need to drive.

NEWSY CONDO TIDBITS - continued

THANKS TO ALL who took chances on the quilt that was raffled at the St. Anne Fun Fest two weeks ago. I am so sorry someone from here did not win. I was hoping someone would. Lots and lots of people wanted that quilt as we made \$788.00 on it missing our goal of \$800.00 by \$12.00 Our total for the whole Craft Booth was \$2624.00. Far beyond our expectations. THANKS AGAIN ALL OF YOU!

Now another project Gen is involved in. Brother De Paul is collecting jewelry as Christmas gifts for women and girls in Haiti. The jewelry may be new or used, but not broken or damaged. It seems a little early to be thinking of Christmas gifts but the deadline for shipping is October 10th. If you would like to bring a little joy into someone's life you can either call Gen - 529-7054 or leave it by her door #207. Anything will be appreciated. Bro. DePaul is still collecting old rosaries for First Communicants in Haiti. They only have 5000 people who are first communicants, and they would like to present each with a rosary.

LATE REMINDER BULLETIN FROM MANAGERS OFFICE

Another reminder to all Bremer Way that when the Fire Alarm goes off it DOES NOT go automatically to the Fire Dept. 911 NEEDS TO BE CALLED AND THE DEPT. DOES NOT CARE HOW MANY CALLS THEY GET. Remember the life you save may be your own.

Recipe of the Month

ZUCCHINI JAM

6 cups zucchini, peeled, ground, & drained
Cook 10 minutes

Add:

6 cups sugar (I find 5 sweet enough)
1 cup crushed pineapple (drained)
1/2 cup lemon juice

Boil 6 minutes.

Remove from heat; add 2 small (3 oz.) pkgs apricot jello

Place in jars and store in refrigerator.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

*You cannot pray the Lord's Prayer
and even once say "I."
You cannot pray the Lord's Prayer
and even once say "My."
Nor can you pray the Lord's Prayer
and not pray for one another.
And when you ask for daily bread,
you must include each other.
For others are included
in each and every plea,
From the beginning to the end of it,
it does not once say "Me."*

LOVE IS

- LOVE is patient and kind.
- LOVE is not jealous or conceited or proud.
- LOVE is not ill-mannered or selfish or irritable.
- LOVE does not keep a record of wrongs.
- LOVE is not happy with evil but is happy with the truth
- LOVE never gives up. Its faith, hope and patience never fail.
- LOVE is sharing and sharing is communication.

BREMER WAY - SEPTEMBER 1991

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 HEATH COMM. ROOM	2 LABOR DAY	3 KOFFEE KLATCH 9:30 AM	4 CARDS 1:00 PM	5 500 - 7:00	6	7
8 HEATH COMM. ROOM	9 CRAFTS 2:00 PM	10 KOFFEE KLATCH 9:30 AM	11 CARDS 1:00 PM	12 500 - 7:00	13	14 PANCAKE BREAKFAST 9:00 - 10:30
15 HEATH COMM. ROOM	16 CRAFTS 2:00 PM	17 KOFFEE KLATCH 9:30 AM	18 CARDS 1:00 PM	19 500 - 7:00	20	21 PANCAKE BREAKFAST 9:00 - 10:30
22	23 CRAFTS 2:00 PM	24 KOFFEE KLATCH 9:30 AM	25 CARDS 1:00 PM	26 500 - 7:00	27	28 PANCAKE BREAKFAST 9:00 - 10:30
29	30 CRAFTS 2:00 PM					
	CRIBBAGE 7:00					
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BREMER WAY

Go often to the house of your friend,
for weeds choke up the unused path.



NEWSLETTER

October, 1991

SOCIAL COMMITTEE - Eva Hain #224

Seventy-five appetites were satisfied on Sept. 21st at the 2nd Bremer Way Pancake Breakfast. It is good to see so many attend these functions. It is a lot of work but so gratifying when people come to the activities and the social aspect is what we strive to attain. The Committee wishes to THANK ALL who helped set up, clean and straighten up the Community Room. All help was very much appreciated and our men are terrific. THANKS AGAIN EVERYONE!!!!!!

The next event will be the COSTUME HALLOWEEN PARTY on October 31st. Prizes will be awarded and it should be a fun Tricks or Treat Party. Watch for further details on the Bulletin Board.

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE - Phil Case #220

Marcie Bodine fell in her unit. She was badly bruised but suffered no broken bones.

Helene Weston is doing fine after having a cyst removed from under her arm.

Vera Erickson found she had a broken pelvis after a recent check up.

Our sympathy to Eva Hain on the death of her sister-in-law in Iowa.

NEWSY CONDO TIDBITS

Frans & Dorothy Prace's sister and niece came from Washington State to visit from September 18th to 23rd.

Willard & Dorris Carlson attended the wedding of their granddaughter, Wendy on Sept. 14th at Salem Lutheran Church. The next day the newlyweds opened their gifts at the brides parents home. How wedding gifts have changed in 50 years!

Eva and George Hain went to Iowa to attend the funeral of their sister-in-law, Marcella Purcell. Eva's brother Dale came from Skid-Away-Island, Georgia to attend the funeral also and then spent a few days visiting with the Hains. Eva and Dale have suffered the loss of a brother and sister-in-law in the past 10 months.

Willard & Dorris Carlson attended the Fanny Hill Theater in Eau Claire on Sept. 26 - 27. The "pampered" weekend was a gift from their children.

On behalf of Borthor DePaul a BIG THANK YOU to all who left old jewelry at my door.

CONGRATULATIONS to Melba & Phil Coursolle.
They were the proud recipients of this award
at their church on Sept. 15.

"OLD FASHIONED MOVIE TIME

Wed. Oct. 9 at 6:30 P.M.

in

COMMUNITY ROOM

Popcorn and Candy

Watch Bulletin Board for details

Trinity Covenant Church
Volunteer Of The Month Award
Presented To

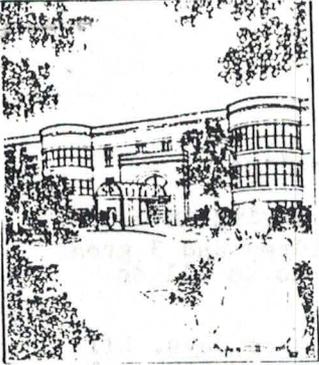
Phil and Melba Coursolle

September 1991

BREMER WAY - CALENDAR - OCTOBER 1991

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 KOFFEE KLATCH 9:30 AM	2 CARDS 1:00 PM	3 OLD LOG 11:00	4	5
6	7 CRAFTS 2:00 PM	8 BIBLE STUDY 7	9 CARDS 1:00 PM	10 500 - 7:00	11	12 GREGORY COMM. ROOM
	CRIBBAGE 7:00	BIBLE STUDY 7	500 - 7:00			
13	14 CRAFTS 2:00 PM	15 KOFFEE KLATCH 9:30 AM	16 CARDS 1:00 PM	17 500 - 7:00	18	19 NELSON COMM ROOM
	CRIBBAGE 7:00	BIBLE STUDY 7	500 - 7:00			
20	21 CRAFTS 2:00 PM	22	23 ASSOC. MEETING 6:00 PM CARDS 1:00 PM	24	25	26
	CRIBBAGE 7:00	BIBLE STUDY 7	500 - 7:00			
27	28 CRAFTS 2:00 PM	29 KOFFEE KLATCH 9:30 AM	30 CARDS 1:00 PM	31 HALLOWEEN PARTY		
	CRIBBAGE 7:00	BIBLE STUDY 7	SET UP ROOM			

BREMER WAY



The door to the human heart can
be opened only from the inside.



NEWSLETTER

November, 1991

MANAGER'S REPORT - Kathy Sayer

STRANGERS - I've had numerous complaints of late that friends are just showing up at unit doors. Someone is still letting people in the building that they don't know. Just REMEMBER THAT THIS BUILDING IS ONLY AS SECURE AS YOU MAKE IT.

GROCERY CARTS - There are people who are leaving the grocery carts sit in the hallway or in their apartments. PLEASE RETURN them immediately to their proper place when you are through using them so they will be available to the next person

COMMUNITY ROOM - When using the community room everything must be put back the way you found it. Jack is willing to set up the long table if needed but it is the responsibility of the individual to put all other table and chairs in their original places. Please check your rules and regulations under Community Room #6. The staff is responsible for setting and dismantling the room for Association events.

THANKSGIVING - There were two people signed up for the Community Room on Thanksgiving, but both have changed their minds. If anyone is interested in having the room please stop in the office or leave me a note.

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE - Phil Case #220

Kenneth Henderson #302 underwent surgery for a cancerous growth on the pancreas on Oct. 4th at North Mem. Med Center. He underwent further surgery on Oct. 16. He is slowly improving and is still in the hospital.

Our heartfelt sympathy to Elmo Lunkley and his family on the death of Onnie Lunkley at St. Olaf's Residence on Oct. 14. A Memorial Service was held on Sunday, Oct. 20.

Lyder Berg #108 Had corrective eye surgery on Oct. 16 at United Hospital in St. Paul. He had to remain there overnight.

Reuben Theilke was hospitalized on Oct. 14 at North Mem. Med Center for a double hernia surgery. He returned home after a few days stay and is now recovering at home.

Helene Weston #303 was in North Mem. Med Center for further treatment for the pinched nerve in her leg. She was transferred to Park Crest Baptist Care Center where she will convalesce for a few weeks before returning home. The address of the Care Center is 512 - 49th Ave. No. -- Minneapolis - 55430

NEWSY CONDO TIDBITS

Dear Bremer Way friends,

Dad, Bob and I wish to thank all of you for your cards, wishes and attendance at Mom's service on Sunday, Oct. 20th. Your caring and constant thoughtfulness towards her and Dad has meant much to them and to us. Friendships mean so much at this time and yours made our sorrow easier.

Sincerely,

Bruce Lunkley

CONDO TIDBITS - continued

Louise Everson #223 is enjoying a visit from her sister from South Carolina.

WELCOME to the new Breamer Way resident, Marian Andrews. She will be moving into Unit #326 in the next few days. Marian has two children, 14 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. Welcome, Marian and hope you will like Bremer as much as we all do.

Howard & Gen Johnson #207 drove to Arlington, S.Dak on Oct. 16th for three days. Lil came from Sioux City also so all the sisters were together..

Howard & Gen also announce the birth of great-granddaughter #3 born on Oct. 18. She was named Taylor Marie and weighed in at 9# 3 oz. They plan to go to Janesville, Wis. for the baptism on Nov.30 if weather is permitting.

Melba Stevens had the pleasure of attending Homecoming at Indiana Wesleyan University, her Alma Mater, Oct. 3 - 5th. She visited with her former roommate in Columbus, Ohio through the 7th. On Oct. 21 - 25 she journeyed to Emily, Mn to visit with her daughter.

Marian Klamann #218 was on a very interesting trip to Norway. She left here on Sept. 5th. The flight was smooth and uneventful. Upon arriving in Bergen on the 6th they were met by a city tour guide who took them to Edward Greigs home Troldhaugen and then on to see the 12th Century Stone church. On Sept. 7 they left early for the trip along the shore of Hardangerfjord to Utne. They took the ferry across the fjord and down southward along the Dordfjord to the Suldal region which was the ancestral home of the Olson's. They stayed overnite in Sand. The next morning they walked down to the ferry and crossed two islands taking the ferry in between and were back in Bergen by 11:30 A.M. Sept 9th they left Bergen by train and traveled as far as Honefoss and was met by a bus for the trip to Gjovik on the shores of Lake Mjosa (the largest in Norway). Sept 10 they toured Sondre Land and VestraToten areas ancestral home of the Stensberg family. They also went to Lillehammer to see where the ski jump and ice arena are being built for the 1994 Olympics. Also went to Miahaugen which is an outdoor museum of homes, barns, storage area, graneries, school and church. These building had all been dismantled and moved from other areas and were at least 200 years old. Many farm homes here and in other areas still have sod roofs.

On the morning of Sept 11 they left to go to the area where my great grandmother was born. It was such a thrill to be on the same land that she walked on. The house she was born in is still there but not in use anymore. Then on to Oslo and the tour of the Vigeland Sculpture Gardens and the museum that house the Kon Tiki and the RaII. On Sept 12 they were at their leisure until 4 P.M. when they boarded the Steamer Queen of Scandinavia for the overnite trip to Copenhagen. They saw the crown jewels and beautiful china and the Queen's palaces and church, Grundtviigs Church -- it is modern but breathtakingly beautiful. Grundtviig was a lyricist and wrote hymns and is very well known there. Our tour guide was a great-great grandson of Grundtviig and a very charming and well educated young man. They all loved him because he reminded them of their own grandsons. The morning of Sept. 14 they drove up the East Coast of Denmark to visit Fredriksborg Castle which was built in approx. 1600. The next sight was the Kronborg Castle built to protect the route to the Baltic. Shakespeare used the castle as the setting for "Hamlet".

This was such a lovely trip and Marian would love to go back at a more leisurely pace and spend more time in the area of her ancestors. The scenery, mountains, streams, fjords were just like the postcards --- just beautiful

Phil Coursolle has reached one of the aims of an avid golfer. He says when one reaches the senior age catagory the aim is to shoot a golf score that compares to his age. (Ex. - shooting 67 at age 67). It as very thrilling and satisfying for Phil to accomplish that on Monday, Oct. 21st at the Pheasant Run Golf Course. Says October must be a good month for his golf game as he also "shot his age" in 1989 and it was on October 23rd at Hollydale Golf Course. CONGRATULATIONS PHIL !

BREMER WAY - CALENDAR - NOVEMBER 1991

* ROSARY DAILY 10:00 AM

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3	4 CRAFTS 2:00 PM	5	6 MOVIE 6:30 PM CARDS 1:00 PM	7 500 - 7:00	8 MOVIE REQUEST	9
10	11 CRAFTS 2:00 PM	12 KOFFEE KLATCH 9:30 AM BIBLE STUDY 7	13 CARDS 1:00 PM	14	15	16
17	18 CRAFTS 2:00 PM SET UP - DINNER	19 CATERED THANKSGIVING DINNER 5:30 P.M. BIBLE STUDY 7	20 MOVIE 6:30 PM CARDS 1:00 PM	21 500 - 7:00	22	23
24	25 CRAFTS 2:00 PM	26 KOFFEE KLATCH 9:30 AM BIBLE STUDY 7	27 CARDS 1:00 PM	28 THANKSGIVING DAY	29	30

BREMER WAY

The glory of life is to love, not to
be loved, to give, not to get; to serve,
not to be served.

NEWSLETTER

December, 1991

MERRY CHRISTMAS!



MANAGER'S REPORT - Kathy Sayer

It has been brought again to my attention that people are still letting strangers in the building they do not know. PLEASE this building is only as secure as YOU make it. Let each resident be responsible for his or her own company.

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE - Phil Case #220

It is with great pleasure I can report that Ken Henderson #302 has returned home after seven long weeks at North Memorial Medical Center. His recovery is slow but improving.

Gladys Conrad #229 fell in her apartment and suffered a broken hip. She underwent surgery Nov. 3 at North Mem. Med Center and is now receiving therapy at Crestview Care Center.

Phil Coursolle #222 is doing well after his cataract surgery at North Mem. Med. Center Nov. 12.

Our most heartfelt sympathy to the Puccio family at the death of their father, Frank Puccio #325.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE - Eva Hain #224

Due to unforeseen circumstances the following article got omitted from the last Newsletter.

The Halloween party held on Oct. 31st had 61 people in attendance. What a party it was. 15 people came in "creative costumes". What an imagination some people have, who dressed incognito for the occasion. The Community Room was decorated in true Halloween style with scare crow, pumpkins, ghosts and witches. The tables bore black and orange tablecloths with little Halloween baskets filled with corn candies. In the costume contest first prize was won by Dorris and Willard Carlson; 2nd prize by Opal and Jim Ronning and 3rd prize by Loreen Lund. Games were played with Phil Coursolle and Jim Ronning winning the Ping-Pong game, Glen Davis winning the Halloween Bingo game. Phil Coursolle then led a sing-a-long of words pertaining to Halloween to the melody of Christmas Carols. After all the gaiety everyone indulged in the delicious goodies furnished by the residents along with a meat & cheese tray, potato chips, pickles and cider. Many, many thanks to all the men and women who helped decorate, clean up or who helped in any way to make it such a fun filled evening.

The Thanksgiving dinner held on Nov. 19th was attended by 71 people. The menu of Turkey & dressing, potatoes & gravy, corn, relishes, jello salad, cole slaw, rolls, pumpkin pie & coffee was catered by Jackie Bona and her helpers.

The Community Rooms decor took on the Thanksgiving look being decorated with pumpkins, turkeys and pilgrims. The tables were adorned with brown & orange tablecloths with miniature turkeys and gorges as centerpieces. Six residents of Historic Bremer along

SOCIAL COMMITTEE - continued

with three other guests joined us in our festivities. After the meal we were entertained by David West, who played the ukelele and sang songs of our era and some he wrote himself. He added a lot of life to the program by his bit of Jive and Charleston steps and his jokes. It made for another fun filled evening and seemed to be enjoyed by all. Another special thanks goes to all who helped decorate the Community Room for this occasion.

Now, here are the coming events for the month of December:

December 5th -- CAROLS in the lobby at 6:30 P.M. by the same girls scout group who entertained us last year.

December 7 -- 1:00 - Men to put up Christmas Tree and lights.

1:00 - Committee to Kitchen

6:30 - Trim the Tree

7:30 - Entertainment by K.C. Chorus

8:15 - Refreshments

A notice will be posted on the bulletin board later as to donations of cake and cookies. The rest of the menu will be made by the Committee.

December 12 -- Decorate Community Room for Christmas

December 19 -- Set up Community Room for Catered Christmas Dinner

December 20 -- CATERED CHRISTMAS DINNER - \$7.25 per person.

5:15 to 6:00 P.M. - Attitude Adjustments

Punch & Hors-d-oeuvres furnished by caterer but B.Y.O.B. & mix

6:00 - DINNER - Menu to be decided later and more information will be posted on the Bulletin Board.

December 31 -- NEW YEARS EVE PARTY - 8:00 P.M.

Notice later on Bulletin Board.

Sometime in January a Luau Party and my last Hurrah.

NEWSY CONDO TIDBITS

Jerry Knealing spent a week taking in the shows and trying his luck at the gaming tables in Las Vegas the first part of Nov.

Gert & Lloyd Phalen returned home Oct. 31 from doing the same thing in Vegas.

Bob & Dorothy Borne left Nov. 5 for a 5 week vacation in Hawaii.

Willard & Dorris Carlson left for their winter sabbatical in Apache Junction, AZ on Nov. 5.

Vi Wallander left Nov. 20 for two weeks in Scottsdale, AZ to be with her daughter. She expects to return Dec. 4.

Phil Case along with her brother and wife left Nov. 26 to "trip the light fantastic" in New York. They expect to take in some sights and shows. Returning home Sat. Nov. 30.

Van Rudolph and her granddaughter left Nov. 27 to spend the Thanksgiving Holiday with daughters Pam and Judy in New York.

All of you who attended the last Homeowners Meeting know that I asked about having a Newsletter every other month. Many people, I know, are not in favor, but when the vote was taken no one opposed it. My schedule is very busy as I'm active in other things as well and no one seems too willing to give me any news about their activities, etc. I ask that they be written out and slipped under my door. Don't tell me and expect me to remember the details. No news makes the Newsletter very brief. I would like to have your support in giving my idea a try and if it doesn't prove satisfactory we will go back to the monthly issue. THANK YOU, Ken Johnson

I did a favor yesterday
A kindly little deed...
And then I called to all the world
To stop and look and heed.
They stopped and looked and flattered me
In words I could not trust,
And when the world had gone away
My good deed turned to dust.

A very tiny courtesy
I found to do today;
'Twas quickly done, with none to see,
And then I ran away...
But Someone must have witnessed it,
For---truly I declare--
As I sped back the stony path
Roses were blooming there!

Can This Be You?

I just sit at the bar
on a nice soft stool
And shoot off my mouth
like a damned old fool.

I say what I like and
sure criticize,
And half what I say is
nothing but lies.

I can tell what is wrong with
this club of ours;
I could go on complaining for
hours and hours.

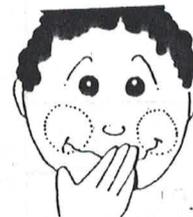
What? Me attend meetings,
are you out of your mind?
Of course, I can't be there,
I don't have the time.

—Anonymous

Dear Abby: The letter in regard to house vs. home reminded me of a poem I learned many years ago:

"You rent this home?"
She asked, amazed.
"The place looks so contented!"

"The home is mine,"
I proudly said,
"It's just the house
That's rented."



A Senior Citizen's Lament

Thought I'd let my doctor check me,
"cause I didn't feel just right."
All those aches and pains annoyed me,
and I couldn't sleep at night.

He could find no real disorder,
but he wouldn't let it rest.
What with Medicare and Blue Cross,
"it wouldn't hurt to run some tests."

To the hospital he sent me,
though I didn't feel so bad.
He arranged for them to give me
every test that could be had.

I was fluoroscoped and cystoscoped
and my aging frame displayed.
Stripped upon an ice-cold table
while my gizzards were X-Rayed.

I was checked for worms and and parasites,
for fungus and the crud.
While they pierced me with long needles,
taking samples of my blood.

Doctors came to check me over,
probed and pushed and poked around.
And to make sure that I was living...
They wired me for sound.

They have finally concluded:
(their results have filled a page)
What I have will some day kill me.
My affliction is OLD AGE!

Anonymous

BREMER WAY - CALENDAR - DECEMBER 1991

ROSARY - DAILY 10:00 AM

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 CRAFTS 2:00 PM	3	4 MOVIE 6:30 PM CARDS 1:00 PM	5 GIRL SCOUTS CAROLING 6:00 500 - 7:00	6	7 TREE TRIMMING 6:30 PM
8 CRAFTS 2:00 PM	9 CRAFTS 2:00 PM	10 KOFFEE KLATCH 9:30 AM	11 CARDS 1:00 PM	12 NELSON COMM. ROOM	13	14
15 CRAFTS 2:00 PM	16 CRAFTS 2:00 PM	17 500 - 7:00	18 CARDS 1:00 PM MOVIE 6:30 PM	19 SET UP CHRISTMAS PARTY	20 CATERED CHRISTMAS PARTY	21
22 VI WALLANDER COMM. ROOM	23 CRAFTS 2:00 PM	24 KOFFEE KLATCH 9:30 AM	25 CHRISTMAS GREGORY COMM. ROOM	26 500 - 7:00	27	28
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