



Smart

My dad gave me one dollar bill
'Cause I'm his smartest son,
And I swapped it for two shiny quarters
'Cause two is more than one!

And then I took the quarters
And traded them to Lou
For three dimes—I guess he don't know
That three is more than two!

Just then, along came old blind Bates
And just 'cause he can't see
He gave me four nickels for my three dimes
And four is more than three!

And I took the nickels to Hiram Coombs
Down at the seed-feed store
And the fool gave me five pennies for them
And five is more than four!

And then I went home and showed my dad,
And he got red in the cheeks
And closed his eyes and shook his head
Too proud of me to speak!

—Silverstein

“Preserving Our Legacy”



Arthur Flegel's grandparents
taken 110 years ago

“Preserving Our Legacy” is the theme of the 28th International Convention of the American Historical Society of Germans from Russia held in San Jose, California this year.

With the Fourth of July right around the corner, we celebrate the independence of the United States. Perhaps it would be appropriate at the same time to celebrate our heritage and share some part of it with our children and grandchildren.

The “stuff” we German Russians are made of is something to be proud of. Let us be sure to preserve this wonderful legacy. ■

John and Marie Bauer to celebrate their 70th wedding anniversary



John and Marie (Gettmann) Bauer, of Beatrice, Nebraska, will celebrate their 70th Wedding Anniversary on Thursday, June 26, 1997. They were married at Hastings New York Avenue Congregational Church in 1927.

Born in 1905, John still works at Bauer's Shoe Store in Beatrice. He and Marie, 91, are both very active in the Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors and various community projects.

John and Marie will be Grand Marshals at the Beatrice Annual Homestead parade and John still enjoys golfing with his sons. ■

Famous Frosting

A friend at church shared this frosting recipe with me. First you have to bake your favorite sugar cookies. Now the good part: Melt five squares of white chocolate or almond bark. Add ½ cup peanut butter. Stir together, frosting will be thin. Spoon onto cookies and spread. Thanks to Myrna Furrer, Walton Lutheran Church, my family only wants frosted cookies now!

From the Editor's Desk

Our daughter, Carol Settell Chappelle, whose help and expertise I use to put together the Lincoln Chapter AHSGR newsletter, has again been awarded regional honors for her Network Chapter American Business Women's Association (ABWA) newsletter. Carol writes, edits, and publishes this newsletter and it has won top regional honors for four consecutive years (three by Carol and the first by the previous editor). This award-winning newsletter has won in the national competition each of the past two years and will be up again for competition in Minneapolis this September.

We have good reason to be proud of Carol. At 32 she was diagnosed with breast cancer. After surgery, chemotherapy, and radiation her cancer went into remission only to return in December of 1995. Composed and amicable, Carol has never let her cancer interfere with her life. She and her husband, Roger, are raising three children, she serves on her church council, and is a successful business-woman.

Carol's priority is to see each of her children graduate. Her motto, "I choose to live each day happy," is a good one to emulate. ■

Annie Settell, Editor

Unser Leute Geburtstag

(Happy Birthday)



June 4	.....Shirley Grauer
June 5	.....Carl Schmidt
June 6	.....Henry Sader III
June 9	.....Harold Bauer
June 16	.....Dorothy Schwartzkopf
June 25	.....Helen Schwartz

Der Jahrestag

(Happy Anniversary)

June 1	.....Lillian & Victor Weber
June 5	...Sharon & Dennis Fiedler
June 6	.....
	LaVerne & Robert Heidtbrink
June 10	..Judith & Henry Sader III
June 16	.....
	Philomena & John Lebsock



June 16	.....
	Dorothy & Edward Schwartzkopf
June 16	..Shirley & Gerald Grauer
June 19	..Norma & Larry Schenkel
June 21	..Lydia & Henry Grasmick
June 26	.....Marie & John Bauer

Don't forget to send in your names for inclusion of the birthday, anniversary, & congratulation section each month. Send all communications to Annie Settell, 333 South 11th Street, Lincoln, NE 68508 (fax 402-476-6532).

Coming Events

June 10, 1997—LLCGS (Lincoln Lancaster County Genealogical Society); 7:00 p.m.; Dick Administration Building; (Lower Level) Union College Campus

June 16, 1997—Board Meeting; 7:00 p.m.; 631 D Street

June 21, 1997—PAF-LUG (Personal Ancestral File—Lincoln User's Group); 7:00 p.m.; Family Service Center; 3100 Old Cheney Road



Memories...

A. J. Alles Drugstore

1125 South 6th Street, Lincoln

- No prescriptions were sold.
- Sunflower seeds were roasted at home, packaged at the store, and sold for five cents a bag. Best in town!
- Huge one-cent candy display. Five cents would buy a big sack of goodies.
- Sold a few grocery items—similar to a Kwik Shop.
- Bottle of pop was five cents.
- Fresh, cubed yeast was five cents. It was purchased and eaten like candy.
- Any age could buy tobacco.
- Adam always had a cigar.

All of the fellows pictured in the upper right photograph came to the store at least once a day, usually early evening. During the summertime, time was spent on the front porch steps. During the wintertime, everyone crowded in to a small area at the back of the store.

(Editor's Note: Picture and notes submitted by Loretta [Emerson] and Dick Lutz of Lincoln. Think about sharing your memories with us. Please submit to Annie Settell.)

Spring Cleaning?



Norma Somerheiser and her committee are planning a Lincoln Chapter AHSGR Garage and Bake Sale. Tentative dates are Friday, August 22, and Saturday, August 23. If you're tripping over that junk you should have discarded years ago, save it! Give Norma a call, 476-8976, and Norma or one of her committee members will pick it up. Remember: your trash is someone else's treasure, your junk, another's joy. . . . ■






That old gang of mine at the A. J. (Adam) Alles Drugstore



American citizens at last—do you remember when?

JUNE / JULY 1997

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
JUNE 8	9	10 LLCGS 7:00 p.m. Dick Ad. Bldg. (lower lvl.), Union College Campus	11	12	13	14 FLAG DAY 
15 FATHER'S DAY 	16 BOARD MEETING 7:00 p.m. 631 "D" Street	17	18	19	20	21 PAF-LUG 7:00 p.m. Family Service Cntr., 3100 Old Cheney Road
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	JULY 1	2	3	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY! 	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12

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