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NEWSLETTER

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Mary Ann Gray, Editor

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This winter has been so mild that we have been able to have Ken Everett go out to the county jail and bring 44 more boxes of civil files in to the Archives. We now have most of the files through 1970 and half of 1971; we are signed off through 1978.

Leah Rudy has through 1936 indexed and Deb Weigle is filing the packets in 1930. This will be the last year of taking the packets apart and then it will not be so time consuming. We will need file folders still as a lot of the folders are damaged.

If you have a couple hours to spare we can always use more help in our projects. There is so much information we have but no way to access it. We need help to index the journals we have copied. I have 20 journals done and only a couple are indexed or being indexed. These journals cover the civil files that were lost in the fire of 1976. Once we get through 1891 we should be good.

The gas and oil lease folks are keeping us very busy. How wonderful we have so many of the old cases at our fingertips! The lawsuits dividing up land have proved invaluable!

Kind regards,
Linda McElroy

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CCARC will be open for researchers on the 2nd Saturday of the month during the months of May through August from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

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Civil Case # 4991 from JP M.K. Zimmerman

The State of Ohio

vs.

Bernard W. Taylor

(East Liverpool, O)

Charge of Racial Discrimination

Filed on the 9th day of August, 1937 by
J.W. Ferguson, of East Liverpool, Ohio

The State of Ohio, Columbiana County, ss.

Before me M.K. Zimmerman, one of the Justices of the Peace in and for said County, personally came James Ferguson who, being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that on or about the 9th day of August, 1937, at the County of Columbiana, one Bernard W. Taylor, did discriminate and deny to the said James Ferguson a citizen of the State of Ohio and the United States of America the full enjoyment of the accommodations, advantages, facilities and privileges of Corneys Diamond Cafe by charging the said James Ferguson double the regular price of a glass of beer, to wit: twenty-cents. The said Corneys Diamond Cafe being a restaurant and the said Bernard W. Taylor being an employee of the said Corney Smith, owner and proprietor of said restaurant and that said increase in price was not made for a reason applicable alike to all citizens regardless of color or race, contrary to Code Section 12490contrary to the form of the statutes in such cases made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Ohio. And further, deponent saith not.

(Deponent) signed J.W. Ferguson
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of August, 1937.

signed M.K. Zimmerman, Justice of the Peace

On August 10, 1937 the defendent through his counsel, S.W. Crawfords, enters pleas of not guilty, waives hearing and asks to be bound over to next term of court. Bond fixed at \$100.

On August 10, 1937 Bond filed.

**Columbiana Com. Pleas, May Term,
June 20th A.D. 1878**

*In the Matter of the Vacation
of part of Lindesmith's Addition
in the Town of Leetonia, Ohio*

And now come the said petitioner, and there-upon the said petition came on for hearing and the Court having heard the proofs and testimony, and being fully advised in the premises find that the facts stated in said petition are true, and that the prayer of said petition should be granted. It is therefore here adjudged and decreed that all of the following lots to wit: numbered 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130 and 131. Also all of Saint Paul street lying south of Saint Mary's square also forty feet in width of so much of Saint Paul street as lays between Saint Mark Street and Saint Mary's square, that part of alley "C" lying between Saint Mary's square, and the west boundary of said Lindesmith addition to Leetonia: that all of Saint Luke and John streets, all of alley "D" and "E", all of alley "F" lying between alleys C and D, all of alley "G" lying between Saint Mark street and alley E, also so much of Trinity street as lays between alley "B" and the north boundary of said addition, that all of Saint Peter street lying between Trinity street and the west boundary of said addition be and the same are hereby vacated, and it is ordered that the petitioner pay the costs of this proceeding.

**CIVIL CASE #4785
FEBRUARY 22, 1904**

*Joseph S. Wood, Plaintiff
vs.
Bertha Wood, Defendant*

**PETITION FOR
DIVORCE**

Plaintiff is a bona fide resident of Columbiana County, Ohio and has been a permanent resident of said County and State for more than a year last past.

On August 25th, 1903 he married the defendant at Wellsville, Ohio.

That on or about November 1st, 1903 defendant deserted plaintiff and removed to and became an inmate of a house of ill fame or ill repute on East Robinson Street, Allegheny, Pennsylvania, where she has since resided and has become a common prostitute, and has ever since said November 1st, 1903 continuously committed adultery at said house with many men whose names to plaintiff unknown, and has received from such men money for such purposes.

Plaintiff furthers says that on February 13th, 1904 at said house on East Robinson Street she committed adultery with a man whose name is to the plaintiff unknown.

WHEREFORE plaintiff prays that he be divorced from defendant.

Signed Joseph S. Wood
Chas. Boyd
Attorney for Plaintiff

To Clerk:--

Issue summons and a copy of petition against the defendant and deliver same to the sheriff to be served and return made as required by law. Endorse same "Action for Divorce".

Signed Chas. Boyd
Atty. for Plaintiff

*The following was found in The Ohio Patriot,
11 April 1922.*

Smashing the furniture in their cells at the county jail, and creating such a disturbance that it was necessary to turn a stream from a hose upon them to subdue them, Esther Polas and Lucy Salyard hold the record for misconduct at the local county jail. They have been held here under quarantine owing to their diseased condition and were removed to the Women's Prison at Mansfield Friday, where they will remain for some time on default of payment of a fine assessed against them.

*The following was found in The Leetonia Reporter,
6 February 1925.*

Station Abolished

The little town of Moultrie is nothing more than a flag stop on the Cleveland and Pittsburg railroad now. The order went into effect Monday. The ticket office there has been closed.

The following was found in The Evening Journal, 5 March 1935.

Have Bought Cleaner

The county commissioners have purchased a vacuum cleaning machine for use in the court house offices at a cost of \$304.25. The machine will be delivered within a few days when the work of cleaning the building will begin.

CIVIL CASE #26475 JANUARY 10, 1936

Emma Yeagley, Plaintiff

vs.

*Russell B. Gray and
Bessie Gray, Defendants*

PETITION

IN

REPLEVIN

Plaintiff has an interest in and is entitled to possession, by virtue of a lien, viz: a chattel mortgage, dated April 1, 1935, filed July 31, 1935 in the office of the Recorder of Columbiana County, Ohio, on certain chattel property, a description of which is as follows:

1 Fawn Registered Jersey Cow, 3 yrs. old, without horns, Juliette
1 " " " " , 6 yrs. old, " " , Grace
1 " " " " , 6 yrs. old, " " , Mary Jane
1 " " " " , 9 yrs. old, " " , Jewell
1 " " " " , 3 yrs. old, " " , Olive
1 " " " " , 5 yrs. old, " " , Mabel
1 " " " " , 4 yrs. old, " " , Lady Farme
1 " " " " , 3 yrs. old. " " , Tiny
1 " " " " , 3 yrs. old. " " , Pauline
1 Jersey Bull, 3 yrs. old, Rustic Raleigh King
1 Jersey Cow, 3 yrs. old, Silver
1 Light Fawn and White Jersey Cow, 4 yrs. old, Alberta
1 Black Jersey Cow, 4 yrs. old, without horns, Susie
1 Black & White Guernsey - Jersey Cow, 4 yrs. old, without horns, Nigger
1 Black & White - Holstein-Jersey Cow, 2 yrs. old, without horns, Ingiola
1 Light and Fawn Jersey Heifter, 2 yrs. old, with horns.
1 Yellow Jersey heifer, 2 yrs. old with horns, Brownie
1 Fawn and White Jersey heifer, 2 yrs. old, with horns, Edith.
1 Jersey cow, 7 yrs. old, Shorty
1 Holstein-Jersey heifer
6 Jersey calves (5 heifers and 1 bull) all under 1 year
1 Corn planter, 1 corn cultivator (1 row, 1 horse), 1 corn cultivator (2 row, 2 horse), all hay ladders, 1 hay rake (side del), 1 mowing machine, 1 grain binder, 1 lime drill, 1 wagon, 1 riding breaking plow, 1 walking breaking plow, 1 tractor gang plow, 1 bob sled, 1 set double work harness.

Defendants wrongfully detains said property from plaintiff although having been requested by plaintiff to give possession of said property to plaintiff.

WHEREFORE, plaintiff asks judgment for the recovery of said property and such further relief as she may be entitled to.

signed Robert E. Hall
Attorney for Plaintiff

Emma Yeagley, Plaintiff

vs.

*Russell B. Gray and
Bessie Gray, Defendants*

Answer and Cross-Petition
filed February 8, 1936

Now comes the defendants Herein and for answer to the foregoing petition deny each and every allegation contained therein.

Cross Petition

Defendants by way of cross petition herein say that on or about the 15th December 1904 they executed and delivered to plaintiff their certain promissory note for \$500.00 due and payable in three years thereafter; that said promissory note was secured by a chattel mortgage on the chattels set out and described in plaintiffs' petition and that they have fully complied with the conditions of said mortgage.

Defendants further say that on or about the tenth day of January, 1936 the plaintiff herein, without any cause or provocation therefor and for the sole purpose of annoying and harrasing defendants, caused a replevin proceeding to be filed against them in the Court of Common Pleas of Columbiana County, Ohio, being case No. 26475 and by said proceeding caused the Sheriff of Columbiana county, Ohio, to take possession of the goods and chattels mentioned and referred to in plaintiff's petition. Defendants further say that said goods and chattels remained in the custody and possession of the Sheriff for six days from the time they were taken, when they were returned to defendants herein.

Defendants further say that the appraised value of the goods and chattels, as returned by the Sheriff, amounted to \$965.00 and was more than double the claim of plaintiff at the time said proceedings were started.

Defendants say that as a result of said action of the plaintiff herein they have been damaged by the taking, detention and injury of said property in the sum of fifteen hundred (\$1500.00) dollars.

Wherefor defendants pray that said petition herein be dismissed at costs of plaintiff and that they have judgment on their cross-petition in the sum of fifteen hundred (\$1500.00) dollars and costs.

Signed Walter W. Beck
Atty. for Defendants

The following is from The Evening Journal, 21 January 1930. The Rollaway was located south of the Courthouse on west side of South Market Street. Later was Manos Theater and now Gray Kodrich Supply and Columbiana County Archives and Research Center.

RESULTS OF SEMI FINALS

The semi-finals of the amateur boxing show being sponsored by the local club was staged at the Rollaway last night. The bouts featured plenty of slugging and action and a couple of local boys made their first appearance in the squared arena.

Amos and Andy a pair of local boys put on a three-round thriller marked with slugging and action.

Vito Rubino of Lisbon made his first local appearance and was held to a draw by John Henry Booth a speedy colored boy from Alliance.

Ray Boso, local boy, and Louis Hoosier of Columbiana both made their first appearance in a three-round slugfest. Hoosier was given the decision.

Paul Varner, local boy was defeated by Eugene Panoz of Alliance. Varner showed plenty of science and punching ability but was not rugged enough to defeat Panoz.

Kid Cooley of Leetonia was shaded in the fifth bout of the evening by Joe Ritter of Alliance in a hotly contested scrap.

Bat Brown, Lisbon, kept up his winning streak by outpointing Kid Hanna of Alliance. Hanna was a hard hitter but Brown refused to be hit and showed a lot of punching ability of his own.

Zellers of Columbiana lost a decision to Young Razick of Alliance in a hard fought battle.

Stanton Gamble of Lisbon made his debut in the eighth bout of the evening against Bill Wilson of Alliance. Gamble showed unsuspected ability and kept the crowd on its toes from start to finish. In the first round Wilson bounced out of his corner and had things looking bad for the local boy for a few seconds but Gamble weathered the flurry and proceeded to hand Wilson a neat pasting for the remainder of the mill and had Wilson on the verge of a knockout several times.

In the last bout of the evening Young Lee of Salineville shaded Young Wayte of Sebring in a slugfest.

Young O'Doule of Sebring who was

scheduled to meet Tony Rubino failed to appear and as no substitute could be found the bouts had to be cancelled. Opponents for Olin Evans and Kermit Evans also failed to appear. If no opponents from out of town appear for Rubino it is highly probable that he and Frankie Boring also of Lisbon, will fight it out in the finals to held within the next few weeks. The date of the finals will be announced later.

On Friday night the local team will journey to Cleveland to take part in the amateur show being promoted at the Moose Hall by Marotta.

Ed. note - Olin Evans and Kermit Evans were the uncles of this newsletter editor. The local team was coached by the editor's grandfather, Dave Evans. The editor also believes Louis Hoosier mentioned in the article is really Louis Hussar of Columbiana who trained with the Evanses.

The following were found in The Wellsville Union, 5 December 1919.

SHERIFF GIVEN WINCHESTERS

LISBON, Dec. 5 -- Sheriff William Dalrymple received on Thursday morning three huge winchester rifles each 30-30 gauge and guaranteed to shoot a distance of one mile. The rifles which were purchased by the county commissioners and it is arranged to have two of them kept in the Sheriff's office at the court house while one will be kept at the county jail. The guns will be kept in a glass case which has been secured for them.

LOWER RATE FOR LETTERS AT HOME

Bills pending in congress which provide for the reduction of the local postage letter rate from two cents to one have been approved by Postmaster General Burleson. This means that a letter mailed in any city or town would be delivered anywhere within the limits of the local delivery system for one cent. It does not affect letters going beyond the local office. This provision was at one time in force.

The following are from The Buckeye State: The Paper That Goes Into The Farm Homes of Columbiana County, Monday, 11 September 1922.

BAXTER-HUSTON ANNUAL REUNION

There were 209 people at the Huston-Baxter family reunion held at the farm homestead of John A. Rudibaugh, onehalf mile east of Clarkson on the Fredericktown road.

Officers elected for the fiscal term are: President, C.B. Martin; vice president and treasurer, F.N. Huston; secretary, Ina Huston.

The reunion next year will be held the first Saturday in September at the home of C.B. Martin near Elkton.

Probate Judge Lodge Riddle addressed the crowd on "The Possibilities of the Future" while Attorney S.W. Crawford of East Liverpool spoke on "The Family Tree".

INSURES WEATHER FOR COUNTY FAIR

The Fair Association has taken precautions against loss through weather conditions next week by taking out \$3,000 of rain insurance for Wednesday and Thursday, the two principal days of the fair. It was taken out in the Hartford Insurance company that specializes in that class of insurance, through the agency of J.F. Adams and Son. The insurance is against one-tenth of an inch of rainfall between the hours of 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. of any one day. This protection covers the actual expenses of getting ready for the fair and not anticipated profits or premiums to be paid. This class of insurance is rapidly becoming popular where any considerable investment is made that might be interfered with by rainfall.

BIG ENROLLMENT IN HIGH SCHOOL

The first grade high schools of the county, located at Salineville and Leetonia, which are under the supervision of the county school system, have opened with an increased attendance this fall, and the second grade high school at Rogers, New Waterford and Washingtonville have also opened for the new term with enrollments far in excess of last year.

W.C. Clark of St. Clairsville, is in charge of the Rogers school, and is assisted by Miss Anna Cobbs of Damascus.

Mary Fitzsimmons is principal of the Washingtonville schools, and her assistant A.J. Garrett, of Bolivar, O.

A capable corps of assistants has been assigned to the Leetonia High which is under the direction of E.P. Stonebreaker.

C.A. Haas, formerly superintendent of the centralized school in Fairfield township is in charge of the New Waterford school this term. He is assisted by Miss Patterson, of Madison township.

ALL IS READY FOR COUNTY FAIR

On Monday morning the county fair grounds presented the appearance of being all set for the county fair. Almost all of the concessionists were on the grounds, with tents up and white taffy, peanuts, lunch and balloons offered for sale to the scattered crowd busily engaged about the grounds in spite of the down-pour of rain.

Cattle entries have been closed and the first of these began to arrive at the new cattle barn on Monday afternoon. The Guernsey association has put in an entry which is expected to make the showing of this class larger than has been the usual custom. New cattle judges will be on the job this year, as the fair board has not deemed it a wise move to engage the same judges year after year.

Finishing touches were put on the cattle barn Saturday. The building is a spacious one, and will take care of more entries than listed a year ago.

Exhibits of improved live stock and poultry at the county fair this year promise to be unusually interesting.

In practically all parts of the county excellent liver-stock exhibits are attractive features of fairs. The attention which breeders and farmers have been giving to good live stock, combined with good feed and care, have resulted in some exceptionally well-bred and well-fed animals.

TEAR DOWN SIGNS ALONG HIGHWAY

The state highway department has totally barred advertising signs from the state highways in

Ohio, and all the signs placed along the roads by candidates and others which are of an advertising nature will be removed and from this time on no such posting will be permitted along state roads. Other signs, if they encroach on the public highways, will be removed.

When signs already posted along the highways are removed it will be an offense for any kind of an advertising sign to be displayed. A similar order may be made to cover county roads.

4000 TAGS ISSUED.

More than 4000 license tags for dogs have been issued by Deputy Auditor Randall Hamilton, the number being in excess of that issued a year ago at this time. The average is anywhere from 25 to 50 licenses a day.

The following was found in The Daily Leader, 6 June 1939.

WPA Grave Registration Projects Find Many County Items of Interest

LISBON -- The veterans' WPA grave registration project which has been in progress here for almost one year, is nearing completion with a force of only eleven men being employed, while 60 were employed when the project was opened. The work on this project is now in charge of Lester Smith of East Liverpool. It included the surveying and making of blue prints of 119 cemeteries, some of which had never been charted before, and the location of approximately 3,600 graves of veterans in this county.

There are still some 200 graves which have not been located, through lack of information. Relatives of deceased veterans, knowing of graves which have not been marked, are asked to contact Smith at the court house here.

Interesting Discoveries

Many interesting facts have been learned by this survey including a report on the oldest cemetery in the county, veterans with the same names, a veteran's grave in the back yard of a home here, and of a man killed in clearing for a cemetery.

The oldest burial plot is the Wollam cemetery in St. Clair township, two miles north of Calcutta on the Sprucevale road. Originally called the Cameron cemetery, it was established in 1799 on the old Hickman farm, and in it is buried Lewis Cameron,

the first veteran to be buried in Columbiana county.

Another odd fact was the finding of two veterans' graves, whose names were the same, save for one initial, and whose careers were parallel. The men's names were J.H. Scott and H.H. Scott. They enlisted during the Civil war in the same company, and there were but six days between their enlistments. They were both discharged the same day at the close of the war, both became doctors, and both signed their names, Dr. H. Scott. According to records, both died the same day, and one was buried in Grandview cemetery, Salem, while the other rests in the Presbyterian cemetery at New Waterford.

Premonition

Another story revealed by the survey concerns two men who were clearing a site for a Catholic church and cemetery at Summitville. One man remarked, "I don't suppose it will be long till they will be burying somebody here." Two weeks later a tree fell on that man and he was the first to be buried in that cemetery.

The other interesting feature revealed was the grave of Lieut. Col. John Laird which, with that of his mother, is located in the back yard of the home of Will Sexton, East Chestnut Street, just off High street, Lisbon. The inscription over their grave is weather beaten and parts of it are entirely obliterated.

Lieut. Col. Laird, who died in his 32nd year, according to the epitaph, is thought to have served in the War of 1812, or it is possible that he have been killed in one of the many Indian skirmishes. Each successive deed which has been issued for the property since 1830, when it was sold by Francis and Sarah Laird, has reserved the plot which is nine feet square.

From The Daily Leader, 10 November 1939.

3225 Soldiers' Graves Located

While the graves of 3,325 soldiers have been located in Columbiana county William Needham of Washingtonville, who is in charge of the veterans' grave registration project in the county, today expressed the opinion that still scattered in various parts of the county are unknown the graves of many other veterans.

He appealed to the public in general to aid workers on the registration project by filing specific information, if available with the veterans' grave registration office, third floor of the courthouse at Lisbon.

The following is from The Daily Leader, 14 October 1939.

Must Vacate County Jail

The Stark County Jail at Canton will house Columbiana County prisoners as the result of a "vacate at once" order issued upon the 100-year old jail at Lisbon.

The Columbiana County Commissioners prepared to comply with this order from State Fire Marshal Ray R. Gill by transferring 32 prisoners to the Canton jail. The Lisbon lockup has been condemned as a fire trap.

The prisoners will be kept at Canton at the rate of 90 cents a day for each, pending a vote at the November 7 election on a two-mill tax levy for erection of a new structure.

The following was a Letter to the Editor in The Evening Journal, 2 August 1963. After the Centennial celebration of Morgan's Raid.

The re-enactment of the capture of the Morgan Raiders today brought to mind stories told by our mother, Kate MacQueen. The MacQueens lived on the Township Line Rd., in the Scotch Settlement, about five miles from the U.P. Church, near where Morgan was captured.

Mother was eight-years-old at the time. Word came that Morgan was approaching the settlement. She was sent by her parents to warn neighbors to protect their cattle and to help in his capture. One the way, she met three Union cavalymen. Our grandfather Falconer, a sturdy Scotch Highlander, who was an elder in the Yellow Creek Presbyterian Church for forty years, said that no Confederate Army or Raider could keep him from going to church. He mounted his horse and went to the morning services.

Southern sympathizers, who met under the butternut trees, near by, were called "Butternuts".

Yours truly,

Mary Marshall

(Mrs.) Mary Marshall Foulke

The following article was published in "The Orange Co. Register", April 15, 2006. It was found in some papers given to CCARC.

A free spirit who was devoted to her children

Outspoken Carolyn Yurada, 58, did things with flair.

By ROBIN HINCH
THE ORANGE COUNTY REGISTER

A LIFE STORY

Carolyn Yurada



Born: Nov. 15, 1947, Salem, Ohio

Died: April 11, 2006, Costa Mesa

Survivors: Husband, Sandro;

sons, Lance, Ryan, Grant; daughter, Taylor Uffleman; brother, Joe Skribanek; granddaughter, Sophia

Services: Private. Arrangements by The Omega Society, Santa Ana.

Donations: PanCan (Pancreatic Cancer Action Network), 2141 Roscrans Ave., Suite 7000, El Segundo, CA 90245

Friends and family are convinced that it was by sheer force of will that Carolyn Yurada lived as long as she did.

Two years ago, when she was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer, doctors gave her nine months at the most.

But Carolyn wasn't one to accept the hand dealt her if she didn't like the cards. And her personal deck didn't include cards of doom.

So she smiled and fought and focused on life. She attended her daughter's wedding and saw the birth of her first grandchild.

She was 58 when she died April 11 at home in Costa Mesa.

Carolyn was a free spirit, both gentle and tough, who told it like it was, "it" being whatever was on her mind. She was known as "a no-B.S. kind of woman," said her husband, Sandro.

Her ability to analyze a situation and cut directly to the chase was a gift to groups dithering over a difficult decision.

A hippie in her early days, she favored loose-fitting pants, brightly colored tops and flip-flops or Birkenstock sandals. Only in the last few years did she cut her long, flowing hair.

A native of Salem, Ohio, she graduated from the Hannah E. Mullins School of Practical Nursing there, then came to California with friends.

She met Sandro Yurada at the Oar House bar and hamburger joint in Santa Monica. Right away, Sandro said, they knew they were meant for each other. "Everything was truth and honesty with her. No head games," he said.

They shared a house in Seal Beach for a year, then had a backyard wedding in 1974.

In an old VW bus, they drove back to Salem and tried life there, but missed a more metropolitan lifestyle. A few months later, they moved to Costa Mesa.

Rearing children was a delight to Carolyn. Her nursing training went by the boards as she plunged headlong into preschool programs, PTA, room-mother duties, Girl Scout troops and soccer leagues. When it was time for fundraising, school principals came to her for advice.

At the same time, she started doing part-time office work at California Elementary School, then at TeWinkle Middle School, where she finally became a full-time attendance clerk.

Both schools are across the street from her house, so she could keep an eye on her kids.

Carolyn's main goal in life was to raise happy, responsible, respectful children. Be respectful toward others and they will respect you, she taught them.

Whimsical and creative, she participated in all their activities. At Halloween, she

painted son Ryan blue to make him a Smurf. She pinned plastic bags all over herself to become a bag lady.

In the summer, she planned beach parties or organized family camping trips in her 1979 VW bus, license plate SHO444 (chauffeur for 4).

She smiled a lot and was rarely cross or irritable. Life to Carolyn was a glorious gift.

There wasn't a lot she wanted just for herself. Her clothes were simple and practical. And did we mention colorful?

Target was her store of choice, and she used any excuse - or no excuse - to cruise the aisles looking for bargains.

One year she worked selling plumerias - lovely, fragrant flowers from the cactus family - at the Orange County Fair and fell in love with the plants. She planted more than 100 of them in her back yard and nurtured them lovingly. She hoped her children would plant some in their yards in memory of her.

Even when ill, her outlook remained bright. She asked her children to move on after her death, keep going and carry on her soul by telling their children about her.

It was well-known that she didn't like funerals. She didn't even attend her own father's, believing there were better ways to honor his memory.

So the family will have a party for her instead, with plenty of margaritas and Mexican food - in the back yard surrounded by an outburst of her colorful plumeria blossoms.

Interviewed for this story: Husband, Sandro; son Lance; daughter, Taylor Uffleman; friend Sharon Baker.

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If you have not been to CCARC in the last year, you need to check us out again. We are constantly adding to our holdings items such as Bible records, church records, newspaper obits and articles of interest with index, family sheets, family histories, court records, Civil War records, reference books, etc. As Linda McElroy says, "It's Christmas everyday!"

Do You Have Irish Ancestors?

Mary Anne Createore will do a session on discovering your Irish family ancestors on Tuesday, March 13, 2012 at 6:00 p.m. The session will be held at the CCARC, 129 S. Market Street, Lisbon. It will be free for any CCARC member and \$10 for any non-CCARC member. Seating is limited so reservation can be made by calling 330-429-4896 between 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday - Friday. Last day for reservations will be Monday, March 12th.

**Dues for 2012 are now due.
This will be your last
newsletter if your dues
are not paid.**