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The Year Was 1947

• WWII was over
• The county was returning to a peacetime economy
• Moreland School was on South Moreland near the intersection of Kinsman and Lee
• Our telephone numbers had 2 letters and 4 numbers
• Doctors made house calls
• Shaker Heights was expanding with new homes and businesses

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The Year Was 1947

• The Pledge of Allegiance did not contain the phrase “under God” which was not added until June 14, 1954

• Our flag had 48 stars (It didn’t change until Alaska became a state on January 3, 1959; Hawaii followed suit on August 21, 1959)
Fred Heinlen was already coaching at Shaker
We bought our shoes and had our feet x-rayed
In April, Gruber’s opened at Moreland Center

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The Zephyr Room was already on Kinsman and the Shaker Show (we never called it Theater) was already open.
The Vogue Theater opened and there was also the Fairmount
Howard’s was on Kinsman but close to Lee

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• VAN HEUSEN SHIRTS • STETSON HATS
• INTERWOVEN SOCKS • McGREGOR SPORTSWEAR
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Lota Kelly was also on Kinsman

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LEE & MORELAND

FRED W. GEHRUNG

"20 YEARS AT THE SAME LOCATION"
Zinner’s Florist was on Kinsman (later it moved to the corner of Lee)
And there was C.L. Nicholls for our sporting goods
The Rapid got an escalator downtown

Shaker Rapid Transit Escalator to Begin Operating Monday

By Jane Arfalo
Mayor William J. Van Aken announced today that the Shaker Rapid Transit's electric stairway, the innocent victim of strikes and shortages for the past year, has finally been completed and will go into operation at 8 p.m., Monday.

To find out how well the electric stairway works, I took a trial ride yesterday on Paul K. Jones' $60,000 "stairway to heaven." For a footsore commuter, it was like a long, cool drink on a hot July day.

This Monday, the Shaker Rapid's 28,000 riders will get the same kick out of riding the slick, chromium stairway that I did. Under construction for more than a year, the escalator will make the end of the rapid ride at the Terminal a pleasant affair rather than a stair-climbing ordeal.

Though Shaker's Rapid Transit is tops in transportation, the long climb at the end of the ride has always been a distinctly unhappy ending. Hurried commuters have elbowed weary shoppers in the throngs that jammed through the turnstiles to the stairways. Now all that is changed.

I rode a swift and comfortable car to the Terminal where I alighted and headed for the new electric stairway installed by Westinghouse. Two stream-lined "electric eye" doors opened magically as I approached, a welcome change from the necessary shoulder-pushing needed to manipulate the swinging doors barring the old stairway.

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And so we came to Moreland School

• I don’t recall if I walked to Kindergarten but I do recall that I usually walked to school, in all sorts of weather, until I was old enough to ride my bike

• Thanks to Judy Lazarus Yellen and Marilyn Landau we do have a Kindergarten photo of one class

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Our Principal

Charles A. Thornton
And We Learned Our School Song
Moreland School Song

This land of ours is full of schools
There are schools both great and small,
But when it comes to praising them
Why Moreland
Beats them all.
I am proud of Moreland
Is Moreland proud of me?
What she needs is boys and girls
Filled with the loyalty.
When we work, when we play
With our school friends dear
Good citizens we will be
So, I’ll proud, be proud, be proud of Moreland School
And I’ll will make her proud of me.

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In early 1948, while we were still in Kindergarten, Blauhild’s opened on Kinsman
About the same time Manner’s opened at Warrensville Center and Kinsman
As our Kindergarten year wound down, there were other news stories of interest.
Who knew that Mr. Thornton was also the principal at Fernway?

Fernway School Honors Thornton

The P.T.A. Board of Fernway School held a luncheon yesterday in the school auditorium in honor of the teachers and of Charles A. Thornton, principal.

Mr. Thornton, who is leaving the principal post at Fernway to give full time to his duties as principal of Moreland School, was presented with a token of appreciation at the luncheon. Lapel corsages were given to the teachers. Brownie Scouts helped serve the luncheon to the 56 parents and teachers who attended. Mrs. Olman B. Allen and her committee were in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Eugene B. Myers, P.T.A. president, presided.

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Remember the wonderful summer program at Moreland? At $2 per week!!

715 ENROLL IN
6 PLAYGROUNDS
TO SET RECORD

Despite bad weather, 715 youngsters enrolled in Shaker's six playgrounds Monday and Tuesday, almost double the 415 who registered the first two days last year.

Charles A. Thornton, Shaker recreation director, was elated at the first week's turnout and predicted that all records for attendance in Shaker's eight-week playground program will be smashed this year.

Mr. Thornton pointed out that the 715 registration is approximately one of every third elementary school youngster in the city.

Monday, the swimming pool in the Shaker High School was open to adults only from 7:30 to 9 p.m., with a charge of 25 cents for suit and towel. On Wednesdays, the pool is open to parents and their children from 7:30 to 9 p.m., with the 25 cents charge.

Mr. Thornton also announced that leagues in softball, handball, basketball, and touch football have been organized.

A special motion picture projector and a series of films on sports have been obtained by the Recreation Department for rainy day programs.

This eight-week playground program is jointly sponsored by the Board of Education and the Recreation Department.

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Although we were too young, there were also summer courses. Remember any of the teachers?
As we moved into summer, our parents worried about polio.

Here’s 8 Rules To Fight Polio

Mrs. Mary K. Porter, nurse of the Shaker health department, reported today that Shaker Heights and surrounding area have been free of polio to date this year. She urged the following precautions and instructions for children and their parents as well, inasmuch as polio has been striking with greater frequency among adults.

1. Avoid new contacts. Try not to mingle with crowds unnecessarily. (Schools and other gathering places, however, may remain open.)
2. Don’t get overtired as extreme fatigue makes you an easier victim; avoid chills and don’t stay too long in cold water; keep clean, wash hands before eating, keep flies and other insects away from food.
3. Help keep your community clean, waste and exposed garbage may be sources of infections.
4. Don’t swim in polluted waters.
5. Avoid removal of tonsils or adenoids prior to and during polio epidemic season.
6. Watch for headache, unexplained fever, a cold, even upset stomach as the first symptoms of infantile paralysis.
7. Call your doctor immediately if any of these symptoms appear. Expert medical care may help prevent crippling.
8. Don’t worry about expense. If polio strikes, get it treated. (This is a message from the National Poliomyelitis)

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As we were preparing for first grade, Moreland School became the local draft headquarters

Moreland School Will Be Headquarters For Draft Boards 32 and 29, Beduhn Announces

Arthur A. Beduhn, head of the country draft board committee, announced today that Moreland School will be the headquarters for both Draft Boards 29 and 32, which embrace suburbs in the eastern half of Cuyahoga County.

Draft Board 29 includes East Cleveland and Cleveland Heights, and contingent villages and municipalities, while Draft Board 32 includes Shaker and University Heights and adjoining municipalities and villages.

Registration for men born after Aug. 30, 1922 will begin Monday and registration for other age groups will continue through Sept. 18.

In Shaker Heights, men can register at the Shaker City Hall from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The Shaker Post of the American Legion, Herbert Horn, 2884 Huntington Rd., commander, will conduct the local registration.

Beduhn said that most municipalities are providing registration facilities at their respective city halls. Anyone from Board 32, however, can register at the Shaker City Hall if they so desire.

Here’s the registration dates for the various age groups:

August 30—Men born in 1922, after Aug. 30, 1922.
August 31, Sept. 1—Men born in 1923.
Sept. 2, Sept. 3—Men born in 1924.
Sept. 7—Men born in 1925.
Sept. 8, Sept. 9—Men born in 1926.
Sept. 15, Sept. 16—Men born in 1929.

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The Board of Education Hired New Teachers

BOARD HIRES 18 NEW TEACHERS

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the scientific tests to enable Miss
Ruth Warnke, Shaker psycholo-
gist, to judge their fitness for
kindergarten entrance.

Beginning early in October the
famed Wetzel-Grid tests for meas-
uring physical fitness of each
pupil will be set up, according to
Mr. Stade.

A total of 18 new teachers have
been hired by the School Board
for the fall term. These include
Mary M. Barnett as a swimming
and physical education teacher at
Shaker High School; Elizabeth
Carson, Sussex School kindergar-
ten teacher; Lois J. Clark, Home
Economics and Biology, Shaker
High; Annette Dakin, librarian,
Ludlow School; Alice L. Evans,
Onaway School, third grade; Jerry
F. Katherman, Junior High
Science teacher; Marjorie Kather-
man, Sussex School, first grade.

Richard D. Klyver, Shaker
High, Social Studies; Margaret M.
Kotsch, Onaway School, second
grade; Barbara Merker, Sussex,
fifth grade; Evelyn A. Moore,
Junior High, physical education;
Wilma M. Pippert, Malvern
School, sixth grade; Ruth Ray-
mond, Lomond, second grade;
Pearl Schutz, Onaway, fifth grade;
Harold A. Storms, Shaker High,
mathematics, mechanical direc-
tor; Evelyn S. Vansy, Medford;
Second grade; Margaret E.
White, Malvern, librarian; and
Florence Witten, Lomond, third
grade.
Shortly before school began, Halle Bros. opened at Shaker Square.

Employees of Halle’s Shaker Square store presented this unique cake in the form of a book, open to another page in the success story of the company, to Walter M. Halle, president, at the opening of the Shaker Square store Monday. Left to right: Miss Margaret Sauer, accessories; Mr. Halle, and Miss Lois Terry, infants and children’s wear.
Again, thanks to Judy and Marilyn we have a first grade picture
Zinner’s Florist moved to their new location

The new Zinner’s
brings you loveliness in flowers

The doors of the new Zinner’s opened last Friday for the first time, and the large number of people who came to visit us well amazed everyone here.

In our new home, we will continue to carry out our longstanding policies of personal service plus friendly prices, and we’d like you to have the courtesy of a charge account.

Now’s the time when fall planting stocks the frontlines, and our garden sales department is ready to work for you. You’ll delight in our Holland bulbs—tulip, hyacinth, marigolds, crocus and others. See our choice Ohio grown evergreens... hardy mums and other perennials that should go into the ground now.

We invite you to make Zinner’s your headquarters for flowers, plants and giftware. We’ve had many compliments on our carefully selected display of foliage plants... crystal ware... ceramics... planter lamps.

Thanks for your many good wishes...

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Zinner

Zinner's
Kinsman at Lee
Longacre 5500
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The fall of 1948 also brought the World Series; school was cancelled for a “once-in-a-generation” event.
In October, Fisher Foods opened on Kinsman near Lee
At the same time, the Winslow Road Extension was opened.
Remember Viny’s Hardware at Scottsdale and Lee?

Viny Says:

“Companionship is the best present that parents can give their children on Dec. 25 or any other date. But for filling their little stockings and hearts at Christmas, Viny has a large selection of toys at very popular prices.”

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Moreland School Has a Christmas Operetta

There seems to be nothing too difficult for the youngest generation to attempt nowadays, as first night audiences at yesterday's opening performance of the Moreland School Christmas Operetta will tell you. The show, entitled, "Toyland," is being presented by second grade youngsters again today.

The infectious children's music from the Victor Herbert hits, "Little Nemo," "Red Mill," "Babes in Toyland," and "Sweethearts" is sung by the junior size cast and chorus. The children act out the story of the Toy Soldier and the China Doll, and in these roles they meet many interesting characters, nursery story folk who come to life.


"Toyland" was arranged and directed by Mrs. M. Waldsmith, assisted by Miriam Antoine as musical director.
We even had a small grocery store across Lee Road from Moreland
Mr. Thornton also ran the Recreation Department.
Over the summer between 1st and 2nd grade, James Halderman was hired as Shaker’s football coach.
And Edward “Zip” Zednick was hired as his assistant

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<th>Shaker Appoints Assistant Coach</th>
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<td>Appointment of Edward A. Jednik, assistant line coach at Ohio University, to the post of assistant football coach at Shaker High School was approved at a special meeting of the Shaker Board of Education, Friday. The board also approved the appointments of Louis Sturn to the science department of the junior high school and that of Mrs. Elaine Walchenbach as assistant librarian at the high school.</td>
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<td>The board approved the new post of registrar at the high school and the appointment of Miss Ethel Wood, formerly employed in the personnel department of the American Steel and Wire Co. for 20 years, to that post. She will principally work with college placement problems.</td>
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<td>The board accepted the resignations of Mrs. Margaret Kotsch, elementary teacher; William Walton, speech instructor at the high school; and Mrs. Gretchen Garrett, elementary music teacher.</td>
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Shaker opened a new post office on Lee Road

When Shaker’s Lota Kelly sets out to do the impossible it gets done. Latest accomplishment is the new Shaker branch post office which was quietly opened last Thursday at 5001 Lee Rd., just south of Kinsman Rd.

The opening of the post office wrote “finis” a year-long uphill battle for the building waged by Miss Kelly, who then headed the Shaker Heights Businessmen’s Association.

The postal branch, designed as a finance station, is located in its own neat brick building built expressly for it by William C. Chalford in a record-breaking six weeks.

All the financial service of the downtown post office will be offered at the Shaker branch including the sale of postage stamps, wholesale stamp lots, savings bonds, and the handling of parcel post, money orders, and postal savings.

Although the building was swiftly constructed, it took a long time to “talk” by Miss Kelly and a hurry of telegrams to Washington before permission was granted for the branch.

Stanley B. Smarsley, who has been with the post office department for 25 years, is the superintendent of the new Shaker branch. He directs a staff consisting of Edward I. Greenberg, Marshall J. Benson, and Ernest Jambor. For the present the post office will be open on a limited basis until the interior has been completed. Hours will be from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily and from 8 to 12 noon on Saturday.

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New teachers were hired

NEW TEACHERS
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average."
New members of the school staff and their assignments are:
LaVerne Busck, Sussex, Joyce B. Campen, Boulévard; Marjorie M.
Crowe, Moreland; Alice C. Davis, Shaker High; Joan Dobbs, More-
land; Mrs. Mildred Freed, Lomond;
Jean E. Goretzka, Ludlow; Lois D.
Greene, Moreland; James F. Halder-
man, Shaker High coach; Hugh B.
Hawthorne, Shaker High; Elaine
M. Jackson, Onaway and More-
land; Jane S. James, Moreland;
Jean E. McGeorge, Onaway.

Elizabeth McLaughlin, Ludlow;
Clara Neustadt, Moreland; Elea-
nor K. Paucker, Shaker High;
Frank R. Rood, Junior High;
Louis Sturm, Junior High; Helen
S. Terpenning, Music; Elaine Wal-
chenbach, Librarian; Ethel Wood,
Registrar; Edward A. Zednik, As-
sistant coach; Edith Reichel, Boule-
vard; Michael DePaola, Moreland;
and Francis Hammond, Music.

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And introduced at the PTA meeting

P.-T.A. Notes

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Moreland

Moreland School’s eight new teachers will be introduced at a tea to be given by the PTA executive board for the teaching staff and room mothers on Thursday, Sept. 22, at 2 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Charles Thornton, Moreland principal, will introduce the new teachers: Miss Elaine Jackson, kindergarten; Miss Clara Neu- stadt, first grade; Miss Joan Dobbs, second grade; Mrs. Lois D. Green, third grade; Miss Marjorie M. Crowe, third grade; Michael De Paola, sixth grade; and Mrs. Helen Terpenning, music.

The room mothers will be greeted by Mrs. Norma Gibbons, chairman of the group. Mrs. David Genth, membership chairman, will explain the duties of the mothers in the forthcoming membership drive.

Tea will be served by the hospitality chairman, Mrs. Philip Goldstein, and her co-chairman, Mrs. Carl Snider.

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Here’s one second grade class
I believe that this is also second grade (the other class)
Although we were probably still too young, there was Kinsman-Lee Bowling

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In March of 1950, our telephone numbers changed and an additional “1” was added after the exchange.

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A new Dairy Queen opened on Lee near Scottsdale

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While we were between 2nd and 3rd grade, Robert Rice was hired by Shaker
More New Teachers Were Hired for What Would Be Our 3rd Grade Year

26 New Teachers in Shaker Schools

Twenty-six new teachers will greet Shaker pupils when they return to school on Sept. 6. Nine of the new teachers are married women, seven are single women, and the remainder are men.

The new teachers and their tentative assignments: Mrs. Mary J. Allen, Onaway, Grade 2; Mrs. Helen C. Armstrong, Ludlow, Grade 3; Mrs. Myra L. Cahaney, Junior High, social studies; Mrs. Jean Cinardo, Fernway, Grade 3; William Cunningham, Sussex, Grade 5; Miss Ann M. Cutler, elementary schools, art; Mrs. Serene H. Farmer, Junior High, mathematics.

Mrs. Ruth P. Harris, elementary schools, music; William A. Howe II, elementary schools, physical education; Fred E. Klaiber, Junior High, science; Miss Patricia Krivan, Sussex, Grade 4; Miss Elizabeth McConoughy, Lomond, kindergarten; John F. McCullough, Fernway, Grade 6; Richard S. Marous, elementary schools, physical education; Miss Erma M. May, Junior High, clothing; Miss Helen Miltenberger, Ludlow, Grade 3.

Mrs. Marian F. Ratnoff, Fernway, Grade 1; Robert J. Rice, Senior High, mathematics and coaching; Mrs. Mildred Richards, Onaway, Grade 4; Vada Mae Ridenour, Sussex, Grade 3; Miss Maryalice Ryan, Moreland, Grade 3; John Sanders, Junior High, mathematics, coaching; Miss Dorothy A. Siley, Senior High, Spanish; Mrs. Dolores P. Smetana, Boulevard, Grade 2; Miss Marilyn Stone, Boulevard, Grade 4; Lawrence C. Vincent, Junior High, mathematics.
Shaker Heights Began to Look at Using Radar

SHAKER CONSIDERS USE OF RADAR CAR AGAINST SPEEDERS

Thomas E. Walker, Shaker's police chief, said today that Shaker Heights was seriously considering the installation of radar on one of its cruisers to use against speeders in the suburb.

Walker and Lieut. Bernard F. Dowling, head of Shaker's traffic bureau, have been working with Cleveland Heights police this past week to learn how radar functions against speeders.

Cleveland Heights began using radar against speeders with good results about six months ago.

From his observation, Walker said radar would be effective on residential streets where clocking speeders in an actual chase is difficult.

Through radar, a control vehicle could clock speeders as they passed and radio ahead to a second car to flag down the speeders and present the tickets. The 1951 Shaker budget has $750 earmarked for the purchase of radar equipment.

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Open
Thursday Evenings

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As 1951 was beginning, the new Library on Lee Rd. opened

$325,000 LIBRARY IN SHAKER HEIGHTS WILL OPEN JAN. 3

Shaker's new library will open at noon, Jan. 3 and Miss Virginia Robinson, head librarian, and staff will greet visitors at an open house until 9 p.m.

The two-story brick colonial buildings is at 3450 Lee Rd., just north of the present rented quarters at 3488 Lee Rd. at Kinsman Rd. The present library will close Dec. 26 to facilitate the move.

The library, begun 15 months ago and delayed in recent weeks by material shortages, will cost approximately $325,000. The land on which it is situated cost an additional $15,000.

Taxpayers in the Shaker school district approved a $350,000 bond issue for the new library in November of 1948.

The new library will be air-conditioned. It will have a full basement, elevator service from the basement, and toilet facilities there.

The first floor includes a children's room, a reference room, and a large general reading room lined with books. The reference room is named for the late Ellen Ewing, head librarian who died in the S.S. Noronic fire.

On the second floor, there will be a storage room, a book repair room, a meeting room for the library board, a staff room, and a room furnished by the Shaker Heights Historical Society through funds of the will of the late Bertram Woods.

Architects were C. B. Rowley and Associates. Lewis and Son of South Euclid were general contractors.

David Dietz, science writer for the Cleveland Press, is head of the library board.

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As 1950 was drawing to a close, Mayor William Van Aken passed away

SHAKER HEIGHTS COUNCIL HONORS ITS LATE MAYOR

In a special meeting Tuesday evening, the Shaker Heights Council paid homage to the memory of William J. Van Aken.

"There is nothing that any of us can say that has not been said but we wish to give formal recognition of our loss," said Mayor John W. Barkley.

He asked Clerk Thomas E. Cook to read the following statement for insertion in the minutes of the meeting:

The death of William J. Van Aken has taken from us not only an honored neighbor and beloved friend but also one of that little group of men to whom we owe the Shaker Heights we know today.

To those of us who have had the privilege of working with him at City Hall through the years, his passing is an especial loss.

Mayor Van Aken guided this community safely through its transition period from its earliest beginnings as a real estate project to its maturity as one of the finest residential suburbs.

We owe him a debt we cannot repay.

We at City Hall join all of Shaker Heights in heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Van Aken and her family and are sharing the sorrow which they are called upon to endure.

Mayor Barkley, visibly touched, those in the audience shared in the sentiments expressed.

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This led to a movement to change the name of South Moreland
Which occurred in June of 1951.

Dedicate Van Aken Blvd., Sunday

In a civic ceremony, Sunday at 2:30 p.m., South Moreland Blvd. will be officially changed to Van Aken Blvd. in honor of the late Mayor William J. Van Aken of Shaker Heights.

Destination signs on the Shaker Heights Rapid Transit Line and schedules with the change in name have been prepared for the changeover. New street signs will be unveiled at the ceremony.

The change of name is in accord with resolutions to that effect approved by the Shaker Heights Council, the Cleveland City Council, and the Board of County Commissioners.

Mayor Thomas Burke of Cleveland will uncover a Van Aken Blvd. sign in front of the F. W. Woolworth Co. on Shaker Square, which is in the City of Cleveland. At the entrance of Shaker (Continued on Page 4)

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In April, Mrs. Keim’s 5th grade class presented “Hansel and Gretel”

On Friday, April 13 at 7:30 p.m., Mrs. Evelyn Keims’ Fifth Grade Class at MORELAND School will give the operetta “Hansel and Gretel.” The class has rewritten the words in the modern version as a class project. Adults of the community are invited to the evening performance. Music will be under the direction of Mrs. Helen Terpenning assisted by Mrs. Miriam Anthon and a picked chorus of voices from grades 4-6. Miss Ann Cutler of the art department is in charge of the scenery. The cast will include every child in the class. Leading roles will be as follows: Gerald Zucker, Thomas Haber, Joyce Zucker, Frances Young, Michael DiDomenico, Kathleen Hanes, Patricia Digby, Lucinn Thomas, Vio- laine Guille
Remember our Civil Defense Drills?

Mrs. Joan Geiger, second grade teacher at Moreland School in Shaker Heights, is shown explaining the meaning of the red and green plastic squares on the walls of the first floor and basement of the school. Safe areas in air raids are bounded by green squares while areas inside the red squares are to be avoided. All schools in Shaker Heights have been so surveyed and marked and pupils have been led to safe areas nearest their classes in preliminary security drills. Students, left to right in photo, are: George Pons, sa, Francis Rosano, Robert Ackerman, and Valerie Restifo.
In May, Mosters Opened on Lee Road

NOW OPEN
MOSTER'S
Beautiful
Drive-In Restaurant
3621 LEE RD.
(Just South of Kingsman Rd.)
featuring
THE FINEST, STEAKBURGERS
AND WAFFLES IN TOWN
Orders To Take Out
OPEN 11 A.M. to 2 A.M.
Plenty Free Parking

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According to the Cleveland Press, “Ronald Sabatos, Harvey Laidman, Walter Berghauser, Milton Kaufman, Charles Kalan, Kenneth Bravo, and Paul Kathrens dress up for the freak show at the Shaker Heights circus”
Over the summer, Moreland won the Playground League Baseball Title

Moreland Wins Playground Title

Moreland School won the championship of the Shaker Hts. Playground League by defeating Lomond in two straight games, 8-2, 6-4, in the best of three series. Moreland compiled the best team average during the season. Other teams in the league besides Lomond were Fernway, Sussex, Onaway and Ludlow. Sparking the playground champs were Arnold Eisenberg, pitcher; Jim Lavadas, shortstop; and Marvin Rubin, catcher. Lending them strong support were Lee Fierman, Jerry Davis, Ron Altfeld, Dick Horowitz, Bill Levine, Dave Young, Nelson Salem, Larry Berman, Martin Speigel, Al Shroyer, and Jim Pollak.

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September 1951 and we start 4th grade
The PTA starts a pre-school unit

Moreland PTA Starts Pre-School Unit, First in Shaker Schools

Junior's first day of school need no longer be a problem to Moreland parents, who now have the aid of a Moreland PTA Pre-School Discussion group, the first in Shaker Heights.

First meeting of the year is Thursday, Nov. 29 at 8 p.m. at the school. Mrs. Gladys McKay of Family Health Association discusses "Where Are We and Our Children Heading?", along with a film, "Family First."

Mrs. Harold Klein, continuing the efforts of Mrs. John Hosken last year, has issued invitations to parents of all pre-school children in the Moreland area.

With the encouragement of William Slade, Jr., superintendent of Shaker Heights Schools, and Charles Thornton, principal of Moreland School, she has planned a program by which parents may prepare their youngsters toward a happy and successful school experience, through the recognition and application of a few fundamental principals.

Future plans include a Spring...
Shaker Heights was growing and needed a new elementary school.

New Elementary School Is Approved in Shaker

The Shaker Heights School Board, which has never lost a sponsored school bond issue, scored another smashing victory when 82 per cent of the voters in the Shaker School District approved a $1,750,000 bond issue for an expansion program in the Shaker schools. A 55 per cent majority was required.

Incomplete returns gave 7,172 for the bonds and 1,605 against. Clerk-Treasurer J. W. Main said the results were better than expected. The last school bond issue was approved by a 78 per cent majority.

Mr. Main said that the plans for the expansion program, which includes a new $1,000,000 elementary school on Mercer Rd. in the Green Rd.-Shaker Blvd. area, will now be completed as rapidly as possible and application forwarded for the required steel to Washington. Of the balance, $300,000 will be used to provide Shaker High with two music wings; $200,000 will be used to modernize school lighting, and $250,000 for new furniture and furniture replacement.

Rufus S. Day, Jr., president of the school board, and his running mate, Alexander Mintz, president of Shaker Savings, won the two school board posts easily. Both were backed by the Shaker Citizen’s Committee which has endorsed and supported school board candidates for 25 years. Incomplete returns gave Day, 6,577; Mintz, 5,060, and Theodore Wohl; who ran as an independent, 2,057. Terms are for four years at no salary. Five members constitute the board.
In December, we had a holiday program

Teachers, students, and mothers participate in the MORELAND PTA “Program in Song” Thursday, Dec. 20 at 1:30 in the school auditorium. The orchestra, directed by Mr. Jack Booth, will perform. Music teachers are Mrs. Helen Terpenning and Mrs. Miriam Anthont.

The upper grades present nationality carols, translated into English. Fourth grade sings German carols, fifth grade French carols and sixth grade English carols.

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1952 started with a PTA program for our parents to learn about Moreland.
Followed by a program on pre-school

Pre-School Child Is Study Subject In Series of Talks at Moreland PTA

Fathers can start on the education by attending the four talks sponsored by Moreland Pre-School PTA. Mrs. Harold Klein has organized the series beginning Wednesday evening, Feb. 13 and continuing every two weeks, on the subject “Study of the Pre-School Child” or “What Makes Him Tick?”

Mrs. Gladys MacKay of Family Health Association has selected subjects with the aid of Miss Betty Scherer and Miss Eline Jackson, Moreland’s kindergarten teachers.

Mrs. Klein compiles information about the series into pamphlets to be sent to each parent.

First session, Wednesday evening, Feb. 13, at eight, is “At His Own Pace, On His Own Life.”

Wednesday evening, Feb. 27, Mrs. MacKay discusses “The Happy Child Is the Well-Disciplined Child.” She shows the movie “Why Tommy Doesn’t Eat.”

Topic of discussion Wednesday evening, March 12, is “Play Materials and Pick-Up Time.”

March 26, Charles A. Thornton, principal, Miss Scherer and Miss Jackson and a mother and father to be selected later, present the panel discussion “Preparation for School.” At that session a personality chart will be distributed.

Shaker Heights Public Library will loan books for display at each meeting, which deal with the situations under discussion.

Mrs. Klein extends a cordial invitation to all fathers to join the group and present their opinions, as well as any other parents of pre-school children.
Set Special Shaker School Board Meeting May 20

Shaker Heights School Board holds a special open meeting at the Junior High School on Tuesday, May 20, to discuss Citizenship and Mental Health programs, and the possibility of re-issuing "The Shaker Review", a bulletin formerly sent to all Shaker Heights parents.

William Slade Jr., superintendent of schools, told board members Tuesday that the Shaker Heights Teachers' Association had asked about more community publicity for school activities.

The board approved the appointment of nine teachers for next season. The six elementary teachers are Mrs. Freda Harrington, Alice Hill, Catherine Hitchcock, Jacqueline Jones, Marjorie Wheeler, Ann L. Bish, and Mary Lou Stewart.

Ignatius Sanna was appointed senior high physical education instructor, and Eugene Thompson, junior high industrial arts and math.

The board adopted a resolution to advertise for combined contractor bids for Mercer Elementary School, to be constructed at Wimbledon and Hardwick Rds.

Advertising begins May 19.

Resignations were accepted from Mrs. Nancy Womer, a sixth grade teacher at Sussex School, and Mrs. Annette Plass, who retires in June. Mrs. Plass, who has been with Shaker Heights schools since 1929, taught French in elementary grades, has helped Dr. Emil de Sauze write French textbooks, and has coached junior high dramatics.

At the June meeting, the Shaker Heights School Board will hear reports on teacher's salary investigations, from the League of Women Voters, and PTA groups.

Commencement is scheduled for June 6, and the summer recreation program begins June 9, Mr. Slade reported.
And that same month, Solomon’s opened at Cedar-Center
Summer 1952 – Russell Rupp goes to Europe to teach GIs about football officiating

Russell Rupp Leaves for Europe
Tomorrow on Army Assignment

Russell Rupp, Shaker High School's dynamic principal, will be off again tomorrow—this time to the European Command—to teach our GIs a little about football officiating.

The Shaker administrator will make the trip to Europe along with some of the top gridiron coaches in the country, who will instruct the mentors of the various Armed Forces' football teams overseas.

Rupp's tour will be a similar tour he took earlier in 1951, when he and 13 coaches from the United States, including New York, Michigan, and Oklahoma, attended the World Series of Football at the Army-Navy game.

He and his associates will make the trip to Europe along with some of the top gridiron coaches in the country, who will instruct the mentors of the various Armed Forces' football teams overseas.

Rupp, who is attending the conference as a representative of the National Football League, will be accompanied by Leonard Dobkin, a noted east coast football official, who will give the instructions in football officiating.

The Shaker principal, who has been officiating in the Western Conference since 1950, has been a Western Conference official since 1957. He gave up officiating basketball in the conference in 1943.

One of Rupp's biggest assignments in his career was that of officiating at the Rose Bowl game a few years ago.

Rupp has been in the Shaker school system since 1928. He served as principal in the elementary schools, the junior high school and in 1936, was named principal of Shaker High School in 1936.

Rupp, who is a strong advocate of football officiating, has been a well-known figure in the sport, and he has been selected as one of the officials at the Rose Bowl game a few years ago.

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In September we started 5th grade and in December the entire school participated in Miss Casey’s 3rd grade class Christmas program.

Pupils of Miss Patricia Casey’s third grade class at Moreland School present an original operetta, “Feathers from Fairyland”, at the school’s Christmas program on Wednesday, Dec. 17 at 2 p.m. The operetta was written and directed by Miss Mary Brandt, music instructor, and will follow a procession by the fifth and sixth grades, and carol singing by the second, third and fourth grades. A chorus of fifth and sixth graders accompanies the operetta.

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Remember how the Moreland gym was open over Christmas vacation?

Holiday Recreation Program in Shaker

Charles A. Thornton, director of recreation in Shaker, announced a holiday recreation program for youngsters and adults from Dec. 22 through Jan. 2.

School gymnasiums at the Senior High School, Junior High School, and Fernway, Lomond, Moreland, and Sussex elementary schools, will be open, under supervision, from 9 to 12 a.m. and from 1 to 4 p.m. daily, except Dec. 25, Dec. 27 and Jan. 1.

The swimming pool will be open for boys and girls of all ages on Dec. 22, 23, 24, 29, 30 and 31 from 1 to 4 p.m. Charge will be 25c per swim.

Supervised skating, weather permitting, will be held on rinks at Van Aken Blvd. between Avalon and Ingleside Rds.; on Warrensville Center Rd. south of Shaker Blvd.; Douglas and Shelbourne Rds.; Warrington and Fernway Rds.; Weymouth and Coventry Rds.; and on the Hockey Field at Lomond School. Hockey will be permitted on the Lomond Field from 2 to 5 p.m. only. No other skating of other times.
1953 began with a PTA panel discussing Moreland and its educational system
Also early in 1953, Van Aken Center Opened

Members of the Van Aken Center Promotion Committee: Seated, left to right, Walter Hackes, F. W. Woolworth; George Fisher, Fisher Bros.; T. W. Walters, Bank of Ohio; Standing, 1 to r., Jack Davenport, Pick-N-Pay; Tod Roberts, Joseph Luremo, Inc.; Roy Scott, Miller Drug; John Henninger, Bank of Ohio; Paul Meldon, D. O. Sumners. Not shown: Max Wachsberger, The Oxford Shop, Construction Co., and Vic Goll, Ohio Advertising Agency. The formal grand opening for the Van Aken Center has been set for Thursday, Feb. 26. Details for grand opening festivities and promotions are now being worked out by the Van Aken Center Promotion Committee. Approximately half the stores in this new Shaker shopping center will be open by the latter part of February. The restaurant will be open daily from 3 p.m. to 1 a.m. A serving breakfast, lunch and supper. The store owners are Mr. and Mrs. Daniel M. Burdeshaw, who also own the Kraus Card Shop in Shaker Square.

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Miss Foss left to become principal at Ludlow; replaced by Miss Hosford
In February, the PTA celebrated Lincoln’s birthday

Moreland PTA celebrates Lincoln’s birthday on Feb. 12 with a card party and style show in the gymnasium at 1:30 p.m. Mrs. Cynthia Parker will be accompanist. There will be a bake sale, in charge of home room mothers, and favors, door prizes, table prizes and refreshments. Girl Scout Troop 541, led by Mrs. Rex Cook and Mrs. Morris Snider makes the table decorations. Admission charge is 85c, and child care will be provided. Mrs. Robert Heller and Mrs. Steve Teresi are chairmen of the party, and their committee includes Mrs. Andrew Teplyany, Mrs. Morton Marcus and Mrs. Leo Emch.
The PTA also had a series of parent education courses

Moreland Conducts Unique Parent Education Course on PTA Topics

Two Moreland PTA members who were sent to school are now conducting a different type of parent education course at Moreland. Mrs. James Bravo, parent education chairman, and Mrs. Harold Goodman, co-chairman, were the two school-going members who attended a 10-week session in lay leadership training at Cleveland College, which emphasized the importance of participation in learning.

Now Mrs. Bravo and Mrs. Goodman are using the techniques learned from Mr. Arthur Shephard, Cleveland College’s director of general education. As they plan and organize Moreland’s parent education discussion group, they consider the importance of work and the need for an equal degree and a balance of science in discussion groups.

Each monthly session, from Feb. 20 until May, will be based on an article in the National Parent Teacher Magazine. Instead of lectures, from outside speakers for the session, information will come from members, as they express themselves through books read, panel discussions, demonstrations, or a question text.

The Feb. 20 topic, Parent Teacher Conference, in addition to being in the National Parent Teacher Magazine, was recently discussed at a meeting of Shaler League PTA Council, so that many members are familiar with the idea. The session will be held at the school, and the meeting will be at 130 in the auditorium next room.

Beginning with the formal discussion and reading of the rules for taking the front of the room, members will face each other in round-table style, with some plates in front of them.

According to Mrs. Bravo, that is a central concept where everyone will get a chance to speak. Methods have been designed to deal with the ‘unconventional management’ of the group member and each person’s personal problem.

The session, Mrs. Bravo says, will not have a definite purpose, but will consist of a group of mothers with questions as general as possible in an informal atmosphere.

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Remember when Daylight Saving Time was a local option?

Sun Press
April 23, 1953

Daylight Time Is Here Again

Beginning at 2 a.m. Sunday you’ll lose an hour out of your life when Greater Cleveland goes on Daylight Savings Time. In case daylight time is something new in your life, it’s all simple. Just set your clock an hour ahead before you go to bed Saturday night, and when you get up Sunday morning you’ll be in step with the rest of Greater Cleveland.

One other point to help you over a rough spot this summer — especially if you travel — the trains, planes and buses remain on Eastern Standard Time, and all schedules mean Eastern Standard.

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And B & K on Kinsman for bikes?
The May PTA meeting had an original song.

An original song "The Spirit of America," was featured when Moreland PTA held its final meeting at the school, Thursday evening.

Mrs. Arthur Schultz, 3673 Ludgate Rd., S.H., says she was inspired to write the song by the interest which her son's 5th grade class had in cooperating with efforts of the Freedom Foundation. It was sung by the school chorus, under the direction of Miss Mary Brandt, with the orchestra accompanying.

Officers installed at the meeting were Mrs. Harold F. Klein, president; Mrs. Edward Martens, vice president; A. Charles Thornton, second vice president; Mrs. Samuel Restifo, recording secretary; Mrs. Alex Zirin, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Gustave Kalan, treasurer; Mrs. Richard Haber and Mrs. Norman Foster, school supervisors.

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Then summer vacation

No more pencils
No more books
No more teachers’ dirty looks
Over the summer, Shaker Savings moved into its new home on Kinsman.
Looking at the last farm for a new junior high (ultimately Byron)

Eye Shaker’s Last Farm For Site of Junior High

By Willard Blum

A 10-acre farm—the only one in Shaker Heights and unknown to most Shaker residents—is the probable site of Shaker’s second junior high school.

Business Manager J. W. Main said the school board was now in the process of selecting an architect for the second junior high and that Superintendent of Schools, William Slade Jr., was gathering information as to latest in junior high courses of study. A bond issue for the junior high, amount as yet undetermined, is scheduled for the November ballot, Main said.

Shaker’s lone junior high at South Woodland and Woodbury Rds. was built for 900 and last year 1060 attended. Enrollment this fall is estimated at 1200 with a 1500 enrollment seen in the next few years. The new junior high, Main said, will house some 900 pupils, relieving the present junior high and providing for future expansion.

Owners of the choice tract east of Warrensville Center Rd. and south of Shaker Blvd., are the taciturn Malecek brothers, John and Anton, who have farmed the land for 47 years and have no thought of stopping now.

Since the Maleceks bought the acreage in 1906, they have stubbornly rejected scores of offers by realtors who want to divide it into single home lots that today would sell for $3,000 each. The bachelor brothers built their own home in 1907 that still stands at 2869 Warrensville Center Rd., but today Fayette Rd. cuts across the western end of the property, separating the house from the farm.

The Maleceks, who once operated a 40-acre truck farm in Medina, O., say working their 10 acres is “just exercise.” But their

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September

We’re finally in 6th grade
In October, Mr. Thornton was honored for 20 years as Moreland’s principal.
In the fall, all of the PTAs got new presidents

GUIDING SHAKER'S PTA PROGRAMS for parents and teachers this year, are these PTA presidents: Front row, left to right, Mrs. Warren E. Hacker, Sussex; Mrs. William B. Levenson, Onaway; Mrs. Lincoln C. Dickey, Senior High; Mrs. P. Hoffer Sload, Junior High; and Mrs. O. C. Sherman, Lomond. Rear row, left to right, Mrs. Frank E. Joseph, Boulevard; Mrs. Ralph R. Maier, Ludlow; Mrs. William D. Stillwell, PTA Council; Mrs. Sidney Pearlman, Fernway; Mrs. Harold F. Klein, Moreland; and Mrs. G. Robert Klein, Mercer. Mrs. Daniel W. Holmes, Malvern, was not present.

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In mid-November, Heinen opens its new store on Kinsman
This ad from 1954 reminds us of how we called home

“Don’t worry, dear
I’ll be home in an hour”

A telephone call or two can take a lot of the sting out of an unexpected delay. The telephone can summon the assistance you need . . . change an appointment . . . and wipe out needless worry.

When you’re on the move, you’ll find brightly lighted outdoor telephone booths along main highways and thoroughfares particularly convenient.

Open 24 hours a day, these handy public telephones offer service when and where you want it. Installation of more of these booths is part of the constant expansion of telephone facilities to increase our service to you and our thousands of other customers.

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A water tower in Beachwood helps the eastern suburbs.
New York Bakery opens at Lee and Walden

Announcing the...
GRAND OPENING
OF ANOTHER
NEW YORK BAKERY & DELICATESSEN
AT 3829 LEE RD. (AT WALDEN)

We're pretty darned proud of this, our sixth store, and especially pleased to serve you now not only with the tastiest baked goods around, but with a complete and unusual assortment of domestic and imported delicacies.

OPENING SPECIALS
THURS., FRI. & SAT.!!

SALUS TRUE WHITE MEAT TUNA
3.99¢

SARDINES
4.99¢

OLIVES
3.99¢

Gifts FOR ALL

Balloons FOR THE KIDDIES!
FREE SAMPLES!

Thursday Only!
BUTTER RINGS 25¢
CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES
1st doz. 45¢ 2nd doz. 1¢
2 doz. for 48¢

Friday Only!
ANGEL Food Cake
39¢

SUNDAY BAKED FROSTED 23¢

Saturday Only!
FREE ONE WHOLE CRACKED TONGUE

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The PTA elects new officers

Installation of officers will take place at the final meeting of Moreland PTA at the school tonight at 7:30. On the new slate are Mrs. Norbert Schapiro, president; Mrs. Samuel Restifo, first vice president; Charles Thornton, second vice president; Mrs. Lawrence Piazza, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Robert Heller, recording secretary; Mrs. Gustave Kalan, treasurer; and Mrs. Harold F. Klein and Mrs. Harold Goodman, council representatives.

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Dorothy Cooper provided this photo
In the summer after 6th grade, Musicarnival opened
Post Script

• In the fall of 1954, we moved on to Shaker Heights Junior High School

• Two years later, without changing buildings, we were at Woodbury Junior High and going to school half days (in the morning)
Charles Thornton

• Retired as the principal of Moreland School in 1956
Retired Principal to Get Portrait

By BETTY KLABRIG

Milking cows is a far cry from teaching chemistry—but that's how educator Charles A. Thornton got his start.

Farm job that paid his college tuition was starting point for program by Moreland Parent-Teacher Assn. which paid tribute to him "for 23 years of devoted service" is Moreland principal. His resignation as principal in June ended some 40 years in the teaching profession.

However, Thornton hasn't ended his work with youth. He's serving now as recreation director for Shaker Heights.

Thornton initiated Shaker's first summer recreation program some 30 years ago. He continued that work as a sideline, until last June when he took over on full-time basis.

PTA program pointed out that Thornton joined Shaker school system in 1921 as chemistry teacher at high school. He later served there as dean of boys and assistant principal.

In 1933 he was named principal at Moreland. He headed both Moreland and Fernway schools from 1941 to 1951.

Oil portrait of Thornton presented by PTA and student body now is hanging in Moreland School.

At the end of the term, it will hang in a favored spot in the Thornton home at 3662 Lynndale Rd. Shaker Heights.
Charles Thornton

• Retired as the principal of Moreland School in 1956

• In 1958 he retired from his position as Shaker Heights Recreation Director
Mr. Recreation Quits in Shaker

By JOHN BOROWSKI

Mr. Recreation of Shaker Heights is going to retire this month.

He is Charles A. Thornton, recreation director for the schools and city for 37 years. “Charlie,” is going to devote his time from now on to lighter recreation — reading and playing bridge.

Thornton joined the Shaker Heights school system in 1921. Two years later he inaugurated the suburb’s first supervised playground program.

Staff Now 150

The retiring director said he has seen his recreation program grow from 50 children directed by four members at two schools to a program in which more than 3,000 youngsters participate at eight schools under supervision of 159 persons.

Thornton has stressed tennis, swimming and badminton because those sports can be carried over to adult life.

His interest in recreation began at Albion College. He taught physical education and coached the basketball team there.

“Play As You Go” Plan

The genial director will be well remembered for his “Play As You Go” recreational operation in the mid-thirties when lack of funds caused the Shaker school system to withdraw its support.

Thornton pointed out that residents needed recreational facilities more than ever during the depression years. He started enabled children to play on playgrounds.

Charles A. Thornton Retires

on a weekly or seasonal basis. His plan worked.

Park Honors Him

The retiring director feels he was honored as anyone could ever hope to be when a park in Shaker Heights off Helen Road and east of Warrensville Center Road was named for him recently.

Thornton lives with his wife at 3662 Lynnfield Road.

The couple have a daughter, Mrs. Donna Hunsdorf who lives with her three children and husband, Paul, in Honolulu. Her husband is a Hawaiian Air Lines pilot.
Charles Thornton

- Retired as the principal of Moreland School in 1956
- In 1958 he retired from his position as Shaker Heights Recreation Director
- The park on Farnsleigh Road bears his name

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Shaker Hts. to Honor Thornton

Framed scrolls of commendation from Shaker Heights Council, School Board and Recreation Commission will be presented to Charles Thornton, retired recreation director, when the city’s new municipal park is dedicated at 4 p.m. Sunday.

The park, at Fransleigh and Helen Rds., will be named for Thornton. If a bond issue passes this fall, it will be the site of a municipal swimming pool.
Charles Thornton

• Retired as the principal of Moreland School in 1956
• In 1958 he retired from his position as Shaker Heights Recreation Director
• The park on Farnsleigh Road bears his name
• In July, 1971, he passed away in Hawaii

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C. A. Thornton is dead, was "Mr. Recreation"

Word has been received of the death Friday in Kailua, Hawaii, of Charles A. Thornton, former Shaker Heights teacher, principal and recreation director. He was 70.

"Charlie" Thornton and his wife Madeline moved to Hawaii after his retirement as recreation director in 1958. They returned here in June, 1962 for the dedication of Thornton Pool, named for Mr. Thornton. Four years previously, Thornton Park had been named in his honor.

When "Mr. Recreation" retired, he recalled that in 1923, two years after he joined the Shaker school system as a teacher, he inaugurated the city's first supervised playground program. He saw it grow under his direction from 50 children, supervised by four people at two schools, to a program in which more than 3000 youngsters took part in eight schools, under supervision of 159.

During the 1930's he inaugurated a "Pay as you go" plan to compensate for lack of operating funds.

From 1921 to 1928 Mr. Thornton taught chemistry, physics and biology at Shaker High and from 1928 to 1933 he was assistant principal there. He was named Moreland School principal in 1933 and from 1941 to 1951 he headed both Moreland and Fernway Schools. He then became full-time supervisor and director of recreation for the City of Shaker Heights and its Board of Education.

In Shaker he was active in the American Legion and in Rotary and he continued these interests in Hawaii. He and his wife moved to Hawaii to be near their daughter, Mrs. Paul Hundsdorf, and her family.

Surviving Mr. Thornton, besides his wife and daughter, are three grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and a brother, James Thornton, who is superintendent of the National Cemetery of the Pacific.
Whatever happened to (our teachers)?

- Tracking down our teachers has proven to be a difficult task
- Most were woman and, for many, I never knew their first name
- Many probably married and I don’t know their married name
- Others may have moved out of town
- So here is what I have

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Martin Meshenberg

He and his wife are currently living at The Greens of Lyndhurst
M. J. De Paola Dies; Byron School Adviser


Mr. DePaola had been an adviser at Moreland Elementary school and for the last 10 years was at Byron Junior High School. Earlier he taught and coached in Chagrin Falls and Bay Village.

He was a long-time member of the Chagrin Valley Little Theater and had acted at Karamu Theater.

Mr. DePaola also was a professional singer and sang at Calvary Presbyterian Church, Windermere Methodist Church and the Federated Church of Chagrin Falls.

He was a member of Garfield Memorial Methodist Church, 3650 Lander Road, Pepper Pike, where memorial services will be at 4 p.m. tomorrow.

Mr. DePaola was director of the Hiram House Camp from 1938 to 1948 and for the last three years was director of the Bellefaire Summer Camp.

Mr. De Paola was graduated from Hiram College, received his master’s degree from Ohio State University and took graduate work at Western Reserve University.

His wife, Doris; daughters, Carole A. and Barbara L.; his mother, Mrs. Christina De Paola, two sisters and a brother survive. His home was at 29350 Hilltop Drive, Orange.
Blodwen Davies (1892 – 1972)

DAVIES

Blodwen Davies, beloved sister of Ruth M., Dan H. and the late Arthur M., Sam T. and Elizabeth R. Lippincott, Friday, April 21. Memorial services Monday, April 24, in the Chapel of Plymouth Church of Shaker Heights, at 2:30 p.m. Family will receive friends in the church parlors after services. Interment private. Please omit flowers. Memorials may be made to your favorite charity.
Clara Neustadt (1906 – 1987)

- Cleveland Jewish News, Jan. 23, 1987

Clara Neustadt, a prominent Ohio educator, died on Jan. 5 in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Miss Neustadt's teaching career spanned a period of 42 years, first in Columbus, and then in Shaker Heights, as teacher and vice-principal of Lomond School.

During World War II she joined the American Red Cross, immediately going overseas to London during the Great Blitz. She was in Germany during the final surrender where she helped repatriate many prisoners.

She was later stationed in Japan and Korea, where she was active in communications with the American Red Cross. She made several crossings on the Liberty Ship accompanying servicemen and their war brides.

She was a former member of Fairmount Temple.

Surviving Miss Neustadt are sisters, Leah Rivitz, Hannah Neustadt and Naomi Canowitz, all of Ft. Lauderdale; Celia Byer and Frieda Wise, both of Columbus; and brother, David of Ft. Lauderdale.
Mildred G. Keim (1902 – 1990)

KEIM

MILDRED G. KEIM (nee Manning), beloved wife of the late Henry Keim, mother of Donald Keim, grandmother of two. Passed away Sunday, Jan. 14. Memorials may be forwarded to The United Presbyterian Church, Avon Lake. All services at The United Presbyterian Church, 32340 Electric Blvd., Avon Lake Friday, Jan. 19 at 10 a.m. Interment Sunset Memorial Park Cemetery. Friends may call at THE BURMEISTER AVON LAKE FUNERAL HOME, 163 AVON-BELDEN RD. FROM 2-4 AND 7-9 P.M. THURSDAY.

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Allan R. Raymond (1927 - 2010)

• Al was born in Avalon, Pennsylvania, and shortly after his high school graduation in 1945, joined the US Navy. He served aboard the USS Repose and USS Sussex, traveling to both the Asiatic Pacific and American Theaters. He returned from the service in 1949 and enrolled in The State Teachers College of West Chester, PA. This is where he met his future wife, Mary Lou Bollman, and shortly after they both graduated in 1953, they were married and moved to the Cleveland Area. Both Al and Mary Lou began their teaching careers in the Shaker Heights School System. Mary Lou went on to teach in the elementary schools of the South Euclid-Lyndhurst system for a total of 30 years and Al was a teacher/coach in the Shaker system for 38 years.

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Allan R. Raymond (cont.)

- Al coached and taught Physical Education in Byron Junior High before he went to the high school as an assistant football coach for five years and then as the head football coach for twenty three years. He was also a basketball coach and the varsity golf coach. His 1967 Golf Team won the Ohio State Title. His 1985 Varsity Football Team was undefeated and earned him the Greater Cleveland Coaches Association’s Coach of the Year Award. He was named the Lake Erie League Football Coach of the Year on three different occasions. Al was also an avid high-average bowler and scratch golfer even after his retirement in 1990. Al is survived by
Allan R. Raymond (cont.)

- his wife, Mary Lou Raymond (nee Bollman) of Lyndhurst, OH, his sons, Charles M. of Lakewood, OH, and David S. (Patricia) of Twinsburg, OH. Al’s son, William A., died in 1993. He was the dear grandfather of Brandon, Diana and Thomas. The family prefers that those who wish may make contributions in his name to The Hospice of the Western Reserve, 300 E. 185th St., Cleveland, OH 44119 or an organization of choice. Family interment will be held in Knollwood Cemetery. FRIENDS MAY CALL AT BROWN-FORWARD FUNERAL HOME, 17022 CHAGRIN BLVD., SHAKER HTS., OH, SUNDAY, JANUARY 10TH FROM 5-7 PM. BROWN-FORWARD SERVICE 216 752-1200
“I remember playing football with Al Raymond at Moreland School way back in the early '50s when I was in elementary school there ... and then seeing him regularly throughout my days in the Shaker System. He was always someone special to me ... his straightforward and dignified manner, his no-nonsense approach to others and, I sense, to life which was usually accompanied by his warm smile, his friendliness, and his unstated message that he cared. I will never forget him.”

Posted on Tributes.com by: Rabbi Roger C. Klein Beachwood, OH  Jan 08, 2010