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Class of '76

Dan Apple married Judy Luedtke on August 24, 1974.


Jerry DeWaard and wife Pat are parents of a new baby girl Evelyn Ruth, born September 26, 1974.

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Dave Carter married to Debbie Lanphier November 23, 1974.

ALUMNI NEWS

Dr. Stoenner Honored

At the AVMA Convention in Denver Dr. Herbert Stoenner (ISU '43) received the Karl F. Meyer Gold Headed Cane Award for his extensive work in Leptospirosis, Q-fever, and his administrative ability in directing studies of disease that effects humans. Dr. Stoenner is presently the Director of the Rocky Mountain Laboratory, National Institutes of Health, U.S. Public Health Service, Hamilton, Montana.

Class of 1961

Dr. Larry Celmer, his wife Martha, son Lon (15), and daughter Kristin (7), are presently living in Rancho Palos Verdes, California. Dr. Celmer spent three years in a small animal practice in Temple City, California after graduation. In 1965 he purchased his present practice in Hawthorne, California. Dr. Celmer is a member of AAHA, AVMA, CVMA, and the So. Cal. VMA.

Janet Solander engaged to Eric Gonder, (class of 1974).

Dr. James Winburn is presently engaged in Federal Meat Inspection as the Circuit Supervisor in the Ft. Dodge circuit. From October 1961 until 1963, Dr. Winburn was engaged in a practice in Phoenix, Arizona. Since then he has been involved in Federal Meat Inspection. Dr. Winburn, his wife, Alice, and son, Robert (10) live in Ames. His four other children (James III, Cydne, Bruce, and Deborah) are in college.

Dr. Jerry Kunesh, his wife, Judith, three children (Joe, 12; Ben, 10; and Millisa, 9), one dog, 5 cats, and 2! cows live in Ames where Dr. Kunesh is the head of Medicine and Field Services in the ISU College of Veterinary Medicine. After graduation he spent the summer of 1961 in a practice in Wisconsin and in the fall of 1961 joined the Ambulatory Medicine Staff at the ISU Veterinary Clinic. He was drafted and spent two years at Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington, D.C. In 1964 he recieved an NIH Fellowship at ISU and received his masters degree in Physiology in 1966. He then practiced for a short time in Nevada, Iowa and returned to ISU and joined the staff as Assistant Professor in Veterinary Physiology and Pharmacol-
ogy in 1966. He received his Ph.D. in 1969 and in 1970 accepted a joint appointment with Physiology and Pharmacology and Head of Medicine at the Veterinary Clinic. Dr. Kunesh is presently a member of the AVMA, IVMA, Central Iowa VMA, South Central Minnesota VMA, AABP, AASP, and the American Physiological Society.

Dr. Gerald A. Kelso and Dr. Robert Matheson, both of the Class of 1961, are in a mixed practice in Newton, Iowa. Dr. William Clair joined them in April, 1973. Dr. Kelso has two children, Keri, 10 and Paul, 7. He was stationed at Ft. Benning, Georgia from 1961 to 1963. From 1963 to 1965 he was employed at the Britton Road Veterinary Clinic in Oklahoma City. Dr. Kelso is a member of the Newton Rotary Club, Newton Chamber of Commerce, Central Iowa VMA, IVMA, and AVMA.

Dr. Matheson and his wife, Joan, have four children, Michelle, 18; Kristin, 16; Sally, 12; and Robbie, 11. He is a member of the AVMA, IVMA and the Jasper Co. VMA. Dr. Matheson is a member of the Cyclone Century Club and several community organizations.

Since graduation Dr. Terry Wolf has been in mixed practice in Marengo, Illinois. He built a small animal hospital in 1970. Dr. Wolf is a member of the Lions Club, McHenry Co. VMA, Northern Illinois VMA, and Illinois VMA. He is also a member of the school board and photographer for the Marengo High School football team. Dr. Wolf and his wife, Jana, have five daughters (Wendy, Sharon, Molly, Debby, and Kathryn).

Dr. D. King is presently engaged in research in the Dept. of Avian Medicine, University of Georgia College of Veterinary Medicine. After graduation he served two years in the Army Veterinary Corps, spent two years in mixed practice in Illinois, and then moved to Madison, Wisconsin in 1965 to accept a position with Scientific Laboratories, a Division of Schering Corp. In 1968 he started graduate studies and research at the University of Wisconsin, which he completed in 1973 when he moved to Athens, Georgia. Dr. King and his wife, Bev, have three children (Stephanie, 12; Susan, 11; and Gregory, 8).

Dr. Allan Fox has been in private practice in New Sharon, Iowa since February 1964 when he completed two years in the Army Veterinary Corps, stationed at Fort Ord, California. He is a member of the IVMA, and AVMA. He and his wife, Harriet, have a son, Chuck (10) and a daughter, Julia (6).

Dr. Dan Allen of Washington, Iowa died on October 22, 1974. Dr. Allen is survived by his wife, Marilyn, and three children. Dr. Allen had been practicing in Washington since July, 1963. A memorial has been established for Dr. Allen in Washington, Iowa.

Dr. T. A. Willroth Sr. is engaged in a solo practice in Denison, Iowa. He and his wife, Mickey, have two children, Tom Jr. (16), and Amy (6). Dr. Willroth has been an epidemiologist for the AG Research Service, Technical Service Director for American Cynamid Co., Animal Products Manager for Miller Chemical Co., and Staff Veterinarian for West Agro-Chemical Co. He has also been a program speaker at conferences in Hungary, Switzerland, England, and the United States. He is presently a member of the AVMA, IVMA, Flying Veterinarians Association, Crawford County Beef Producers Assoc., and the Crawford County Pork Producers Assoc.

Dr. J. J. Liska is presently in practice with Dr. K. R. Liska (ISU '69) and Dr. David Swerczek (KSU '69) in Wayne, Nebraska. Dr. Liska and his wife, Donna, have three children, Anne, 12; Bud, 10; and Bill, 5. Dr. Liska is active in several professional and community organizations.

Dr. Richard L. Schumacher is presently engaged in small animal medicine in Benicia, California. Following graduation he spent four years in the Army Veterinary Corps in California, Japan, and Washington, D.C. From 1965 until 1971 he was engaged in small animal practice in Dublin, California which he sold in 1971. Dr. Schumacher and his wife, Ann, have two sons: Steven, 9 and Michael, 6.

Dr. Calvin DeVries has been engaged in a large animal practice in Eldora, Iowa since graduation. Dr. DeVries was associ-
ated with Dr. R. R. Guffel (ISU '33) until his death in August, 1974. Dr. DeVries and his wife, Janice, have four children: Thomas, 17; Debra, 15; David, 13; and Doug, 10. He has been active in the Jaycees, local Chamber of Commerce, and the city council. Dr. DeVries is on the Administrative Board of the Methodist Church and President of the Hardin County Veterinarians Association.

**Dr. J. M. Hamilton** and his family—wife, Louise, and children Sharon (20), Andrea (12), Jay (7), and Tracie (3)—have been in Colorado Springs since October, 1963. Dr. Hamilton is engaged in a small animal practice with associates, Dr. H. B. Brown (CSU '40) and R. P. Conley (CSU '70). After graduation he worked in the ISU Veterinary Clinic for three months and then served two years in the US Air Force stationed at Gunter AFB in Alabama. Dr. Hamilton is a member and past President of the Cheyenne Mountain Lions Club as well as AVMA, AAHA, CVMA, CCVMA, and CSAVS.

**Dr. Richard Dillman** spent one year in a small animal practice in North Chicago after graduation and then went to KSU where he received his masters degree in Pathology in 1964. He was an instructor in the Pathology Dept. at KSU from 1964 to 1968 where he received his Ph.D. in 1968. From 1968 to 1970 he was Assistant Professor in the Diagnostic Lab at ISU. From 1970 until the present he has been Associate Professor in the ISU Diagnostic Lab. Dr. Dillman’s wife, Carol, got her B.S. in Speech from KSU in 1962 and a masters degree in Speech Therapy from KSU in 1964. They have two children, Teresa, 8, and Patrick, 5. Dr. Dillman is a member of the AVMA, IVMA, CIVMA, American Association of Veterinary Laboratory Diagnosticians, and the U.S. Animal Health Association.

**Dr. Robert Glock** and his wife, Ruth, are currently living in Ames where he is an Associate Professor in Veterinary Pathology. Dr. Glock spent two years in the Army Veterinary Corps and four years in practice in Edgerton, Wisconsin before coming to I.S.U. in 1967. He received a Ph.D. in Veterinary Pathology in 1971 while doing research in swine dysentery. He is presently a chairman for the 1976 International Pig Veterinary Society Congress to be held in Ames. Dr. Glock is very active on campus and is involved in the pre-vet club here as well as the AVMA and the American Association of Swine Practitioners. He and his wife have three children, Karen, 13, Jeff, 11, and Doug, 6.

After receiving a master’s in Veterinary Obstetrics in 1962, **Dr. William Cusick** entered a predominantly dairy practice in Dyersville, Iowa. Dr. Cusick and his wife, Betty, have four children: Wayne, 13; Sheryl, 9; Lee, 5; and David, 3. He is a member of the AVMA and the Iowa Veterinary Medical Association.

**Dr. Gerald G. Gabel** is engaged in a four man mixed practice in Emerson, Nebraska. His partners are Dr. R. F. Reppert (ISU '43), Dr. J. D. Lanz (ISU '64), and Dr. S. H. Walker (OSU '74). Dr. Gabel and his wife, Margy, have three children, Brent, 12, James, 10, and Thomas, 6. Dr. Gabel is a member of the NVMA, AVMA, and the AABP.

**Dr. Robert L. Mersch** entered the Army Veterinary Corps after graduation and in 1964 entered a large animal practice in Fairfax, Minnesota. He and his wife, Lori, have two children, Michael, 4, and Danny, 2. Dr. Mersch is a member of the AVMA, MVMA, and the Mississippi Valley Veterinary Association.

**Dr. D. J. Ross** is presently working with USDA APHIS MPI in Storm Lake, Iowa after practicing for ten years in Humboldt, Iowa. Dr. Ross and his wife, Marlys, have four children. Pamela is married and living in Waterloo. Alan is an ISU graduate and now Vet Med I at ISU. Terry is a sophomore in high school and Jon is four. Dr. Ross belongs to the AVMA, the NAFV and several local organizations.

**Dr. Richard D. Spain** has just built a new clinic building to celebrate his tenth year in What Cheer, Iowa. Dr. Spain entered the Army Veterinary Corps for two years after graduation and was listed in Who’s Who in the Midwest in 1970. Dr. Spain and his wife Collen have three children, Terry 14, Barry 12, and Sherry, 10.

**Dr. Francis J. Judge** is presently Chief
of the Small Section-Veterinary Resources Branch Division of Research Services in Bethesda, Maryland. From 1961 to 1963 he was in the Army Veterinary Corps in Fort Detrick, Maryland. From 1963 to 1965 he was head of the Dog and Cat Quarantine Unit, Veterinary Resources Branch, Division of Research Services of the National Institutes of Health. From 1965 to 1968, he was Assistant Executive Secretary of the Institute of Laboratory Animal Resources in Washington. Dr. Judge and his wife, Michael, have three children, John, 5, Julia, 4, and James, 1.

After graduation Dr. Wendell E. Johnson was with the U.S. Public Health Service for about 3 years in Ohio. In 1964, he was with the USDA Meat Inspection Program in Indiana and in 1972 he was assigned in Iowa as Circuit Supervisor of the Waterloo Circuit and is presently living in Waverly, Iowa. Dr. Johnson is a member of the National Association of Federal Veterinarians and the Eastern Iowa and Cedar Valley Veterinary Medical Associations. He and his wife, Marilyn, have two children, Linda, 11, and Curtiss, 9. Both Dr. and Mrs. Johnson are active in community organizations.

Dr. Joel B. Bormann is a small animal surgeon in a clinic in Chicago, Illinois. Dr. Bormann and his wife, Kathy, live in Schaumburg, Illinois and have three children, Mark, 10, Rodney, 8, and Jody, 5. Dr. Bormann spent two years in the Army in New York City and a year in a large animal practice in Iowa before entering practice in Chicago. He is a member of the AVMA, ISVMA and on the Board of Directors of the CVMA.

Dr. W. Ellis Giddens, Jr. went into the army in 1961 after graduation. He was among the first group of veterinarians to be assigned to special forces units and was the first veterinarian in the history of the army to be certified as a parachutist. He served a tour of duty in Okinawa, with short duty assignments in South Vietnam (twice) and Thailand.

In 1965 he left the army and entered graduate study in the Department of Pathology at Michigan State University. He became Board Certified in Veterinary Pathology in 1967 and received a Ph.D. in 1968.

Dr. Giddens went to the University of Washington School of Medicine in 1968. He now holds an appointment in the Department of Pathology and is the Pathologist for the Regional Primate Research Center. His research is in comparative pathology with special interest in virus diseases of primates.

His wife, Huda, has started a preschool for young children in Seattle.

Dr. Elvin J. Teachout is presently engaged in a mixed practice in Shenandoah, Iowa with associate, Dr. Gary Connell (ISU '73). His family consists of his wife, Shirley, and children, Cynthia, Edward, Diane, David and John. Dr. Teachout is a member of the AVMA, IVMA and secretary-treasurer of the Southeast Iowa Veterinary Medical Association.

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