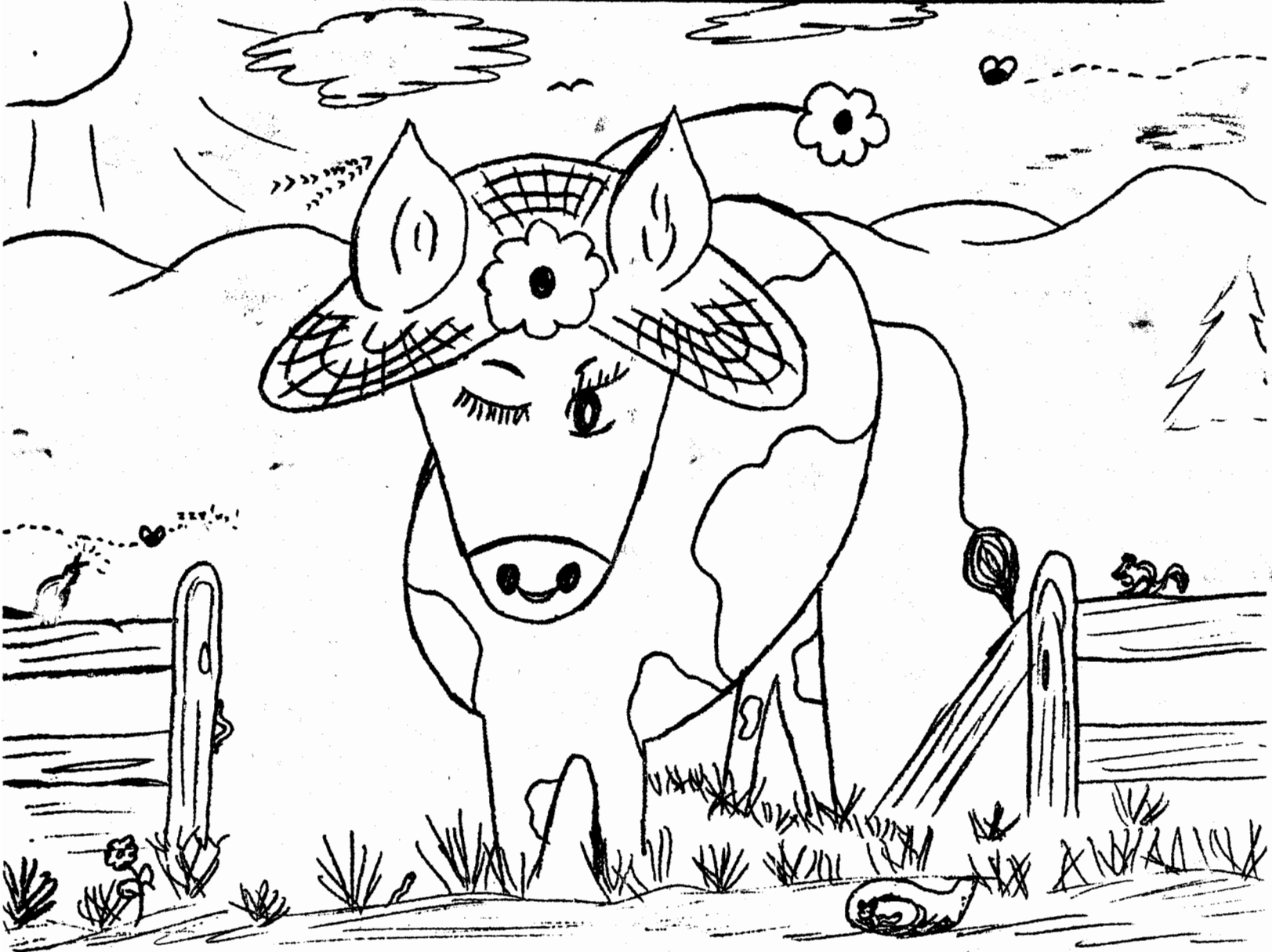


VOLUME II
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GLADYS

JUNE '73

NEWSLETTER of the "HEAR & NOW"
LAST EDITION of the 1972-73 SEASON



PERFORMANCES

- June 3 11:00 Unitarian Church, Montreal
- June 6 8:30 Masons, Montreal
- June 15 Evening St. Francis Fair, St. Lambert
- July 1 (Tentative) Nuns Island Fair

BIRTHDAYS



Happy Birthdays to those born in that Great month of JUNE

Debbie Palmer	June 8th.	} 20 yrs. (Happy Birthday
Kathy Meyer	June 8th.)	
Wendy Gilbert	June 16th.	22 yrs. (And still single!)
Diane Geoffrion	June 21st.	16 yrs. (A sweet & innocent age)

and to any others that were left out!

Also, since this is the last Gladys of the season...

Happy Birthday to those whose Birthdays fall in JULY and AUGUST. (the summer of '73!)

Liz Luce	July 24th.	17 yrs.	(now listen every-
Bob Mitchell	July 29th.	28 yrs.	body, I'm 17!)
Shenandoah also	July 29th.	4 yrs.	(what can I say?)
			(our youngest member!!)
Dean A.	Aug. 21st.	17 yrs.	(a good age!)

REMEMBER WHEN...

- 1971- June 6 - St. Lambert Baptist Church
- June 27 - St. Lambert United Church
- August - Camp MacCauley (please see March Gladys)
- 1972 - June 11 - St. Lambert Baptist, Anniversary Service.
- 13 - St. Lambert Mentally Retarded Home.
- 17 - Candiac Outdoor Fair (Our first outdoor perf..)
- July 14 - Fransham Weekend. (fantastic!)
- Aug. 12 - Sixteen Island Weekend. (great time)
- 17 - St. Lambert Days - Flee Market
- 18 - Browns Pharmacy
- 19 - Martinizing - Instrumentalists
- 24 - Opening Ceremonies
- 26 - Outdoor Breakfast
- 27 - Outdoor Church Service, Seaway Park.

We are again hoping to participate in St. Lambert Days '73. The city has already approached us in singing for the Opening Ceremonies, however, we have yet to negotiate other plans for the remaining days.

GLADYS: A special interview

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- Reporter: How did you come to get involved with the Famous, Fantastic and unbelievably great "Hear and Now" group?
- Gladys: Well, it all happened about a year ago. I was taking my afternoon walk, strolling along, minding my own business, when I spotted this herd of teenagers sitting by a large red barn emitting noises, I believe they call it singing. I decided to investigate and moved in closer to get a better look, when to my surprise I found myself being watched at a very close range. These two teenagers came a little closer and began talking to me. For a minute there I thought I was going to be attacked! They turned out to be from that singing group and after several moments we were great friends. They got to know me so well that they wanted to name their monthly newsletter after me. Imagine naming a newsletter after me!
- Reporter: Don't you ever see or proof read the paper before it is distributed?
- Gladys: Oh yes, I try to come down to St. Lambert as often as I can. The Editor of the paper is very co-operative as well as the other members of the staff.
- Reporter: What are your favorite songs that this group sings?
- Gladys: There is one song that I'm just mad about. I do believe it's called "Pass the other udder", such a catchy tune!
- Reporter: Thank you so much Gladys. It was a pleasure talking with you.
- Gladys: M0000000 :

HAPPENINGS

A second H+N booklet similar to the ones used at Cornwall will hopefully be printed and ready for St. Lambert days. It is being done by M+L printing. (notice Larry, this is a free advertisement for you)

VACATION The Hear and Now will be going on vacation during the months of July and August, but will hopefully resume in the Fall.

INTERVIEWS

Kathleen Margaret Mayer: This musical beaver was born at the Catherine Booth Hospital on June 8th, 1952. The Mayer side of the Family is German (a distantly related cousin owns the Oscar Meyer Weiner Company) while her mother's parents are Scottish and Canadian. Kathy has a brother, Theo, who is almost 19, and a large black dog named Prince. ~ ~ ~

Until October 23, 1967, Kathy lived in Notre Dame de Grace. She remembers "gashing" her ear on a toy fire engine and fighting with her brother in the bathtub, when she was little. Kathy attended Nursery School at St. Philip's Church, Somerled Elementary and Monkland High School. At the latter, Kathy had the distinction of being sole Flautist of the school band, and being permitted to join the senior band while only in grade 9. This band was performing in Pittsburg at the time of Martin Luther's assassination. Kathy was also in the school choir for two years. She is now a student of McGill University.

Kathy hopes to teach Elementary school as she loves working with young children. She hopes the teaching would also involve music. Kathy plans to tour Canada coast to coast by car, someday.

Kathy's interests include music, sewing (she makes almost all of her own clothes, and clown costumes too!) and getting to know people. Kathy loves talking with people and having parties. She also likes the outdoors, and camping trips - anything to get out of the city.

When the Hear and Now was just beginning, a friend told Kathy of the group, and she has been a hard-working member ever since. Her favorite songs are, "This New Land", "Soclaimon", (although we could do more with it), "Pass it On", "I Believe in Music", "Simple Song of Freedom" - in fact most of them, with the exception of "Reach Out and Touch". Her favorites of the performances are those in which the audience really responds to the music. Kathy believes that our purpose is to provide an hour of song, and not an hour of unorganized talking, and joking around, and that we could be more professional during performances. Kathy wishes there were less emphasis placed on exactness during the meetings and that everyone would take more interest in the newer members.

Good Luck with everything in the future, Kathy!



Summary of the Committees of 72-73.

Crest Committee: Tim, Debbie, Karen.

Purpose: to design a crest for the Hear and Now.

Executive Committee: Richard -Chairman, Parents' Committee Chairman.

- Bob -Musical Director.
- Kip -Personnel and P.R.
- Barb -Treasurer.
- Glen -Music Committee.
- Deb Pa. -Publicity; Records, Gladys.
- Eric -Equipment, Transportation. (left exec. in February/73.)
- Deb Pur. -Secretary.
- Rod -assistant personnel (newest member).

Purpose: to set up and assist in the organizing ation of the group needs.

Gladys Staff: DebuFe * (the Hear and Now Spy)

- Judy
- Jo-Ann
- Andrea

(Jan, Tim, Tom, Ellen, Nancy)

Purpose: To inform members and thier parents of Hear and Now happenings.

Red Shirts Committee:*Andrea, Gerrie, Barb, Judy, Nancy, Phil, Shiela, Liz.

Purpose: to discuss and propose. i.e. see December newsletter.

Arrangements Committee: Jo-Ann, Kathy, Tom, Rich P.

Purpose: to arrange in parts, all past proup songs.

French Songs Committee: *Ellen, Marc, Rich P.

Purpose: to chose and arrange various French Songs.

Constitution Committee:*Deb, Tom, Rod, Liz, Tony, Wendy.

Purpose: To reconstruct and build a set of rules.

Anniversary:Committee: Liz, Gerrie, Brian, Kathy, Tony, Deb, Terri, Judy, Rod, and a whole lot of others who ~~the~~ helped the night before.

Purpose: to organize the anniversary party.

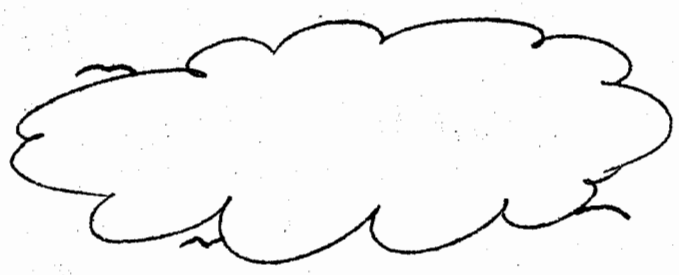
Float Committee:*Phil, Al, Pam, Debbie, Dave, Rod, Marg.

Purpose: to design the Cornwall Float . (P.S. Well Done)

Cornwall Shirt Committee:*Pam, Al, Gerrie, Dave.

Purpose: to chose our "uniform" for Cornwall.

Next Year's Committees: WELL.....! We'll cross that mountain when we come to it!



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CORNWALL WEEKEND

Cornwall, as you all must have heard by now, was ~~a~~ fantastic! It was a weekend away soemthing we all definitely needed and it involved many new and chaldenging performances.

Thank you to all who helped in the organizing and last minute details and to you, Larry, for asking us way back in January.

Here are a few notes of the weekend gathered by Gladys reporters:

We were all, I mean all, all 45, at the church by 9:30 Saturday morning, May 26th, except for the bus. However, before long it arrived and we were greeted by a smiling bus driver, Roger, whom we all got to know better before the weekend was over. Our bus banner, made by Gerrie, was then displayed with all of us standing behind and Mrs. Blackstock, a typical tourist of the town, armed with all the cameras, took shots of this rare view.

- On the bus, yes, "100 bottles of beer on the wall" song was sung at first by a duet of Terri and Nancy with the chorus joining in on the last 10 bottles.

- Chris had fun waving to all the "passers-by" while Wendy had fun eating? lunch.

- And our bus banner did rip so we had to take it down, however it was later repaired in Cornwall by our own repairmen.

- That evening at St. Francis Church Debbie Purdie Dropped her crest in the toilet...and there's a rumour that she jumped in to rescue it!

- Big Al finally had the bumps and he also had a few when he was finished!

- At arena no sound system, but we still sang well.

- Our next stop was the teen dance where our bus became injured, (deep cuts to the right shoulder or door!) so, Ray (our busranairian) soon had it taped up.

- Then it was back to the church, by this time 10:30, where we all had our choice of evenings entertainment.

- Some left for Larrys party, while others went to see the "sites" of the town like the canal! (For information about the canal, please see Judy, Andrea, Terri Nancy, Meredith) And there were some who retreated to a quiet little restaurent while still others went to a ? on the main drag. There were those who stayed in the church all evening "pouring cups of coffee" while the rest slowly returned to the "quiet" church...at all hours.

By this time many had gone to sleep..I think!.. but others..2.. did a stage play, while others wathhed, the odd one taped, as those sat around the kitchen pouring coffee, as two ~~gammes~~ were jamming in the sanctuary which woke Kip up, but not for long. And Dave who was burning up on a hot stove and climbing rooves to peek in windows, luckily the wrong windows! Of course there were some who stayed up all night long so that they could watch the sunrise! All in all we had a very peaceful night!?!?

Pam awakened at #7:00 bright and early to the sound of an alarm clock by her ear...which had been set by two during the night! Her first words were "What the ? is this!?"

Gradually all awoke And ate something called "breakfast" It was boys red shirts and girls white shirts day!

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Cornwall Weekend cont..

Good service in the morning at St. Pauls, except for Tim's voice, he did a silent solo!

We then had lunch while listening to a great group on the radio!

And soon off to the parade and an atmosphere of excitement. It had been decided that we sing for half the parade and play a tape for the remaining half, however, this was soon overruled by ~~the~~ enthusiasm so we sang for the whole 2½ hrs.

Tired, hot and tanned we drove back to the church to "freshen up" and then it was off to sing our last performance of the weekend at District A's party. And Guess what? We made it through!

Next came a surprise..the Lions were going to treat us to dinner at the Parkway Motel! So off we went and had a "million dollar dinner" By this time Kip, our chaperone, had to leave for home with the Blackstocks (Mr. & Mrs.) (who, incidently were able to gain shots of the parade with their movie camera. Along with Mr. Mrs. Mitchell whom we also spotted in the crowd.)

Well, the rest of the Sunday evening was spent relaxing and entertaining ourselves at the motel. Entertaining ourselves, something we had almost forgot to do.

It was alot of fun- all dancing to Brians piano solos, listening to Wendys solo giggles as the lights were dimmed and the solo on her. Or singing along with Bob's songs or Glen and Al'd. and just plain wathching as Richard and Barb waltzed around the room to the singing of Glen and Gerries "Wedding Song". ooooh!

It was our own private little party, something to bring us down from the "high" we had encountered throughout the whole weekend. After honouring our bus driver by presenting him with a crest we all stood in our places once more, to sing "Un Canadien Errant" with the barman, the cooks and the waitresses looking on...and then we had to leave. ~~xxx~~ aaaawwwww!

After saying goodbye to many of our newly-made Cornwall friends, we crawled onto the old bus for the last time then we were ~~xxx~~ off.

This time there were no "Goolie Goolie wathha, Doodley Doo" All, were horizontal on the seats except for the "faithful five" in the front row (Dean, Diane, Elenor, Debbie, Judy) who surprisingly enough still had their voices, unlike Tim & Terri! So, the sounds of "Jesus was a Soul Man" echoed through the night. Not to mention Elenors "Jesus Christ Super Star" solo!

And then we finally arrived home...yawn... all the way...
..yawn....home...zzzz...!

CORNWALL SAYINGS

PAM- What the is this, its only 7:00 a.m.?

AL- Now that I'm eighteen (18) hiccup!:

DAVID - Nope, I can't see in the window.

DEB (BIRD) - (at 4:00am) Pardon me..nudge nudge.. Have you
by any chance got a flashcube?

LIZ - Do I really have grass stains?

DEBBIE PURDIE - You'll never guess what I dropped down the toilet?

WENDY- Is Dave not around? Good, ok guys get out my sex book.

JUDY? ELENORX, DEBBIE, DIANE *-Jesus, was a soul man. ♪ & ♪

NOTES

Moved: Marg Gigon's new address is 592 Oak Avenue.

Sorry! Due to the error that Rod and Arni were left out of the float on last's months newsletter, we now include them →



Bowling: Anyone interested in forming a bowling league during the winter months of 73/74 please contact Rod.

Copies: Past copies of Gladys, H+N proposals or prints of our Montreal Star Editorial or Loins Booklets, are available from Deb Palmer. Free!

Cornwall: If anyone just happens to be going to Cornwall, please contact Judy.

Gladys: Would like to thank the staff for naming the newsletter after her.

New phone#: June Anslow's new telephone no. is 672-0206
Richard Pagé's " " is 658-4044

Lists: New H+N lists will be drawn up again in the Fall.

Thank-you to Gerrie for making and giving to us a really super bus banner. Whenever, or if ever, ripswe will think of you!

Sex! Wendy would just like to add, anyone wanting copies of her sex book can get it xeroxed at the nearest store.

SUMMARY

In summarizing this past year of ~~the~~ "GLADYS" I feel it was "udderly" unregretable! Thankyou to each of the staff and many others for your contributions and work. This being the first year of publication, the newsletter distribution has grown from those inside the group to many outside. Although, to make any project successful, participation, dependability and work is needed by all those involved.

Next year...is next year! I hope you had as much fun reading it as we did writing it.

PS Thank you to Jo-Ann and Judy for your help on this last "Gladys" all, all, all night long (11:30 - 5:30am June 8, 1973!)

D. Palmetz
(editor)

(THE TIME IS NOW 6:44 A.M. JUNE 8th 1973 and GOODNIGHT!)

See y'all in the fall!

the Staff