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Christmas 2020

The Christmas Greenie can be seen on a board at Dick and Dianne Brown's house on Requarth Road during the Christmas season. This is the original Greenie designed by Mr. Tony DiRocco in 1965.



Mr. **Glenn C. Johnson** (1924-1995) was the Band Director at GHS in the mid-1950s. He was born in Caledonia, OH (near Marion) and graduated from high school in 1942. Glenn enlisted in the U.S. Navy during World War II and served on the new battleship *U.S.S. Iowa*. He was the youngest member of the ship's band and served on this ship through the end of the War. After the War, he enrolled at Ohio State University to study music education, and graduated in 1949. He married the very musically talented **Evalyn Naylor Johnson** in 1948. She led various choirs before passing away in 1981.

The Johnsons had two daughters **Evalyn "Jane" Johnson** (1949-2017), GHS 1967, and **Jean Johnson Enicks** (1954-2010), GHS 1972. After being Greenville's Band Director from 1952 to 1955, he took a job in sales with the Neff Lettering Company from 1956 to 1992.

In June, 1955, Glenn took about 60 members of the Greenville High School Band to Washington, D.C., along with some school administrators. The picture here is from that trip and the Director is in the back row, far left.



1955 Chief:



GLENN C. JOHNSON, B.S.
Band, Instrumental Music.

Evalyn Jane Johnson, GHS 1967, was born in Columbus and grew up in Greenville. At an early age, she showed a talent for drawing. She enrolled in the architecture program at Ohio State in 1967 and graduated in 1972. She was one of only three women in a class of about 70 architecture students. She first joined an architecture firm in Columbus before moving to San Francisco where she worked for four architecture firms in 14 years. The last firm was Kaplan, McLaughlin, Diaz, which is now known as KMD Architects.

Jane became a licensed architect in California and later in North Carolina. She worked on commercial, government, education, and residential building projects. However, the majority of her work involved medical facilities. During the 1980s, she assisted in the design of an addition to a San Francisco hospital known as Presbyterian Hospital. This addition housed the first MRI facility in the U.S.

She met her husband **Eric Baker** in San Francisco, and they were married in Greenville in September, 1977. They moved to Asheville, NC, in 1989. Here she concentrated on restoring their Edwardian house and was presented with an award for her work by an Asheville association that promotes historic preservation. They moved to Durham, NC, in 1995 and she renewed her association with KMD. She was the design architect's representative during the construction of the Children's Health Center at Duke University Medical Center in Durham, and worked for two years out of a construction trailer and frequently wearing a hard hat. This was an unusual role for a woman even at this time.

Jane continued to work for KMD from 2001 to 2004 during the construction of a major addition to Gaston Memorial Hospital in Gastonia, NC. She next worked for two Raleigh, NC, firms, first for LS3P Architects from 2005 to 2007, and then BJAC Architects from 2007 to 2012. Her final period of employment from 2013 to 2016 was with the State of North Carolina working in Raleigh at the State Construction Office. Declining health compelled her to retire earlier than she had planned.

Jane Johnson died in 2017 and is survived by her husband Eric Baker, her daughter **Katharine Baker**, and her son-in-law Rabbi **Eric Woodward**, and niece **Sondra Enicks Wahsum**, GHS 2003, and nephew **Chad Enicks**, GHS 2005.



1967 Chief:



Isaiah Gable transfers to University of Charleston for His Basketball Senior Year

Isaiah Gable, GHS 2017, one of the Green Wave's all-time best boys basketball players has announced that he will transfer to the University of Charleston (W. Va.) and play his upcoming senior year. After high school graduation, he signed with NCAA Division I Southeast Missouri and played three seasons of basketball while attending school. The University of Charleston is an NCAA Division II school, so Isaiah will be able to contribute this year. If he had transferred to another D-I school, he would have had to sit out one year to play his one remaining year of eligibility.

In high school Isaiah was a starter as a sophomore on the 2015 great Green Wave team which won the most games ever with an 18-5 record. He averaged 19 points per game as a junior and 21.2 ppg as a senior to be one of the leading scorers in the GWOC at that time. He set a record for the number of three-point shots made at GHS.

A highlight of his first three years at S.E. Missouri was having the privilege of playing a game at Ohio State in December, 2019. He scored ten points against the Buckeyes and said that this effort will be one of the highlights of his career. Once he did score 28 points in a SEMO Redhawks game for his career high.

Isaiah shooting a free throw for Southeast Missouri:



Moms of Fall

For the first time the Green Wave Football Moms staged a photo of the “Moms of Fall” in the High School gym at the end of last fall’s football season. The idea was staged by **Michelle Beyke**, mother of Wave Quarterback **Tyler Beyke**, GHS 2020. After researching on the internet about how other schools have done similar honors for their Senior football players being paired with their Moms, the accompanying picture shows this year’s final product:

Front 2 Rows: #70 **Devin Shepherd** (Mom **Melissa Shepherd**), #55 **Terry Miller**, #82 **Ethan Flanery** (Mom **Robyn Flanery**), #8 **Carson Meade** (Mom **Amy Meade**), #2 **John Butsch** and #59 **Tytan Grote** (Mom **Missy Grote**).

Back 2 Rows: #17 **Branson Leigeber** (Mom **Shawna Leigener-Brewer**), #9 **Alec Fletcher** (Mom **Rena Fletcher**), #18 **Tyler Beyke** (Mom **Michelle Beyke**), #10 **Zane Mancillas** (Mom **Lougena Martinez**), #29 **Tony Sells** (Mom **Kathy Newberry**), #1 **Marcus Wood** (Mom **Lisa Phillips**), and #79 **Wesley Shaffer** (Mom **Diana Shaffer**).

The 2019 Green Wave football season was very successful with a 7-3 record under the new first-year Head Coach **Bart Schmitz**, who took over after being Offensive Coordinator under the current Athletic Director **Aaron Shaffer**, GHS 1995.



Cruising returns to Broadway

A Facebook post in April stated, “Defy stay at home orders by cruising”, due to the COVID-19 virus crisis’ stay at home recommendations from government officials. This was a great way to keep your social distance from others with each person in his or her own car.

About the end of April, **Mayor Steve Willman**, GHS 1971, headed a committee of street crew members and police officers to find a way to space vehicles that would be cruising Broadway, circling, and returning to repeat the process. The map shows the initial plan of having cars go north on Broadway to the circle, along E. Main St. one block, south on Walnut St. to Martin St., then west to Broadway again. The southbound traffic on Broadway would go south on Washington, west on Devor St, north on Sycamore St. to W. Main St., then east one block to the circle to finish the loop and continue again. Flashing traffic lights permitted cars to move along slowly and continuously. Certain side streets were shut off during the cruising time, which was generally about 7:00 to 10:00 pm on Saturday evenings. The original plan was to keep the circle open but some cruisers went around the circle and headed back down Broadway the other direction than how they had arrived.

The Broadway cruising group had a phenomenal turnout and generally laws were obeyed: no honking horns or unnecessary loud noises, no revving car engines, no blocking driveways or intersections, no peeling tires, and no congregating together in groups outside vehicles. They also gave information to the committee to assist with trafficking issues.

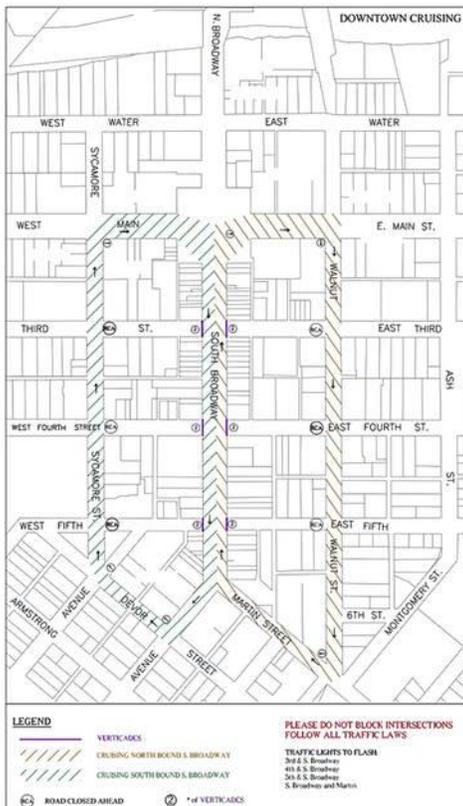
Cruising Broadway seems to date back to the 1940s and 1950s and would many times end with a trip to the Maid-Rite. Some older locals credit the beginning of cruising to be about 1960 and blossomed in the 1960s. It continued into the 1970s but was eventually banned to permit normal flow of traffic uptown.

The present Broadway Cruising has been done in a peaceful, respectful, and safe environment for everyone involved and reminds older alums of their growing-up-years in Greenville. **Bruce Klepinger**, GHS 1980, has links to Broadway cruising on his You Tube Channel called **Kleps Garage**, along with drone views by **Ted Klepinger**, GHS 2016, of **TK Aerial Media**. A Ted Klepinger drone photo:





Frequent Cruisers: **Bill Hardy**, GHS 1966, and **April Beutler Baker**, GHS 1991, driving their 1970s Dodge Dart Swingers (above), and cruising from May, 2020 (below):



STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENTS (or Student Body Presidents)

100th Year Anniversary 1920 - 2020

The "Students Council" was a new organization at GHS formed in 1920 with the purpose of having the students govern themselves. "The purpose of this organization is for the moral, mental, and physical uplift of our school." The council consisted of each class president and 2 boys and 2 girls of his/her class who are appointed by the class president. The Principal is also a member and he appointed one other senior, so as to have an uneven number. No officers were chosen then. (from 1920 Chief).

No further mention was made of the Student Council until it was reorganized in November, 1939, when two pupils were elected from each homeroom. In this way the student body was given the opportunity to have some voice in the government of the school. Student Council then advanced school spirit, harmonized inter scholastic relations, promoted a more cooperative spirit between faculty and students, and developed a high standard of good conduct and courtesy. Officers were: Ray Boli (President and later Doctor), Don Canan (Vice Pres.), Charlene Boli (Secretary), and Jim Gettinger (Treasurer). (from 1940 Chief).

Student Councils were not evident in the 1940s. In the Fall of 1949, Principal Paul Warner proposed to the student body that there be the reorganization of a student council. Eighteen class members were elected under the leadership of advisor Walter Morrison. Each class of the senior high and junior high schools elected representatives to serve on the constitution committee for the council. The duty of this committee was to write a constitution which would be appropriate for GHS. Officers were: Bob Goodrich (President), John Marchal (Vice Pres.), Kathleen Rismiller (Secretary), and Janet Mullenix (Treasurer). (from 1950 Chief).

The 1950-51 Student Council was comprised of 18 members elected from the six grades (7 through 12) of the high school. The main purpose was to promote greater cooperation between the students and faculty, both in scholastic and extra-curricular activities. They had the power to decide in cases where there are differences between two or more organizations, or between any organization and the student body. They could act on any matter referred to them by either the student body or by the administration, and could suggest any changes in the rules and regulations for the betterment of the school. This was subject to the School Administration approval. Officers were: John Marchal (President), Barbara Hole (Vice Pres.), Marilyn Earhart (Secretary), and Tom Troxell (Treasurer). (from 1951 Chief).

List of the Presidents of Student Council also serves as the President of the student body:

1940 V. Ray Boli	1975 Randy Bonfiglio	2001 Emily Pfeffer
1950 Bob Goodrich	1976 Kirk Warner	2002 Rebecca Litchfield
1951 John Marchal	1977 Joe Arnett	2003 Brandy Brown
1952 Barbara Hole	1978 John Warner	2004 Alisa Butts
1953 Ron Eikenberry	1979 Scott Warren	2005 Betsy Brown
1954 Mary Jo Randall	1980 Mike Browne	2006 Katie Hittle
1955 Joe Shockney	1981 Marc Cullers	2007 Amber Arnett
1956 Barbara Stouffer	1982 Mark Davis	2008 Megan Raffel
1957 Gary Stebbins	1983 Greg Paul	2009 Tyler Martin
1958 Bob Light	1984 Marlise McCallister	2010 Eric Besecker

1959 Mark Wagner	1985 Todd Crowell	2011 Kent Holmes
1960 Brian "Bucky" Sears	1986 Kelly Howard	2012 Nicole Raffel
1961 Judy Schumeth	1987 Jodi Stanley	2013 Lucas Keller
1962 John Moores	1988 Jane Bertram	2014 Cole Ward
1963 Bill ilg	1989 Melinda Thompson	2015 Erika Jeffers
1964 Dwaine Blumenstock	1990 David Marchal	2016 Kayli Duncan
1965 Neil Karn	1991 Rich Bolin	2017 Justin Brown
1966 Melanie Myers	1992 Tara Raker	2018 Landin Brown
1967 Bob Prophater	1993 Adrienne Kirkpatrick	2019 Jada Garland
1968 Greg Weider	1994 Charisa Hathaway	2020 Nicholas Colby
1969 Judy Gueth	1995 Abbie Riegler	
1970 Pat Combs	1996 Katy Fahrback	
1971 Christy Dent	1997 Meghan Roth	
1972 Bob Deeter	1998 Beth Calland	
1973 Jody Read	1999 Nicole Greer	
1974 Ty House	2000 Heather Hunt	



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The President of Student Council for the 2020-2021 school year is Emily Marchal, the granddaughter of the 1951 Student Council President John Marchal.



First "Students Council" was organized in 1920, and did not return until 1940 (from 1920 Chief)-above

Class of 2020 Student Council-below



Greenville's Semi-Pro Football Team 100 Years Ago

About 1920, Greenville had a semi-professional football team. We have little information about this team, but some reports are that they played teams from the Dayton area. Some of the known players pictured here are:

Front Row: **Guy Hays, Paul “Boots” Bradley, GHS 1917, Fern Sharp, GHS 1917, “Flip” Fowble, Herb Holzapfel, GHS 1919, Sam Puterbaugh, Ted Stoltz, GHS 1916, Harold Butt, GHS 1919, and Elmer Schwartz.**

Back Row: **Ralph Birt, GHS 1919, Elmer Mong, Chick Rahn, Roland Gilbert, Frank Buchy, Clarence Aydelot, Bill Hunt, Rocky Bowman, George Holzapfel, and Coach Dick Falknor, Sr.**



Nicole Leis Performs in the Blue Gate Musicals

Nicole Leis, GHS 2012, has continued her performing career building on her Wavaire days at GHS. During the 2017-2018 seasons, she was an on-stage performer for Blue Gate Musicals, which produce highly successful Broadway-caliber musicals. These are from the heart of Ohio's Amish Country in Sugarcreek, Holmes County, Ohio. Nicole graduated From Indiana Wesleyan University with a degree in Applied Vocal Performance and a concentration in Theater. With Blue Gate, she has played parts in several performances in the Blue Gate's flagship theater in Shipshewana, Indiana. She has been a solo vocal performer and cast member in their plays.





Two of the unknown number of mysterious "KOP" members pose in complete disguise.

Some might think that this was an earlier form of the "Greenie". From the 1979 "Chief".



"Kop sez" posters covered the walls of the school encouraging the sports teams. The identities of members of "Kop", a secret organization whose goal was to increase school spirit, remained unknown for as long as possible. The spirit continued to grow.