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Bus/Prof.: Keenh Funeral Home (96)
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Has someone been missed on the monthly listing? Has the correct year been noted? Are you planning a change of address?
Contact Membership Chair, Audrey and Tom Leith, 229-6165 or Marieanna Bair, 229-2402. Or any questions you have. The July issue of Trail Tales requested address corrections from the Post Office. Your help in keeping addresses up-to-date is vital to the goals and projects of the Society.

A review of the 1994 membership list tells us 224 of 297 have renewed for 1995 and beyond. Growing and continued support is vital to the goals and projects of the Society.

THANKS......THANKS......THANKS

Bert Bair, Joan Brown, Norm Catrell, Florence Skeman, Aggie Sullivan, Rosemary Olmer for their help in mailing the last newsletter.

Allice Nencomb, Lloyd and Henrietta Pearsall and Del Skeman for participating in an interview re: history of the WWII honor roll which was located on the SW corner of Main and Grand River during the early 40s. Also the early (1930s) history of the Brighton Fire Department. It is planned to formulate a written history of both these subjects. Others’ recollections would add a great deal to preparing a more complete result. Call M. Bair, 229-6402 or a board member.

...Linda Latta for the two restored school desks for use in the Lyons School. These were given in memory of her mother, Ellen Jean (Young) Cooper, who attended the Lyons School when she lived in the Valley.

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