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Patrick Moves Out!

Pat has transferred to Chico State University and is now living with a fellow Eagle Scout in an apartment off campus. He is majoring in mechanical engineering. It looks like another two to three years to complete his studies.

Kevin Moves Up!

Kevin is now a freshman at Sonoma High. He is playing the tuba in the band. Deja Vu!! His middle name is Grant so it seems natural that he plays tuba also. Kevin has advanced to Life Scout this year so is in the final phases of earning the Eagle rank.

Charlie Moves Ahead!

Charlie is a junior at Sonoma High. He got his driver's license last winter and is driving now. There's a little red truck that is available for him to drive. This relieves the parents of the taxi duties for both the boys at home. Charlie is also continuing to work toward his

advancement in Scouting. He is planning a service project at one of our local State Historic Parks. It will involve removing some chicken coops that are not historically accurate and replacing them with some reproduction shipping crates that would be in keeping with the historical era depicted at the park.

Charlie is responsible for the design and construction of the crates. When he completes the project and a couple more merit Badges he will have earned Eagle.

Grant Moves Down!?

With the move of the sixth grades to a middle school, Grant had to chose between going to the middle school or changing to fifth grade. No contest! Younger kids are better kids as he sees it. He is enjoying working with the younger kids this year and is relieved about the choice every time he talks to a colleague working at the middle school.

Linda Moves Along!

Linda's summer was a strain what with her surgery and the loss of her father. She is continuing to teach first grade and seems to be settling in as much as a first grade teacher can. It is a big job, but it is one place in teaching where you can really see the kids grow and change.

Family Moves East!

With the end of the school year in June the whole Bodwell family went to Washington, D. C. on an educational tour lead by Kevin's 8th grade Social Studies teacher. All of us decided to go since there was room and it looked like the last opportunity we would have to go on such a trip. The tour began at Williamsburg, Virginia on a Monday and continued for the rest of the time in Washington. The week was very interesting and hectic.

In memoriam:

William B. Warfield, father of Linda.

William J. Slobodnik, uncle of Grant.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!