

What's In A Name? Plenty!

We've often wondered about the origin of the name of a lifelong Dalton resident—we have suspected the source but never had nerve enough to ask. So, while talking with Carol Cape about the 60th anniversary of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Winkelman, we finally posed the question. Where did you husband get his first name?

I suppose everyone who knows him is aware of the circumstances but we think it's a wonderful story worth passing on. We don't think he will mind. Anyway, when he was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cape, he was the tenth child and a friend kiddingly asked "Where on earth are you going to put this one?" The Capes, also kidding, responded "We'll just put him in the dresser drawer, like that kid in the funnies."

That kid in the funnies was, of course, Kayo, of Moon Mullins fame. The more the Capes thought about it, the more convinced they were that a name change from their first choice of "Larry" might be in order. So it has been Kayo Cape since that time. No chance of mistaken identity there, or of getting someone's else's mail. The Moon mullins' "Kayo" brightened our days for many years and his namesake, we are sure, has done the same thing. We love it!
