

Woman Attends 50th Reunion; Gives Graduation Poem Again

Mrs. Edith H. Whillock has returned to her home at 1003 West Main street, after attending the 50th reunion of her high school graduating class at Humansville, Mo., June 22. The Humansville Star Leader, reporting the reunion, commented particularly on the fact that Mrs. Whillock recited from memory a poem which she had given as part of the graduation program a half-century before.

The poem, "The Source" from Henry Van Dyke's "The Blue Flower" is some 3,000 words long. Mrs. Whillock, who now cannot find the original copy from which she memorized, said she had not recited the work aloud until recently when she had been asked to give it for the reunion program.

Three of the five members of the class attended the reunion, as well as three teachers who had taught the group. The former pupils who attended were Mrs. Whillock, the former Edith Ham, Medford; Mrs. Deane Rec-tor Mullin of Des Moines, Iowa and Edgar Carson, El Paso, Tex. The teachers, each past 85 years, were Mrs. Margaret McElree Ziegler of Eldorado Springs; Mrs. Cora Stufflebam and Charles Higgins of Osceola, Mo. A general reunion of Humansville High school graduates was held, with the class of 1907 especially honored. About 250 attended the program, which followed a reunion dinner.

Following the reunion Mrs. Whillock visited her cousin, Effie Ham Latham of Oklahoma City, and other relatives in Arkansas and Oklahoma, including her father's only living brother, A. H. Ham, 90, of Greenfield, Mo., and his wife.

Mrs. Whillock made the trip to Missouri by air. Returning west, she was met at Albuquerque, N. M., by her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Crews and their three sons, Joel, Robin and Alden. The Crews were on vacation and had visited in Medford the weekend Mrs. Whillock left for Missouri. They were guests here of Mr. Crews mother, Mrs. Lucy Crews, 1003 West Tenth street, and his sisters, Mrs. F. K. Waters, Mrs. Melvin Hall and Mrs. Lyle Schoppert. They also spent some time with Mrs. Crews' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hoag, Prospect, and their sons, Stephen and Robbie. They then continued to Portland where Mrs. Crews attended a reunion of classmates who had



Mrs. Edith H. Whillock, 1003 West Main street, who attended the 50th reunion of her high school graduating class June 22 in Humansville, Mo., recited again the poem which she had given as her part of the commencement exercises. Newspaper reports of the reunion termed Mrs. Whillock's feat of giving the 3,000 word poem from memory after 50 years as "amazing." Shown below is Mrs. Whillock, then Edith Ham, as she posed for graduation picture in 1907 wearing the traditional white cotton dress considered suitable for young women at that time, and with her graduation flowers on the floor at her feet.



Pastel Tints Now Popular in Motifs

Pittsburgh — Pastel tints have replaced the "beige age" and the turquoise-aqua bingie in home decorating motifs, reports Guy J. Berghoff, general paint manager of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co. Berghoff said the pastel preferences seem to have blossomed overnight. "Paint tastes, like popular music, are somewhat whimsical, he added. "A few years ago it was the 'beige age.' Beige was the rage in automobiles, carpeting, clothing, wall paints, drapery materials — anything that could be colored." Then came the turquoise-aqua era in the closing days of World War II. "Eight out of 10 American living rooms took on the blue-green hues which followed into women's clothing and decorator fabrics," he recalled. The era of deep, dark green walls, usually with white wood-

Coconut Cherry Drops Good Afternoon Treat

New York — After-school treats always are in order. Here is a new cookie recipe, called Coconut Cherry Drops, guaranteed to satisfy those later afternoon appetites. Combine 1/2 cup of butter or margarine, 1 cup of brown sugar, 2 eggs, and 2 cups of rolled oats, quick or old-fashioned, in a bowl and beat until smooth. Stir in 1 cup of shredded coconut and 1/2 cup of red candied cherries. Drop by teaspoons on a greased cookie sheet and bake in a moderate oven (375 degrees) 10 to 12 minutes. Cool on a wire rack, then store in a covered container.

Use cellophane tape to hold climbing house plants to an indoor trellis. work accents, was next. "But now the present trend indicates lighter, brighter surroundings," he added.

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Workshop Session Held by Society

Gold Hill—The Rogue Valley Herb society met Tuesday for a workshop and luncheon at the home of Mrs. Walter C. McLean. The society will meet next for its annual picnic at the home of Mrs. Orna Farnham. Those wishing information are asked to call Mrs. McLean, president, at ULrick 5-1286, Gold Hill.

Tournaments Held By Bridge Club

The Riverside bridge club held a duplicate bridge tournament Wednesday. High scores for north-south play were: Mrs. Robert Elliott and Paul Hatton, first; Mrs. Oda Thomason and Mrs. B. B. Hughes, second; Mrs. Eugene Ricker and Dr. George Dean, third.

Insurance Women Meet at Turners

Mrs. Charles Turner recently entertained a study group of Insurance Women of Jackson county at her home, 930 Park street. A dinner was served on the patio, followed by a business meeting.

Camp White Club Makes Change in Place of Meeting

Camp White—Future meetings of the Camp White Veterans bridge club will be held in building 246, beginning Friday, July 26, it was announced at the last meeting. The building has been known as the Employees club. In regular play at the last meeting, north-south scores were: Paul Hatton and A. A. Scarseth, 94 1/2; Mrs. Helen Hatton and T. Randall, 89 1/2; Mrs. F. R. Baker and Mrs. Al Gilhouse, 88; and Mrs. T. A. Fuson and William Hickey, 85 1/2.

East-west scores were Mrs. B. L. Marten, 108; Mrs. Fred Rehling and Mrs. Marten 102 1/2; Mrs. E. K. Ricker and Mrs. Harold Jaffrey, 93 1/2; and Richard House and B. L. Sanderson, 86.

Dip or Spread

Spreads and dips are important snack-time specialties especially during the summer. Whether they're used as late evening snacks or as appetizers be sure to include meat in these tasty appetite teasers. Crisp bacon bits added to cream cheese moistened with milk to a spreading consistency makes a wonderful mild tasting snack.

Toast and Cheese

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Bedroom Paint Helps Sleep

Lansing, Mich. — If you have trouble getting to sleep, a new coat of paint on the bedroom walls may help, say home furnishing specialists at Michigan State University.

Bedrooms with soft colors and quiet patterns help you rest and sleep, say the experts; while gay, lively patterns and bright colors tend to be exciting. Color in the home should reflect the purpose for which each room is used, they said. Bedrooms and rooms lived in for long hours at a time need to seem quiet and restful.

The color of the hall can set the mood each family wishes to express when greeting guests. The living room is usually shared by the whole family. If the family relaxes there, listens to the radio, eats, talks and entertains friends, the color and pattern should be restful but cheerful. But, if your family plays games, sings, dances and is generally more active, gayer colors would be more suitable.

Lively patterns and colors on walls, floor and chair seats in the dining room help relieve hard, monotonous appearance of formal furniture. Clear colors are best in a kitchen, the specialists explained, because they look fresh and go well with white and light-colored equipment and appliances.

Easy Dinner
Prepare your favorite meat loaf mixture. Pack it into an 8x11-inch loaf pan. After baking cut the loaf into six equal portions. Top each portion with a swirl of mashed potatoes. Place the meat squares and mashed potatoes under the broiler just long enough for the potatoes to gain a golden tinge.

Use cotton muslin sheets to line wide draperies; this saves on the number of seams in the lining.
New York — Lunch box tip: To perk up the flavor of salad sandwiches, add a dash of curry powder to the mixture.

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