

Class of 1908 Holds Reunion Here

Nine members of the 1908 graduating class of Medford High school held a 50th anniversary reunion May 24 at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Samuel D. Earhart, 11 North Peach street. Seventeen students made up the class, but five were unable to attend, and three are no longer living. Six still live in Medford.

Attending the reunion were Mrs. Raymond Caulfield (Ruth Merrick) Oregon City; Mrs. Lawrence Horton (Anne Hansen) Klamath Falls; Mrs. Mabel Wilson Morrow, Portland; Miss Fannie Whitman, Mrs. Elmer E. Wilson (Myrtle Riley), Mrs. H. D. Powell (Blanche Wood), Mrs. H. A. Stanley (Gladys Curry), Fred Strang and Dr. Earhart, all Medford.

Unable to attend the event were Herbert Kentner, Mrs. Kentner, the former Alice Streets, Clare Wines Thornton, Cecil Boswell Horning and Faye Burchell Magerle. Deceased are Treve Lumsden, Percy Cochran and Earl Minear.

Guests for the reunion were Miss Beulah Warner, Medford, who was principal of Medford High school in 1908, Miss Jane Snedcor and her brother, Frederick Snedcor, who were members of the faculty, and Mrs. H. U. Lumsden, mother of Treve Lumsden.

The class of 1908 was the first to attend Washington school, which stood where the Jackson county courthouse now stands, and which had been built to replace a structure destroyed by fire. The members also were the last class to graduate from the same school, since the following year a high school was built on North Bartlett street, where a Safeway store now stands. It in turn was replaced by the present structure on South Oakdale avenue.

It is of interest to note that Mrs. Powell's three children and one of her grandchildren have graduated from Medford High school. Mr. Strang's two children both were graduated from the same school, and Mrs. Stanley's two sons are also alumni of the school.

Of the 17 members in the class, Miss Whitman, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Powell, Mrs. Stanley, Mr. Strang, Dr. Earhart, Mrs. Morrow and the late Treve Lumsden were all born in Medford. Some were born in homes located in a section which is now the heart of the city's business district.

The group enjoyed a buffet dinner and then lingered late to talk of olden days and to look at pictures taken many years ago.

Others present for the dinner were Dr. Earhart's wife, who was hostess for the evening, Mr. Caulfield, Mr. Horton, Mrs. Strang and Mrs. James A. Grigsby, the latter having accompanied Mrs. Lumsden, her aunt.



Five members of the 1908 graduating class of Medford High school, who met May 24 to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the event, are pictured here with the anniversary cake which was served. Pictured (left to right) are Mrs. H. A. Stanley, Miss Fannie Whitman, Mrs. Mabel Wilson Morrow, Portland, Dr. Samuel D. Earhart, at whose



Miss Beulah Warner (at right) was an honored guest when the class of 1908 of Medford High school held a reunion recently. Miss Warner was principal of the school that year. Another guest at the party was Mrs. H. U. Lumsden, whose son, the late Treve Lumsden, was a member of the class. Mrs. Lumsden, who has continued to make her home here throughout the years, will be 93 years old July 31.

Many Grade School Pupils Found With Hearing Loss

Portland—More than four per cent of all grade school children tested in Oregon are found to have some actual or potential hearing problem requiring medical attention.

To help focus public attention on this problem, the Portland Center for Hearing and Speech, the Oregon Board of Health and numerous local health departments are now participating in Better Hearing month.

Many adults trace their ear troubles back to childhood days, according to the hearing month sponsors. A large number of hearing defects are preventable. To safeguard tomorrow's adults, parents are urged to follow these general recommendations:

1. Any running ear is dangerous to a child's health and may cause much destruction of the hearing. Take the child to your doctor at once.
2. Frequent colds and sniffles often affect the hearing, so keep the child's health at its best. If he does have a cold, take care of him at once—don't let it drag on. Find out what causes frequent colds. If there is an earache or if one or both ears "close up" during a cold, consult your doctor immediately.
3. Inflamed, swollen adenoids may cause middle ear abscesses by closing the tube between the ear and the throat. Middle ear infection will produce a hearing loss which may not disappear entirely when the infection is cured.
4. Contagious diseases—like scarlet fever, measles, diphtheria, mumps and whooping cough—often are the cause of ear trouble for many children, especially the young ones. Take advantage of protective "shots". Watch your child for signs of earache and discharge during and after the disease. Consult your doctor at the first evidence or suggestion of ear trouble. Much permanent loss of hearing can be prevented through prompt action.
5. Foreign objects in children's ears may cause a hearing loss and lead to infection. They should be removed promptly by a physician.
6. Soft wax in the ear is normal. If wax becomes hard and packed in the ear canal, a physician should be consulted.
7. If a child blows his nose hard or with one or both nostrils partly closed, especially during a cold, the risk of ear infection is greatly increased.
8. It is dangerous for children, and parents too, to "poke" or put objects into the ears.
9. A child who is subject to ear trouble or who has a hole in the ear drum should obtain a physician's approval before swimming.
10. A child will not "outgrow" his hearing loss. The loss usually remains but the child's attention improves. The hearing of many children gets worse.
11. Explaining a child's repeated failure to hear by saying "he hears when he wants to" or by saying, "he just doesn't pay attention" is a poor excuse for not obtaining prompt medical treatment.

Pythian Sisters Schedule Session

Pythian Sisters will meet Tuesday, June 3, at 8 p.m. at the Pythian building. The refreshment committee will be Mrs. Max Hawks and Mrs. William Sweet.

Past Chiefs' club of Pythian Sisters will meet Wednesday, June 4, at 1 p.m. at the home of Mrs. W. L. Michael, 475 Charlotte Ann road, for a covered dish luncheon.

Pythian club met last Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. William Sweet. After the business meeting, cards were played with prizes being won by Mrs. Joe Cook, Mrs. John Russell, Mrs. Edward Bostwick, Mrs. Margaret Davis and Mrs. Ida Ireland.

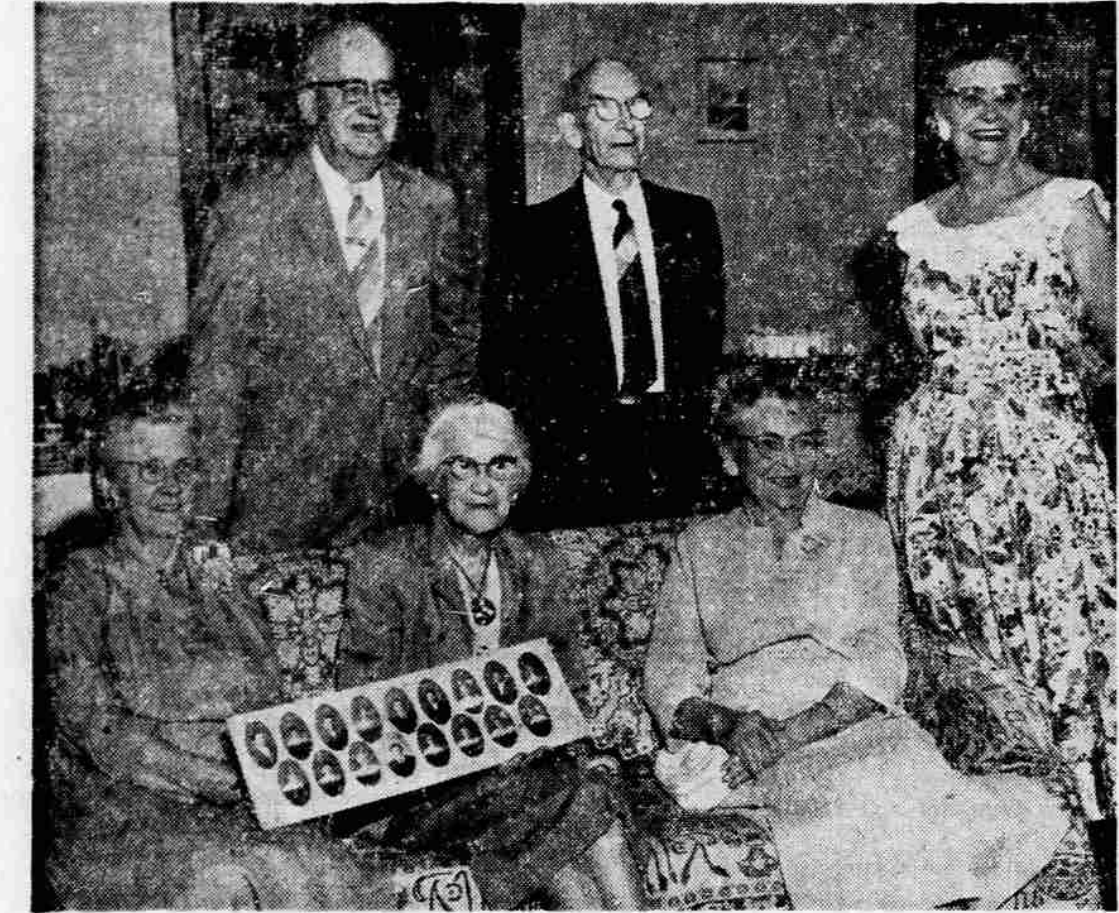
The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. John Russell.

Westside Group To Hold Picnic

Westside Home Extension unit will hold a picnic and installation of officers at Hawthorne park Thursday, June 5 at 12:15 p.m.

Mrs. T. C. Carter will be installed as chairman with the other officers Mrs. G. J. Bewley, vice chairman; Mrs. H. R. Edwards, secretary; and Mrs. A. Motschenbacher, treasurer.

Those planning to attend are to take a potluck dish and their own table service with a thermos of coffee or other beverage. The group will meet behind the Scout headquarters.



When nine members of the 1908 graduating class of Medford High school held a reunion here May 24, two of their teachers attended the dinner. They were Miss Jane Snedcor and her brother, Frederick Snedcor, who still make their home in this city. Pictured here are (left to right, seated) Mrs. Elmer E. Wilson, Miss Snedcor, Mrs. Raymond Caulfield, Oregon City, and (left to right, standing) Fred Strang, Mr. Snedcor and Mrs. Lawrence Horton, Klamath Falls. Mrs. Wilson and Miss Snedcor hold a group picture of the 17 graduates who made up the early class.

Mrs. Ernest Kennedy To Be Club Hostess

The last regular meeting of Medford Ladies' Auxiliary until fall will be held at the home of Mrs. Ernest Kennedy, 113 Valley View drive, Tuesday, June 3 at 7:30 p.m.

A social evening will follow initiation of new members.

Mrs. W. E. Ashton and Mrs. Anthony Cappello will assist the hostess.

Auxiliary Plans

Ladies' Auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will hold a doance at Camp White Dominion Monday, June 2, at the theatre at 8 p.m.

Musicians from Local 597 will play for the occasion. Playing will be Richard Spain, William Lively and the Rogue Valley Boys.

Those needing transportation may take the bus at the Trailways depot at 7:30 p.m.

Gold Star Mothers To Meet on Tuesday

Medford chapter of the Gold Star Mothers will hold a social and business meeting at the Jackson County courthouse auditorium Tuesday, June 3, at 1:30 p.m.

Mrs. Oscar Anderson will serve the refreshments. All Gold Star Mothers in the county are invited to attend.

Winners Named For Iris Show

Cave Junction—Mrs. Fannie Egger won the sweepstakes award in the horticultural division at the fourth annual iris show and silver tea sponsored by the Illinois Valley Garden club recently in the Immanuel Methodist church, Cave Junction. The prize-winning stalk was "South Pacific." Mrs. Egger's prize of a choice specimen iris will be announced later.

Mrs. James W. Payne won the sweepstakes in the arrangement division.

The most blue ribbons were also won by Mrs. Fannie Egger with three first-place winners in the horticultural division. Mrs. Lewis Krauss was awarded the most blue ribbons in the arrangement division, with five first-place winners. Mrs. Harry Floyd took a total of five blue ribbons with her entries in both divisions. Miss Rae Thrasher was awarded the most ribbons in the Junior Gardeners' division.

Special features of the show were the ten "artist's gallery" pictures with complimenting arrangements entered by Mrs. Krauss, Robert Oliphant, John Smith, James Payne, J. J. Villair, Harry Floyd, Harry Smith, Sam Bunch, George Thrasher and George Webb.

Mrs. Robert W. Roark of Grants Pass, accredited judge of the American Iris society judged the iris division. Mrs. Morris Millbank and Mrs. Jack Suttle, both of Grants Pass, were judge of arrangement and classification consultant, respectively.

The tea table decorated with an arrangement by Mrs. H. O. Smith of pink peonies and blue iris, was served by Mrs. G. M. McFarland, Grauss and Ray Heidenreich. Mrs. Floyd Wells was general chairman of the show.

Program Planned On Christianity

Westminster guild of First Presbyterian church will meet Monday, June 2, at 7:45 p.m. in the fireplace room of the church.

Mrs. George Tucker and Mrs. Virgil Bolton will be in charge of the devotion and program. The program will deal with Christianity as exemplified in the religious supplement to Life magazine.

Hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. Earl Weaver, Mrs. Glenn Schneider, and Mrs. Vean Collins.

Auxiliary To Outline Program for Summer

The summer program and work schedule for the Townsend Harmony auxiliary will be outlined at a meeting Wednesday, June 4, at the Carpenters hall.

At the last meeting Mrs. Ethel Hartly and Albert Kissinger were honored with birthday cakes. Two visitors attended.

Following the business meeting Mrs. Pearl Vaughn, Ashland, played a piano selection. Several readings were given by the group. James Peacher, Bliss Heine and Enos Naffziger furnished violin music for dancing.

Spring Cleaning Time to Clean Up Home Safety Hazards

Lincoln, Neb.—Spring cleaning is a time to clean up safety hazards, says a University of Nebraska safety specialist.

Clear the yard, and other areas where children play, of broken glass, loose strands of wire and nails, said William D. Lutes.

He also suggested ridding closets, attics and basements of newspaper and other discarded materials which cause fires. Also remember to keep curtains away from stoves and burners, he added.

WAC Recruiter To Visit Area

Capt. Mildred K. Qualls, Women's Army corps procurement officer for the Sixth Army area, will be in Medford Tuesday and Wednesday, June 3 and 4, to interview women who are interested in serving as officers in the Women's Army corps.

The Army is offering direct commissions as second and first lieutenants to women college graduates between the ages of 20 and 33 who have the mental, physical and moral qualifications required of officers in the corps. Those accepted will serve two years, 20 weeks of which is devoted to training at the WAC Center, Fort McClellan, Ala.

A recently instituted program offers opportunity to college juniors to determine whether they would like military life by spending the summer, with pay, at the WAC Center.

During her visit in Medford, Captain Qualls will make her headquarters at the U.S. Army recruiting office, post office building, Spring 2-5022.

Curried Cucumber Soup Summer Dish

New York—A curried cucumber soup is delicious served either hot or cold for summer meals.

In a saucepan, combine 2 cups diced cucumbers, 1/3 cup chopped onion, 1/2 cup finely diced raw potatoes, 2 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley, 2 cups chicken broth, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon dry mustard, 1 teaspoon curry powder, 1/4 teaspoon each garlic powder and black pepper.

Cook, covered, about 30 minutes, or until vegetables are very tender. Strain through a sieve, pushing as much of the vegetable bulk through as possible. Just before serving, stir 1/3 cup heavy cream into the hot or cold soup.

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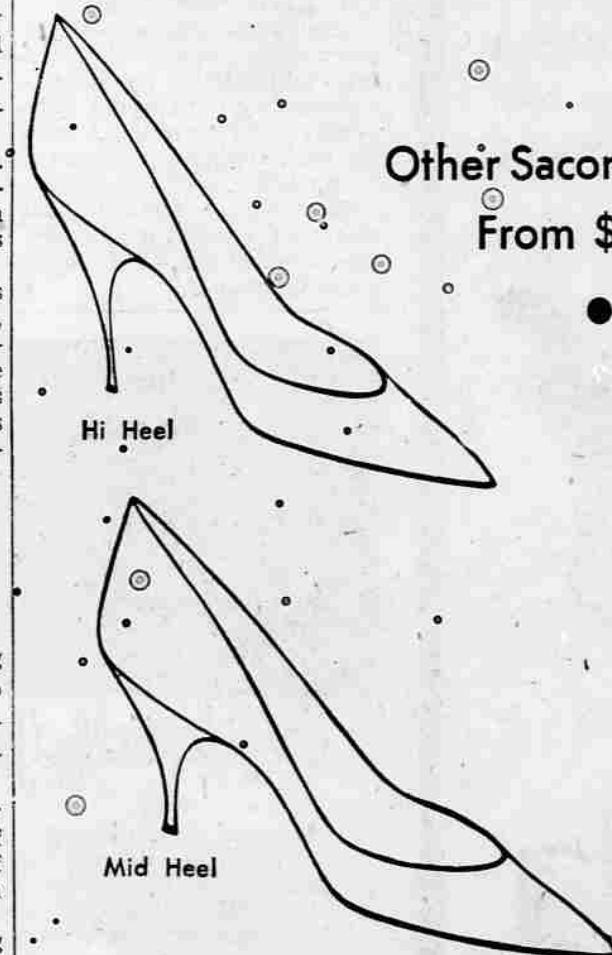
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