



Members of the 1933 graduating class of Medford High school who live in Medford planned the 25th anniversary reunion held June 21 at Rogue Valley Country club. Pictured here during the evening are (left to right) Mrs. Barbara Wall Lowry, Mrs. Wayne Harris, (Doris Patton); Dave Lowry, Mrs. Golda Higdon Grady; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hogue, Mr. and Mrs. William Knips, (Eitel Slagle); Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Shurtliff and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wray (Leabel Miller). During the evening the class voted to hold reunions in the future every five years. (Knackstedt photo)



David Moore, (at left) who came from Casper, Wyo., by plane for the 25th reunion of the 1933 graduating class of Medford High school, traveled the longest distance to attend. Pictured with Mr. Moore during the reunion dinner at Rogue Valley Country club are Mrs. Ronald Gandee, Mrs. Moore, Mr. Gandee, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Merrick, Toppensh, Wash., Mrs. Golda Grady, Pat Shaw, Mrs. Helen Stewart Lane, Roseburg, and Mr. Lane. Each person attending was asked to speak briefly telling of his life since graduation. (Knackstedt photo)

To make painting with a roller easier, line the paint tray with heavy foil or paper. Colors then can be changed quickly. Use long-handled rollers or extension handles for ceilings and floors. Always start painting with an upward stroke, and if the surface is horizontal, work away from yourself. A pound of rhubarb will make about five servings of fresh sauce or about a pint of canned or frozen sauce. Wrap sprinkled laundry loosely in a plastic sheet or bag. This helps distribute moisture evenly and prevents drying.

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Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Alfred Castillo, Mrs. Paul Johnson and Mrs. W. T. Fasel.

Prospective members attending for the first time were Mrs. Leona Pettijohn, Mrs. Robert Hostetter and Mrs. Edmond Lyon. Inactive member present was Mrs. A. R. Schoenberg.

A special award was presented to Mrs. I. W. Housechild.

After the business meeting cards were played with prizes for bridge going to Mrs. C. M. Lee and Mrs. Hostetter; canasta to Mrs. Henry Robertson and Mrs. Fannie Eden; pinocle to Mrs. Jack Brennan and Mrs. Clifford Griffiths.

The next meeting will be installation of officers July 10. The purpose of the club is to welcome women who are newcomers to Medford and vicinity. All women who have lived in Medford two years or less are cordially invited to attend and become members.

### Sparks Hold Open House To Mark 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. Claude Sparks have recently returned from a three weeks visit with relatives and friends in cities of Northern Oregon. While guests of Mrs. Sparks' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ray W. Gill Portland, the golden wedding anniversary of the Sparks was observed at a reception which was attended by about 80 relatives and friends from various parts of Oregon. Among those attending were a number who had been present at the wedding on June 3, 1908.

Hosts for the event were Mr. and Mrs. Gill and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Sparks, son and daughter-in-law of the honored couple.

Allan and Jerry Sparks, grandsons of the Sparks, came corvallis, where they are attending college to join their brother Lyle and sister Peggy for the occasion.

Mrs. Sparks wore for the afternoon a grey lace dress over pink taffeta and her corsage was a white orchid with yellow throat. Mrs. Fred Eiler and Mrs. Emily Tawny assisted about the rooms during the afternoon.

Mr. Sparks brother, Roy, a retired attorney of McMinnville who contributes to the poets corner of his paper, had composed a poem for the wedding occasion which was read. Among cards and messages was a friendly letter from Governor and Mrs. Robert Holmes.

Yellow and white were used in decorations about the room and the wedding cake, also in white and gold, was served by Mrs. W. T. Frost, a former Medford friend now living in Portland. Mr. and Mrs. William Turner and their two children, also formerly of Medford and now Portland during the afternoon.

At the coffee urn and punch table were nieces of Mrs. Sparks, Mrs. John Klinker, Mrs. Cornelius Miller and Mrs. George Emken.

In order that friends in Medford might also share the anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Sparks arranged to have a small reception upon their return home and this event was held in the Wallace Iverson home on Queen Anne avenue last Sunday afternoon. Decorations were in yellow and white and were arranged by Mrs. Harlan P. Bosworth Jr. who also assisted Mrs. Marie Jefferson in serving punch during the afternoon. Mrs. Dan Cuthbertson, Chico, Calif. served the cake.

Before her marriage Mrs. Sparks was Miss Edna Emken, Portland. Her wedding to Mrs. Sparks was at the family home of her mother, Mrs. Isabella Emken on June 3, 1908. Their wedding trip took them to Victoria, B. C.

Mr. Sparks was in McMinnville where he attended Linfield college and later went to Portland to join the staff of the city engineer's office. In 1922 he took the bar examination and was admitted to practice law and soon after was chosen deputy city attorney and assistant city manager of Medford.

### Families Return From Trip South

Central Point — Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson and two children, Scott and Anita Kay, and Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pearson, Medford, have returned from a vacation spent in the south.

In Tucson, Ariz., they were guests of the Pearson's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis. Mr. Davis, manager of the bank in Davis Mathan Air Force base, formerly was with one of the Medford banks.

En route to Arizona the group traveled through Reno, Nev., and into southern California where they visited Disneyland. While in Arizona they made a trip into Mexico, and en route home saw the Grand Canyon country, visited Zion and Bryce Canyon National parks and toured the Mormon temple and museum in Salt Lake City.

The Johnsons were also guests of Sgt. and Mrs. Neville Von Stein, former Medford residents now living at Davis Mathan base.

turned with her parents to attend Girls State at the University of California.

### Past Chiefs' Club To Meet at Conrad's

Past Chiefs' club of the Pythian Sisters will meet Wednesday, June 2, at 1 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Emilie Conrad, 632 Palm street, for a covered dish luncheon.

Pythian club met last Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Conrad. It was voted to start the "traveling basket" around again with each member to send it on not later than three days after receiving it.

Cards were played, with prizes being won by Mrs. Audley White, Mrs. Orville Hayes and Mrs. Don Anderson. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Rene Grosh, Ashland.

### Ceremony Held By Women's Club

Cave Junction — Mrs. Earl Boyd was installed president of the Illinois Valley Federated Women's club at a luncheon held in the Oregon Caves chateau June 18.

Mrs. Carl Peterson, Ashland, district president of the Oregon federation, was installing officer and was assisted by Mrs. Verna Backstrom Hausman, Medford, district chairwoman.

Group life insurance plans date back to about 1911.



Max Rae (at left) and Clyde Fichtner presided over the reunion dinner which members of the 1933 Medford High school graduating class held June 21 at Rogue Valley Country club. Mr. Rae, now of Vallejo, Calif., was president of the class and Mr. Fichtner was master of ceremonies for the program. Mrs. Rae is shown at the right. (Knackstedt photo)

### Gordon Boner Named to Office

Gordon Boner was elected grand knight of the Knights of Columbus, Rogue River council, at their meeting June 23.

Others elected were George Denman, deputy grand knight; Dr. N. J. Wilson, chancellor; Lee Pendergast, warden; Frank Lear, treasurer; Ted Feil, recorder; James Redden, advocate; Frank Hardin, inside guard; Neil Murphy, outside guard; and John Hochstatter, trustee.

Mr. Hochstatter, retiring grand knight, has been appointed district deputy for District 8 for Oregon. The district includes councils in Roseburg, Myrtle Creek, Grants Pass, and Medford.

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### Anderson Family Visits in Medford

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Anderson and sons, Kenneth and Glen, of Louisville, Ky., who have been visiting relatives in Medford for the past two weeks, left for their home Wednesday. Mr. Anderson, who was stationed with the United States weather bureau in Medford for nine years, is now meteorologist in charge of the bureau's stations in Kentucky.

While here they visited Mr. Anderson's mother, Mrs. Stella Anderson, 617 North Bartlett street, and a sister, Mrs. Edward Goodwin and family, 837 Marshall avenue.

Houseguests of Mrs. Stella Anderson last week end were Mr. and Mrs. Don Neilson, Hamilton City, Calif., and their children, Donna and John. Donna, who had spent two weeks in the valley, re-

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