

Reunions Receptions

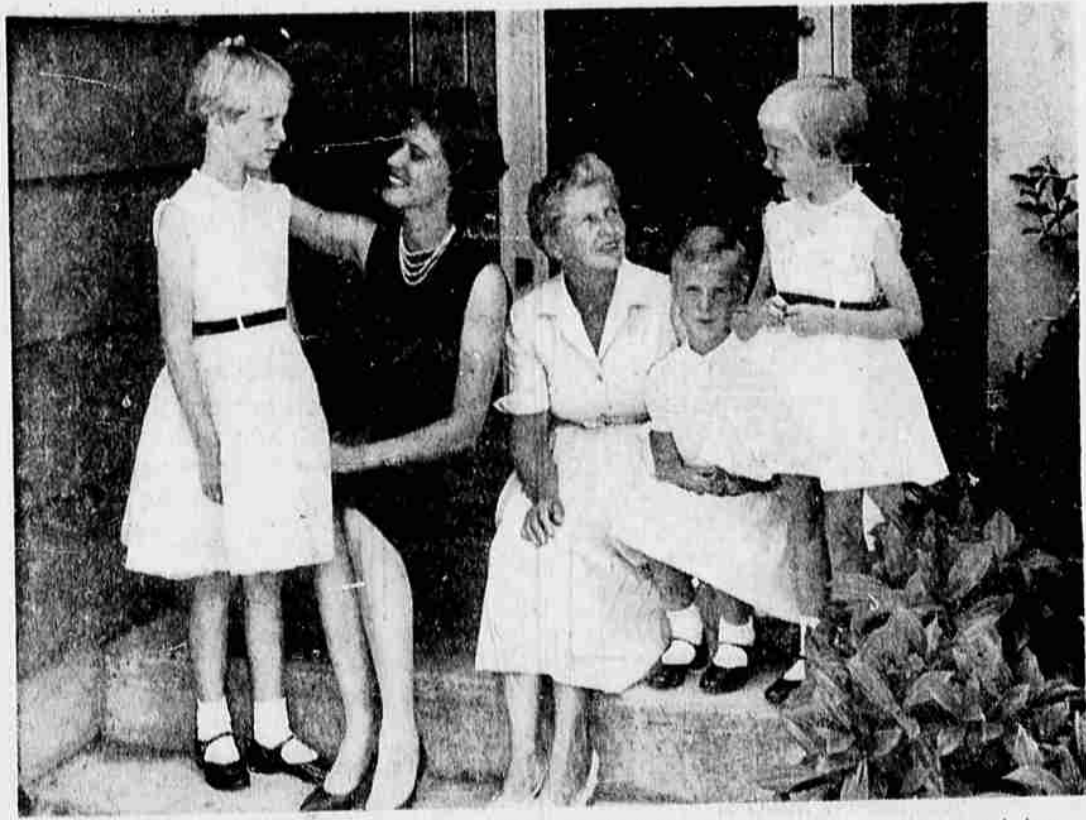
Summer in the Rogue valley is a favorite time for reunions, anniversary celebrations and for family visits. Last week end, two such unusual events were on the calendar. A group of women, who as Medford High school girls organized a social club in 1920, held a reunion in Medford, and a Medford couple celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary at Lake of the Woods where they went on their honeymoon and where they have spent every anniversary. The girls, all freshmen, chose the name of GTC club, and then had a group picture made. (Inset) Charter members, left to right, front row are: Thelma Franks (Mrs. Gerald Taylor, Marysville, Calif.); Marjorie Walters (Mrs. Dan Matlock, Salinas, Calif.); Ruth Grover, now of Solvang, Calif.; and Rose Scott (Mrs. Chris Wolff, Medford); back row: Ethel Howard (Mrs. Gilbert Blackburn, Klamath Falls); Irene Hughey (Mrs. Harold Crump, Brookings); the late Kathleen Seiler, Medford; Oletha Currier (Mrs. M. E. Olson, Central Point); Myrtle Frye (Mrs. Neal Newland, Bend); Gladys Frye (Mrs. Ed Fullerton, Victorville, Calif.); the late Lois Wilhelm; Alena Huson (Mrs. Noel Erskine, Medford); Louva Dean (Mrs. Lyle Hillis, Los Angeles). The old Medford High school building on Bartlett street may be seen at the back. Seated around the patio of the M. E. Olson home, 764 Pitt View avenue, Central Point, during a barbecue dinner were (left to right) Mesdames Fullerton, Taylor, Blackburn, Matlock and Olson (standing), Erskine, Newland, Hillis, Wolff and Crump. The reunion began with a social hour Friday evening, Saturday morning the group had breakfast at the Erskine home on Kings highway, and the patio barbecue was Saturday.



Husbands of GTC club members at the 40th reunion helped prepare the barbecue dinner at the M. E. Olson home. Above with Mr. and Mrs. Olson is Harold Crump, Brookings, Ore. (center) husband of the former Irene Hughey. Ten members and seven husbands took part in the week end reunion activities, with only one member unable to attend. Following the barbecue the group went to the Wolff home for a Saturday evening party. Sunday morning they attended church, and in the afternoon a picnic was held in Lithia park.



Mr. and Mrs. Noel Erskine (Alena Huson) entertained the GTC club members and their husbands at breakfast Saturday morning at their home on Kings highway. The breakfast menu of fruit, baked eggs, ham, biscuits and coffee was spiced with lots of talk as the women and their husbands reminisced about times gone by and learned of recent events in each household. The club has a three volume scrapbook with reports of the annual get-together. Reports on members, children and grandchildren and pictures taken every year are included in the book.



Mrs. M. E. Oliveau Jr., and three daughters have left for Pacific Palisades, Calif., after spending several days here with Mrs. Oliveau's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Greene, 2476 Reed lane. From California Mr. and Mrs. Oliveau and the girls are flying to Paris, France, where Mr. Oliveau will represent the Douglas Aircraft corporation. Pictured are (left to right) Suzanne, 9; Mrs. Oliveau; Mrs. Greene, Mary Elizabeth, 7, and Jeanne, 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Milnes, 15 North Groveland avenue, are pictured following a ceremony in Fern Dell at Lake of the Woods last Sunday during which the couple re-pledged their marriage vows. Officiating for the anniversary ceremony was the Rev. George R. V. Bolster, St. Mark's Episcopal church. A reception for more than 100 guests followed in the resort lodge. Mr. and Mrs. Milnes, married June 23, 1935, in First Methodist church, Medford spent their honeymoon at Lake of the Woods and have also been at the lake for every anniversary since. During the reception Mr. and Mrs. Milnes drank a toast from a silver "marriage cup" (see inset) which was a gift from their son, Gregory and daughter, Vicki. The cup—actually two hinged together, are copies of those used centuries ago and are coming into favor again.

