High School Class Holds Reunion

Members of Medford High school class of 1936 gathered at Rogue Valley Country club Saturday evening, April 15, for their 25th anniversary reunion. About 135 persons attended, including 53 members of the class.

Hugh Collins, class president, was master of ceremonies, with "assistance" from the assembled members, and the result "was not much improved over class meetings held a quarter of a century ago," officers reported.

Those at the head table included Mrs. Ray Griffin (Mary Powell), who was class secretary; Floyd Baker, treasurer, Mrs. Charles Main (Mildred Buckles), Girls league president.

Also present were Philip Lowry, student body president in his senior year; John Dickinson, president of Boys league; and Leonard Hicks, first semester president. Col. Bruce Hammond, stationed at Camp Pendleton, Calif., with the United States Marine corps, was vice-president of the class. He was unable to attend the reunion

The prize for traveling the farthest distance to attend the reunion was shared by Mrs. George Goodrich (LaVerne Stephenson) and Don Krous, both from the Los Angeles area. Honors for the "baldest head" went to Jeff Peters, with Tom Harvey a close second; for the woman with the whitest hair, Mrs. L. O. Rodgers (Velma Shelley). Parents of the largest family were Mr. and Mrs. Phil Todd, with seven children, while Floyd Baker and his wife, the former Peggy Reter, won the award for the newest baby, their fifth child and the first son, five months old.

Prizes Given

Longest married was Mrs. Howard Conger (Margaret Purcell), who will shortly celebrate her 25th wedding anniversary, while the most recent wedding was that of Mrs. O. A. Mosley (Doris Ellenburg). Prize for the only bachelor present went to Jack Thompson. Robert Cherry was winner of a special prize.

Class members responsible for the reunion were Mrs. Charles Main (Mildred Buckles); Mrs. John Henson (Mary Lou Long; Mrs. C. H. Thompson (Glenna Minear), Jack Thompson, Harvey Field and Tom Harvey. Decorations at the club were planned by Mrs. C. E. Chamberlain (Betty Purdin), Mrs. William Barker (Beth Hewitt), and Mrs. Conger.

Blossoms in the arrangements at the head table came from cherry trees on the high school grounds which had been donated to the school by Naoko and Akiko Saito, Japanese sisters who belonged to the class and who are now Mrs. Kenneth Yahiro and Mrs. Gary Yasutake, both of Chicago.

Robert Gail, student body yell leader, led the class in their favorite school cheer, "Allah," honoring each reunion committee member.

Messages Read

Among those who were unable to attend, but who sent messages to their classmates, were Howard Schrecengost, now serving with the Army Intelligence corps; Mrs. Yahiro and Mrs. Yasutake, the latter now a dress designer in Chicago; William Porter, a bachelor who is an automobile dealer in Bellevue, Wash.; Allen Busey, sculptor, Dorr Barrett, detective, Paul Nelson, electronics engineer, and Mrs. Chloe Ellenburg, all residents of Hawaii; Mrs. Lloyd Staples (Phoebe Dean) whose husband is a geologist in Mexico City; Roy Hensley, in Djakarta, Indonesia, on a Ford Foundation fellowship; Col. Bruce Hammond, with the Marine Corps at Camp Pendleton, Calif.; and Mrs. Robert Squires (Elaine Brophy), Omaha, Neb.

Graduates from out of town for the reunion were Robert Archer, Glendale, Calif.; Mrs. John Wood (Rosemary Canine) and tanley Gibson, Albany; Robert Cherry, Cave Junction; Mrs. F. Dolenshek (Marcia Chamberlain), Trail; Ivan Cobb, Carmichael, Calif.; Mrs. O. Mosley (Doris Ellenburg), Seattle; Leonard G. Hicks and Mrs. R. Griffin (Mary Powell), Salem; Robert Gail, Rogue River; William F. Goodman, Fresno, Calif.; Raymond Hubbard, Dr. Ted Lindley, Phillip Todd and Delmar Wright, Klamath Falls; Don Kraus, Whittier, Calif.; Mrs. Richard Westerfield (Virginia Loomis), Ashland.

Mrs. B. Mathews (LaVerne McCulloch), Umatilla; Lawrence Pennington, Redding; Mrs. L. Smith (Lois Remington), San Jose, Calif.; Mrs. L. Rodgers (Velma Shelly), Prospect; Mrs. M. Webb (Verna Shelley), Yreka; Mrs. George Goodrich (LaVerne Stephenson), Mireleste, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vallier (Carol Scheffel), Belmont, Calif.; Donald Wright and Robert Young, Portland.

The reunion committee was unable to obtain only 13 members' present addresses.

A committee of three women planned the 25th anniversary reunion of the class of 1936, Medford High school, held April 15 at Rogue Valley Country club. Responsible for the event were Mrs. Charles Main (standing, left) Mrs. C. H. Thompson and Mrs. John Henson, (seated.) Fifty-three members of the class, with their wives and husbands, attended the event. (Henson photo)

Among the many women who served on committees for the annual benefit tea of the American Cancer society were (left to right) Mrs. John S. Day, Mrs. Scott Ellis and Mrs. Ivan Harrington. Mrs. Ellis and Mrs. Harrington were co-chairmen in charge of arrangements and the tea was given, as it is each year, at Hillcrest House, one of the homes of Mrs. Day's parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Reginal Parsons. Mrs. Day's work for the Cancer society includes boards and committees on state and regional levels.

Final Training Planned For "C" Day Volunteers

The final training meeting for Volunteer Crusaders of the American Cancer society will be held next Tuesday, April 25, from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Red Cross Chapter building, 60 Hawthorne avenue, Medford. At this time block workers for Medford, West Side, Oak Grove, Central Point, and Griffin Creek will receive their kits for the residential drive which will take place on Tuesday, May 2. It is designated as "C Day" in Jackson county.

Mrs. Mahr Reymers, executive secretary, will outline the procedure for C Day and answer questions on the hour throughout the entire day.

For Medford District 1, chairman is Mrs. S. L. Stark and her captains are Mrs. L. J. Kuckelman, Mrs. N. T. Capsey, Mrs. C. H. Barrell, Mrs. Robert Elliott, and Mrs. R. A. Miksche. District 2 chairman is Mrs. Billy Blackstone and the captains are Mrs. A. H. Schmechel, Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin, Mrs. William Driscoll, and Mrs. Thomas Reeder.

District 3 chairman is Mrs. N. H. Gladfelter, and the captains are Mrs. N. Gallant, Mrs. Paul Hatton, and Mrs. W. J. Stratton. District 4 chairman is Mrs. Kenneth Peterson and the captains are Mrs. N. B. Mullen, Mrs. Kenneth Severson, Mrs. Lyle Estelle, Mrs. William Pollock, Mrs. Robert Boyer and Mrs. Raymond Wise.

Chairman of District 5 is Mrs. William Underwood with Mrs. Joe E. Hassler as co-chairman. Captains are Mrs. Richard Lamont, Mrs. Warren Boe, Mrs. Norman Vance, Mrs. Charles Monnen, and Mrs. Darrell Harrison. District 6 chairman is Mrs. R. A. Kruggel and the captains are Mrs. Robert Brown, Mrs. Douglas Clark and Mrs. W. L. Dusenburg. Heading District 7 is Mrs. Herman Steek with captains, Mrs. Jesse R. Ellis, Mrs. Earl Richardson, and Mrs. Russell DeForest.

District 8 chairman is Mrs. Thomas Anderson with Mrs. Alva Bradford co-chairman. The captains are Mrs. J. P. Graham, Mrs. Fred Sears, Mrs. Douglas Hinsley and Mrs. Frank Salyers. District 9 chairman is Mrs. John Jensen and her captains are Mrs. Lee Pendergast, Mrs. John Haven, Mrs. Earl Nelson, Mrs. Marlow Bates, and Mrs. Howard Calkins. Chairman of District 10 is Mrs. Russell Renner with Mrs. E. C. Nave, co-chairman. Captains are Mrs. Don Smith, Mrs. Raymond Morton, Mrs. Joseph Patella, Mrs. John Elbert, Mrs. Richard Frederick and Mrs. Ralph Matthews.

District 11 chairmen are Mrs. James Sullivan and Mrs. David Shaffer. District 12 captains are Mrs. Mary Fredericks, Mrs. Charles Risse, and Mrs. W. Brooks. District 13 chairman is Mrs. K. R. Edwards and the captains are Mrs. W. W. Collins and Mrs. Ray Jones. Heading District 14 is Mrs. S. J. Fagone with Mrs. Arlie Brood as co-chairman and Mrs. D. F. Haas and Mrs. C. H. Jones as captains. District 15 chairman is Mrs. Jack Fetherston and the captains are Miss Jo Anne Guyer, Mrs. H. L. Root and Mrs. Russell Hansen.

West side co-chairmen are Mrs. E. Bullard and Mrs. T. R. Florey and the captains are Mrs. J. D. Ross, Mrs. Dwight Wilson, Jr., Mrs. Charles Shinn, Mrs. L. E. Edmonds, Mrs. Houston Pitts.

Oak Grove chairman is Mrs. T. C. Groomes and the captains are Mrs. David Dodge, Mrs. Charles Bottjer, Mrs. Marie Shafer, Mrs. D. Shuler, Mrs. Douglas Lamb, Mrs. Harold Hanson, Mrs. Ron Rose, Mrs. Paul Lea, and Mrs. W. L. Warren.

Griffin Creek chairman is Mrs. Ira Smith and her captains are Mrs. Harvey Maxson and Mrs. John Richardson.

Central Point chairman is Mrs. Clifford Ayers and the captains are Mrs. F. Armstrong, Mrs. V. Parent, and Mrs. Donald Faber.

Meeting Planned For Chapter AA

Mrs. Myers Jones, 49 South Modoc avenue, will be hostess for a luncheon and meeting of Chapter AA, PEO sisterhood, Wednesday, April 26. Mrs. T O. Brandenburg and Mrs. James McGoodwin will assist the hostess.

Jack Raapke will speak on "Wall Decorations" for the program.

Fun Night Announced

Washington school and Washington Parent-Teacher association are planning a "Family Fun Night" Friday, April 28, beginning at 6:30 p.m., when all the fathers will play softball against the fifth and sixth grade boys. The winning team will receive a trophy which will then be on display in the school.

At 7:30 p.m. Johnny Eads will present his magic show in the school gymnasium. There will be a small charge per individual, or a maximum charge per family. The program will be followed by a Walt Disney movie "Bear Country."

A baked food sale will be held in the hallway and refreshments will be sold in the school cafeteria during the movie and later. Mrs. Ed Evans, committee member, stressed that the event is for the entire family and casual dress is suggested for all attending.

Annual Event To Benefit County Cancer Society

Talent—The Talent branch of the Jackson County Cancer society has completed plans for the annual benefit silver tea and ceramic show to be held at the Talent City hall Friday, April 28.

The hall will open at 9:30 a.m. for entries, judging will be completed by 12:30 p.m. and the event will be open for visitors from 1 to 8:30 p.m.

Demonstrations will be given throughout the event, with those of special interest planned for the evening. Slated for 6:30 p.m. is a demonstration of wheel throwing b Robert Onstad, Ashland; at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Ruby Ralston, Medford, will demonstrate mold making and sculpture, and Mrs. Clarkley Knight, Klamath Falls, will demonstrate work with copper foil. Mrs. Knight took several prizes at the recent ceramic show in Portland.

Ribbons will be awarded in several classes. Those interested in entering are asked to call Mrs. C. O. Long or Mrs. John Baldwin, Talent.

The sweepstakes award will be a year's subscription to the magazine, "Popular Ceramics" donated by one of the committee members. Other prizes will be given. All proceds from the annual show and tea will be donated to the Cancer society.

Operetta Set Friday

The choruses of McLoughlin Junior High school have chosen for their annual operetta the musical comedy, "Good News." It will be presented at the school gymnasium Friday, April 28, at 8 p.m.

"Good News" was published by Samuel French in answer to the increasing demand in the United States for musical comedy which amateurs could present. It is described as a "clean, charming and wholesome" story of college, with romance and humor, and catchy songs and dances.

Ray Lewis of the faculty is director, and he will be assisted by Colleen Hope and Margine Thurston as dance directors.

Anniversary Celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Arnold, 1202 Maple Park drive, were honored recently on their 25th wedding anniversary at the home of Mr. Arnold's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arnold, 4603 Gebhardt road, Central Point.

Approximately 15 relatives and friends attended the event. Among the out-of-town guests attending were Mrs. Larry Furlong, sister of Mr. Arnold, and her daughter, Marlene; Mrs. George Hawkins, another daughter, and her two children, Kathy and Russell, all Redding, Calif.; Marvin and Susie Williams, Ashland; Mr. and Mrs. Clair Nogle, Milo, Ore., and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sanderson Jr., Prospect, and two children, niece and nephew.

The following evening the Arnolds entertained their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Cunningham, 1202½ Maple Park drive.

The Reuben Arnolds were married March 30, 1936 in Central City, Nebr. They have lived in southern Oregon for the past 23 years where Mr. Arnold is in millwork.

Nevita Chapter To Hold Session

Central Point—Nevita chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold a stated meeting Tuesday, April 25, at 8 p.m. in the Central Point Masonic temple. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Snook, worthy matron and patron, will preside.

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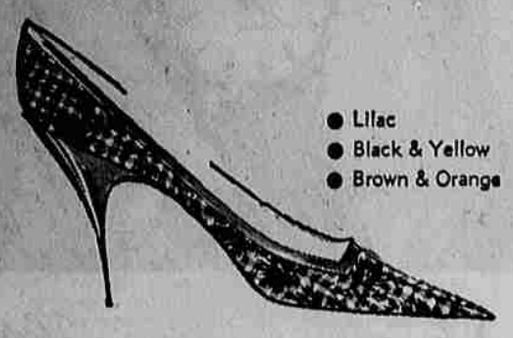

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