



De Vere Taylor (at left) who was on the faculty when the class of 1942 was graduated from Medford High school and who is still teaching at the school, was one of the honored guests at a reunion held by the class June 23 at Rogue Valley Country club. He is pictured with Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Cherry who came from Los Alamos, N.M., for the party.



Leonard Hake, Corvallis, (at right) was in Medford June 23 to attend a reunion of the class of 1942 of Medford High school. Mr. Hake is pictured with Mr. and Mrs. Alex McDonald, McDonald taught in Medford High school when the class of '42 was enrolled, and is still on the faculty.

Class of 1942 Holds Reunion

Second of a series of class reunions being given by graduates of Medford High school took place June 23 at Rogue Valley Country club. The preceding week end the class of 1917 held a reunion dinner, last night members of the class of 1947 assembled at the Country club and a reunion for the class of 1952 is set for July 7, also at the clubhouse.

A cocktail hour and buffet dinner was held by the class of 1942, with 139 present for the dinner. Several other members arrived at the club following dinner. R. W. Webber, class president, was master of ceremonies for the program and highlight of this was the reading of a letter from a classmate who had not been able to attend graduation. When it was announced that Jiro Shimoda had written to the group, a stir ran through the room. The class of 1942 was a "war" class—this nation was engaged in World War II at the time and all Japanese had been assembled in concentration camps.

Thus it was that young Jiro Shimoda, now living in Detroit, Mich., was not with his fellow graduates in June of 1942 when they received their diplomas. He had been one of the most popular members of the class, and it was recalled Saturday night that some expressed bitterness and believed he should not have been taken from school. The letter was read aloud, and this is what Mr. Shimoda wrote:

Classmate Writes

"Again, 20 years later, I am unable to be with you to celebrate a wonderful occasion, only this time, it's not a war but time and distance. "I so wanted to bring the 'Mrs.' and four young ones—two boys and two girls—to west to the hometown, but an undertaking such as this would require three weeks by car or a plane trip. Three weeks with a two-year-old is rough and we couldn't leave him that long, and a plane trip would strain the budget for six. My wife, Margaret, wanted me to fly out alone, but that would mean no vacation for her.

"Perhaps another year or two, we can undertake such a trip. I sincerely hope so, since it's been about 15 years since I visited Medford. "I wish to send my best wishes to all of you. I haven't forgotten you and every one in awhile I look through the old Crater year books at us in our younger days.

"Thanks, again, for the invitation and I hope you all have a 'ball.' I'll be thinking of you that evening. In fact, that evening we plan to go across the river to Windsor, Ontario, Canada, to see Sammy Davis Jr., to celebrate our 10th wedding anniversary.

"Say, if you've got any openings for a hot-shot CPA let me know. I'd love to move back west. These sultry summers and hay fever really get me down.

"If any of you are ever out Detroit way, be sure to give me a call. I'm in the Detroit phone book. Have fun! Your old classmate, Jiro Shimoda."

Letters were also read from Dr. Leonard Mayfield, superintendent of Medford schools, principal at the time the class was graduated, and from Coach Bill Bowerman. Present from the faculty were De Vere Taylor and Mrs. Taylor, and Alex McDonald and Mrs. McDonald. Both men were on the faculty in 1942, and still are at the school.

Prizes Given

Bill Frederick presented prizes. Those went to Cato Wray, Honolulu, Hawaii, for traveling the longest distance to attend; Mrs. Wayne Kyker

Miss Lowry To Study In Italy

Talent—Miss Lucile Lowry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David B. Lowry, Route 1, Box 321, Talent, has been accepted for the fall 1962 semester by the Syracuse university in Italy.

She will travel to Italy on August 16 with a group of approximately 50 American students for a semester of study in Florence.

Miss Lowry has attended Lone Mountain San Francisco College for Women for the past two years where she is majoring in fine arts. She is a member of National Thespians and Tower Players and the French club.

A graduate of Medford High school, Miss Lowry will study Italian, fine arts, history and political science in Florence.

Mothers of Twins Club Will Meet

The Mothers of Twins club will meet at 8 p.m., Thursday, July 5 in the home of Mrs. Don Parton, 113 Western avenue. All mothers of twins are invited. Those wanting further information may telephone Mrs. John Pogue, 826-4841.

Warren Robinsons Entertain Guests

Wonder — Houseguests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Robinson of Butcher-knife creek are Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bowman, Bellingham, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hyde, Sarsota, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Armstrong, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Mrs. Hyde and Mrs. Armstrong are sisters of Mrs. Robinson and Glen Bowman is her brother.

Birthday Observed

Mrs. Mary Tamus, 3503 Chicory lane, was honored June 22 on the occasion of her 73rd birthday. Four generations of her family were present.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kindred and children, K. Ith and Ken-ny and Walter Kindred, all

of Eugene and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Muze and sons, Tom, Tracy and Rocky, Trail.

Attending from Medford were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Keene and children, Sheri and Ricky; Mrs. Alice Freeman and children, Larry, Lynn, Marilyn and Leroy; Mrs. George Reed; Mr. and

Mrs. Merle Guches and daughter, Evilyne; Mr. and Mrs. G. Hulbertson and daughter, Mike; Eugene Keene, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sanderson and daughter, Patty and Becky.

Two daughters of the honored guest and their families, the J. J. Parricks and Peter Andersons of Seattle, could not make the trip, and Robert Sanderson, a grandson, was out of town.



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Ashland Club Holds Ceremony

Ashland—Dr. John R. Reynolds was installed president of the Ashland Lions club Saturday evening, June 23, following a 7 o'clock dinner served in the Caesar room of the Mark Antony hotel. Lady Lions and members from Yreka Lions club were guests at the joint installation. Dr. Elmo N. Stevenson was the installing officer.

Others taking office for the coming year were: Clyde Gwaltney, first vice president; Leo van Dijk, second vice president; Carol Anderson, third vice president; George Binkworth, Lion tamer; Dr. Charles Bowen, tall twister; Alvin Sellers, secretary-treasurer; Neil MacDonald and Loy Prickett, directors.

Phoenix NOW Lodge Schedules Meeting

Phoenix — Phoenix Neighbors of Woodcraft will conduct a business session at 8 p.m., Thursday, July 5 in the Phoenix Community hall. Mrs. Arthur Hunter will preside.

A social hour will be conducted after the meeting with Mrs. Ray Giffin as the hostess.



Cato Wray (at left) who came from Honolulu, Hawaii, to attend the reunion June 23 of the Medford High school class of 1942. He is pictured with Mrs. Robert J. Buckles (Beth Reed) and R. B. Webber, Medford. Mrs. Buckles was on the arrangements committee for the event and was given a prize for having traveled the longest distance. He is pictured with Mrs. Webber, who was president of the class, was master of ceremonies.

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