

Weekend Social Spotlight Focused On KUHS Class And Choir Reunions



A FEW of the out-of-town members of the Klamath Union High School class of '49 who attended the reunion parties are pictured from the left in front, Delores Hedlund Wade and Jerry Schubert. Second row, left to right, Kathleen Page Marin, Darlene Harris West, Georgiana Clark Everson and Helen Jackson Frye. In back, same order, Dion Davey, Don Paillette and Bob Scheiferstein.

SOCIETY

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FUN AND LAUGHTER dominated several affairs last weekend when 146 members of the KUHS class of '49 recalled events of their high school days. After renewing friendships at several open houses the group gathered at the Willard Hotel for a banquet on Saturday evening. John Baker and his committee used an appropriate 49er theme for decorations. Many of the covered wagons and oxen teams on the tables were made by Donna Hanson Clark of Camas, Washington, who was unable to be present. John Kerbow, class president, acted as master of ceremonies and presented several prizes, some serious and

some of a humorous nature. Louise Baker Morrisett of Orange, Texas, received a gift for having come the farthest to attend. Following dinner everyone danced to the music of Baldy Evans and his band, who featured nostalgic tunes of 10 years ago with Ronny Bryan as soloist. On Sunday more than half of the group and their children met at Malin Park for a lazy day in the sun. Proclaimed an efficient chef was Leo Bocchi who barbecued wieners for the hungry crowd. As goodbys were said, everyone was anticipating another get together 10 years hence.

ANDREW LONEY JR., former director of the KUHS A Cappella Choir, and Mrs. Loney came from Portland to be guests of honor at the choir reunion last Saturday night. Wilbur Elliott, master of ceremonies at the banquet held in the school cafeteria, introduced other choir guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bigger, Steve Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Wiesendanger, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Collier, Mr. and Mrs. LaMar Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Estes and Mrs. Elmer Harnden. Choir members from as far back as 1943 were among the 150 who paid homage to their friend. Recordings made by past choirs provided background music during the dinner hour. Steve Stone was speaker of the eve-

ning. A musical program included several vocal solos by Jean Adams Badorek, accompanied by Serena Smith, and Bob Davenport, accompanied by Bill Davenport. Violin selections were played by Pat Isensee with Judy Hadley as pianist. Andy Loney expressed his appreciation for the honor given to him by greeting each choir member individually after which the entire group joined in singing "Auld Lang Syne." Arrangements for the reunion were made by Serena Smith, Richard Seideman and Dell Smith.



THE FIRST REUNION of the KUHS class of '49 was a highly successful affair due to the efforts of a large group of local members of the class. Some of these are pictured at an open house at the Leo Bocchi home prior to the Saturday evening banquet. From the left, Ace Carter,

Elwood Rose, Marilyn Rose, Fonda Mauch, Harry Mauch, Margie Bocchi, Leo Bocchi, Carol Baker, John Baker, Holly O'Neil, Wayne O'Neil, Delores Gilchrist, Dick Gilchrist, Doug Rose and Karen Rose.



A BANQUET in the Willard Hotel preceded an evening of dancing for the 49ers. At this table, left to right, are Ed Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Karnes of Reno, June

Zumwalt, who was a committee member, Charles Zumwalt and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Miles of Davis, California. — Reunion Photos by Ellis



WE SALUTE YOU, ANDY, in large blue letters designated the head table at the choir banquet where Mr. and Mrs. Loney are seated at the right, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur

Elliott at left. Paper dolls representing choir members, music staves and notes were used as appropriate table decorations.



PAST PRESIDENTS of the a cappella choir who attended the reunion are pictured left to right, David Deller, 1955; Dave Isensee, current president; Serena Smith, 1958; Dell

Smith, 1959; Don Finney, 1957; and standing, Wilbur Elliott, 1948. — Photos by Robert Baulow