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Large Attendance At 1956 Banquet

A large group of Arnold Alumni attended both the Smorgasbord Banquet at the Baptist Church and the Reunion at the high school on Tuesday evening at last year's banquet.

The new officers elected for the coming year, were:

Mrs. Harold Rosentrater: president

Mary Hunse: 1st vice president
Mrs. Gene Pinkston: 2nd vice president

Mary Croghan: secretary
Mrs. Orace Fitzgerald: treasurer.

The following program was presented at the reunion, held at the high school:

Arland Koubek, President —
Class of '46, presiding.

Presentation of Master of Ceremonies: Charles S. Reed of Omaha, Class of 1913.

Welcome to Class of 1956 by Myron Smith, Class of 1918.

Response by Virginia McClure, Class of 1956.

Instrumental Number (The High School Hot Shots): Charlene Scott, Noel Olin, Don Hardin and John Hardin.

The Tuesday Bridge Club: Jerry Ahrens, Dee Croghan, Jim Croghan and Leonard Croghan.

Song "Over The Rainbow": Joellen Oman and Sharron and Diane Blowers accompanied by Gladys Pearce Dennis.

The Census Taker: Margilu Anderson and Marion Scott.

Presentation of the out-of-town Alumni: Charles S. Reed.

Announcement of Memorium: directed by Cecil Nansel Smith, assisted by Diane Olson, Mary Croghan and Barbara Purcell, and accompanied by Charlene Scott.

Announcement of Officers: Arland Koubek.

Announcement of Dance at Myers Hall with the music of Tommy Morgan's orchestra.

Announcement of Canadian Fishing pictures by Charles Reed of Omaha.

Those attending the 1956 banquet from out of state, were:
Ila Landrey Beach - Pecos, Texas;
Dorothy L. Gast - Denver, Colo.
Pauline Harberts - Cheyenne, Wyo.

NOTICE

Reservations for the Banquet should be in by May 18. Send them to Mrs. Orace Fitzgerald, Arnold, Nebraska.

Lost . . .

Anyone knowing the address of any of the following, please contact Mrs. Orace Fitzgerald, treasurer of the Arnold Alumni Association at once.

Teachers —

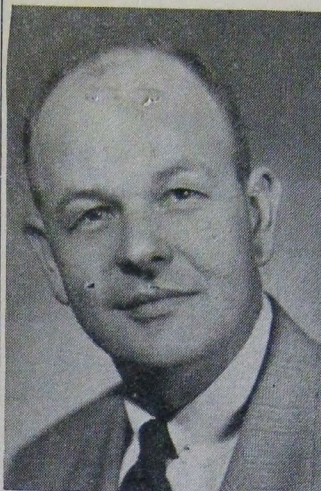
Don Andrews, Frank Allan, Carlton Petit, Olga Brecks, Miss Volosak, Mable Bessemer, Bertha Zeck, Helena Skinner, Mrs. Persson, Josie Messersmith, L. F. Hirsch, Mary Barnett, Esteline Pettit, Albert Black, Miss Edna Graham, Paul Wickersham, W. E. Powell, Howard Crawford, Evelyn Fasburg and Miss Esther Kruesher.

Graduates —

Melvin Brumbough, Asa Holden, George Woods, Arlene Shufeldt, Jean Hall, Harvey Bailey, Henry Geiser, Samuel Person, Robert Gunter, Helen Pinell Hutchinson, Della Hunt, Lillian Grisom, Arlene Sittler, Paul Walker, Eleanor Taylor Shank, Irene Stuffer, Earl Hays, Olive Strubble, and Everett Spague.

Marjorie Farmer - Rosemead, California
Jim Morrow - San Diego, Calif.
Ernest Vogel - Seattle, Wash.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clizbe - Casper, Wyoming.
Mrs. Hazel H. Matthews - Yuma, Arizona.
Mr. and Mrs. Clark J. Lewis - Ketchikan, Alaska.
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pease - Torrington, Wyo.
Mrs. Margaret Ann Marrs Durch - Chippewa Falls, Wisc.
John R. Pinkston - Meridian, Ida.
Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Kilmer - Denver, Colo.
Thelma Shields Myers - Redondo Beach, Calif.
Arvilla Lewis - Denver, Colo.
Ardelle Zack - Skokie, Illinois.
William J. Rose - Seattle, Wash.
Louis P. Rose - Lake Charles, La.
Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Eastburn - San Pedro, Calif.
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Klein - Coon Rapids, Iowa

Rev. Jerald Beltz Alumni Toastmaster



Rev. Jerald Beltz, class of 1947, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Beltz of Arnold, will be the Master of Ceremonies at the 1957 Arnold Alumni Reunion to be held on Wednesday evening, May 29 at the high school.

Mr. Beltz is pastor of The First Baptist Church of Bonaparte, Iowa.

Reverend Beltz was born at Arnold on August 23, 1927 and graduated from the Arnold high school in 1947.

Jerald, who is a Navy veteran, is a graduate from the Kearney State Teachers College and the Baptist Central Seminary of Kansas City, Kansas.

Alumni Officers

President: Mrs. Har. Rosentrater
1st Vice Pres.: Mrs. Val Hunse
2d Vice Pres.: Mrs. Gene Pinkston
Treasurer: Mrs. Orace Fitzgerald
Secretary: Mary Croghan

ANNUAL DUES FIFTY CENTS

1957 ANNUAL REUNION
MAY 29th

Arnold District Does Much Redistricting

by Roy E. Blixt
Class of 1934

Probably one of the greatest accomplishments in and around Arnold in the past few years is the reorganization and the enlargement of the Arnold school district.

In 1956 Arnold was a small school district with an area of approximately 11 square miles and a valuation of about \$1,300,000 to \$1,500,000. It provided grade school and a high school.

The high school provided privileges for all of District 89, and several school districts of the surrounding territory.

The grade, in addition to School 89, provided privileges for three other districts who were contracting into Arnold.

The school levy for the Arnold district was over 29 mills. While no hot lunch program was provided nor was transportation furnished, Arnold had for many years maintained a high school accredited to the University of Nebraska and the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

The question of redistricting had been discussed. In November 1955 a meeting was held at the high school discussing the question of redistricting.

In March 1956 the redistricting became more than just a matter for discussion. Mills Valley, Upper Powell, Loyal and Cedar Grove were annexed to Arnold District by a petition of the voters of those districts.

Soon Cross Roads and Eureka Valley were annexed.

On April 4 Pleasant Hill became a part of the Arnold School District and on June 17 Wood District became a part of School District 89.

For the year 1956 and 1957 10 school districts had united as one district. After the assessment for the year was completed, the new district had a new taxable valuation of \$2,575,978 and a mill levy of 25.12 mills.

School buses were purchased to bring the country children into (Continued on Page 4)

C. H. Hare
Memorial Fund

Dear Friend:

As you know our friend and colleague, C. H. "Bunny" Hare passed away suddenly on November 11, 1956.

It was my pleasure to work with him in the Broken Bow Schools for a period of ten years. I came to know him well and to respect him in that relationship as did many of you in other capacities and in other associations.

He was a believer in youth and in Education and devoted his life to his professional calling. Some fitting memorial to his belief in the future of mankind seems fitting.

Nebraska Wesleyan University is not my Alma Mater, but it was "Bunny's". Mrs. Hare is fond of Wesleyan, his daughter, Janet is presently enrolled there, and his son Bill is a graduate. It seems to me that we who were his friends could name no better recipient for a C. H. Hare Memorial Fund than Nebraska Wesleyan.

Of my own volition I brought this matter to the attention of the officials at Wesleyan. They were naturally receptive and I have asked Dean Sam Dahl to receive and acknowledge all gifts.

At this time no specific memorial has been determined. That will depend upon the amount of money which is subscribed. This money could purchase a collection of books for the Education Department's library, or a Scholarship or Loan Fund for students preparing to become teachers. There are many other possibilities.

This is my personal appeal to you for a contribution of whatever amount you feel able to send to the C. H. Hare Memorial Fund, Wesleyan University, Lincoln, Nebraska. Your hearty cooperation will be greatly appreciated by myself, and all other friends of "Bunny".

Sincerely yours,
H. Edwin Cramer

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hare of Kansas City, Missouri are the parents of a daughter, Cynthia Louise who was born on February 5.

FOR SALE: Alumni Directories at 50c each. Get yours at the banquet or send for them. Orders may be sent to Mrs. Orace Fitzgerald at Arnold.

In Memory of
C. H. HARE

by Evelyn Cunningham Young

"God, grant me serenity to accept the things I cannot change.

The courage to change the things I can

The wisdom to know the difference."



This motto was a favorite of C. H. "Bunny" Hare and he lived by it.

So many wonderful things have been said of Mr. Hare, it is difficult to add to them without repeating.

I visited with Mrs. Lorene Cummins, Mr. Hare's secretary since his appointment as the Director of Certification for the Nebraska State Department of Instruction. Her heart overflowed with enthusiasm as she told me of his influence on everyone who knew him. Strangers seemed to melt under his kind personality. They were never ill at ease around him but rather seemed like old friends because of his friendly manner.

He understood everyone's problems and made them his own. Everyone loved working with him for he was humble, fair and honest and treated everyone alike. Mrs. Cummins noted especially how conscientious he was about his work and how he never complained.

Most of us knew him in the capacity of Superintendent of Schools in Arnold. He was a disciplinarian and we respected him for it. He had the ability to make school work and pleasure go together. He expected everyone, including himself, to do their very best, however he did not expect perfection from anyone.

We were all saddened greatly by his sudden death on November 11, 1956, but very thankful to have had the privilege to have known him and to have been influenced by him.

Financial Statement
Of Arnold Alumni

At the close of 1955, the Alumni had a balance of \$660.70.

There are nearly 1,000 eligible members and approximately 500 paid members. Those having paid 50c for 1956 are receiving this paper. The '57 dues have to be paid by April of '58 in order to receive next year's paper.

Membership cards have to be presented the night of the banquet.

The 50c dues are used for the following expenses:

- Stationery
- Postage
- Tickets
- Decorations
- Tray Rentals
- Janitor Fees
- Mints
- Identification Tags
- Membership Cards
- Printing of Paper (etc.)
- Free Banquet Tickets for the Graduating Class

The dance pays its own expenses and makes some money.

The following are some suggestions for spending the profits:

- Grand Piano, providing we get a new school;
- Tables, Dishes (etc.) for more convenient banquets providing we get a larger building;
- Junior Achievement;
- Music Scholarships;
- Loan Fund;
- Artist Performance.

Suggestions are welcome because in the future a vote will probably be held on the spending of the funds.

Letters . . .
From The Old Gang

Amy Brown Penny

Bernice Brown
5227 Keystone
Houston 21, Texas
April 8, 1957

Dear Members:

Thank you for your notification regarding dues, for which we are enclosing one dollar — one paper for each of us.

We enjoy the paper so much and appreciate all the time, effort, initiative and ingenuity that makes it possible — not to mention the "long green" that has to go into the making, too.

Won't be able to make the banquet, but have a BALL!

Most sincerely yours,
Amy Brown Penny
Bernice Brown

Letters . . .
From The Old Gang

Pearl Maxson

Sheridan, Wyoming
April 9, 1957

Dear Mrs. Fitzgerald:

Enclosed herewith a \$1.00 bill for dues in the Arnold Alumni Association, and Glen asked me to tell you in this letter that he did not know of the whereabouts of Melvin Brumbaugh, but would surely like to know where he is.

I did not graduate from high school at Arnold, but did attend school there through seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth grades. Melvin (Tudor) Brumbaugh was in Glen's graduating class and they were good friends, but after we left Arnold, shortly after we were married, we lost track of him. Glen has wondered so many times through the years where he was.

We are living in Sheridan, Wyoming, at the foothills of the Big Horn Mountains. Glen is employed with the State Highway Department and I work for a firm of lawyers here — almost five years now.

We have three daughters. The eldest, Donna, is married and lives at Johnstown, Colorado. Carol is married and lives in Sheridan and Linda, now ten years old, is attending Sheridan schools. We have one granddaughter and expecting another grandchild this spring.

The years do creep up.

There are so many of our school day friends that we would like to see and hear from and it would be wonderful to be able to attend the Alumni banquet. Some day we hope to be able to go back and renew old acquaintances. Until then, we must be content with the paper. We just about wore out the pages on the last one.

Garnett, Glen's sister, attended a couple of years ago, perhaps it was longer than that, and we visited with her afterward.

Lawrence Schloatman, a classmate of ours, visited in our home several months ago and we certainly enjoyed his visit.

We send our greetings to the Alumni and would certainly like to see anyone from Arnold that comes through Sheridan and could look us up. We are in the telephone book and I know Glen would like to show off the new house he built last summer.

Sincerely,
Pearl Maxson
Glen and Pearl Maxson
1008 Emerson
Sheridan, Wyoming

Program

Honor Classes — 1927 - 1937 - 1947 - 1957
Dinner at Arnold High School

— 5:00 to 7:30 —

Social Hour and Balloting

5:30 to 8:00

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PROGRAM — 8:00

Jerald Beltz: Master of Ceremonies — class of 1947

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Dance at Myers' Hall to the music of

Forrest Roland Orchestra

Dinner \$1.00 per person

Dance \$1.00 per person

Dues 50 cents annually

— Make Your Reservations Now —

Una "McGuire" Walkup
April 14, 1957

Dear Alumni:

I sincerely hope that I can have my vacation early enough the next year or so, so that I will be able to come back for the banquet.

I work in Olympia and of course have to have my vacations according. There are 13 of us in a dress shop. I really like my work and those I work with. I drive back and forth every day, 20 miles. Not bad, however, as I don't have the traffic that one has in the city.

This winter we had a lot of snow and now it is raining.

Plan to see my mother this summer, as I haven't visited her for some time.

Get the Arnold paper now and then and see where there are quite a few Arnold people out here on the coast.

We are not far from the ocean so we spent weekends there clam digging and surf fishing. Go out on the coast here and pick up oysters also. We get fresh crab also.

There is salmon fishing close by as well as lake and stream fishing. See a lot of coast league baseball.

Hope you have a nice turn out for the banquet and I hope to attend one of these times. Enclosed is a dollar for dues and directory.

Sincerely,
Una "McGuire" Walkup

Karl Thelen

Class of '27
3160 Larsen Ave.
Salem, Oregon

Dear Friends:

I've also been collecting a few photos, clippings and so forth from which to assemble a scrap book — not fancy, but informative. I thought it might be interesting to old classmates and at least an indirect source of more personal contact.

It's bound to be a bit on the order of a Chamber of Commerce brochure, because Salem and Oregon are great despite Dave Beck and buckets of rain.

Truly, shall always treasure my years in Arnold. The trees, hills and rivers were a beautiful natural environment. It was a resourceful community and school, church and dad's drug store combined to make my stay within it exceedingly full. I have a very clear memory of my many delightful experiences and could fill pages with reminiscences.

Thanks for maintaining contact with me even though I failed to respond until now. Here's wishing you a successful reunion and as we used to sing to the tune "Peggy O'Neill" — "Best old school in all the land, that's our Arnold High".

Sincerely,
Karl Thelen

Ruth E. Turley Lloyd:
1367 Wardway
Mentone, Calif.

Dear Alumni:

I was happy to receive your card notifying us about the Alumni paper. I have received one and found it most interesting, and think it is a wonderful way to keep informed about our class mates.

My husband (Gordon) and I have lived here in Mentone eight years now and think it ideal. Of course home is ones ideal wherever they may live.

Mentone is located at the base of the San Bernardino Mts., and above the orange groves in this area. We have a lovely view of the lights of San Bernardino at night, which is 16 miles from here. We do have a few orange, avacata, lemon and grapefruit trees in the neighborhood.

Of course one of our greatest thrills is the time we get to take our vacation back home in Arnold. This looks very unlikely at present and will miss it terribly. Especially since my nephew, Gary Zoerb of Callaway will be getting married this June and as photographers it was our desire to be there to photograph his wedding.

Photography is our hobby and has turned into quite a nice side payroll department of Grand Central Rocket here in Mentone. We make fuel for jet planes and Rocket Missels for the government. There are approximately 400 employed there. Of course it is all very secret and we do our regular daily work, then read what we manufacture etc., in the paper.

Sincerely,
Ruth E. (Turley) Lloyd

Paul F. Lewis

April 25, 1957
Toledo, Ohio

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is my check for the 1957 dues, and I am looking forward to receiving the Alumni paper when it is available.

Nothing would give me greater pleasure than to join with my classmates in reunion, but because of business commitments, I am unable to do so.

We do expect to be through Arnold around the end of June and hope to have an opportunity at that time to renew acquaintances.

In the meantime, please accept my very best regards and congratulations to the basketball team for their stellar performance in the tournament.

Sincerely yours,
Paul F. Lewis

REDISTRICTING —

(Continued from Page 1)

school. A hot lunch program was installed for all of the students.

There are now four school buses making regular trips through the district daily. Every country child from kindergarten through high school is transported from home to school and from school to home daily and on regular schedules.

Next year what was once four districts will be added to Arnold. School District 6 of Logan County and Yucca Valley petitioned into Arnold during the year, but are finishing out their school terms.

School District No. 6, a few years ago, annexed District 8 of Logan County and Yucca Valley annexed School District 113 of Lincoln County (Holt district).

What is the future of redistricting and the Arnold School District?

No doubt some additional districts will join Arnold which will result in larger enrollment, especially in the grades. More high school youngsters will live at home and fewer will board in town. The tax levy in the Arnold trade territory will become more uniform. No doubt better school facilities will be provided.

Letters . . . From The Old Gang

Helen Tabor Benson:
Dear Alumni:

We think every year we will get back to the banquet, but cannot make it again — maybe one of these times later.

My husband and I were over and had a nice visit with Bertha and George Davis a few weeks ago. We sure brought back some old memories.

We wanted to go on to Ft. Collins and see Glenn and Althea Pinkston, but because of the storm we couldn't make it.

Sincerely yours,
Helen Tabor Benson
1121 N. 16th Street
Grand Junction, Colo.

Mary Eleanor Mudd
Class of 1930

576 Young Hotel Bldg.

Dear Hazel:

It was nice of you to write to me. I've wanted to let you know how much I enjoyed the Alumni Paper last year.

Since I left Arnold I have gadded around the country quite a bit, and most of the time I have been working for the same boss, Uncle Sam, more definitely, the Social Security Administration. I worked for the Social Security in Baltimore, Maryland; Portland, Oregon; Honolulu, T. H., and Los Angeles, California and in September last year, came back to Honolulu again.

Honolulu is a beautiful place and I love it here, and, of course, that is the main reason I returned. The work for the Social Security is hard, and we are very busy most of the time, but it is extremely interesting and rewarding work.

There is one other Arnoldite here in Honolulu whom I see occasionally, Hazel Holt Matthews and her family. Her husband, Olin, is stationed in the Air Force here and we get together now and then. There are a few other people from Custer County here, Broken Bow, Merna and Callaway in particular, that I have met. If anyone from Arnold should come over here or through here, I would like to hear from them. The above address is my place of work, but I am also listed in the phone book.

While I was in Los Angeles I attended the Arnold Picnic near there and saw many people I knew. It was fun renewing friendships.

Best wishes to all, and perhaps someday I can be there for the Alumni dinner.

Sincerely,
Mary Eleanor Mudd
Class of 1930

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FOR SALE: Alumni Directories at 50c each. Get yours at the banquet or send for them. Orders may be sent to Mrs. Orace Fitzgerald at Arnold.

Evert Vian
Class of 1943

April 8, 1957

Arnold Alumni Association
Arnold, Nebraska

Dear Sir:
You can let the people know that I just about made it to be with them for the 56 Alumni supper but as it was we had a little sickness in the family which kept me here at home.

I am one of the pupils who graduated with the class of '43.

You may also let them know that I am as healthy as always and that the job I have is with Western Electric Co., that installs main telephone equipment for the telephone companies. This is my tenth year with them.

It is quite impossible that I can be with you this year again but I hope to be some time.

I sure would like to hear from some of the old gang, also like to know how many of them are left in Arnold.

I am hoping to be through there on my vacation but it won't be until late summer or early fall as I can see as of yet. Our company hasn't given us our vacation cards yet.

I do not know whether you will actually remember me or not, but I am sending a photo of myself in a western shirt and hat.

Here's hoping you will have a good time at your supper and that I will hear from some of you.

Truly yours,
Evert Vian
1120 S. 19th Street
Phoenix, Arizona

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Leona M. Gillham
South Gate, Calif.
April 15, 1957

Arnold Alumni Association
Arnold, Nebraska

Dear Sirs:

I am enclosing \$1.00 for my 1956 and 1957 dues.

I hope that some time I may be able to attend the Alumni Banquet, but that's impossible this year.

Sincerely,
Leona M. Gillham
8691 Dearborn Ave.
South Gate, Calif.

C. D. Lantz

Denver 19, Colorado
Arnold Alumni Association
Arnold, Nebraska

Dear Sirs:

I have enclosed a check for my 1956 dues and a copy of your new directory.

I am employed by the Research and Advanced Development Division of the AVCO Manufacturing Corp. of Lawrence, Massachusetts and am a rather small cog in a guided missile effort centering here at Denver.

Betty and I have two daughters, Patricia and Janice Denise. Patty is six years old and started to school last fall. Janie will be five this coming August and will start to school the following month.

You are to be congratulated on the fact that we have an active Alumni Association. It serves a worthy purpose and it is my fervent hope that it will continue.

Yours very truly,
C. D. Lantz

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Joe and Jane Downing

Loveland, Colorado
April 16, 1957

Dear Arnold Alumni:

Enclosed find check for \$1.50, dues for my husband and myself and also for a new directory.

We would like to receive a paper this year, although we will be unable to attend the banquet. Perhaps another year we can do that, also.

At the present time we are preparing to move to the Jackson Hole country of Wyoming, and are not positive of our new address. If you wouldn't mind, perhaps you could get our address from Mrs. L. S. Downing.

At this time we think we will be on a large ranch in beautiful country, where elk, deer and the moose abound. We have quite a bit of winter there, but there are things that make up for that.

Wishing you a very successful year with the Arnold Alumni Association, we remain.

Sincerely yours,
Joe and Jane Downing
Hoping to see everyone in 1958

ARNOLD ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Arnold, Nebraska

Mr. + Mrs. Ralph Stuppleton