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## Rev. John V. Leach Master of Ceremonies

The Arnold Alumni is again fortunate to have one of her illustrious sons to be Master of Ceremonies at the 1962 Arnold Alumni Reunion to be held on May 29 at the Arnold high school.

The emcee, Rev. John V. Leach comes to us from Dakota Wesleyan University of Mitchell, South Dakota, where he is head of the philosophy and religion department.



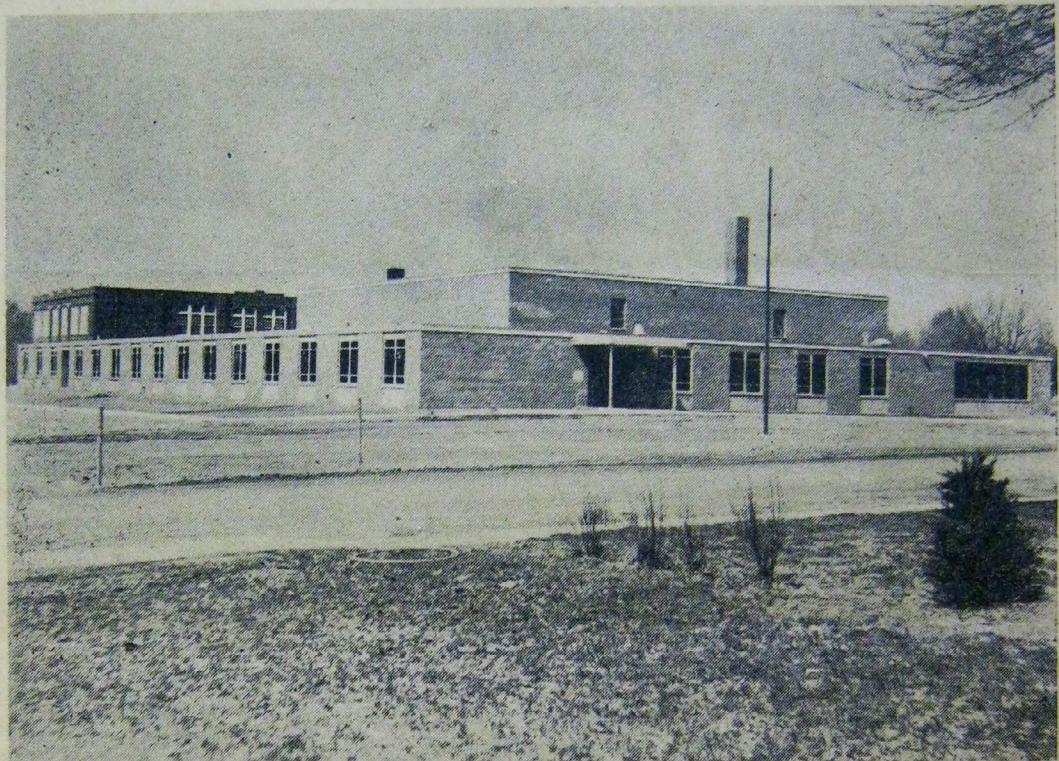
John is a product of the Custer County rural schools, having graduated from the eighth grade in 1917 at the Cross Roads School two miles west of Arnold.

After graduating from Arnold High School in 1922, he taught the Cross Roads School one year. Then after working a couple of years at the Jameson Department Store, he entered Dakota Wesleyan University from which he graduated in 1928. He did graduate work in the Iliff School of Theology and earned the degree, Master of Theology and Doctor of Theology before taking up parish work in the Methodist Church in South Dakota in 1932.

At Dakota Wesleyan he met Edna Blessing to whom he was married in 1931. She was a school teacher and has since earned degrees in education — the last one being her Masters Degree in Education from Colorado State College at Greeley, Colo.

John was for twenty five years a parish minister in the Methodist Church. Then in 1952 he went to Dakota Wesleyan where he has been ever since.

## New Grade School Nearing Completion



Pictured is Arnold's new grade school which is nearing completion. The building will be completed by the time school is out this spring, but school will not be held here until next fall.

The class rooms include kindergarten thru eighth grade. The superintendent and principal will have their offices in this building and there is also a combination teachers lounge-board meet-

ing room.

The new gymnasium is regulation size with a wood floor. A huge stage runs parallel with the playing floor. The nine-seat high bleachers are the fold-up type and when the bleachers are out of the way, students will eat their noon hot lunches in this area.

A modern kitchen is built off the gymnasium and students will

file through the kitchen into the gym to eat at tables on the tile floor.

Also included in the new building is a big sound-proof band room and an extra class room to be used for many purposes.

The boys and girls shower rooms are located under the stage — one on each side of the heating room.

—Rosentrater Photo

## Golden Anniversary Of Arnold Alumni Planned For '63

The Arnold Alumni will celebrate its Golden Anniversary next year — 1963.

Let's all help to make it a commemorative one. Make plans to attend next year. If you are unable to attend, a letter to the paper would be appreciated. If you are an amateur poet, try writing a poem for the occasion. Let's make the paper for '63 a big one.

Also, don't wait to be asked to

do a number for that all important program. Get those old classmates you used to harmonize with and work out a song together. Let your president or vice president know if you or someone you know would contribute some part to the program.

Think back to your class. Were you in a group who sang or played? Did you do a solo or a reading. Or do you know someone who did? Let's all work together for this special event coming up next year, 1963.

YOUR NEW 1962  
ALUMNI DIRECTORY  
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## Let's Look In On Some Who Stayed

Come with us on a walk around main street. We'll see some of the Alumni who stayed in Arnold to own business or manage, work or clerk.

We will help those of you who haven't been back in Arnold for some years so you won't get lost.

One of the first things you'll notice is that the main streets are all paved now. (Watch your step tho, the side walks are still cracked in a few places).

We will start at the heartbeat of town — the telephone office. Cashier Anita Bonta ('15), Betty Jean Nelson ('48), Alta Thoms Bailey ('50) and Norma Sheets Kellner ('54) keep busy at the switchboard. Dean Vian ('44) is manager and line man.

Let's go up the street to Spargo's Hardware Store (L. P. Rose Hardware, so you old timers don't get lost). Here we find Kathleen Spargo Whaley ('44) at bookkeeping, clerking and at this time of year helping in anyway she can to keep the Alumni going.

Next stop is Arnold Appliance where Elvin (Bud) Kilmer ('52) is a radio and television technician (this is a new term they made up since I graduated, I think).

Tim Turley ('46) will help his father here at the DeKalb Seed Store. When he can't plant it he'll sell it. (We are in the old 10c store now).

Here at the Sentinel printing office Helen Leonard Crosland ('42) is typing and helping her husband Bill publish the weekly Sentinel. This year with the publishing of the new Alumni directories, besides the usual miscellaneous items and paper material we dump on their desk she has had to keep the aspirins within easy reach.

The Hughes Drug Store (Lucas or Crowley Drug) employs Muriel Morrison Sailor ('32). class is one of the honored ones this year. Sorry folks no stop for a soda or a coke, our old much loved soda fountain of the school days is gone.

Let's stop in the Arnold Bakery. Maybe we'll see Pauline Forrester Harberts ('35) decorating one of those big wedding cakes. Pauline also sells handmade items in one side of the store. Anyone who is handy with knitting, crochet, or embroidery needles bring their items to Pauline to sell. You could buy that souvenir you planned on taking

home with you in here. Pauline and her husband have served the Alumni banquet very successfully the past two years and will serve again this year.

Leila Harrell Pearce ('24) is a clerk in Pool's Department Store (Jameson's or Edgington's Dept. Store). Her three sons graduated from Arnold Hi and she has a grandson starting to Arnold kindergarten this year. Edith Atkins Lindholm ('27) is also a clerk. She is one of our faithful Alumni helpers.

Lilly Sell Troyer ('24) manages the Arnold Hotel. Need a room while you are visiting in Arnold?

Bob Watson ('40) has just remodeled his grocery store (Clyde Arnold's of long ago). Across the street from the grocery store he is testing that old addage grime doesn't pay as he has given Arnold a new self-service laundry and dry cleaners.

Leonard Croghan ('47) and his father operate the Croghan's Service Station here on the corner (Erikson's Service Station used to stand on the corner). It gave way to this nice white and red Mobilgas filling station). They also have the AAA service.

From Forrester's garage we will go south to the new Post Office building. Marion Scott ('48) works as a postmaster and Dee Croghan ('40) is a rural route mail carrier.

Roy Blixt ('34) is Arnold's lawyer. His office is by the old Food Center building.

Marvin Weber ('47) operates the Weber Service Station. This station is across the street from the Finch Drug Store building. It has been formerly operated by Herman Nelson.

Let's go on west from here, we will find Leon DeLoosh ('39) in charge of the B and B Bar.

The next stop is the old Arnold dance hall where men are just finished making a new 6-lane bowling alley which is owned and operated by Stuart Watson ('35). He will also have a lunch counter along with the bowling lanes. We wish him much success on his new business.

Across the street south we go to the Arnold Feed and Seed Store owned by George Halstead ('36). Doug Cole ('45) is manager. They buy cream and eggs & sell feed and seed when they aren't playing checkers. George, along with Eldon McCandless ('54) will sell and apply liquid fertilizer this year.

Jim ('41) and Margaret McCarthy ('44) Eastburn own Jim's Liquor Store. From here we will go to Archie's Cafe (Arnold Cafe) where Sigma Pierce Harter ('34) is waitress. Ethel Collins

Perkins ('13) clerks in the Gamble Store. Verla Strasburg May ('45) also clerks.

Robert Koubek ('48) works with his father in Koubek's Lokers.

At the Jack and Jill Store Kenny Peterson ('59) is butcher at the meat counter. Alberta Koch Anderson ('40) and Betty Pinkston McDowell ('41) are cashiers. Betty will soon be leaving here to open the Arnold Drive-In for the summer months. The Arnold Drive-In is located 2½ blocks south of the school along the highway.

The Arnold State Bank employs Raymond Koubek ('41), Persis Tubbs ('22) and Alma Potter Conley ('28). At the Arnold Municipal Electric office we see Carl Vogel ('26), Hal Smith ('28) and Charles Chapin ('29). Also in this building we see the new Arnold fire equipment. The Arnold Rural Area has just purchased a new fire truck.

Bob Forrester ('48) is still busy in the Forrester's Garage servicing cars and selling Chrysler Corp. autos.

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Our two beauty shoppes are operated by Alumni. Virginia Steele Garrison ('41) and Lucille Comer Peters ('30). They have their shoppes in their own homes.

Alumni who will be moving their classes over to the new grade school building next week are: Marilyn Smith Brohman ('54) third grade teacher, Dorothy McClure Hill ('34) seventh grade teacher and Mary Shaw Hunse ('25) fourth grade. Mary Frances Worrell Tryon ('31) teaches commercial in the high school.

Well, bye for now. We hope to see you all at the banquet this year or maybe some future year. We hope we haven't missed anyone on main street. Our apologies if we have.

## See You At The Banquet And The Dance

## Out-Of-State Alumni At The '61 Banquet

The following is a list of the out-of-state people attending the 1961 Alumni:

Mrs. Arvilla Lewis Boutette of Kent, Minnesota;

Roy Root of Sacramento, California;

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Myers (Thelma Shields) of Redonda Beach, California;

Mary Eleanor Mudd of Honolulu, Hawaii;

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Harrell of Wichita, Kansas;

Mrs. Verle Morgan Olson of Fort Collins, Colo.;

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Dyck (Maxine Johnson) of Denver, Colo.;

Sandra Carlson of Denver, Colorado;

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Steburg of Westminster, Colo.;

Mrs. Emma Gion Mills of So. Gate, California;

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Matthews (Hazel Holt) of Otis A.F.B., Mass.;

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Young (Evelyn Cunningham) of Fort Lupton, Colo.;

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Koubek (Pat Faherty) of Kansas City, Mo.;

Louis Paul Rose of Denver, Colorado;

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Anderson (Shirley Frazer) of Boulder, Colorado;

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Beltz (Jean Nelson) of Minneapolis, Minn.;

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bowman (Peggy Beltz) of Burbank, California;

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hays of Santa Maria, Calif.;

Naomi Johnson of Denver, Colorado;

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Harper (Helen Widholm) of Cheyenne, Wyoming;

Dick Olson of Ft. Collins, Colo.;

Denny Geiser of Denver, Colo.;

Howard Morrison of Lusk, Wyo.;

Marcia Dennis of Colton, California.

Picture Of First Team To Be Presented

There will be a picture presented to the athletic department of the first basketball team at this year's program.

The picture was sent by Dr. Edward Lindell. He also has a picture of each one of the boys.

## Bigger Directories Are Printed

The newly published Arnold Alumni Directory will be on sale at the banquet for \$1.25. The supply is limited. If anyone wishes to purchase a new directory by mail, enclose your \$1.25 and address and send to the Arnold Alumni Association.

A special thanks goes to Helen Forrester Stubblebee and her committee for their work in preparing the material for this new directory.

The increase in price this year is due to the increase in printing costs and the extra pages which were added. Also new will be an index of all the graduates and the year they graduated.

Membership of this band is anticipated to remain at approximately 18 pieces.

### Jack (John) Leach:

Looking back over the forty years since our class graduated from Arnold High School, it certainly doesn't seem that long. As I remember my look into the future at the time of our graduation was very fleeting in its nature.

Howard Ryan and I talked big about a hunting trip to the Canadian Rockies, but did little if anything to put it into action. Immediate needs for financial security soon had us tied up to some temporary job.

A little later in our more mature outlook we made more decisive plans that led us into our various fields of life work. Nevertheless, those were great days we had at Arnold High School.

"Sneak Day" for the seniors involved a picnic out along the Loup River, or maybe that was when we were Juniors. A truck ride to Merna one night to play two basketball games, one for the girls and one for the boys. I think Emma Gion was the star player of us all. Class plays were big events to us then and I managed to get into both the Senior and the Junior class plays one year, for I had started with one class and graduated with the other.

Everything centered around the home town for in those days to get to Merna or Callaway was going places. In spite of it all, Prof. Bentack felt justified in awarding us certificates of graduation. High school days, then as now, are the greatest days of our lives.

Sincerely,  
Jack (John) V. Leach

## Swing Band To Play During The Banquet

as though the world wouldn't be big enough to hold it all. But all is life and some one's joy and some one's tears will keep it flowing ever flowing on and on.

I hope to work at the cannery through this coming canning season again. I like the work much better than I did at first and dread being idle between the seasons.

My parents and I have a little apartment here in Corvallis, just a block from work. My dad isn't a bit well. He is 83 years old and says there is nothing wrong with him but old age, but he has had a heart attack about a year ago now and a light stroke before that. Mom is still quite well and very spry for her age. And I have my usual trouble with over-weight.

I receive the Arnold paper so know about weather conditions and etc. And am so glad of the spring moisture you are having. The climate here is much milder than Nebraska, but my heart yearns for old stomping grounds, familiar sights and good old friends. But I am truly glad for the many good things that have come my way here too.

I know the thrilling notes of the meadowlarks have brought spring to you and things will all soon be fresh and green. And I truly hope the year will be good for all of you back Nebraska way. And best wishes for good health too.

Always sincerely,  
Alma (Hammond) Jared

## LETTERS... From The Old Gang

Bill Ricker:  
Billings, Mont.  
4-30-61

Dear Arvilla:

How fast the time slips by and I am always slow.

Received a nice letter from May today saying the paper is at the printer's now. If my dollar arrives too late to receive a paper this year, it will bring my dues up to date anyway. I will not be able to attend the banquet although I would like to very much. Sadie, Gladys and Mildred have kept our class represented these many years and I truly hope they will be able to attend this time.

How things change over the years with so much water going under the bridge, it almost seems

ther" Darr, I managed a degree in pharmacy in 1958.

If Bill Powell, former Arnold coach reads this, I have news for him — it took me six years to complete a 4-year high school course, but I made a five year pharmacy course in the prescribed five years. I'm slow, but I'm catching on!

Well I'm on company time, so best I quit the jibber and at a little work.

Hello to everyone,  
Bill Ricker  
Class of 1942  
P.S. I think they gave me a diploma?

Margaret Sauter Cross :

Rock County Leader  
Bassett, Nebraska  
November 14, 1961

Dear Donna:

I got your note and want you to know I still live at Bassett. Our youngest daughter, Susan is in the seventh grade and we undoubtedly will stay here at least until she is through school. Of our four daughters, she is the only one still at home.

The oldest, Peggy, is married, has two sons and lives in Lincoln. Judi went to Hastings College two years, but now is working in Lincoln. This is the second year of college for Kay who is attending Ottawa University, a Baptist school at Ottawa, Kansas. First thing we know they will all be gone — the time goes so fast.

It will be six years this spring since we bought the Rock County Leader and still find it very interesting. We have fallen in love with the sandhills and the "cow" country.

This spring it will be 30 years since we graduated from high school. I have never been able to attend one of the Alumni banquets, but would certainly make an extra effort to be there next spring if our class members would plan a special reunion — so that several would be present. I probably wouldn't know many of my old classmates until they identified themselves — but would be lots of fun talking to them again.

Sincerely,  
Margaret Sauter Cross  
Mrs. Emory Cross

SEE YOU ALL IN  
A R N O L D  
Tuesday, May 29th  
At The Alumni Banquet

## Garland Harrell To Head Music Dept.

A Garland Harrell, who is observing his 39th years of teaching, 14 years spent in the Wichita, Kansas schools, will take office July 1, 1963 as president of the Southwestern Division of the Music Educators National Conference.

Harrell will take office for two years following the January '63 convention at St. Louis and preside at the 1965 convention.

Election to this office makes him automatically become a member of the board of the National Conference.

Harrell heads a music department of a school that has 57,000 students enrolled. Since coming to Wichita schools in 1949, the department has grown from 500 students enrolled in instrumental to the present 6,788 band and orchestra students and an additional 3,500 from grades 9-12 now take part in glee clubs and mixed choruses.

Mr. Harrell is a 1921 graduate of the Arnold high school.

## LETTERS... From The Old Gang

Vesta Layton:  
Omaha, Nebraska  
May 16, 1961

Dear Arvilla:  
I'm writing you to ask you to please make a reservation for me for the Alumni banquet this year.

Have been looking forward for several years for this great chance and it will truly be a great day to see a lot of my old friends.

Hope to see you May 29th and it will be a very great pleasure.

Vesta Layton

Johnnie Morrison:  
Cheyenne, Wyoming  
April 20, 1961  
Arnold Alumni Assoc.  
Arnold, Nebraska

Enclosed please find \$1.00 for my alumni dues. Would you please inform me as to how I stand on my dues. If I am behind on them I will be glad to catch them up.

I am unable to make my reservations at this time. I won't know until the last minute if I will be able to attend or not, but am hoping to.

Thank you,  
Johnnie Morrison

This Coupon May Be Clipped And Mailed To:  
PAT PARKS, ARNOLD, NEBRASKA

I'LL BE THERE!

Reserve \_\_\_\_\_ Plates For Me At The Buffet Dinner

Sorry, I Can't Make It \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks:

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

BANQUET TICKETS — \$1.25 PER PERSON

1962 DUES MUST BE PAID BY MAY 18th  
IN ORDER TO ATTEND

## Alumni Candidates For The Next Year

The candidates for 1963 are:  
President: Darrell Olofson and Elvin Kilmer.

1st Vice President: Darlene Rimpsey, Pat Leach and Betty Cole.

2nd Vice President: Barbara Purcell, LaVonne Furmanski & Allen McClure.

Secretary-Treasurer - 3-year-term \$25.00: Signa Harter & Francis Scott.

Also on the ballots this year you will have an opportunity to vote for what the Alumni will buy for the new school building.

The school board has suggested either a piano or a score board.

The scoreboard would cost between \$600 to \$800. The decision of the type bought would be left up to the school board and the athletic department. A score board could be bought with our cash on hand.

Two types of pianos have been priced. A miniature upright would cost \$625 for which we could pay cash. A baby grand was quoted us at \$2,750 — two-third of which would have to be raised by cash donations.

It has been suggested that we also get quoted prices on a repossessed piano. We would have the musical department's full cooperation in selecting the piano, also.

## LETTERS... From The Old Gang

B. P. (Barney) Critchfield:  
Altadena, California  
December 21, 1961

Mrs. Beaulah Miles,  
Arnold, Nebraska  
Dear Mrs. Miles:

It was very nice to hear from you and learn the class is still being represented at the banquet. I hope that in the near future I can attend. After all a few things have happened since graduation and I am sure we could find things to talk about.

This snow and twenty below zero you mention leads me to one conclusion, I'm going to stop my beefing about the rain and fog. My new address is: 934 Alta Vista Dr., Altadena, Calif.

B. P. (Barney) Critchfield

Helen Harper:  
November 5, 1961  
Dear Thressa:

We have lived in our present home for 17½ years so our address remains the same.

We, who live away from the Arnold area, are truly grateful for all the effort that is put forth by the Alumni "down home" to keep the organization alive.

We realize it is no easy task and takes dedication and faithfulness by any number of you.

My thanks to all of you,  
Sincerely,  
Helen Harper

## Final Plans Being Made For Banquet

The Arnold Alumni officers & their committees are in the process of winding up the final plans for the 1962 banquet and program to be held Tuesday evening, May 29th.

The buffet supper will be served in the new auditorium by Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Harberts. Serving will start at 5:30 P.M., and will continue until 7:30 P.M.

Reservations for the banquet will be \$1.25 so please make your reservation before Saturday, May 19th.

Your 1962 dues must be paid in order to attend the banquet and program.

Following the banquet a program will be presented with John Leach, graduate of the class of 1922, heading the program as master of ceremonies.

The full program has not been completed by press time.

### Door Prize

There will be a door prize again this year. It will be an electric appliance. The numbers will be given out as you turn in your ticket for the banquet, so you must be present for the banquet and program in order to receive your chance for the prize.

### Dancing

Forrest Roland's orchestra has been contracted to play for the dance to be held in the old high school gym following the program. Dancing will be from 10:00 P.M. to 2:00 A.M.

Tickets will be \$1.25 per person and may be purchased at the door. The dance is open to the public.

Being proud of our school, we would like everyone to use caution with the school facilities — both at the new and old gym.

## Claude Pickett Making '63 Plans

In a letter to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mills:

Mr. Claude Pickett states that he hopes to be present at the 50 year celebration next year.

Mr. Pickett now lives in California and was one of the early superintendents here.

Ruth Knox Stough would like to see the Alumni start a scholarship fund for a worthy student who would like to teach.

## LETTERS... From The Old Gang

Ruth Spencer:

4426 Evans Ave.  
Oakland 2, California  
April 20, 1961

Dear Arvilla:

Just ran across the card reminding me about the up-coming Alumni News. It had slipped my mind, so I hope this gets to you by the 25th.

We are in the midst of painting, getting our house in shape before leaving for the summer. Blake retired last year, so we spent a couple of months this winter in Florida and are now preparing to spend the summer in Africa. Will come home via Palestine and Europe.

I spent last summer (year ago) in Russia, but Blake has not been out of U. S. since he was in the army in World War 1, except in Canada and Mexico, so we are looking forward to an adventurous trip. Just hope the Commies don't make it too rough for us while we are in the Congo.

How are you and everyone in Arnold? I probably wouldn't recognize any of my friends after all these years, but it is nice to get news of them.

Cordially,  
Ruth Spencer

Bill and Lillian Powell:  
Season's Greetings  
1961

Hello Everybody:

Tried to get these out early so you would have our new address but as you see, I am not as early as I had hoped.

Our year has been both happy and sad. Bill's mother passed away in February and his sister's husband (a doctor) passed away suddenly of a heart attack in May. We all attended mother's funeral in Nebraska, but only Bill went to Waco, Texas for Mart's funeral.

Bill has traveled around the globe twice this year. Each trip took him to Pakistan via New York, Paris, Rome, Karachi, Tokyo, Hong Kong, Honolulu and finally the west coast and home. It's just like Christmas each time he returns bearing gifts from far off lands. Maybe one of these days I'll get to travel.

We moved here August first into a new home we built, so Bill could spend more time with us. Our home in Tuscola is leased at present. Hope to sell it later.

This house is a ranch type, with three bed rooms, two baths,



The Bosses

Joe and Jane Downing

La Marche Creek guest ranch at Wise River, Mont., is much more than meets the eye.

And the first to admit it would be Omaha's Otto Schaak,

who purchased the 260-acre Per-

ky Story ranch a year ago with

nothing more in mind than pro-

viding a spring - summer - fall

hideaway on the lip of the Beav-

erhead National Forest.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Downing, both 1938 graduates of the Arnold high school, have been engaged to manage the retreat.

Mr. and Mrs. Downing have had

10 years experience running dude

ranches, so are no strangers to

the desires of visitors.

Mr. Schaak, owner, is an enthusiastic big game hunter; an angler, always searching out virgin waters, came upon the ranch almost by accident.

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So, when the estate of the late Mr. Story put up the ranch at auction — Schaak was among the bidders. He got it.

There has been 160 thousand

dollars spent on the main lodge

and adjoining cabins that will

accommodate 40 guests.

I think back so often of the good times I had there. Also the many friends I have kept thru the years.

There were only ten in our graduating class — but we enjoyed every minute of our association.

Many will remember our physics class and the acid test. Also the individual speech making in English class.

Hoping to be in Arnold for the Alumni banquet this year, I remain,

Emma Gion Mills  
Class of 1922

bridge while in Tuscola — none here. Played golf only about four times because I thought we would move in June and so didn't pay the Country Club dues. Made a trip to Kansas to exchange Mother for Phyllis (the niece) in June. My brother met me there. And in August I flew to Chicago to meet mother to help her out of the big city. Since moving here Betty and I made three trips to Tuscola while Bill was in Pakistan. He was there almost four months this time. Last spring he was there two months.

Merry Christmas.  
Bill and Lillian Powell,  
429 Grasmere Drive  
Clarksville, Indiana

Margie Rae Henderson:  
Exeter, Nebraska  
May 15, 1961

Dear Arvilla:  
Received the Alumni paper and enjoyed it very much.

I plan to attend the banquet this year as it will be 10 years for the class of '51. Dick would like to come also, but he has to work Memorial Day, so it will be impossible for him.

School isn't out here until May 26. Kay, our oldest girl, is a first grader this year and Keith will start next year. Karen Rae will be three in August so it won't be very long until she will be starting. Time goes so fast anymore.

Hope this finds you and your family have good health.

Am looking forward to seeing a lot of people I know May 29.

This will take care of my 1961 dues.

Sincerely,  
Margie Rae Henderson  
Class of 1951

Emma Gion Mills:  
Dear Classmates:

How fortunate are the people who have had the opportunity to graduate from the Arnold high school!

I think back so often of the good times I had there. Also the many friends I have kept thru the years.

There were only ten in our graduating class — but we enjoyed every minute of our association.

Many will remember our physics class and the acid test. Also the individual speech making in English class.

Hoping to be in Arnold for the Alumni banquet this year, I remain,

## 1961 Banquet Is Well Attended

The Arnold Alumni held their annual banquet and dance Monday evening, May 29, 1961 with a large attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorace Harberts served a fine meal to 361 people attending. This was followed by a program with C. D. Colvin of Crete, Nebraska, a former Arnold teacher and coach, as toastmaster.

The acts during the program were:

Hogie Don by Don Hardin; Talkative Tillie by Valarie Brown;

Cheri by Cheryl Steburg; Kansas City Has Beens by Dwight Steele, Doug Cole, Bill Brewer and Ferald Johnson;

Pianist was Marion Kasper. Sad Sam by Dwight Best; Sisters Two by Marlene & Villa Hircock.

The memorial service was conducted by Darrell Rosentrater, Gladys Dennis and Bernard Dennis.

The following new officers were elected:

President: Marion Scott; 1st Vice President: Darrell Rosentrater;

2nd Vice President: Darrell Olson;

Secretary: Kathleen Whaley; Treasurer: Pat Parks.

It was voted to combine the offices of secretary and treasurer and pay a salary of \$25 per year.

The door prize was won by Myron Smith. It was a deep fat fryer.

The dance was held at Myers' Hall, featuring the music of Forrest Roland's orchestra and was well attended.

### SENIOR POEM OF 1922

This was printed in the 1921 school paper "Smiles and Blues"

It's all very well to talk and tell,  
Of the wonderful stunts you do;  
But I tell you, you've missed half of your life,  
If you don't know the class of '22.

Our class has reached a very high mark,  
We're not common and everyday;  
We know how to do just everything,  
In a most remarkable way.

We know just when to be jolly,  
We know just when to be sad;  
We know when we should be very good,  
And when we can be "kinda" bad.

In numbers we are only ten,  
But the remarkable pep we show,  
Is accounted for in the old saying,  
"It's de quality, not quantity, you know".

The Freshmen stare in amazement,  
The Sophies simply sigh in despair;  
The Juniors never can comprehend,  
The things the Seniors dare.

When you've read o'er the lines of this ditty,  
Do not think that we are vain;  
And if a great man you would become,  
Choose the path of '22 for fame.

So when you start to talk and tell,  
Of the wonderful stunts you do;  
Don't forget to mention "Arnold High"  
And the Class of '22.

### LETTERS... From The Old Gang

#### Nina Robinson Barnett:

Greetings to you, of '22. Can we think of any time in our lives when we were happier, or better treated? Or so filled with interest and excitement?

To go back to A. H. S. and the long road would take a lot of reminiscence. How could we for-

get Prof. Dunn, singing at the piano for "opening exercises", fire - drill, our school paper, plays, basketball games and the trips to play away which meant overnight excursions, and much more.

Recalling all this, I find myself with head bowed in memory of Loie, the tiny, sweet one who's gone from the "ten".

Life's been wonderful, giving to me a fine family, reasonable

success materially and health and tho it's brought its share of sorrow, what's the saying which helps us take the pain "Nothing but sunshine makes a desert".

So, all in all, the good and the bad, wasn't A. H. S. fun?

If I could have a wish, wave a wand, or ride a magic carpet, I'd surely be with you at the Alumni. I'll be thinking of you, we are not out of school until in June, too late to come and too busy with the end of the term to come.

Sincerely,  
Nina Robinson Barnett  
Granger, Washington  
Class of 1922

Glen and Pearl Maxson:  
Sheridan, Wyoming  
April 9, 1962

Patty Parks  
Arnold Alumni Assn.  
Arnold, Nebraska  
Dear Mrs. Parks:

Enclosed is our check for dues and the 1962 directory. Wish we could attend the banquet, but will eagerly wait for the news in the 1962 paper.

Glen is still with the State Highway Department and I was recently appointed Deputy Clerk of Court. Our youngest, Linda, is a sophomore in high school so we all keep busy.

We enjoyed a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Schloatman several months ago. Have been hoping we could get down their way but haven't made it yet.

Glen's class is 1927 and Pearl attended Arnold high thru sophomore year.

Best regards to all.

Glen and Pearl Maxson  
260 E. Colorado  
Sheridan, Wyoming

P.S.: Glen and Linda are interested in "ham" radio. Linda's call letters are K7PRG — if any of the Alumni are ham operators it would be interesting to make contact sometime. They are on most every evening.

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