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Kenneth Hartman Master of Ceremon.



Kenneth Hartman, a 1957 graduate of the Arnold High School, will be master of ceremonies at the 1964 Alumni Banquet, Friday, May 29th.

He graduated from the Kearney Teachers College with a BA Degree in 1961, and has been an English teacher in the Rock County High School at Bassett, Nebraska for the past three years.

Last summer Ken started on working towards his masters degree and plans to attend school again this summer. He is married and has two daughters.

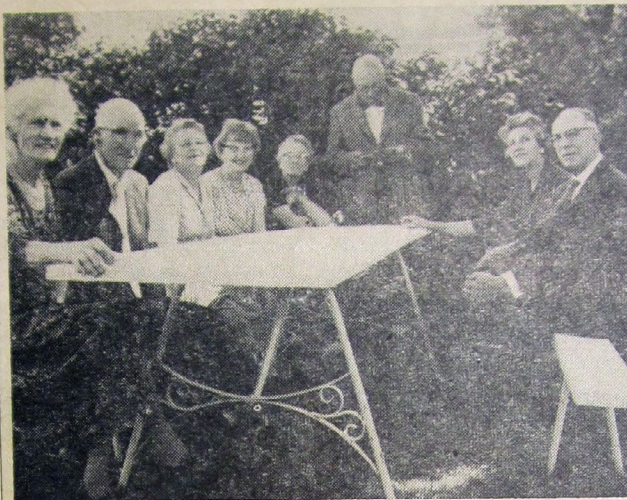
Recently he was elected vice president of the Rock County Teachers Association.

M E N U For This Year's Banquet

Swiss Steak and Halibut
Baked Potatoes
Corn
Salad
Pie - Cherry and Apple
Coffee or Iced Tea
Tea Rolls
Relishes

PLAN TO ATTEND
THIS YEARS
ALUMNI BANQUET

Last Year's Alumni Banquet Observed Golden Anniversary Of Arnold Schools



The Class of 1913 was honored at the C. E. Mills home on Wednesday afternoon, May 29, 1963. Left to right: Mrs. E. C. Pickett, Prof. E. C. Pickett, Mrs. C. E. Mills, Mrs. Ruth Needham Spencer, Mrs. Ethel Collins Perkins, Charles S. Reed, Mrs. Charles Reed and C. E. Mills. The other member of this first class, Lloyd S. Beltz, is deceased. —Photo by Mrs. Harry McMahon

The Alumni Banquet held last year was Arnold's 50th anniversary — 1913 to 1963.

There were 430 people in attendance for this occasion.

The largest family present was the Les Crow family who had seven alumni attending.

The largest classes present were the classes of 1934, 1948 and 1953 — each had eleven.

The officers elected for this year were:

Jim Eastburn: president;
Darlene Rimpley: 1st vice president;
Viola Geiser: 2nd vice president.

John Dennis won the door prize which was a mirror.

The following program was given:

Introduction: Mr. Elvin Kilmer, president;
Toastmaster: Jerald Beltz;
Duet "Green Door" by Don and John Hardin;
Duet "Memories" by Mrs. Ed Purcell (Barbara Lindholm) and Miss Naomi Johnson;
Presentation of corsages to the Class of 1913;

Duet "Stardust" by Don and John Hardin;

Presentation of: Out of state guests; largest family present; largest class present;

Instrumental "Glow Worm" by Pete Seda and Bob Prendergast, accompanied by Karen Smith;

1963 Class Song: 1963 Class;
Presentation of Picture: Elvin Kilmer;

Presentation of three generations: John Dennis, Mrs. Harold Rosentrater (Darrell Dennis) and Darwin Rosentrater;

Presentation of Classes: 1923 - 1933 - 1943 - 1953;

Duet "Sentimental Journey" by Don and John Hardin;

Memorial: Mrs. Paul Geiser (Carolyn Cole);

Quartet: Don Swanson, Glen Rosentrater, Douglas Cole & Ferald Johnson;

Candle Lighter: Jerry Fitzgerald;

Door Prize: Elvin Kilmer;
Announcements: Elvin Kilmer;
Closing "Auld Lang Syne".

John Deming Family Are Reported Fine

Word has been received that John (Buzz) Deming, class of '28, who is Judge Magistrate of the Canal Zone Courts at Balboa, and his family are fine & have all come through the Canal Zone crisis with out any serious harm. And that he is making a satisfactory recovery from the serious heart attack of last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Deming are the parents of three sons: John who is a junior engineering student at the University of Nebraska at Lincoln; Dennis, who is a senior at Balboa High School this year is registered in the freshman class for next year at the University of Nebraska. Dennis was a member of the Canal Zone baseball team, who came to the States to play in the National Teeners World Series about 18 months ago. Bill, the youngest son is also interested in sports, school and Scouting. He expects to be made an Eagle Scout within a few weeks. He was one of the fifty Explorers from the Canal Zone council to spend a week in the San Blas Island last summer. One of the high lights for Bill, last year, was being able to personally collect the autographs of all the American astronauts during their stay in Panama.

They all plan to come to the States for a vacation this summer.

LETTERS ARE WANTED FOR THIS NEXT YEAR

Your letters are wanted for this next year. They don't need to be long — but write a little news about yourself, your family, where you live, what you do and who you see that we might know.

CLASS OF 1914

Class Motto:
"Climb tho the rocks be rugged"
Class Colors:
Lavender and Cream
Class Flower:
White Carnation



The 1963 banquet was enjoyed by, left to right: Bernice (Shields) and Karl Glaze, Joyce (Landrey) and Charles Shields and Thelma (Shields) and Jim Myers. —McMahon Photo



Remember the 7th grade? This group of youngsters finally became the class of 1944 of the Arnold High School. How many do you recognize? —Taken from original print



You've all wondered what makes our banquet such a success. It takes a lot of hard work! "Willing Workers" Lowell Watkins, Bob Crow and Stanley Deterding. We missed getting a better picture of Stanley when he gave his acceptance speech on learning his name was on the ballot for president. —McMahon Photo



At the 1963 Arnold Alumni program, John Hardin, Rev. Jerry Beltz and Don Hardin join in a trio and play for the enjoyment of the guests. —McMahon Photo



The class of 1953 celebrate their 10th anniversary at last year's banquet. Here some of them file through the new kitchen cafeteria. —McMahon Photo



Our honored class of 1913 — their 50th anniversary. (Left to right: Charles Reed, Clarence Mills, Prof. and Mrs. E. C. Pickett, Mrs. Ethel Perkins and Mrs. Ruth Needham. The other member of the class, Lloyd S. Beltz, is deceased. —McMahon Photo

LETTERS . . . From The Old Gang

Wm. W. (Bill) Smith.

Dear Alumni:

Enclosed is our check to cover our dues (I'm sure for 1963), also one copy of the latest directory.

We think each year we will surely be able to attend the anniversary banquet. But since it comes at State Convention time, we have to put business before pleasure.

Maybe they will replace us with younger representatives before long. Then we will attend the Alumni.

Best wishes to all.

Wm. W. (Bill) Smith
Bertha E. Robinson Smith

Thelma Myers.

March 5, 1963

Dear Frances:

Received your card about the dues so I am enclosing \$1.00. It will pay on my dues and 50c for Barbara's (Garretts).

She called Monday and said it was snowing. It has been windy and cold over the weekend. Gosh, the other few Sundays it was just like summer and so many down to the beach. Don't you wish you were here to get a good sun burning?

Some of the Arnold gang surprised us a few Saturday nights ago. After five years they decided to give us a house warming. Had a nice time. I was sorry Jackie and Maurice didn't get up and LeEtta's didn't make it also.

We are both working, Jim for Douglas at Santa Monica and I work for W. T. Grant Store 10 block from home. Walk to work every morning and usually stop at Ivan's for a couple of coffees and play with Donnie.

Hope to get the paper as I usually read every page. My class will be one of the honored this year and I hope you have a large crowd. (1943).

May see you all soon.

As ever,

Thelma Myers.

Wayne Ervin.

March 15, 1964

Mr. Jim Eastburn:

Sending check for '64 dues & directory, and to make reservation for three at the banquet.

Yours respectively,

Wayne Ervin

Class of '24

1620 Orestmore Pl.

Ft Collins, Colo.

Mrs. Paul Ingwerson,

Lodgepole, Nebr.

March 16, 1963

Dear Friends:

I like to receive the Arnold Alumni News. I fear I am terribly in error, but enclose one dollar which may pay for this year.

Am always so pleased when some of us well over the 40 year mark appear in it and of course now there are the children and some times children's children of those I knew and loved.

I am sincerely,
Mrs. Paul Ingwerson
formerly Hazel Wood

Mrs. Harry Bowman.

Burbank, Calif.

April 8, 1963

Dear Alumni:

Find enclosed my dues. Sorry I am rather slow. Had planned to be there this year, but due to illness of my husband, Harry, can't make it.

I do enjoy the paper, so much reading about every one.

I well remember the first class of 1913 as my brother, Lloyd was one. There were five and he is the only one gone.

Know it will be a grand affair. I will be there in thought any way.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Harry Bowman
619A East Palm
Burbank, Calif.

Leona M. Gillham.

South Gate, Calif.

April 2, 1963

Dear Alumni:

I am mailing my dues so I will not miss out on the paper again this year.

I thought it would be of interest to many to hear that while I was visiting in Florida last fall, I spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen at Del Rey Beach.

The Allens had just returned from a six month tour around the world. I was privileged to relive their trip with them thru their interesting pictures. They are very active in church work and their lovely spacious home and garden is often the center of many festive occasions.

Needless to say, Mr. "A" and I did a lot of reminiscing of the days when he was a teacher and I was a student at Arnold High.

Sincerely,
Leona M. Gillham

Lois Leach.

2136 Ramona Dr.

Pleasant Hill, Calif.

March 18, 1964

Dear Frances:

Lavern sends his regrets that he won't be able to attend the Alumni banquet again this year.

He was transferred by P.I.E. Pacific Intermountain Express to the general office in Oakland in August. He is assistant director of dispatch.

We live in a beautiful area, approximately 20 miles out of Oakland and like it so much. The country side has already turned green and the fruit trees are in bloom.

We have a daughter, Lois Ann who is 7 and a son, Allan, 4.

Sincerely,
Lois Leach.

Dwight H. Horn.

Denver, Colorado

March 3, 1963

Dear Elvin Kilmer:

I had received information from one of my classmates that you were president of the Arnold Alumni Association this year, and that the class of 1933 is being honored at the banquet, of which I am a proud member.

Because we are unable to attend, due to the college graduation of our son, LeRoy, on that same date in Oklahoma, I am doing the next best. Please find enclosed a recent colored photograph of Marjorie (Murphy) whom many of our Alumni know and myself for possible "posting" the night of the banquet.

We are not the most beautiful people in the world, but perhaps some classmates and others might give it a short glance since we cannot be there in person.

I am a department manager at Colorado Medical Service, Inc., of whom I have been with 19 years, and Marjorie is secretary at our church. As mentioned above, our older son is graduating from College, plus a wedding this spring (he has his Navy behind him), and our younger son graduated last year. He and his wife are both teaching in the Jefferson Co. Public School system, immediately west of Denver, this year and like it very much. Gary is a physical education instructor. Our third is Kathy, who will be a senior in high school next year, then off to college.

In closing, I can say only that I wish we could attend the banquet.

Sincerely,
Dwight H. Horn

Portraits

THIS IS THE TOWN

Of all the towns and cities, with . . . Their boulevards and trees . . . This is the one that surely holds . . . My fondest memories . . . Each time I visit here again . . . I dream back through the years . . . And live again the hopes of youth . . . And all its smiles and tears . . . I wander down the avenues . . . And touch remembered places . . . As wistfully I look around . . . For some familiar faces . . . The laughter and the heartaches now . . . Are faded far away . . . But I still like to make believe . . . Today is yesterday . . . I know it cannot come to life . . . The way it used to be . . . But, oh, I love the fairyland . . . Of timeless memory.

—James J. Metcalfe

Abbie (Shaw) Zoerb.

Georgetown, Ill.

April 16, 1963

Frances Scott:

Enclosed is a check for two dollars and twenty five cents. One dollar is for 1962 and 1963 Alumni dues and one dollar and twenty five cents is for the directory.

I would love to attend the banquet in May, but have to pass it up again. It would be so enjoyable to see old friends there.

Greetings and best wishes to each of you.

Sincerely,
Abbie (Shaw) Zoerb

DON SHREVE BUYS FORD AGENCY IN MINNESOTA

Don Shreve, 1945 graduate of the Arnold High School, had his grand opening his new agency as a Ford dealer at Stewartville, Minn., on April 16 of this year. And on April 19 the Shreve family had a new girl — their fifth child.

1964 ARNOLD ALUMNI BANQUET Friday, May 29

Banquet \$1.25
Serving Begins at 5:30 P.M.

Dance \$1.00
Following The Banquet
Hadley Barrett Orchestra
In The Old Gym

Dues 50c
Directories \$1.25

Portraits

A FRIEND RETURNS

Friends go by, and years go by . . . Then suddenly you meet . . . And say a fond hello again . . . Along a certain street . . . Friends whose faces and whose names . . . You long have left behind . . . Who suddenly come back to life . . . To stir your hazy mind . . . And so you see each other, and . . . At least you are polite . . . If just to ask "How is your health?" . . . And "Have you been all right?" . . . But now and then an old-time friend . . . Means just a little more . . . And friendship is a vanished ship . . . Returning to your shore . . . And though it may not ever be . . . The same as it was then . . . It is so good and wonderful . . . To see that one again.

—James J. Metcalfe.

LETTERS . . .
From The Old Gang

Mrs. Ralph Williamson.

March 23, 1963

Dear Frances:
Enclosed find 50c for 1963 dues.

We bought a house here in Santa Clara, Calif., and are now the parents of one child, Rick, 19 months.

Don't think I'm nuts, but sure miss the snow. It's surprising how tired you get at seeing things green all year. There was snow in the hills about 10 miles from here last week but so many people went to see it, there were large traffic jams.

Hope the home town is doing well and progressing.

Is the name of the Arnold paper the same? Would like to have a couple of copies. Also one of the school papers. If you could find time to send them it would be appreciated. If not, just keep the 50c to help cover your expenses.

Wish you luck and happy time at the banquet. Would like to attend, but rather impossible. Please send a 1962 directory.

Thank you,
Mrs. Ralph Williamson
(Donna B. Castle)
Class of 1961
685 Hamilton Lane
Santa Clara, Calif.

Class of 1924 Used The Word "Zip"
As Their Class Motto and Coin New Word

The "Zip" girls, left to right: Trix Newman, Laura Owens, Vera Purcell, Goldie Haufman, Naomi McCoy, Dessie Robison and Mable Lindell
—From original picture

by Dessie McIsaac

Forty very short years ago, the graduating class of the Arnold High School (1924) made a starting announcement. With adequate drawings and flashes of simulated lightning, the word "Zip" was revealed as their class motto.

Unconventional? It was termed so by some. To others it was shocking slang, mere amusement to many, but "Zip" it was and "Zip" it remained.

I wouldn't want to imply that the class of 1924 or their motto had any great impact on the world, but draw your own inferences. Not long after, there came the zeppelin (no doubt the foreign derivation of zipalong). Then came zippers, zipons, zip-offs, zipboots, zipcoats, ziphere, zip there, zips for every kind of shape and color, for every use.

Now the government has caught on and instituted the Zip Code.

This class won't lay claim to entirely launching the "Zipping Age", but they are exceedingly

proud that many of the customs they helped institute during their four years still remain. Such as the school colors of red and white, the name "Cardinals" for the athletic teams and the first athletic banquet.

The unconventional motto "Zip" possibly came from that mystic perception, which seems so keen and sometimes uncanny in youth, but to the modern youngsters of the early 20's it meant achievement, and sportsmanship. I am sure the other members of that class will join me in saying "don't sell our present youngsters short".

For all of the class of 1924, to the class of 1964 I'm saying congratulations on your achievements and thanks for your contributions. May success and happiness in life be yours. Too, may the fond memories and affection for all your classmates and instructors be as dear to you and "zipped" as tightly in your hearts as mine are in mine.

Charles and Joyce Shields.

Kimball, Nebraska
April 20, 1963

Dear Frances:

We are enclosing \$5.00 to cover the cost of my 1962-63 dues and two tickets for the banquet and a directory, plus postage.

We think of our former classmates quite often, wondering where they are, what they are

doing, if they have families.

Perhaps they will be interested to know that we have a son, Charles Mark, age 6½ months. He arrived two months early, October 1st and weighed just three pounds even. We brought him home at the age of five weeks. He has been a very healthy baby and now weighs 14 pounds.

I guess you could say he's the focal point of our whole lives. We're very lucky to have him and more than a little bit proud of him.

Our daughters make excellent baby sitters. Marcia is almost sixteen (May 23rd), a sophomore and taller than I. Charlotta is twelve, a sixth grader and not far behind in height.

Chuck and I are both well & happy. We will celebrate our nineteenth wedding anniversary in July.

Since this is our 20-year-class reunion, we hope to see many of our old classmates.

Sincerely,
Charles and Joyce (Landrey) Shields

Mary E. Mudd.

March 21, 1963

1190 Wilder
Honolulu 14, Hawaii

Dear Mrs. Scott:

Enclosed is my check for \$2.25 for dues for two years and a copy of the new directory.

I always enjoy the directory and news as it is good to hear about old friends. Sorry I won't be able to attend the banquet.

I will be in Custer County in April, but won't be able to remain until May 29.

Best regards and best of luck to all.

Sincerely,
Mary E. Mudd

Martha (Root) Shirley.

4122 24th Place So.
Seattle 8, Washington
April 10, 1963

Dear Alumni:

Enclosed please find my check for \$2.00. This I believe should pay up my dues thru 1965.

If everything goes per schedule we plan to attend the banquet this year. Seems in the past something has always come up to change our plans. Usually moving.

Harry was manager of the Bomarc Bases in New Jersey and Virginia so we were on the east coast for quite a time. Have been back in Seattle for three years and hope to stay here. I didn't care too much for the east coast.

Any way we hope to see a few old friends in May of this year. I do enjoy the Alumni paper.

Sincerely,
Martha (Root) Shirley

LETTERS . . .
From The Old Gang

Mrs. Walter Fox

To The Old Gang of "26":

"Please" — It's much later than you think! To get our senior class picture taken and placed beside the other graduation class pictures.

We are very much in need of the individual picture of each member of the class. We do have a few pictures that we will list and if the other members would please send their pictures, we would return them as soon as a copy for a group picture can be made.

There will be a charge for making this picture, but we feel sure if each would pay his or her share, the cost would be small compared to the satisfaction of having a class picture.

The class of 1926 was the first class to graduate from the new high school building.

Our class will be honored in 1966 and it is very important that we have the group picture by then.

So all you members who haven't sent your pictures, please do so by September 1, 1964 and send the pictures to:

Mrs. Everett Rimpley,
Rt. 2, Arnold, Nebr. 69120.

or
Mrs. Albert Rosentrater
Arnold, Nebr. 69120

or
Mrs. Walter Fox
Gandy, Nebr.

The list that we have pictures of are:

Gladys Bowers Stott
Elva Brown Fox
Frances Bryan Rimpley
Mable Smith Anderson
Opal Rutner Doering
Nolan Pearce
Carl Vogel
Agnes Johnson Rosentrater

Frieda Lewis Sutton

Lakeside, Calif. 92040
P.O. Box 54
April 3, 1964

Dear Frances:

Plans must be well under way for the Alumni Banquet. We hope that it will be even more successful than in years past. We are still looking forward to the time when we will get to join you.

Thank you,
Frieda Lewis Sutton

Written and Given By Bernice (Shields) Glaze at '62 Banquet

Just read in this here paper where a fella' flew into space. And any word less than "wonderful" would surely be disgrace. Well— I have no desire to be shot into the great beyond— You see, I'm not sure that big things that get lost are always found!

Now we've many a conquering hero, if you'd care to stop and chat — so settle back and listen — to a little of this & that. We'll use Old Arnold High School for our launching pad you see And each class will be a rocket blasting into destiny. And as the rocket shatters each person is alone.

What he achieves, attains or loses he is doing "on his own". We'll see if we can find where some of our Alumni are— Now some fell close to the launching pad and some have traveled far.

Nebraska has held fast to so many and we're mighty proud to say That there is something about this country that made us want to stay.

First class was 1913 — 5 students proved their ability. And Charles Reed is a charter member of the Sod House Society. Clark and Nellye Lewis are in Alaska They're missionaries for the Lord. South America claims Basil Wehrman This a banker could afford.

J. Ernest Deming also is a long, long way from home You'll find him working in Balboa Panama Canal Zone. Mary Eleanor Mudd is in Hawaii and if anyone should ask ya' Ruth Lloyd, Harlan Lantz and Gib Hickenbottom are in Alaska. Colorado too, has claimed her share of Arnold residents. But California tops the states with Nebraska emigrants. Missouri, Arkansas, Kansas and Minnesota Texas, Washington state and Oregon Utah, Idaho, Louisiana and heavens, I could "go on". But of 50 states we're free to travel in and out and make our home,

Only 34 have succeeded in claiming some of our own. Although we think of space as being out and far away— Space can also mean the portion of the place we occupy each day. Perhaps to be in orbit — flying to some unknown place— Isn't meant to make us wish that we were a part of outer space. But be content - be as we are and do what ever we can To help the ones who want to go to explore the unknown lands. Oh let's not forget the dear ones and the classmates who've gone home—

No more this old world to battle - No more they'll have to roam The servicemen who gave their all that freedom may endure— And classmates who have gone ahead to that Celestial shore. Superintendents should be mentioned and the teachers, bless their hearts.

Without their help we would be lost in these great unknown parts. Though you may not make the headlines or be in the "Hall of Fame"

You're always very welcome and we're interested in your name. So it really doesn't matter if you've made Big Time or not. We're just mighty glad to see you and to thank you just a lot For coming back to Arnold when the Alumni time is here. To gather with our folks and friends whom we shall hold dear. And I'll tell you — It's no secret — Mercy sakes alive— The most wonderful class to "blast off" was the Class of 45. Well the fireflies are leaving and there's nothing left to say. So I'll just fold my paper and silently slip away.

LETTERS . . .
From The Old Gang

Bill Hare

KMBO TV 9

February 24, 1964

Frances Scott, Secretary
Arnold Alumni Association
Dear Frances:

Thank you for your letter of February 11th requesting me to act as Master of Ceremonies at the Arnold Alumni Association Banquet.

At present my wife and I are planning to attend the banquet, however, several factors may make this impossible.

The company does not wish to commit itself to a vacation schedule at this time. In addition, our oldest daughter will still be in school. Acquiring someone reliable to stay a few days with the children is difficult.

With these variables affecting my attending the Alumni Banquet, it is only fair to the Alumni committee that I decline your most kind invitation. My thanks to Jerry Eastburn for his consideration.

1964 marks my twentieth year from graduation at Arnold High.. It would be very pleasing to me if I could renew many acquaintances at this time. My years in Arnold are remembered with great relish.

My thanks to you and others of the Alumni Association. We will see you May 29th if possible.

Sincerely yours,
Bill Hare
6207 Riggs
Mission, Kansas

Joe and Jane Downing.

LaMarche Creek Ranch, Inc.
Wise River, Montana
March 1, 1964

Dear Frances:

We received our card reminding us of the dues being due for 1964. Guess we neglected to change our address to Wise River, Mont., as the card was mailed to Pinedale, Wyo., where we spent last winter, but it was forwarded to us. So no harm is done.

Will enclose our check for dues and wish that we could attend the gathering this year, but am afraid it will be impossible as our busy time starts soon after the last of May.

Our best to all.
Sincerely,
Joe and Jane Downing

Experiencing The Alaska Earthquake

Joy and Gib Hickenbottom
28 March 1964
Saturday

Dear Florence and Dad:

I will get a letter typed tonight and see if we can get it mailed tomorrow. First of all we are all alright and survived the earthquake very well. I attempted to send out telegrams to LaVerda but communications are in pretty bad shape and we really don't know if they will go out or not.

What an experience we have had and do hope that is the end. We have been having tremors off and on all day, they say it is the earth settling but it sure puts a scare in a person. Fortunately both military bases located near Anchorage came on through very well except some buildings lost inside walls and many lost ceilings and light fixtures.

Our particular quarters acquired a few cracks and the frame has weakened so we have been warned that if another quake occurs we should get out fast. This all took place last evening, we had just gotten home from work. I was starting to fix dinner when the whole house started what appeared to be the "twist". Anyway we have had slight quakes before so none of us got very excited until it started getting pretty bad. Gil grabbed the moose rack which appeared to be falling, and the boys both sat on the floor. I stood in the kitchen and held on for dear life and tried to keep the electric skillet on the stove (kept it there too). I watched most of my china fall out of the cabinet, pictures fell, mirrors were broken and planters fell. It was a big mess.

It is hard to describe how the house was rolling and shaking,

and it seemed to last forever. I haven't heard over the radio how long it lasted, but for several minutes I understand.

We finally made a dash outside and then watched the ground roll and the cars move up, down, back & every which way. It was impossible to stand up. Anyway it was finally over and we really don't know what kept the houses intact except maybe they were frame.

Our neighbor was at the field house, which is a huge building and the ceiling caved in completely. We were without electricity immediately which I understand was a good thing as very few fires started out here.

We spent the rest of the evening listening to the radio. It didn't come on for about 30 minutes and then a station came in very weak.

Gil went immediately to work to see what damage the airfield and planes had received and he too started to hear how badly Anchorage was hurt and I guess we all realized we were lucky.

We were without electricity and heat most of the night and our water supply is polluted so have to boil and treat it but the poor people in Anchorage are really in bad shape. We have been listening to the radio all day and it is hard to imagine the damage that is reported.

So far not a word has been said on casualties, so you all probably know more than we do. But they have been describing the buildings and damage and many people are homeless.

Four blocks down town have sunk in 30 feet and only the tops of buildings are sticking up. The commercial district in down town seemed to have gotten the worst of the tremors. The new Penny Store, which is 5 or 7 stories high, lost two walls and is expected to fall.

One mile of homes along the

beach completely disappeared in a crevice. The highways are torn up and the road to Seward is completely out. Many fires were started, but are all controlled.

All the military went on 24 hour operations and Gil just came in for some dinner. He said he had been up flying and was supposed to check the Fort Richardson reservoir as the water pressure was going. Any way, a crevice had opened up and he said it was about one mile long and 6 feet wide. They did not land so don't know how deep, but the water was pouring into it, so guess that is where our water pressure is going.

Reportedly the city of Seward has completely burned except for some outlying homes. One of the pilots flew over and said they saw a very large fishing boat setting in the down town area.

But enough of that. We are all fine and the boys remained very calm through the whole thing.

Love,
Joy and Gil Hickenbottom
and boys.

LETTERS . . . From The Old Gang

Bertha (Wemple) Davis.

Dear Mrs. Scott:

Enclosed please find \$1.00 for my Alumni dues. Unless you have a new directory this year, I have two of the last ones.

As I understand it, next year will be the year for the fives and since I am one of the ancient (1925) ones, I do hope to attend the banquet then so will skip this one.

Sincerely,
Bertha (Wemple) Davis
311 West Emma Street
Lafayette, Colo.

Hazel Pinkston Steele.

Dear Alumni:

Will be glad to receive the paper. We enjoyed a visit with Gladys (Daily) and Clarence Walker.

I am working in the kitchen at the Ballard Gen. Hospital. I enjoy working. Orvel is still working at Boeing Airplane Co. We enjoyed the Worlds Fair last summer.

Hazel Pinkston Steele
7732 - 23 N.W.
Seattle 7, Wash.

Hazel (Lindell) Beltran.
Phoenix, Arizona
March 17, 1964

Dear Frances:

Enclosed please find check for dues and this year's directory. I don't recall if I had paid the dues for 1962 and 1963 or not.

I have enjoyed reading the Alumni paper and it seems I never can make it back for the banquet, but I'm still hoping some day I can.

My vacation is always due in late summer and with children in school, it is hard to make plans in May.

Thanks for sending the reminder and I'm looking forward to receiving the Alumni paper and directory.

Sincerely,
Hazel (Lindell) Beltran

Mrs. Dan Cornwall, Jr.

Glenwood Springs, Colo.
March 19, 1963

I will enjoy receiving the paper, I often think of Arnold High. Will you please ask some one if I can buy a new class ring. I have worn my ring all these years and it is pretty thin. Would appreciate this information. I thank you kindly.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Dan Cornwall, Jr.
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