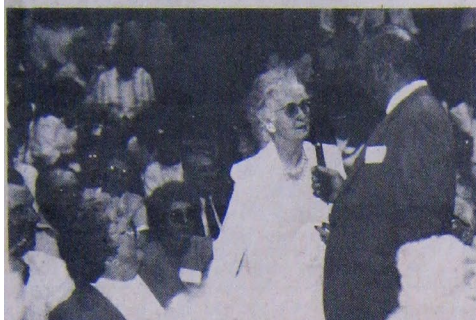


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Master of Ceremonies Jerry Ahrens speaks with Peggy (Beltz) Bowman '17, the oldest alumni present at the 1990 banquet.

Over Six-Hundred Enjoy 1990 Alumni Banquet & Program

Darlene Rimpley
Why does a person "come home" to Arnold for an alumni banquet? It could be for the meal - the 1990 banquet featured baked steak with mushroom gravy. Or it could be the program which follows. Maybe they are hoping to win one of the numerous door prizes that are donated by local business people. I suppose it could even be the dance that follows.

All of the above are part of a great Arnold Alumni Banquet without a doubt. But the very best part - the part that leaves warm feelings and good memories are the people. Shaking hands with Roy Blix of Ord, and hearing him say it is so good to come home to attend the alumni. To have David and Ardelle (Dillon) Sheets of Loveland, Colorado stop and visit not once, but twice - To look across the auditorium and see Harvey Brown getting a hug from a pretty young lady. To get to visit with Hazel Atkins from North Platte, and see half a row of Atkins' setting in front of me. To watch the honored 50 year and 60 years alumni having such a great time. To have a small reunion with my own classmates, Margaret Lilly Jensen of Cozad and Wes Larreau of Arnold, as we looked ahead to our big 40 in '92. The feelings I've just related are certainly not expressed according to proper English as taught to us by Ruth Winfield, but I know that similar feelings could be multiplied by the 600 guests that attended the 1990 alumni gathering.

Vice-president Genevieve Collier was in charge of the meal, which was enjoyed by 500 people. Besides all of the alumni members and their spouses who help in the serving, a number of underclassmen

volunteered to carry trays, serve the drinks and clean up, and their help is much appreciated.

John McDonald, 1990 Alumni President, kept the pre-program time moving by giving away a number of the door prizes.

Pat Deterding Crow, Winnie Shaw Johnson and Dorothy Larreau held a lovely memorial for deceased alumni members.

Jerry Ahrens, class of 1947, and Master of Ceremonies for this year, did a great job of entertaining the crowd as he shared some of his memories of Model-A Fords and former classmates.

The honored classes introduced themselves and as we listened to all of the towns and states they named as home, we realized how strong the alumni ties are.

The class of 1930 had five members present: Margaret Root Conley, Lowell Watkins and Howard Simms, all of Arnold, Willa Phifer Brummett of Ventura, California, and Ray McCandless of North Platte.

The class of 1940, which had 37 graduates, had 20 of the 30 still living in attendance. They came from Arizona, California, Idaho, Illinois, Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, four from Nebraska, other than Arnold, and nine from Arnold.

The class of '50 took honors for returning attendance with 17 out of 23 graduates being present, with two deceased.

There were 15 (out of 20) members of the class of '60, 22 out of 33 living (two deceased) in '70, and nine out of 30 of the class of '80. The newest alumni members, class of '90, had all but one of their members in attendance - seven out of eight graduates.

Peggy Beltz Bowman, class of 1917, claimed honors for being the earliest graduate present, but Mynor Smith, '18, was also there.

Chris Olin Holst of San Diego, California and Willa Brummett of Los Angeles, California seemed to claim the farthest distance award.

Then it was time for "Late Night Court". Joy Crow, vice-president, directed this program which gave us a good idea of the caliber of education gained at Arnold High. The honorable Judge (Denny Corner) presided over the court which had Rick and Kim Beshaler as opposing attorneys, Debbie (Bean) Brosius, Gary Crow and Jim Long as officers of the court, and an assorted crew of offenders, including Ralph and Karla Nansel, Kent DeLoach, Gary Mills, Brad Atkins, Pam Lamberty Long, and Penny Crow Strasburg. Denny Geiser, Melva Phillips and the Dancing Raisins (which I didn't recognize) made up the rest of the able cast.

Officers for 1990 will be: president, Gary Larreau; 1st vice-president (program) Karla Cole Rockwell; and 2nd vice-president (meal) Jo Johnson Crow. Janet Olson Blowers is in her second year of a three year term as secretary-treasurer. It was also voted to raise yearly alumni dues to \$2.00. A dance, with music by Terry Fales, followed the program.

Yep! An Arnold Alumni Banquet is many things, but most of all the people.

Class of 1991

A.H.S.'s Class of 1991 will present their senior picture composite and will become official alumni members at this year's banquet. Second generation alumni are identified by 1) father is alumni and 2) mother is alumni:

Colleen Renee Ande - 1 & 2
Melissa E. Cumpston
Lynette Kay Christensen - 1
Bonnie Lee Koubek - 1
Andrew Jay Schwarz
Dustin Brent Mills - 1
Roger Lee Fox
Jesse I. Halstead - 1
Corina Lynn Carlson
Michael Reed Flint - 2
Heidi Lea Michalski
Mary Louise Fox
Marty L. Gracey - 1 & 2
Connie Dee Koubek - 1
Lana Marie Anderson - 1
Shane Patrick Winder
Ricky John Schmidt
Lisa Marie Vickers
Susan K. Fox
Loriann Marie Christensen - 1 & 2
Tera Lynn Barrett

Eight On Ballot For Election Of New Officers

Alumni will cast their ballots for 1992 officers at the banquet Saturday evening. The eight individuals running for office are:

PRESIDENT:
Terry Fales 1968
Paul Phillips 1973
Kent DeLoach 1966
1ST VICE PRESIDENT (program):
Denny Geiser 1966
Tim Rosentrater 1979
Karla Nansel 1968
2ND VICE PRESIDENT (banquet):
Jeane Sheets Brewer 1968
Ronda Flint Snyder 1984

Thanks For The Letters, Alumni!

Once again, thanks for the letters, alumni! Your letters are read and enjoyed by so many alumni that won't be able to join in the fun this year. Over and over, they write how much they look forward to the annual newsletter, and your letters are the reason why.

Mike McDonald To MC 1991 Alumni Program

Master of Ceremonies for the 1991 Arnold Alumni Program will be Mike McDonald of Lincoln, Nebraska.

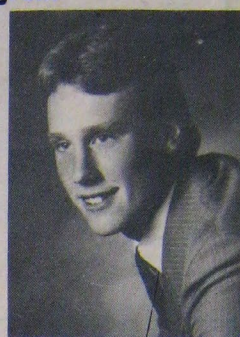
Mike is a 1985 graduate of Arnold High School. He attended the University of Nebraska at Lincoln, graduating in May, 1990, with a Journalism degree with a major in Broadcasting.

Mike worked for Great Plains Communications, Inc. during the summers of 1987 to 1989.

He began working at S.R.I./Gallop in March, 1990, as a Marketing Interviewer and continued working there as a Supervisor of Consumer Interviewing after graduating from college.

Mike is an avid sports fan and a member of Theta Xi and AERHO Broadcasting Fraternities.

He is the son of John ('62) and Deanna McDonald of Arnold, and the



fiance of Sheryl Samson of York, Nebraska.

Welcome From The President

Hello, Arnold Alumni. It's once again time for the festivities of Alumni and Memorial Day weekend. The plans made so far look to make for another great time. All of the officers and committees have done a fine job of fulfilling their duties to provide for a fun-filled, gala event. A big thank you to all who are involved in this!

At this point, a special thank you to the nominating committee of Rhonda (Snyder) Crow '78, Karla (Olson) Nansel '58, and Dennis Conner '69, and the nominees for next year. Their efforts will help keep our alumni one of the best around.

We have what I believe to be the youngest master of ceremonies ever to preside at the program - Mike McDonald, class of 1985. (Thanks Mike, let's have fun). It's good to see the young bucks get right into the thick of things.

Also, the program sounds like it should be great, headed up by Karla (Cole) Rockwell '73. Arnold High... Remembering - what a musical event this should be! (And, "Oh, my, what fashions will they wear?")

The banquet, headed up by our own Jo (Johnson) Crow '80, is set to be one

of the tastiest to be served. This should help hungry alumni get through the program and dancing the night away.

By the way, dance music will be provided by Terry Fales again this year, due to the fact that he does such a fine job. Terry says an alfresco dance will be a possibility, provided we don't get wet. Keep your fingers crossed - it seems to always rain a little that evening.

A big thanks to Janet (Olson) Blowers '54 for keeping all of the books in order, and details in mind. What a fine job she does.

And yes, oh yes, I can't forget The Alumni News editor, Janet (Cole) Larreau '78, also a big help to me in a lot of the other details and duties of mine. Be sure and give her a big thank you when you see her that evening. Much appreciated, and well deserved.

In closing, I'd like to say that I hope to see many alumni return this year, so as to make Mike and myself as nervous as possible for the big event! I hope that all who plan to attend can do so without unexpected surprises. Come, and enjoy!

Gary Larreau '78

Program To Feature Music Of Past Decades

An alumni member recently wrote, "Since we will be an honored class (50 years), I think it would be nice to hear some music from our time. Everyone was singing, listening to and dancing to the music of the 'Big Bands'...Glenn Miller, the Dorsey Brothers, Benny Goodman, etc."

This year's program, "Arnold High... Remembering" will please this lady and alumni of all ages, when music from the decade of the '20's, and into the '90's will be featured. Vice-president in charge, Karla Rockwell, is currently lining up performers for the musical program. Already scheduled to perform will be Sonny and Cher singing "I've Got You Babe". We'll just have to wait and see what other "stars" will be performing for our pleasure.

Paying Dues Ahead Saves Money & Time

We want to take this means of thanking those alumni that pay their dues ahead of time. It helps save money in printing and mailing post cards, and it saves the secretary/treasurer's time.

Thanks also to those who inform us of deceased alumni and address changes. The few minutes you take to inform us of changes helps more than you know.

Banquet Menu

The following menu will be prepared by Vice President Jo (Johnson) Crow and helpers, and will be served from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.; ticket price will be \$5.00 per person:

Sliced Roast Beef
Au Gratin Potatoes
Green Beans
Jello Salad
Dinner Roll & Butter
Pudding Dessert
Ice Tea or Coffee

Terry Fales To Provide Music For Dance

Terry Fales will again provide music for the alumni dance, playing music for all ages and tastes. The dance will be held from 10:00 - 1:00, and admission will be \$2.50 for singles and \$4.00 per couple. The location will be announced following the program.

Donation Box To Be Set Up At Banquet

Each year, many alumni generously contribute to the Association through a donation box set up at the banquet. This box will again be set up and the money will be used to help cover costs of extra purchases made in the future.

See inside for alumni letters...

Arnold Alumni Association
INVITES YOU TO COME "HOME"
MAY 25, 1991

Alumni Association 1990 Financial Report

Beginning Balance.....	\$2,150.00
- INCOME -	
Dues.....	802.00
Meal Tickets.....	2,405.00
Directories.....	93.00
Donations.....	34.50
Dance.....	408.50
Postage.....	27.00
Sale of Food.....	44.75
Pictures.....	111.00
Total.....	3,925.75
- EXPENSES -	
Sales Tax.....	89.08
Post Cards.....	138.75
Postage.....	200.40
Advertising & Printing.....	439.85
Dance.....	225.00
Pictures.....	163.78
P.O. Box.....	10.00
Food & Food Supplies.....	1,729.76
Kitchen Labor.....	255.80
Janitor & Sec.....	175.00
Flowers.....	156.52
Bad Check.....	11.00
Total.....	3,594.94
Ending Checkbook Balance.....	\$2,480.81

1921 Graduate Writes Of Long & Happy Life

Sidney Benson Whaley was born in Brown Valley of the Seven Valleys (Callaway) on 2-20-04, the third child (of 13) of Earl and Gertrude (Nansel) Whaley.

I attended school through the eleventh grade at the Sand Valley School in the Sand Valley community of rural Callaway. Upon completion of the eleventh grade, I, along with an older brother Lynn, attended our senior year at Arnold High School where we graduated with the Class of 1921.

After graduation from high school, I went to Grand Island School of Business for one year. During this year at Business School, I worked as a Clerk for the Clayton Pharmacy and also delivered prescription drugs on a bicycle. Lynn also worked for the same drug store driving a dray wagon.

After one year in Grand Island, I went back to the Sand Valley community and worked for my parents on the farm for a couple of years.

When I was about 21 years old, I went to Omaha and worked in another drug store for a time and tried some other minor jobs - selling clothing, etc. After that, I obtained employment at the American Railway Express Agency as a Shipping Clerk, Freight Hauler and Platform Worker. I was also the guard on the money wagon at times. There were times I even worked on Sundays, loading wagons so they would be ready for early deliveries on Monday morning. I also drove the wagons on occasion, making deliveries.

About the time I was leaving my employment at the American Railway Express Agency in Omaha, Walt Weaver, pharmacist in Callaway, asked me to go to work in his drug store. Walt was obviously aware of experience I had gained through my employment in Grand Island and Omaha. However, I was again needed at my parents farm, so returned to help them out.

In approximately 1927, and during the time I was working for my parents, I made several trips to Wahoo to visit my brother Lynn and his wife Charlotte (Crogan) - formerly from Arnold. Lynn by this time had purchased his own pharmacy in Wahoo. During one of those visits to Wahoo, I met a delightful young lady by the name of Ann Johnson who would become my bride on my birthday in 1930. We moved to a farm on Stop Table where we farmed for and with my parents. During this time, our first child, Arlen was born.

From Stop Table, in approximately 1933, we moved to rural Merna. During this period of time, I was traveling to Montana for the purpose of bringing wild horses back to Custer County, breaking them to ride and then selling them to farmers-ranchers in the area. During one of these trips, I traveled in a box car with transients

returning from the CC camps. Traveling with me on many of these trips to Montana was a "Van" Vantervan from Dunning who, along with his wife Midge, were very close friends of our family for many years.

Also during the period while we were living in Merna, our second and third children were born. Beverley in 1934 and Valerie in 1936.

We moved to a farm north of Callaway in late 1936 where we lived for a short time. Arlen started to school at the Crossroads Rural School District at this time. Shortly thereafter, in the Spring of 1937, we moved to the Village of Callaway where I owned and operated a butcher shop and meat market for approximately two years. At this time, I had also started buying and selling livestock for myself as well as for others.

In 1938, we moved to a farm in Sand Valley where I continued to trade livestock and worked for my parents on their farm.

In 1939, we moved to the Spring Creek area where we raised some hogs and continued to trade in livestock. It was here that our fourth child, Rodney, was born. Beverley and Valerie both started school at the Spring Creek Rural School District.

In 1942 we purchased the old Shreyer place in Triumph and moved on March 1st to our new home. We affectionately re-named the farm the S RANCH. We farmed here and I continued to trade livestock. We raised a lot of hogs and cattle here and also had a herd of Holstein dairy cows, necessitating the purchase of milking machines. We bought a commercial Bean crop and livestock sprayer and contracted with other farmers and cattlemen to spray for them.

Since 1967, we rented the farm to others and continued to live there while semi-retired until 1977, at which time we purchased a home and moved to Callaway.

In 1980, Ann and I celebrated our 50th anniversary with all our children and grandchildren present.

In November 1983, Ann, my wife of 53 years passed away rather suddenly. Since that time, I have continued to live in Callaway where I maintain my own home, cooking, laundry, etc. I spend my leisure time dancing, playing cards and pool, visiting my children - all of whom now live in Nebraska. I continue to buy cattle and keep abreast of farm and livestock news by reading the newspaper daily.

I have been keeping a daily diary since the mid 1930's and find it interesting to occasionally refer back to these diaries for various information.

Arlen lives in Oconto and has a son Bo, who is a junior at Ansley High School.

Beverley and husband Bill Fellers live in Lexington, have two sons, Bill III and John. I have two great-grandchildren in this part of my family - Kristen and William Fellers IV. Valerie lives in Lexington and has a

daughter, Cydney Ann. Rodney and wife Betty live in Omaha and have three sons, Shane, Lindsey and Rory. I have three great-grandchildren in this part of my family - Shannon, Brittany and Jordan. It is my plan to be in attendance at the 1991 Alumni and I am told I will be accompanied by my two daughters for this occasion. I look forward to seeing you there. (As dictated to daughter Valerie Martinez 3-10-91).

Honored Class Letters

Lowell Mills '31
Arnold, Nebraska
Dear Mary,

Just a line to let you know that we plan on meeting at the cafe for a noon meal and get together, and then go to the banquet in the evening.

Our family consists of three boys: Gary, Donald and Lester and their families. They all live in the Arnold community.

I want to take this means to thank the people, who have worked so hard to make the Alumni the great success that it is over the years.

See you all at the banquet.

Lowell Mills

Susan Hutchins VanSickle '31
Omaha, Nebraska
Dear Mary:

I was just re-reading your letter and decided I'd better answer. I doubt if I will be able to attend the Alumni affairs. I don't take trips by myself any more.

It would be fun to get reacquainted again.

I'm enclosing an article from "New Horizons", a paper for senior citizens. You may find it interesting.

Best wishes to all,
Susan Hutchins VanSickle
NOTE: Harold Soderlund is husband of Bess Perkins, a classmate from the Arnold High School Class of 1931. Bess passed away about ten years ago.

RSVP ADVISORY COUNCIL
MEMBER ESTABLISHES A
PROFESSORSHIP AT UN-L

An advisory council member from the Eastern Nebraska Office on Aging's Retired Senior Volunteer Program recently donated \$100,000 to the University of Nebraska-Lincoln's Broadcasting Department.

In January, Harold Soderlund, a 1935 graduate, established the Harold A. and Ethel Bess Soderlund Professorship at UN-L. The \$100,000 gift will be matched by the University of Nebraska Foundation to fund a \$10,000 annual stipend for a broadcasting department faculty member.

...Soderlund is a former sales

Nellie Layton Twist '31
Arnold, Nebraska
Good Morning:

Thank you, Mary, for your letter about the report of 60 years. Well, where have the years gone??

I brought into this world four beautiful healthy babies. Two oldest girls graduated from high school at Edmond, Oklahoma. We had moved there, so my husband could work in a defense plant during World War II. He helped make the Cargo 47 plane for Douglas - The Work Horse Plane.

Maudie lives at Grand Island, has two sons and three granddaughters. Mary passed away 15 years ago leaving a husband, daughter, and grandson. Lewis and Bonnie graduated from Arnold High in '46 and '58 respectively. Lewis married a nurse from Aurora, Nebraska and moved to Washington for two years. Then to Hillsboro, Oregon, where his three children have graduated. Bonnie has a set of twins and a single girl. Her husband retired from the Navy after 27 years. They live near Key West, Florida.

Think Mr. Hare was my favorite teacher. All through school, history and geography were my favorite subjects. I taught some ten years in rural schools and enjoyed it. Have traveled a lot, mostly in west part of country; three trips to Hawaii while Bonnie and family were stationed there. As a girl, I used to dream of visiting these places, but never thought about it

I've been a widow since April, 1984.
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Class of 1930: Lowell Watkins, Arnold; Ray McCandless, North Platte; Margaret Root Conley, Arnold; Howard Simms, Arnold; Willa Phifer Brummet, Ventura, California.

manager and part owner of KFAB and founder of KOOO (now KESY) in Omaha. Since 1958, the Lincoln native has been president of the Soderlund Company, an advertising representation firm. His company has sold radio and television advertising and produced programs, like "The Martha Bohlsen show."

becoming true. Yes, many times my husband and I went to visit at Lewis's home.

My husband has been gone 17 years, but I have kept myself busy making apple butter, which I love, crocheting afghans, then giving them away, going to quilt at church, laughing and trying to stay out of mischief. Yes, going down river with friends in a canoe, getting dumped into the river, going horseback riding with granddaughter Charleen or on long walks. At present, March 9th, I'm with Bonnie trying to regain my strength after surgery. So, when will I be back in Arnold? Not sure when the doctor will release me. I have enjoyed life a great deal. God has been so good to me. Looking forward to May 25 at the Green Room.

Take care,
Nellie Layton Twist

Ethel Kelly Andre '31
North Platte, Nebraska
Dear Mary:

Nice to hear from you. Sixty years gone by!!! Much has happened, as much as I regret it, due to health problems, I will be unable to attend.

As to my family. One son, Bernard and wife own and manage a feed store here in North Platte. Our second son, Alan "Shorty" and wife live in Muskegon, MI, where Shorty works for the post office. He served 28 years in the Air Force, worked for UPS for ten years, and moved to Michigan from Colorado Springs a year ago. Our youngest son, Duane and Joan live in Maryland. Duane works in D.C. in the Pentagon. He has been military aid to Senator McCain of Arizona for a year. He is C.D.R. in the Navy and plans to retire in August, 1991.

I've been a widow since April, 1984.

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Class of 1940: Front row, l-r: Pauline Landreth Jacobson, Broken Bow; Irene Long Bay, North Platte; Margaret Eastburn Congrove, Wheatridge, Colorado; Anna Mae Brown Wilson, Arnold. Second row, l-r: Julia Johnson Clabe, Casper, Wyoming; Lela Mae Mills Woodgate, North Platte; Peggy Naylor Lisca, St. Charles, Illinois; Lois Shields Jensen, Sun City, Arizona; Gayle Dennis Hower, San Bernardino, California; Ardis Dunker Brown, Welsler, Idaho. Third row, l-r: Clarence Andre, Arnold; Elmer Geiser, Arnold; Clark Lewis, Arnold; Nellie Hartman Lewis, Arnold; John Reiff, Salt Lake City, Utah; Alberta Koch Anderson, Arnold; Don Smith, Arnold; Back row, l-r: Bob Watson, Arnold; Lyle Geiser, Arnold; Carl Christensen, Anselmo.



Class of 1950: Front row, l-r: Rosie Rader Corbin, Kennesburg, Colorado; Mona Sargent Crow, Arnold; Carolyn Cole Geiser, Holdrege; Betty Bean Cole, Arnold; Jerry Dillon, Mandan, North Dakota. Second row, l-r: George Hardin, Wichita, Kansas; Pat Hickenbottom Boucher, Council Bluffs, Iowa; Sunbeam Oman Swanson, Arnold; Donna Leach Paden, Elkhorn; Kathryn Crow Henry, Callaway; Betty Peterson Schuster, Callaway; David Sheets, Loveland, Colorado. Back row, l-r: Paul Rosentrater, Arvada, Colorado; Joe Giles, San Jose, California; Dale Anderson, Morrison, Colorado; Kenny Nansel, Arnold; Bill Henman, Fort Collins, Colorado.

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I still live alone. You might write me and let me know how all turns out. I went to country school with Nellie Twist a short while.

Sincerely,
Ethel (Kelly) Andre

Freda Bowers Hircok '31
Arnold, Nebraska
Dear Class Members:

After graduating in 1931, I stayed home to help my mother. She passed away the following January, so I had corn pickers to cook for.

Darrel Hircok and I were married in 1932. He worked for different ones; then we started farming for ourselves in 1936. That lasted until 1978, when we built a house and moved to Arnold, where we now live.

We have three daughters: Sherry Davenport and her husband Jim, Arnold; Marlene Worth, Grand Island; and Lavilla Estabrooks, Memphis, Tenn. We have 14 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

Looking forward to seeing all of you May 25th.

Freda Bowers Hircok

Maxine Johnson Dyck '31
Denver, Colorado
Dear Friends:

In answer to your letter will try to write a brief report of my activities since graduating sixty years ago. Worked in Nebraska until 1938 when

coming to Colorado for a vacation - liked it here and decided to stay.

Just a year after being married, my husband was called to serve in WWII and was stationed for a year in Spokane, Washington. During this time I joined him there and worked in the offices of a large book and gift store. When he left for overseas duty I returned to Denver and started working in the transportation business doing general office and secretarial work until leaving this in 1967. After this I joined my husband in working in real estate and continued until our retirement in 1980. Since that time have been pursuing a few enjoyable hobbies and enjoying life.

Hope to see you all May 25th.

Sincerely,
Maxine Dyck

Helen Widholm Harper '31
Cheyenne, Wyoming/Apache Junction, Arizona

Dear Mary F. and Alumni Friends:

We enjoy, so very much, the letters of the Alumni of Arnold High School. Who would have believed sixty years ago, during those depression years that we would experience going from the Model A car to putting a man on the moon and fight a war with Star Wars tactics? We surely have lived in a very progressive era.

My life has been one of contentment. I married Lynn Harper in 1936. Our daughter, Lynette, was born in Arnold. She lives in Thermopolis, Wyoming and works as a secretary

with their school system. We moved to Cheyenne on October 1, 1940 and still maintain our residence there. Two sons were born to us there. Gordon pastors the Bethlehem Community Church at Gillette, Wyoming. John is employed by the State of Wyoming and lives in Cheyenne. We have five grandchildren and three great-granddaughters.

In 1986 I took employment with the Cheyenne School System. In the twenty years of my employment I worked first as the Multihit Operator and the last 12 years as secretary/business manager at East High School. Lynn operated his own business for over twenty years. After selling his interest in the business he took a position with the State of Wyoming as a Sales Tax Field Representative.

In our retirement we are enjoying the best of two worlds - the warmer climate of Arizona and Big Wonderful Wyoming. We are grateful to a loving God who has met us every need, including the healing and recovery to Lynn following open-heart surgery in the summer of 1989.

We plan to attend the Alumni dinner and look forward to meeting my classmates of sixty years ago.

Sincerely,
Helen Harper
P.S. My sister, Ethel, of the class of 1931 married Guy Simpson in 1939. A little girl, Treva, was born to them. Ethel died in July 1943 from heart failure caused by rheumatic fever she suffered when we were juniors in high school. Treva lives in Spokane,



Class of 1960: Front row, l-r: Suanne Mills Lind, Hastings; Linda Hughes Cox, Mullen; Lorraine Morrison Bobet, Ranier, Minnesota. Second row, l-r: Mary Anderson Andre, Arnold; Sulin Harter Best, Leesville, Louisiana; Brenda Geiser Olin, St. Paul, Nebraska. Third row, l-r: Gordon Hoskins, Arnold; Maurice Andre, Arnold; Shirley Carlson Roberts, Louisville, Kentucky; Doris Nelson Garrison, Long Beach, California; Jane Ahrens Tucker, Mankato, Kansas. Back row, l-r: Lynn Brown, Laramie, Wyoming; Doug Engleman, Arnold; Dwight Sheets, Arnold; Charles Foran, Arnold.

1991 ALUMNI BANQUET & PROGRAM

SATURDAY, MAY 25, 1991

BANQUET SERVING TIME: 5:00 - 7:00 P.M.
BANQUET TICKET PRICE: \$5 PER PERSON

-- MENU --

Sliced Roast Beef
Au Gratin Potatoes
Green Beans
Jello Salad
Dinner Roll & Butter
Pudding Dessert
Iced Tea or Coffee

Program To Follow...

"ARNOLD HIGH...REMEMBERING"

DOOR PRIZES TO BE GIVEN THROUGHOUT THE PROGRAM
1991 DUES WILL BE DUE AT THE DOOR

Washington.

Cathering Sprague Verbeck '31
Colorado Springs, Colorado

Dear Mary:

How nice to hear from you. It was nice also to hear those familiar names of long ago - Thressa, Freda, and Lowell.

Everett, I, and my husband are planning to come. We will also come to the noon meal at the Model Cafe in Arnold.

We plan to do as we did ten years ago (how time flies) at our 50th. We stayed in North Platte. We do not know anything about motels, hotels, etc., in Arnold.

I hardly know what to say about my family. There are many and far flung from one coast to another: three children, eleven grandchildren, and fourteen great-grandchildren.

I've lived 50 years in Colorado. Thirty here and twenty in Denver.

We are looking forward to seeing all of you.

Sincerely,
Cathering (Sprague) Verbeck

Opal (Koenig) Georgian

Redding, California
A note from Opal (Koenig) Georgian of 1831 Bechell Lane, Redding, California 96002 informs us that Opal will be unable to attend the Alumni Banquet. She is convalescing from surgery which involved cancer.

Although she lives alone, she is happy to be home and feels capable of taking care of herself.

Bonnie McClure Walker '31
Grand Island, Nebraska

Dear Mary:

In answer to your letter, I do plan to attend the alumni celebration. My daughter and her husband, Maryellen and Mel Obermeier, will be with me.

In regard to my family, my husband passed away in December, 1987. We also lost our oldest boy at the age of five. I have three living children: two sons and one daughter. Our son, Cecil, lives in McLean, Virginia. He is present and CEO of Gannet Broadcasting Company. Our son, Joe, lives in York, Nebraska, and is general manager of Kohl Auto Dealership. Our daughter, Maryellen lives on a farm near Giltner, Nebraska.

I have ten grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

We celebrated our 56th wedding anniversary in May of 1987.

Sincerely,
Bonnie (McClure) Walker

Mary Frances Worrell Tryon '31
Callaway, Nebraska

Dear Members of Class of 1931:

I am anxious to meet you at the dinner Saturday noon, May 25th, at the Model Cafe and renew old friendships.

After graduating from high school, I taught school one year in the country and attended college at Kearney four years, graduating in May, 1936. I taught in the high school at Sargent, Nebraska, two years. John Tryon and I were married June 29, 1938, and we

made our home on Tallin Table until 1944, when we moved to Elim Valley south of Arnold, Nebraska. We lived there except for one year at Atkinson, Nebraska, where I taught in the high school 1955-56. I taught in the Arnold High School from 1956 until May, 1973. John passed away August 15, 1990. We have one daughter, Susan Sanford (Class of 1961); four grandchildren: Susanne Kinghorn (Class of 1980), John Sanford (Class of 1982), who has been in the army in Operation Desert Storm, Sarah Weber (Class of 1983), and Robert Sanford (Class of 1988); and four great-grandchildren.

Sincerely,
Mary F. Tryon

P.S. John's brother, Bob Tryon, a member of the Class of 1931, died March 17, 1991. After graduation in 1931, Bob attended college at Kearney three years. He married Martha Melick June 4, 1939. He served in the army in World War II in both Europe and Korea. He was an R.E.A. electrical engineer several years, an Allis-Chalmers dealer in Durango, Colorado, a few years. Then he was employed as estimator for Bechtel Electric in Los Angeles for a number of years. The last five years before retirement, he was coordinator for Bechtel in constructing the power plant at Page, Arizona. He and Martha have two sons and two grandchildren. Since retiring, they have been living at Tucson, Arizona.

Velma Sell Stevens '31
Billings, Montana
Dear Mary:

Thank you for your nice letter of March 1st. I am sorry but I will be unable to attend the class reunion. Please give my regards to the class members.

I have osteo-arthritis but am still able, slow and easy like, to type Bill's real estate appraisals.

Following Harry Gorman's death I went to business college and worked for a while as a medical secretary, then as a field representative for the Montana division of the American Cancer Society and then became Executive Director of the State Cancer Society.

I resigned from that job to take my real estate examination and worked with Bill, a real estate agent, for a few years and decided that I did not like selling real estate, so worked for about two years as a field representative of the Easter Seal Society and then became a "gal of all trades" with Bill in his real estate and appraisal business.

My son, Lanny Gorman, is a Panam pilot and daughter Ann is teaching in Billings Senior High School. We have four grandsons on my side and Bill has one grandson and two granddaughters.

Bill, too, had a stroke but he was one of the lucky ones and survived without any serious physical impairment.

Have a great reunion.
Cordially Yours,
Velma

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Lenore Leonard Hopkins '41

North Platte, Nebraska
Following graduation I taught rural school for three years. After my third term, I decided I wanted to try something different and moved to Grand Island.

In 1945 I married Frank Hopkins, from Boston, Mass. He had completed his tour of duty overseas and was stationed at the Air Force Base in Grand Island.

We decided to make our home in Nebraska. Two years later we moved to North Platte and started our own business.

By this time we had started our family: three sons and one daughter. In 1957, I began working for Safeway Stores, Inc. and retired from this job in 1983.

Frank and I were divorced in 1963. Needless to say, the following years were very busy, raising a family of four by myself and holding down a full-time job.

My children were wonderful and all are doing very well in their chosen careers. All I have been blessed with two grandsons and three granddaughters.

I am enjoying retirement, but still keep busy...taking trips and not having to rush home to a job.

Am looking forward to seeing my classmates and friends at the banquet.

Sincerely yours,
Lenore Hopkins

Sarah Simms Peterson '41

Arnold, Nebraska
After graduation from Arnold High School in 1941, Sarah attended college at Kearney, then called Kearney State Teachers College. While teaching in the Grand Island schools, she and Jim Peterson met. Married at Arnold, they then lived in Vancouver, Washington and Evanston, Wyoming.

In 1964 they thought Nebraska looked pretty good and moved to the ranch north of Arnold where they now live. Their two children Carol (Leach) class of '68 and Roger, class of '71, and their families live in the Arnold area.

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years.
I never returned to the beauty business, but became a full-time housewife, mother and helper at wherever I was needed.

We were blessed with two sons, Keith and Kurt, and one daughter Kay, and 10 grandchildren. Keith is a carpenter and lived at Merna about 15 years. He and his family returned to Shickley and they live on the Koch farm. Kurt and his family live in Grand Island and he is associated with Roche Drug Company, and was formerly a physician's assistant. Kay and her family live near Sacramento, California where she practices her nursing and is an Enterostomal Therapist.

On July 31, 1988 we retired into Shickley and plan to spend the rest of our days here. We are both very active in our church, community and school. We attend senior citizen exercises three mornings a week trying to keep our good health; and also walk 1-1 miles a day.

With God's blessing, we hope to be able to celebrate our 50 years of marriage in 1994.

Lula M. Hopkins Zierlein '41

Lewellen, Nebraska
Dear Arnold Alumni:
My business here at Lake McConaughy keeps me very busy but I enjoy the real estate business and all the great people I work with. When I think of retiring I ask myself why, so don't plan on doing so in the very near future.

My home is overlooking the lake on one side and the sandhills on the other so I have no reason to go looking for a nice place to live. Many people come here to retire and it is an active community.

My children are in Nebraska, Wyoming, New Mexico and Iceland and I visit them all at least once a year, so do a lot of traveling. Even went to Luxembourg and Germany in December when I went to Iceland for Christmas.

When I am not working or traveling I keep active with Chamber of Commerce, Economic Development and Tourism in the area.

I have this year's banquet on my calendar so will see you then.

Sincerely,
Lula M. Zierlein

Tressie Hartman Garner '41
Will try to be at the banquet this year since it will be 50 years for our class of 1941.

Sincerely,
Tressie Hartman Garner

Arlene Johnson Eastburn '51
Temecula, California
Hi Gaylene,
Thank you for the invitation for supper in your home on Friday, May 24th. We do plan to be in Arnold then and will be pleased to accept your invitation. We had such a good time when we were all together on our 30th. (Doesn't seem like that has been 10 years). Boy how time flies.

When we came back for our 30th, Melvin, Dean and their wives, and Tommy and I flew back together. I've been wondering if they plan to go this time? I'm looking forward to seeing everyone. I'm sure none of us have aged and will look just like we did 40 years ago. Ha. I know three or four years ago I didn't recognize Barbara (McMahon) Westman. That wasn't because she had changed so much, it was my memory.

Love,
Arlene

Margie Thompson Shepher '51
Kearney, Nebraska
To my classmates of the class of 1951:
Where have the last 40 years gone? Doesn't seem too long we had our 30th, but time goes faster when we start to get older. Ha! Will try and bring you up to date what has happened good and bad since I saw you 10 years ago. My husband had a heart attack and died in bed in November 1984 and I was in the hospital at the time with bronchial asthma. This was a shock

as he had not been sick.
Kay and family live in Wilcox so get to see them fairly often; Keith lives in Kent, Washington by Seattle; Karen is still in Kearney and Kristy in Fairbury. Kay, Karen and families and my friend and I went to Fairbury this last Sunday for Kristy's boy's first birthday and had a great day. Keith's boy and Karen's boy are three weeks apart and started to kindergarten this year.

I am manager at the Green Stamp store and have been there 10 years. I am still active with my Rebekah Lodge work and have belonged to that 40 years this year also.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone May 24th and see how many faces we can't put names with.

Sincerely,
Margie (Thompson) Shepher

Richard D. Lilly '41
North Platte, Nebraska
Dear Classmates:
Upon graduating from Arnold in 1951, I enlisted in the Navy for 4 years. It took eleven weeks of training in San Diego, California. After my training I went aboard the ship U.S. Washburn. The first stop we made was in Alaska - Point Barrow. From there we sailed to South America, the Philippines, Hawaii, Midway, China, Japan and then Korea. I was stationed in Korea for two years. This took place during the Korean Conflict. In 1955 I was discharged and returned home. In September of 1957 I enrolled at Kearney State University. From there I transferred to Wichita State University studying toward a degree in business.

In April of 1959 I was seriously injured while working on a ranch. I was

in the hospital for 10 months. With the help of my friends and neighbors, I soon returned to health. In 1961 I went to Scottsbluff looking for a job. While there I met Helen. We dated for a year, and in April 1962, we were married. Helen came from Mitchell, South Dakota; however, she lived most of her childhood near Sioux Falls. She graduated from Parkston High School. We have made our home in North Platte for the past 29 years. We have three children, two boys and one girl. Terry is married and has one child, five-year-old Tiffany from his first marriage. Donna, our second, was married and is now divorced. David, our third, graduated this spring from the Voc Tech College as a house builder. I am with the North Platte Post Office as a mail carrier - the job I have held for the past 26 years. Helen retired from postal work as my sub and now works as hostess and salad prep. at Hardee's.

God bless you all,
Richard Lilly & family

Geard Steele '51
Ovid, Colorado
Dear Gaylene,
Thanks for your kind invitation. We will not be able to get there Friday, but will try to be there Saturday, May 25th, hopefully in the afternoon.

After many years in northern Wyoming, we are now in northeastern Colorado. We still miss Wyoming but are glad to be closer to family and friends.

Geard works for a large ranch here at Ovid; Louise works for the newspaper at Julesburg.

Our oldest son, Tom, is still in North Platte, working for Union Pacific.

Tucker, our second son, is going to



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Ervin Groves '59

Jo Ann Sailor Groves '61
Ukiah, California
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Lasting Advice To Avoid Lost Last Times...

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following article first ran in the North Platte Telegraph February 18, 1974, and over the years readers have requested more copies of this column than any other. The writer of this beautiful piece is Mary Ann Morton Koch, a 1951 graduate of Gandy High School. She has written the Telegraph's Dear People column for 20 years. I was one of many touched by this article, and have kept it tucked away. As alumni gather in May to mark the passing of time and to remember friends and loved ones who have passed away, it is only fitting to share it with all of you.

So many good things happen for the last time and you don't even realize it until much later when you begin to feel an empty place where something once was.

For instance, the last time for holding your youngster on your lap and cuddling or comforting them comes and goes without trumpets or fanfare and you never know that it was for the last time.

The last conversation with your parents comes and goes and too late you realize it was the last time and there was so much you didn't ever say.

You touch the hand of a friend in fond farewell for the last time never knowing that fate will intervene and the friendship is but a memory of someone dear to you.

For the last time you are filled with the bubbling joy, vitality and vigor that goes with youth.

For the last time you look into the eyes of a child and see the innocence. The next time you look, the eyes are a little guarded and knowing.

For the last time you dream your dream, only to put it aside, not knowing that you will never believe in it again.

For the last time you share coffee and conversation with a friend and then because of circumstances, or a misunderstanding or something hurtful that someone said, it never happens again.

For the last time all of the family is together under one roof for a holiday dinner and the next time a chair is vacant forever.

Even the disquieting things that happen for the last time leave a void. Like the last time you get up in the middle of the night to comfort a frightened youngster.

Who ever knew that the last bitersweet kiss of young love was the last kiss before he or she found someone new?

Perhaps it is the measure of God's love for us that we often do not know when we have walked a pathway for the last time. Perhaps it would be more pain than the heart could bear to know.

Perhaps it is a mark of maturity that more and more things are happening for the last time. Perhaps it is a part of adjusting to life to replace each last time with a first time for something new.

Perhaps we should strive to live in such a way and with such fulfillment that we have no regrets when we realize we have turned the last page for the last time in that particular book.

But to live that way, with no regrets for the word of sympathy withheld, the surge of love denied, the helping hand unextended, the encouraging look concealed - to live with no regrets takes so much giving of oneself that few are equal to the challenge.

How marvelous it is to meet that rare person who knows that to give of one's store of love in no way diminishes the supply that is left for sharing with others.

Perhaps in each encounter we should share enough of ourselves that we have no regrets if we are unknowingly touching that person's life for the last time.

IN HONOR OF DEPARTED ALUMNI

The following alumni have passed away since the 1990 edition of The Alumni News:

Warren Alexander.....1916

Bernice Davis McCullough.....1918
Persis Tubbs.....1922
Melvin Goodenow.....1927
Mrs. Glen Pinkston.....1927
(Althea Snyder)
Kathryn (Jones) Claudson.....1928
John Tryon.....1928
Robert Tryon.....1931
Mrs. Arnold Anderson.....1934
(Phyllis Bailey)
Mrs. William Hill.....1934
(Dorothy McClure)
Wilbur Purcell.....1938
Marvin Clinebell.....1944
Mrs. Carl Glaze.....1945
(Bernice Shields)
Mrs. Al Johnson.....1947
(Lucille Teahen)
Jon Davenport.....1963

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1921: Charlotte Croghan (Mrs. Lynn Whaley), Amie Gilbert, Garland Harrell, Theresa Melton (Mrs. Herb Johnson), May Mills (Mrs. Lewis Olofson), Howard Ryan, Viola Shaw (Mrs. Dewey Hagler), Lynn Whaley.

1931: Herbert Beckler, Grace (Klump) Hammond, Marguerite (Main) Williams, Archie Nansel, Bash Perkins (Mrs. Harold Soderland), Robert Tryon, Donald VanWormer, Ernest Vogel, Ethel Widholm (Mrs. Gay Simpson).

1941: Betty Brewer, Donnel DeLoach, Alvin Koubek, Harold Phifer, Harry Weber.

1951: Donna Belle Castle (Mrs. Ralph Williamson), Bill McCandless.

1961: Jim Anderson.

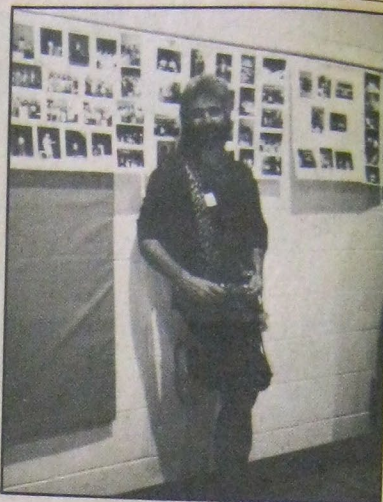
1971: Dale Weisman

Notes From Alumni...

Vivian Johnson Steele '33, writes that she would love to be able to attend the banquet, but is unable to travel this far anymore. She looks forward to the paper, and hopes that everyone has a very nice banquet and program.

Margaret Ann Murs Dorch '47, is looking forward to the annual paper, and hopes to make it to her 45th.

James M. Coffin '51, writes that he will not be able to attend the alum-



Photographer Rick Beshaler '71.

ni celebration this year. Family obligations, etc., make it impossible.

Beulah A. (Simpson) Upton '29, of San Marcos, California, writes that if health permits, she plans to attend this year's banquet. She appreciates the few people who keep the banquet going and says God-bless all of you for all of your hard work.

Beverly Horn Townsend '53 won't be able to make it to the banquet this year, but hopes to one of these years. She now lives at Harbor City, California. Her husband, Gene, passed away in May of 1990. Her two sons, Craig and Brian, and their families live close by. Her daughter, Terri, lives in Gypsum, Colorado. Beverly has five grandchildren - all "great kids".

Mildred Lucille Butler Carter '35
Boise, Idaho
Dear Janet:

As of now we are not sure if we can make it to the Banquet or not, but will let you know.

We have enjoyed the news letter so much and look forward to it each year.

Appreciate all the work you do to make this occasion possible.

Sincerely,
Lucille Carter

Donald E. Pearson '44
Farmington, New Mexico
Dear Janet:

I am not sure if we will get to the banquet this year. I guess it is too early to know. We were quite busy last year with our business and this year looks good so far. But getting together with all our friends is quite an attraction. I am quite proud of Arnold for the way they keep the Alumni Association going. When you talk with other people about their hometowns you realize not very many make such a production as Arnold.

Sincerely,
D.E. Pearson

Kathleen Spargo Sanders '44
Donna, Texas
Janet,

You all are doing a great job. Something so worth while to keep going. Had your job many years ago. Lots of work, but enjoyed. Can't believe I'm so near to the 50 years. When the Alumni was first organized I would think "my those old folks graduated 50 years ago". And now I'm nearly one of them.

Can't make it this year as my last granddaughter is getting married that evening. Two grandsons are still single. Dearly cherish my great-granddaughter.

Our best to you & yours,
Kathleen

Joe & N.J. (Wehrley) Downing '38
Helena, Montana
Dear Alumni:

Another year has slipped away and spring must be "waiting in the wings" since we have received our annual card from Arnold Alumni. Will enclose a check with our dues, and hope to attend this year. Must wait a little while, however, to know for sure, and will write again later for banquet tickets.

Our life much the same, no big changes in the last year. Our family has been fortunate to all be working and in good health. Weather in Montana fine at the present, with quite a lot of snow all around us, and we are thankful for the moisture.

Hoping to see, and visit with, old friends in May.

Sincerely,
Joe and N.J. (Wehrley) Downing

Letters From A.H.S. Alumni

Dorthea Dyke Will '34
Superior, Wisconsin
Dear Alumni:

Just a note to let you know I have sold my home and moved to an apartment. I live about two miles from Lake Superior and since I'm on the 5th floor I am enjoying the view of Lake Superior, the ships in and out of the Harbor and the night lights of Duluth across the bay. My new address is: 4512 East 5th St., Apt. 503, Superior, Wisconsin, 54880-3884.

Sincerely,
Dorthea (Dyke) Will

Genevieve McGuire Miller '36

At the present time we are hoping to attend the Arnold banquet in May and renew friendships and memories of my graduating class of 55 years ago.

We are also hoping to attend our 50th class reunion in Kearney. Since both are in May, even though two weeks apart, we are making plans now to attend both events.

Sincerely,
Genevieve (McGuire) Miller

Gaynelle Johnston Catterson '44
Creighton, Nebraska
Dear Janet,

Enclosed is \$2 for the Alumni News. I do enjoy the paper.

I am so glad I and my husband could come to my reunion in 1989. I'm thankful the ladies of our class who live around take time to plan special times for our class of '44. I appreciated Lavonne (Eastburn) Fursmaki for opening up her home on our 45th graduation reunion. Only time will tell if I get to the 50th one.

I will not come this year. My husband, Sam, went to be with the Lord last June, so I am alone.

Trust you all have a nice time.

Sincerely,
Gaynelle (Johnston) Catterson

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