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50th Anniversary

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Rev. Jerald Beltz Master of Ceremonies



Rev. Jerald Beltz, a 1947 Arnold High School graduate, will be the master of ceremonies at the 1963 Alumni Banquet.

Since being pastor of the First Baptist Church in Wellman, Iowa, he has been in Korea with a missionary group and returned in December. He has since been holding revival meetings in Iowa, Wisconsin, Texas and Nebraska.

Reverend Beltz will return to Arnold on May 18 and be the pastor of the Arnold Baptist Church through the summer months.

**YOUR NEW 1962
ALUMNI DIRECTORY
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Arnold's First Graduating Class of 1913 To Be Honored On Golden Anniversary



The Original Picture of the Class of 1913
In the back row, left to right: Ethel Collins Perkins and Ruth Needham Spencer. Seated, left to right: Charles S. Reed, Clarence Mills, Lloyd Beltz* and Prof. E. C. Pickett.

PROGRAM

May 1913

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Invocation Rev. R. M. Fagan
Instrumental Solo: Helen Mills
Oration — This Little World of Ours Ruth Needham
Oration — Self Control: Clarence Mills
Quartette: Mrs. Meads, Mrs. Johnson, Mr. I. P. Mills, Mr. W. G. Mills
Oration — Opportunities of Youth Ethel Collins
Oration — The Agriculturist: Lloyd Beltz
Music O. N. Mullikin
Oration — The Sharpening of a Lead Pencil: Charles Reed
Song Class
Presentation of Diplomas: J. W. Meads
Benediction: Rev. R. M. Fagan

Taken from the 1913
Arnold Sentinel

Juniors Banquet To Seniors

On Tuesday evening, May 13, the junior class of the Arnold High School gave a banquet in honor of the seniors at the home of Miss Helen Mills. The house was prettily decorated in red and green festooning, those being the senior class colors.

The fore part of the evening was spent in games consisting of guessing games and a musical romance which proved to be very interesting and entertaining. At nine o'clock delicious refreshments were served in three courses at one long table which had as a center piece a vase of beautiful red carnations and ferns. At each place was a dainty little place card tied with red and green ribbon bearing

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Prof. E. C. Pickett To Attend Banquet

This year's Alumni reunion will be honored by the presence of Arnold's first high school teacher, Claude Pickett. Mr. Pickett confirmed his attendance with the following letter:

April 6, 1963

Dear Alumni:

My wife and I expect to be in Arnold on the 29th of May to attend the association's meeting and hope to meet many old scholars, especially the members of the class of 1913-1914.

Claude Pickett.

Mr. and Mrs. Pickett will leave their home in Encinitas, California and travel by plane to Oklahoma to visit their daughter.

They then plan to come to Nebraska and visit in Oconto, Arnold and Mullen.

They will attend the Alumni Banquet in Arnold where he will be welcomed and honored with the class of 1913 as their superintendent and teacher.

From Arnold High School, Professor Pickett went to Mullen to teach, so Mr. and Mrs. Pickett also plan to return to visit there on their visit to Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Pickett will be guests at the O. E. Mills home while at Arnold.

Charles Reeds To Attend

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed of Omaha plan to attend the banquet this year also.

Mr. Reed was in the first graduating class. Many will remember Mr. Reed as he served as master of ceremonies a few years ago.

Program From The Last Year's Banquet

The 1962 Alumni reunion program was as follows:

Dance Band Music
7:00 to 8:00 P.M.
Introduction: Mrs. Rufus Twist
Toastmaster: Dr. John Leach
Reading: LaRae Coleman
Song: Mrs. Allen Geiser
Presentation of Picture:

Marion Scott
Play: Alumni Group
Reading: Mrs. Karl Glaze
Song: 1962 Graduates

Honoring Classes
1922, 1932, 1942, 1952, 1962
Memorial: Mrs. Ed Purcell
Door Prize: Marion Scott
Announcements —

Newly elected officers
Alumni Memorial
Evening dance in old gym
Program in new auditorium

From The Old Gang LETTERS . . .

Iva Gilbert Heldenbrand
Morrison, Colo.

Dear May:

Will try to answer your note of yesterday. Amie lives at 124 North Ivy, Monrovia, Calif. I sent your letter on to her so supposed she had answered it.

We have a Standard Service Station here in Morrison, Colo. Have been here 12 years now. Our home is in Indian Hills, Colorado, upon a mountain side.

We have four children, all married and living in the Denver area and of course 14 grand children.

I am enclosing \$1.00 for the dues.

Sincerely yours,
Iva Gilbert Heldenbrand

Mrs. Tom Bloomquist

April 10, 1962
Dear Alumni:

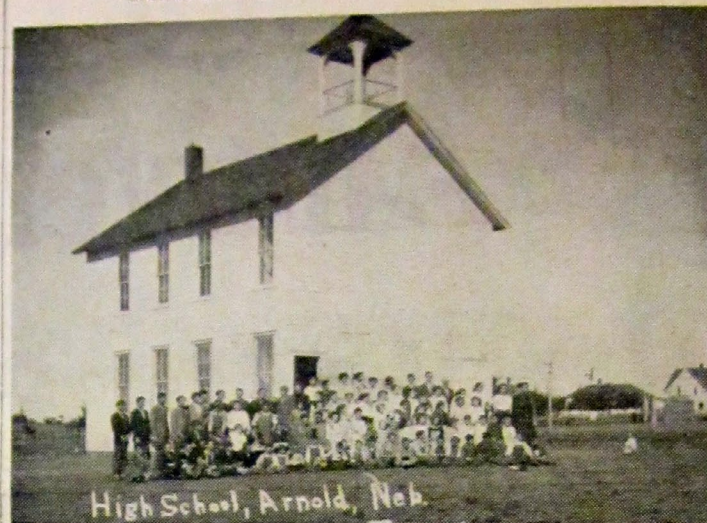
Please send me the 1962 paper and also the 1962 directory. I wish I could be there to see my 1932 class again.

I have recently heard from Arleta (Meads) Keller and Ruth (Medlin) Kilmer about the 1932 class being honored this year.

Thanks and give my regards to everyone.

Vera Hays Bloomquist
(Mrs. Tom Bloomquist)
3128 Brophy Drive
Sacramento 21, Calif.

Arnold's First High School



The old original grade and high school building as it looked in 1913. It stood where the old grade school building now stands.

The high school classes were held upstairs.

At first the high school only consisted of 9th and 10th grades. The graduates of 1913 had completed their 10th grade classes and were graduated in 1911 from the 10th grade. Then it was decided to add the 11th and 12th grades, so they returned to school and graduated from the 12th grade in 1913.

It is guessed that about 35 or

40 pupils attended the high school department and Prof. E. C. Pickett was their only teacher in 1912, 1913 and 1914.

The intermediate grades, were 4th through 8th, were held in the downstairs.

Onnie Shaw taught the intermediate grades in 1912 and 1913. There were about 58 pupils in his classes.

The primary department of the school was kindergarten to the 3rd grade and an old sod building was rented for these classes. Myrtle Magnuson was the teacher for the primary grades in 1912 and 1913.

Peggy Beltz Bowman

Burbank, Calif.
619 A East Palm

Dear Pat:

Another year has rolled around and time for dues.

My how time flies. It seems such a short time since I graduated. But 1917 has been quite a while.

It is so wonderful the effort you folks put forth to keep the Arnold Alumni going for the ones that don't get to attend, as much as we would love to.

I look back on the good times we had. Won't be able to attend this year as Harry's vacation won't start until June. We will go to Florida. Donzel and family will meet us in Texas and go along. He has three children.

But I plan to be there next year for the Golden Anniversary. There is only three left in our class.

Best regards to all.
Sincerely,
Peggy Beltz Bowman
Class of 1917.

Lucille Emel

Redwood City, Calif.
March 9, 1963

Dear Frances Scott:

Enclosed you will find a check in the amount of \$3.50 to cover dues and 1962 directories. Please mail one to: Lucille Emel, 874 Cleveland St., Redwood City, Calif.; and the other one to: Alberta Trujillo, 604 11 Ave., Menlo Park, Calif.

Lucille (Butler) Emel is a secretary to the branch chief of the photographic laboratory, Ames Research Center, Moffett field, Calif.

Alberta (Butler) Trujillo is an office clerk for Bukman and Whitley, Electronics Corp., of San Carlos, Calif.

Respectfully,
Lucille Emel

Margaret Ann Marrs Dorch

April 12, 1962
Arnold Alumni Association
Arnold, Nebraska

Dear Alumni:

I am enclosing \$1.00 for dues of '61-'62 as I would very much

like to receive the annual paper. I am also looking forward to a 1962 directory and am sending \$1.25 for one.

May I compliment the Association on the fine work in keeping in touch with so many. It is like a reunion to open the paper and read about the Alma Mater. Thanks for the short time Arnold High is a little closer to Wisconsin and keep up the good work.

Sincerely,
Margaret Ann Marrs Dorch
Class of '47
Chippewa Falls, Wis.

Evert Vian

April 19, 1962
Dear Arnold Alumni:

Enclosed find a money order for \$2.00 to pay for my dues. Just keep the rest for later dues.

I am planning to be there next year and be with my class which graduated in 1943. If I can make it, it will be the first alumni banquet I have ever gone to. Of course it will depend on what my supervisor says.

I know you folks there would enjoy this type of weather here as it really is nice now. Gets to be around 100 degrees and over. Looks like we are going to have to get our blower started before very long.

Am closing now, but am hoping to be there next year.

Sincerely yours,
Evert Vian

Kenneth L. Downing

Goodwill Industries of Akron
Kenneth L. Downing, Exec. Dir.
June 5, 1962

Arnold Alumni Association

Arnold, Nebraska

Dear Mrs. Parks:

Thank you very much for your gracious gesture in writing me about my class ring. Things do have an odd way of turning up in unexpected places after long absences!

It so happens that I am planning a trip west in connection with our Delegate Assembly which is held this year in Long Beach, Calif., and I will be passing through Arnold on my return trip. I hope I may be able to see you about July 4.

Again, thank you, and best wishes to the Alumni Association.

Cordially,
Kenneth L. Downing

LETTERS . . . From The Old Gang

Mrs. D. L. McFarland

Dear Frances Scott:

Enclosed please find check for \$3.00 for 1962 dues and two reservations to attend the banquet.

This will be our 1st banquet since my husband Darrell graduated in 1938. It was always too early for us as our children were still attending school, but now that they are both grown and out of school we can make it back there for the event.

We are both looking forward to seeing all of our old friends.

Thank you,
Mrs. D. L. McFarland

Alta Babcock

Long Beach, Calif.
March 4, 1963

Dear Frances:

Please find enclosed one dollar for alumni dues for myself and my sister, Mrs. Virginia Paine, 2322 Grant Ave., Redondo Beach, Calif.

We will make reservations for the banquet later on when plans are more definite.

Yours truly,
Alta Babcock
2633 Van Buren
Long Beach 10, Calif.

Evalyn Sell Zierlein

San Pedro, Calif.
April 10, 1962

Patty Parks:

I am not certain if I paid my alumni dues in 1961 so will send \$1.00 for '61 and '62 to be sure, if I have just put it in the Fund.

I certainly do enjoy the paper and also wish the new directory of 1962.

I would love to attend the banquet on May 29th, however it is impossible again this year, but I shall be thinking of all of you on that date and wishing I were there.

Sincerely,
Evalyn Sell Zierlein

Paul F. Lewis

March 7, 1963
Arnold Alumni Association
Arnold, Nebraska

Dear Friends:

I am sorry to be so late in forwarding my annual dues, however, I misplaced the notice and only yesterday found the card.

My heart will be with you

Third Generation To Graduate This Year From Arnold High School



Darwin Rosentrater, who will graduate May 14, 1963, from the Arnold High, will have the honor of being our first third generation graduate of the Arnold Alumni.

Darwin's mother (Darrell Dennis) Mrs. Harold Rosentra-

ter, graduated with the class of 1937 and both of Darwin's maternal grandparents, John Dennis & Helen Mills Dennis* graduated from the Arnold High School in the Classes of 1915 and 1914 respectively.

upon the 30th Anniversary of my graduation from school this year, however, I will be unable to be there with the rest of the class. We are presently involved in a merger with another bank and expect to complete final arrangements about the time of the banquet. My years in Arnold and particularly high school, have paid for themselves many times over and I shall always be grateful to the late Bunny Hare and others of my teachers to whom I owe so much.

Warmest personal regards to all of you.

Sincerely,
Paul F. Lewis
2100 Lytham Road
Columbus 21, Ohio

Rowena I. Fawcner

March 7, 1963
Arnold Alumni Association
Arnold, Nebraska

Dear Frances:

I am enclosing my check in the amount of \$4.75 to cover the following:

Banquet reservations for two; 1962 and 1963 dues; 1962 directory.

We are looking forward to seeing many old friends at the banquet. It has never been my privilege to attend one of these affairs, and I would welcome

some information as to what the program for the evening will be.

Very truly yours,
Rowena I. Fawcner
7209 Sunkist Drive
Oakland 5, Calif.

Mildred Deming McMahon

San Diego, Calif.
April 17, 1963

Dear Betty:

I'm afraid this letter is a little late, but if so don't worry about it. The time really has gone so fast since we left home. I did not realize it was so late.

Harry and I arrived in San Diego on April 4th after a beautiful ride from Los Angeles along the ocean and the beautiful orange groves.

Don and Dee and their four sons met us at the depot. Don, who is in charge of the Force legal office of Cruiser Destroyer Forces U.S. Pacific Fleet, enjoys his work. He also sells insurance.

Dee is busy with four boys and both are active in P.T.A., Scout work, Little League and church.

Barbara and Harold and the children live in Rock Springs, Wyoming now and she and Brenda came to the depot and we had a five minute visit with

them.

Barbara and Harold have three boys and one girl and are also active in school activities, Scouts, Little League and the church.

We spent several days with Bob in Anaheim, Calif. Bob teaches science in the Anaheim High School. It is a beautiful school. He plans to go to school in Berkeley, Calif., this summer.

Bob took us for a 1500 mile sight-seeing trip to San Francisco, Monterey, Yosemite National Park, San Miguel Mission and San Juan Capistrano.

Yesterday Dee and I took a bus tour of Los Angeles to see the TV programs and several other places of interest.

We plan to return home by Roswell, New Mexico to visit with Coralie and family.

Pat and her two boys from Kearney spent a week with us just before we left home. They are really live wires and a lot of fun. We celebrated our 38th Wedding Anniversary that week with Pat surprising us with a beautiful cake.

Doris and her family have moved back to Fort Worth, Texas after a short time in St. Louis, Mo. They plan to visit in Arnold this summer.

While in California I have received word that my brother, Buzz (Judge John Deming of the class of '28) of Panama was back at home after spending several weeks in the hospital following a very serious heart attack. He is doing fine.

I hope to see a fine representation from the class of '23 at the reunion this year. We are one of the honored classes this year you know.

If anyone has some good school pictures (or negatives) I could use for my snapshot display this year. I would be glad to have them.

I must mail this — see you in May.

Mildred Deming McMahon
Class of '23

ATTENTION — CLASS OF 1953

All class members and sponsors are invited to attend a coffee Wednesday afternoon, May 29 from 1:30 to 3:30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Crow. The class will meet for the banquet at 6:15 in the old gymnasium. As this is our 10th anniversary we hope everyone will make a special effort to attend.

LETTERS . . . From The Old Gang

Joe and Jane Downing
LaMarche Creek Ranch, Inc.
Wise River, Montana
February 26, 1963
Arnold Alumni Association
Arnold, Nebr.
Dear Friends:

Will write just a few short lines to accompany our dues for the year. We are, at this time, living in Pinedale, Wyo., where our son is finishing his senior year of high school. In April we will move back to the guest ranch in Montana and that will be our permanent home. We will remain there next winter also.

It is very beautiful country, in the mountains, and there is a lovely lodge on the ranch. We can accommodate around forty guests at one time.

We are looking forward to a very busy summer and fall, when we have elk, deer and moose hunting, and this lasts until around December 1, or as long as the snow will allow us to stay with it.

We were back in Arnold for just a day or two last winter. We did not have time to visit with many people, but it was nice to say Hello to a few. Arnold is still "home", as it is to many who have gone to seek their fortunes elsewhere. No place ever seems quite as much like home as the place where you spent all of your school years.

Much as we would like to do so, we will not be able to attend the alumni gathering this year. It is simply the wrong time of year for us. Our business demands our full attention at this time — our free time is in the winter. Our season gets in full swing the first of June, and there is lots of preparation to be done just a few weeks before.

We want to say "Happy 50th Anniversary" to all and wish we could be with you. Perhaps some day this can be done.

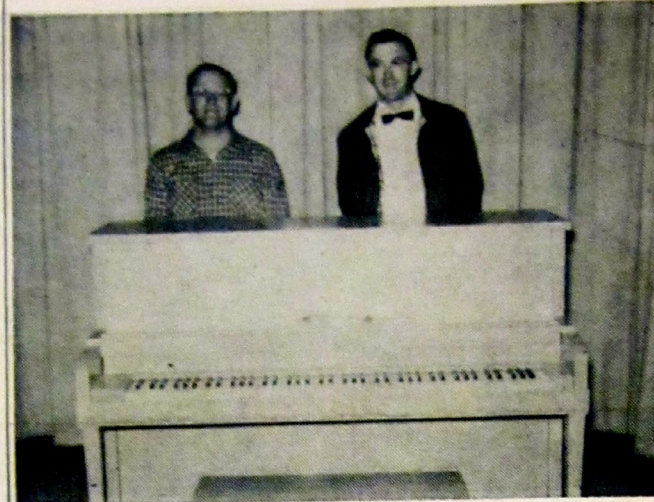
Sincerely,
Joe and Jane Downing

Una F. Walkup
April 16, 1962

Dear Alumni:

Am sending my dues and the money for the 1962 directories. Would like to be able to attend the banquet, but as long as I am working it is hard to get

Arnold Alumni Presents Piano To The New Grade School In 1962



Elvin Kilmer, left, the 1962-63 Alumni president and Marion Scott, right, the 1961-62 Alumni president with the new piano.

The Arnold Alumni purchased a new Baldwin - Hamilton piano for the new school. The piano is light oak.

The piano was purchased for \$585.00 and was received on September 5, 1962.

a vacation at that time.

Every thing is World Fair here this year. All the smaller towns are preparing to take care of the overflow from Seattle. Every one figures we will all have company this summer.

I always enjoy the Alumni papers. I know a lot are living out here but am not sure just where.

We vacationed in Nebraska two summers as mother was there with the boys, but this year we figure we'll stay close to home due to the Fair.

Had quite a snow in March. I didn't try to get to work. The roads were so slick. Had about 18 inches here. That's a storm for out here.

Wish everyone could see our beautiful northwest.

Greetings to all the Alumni, especially those of the Class of 1926.

Sincerely,
Una F. Walkup.

Vernon Smith
May 9, 1962
Greeley, Colo.
Arnold Alumni Association
Mrs. Bud Parks:
I would like to get an Alumni Directory.

I will enclose a check for \$1.25 plus \$1.00 for dues. I

don't know if I am too late to get the paper or not but if they are still available you might send me one.

We still have the motel and service station and trailer court here on the corner.

We have been here 13 years now.

Yours truly,
Vernon Smith

P.S. We can't make it for the banquet.

John V. Leach
Mitchell, S. D.
March 16, 1963

Arnold Alumni Association
Arnold, Nebraska
Dear Frances:

Enclosed is \$1.00 to apply on my dues and I will look forward to receiving the 1963 paper. I regret that my college teaching makes it almost impossible to be at the annual meeting which would be so interesting since it is the 50th Anniversary.

It was a thrill to me to preside last year and be with the class of 1922 on our 40th Anniversary. I am sure that the 50th Anniversary for the Arnold Alumni Association will be a high experience for all attending.

Sincerely,
John V. Leach

Mrs. John Layton
Omaha, Nebr.
February 21, 1963

Dear Frances Scott:

Enclosed find \$1.00 which will pay for my 1963 and 1964 dues.

I attended alumni last year and my 1962 dues were paid before that and I have receipt to cover same.

I hope to be able to attend the alumni meeting this year and help celebrate our 50th Anniversary, but will have to make my reservations at a later date or will let my sister, Mrs. Harry Bryan know and she can make it for me.

Hope to see all of you on May 29th and we'll let you know as soon as possible.

Mrs. John Layton
4523 Grant
Omaha 4, Nebr.

Bernadene Dennis Hoppas
Burlingame, Calif.

Dear Mrs. Scott:

Am enclosing one dollar to pay my alumni dues for 1963 and 1964.

So glad to know that the alumni organization is being kept up. I do enjoy the Alumni News very much.

Do wish I could be with you for the 50th Anniversary banquet, but that is impossible.

Am now employed as an accounting clerk for an Industrial Plumbing Contractor in San Mateo. My office manager calls me a Jacqueline of all trades, since I do payroll, accounts payable, post on the bookkeeping machine all receivables plus any other little odd jobs — a far cry from the teaching profession for which I was trained.

A fond "Hello" to all of the Class of 1939.

Sincerely,
Bernadene Dennis Hoppas

Lethia Wilmoth
Merna, Nebraska
March 1, 1963

Dear Mrs. Scott:

Am enclosing check for my banquet reservation and dues for 1963.

I always enjoy receiving the paper each year.

It certainly is wonderful the way you folks keep up the work it takes to keep this organization going. I am very proud to be a member.

Best wishes for a very good meeting on May 29, 1963.

Sincerely,
Lethia Wilmoth

Final Plans Being Completed For The 50th Anniversary

The officers for 1963 are well under way for completing the plans for this year's Golden Anniversary banquet.

The banquet will be served from the new cafeteria and dining will be in the new gym from 5:00 P.M. to 7:30 P.M., Wednesday, May 29.

The program will start at 8:00 P.M., and will feature as their theme "memories".

This will be the first time memories will be a featured theme for the program, but not for the banquet, as it has always been well punctuated with memories of all those who attend each year.

The program and banquet will honor the class of 1913 on their Golden Anniversary. Also the classes of 1923, 1933, 1943, 1953 and 1963 will be honored for their respective anniversaries. We hope these honored classes will be well represented this year.

A dance in the old high school gym will follow the program, with the Arnold High School Swing Band playing.

LETTERS . . . From The Old Gang

Ralph Dailard

San Diego City Schools
San Diego 3, California
May 23, 1962

Mrs. Rufus L. Twist
Arnold, Nebraska
Dear Nellie:

The Class of 1925, is, I presume, rather ancient history to those who are not members of the High School Alumni Association and we of that era are to be classed as the "older ones". Your use of the term in your letter came as a little shock, however, because some of us "older ones" are quite lively.

Your theme "Man in Space" is assuredly timely. We in San Diego feel very close to the current phases of the program since, as you may know, the Atlas missile which has been used in the program is built in San Diego at the astronautics plant of General Dynamics.

We have all felt a very personal part in the successful flights. From what we see, we realize that our children will be

Arnold's 1924-25 Basketball Team Has Successful Season and Goes To State



Back row, left to right: Ralph Dailard, Coach Benny Benjamin, Mentor Brown* and Melvin Braumbaugh.

Front row, left to right: Ray Atkins, Virgil Haught and Gerald Spratt.

The Arnold high school basketball team of 1924-25 proved to be quite successful and went to the state play-offs in Lincoln.

They played in Class B competition and some times under unusual handicaps. Gerald Spratt recalls some games away from home were played in big garages where the ceilings were just high enough for the ball to go through the hoop.

This team won the District Tournament at Kearney to get to go to Lincoln.

The team, coached by Mr.

Benjamin, won the Custer County Championship by defeating a speedy Broken Bow team 20 to 16 in one of the fastest games ever seen on the Arnold court.

To win the Class B Championship at Kearney they defeated Overton 21 to 4, Sumner 22 to 16 and in the finals Far-nam 16 to 13.

The first game at Lincoln was with Alliance and Arnold won this by a forfeit. The second game was lost to Arlington.

active in a space program and that man is near exploration, and perhaps even colonization, of other bits of space. It is a sobering thought when we look at the chaos in the world today. I have more than usual interest in the space program since my daughter, Jeanne, is a member of the research staff of General Dynamics Astronautics.

I can only ask that you give my greetings and regards to any of those who were in school in the early 20's who may recall me. I have never been out of school.

Since I left high school all of my time has been spent either in going to school, in teaching,

or in active administration. For the past 23 years I have been in San Diego, and for the past 8½ years I have been superintendent of the city schools here. We have grown from enrollment of about 30,000 when I came here to approximately 130,000 at the present time. You can see from these figures what I have been doing with my time.

Some of the older members of the group will be interested to know that my mother is still living here in San Diego, very active, very healthy, keeping her own home, even though she is 85 years young. You can see why I regard the term older with a bit of question. I hope

that you have a fine reunion and that I may hear from some of you from time to time.

Sincerely,
Ralph Dailard

Mrs. Emory Cross
April 1, 1962
Bassett, Nebr.
Arnold Alumni Association
Arnold, Nebr.

Dear Friends:

Enclosed please find \$1.00 for Alumni dues. I have no idea if I still owe for 1961 or not. I have never been able to attend one of the annual banquets, but this year my husband and I are planning on being there.

It has been just 30 years since I graduated and I am hoping that a lot of former students in the 1930 era will be present this year. I know I will have trouble remembering the names and faces.

Emory and I have been married almost 26 years and have four daughters. The oldest, Peggy, is married, lives in Lincoln and has two sons. Judi is a dental assistant in Lincoln and Kay is in her second year of college at Ottawa, Kansas. Our fourth daughter, Susan, is 12 years old and in the seventh grade — so we will have someone at home for a few more years.

We own the Rock County Leader — a weekly newspaper in Bassett — and have found the past six years as publishers very interesting. We also have the Springview Herald in Keya Paha County just north of us.

We find the weeks go all too fast to do all the things we would like to get accomplished. The older we get the faster they go.

Sincerely,
Margaret Sauter Cross
(Mrs. Emory Cross)

Arleta Keller
April 3, 1962

Dear Patty:

Enclosed is a check for \$1.00 to pay dues for '62-3. I thought I had them paid for this year, but guess not.

I want a 1962 directory but will get it at the banquet so you won't have to mail it to me and save postage.

You can put my name on one and save it if it isn't too much bother.

Thank you,
Arleta Keller
South Route,
Valentine, Nebr.

Class of 1913 . . .

(Continued from Page 1)

the following inscription: "In honor of the Seniors 1913".

After supper we were favored with several vocal and piano selections.

Taken from the 1914
Arnold Sentinel

1914 Class Entertained

At the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Perkins on last Friday evening, June 5th, occurred an event not soon to be forgotten by those present, nor was it one of unimportance in the history of the town. It was the first annual banquet of the Arnold High School Alumni, who that night received into their association the class of 1914. This class consists of five members and doubled the strength of the association. The original Alumni consisted of Mrs. Ethel Perkins, Miss Ruth Needham, Mr. Charles Reed, Mr. Clarence Mills, Mr. Lloyd Beltz. The incoming class consisted of Miss Hellen Mills, Miss Elva Davis, Miss Edith Judkins, Miss Dora Lester and Miss Mae Lester.

The house was tastily decorated throughout with the 1914 class colors, "lavender and cream". The guests arrived at the appointed time and the evening was spent in amusements arranged by the social committee, after which an elaborate three course supper was served, the table being decorated by the class colors but real living flowers represented the colors here. The late hours of the night and the wee ones of the morning were spent in partaking of the good things spread on the festive board.

This Coupon May Be Clipped And Mailed To:
FRANCES SCOTT, 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

1963 DUES MUST BE PAID BY MAY 18th
IN ORDER TO ATTEND

LETTERS . . . From The Old Gang

Attie and Roy Fox

Denver 16, Colo.
April 3, 1962

Dear Alumni:

Enclosed find a check for my dues and for the 1962 directories. Am sorry I can't make it back for the banquet this year, but hope to some of these times.

But we both work and it's hard to get away. I drive a delivery truck for a grocery store — have for 15 years, and Roy is fireman on the U. P. Railroad. Our two boys are both married and have wonderful homes. We have three little grandsons and one granddaughter.

We also have a cabin up at Estes Park where we spend most of our weekends and our

vacation.

We ran on to Lucille and Pete Peters and her folks Mr. and Mrs. Andy Comer last summer up there. They had a cabin just below us on the big Thompson river. Would like for any of our friends to come and see us some time.

Don't know if you will get this in time to print this year, but maybe next year.

Attie and Roy Fox.

Eula (Meads) Oman

Berkley, Mich.

April 18, 1962

Arnold Alumni Association
Arnold, Nebr.

Dear Alumni:

Just received my notice from you so I am enclosing a money order for \$3.25 which should pay up my dues until 1965 and entitle me to your annual paper and 1962 directory.

I haven't received your paper

since 1958 due to nothing but neglect on my part, so this time I will pay it in advance as I have really missed getting it.

I am looking forward to the time when I can arrange my vacation so I will be able to attend one of your banquets. It would be so nice to come back and see all of my old friends again.

I shall be looking forward to receiving the annual alumni news and directory and hope your banquet for 1962 will be another huge success.

Sincerely,

Eula (Meads) Oman

Hazel (Lindell) Beltran

April 20, 1962

Dear Patty:

Enclosed please find check for 1961 and 1962 dues and I would appreciate receiving a 1962 directory.

Sorry I won't be able to attend the banquet, perhaps next year I may be able to. I try to visit in Arnold once a year, but seems like it is never the right time to attend the banquet.

Thanks for sending me the card and I hope the banquet is a great success.

Sincerely,

Hazel (Lindell) Beltran

P.S. My street address is Tuckey Lane, not Turkey. Thanks, and please correct the records.

ALUMNI OFFICERS ARE GRATEFUL

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