

Nov./Dec.

# NEWS...ABOUT OUR TOWN & PEOPLE

The "GRAYSON" name first appeared in Lakeside nearly 40 years ago when RAY GRAYSON SR. purchased the building at the corner of Lakeshore & Maine and opened GRAYSON MUSIC which offered a variety of musical instruments, accessories and of course, lessons - namely piano and guitar.



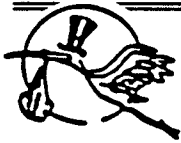
RAY GRAYSON SR. remained at this same location for approximately 12 years becoming a household name for music in Lakeside. RAY became quite active in the community, serving as President of the Chamber for two terms, and later writing his controversial but beloved articles "WITS & PIECES" for the Lakeside Trader.

After going into retirement briefly, his love of music and seeing the great need for it in Lakeside brought him back. He opened at various locations in Lakeside until 1986 when he returned to his original corner at Lakeshore & Maine (10001 Maine Ave.) where his son RAY GRAYSON JR & wife FRAN were and still are operating "GRAYSON PIANO CO."



Mr. RAY GRAYSON SR. can still be found at 10001 Maine Ave. at various times during the week and on Saturday mornings teaching. His love of music and the admiration and respect of his students - - past & present is un-ending.

*GRAYSON PIANO GETS A FACE-LIFT & A "BIT OF YESTER-YEAR" TO BE CONTINUED IN NEXT ISSUE.  
by FRAN GRAYSON*



**DIDCHANO??** SHIRLEY ANDERSON is thinner now - - ? She had her 10th Great Grandchild (8 lb, 11oz) Sept. 28th. Grandad (REX ANDERSON SR.) said his daughter ADRIENNE is thinner now too!!! New Daddy (JOE NORRIS) says ALEXANDRA NICOLE is the prettiest baby EVER!! SHIRLEY & RALPH are infanticipating 3 more in January & February.

DOROTHY CAMPBELL has gone to Oregon to visit with relatives and friends - plans to be back by January 15th.

NELLIE BARTON frequently donates articles to our society.

*Thank You!*

DOROTHY SCIDMORE sent her check to cover '95 dues & '95 calendar with note that said "I do enjoy your newsletters."

## WELCOME



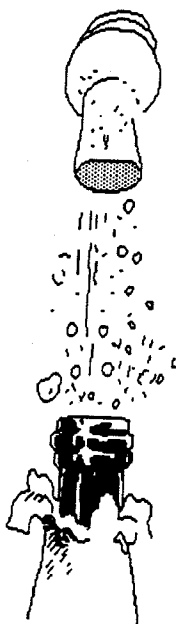
## NEW MEMBERS

JOANN DENSFORD  
BARBARA DeYOUNG  
KARL KELLER  
MARIE MORRISON  
LORA SWEARINGEN PETERSON  
ELIZABETH WHITE  
PHYLLIS WOZNIAK  
RICK MARKLE LM #256  
VIRGIL SHERRILL LM #257

20 LOYAL PEOPLE have already renewed their membership in LHS - -  
HAVE YOU??

## DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

2 HARRIETT CLAYCOMB  
PHAEDRA HOPPER  
BILLIE SANGSTER  
4 FRIEDA SUTTON  
5 GEORGANN MOORE  
8 TERRY BURKE  
10 CHUCK COOK  
VIRGINIA EMBRY  
12 DON CLEVINGER  
ROXANE SMITH  
ELIZABETH WASHBURN  
13 PAMELA GRISAFI  
14 BOB ALVORD  
15 ERWIN DAGENDESH  
HELEN AMES JENSEN  
JEAN MACKINNON  
17 VIRGINIA KINCHELOE  
18 CLOYCE BURKHARDT  
19 MIRIAM KEATING  
20 LUCILLE AMES  
22 BOB HELT  
27 MARIAN ANDERSON KITE  
28 TRAVIS BUTTERFIELD  
29 DONNA KOUNS  
30 MARY ALLISON  
MARK ANDERSON  
LOUELLA EINER BARTLETT  
31 ROBERT ANGUS



## DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

1 38th DOROTHY ♥ DON CLEVINGER  
13th MARJORIE ♥ FRED REEVES  
2 10th SONNIE ♥ RUSS CLARK  
5 30th AILEEN MUSE ♥ ANDREW BOARD  
49th MARDELLA ♥ DON RICE  
7 47th BARBARA ♥ BILL PINKARD  
12 14th DALE ♥ WALTER KEPHART  
19 41st LOTTIE ♥ CHUCK COOK  
8th JANETH ♥ RON EICKHOFF  
17th MARLENE WILLIAMS ♥ RAY WILSON  
26 40th DAGNE ♥ LARRY HUNTER  
28 49th MARY ♥ CLAUDE BUTTERFIELD  
29 33rd DIANE ♥ PAUL JACOB  
30 55th JEAN ♥ ROBERT ANGUS  
38th MARTHA ♥ GAIL HESS  
22nd ANNA ♥ BERT STEPHENSON  
31 15th JERRY ♥ JACK LA PORTE  
12th GERALDINE ♥ FRANK MORRIN

Happy Thanksgiving



# In Memoriam



## FRED C. PRINDLE - 78

FREDDIE died Oct. 14, 1994 at his home in Lakeside. His Lakeside roots to back to 1914 when his grandparents bought acreage in Lakeside Farms. FREDDIE was born in San Diego in 1916 and in 1919 the family moved permanently to Lakeside. In 1924 the ranch was sold to BERNARD MANISCALCO who started his cactus farm at that time. FREDDIE attended local schools and worked with his father at his meat market located in Barker's grocery store on Maine St. He was involved in all aspects of Lakeside's community until his death. His knowledge and his willingness to share it was a big asset for our research department at the Historical Society. He was preceded in death by his wife, ILENE.

His survivors include two daughters: JANET TRUMP of San Diego and LEANNE MARKLE of Lakeside; one sister, SIS MAJOR of Lemon Grove.

Contributions may be made to the Lakeside Historical Society.

## VERGIL SHERRILL - 79

VERGIL died Oct. 18, 1994. It was he who converted the home of DR. CARLILE on Maine St., into Lakeside's first Funeral Chapel. He retired in 1980 but continued his association with the Mortuary until recently. VERGIL was active in many civic and service organizations and was a part president of the Chamber of Commerce.

Survivors include his wife, MARY; daughters, KATHRYN SHERRILL of Pasadena, LYNN BRADLEY of La Crescenta; a step-daughter, GRACE deVRIES of Lemon Grove.

## DOYLE S. KNIPP - 79

DOYLE died at his home Oct. 21, 1994 in Tygh Valley, Oregon. DOYLE was born, graduated from high school, joined the Navy and married EVELYN MARIE THOMPSON in Napoleon, Ohio. After his Navy career they settled in Lakeside where DOYLE worked as a gardener for San Diego City School District. He was 1962-63 Post Commander of the VFW. After retirement they moved to Oregon where he started the Tygh Valley V.F.W.

He is survived by his wife EVELYN, daughter LINDA CASTLEMAN of Lakeside; son, REX KNIPP of Tygh Valley; three granddaughters, WENDY INCIONG, MONIQUE SWITZER and SONJA BURNS all of Lakeside; grandson, ZACHARIAH KNIPP of Tygh Valley; six great grandchildren and his sister, LOIS SITES of Napoleon,

Ohio. Memorials may be made to Tygh Valley V.F.W. Post 10637, P.O. Box 222, Tygh Valley, Oregon 97063.

## CHARLIE BROWN

CHARLIE came to Lakeside in 1918 with his parents B.R. & PEARL BROWN. He graduated from Lakeside Grammar School and Grossmont High School and attended Davis University for two years. He returned to his parents home where he helped his father raise chickens on the "Triangle Chicken Ranch" in Lakeside Farms. CHARLIE worked for La Mesa Hatchery for several years and then opened his own hatchery in the basement of his home adjoining his parents. In the early 1960's he moved to northern California, first to Crescent Mills and on to Randle; where 1944 is known as the Year of the Banana Squash. CHARLIE harvested a 39-inch long banana squash weighing in at 70 pounds.

CHARLIE will be remembered by his many friends in Lakeside.



## WYATT HALL IV - 47

WYATT was born Sept. 22, 1947 in Texas and lived in Lakeside from 1952 to 1972, graduating from El Capitan High School in 1965. In 1968 he was Student Body President of Grossmont Collage and a graduate of the University of San Diego in 1971. He was president of Meridian Title Co. in Illinois.

Survivors include his wife, PATRICIA and daughter, ALICIA of Iowa; his mother, CLAUDIA HALL TAYLOR of Encinitas; brothers, STEVE of Lakeside and KEVIN of Vista; sisters, CATHY BERRY of Massachusetts and ELLEN MOORE of Nevada.

The family requests contributions be made to the Heart Association.

## ART SPRINGER - 76

ART died Nov. 4, 1994 after living most of his life in Lakeside. He and his wife, MARION, had four children and participated in many activities in the community. He was preceded in death by his son, DAVID, and a daughter, JOANNE.

Besides his wife, survivors include daughters: MARCIA BEISHLINE of Jackson and NATALIE MATES of Escondido and four grandchildren.

MARION is a member of our Lakeside Historical Society.

## NOTE: ORGAN & MUSIC LOVERS (continued from OCT/NOV newsletter)

"A.G.O." stands for American Guild of Organists, a national professional organization with over 20,000 members most of whom are church organists. The idea of an Organ "Crawl" (name derived from times when visitors did indeed "crawl" into the chambers of pipe organs) came about because of a need to change the annual September meeting format. For some 15 years, Lakeside resident ANN GOODMAN (an AGO member & LHS member) hosted a potluck dinner/meeting at her Ha Hana Rd. home every September. In 1970 or so, it was quite an adventure for members, most of whom lived in or close to San Diego to travel "way out" to Lakeside for this social event. But as with all good things, new members join with different interests and the crowds at GOODMAN's grew smaller each year. There was also the matter of the occasional 100-plus degree September day. . .uncomfortable for an outdoor dinner.

GEORGE BUTTERFIELD became Program Chairman. He conceived the idea of a charter-but tour of pipe organs throughout the county which were not usually heard in public concerts and figured everyone would have a good time and be in a cooler environment - - particularly when churches had air conditioning.

The First Organ Crawl was to include no less than SIX churches stretching from University City throught La Mesa, El Cajon, Lakeside and the College area and required the timing of a railroad because they were to complete the tour in 5 hours. . .3 hours for listening and 2 hours for driving. TO BE CONTINUED IN NEXT NEWSLETTER - - - WATCH FOR IT!!!

**PRESIDENT'S PARAGRAPH** by Barbara Whitlock

November, the month of Thanksgiving, and we certainly have much to be thankful for. To all the volunteers who do their jobs so faithfully. Some are highly visible; some quietly done alone; but all are important to make the Society run smoothly.

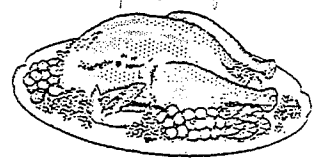
We are also thankful, and excited, as the time draws near for the actual purchase of the Olde Church. We should hear after the November 15th meeting of the Presbytery; the last approval necessary before the Olde Church can be purchased in the name of Lakeside Historical Society.

We are also excited about the Chamber of Commerce leasing the Manse, as soon as we can have our current occupant removed.

Our meeting in November will be "show & tell" and also election of officers for next year.

Take a look at the Olde Church windows! Don't they look great with their fresh coat of paint? And now we plan to give some attention to the exterior of the store. We could sure use some volunteers there!

HAVE A HAPPY THANKSGIVING!



**MYSTERY TRIP**

November 29th - \$2.00 LHS Member - \$5.00 Nonmember  
 Olde Church 8:15 - Leave promptly 8:30 - Return by Noon  
 Trip is local - not historical - your taxes support it -  
 and surely of interest to everyone!

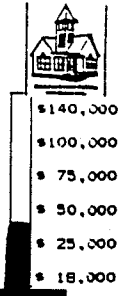
Make your reservation soon - Limited to 30 persons.  
 Call Virginia for reservations 443-0368

PROCEEDS FOR THE BUILDING FUND

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**DON'T MISS YOUR YEAR END TAX BREAK!!**

We have had many donations for the Building Fund. The thermometer is moving and your donation will keep it moving.



**Calendar of Events**

- NOV. 24 HAPPY THANKSGIVING  
SUPPORT YOUR LHS.  
ATTEND THE GENERAL MEETINGS
- 28 GENERAL MEETING  
Election of Officers  
Program: SHOW & TELL
- 29 MYSTERY TRIP ??  
Meet 8:15 -  
Leave Olde Church promptly 8:30
- DEC. 1 FLORENCE BEADLE WEEK
- 14 POTLUCK & INSTALLATION
- 25 MERRY CHRISTMAS
- 31 HAPPY NEW YEAR

**VOLUNTEERS... ARE SPECIAL PEOPLE**



# ANOTHER GREAT REUNION!!

If you were unable to attend -- you missed these HOMETOWN PEOPLE who gathered for good food - good conversation and good memories. Several missed because of illness: NADINE WEBB ALLINSON broke her ankle: the local rodeo claimed some and several stayed home to see the Chargers get beat. LES & ADRIENNE KEPHART, as usual, played host at the Olde Church for those who wanted to stop by and check our progress. Those attending are listed below.

AMIE AMES  
RALPH & SHIRLEY ANDERSON  
BOB & JEAN ANGUS  
MIKE, DIANE & HILARY ANGUS  
CLYDE, MARTHA & CINDY ATKINSON  
JOHN & JANE BARRONS  
FRANK (with a brand new heart) &  
LEE BOST  
CHUCK & ELAINE BRACK &  
mother RUTH McMULLIN  
HARRY & JOAN TETRAULT BUCKEL  
EILEEN KOONS CARENDER & daughter  
DIXIE & KEN LANSLOWNE  
WILMA CARMACK CARROLL  
JUNE CHRISTOFFERSEN  
DON CLEVINGER  
CLAIRE CLEVINGER WESTRICK  
BARBARA GOODMAN CONLEY & daughter  
COLLEEN CONLEY & COY OWENS  
PETER COOK  
CLARABELL HUFFMAN CRAY  
MIKE & JOSEPHONE MANISCALCO DANNA  
GERTRUDE DAVIS  
GERRIE DeLAMARTER & granddaughter  
DEBBIE  
EDITH DEUEL  
MILDRED HARTUNG DIGENAN & son  
JOHNNY  
BARBARA DONAHOO DOBBS  
BETTY DOWERS  
MILDRED DRAHER  
JOSEPHONE McClAIN DUPUIS & son,  
JERRY & DOREEN FAIR  
FARIS & BETTY EDGAR  
FRED EINER & sister  
LUELLE EINER BARTLETT  
PAT ELLWOOD  
ROB & SUE EMERSON  
PHIL & LUCILLE FISCHER & mother  
EVELYN VANCE  
CHARLES & RUTH GATES FOSTER  
RAYMOND FOSTER  
FRANCES GOOD  
ED & JENNY HALLETT & sister  
ESTELLE BENNETT  
MARION HART  
DICK & BETTY HELD & brother  
BUD HELD  
JOHN HEMPHILL  
JOYCE HETTICH  
HELEN AMES JENSEN & sister  
IRENE AMES LaMADRID  
ELAINE & TIM JESSEE



HELEN KANADY & daughter  
VELMALYN KANADY & ART MAGILL  
PETE KAUFMAN  
MIRIAM KEATING  
EDNA SWINK KOONS  
FRED & SANDY KUHNER  
JIM LAWS  
GEORGE LIRA  
DOROTHY FOSTER LYONS & granddaughter  
KIM BRIGHT & TED BORKOUSKI &  
3 children  
VIRGINIA & CHARLES McGUINNESS  
SIS PRINDLE MAJOR & nieces  
JANET PRINDLE TRUMP &  
LEANNE PRINDLE MARKLE  
SUE MANION  
BETTY McMILLEN  
DILLON McMILLEN  
TED MELVILLE  
AL & DELORES MEYER  
JACK & MARISE HALEY MOORE  
JACK & JUDY MOOREHOUSE  
OLINE MORGAN  
DOROTHY MORTON & daughter  
BARBARA & JACK DANIELS  
BRUCE & LOUISE NEMECHECK  
BILL & MARY PAPPENHAUSEN  
HELEN PARKER  
LORA SWEARENGIN PETERSON & niece  
EDIE LOU CATE  
LEONARD & JUANITA PHILBROOK  
JOE & CAROL SWINK PIGNATELLI  
IDA PIMENTEL  
BILL & BARBARA PINKARD  
BARBARA PRUYNE  
OLGA PUHN  
CARROLL & LaVORA RAY  
ADOLPH & MARTHA MEZA RECLA &  
sister LUCILLE MEZA &  
PAUL CARBONI  
MARCY RICE  
REV. TED ROBERTS  
HUNTER & BERNIECE RUSH  
KAY & JOSEPHONE SAVAGE  
JENNIFER SHAFFER  
ELINOR SHAW  
MARGUERITE SHERMAN & daughters  
CAROL TAYLOR & CHRISTINE &  
LEON HERZOG & granddaughter  
JOANNE HERZOG & MARK DuFLOTH  
JERRY & DEE DEE SMITH  
PHYLLIS SMITH  
ROXANNE SMITH & daughter EMMIE



ESTELLA BROWN SOMMERVILLE  
HARRY & VERA STANSBURY  
LINDA TAYLOR  
DOROTHY ROWE TROUT  
BOB & JEAN WALKER  
FRED & VI KERNS WALKER  
KEN WASHBURN  
BOB WATKINS & sons CHARLES &  
CAROL WATKINS & ROBERT &  
JO WATKINS  
ELIZABETH WHITE  
JAYNE PHILLIPS WHITE  
RAY & BARBARA WHITLOCK  
LARRY & LEONA WILCOX  
RUSS WILKINSON  
MARCELLA CARENDER WILLIAMS &  
son JIM & daughters  
SANDIE WILLIAMS & DALE  
MELVILLE & MARLENE  
WILLIAMS & RAY WILSON  
HAROLD & RUTH WOLIN &  
MARY WOLIN



## SPECIAL RECOGNITION:

Person who came the farthest:  
DICK & BETTY HELD from Oregon  
First Reunion Reservation:  
MIRIAM KEATING also from  
Oregon  
90 Years Young guests:  
MARY WOLIN, DOROTHY MORTON,  
JOSEPHINE DUPUIS &  
LORA PETERSON  
Longest married couple:  
RALPH & SHIRLEY ANDERSON  
60 Years  
Newest married couple:  
MARK & JOANNE DuFLOTH  
1 Year  
Newest Life Member present:  
MIKE ANGUS  
Newest membership today for 1995:  
ELIZABETH WHITE



## OPPORTUNITY DRAWING

Afghan	#392766	ACHORD
	(702)459-8146	
Wool Blanket	#392648	D. LYONS
Lakeside Legends	#392778	M. EMMERLIND
		443-0815
Quilt	#392810	MARCELLA
		WILLIAMS

You can sink your teeth into the new national dental museum when it opens in April 1996 in Baltimore, Maryland. George Washington's dentures will be one of the star attractions at the Dr. Samuel D. Harris National Museum of Dentistry.

## SEE'S CANDY CERTIFICATES

Buy a "GIFT CERTIFICATE" for a one pound box of "SEE'S" candy. It is the same price as at a "SEE's" store. . . \$9.60 per pound.

The certificates make a great gift. . . they are good anytime. . . have **NO** expiration date and can be used at **ANY** "SEE's" store.

Certificates come in a bright gold folder for gift giving. If you live out-of-town, mail us a check and we will mail a certificate to you. . . your family and friends will love you!!! **We Need Your Support.** Send your check to:

Lakeside Historical Society  
 Attention: ESTELLA SOMMERVILLE  
 P.O. Box 1423, Lakeside, CA 92040-0911

## ALL NEW PHOTOS IN THE 1995 CALENDARS

Our beautiful 1995 historical calendars are now available for \$5.00 each. . . all new photographs of early Lakeside. We will mail calendars to our out-of-town members. . . add \$1.25 for mailing. **HELP SUPPORT OUR SOCIETY!!!** Mail your check to:

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## DONATIONS FOR THE LHS CHRISTMAS TREE

Christmas decorations are needed for the Historical Society hall and Christmas tree. Last year our tree looked pretty bare.

When you get out your Christmas decorations - please consider donating anything that you no longer use.

Call if you need me to pick them up - BETTY McMILLEN 443-1133

## COUNTRY STORE Christmas Shopping

Once a year **SALE** Legends of Lakeside - Buy two and get one **FREE**.

This is a "NUTTY" time of year - Reeds Rocket nutcrackers adjustable metal vise - \$10.95.

The Country Store offers homemade crafts - pillows, afgans, placemats, sunbonnet cloth dolls, wall hanging, children pants & sweat shirts, linen towels, crochet boxes for jewelry or whatnot, dishcloths & hot pads, angel pins and Lakeside Historical Society logo pins, boathouse & Olde church mugs, sweat shirts, caps, tote bags, nylon jackets & much much more.

## NEW OPPORTUNITY DRAWING

Two Centennial belt buckles with Lakeside logo. Western Days, April 22, 1995 drawing.  
 \$1.00 or 6 for \$5.00. Get your lucky ticket now.

**CENTENNIAL QUILT** to be ready in 1995 is anxiously awaiting your signature.

\$25.00 for Mom & Dad - \$10.00 each child.

Our volunteers are Planning Ahead - the quilt for the 1995 Hometown Reunion is on the quilting frame. BARBARA BOGGESS, Lakeside Historical Society's volunteer quilter is ready and any & all quilters are welcome!! Information 561-1886 or 561-2264.



**It's getting to look a lot like Christmas!**

BE GOOD TO YOURSELF - RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP - PLAY SANTA AND GIVE AN LHS MEMBERSHIP TO FAMILY AND FRIENDS  
 INDIVIDUAL \$12.00 - BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION \$20.00 - REGULAR LIFE MEMBER \$100.00 - BUSINESS/ORG. LIFE MEMBER \$150.00

NAME	SPOUSE	TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP
ADDRESS	TELEPHONE	
CITY	STATE	ZIP
DAY & MONTH OF BIRTHDAY	DAY & MONTH OF BIRTHDAY OF SPOUSE	WEDDING DATE

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LETTERS - - WE GET LETTERS. . .

FROM OUR MAIL BAG - We love to hear from our members both near and far. We appreciate the kind words about our efforts to save the church, the contributions to our society, and the bits of history you impart. We wish we could print them in their entirety.

From MARYBETH LAMMORTHY KALSTRUM, Fresno. We certainly enjoy the Newsletter, always read it from cover to cover. JAMES and I both have fond memories of the Old Church and are glad that someone jogged our thinking that we "out-of-towners" could participate. In 1989 on our 50th we had a big surprise when TOM & EMILY MALBACH came to the party our children gave to us. 1994 wasn't the best year. James is recovering from a massive stroke a year ago, and I had a triple by-pass in March. [Good luck to both of you]

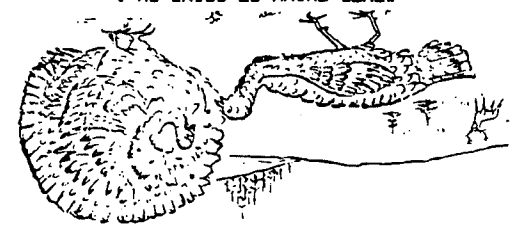
From MARY SHERRELL, Lamesa, CA. Dear Elaine: Following our telephone conversation - enclosed is a check for VIRGIL'S Life Membership. It was one of his very last requests. From BETTY & DICK HELD, Blue River, OR. Our memories of and ties to Lakeside and the church building remain very strong. Your preservation efforts are outstanding. [We enjoyed your letter, but even more, we enjoyed seeing you in person at the Reunion - and your brother BUD].

From ARLENE MORGAN DARROUGH, Springfield, OR. It seems only yesterday we visited your store/office with our dear friend, FREDDIE. How we miss him already - one of the kindest people who ever lived. Sorry we can't make the Reunion. John is involved in a building project and trying to beat the wet weather. We enjoy the newsletter and especially reading about old friends. [Arrange your schedule so you will be free the 4th Sun. in Oct. 1995].

From PHYLLIS MILLER ISOM, Ft. Bragg, CA. Sometimes I think I'd like to come down for the Reunion, but then again, I'd like to remember what Lakeside was like 16 years ago. Many friends and relatives come to Ft. Bragg and I jump on the chance to ask about Lakeside. I wonder why everyone looks so old? I volunteer four days a week at the "Guest House" and now we are getting busy for the foot-lighter's next years production in which my whole family is involved. The kids are all fine. If you see anyone at the Reunion I might know, tell them "Hi!"

From JANET & LEANNE  
to EVERYONE - Thank you all for everything you did to make Dad's funeral luncheon so lovely. Our sincere appreciation for all the food donations and all the work put in by everyone.

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