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RANSOM HIGH ALUMNI NEWS

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Another year, another crop of members for our alumni association: Fred Hilmes, son of Mr. & Mrs. Henry Hilmes; Gwen Combest, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Nay Combest; Loren Hilmes and Loretta Hilmes, twins, children of Mr. & Mrs. John Hilmes; Gary Neyer, son of Mr. & Mrs. Fred Neyer; Mary Lou Horning, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Albert Horning; Laureene Kysar, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Clair Kysar; Stanley Steinert, son of Mr. & Mrs. Elmer Steinert; Claudia Stowe, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Willard Stowe; Eugene Luetters, son of Mr. & Mrs. Francis Luetters; Dorothy Kisslinger, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Herman Kisslinger; Daniel Friess, son of Mrs. Matt Friess; Gail Harris, son of Mr. & Mrs. Clifford Harris; Barbara Sonnenburg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schweitzer.

In the athletic department, RHS had a fair year. The six-man football team had a 5-3 season and the basketball team won ten, lost six, placed second in the Utica Tournament and third in the District. Bud Neyer will not be back next year and taking his place will be John Goering of Bethel College in North Newton.

Eldon Morti, history and biology teacher, and Mrs. Helen Floyd, English teacher have resigned from the faculty. Morti will teach at Marion, Kansas, and Mrs. Floyd goes to Ness City, her home town.

Miss Bessie Rogers, a former teacher to virtually every graduate of R.H.S., retired from the principalship of the grade school this spring. A reception was held in her honor at the grade school May 18th.

Ransom tied with Arnold this year in the League Scholarship Contest. The music department received five I ratings in the District Festival at Hays.

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Edgar Zordel: Married a German Girl while stationed with the Army in Germany. He works as a Mechanic in the Ford Garage in Russell. They have 3 boys.

Class of 1918
By Myrtle Stover '19

George Anspaugh: George is one of Ness County's most successful farmers and stockmen. He farms six miles south of Ransom but unfortunately lives in Ness City. Has two children, Letty and Oral, and three grandchildren.

Mrs. Elma (Baumgartner) Anspaugh: The Ransom Bulldog lists Elma as a member of this class but the records are not clear. It is clear, though, that she is the wife of George Anspaugh.

Mrs. Bertha (Cofer) Horchem: Deceased

Mrs. Neta (Dubbs) Curry: Music teacher. In late years has taught at Brownell, Ransom, and is now teaching at Nickerson, Ks. She is the mother of twin sons, Jack and Joe, and the grandmother of four.

Mrs. Margaret (Dubbs) McMillan: Married to a farmer (isn't there a newer, brighter way of way of saying "married to a farmer"? It sounds so doleful. If not, shouldn't Ransom High School institute a course, along with those such as Senior Problems, not to mention Junior, Sophomore, and Freshmen Problems, Divers Education, Personal adjustment To A Lousy World, Sandwich Making, and How to Prepare for Social Security, and extensive course on How to Marry Something besides A Farmer? This wouldn't help to ~~awkward~~ a satellite but it would surely improve the quality of this ~~newsy~~ little sheet.) Now, where were we? Well, she married a farmer, and a good one. Lives near Lamar Colorado. Has two children, Virginia and Robert, and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Daisy (Vermillion) Hazen: Deceased.

Hubert Horchem: Deceased.

Clarence Pavey: Married (not to a farmer!) and is living in Waukegan, Illinois. No information available other than he did travel in South America this past winter and did not take part in the late Nixon riots.

Carl Sherwood: Deceased.

Class of 1928
By Martha (Jaehde) Willour

Mrs. Enid (Buxton) Scott: Married William F. Scott. Has four children. Two daughter, Donna and Billy, live north of McCracken; Richard, practices law in Wichita; and Tom, attending Hays College. Nine grandchildren.

Mrs. Hollis (Farmer) Stowe: Married Willard Stowe. They recently sold their farm and will live in Wakeeney. Has one boy and four girls. Claudia is in the graduating class this year.

Mrs. Viola (Gill) Clark: 608 Benham St., Richland, Wash.
Married John A. Clark. Has six children--four boys in the Air
Force, two in Fairbanks, Alaska, one in Denver, and one in
Fort Worth, Texas. Twin girls graduation from high school this
spring. Viola is active in church work. Has no grandchildren.

Mrs. Ann (Jaehde) Holmes: Died August 20th, 1947, following
an accident in her beauty shop at Great Bend.

Miss Mary Jaehde: 629 East Armour, Kansas City, Mo.
Employed at IFA.

Mrs. Martha (Jaehde) Willour: Married another one of the
farmers. Has the usual complement of children. Mary Anne (Kansas
City, Mo.) Jim, student at Kansas University, and Randy, of the
home. Has three grandchildren.

Carl Long: Farms near Arnold, Kansas. Has two boys.

Miss Letha Mast: Lives on a farm east of Ransom.

Miss Nelle McNinch: A nurse aide at the Grissell Memorial
hospital at the time of her death in 1934.

Mrs. Vera (Miller) Garten: Genoa, Colorado. Married Glenn
Garten, farmer and teacher. Is now teaching in the Genoa High
School. Has two children, Vaughn, and Glenna.

Mrs. Melba (Mishler) Marburger: 245 N. Everett, Glendale,
Calif. Married to Mac Marburger, and has two girls.

Mrs. Helen (Neyer) Rufenacht: Married Frank Rufenacht, lives
on a farm south of Ransom, has two children, Kolleen (Kansas State
student); Kirk (student at R.H.S.).

John Scherzinger, D.D.S.: Kansas City Mo. He is a dentist.
Has one son, John, Jr.

Class of 1938

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Class of 1948

Joan Hilmes, Married Jake Roths, lives in Ransom. Jake is
a farmer and they have two girls and one boy.

Marilyn Farmer: married Gayle Mjllenkamp, they live on a
farm at Russell Springs, Kansas. They have one Girl and one boy.

Wilma Scott: Married Keith North. Live on a farm east of
Brownell. They have four children - two girls and two boys.

Gloria Stowe: Married Melvin Folkers, they live on a farm
Southwest of Wakeeney. They have 3 children; 2 girls & 1 boy.

Vera Schreiber married Melvin Whitfield. They live in Wichita. Melvin work's for the Christopher Metal works. They have 3 children; one girl and two boys.

Ruth Musselman: Married Martin Mateyec, they live in Ellinwood, Kansas. Her husband works in the oilfield and Ruth works as a practical nurse at St. Rose Hospital, Great Bend. They have one daughter.

Betty See: Married Richard Kessler - they live in Russell, Kansas. Betty give piano lesson's in her home. Her husband is in the Dry Cleaning Bussiness. They have one boy and one girl.

Violet Kraft: Married Alex Mai, they live at Russell, Kansas. Her husband works for D.A. Winters Wholesale Liquor Store. Violet is a teacher in a Rural School at Russell. They have no children.

Vera Ann Stanton: Married Earl O'Brien. They live in Great Bend - they have no children. Earl drives a truck for the Van Felt Trucking firm in Gt. Bend. Vera is a telephone operator.

Lauza Fairbank: Married Eldon Kraft. They live in Great Bend, Kansas. Her husband works for Western Power & Light Co. in Gt. Bend. They have three children: 2 girls and 1 boy.

Anna Mae Friess: Married to Joe Baumgartner. They live in Whitier, California. Joe works for Southern Outside Signs & Poster. They have 1 boy and 1 girl.

Dorothy Durr: Married to Harold Fabrizius. He drives a water truck for an Oil Rig. They live at Harper, Kansas. They have one boy and one girl.

Adam Stricker: Not married - lives in Wichita and works for an Aircraft Co.

Russell Klitzke: Married Gwendolyn Stowe. He is a farmer. They live on a farm east of Ransom and have 2 girls & one boy.

Dale Rauch: Married to Leora McPeak. They live in Sterling, Colo. and have 1 boy and 1 girl. Dale sells frozen food products and deep freeze's.

Walter Zordel Jr.: Married to Wilma Jarvis. Walter works at the Och's Elevator in Arnold & Wilma works part time as a Nurse Aid at the Ransom Hospital. They have no children.

Harold Hilmes: Married Willafred Robinson. They live in Othello, Washington. They 3 girls and 1 boy. Harold works for National fish & Wildlife Refuge in Othello.

Wayne Van Horn: Deceased. Wayne had not married and was in the Marine's, stationed in Calif. Killed in an Auto Accident.

James Hilmes: Married Mary Catherine Seib. They live in Gt. Bend where he is a Diesel Mechanic for the Bell Engine Co. They have 1 boy & 1 girl.

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