

Johnson School Has Class Reunion

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The first class reunion for the eight graders of 1935-36 who attended the Johnson School, met at the Fireside at 7 p.m. Saturday, October 10. Guests were Miss Evelyn Sutton Thompson of Helena, who was a former teacher, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Goodwin, Helena, Ray's mother, Mrs. Irene Goodwin Cornforth of Twin Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bigler, Eureka, Ca., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kenney, Frank Kenney and Rose and Frank Flynn, formerly Rose Sanz. Others attending who were not of the 8th grade class were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tolbert, formerly Louise Goodwin, of Sagel, Idaho; Margaret Kenney; Mrs. Gertrude Barker who was a mother of 8th grade students who were not able to attend, Mrs. Mae Mathews,

Helena, mother of Bob Mathews of the 8th grade, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Christie and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Porter, Spokane, formerly Jane Christie.

Ray Goodwin was Master of Ceremonies at the dinner and "School Days" was sung by Bob and Peggy Kenney. There was a candle light memorial for deceased students, spouses and parents which was performed by Ruth Christie. They listened to original poems by Frank Kenney, recited by himself, and "Our Mother's Comments" by Douglas Christie and personal stories and resumes by many others present.

On Sunday everybody who was present at the Fireside for the 8th grade reunion went up Clear Creek to the Flynn's cabin where they had a picnic. Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Weed, the former Viola Barker, of Helena joined them and there was much hilarity at the cabin, several articles being read from the school papers of 1935 and 1936, memories exchanged and viewing pictures and snaps taken in the "good old days"



A reunion was held for members of the Johnson School at the Fireside Saturday night. Attending were, front row, left to right, Ruth Christie, Jane Christie Porter, Irene Goodwin Cornforth, Mrs. Charles Barker, Mrs. Charles Matthews and Louise Goodwin. Middle row, left to right, are Peggy Kenney, Margaret Kenney, Evelyn Sutton Thompson, Mary Alice Burtch Goodwin, Rose Flynn. Back row, Bob Matthews, Doug Christie, Howard Porter, Frank Kenney, Robert Kenney, Ray Goodwin, Ross Bigler, Mrs. Ross Bigler and Frank Flynn.

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