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Yikes it's July already and the Liberty School Class of 1957 Reunion is headed this way. The job of finding classmates continues. Dan Hughes and Vickie Saunders were invited back to Liberty to look at some more photos and scrapbooks that appeared. One photo of the class of 57 had the student names written down. That helped a lot.

Just when we had the name list under control, Mike Barker sent along a photo of the second classroom of 6th grade students that he was in. It was up on the second floor of the old building. Now there are about 10 or 11 names we can't recognize. Can you help?

We have pretty much abandoned the effort to find the "time capsule." After a sweep of the front lawns with a metal detector, all that was found was bottle caps. A new lead just popped up about a "time capsule" that was once stashed in the school safe.



On April 11th Ron Boise had a telephone conversation with Mrs. Calvin Bryan (Jene) at her home in Pendleton, OR. He asked her if she could tell him something about her husband, and she said she'd be happy to help out.

They met when she was 17, and he was 22. He had just gotten out of the Navy during the WWII era, where he had been stationed on the USS Independence, an aircraft carrier in the Pacific. In 1950, they married and both became teachers in Adams Oregon about 13 miles northeast of Pendleton. She taught the first and second grades, he the fifth and sixth grades. He was about thirty years old when he transferred to Liberty.

They moved back to Pendleton where they both took up teaching once more.

They had just celebrated their 60th anniversary when he passed away at home in January 2010 from Parkinson's disease at age 85.

Friday, August 23, 2013, we invite our 1957 classmates from Liberty School to meet at the school (you all remember how to get there!) at **2 pm** to share memories and to reconnect. We look forward to going back to our childhood for a short time. Please attend!

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