

## **Fleischmanns High School Bell Is Sweet Music To The Ears Of Alumni**

The summer silence was shattered at 6 p.m. on June 21 as the Fleischmanns High School bell rang for the first time in many years. The more than 130 graduates and friends broke into a unanimous smile, then all stood at attention as they sang their school song: "Neath Delaware's Eastern Border."

The occasion was a reunion of FHS alumni, which took place on the school ballfield where a chicken barbecue was served, and later in the gymnasium where dancing and entertainment took place. A standing ovation was given to Pete and Nancy Ballard, owners of the school, for being the perfect host and hostess, and another ovation was given to Mae Morse who not only graduated from the school in 1919 but returned to teach third and fourth grades for many years.

Carol Reynolds Joslin, class of '46, was the mistress of ceremonies and gave out various certificates: Ruth Hickerson received one for traveling the furthest distance (California); Jim Fuller for travelling the least distance; Helen Miller for having the most grandchildren (15); Stanley Kelly for having the least hair; Dot Gasparini for being the woman with the whitest hair; Bob Morse for being the man with the whitest hair; Frances Buyce for being the youngest graduate present; the class of 1947 for having the most representation; Eva Quick for registering the most people, and a tie for having the most children: Frank Jones and Mabel West, who each had seven.

The ever-popular duo, Stella and Hilton Kelly donated their time and talents by playing foot-stomping jigs and square dances. Sue Bard filled in with

songs and round dance music. Between dances, mistress of ceremonies Carol read excerpts from the White-Orange, the school paper, and also some legitimate excuses that were gleaned from the old files.

One of the high spots of the evening occurred when a group of graduates took over the stage and sang the old Fleischmanns High School "beer song."

All in all, a great time was had by all laughing at old times, renewing acquaintances and walking through the hallowed halls of good old F.H.S.

The Ballards are saving one room in the new part of the Fleischmanns High School to use as a "memorabilia" room, and have turned the job over to Laura Aley, who in turn has the aid of Nancy Smith of Pine Hill. If there is anyone out there who has any old school papers, school uniforms, cheerleader outfits, etc., please contact one of these people.

BEER, BEER FOR OLD FLEISCHMANNS HIGH  
 YOU BRING THE WISKEY I'LL BRING THE RYE  
 SEND THE SOPHOMORES OUT FOR GIN  
 DON'T LET A SOBER SENIOR IN  
 WE NEVER STAGGER WE NEVER FALL  
 WE SOBER UP ON GOOD ALCOHOL  
 WE ARE DRUNKERDS THROUGH AND THROUGH  
 WE ARE THE BALL TEAM FROM OLD FLEISCHMANNS HIGH  
 RAH RAH RAH