

Banquet and Prom Open Graduation Season at Ione

By ECHO PALMATEER

The junior-senior banquet was held in the school gym Friday evening. The gym was decorated with the theme, "Oriental Gardens," which consisted of green streamers on the ceiling with lavender paper representing wisteria. The window curtains were black, yellow and red. Parasols, lanterns, fans and wind chimes were placed around the room. Several torii (large yellow poles trimmed in black) were on each side. Near the orchestra stand was a huge fan and two dragons on which were flood lights. The tables were decorated with blue candles and red Christopher stone roses. The program was: Toastmaster, John Bristow; welcome, Ronald Baker; senior response, Joel Barnett; class will, Robert Peterson; history, Lola Ann McCabe; prophecy, Gerald Peterson; speeches were made by E. S. Stultz, senior adviser and Francis Ely, junior adviser.

The seniors are Joel Barnett, John Jepsen, Juanita Morgan, Robert Peterson, Patricia Drake, Lola Ann McCabe, Gerald Peterson, Jimmy Pettijohn, and Ruby Ann Rietmann. The juniors are Bill Hubbard, Roger Kincaid, Gene Doherty, Jane Seehafer, Delight Biddle, John Bristow, Ronald Baker, Jim Savage, Ingrid Hermann, Joan Reininger, Faculty, B. C. Forsythe, Miss Mary Brackett, Alan Robertson, Francis Ely, and E. S. Stultz.

The menu served by the ladies of the P-TA consisted of fruit cocktail, aspic salad, roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, string beans, pickles, olives, celery, carrot sticks, hot rolls, butter, jam, jelly, cake, ice cream and coffee. The boys and girls of the sophomore class waited on the tables.

After the banquet the prom was held which started with a grand march. Esseityn's six-piece orchestra of Pendleton furnished the music. About 300 people attended. During intermission the girls glee club sang, and Adon Hamlett, Delight Biddle and Sandra Davidson sang solos. Lola Ann McCabe and Joel Barnett were chosen queen and king of the prom. Mr. and Mrs. Francis Ely were presented with a gift from the junior class.

Dates to remember — May 5, extension unit meeting, herb cookery, at the Ernest Heliker home, 1:30 p.m. May 6, mother daughter banquet at 6:30 p.m. Congregational church, May 9, Garden club meeting, May 10, Maranathas at Congregational church, May 12, Topic club meeting, May 13, Ameca food sale at Bristow's store.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Emert of Portland are guests of his mother, Mrs. Mary Emert and brother Delbert Emert. They plan to go to California Tuesday. Mrs. Mary Emert will accompany them.

Walter and Noel Dobyns left for Gresham last week to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Olden.

Mrs. Mary Cunningham who was taken ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. Fannie Griffith, was taken to Pendleton Monday evening in the "White Angel," Morrow county ambulance.

Mrs. Ella Davidson is ill at her home.

The Rietmanns who spent Sunday with Van Rietmann near Condon were Mr. and Mrs. David Rietmann of Hermiston, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Peterson and children Allen and Sally, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Rietmann and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Rietmann and Ruby Ann, Mr. and Mrs. David Rietmann and children, Mr. and Mrs. Werner Rietmann and Otto Rietmann.

The softball team beat Boardman here Sunday, 11 to 4. The baseball team lost to Heppner there Sunday.

The high school ball team was defeated at Echo last week.

A panel discussion was held at the grange hall Saturday evening. Speakers explained the Brannan wheat plan, certificate plan, grange plan and present plan. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan McCurdy Sr. have moved to Heppner.

Mrs. Sam McMillan and Mrs. S. E. McMillan spent Monday in The Dalles.

Kenny Lynn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smouse, started back to school Monday after several days illness.

Miss Mary Brackett spent the week end with her father, Herman Brackett, who is a patient at The Dalles hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Adon Hamlett were week end visitors in Portland.

Russell De Bondt of Forest Grove has been hired as coach and Miss Barbara Johnson of La Grande as the primary teacher in the Ione schools for next year.

The 4-H club sewing class met at the L. A. McCabe home with Mrs. E. M. Baker and Miss Ingrid Hermann as leaders.

Fayne Ely, student at Oregon State college and Helmut Hermann of University of Oregon spent the week-end at their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ball of Forest Grove and their daughter, Mrs. Lysaner (Eleanor) Gregory of Missouri were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cropp and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ball.

The Union Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Della Corson Thursday afternoon.

The Three Links club of the

New U.P. Dining Car Heads



Harry I. Norris, left, and Charles A. Keller have been named manager and assistant manager respectively, with headquarters at Omaha, of Union Pacific Railroad's dining car and hotel department. Both men began their restaurant careers while working their way through college as cooks.

Two men who earned their way through college by their skill with a skillet were today named manager and assistant manager of the dining car and hotel department of Union Pacific Railroad.

P. J. Lynch, operating vice president of the railroad, announced at his Omaha headquarters that Harry I. Norris would become manager of the department May 1, succeeding H. A. Hansen, who will retire that date after 48 years of service.

At the same time, Mr. Norris announced that he would be succeeded as assistant manager by Charles A. Keller, now superintendent of Union Pacific's Outfit Service with headquarters at Ogden, Utah.

Born at Falls City, Neb., Sept. 1, 1885, Mr. Norris began his restaurant career there during his high school days as a bake shop worker. Later he earned his way through the University of Nebraska as a pastryman at Lincoln's Lindell hotel.

After tours of duty with the New York Central Railroad and the Harvey restaurants and a fling at operating his own eating establishments in Kansas City and Denver, Mr. Norris joined

Rebekahs met at the home of Mrs. Milton Morgan Saturday. Plans were made for a dinner to be served at the IOOF hall election day. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ray spent Saturday in The Dalles. They visited their daughter, Mrs. Lester Goodrich, and Ben Juday at The Dalles hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Keene are the parents of a daughter, Katherine Irene, born at Pendleton April 27. She weighed 6½ pounds. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Loy McFerrin of Heppner and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Keene.

Mrs. B. C. Forsythe, Mrs. E. M. Baker, Mrs. Noel Dobyns, Mrs. Verner Troedson and Mrs. Cleo Drake returned Friday from Portland where they attended the state P-TA convention. They reported an enjoyable time.

Miss Pauline Rankin and her first and second grade pupils, 32 in all, visited the Walter Jepsen chicken ranch on Rhea creek Thursday of last week. Mr. Jepsen has 1500 hens and 1100 pullets. Mrs. Jepsen served them cookies, ice cream and lemonade.

Fred Cox of John Day has purchased the S. L. Wiles house on upper Main street.

Adult books added to the public library: Skyo, by Hardy; The Wooden Horse, Williams; Home Town, Armory; Give Us Our Years, Banning; The Duke's Daughter, Corbett; Flyaway Dome, Hess; Riders by Night, Nye; Jubilee Trail, Bristow; The Enduring Hills, Giles; The Pink House, White; Cheaper by the Dozen, Carey; Senior Year, Emery; The Brading Collection, Wentworth; I, a Stranger, Harneden; Big League Rookie, Wallace; Going Steady, Emery; Pock- etful of Feathers, Myers; Look Out For Liza, Baldwin; The Columbia, Morgan; Each Bright River, McNeilly; River's Rim, Abbott; And Then You Came, Bridge; Deed Summer, Bristow; Second Sickle, Curtiss, and Mingo Dabney, Street.

Mrs. Merle Baker gave a birthday party Sunday in honor of her daughter Ann who was seven years old. The game "feeling for luck" was played. Hot dogs, potato salad, ice cream, cake and punch were served. Guests included Judy and Gerry Morgan, Linda Halvorsen, Thelma and Dennis Sanders, Linda Harris, Brenda Townsend, Tura and Michael Padberg, Joan Turner, Mickey Emert, Jean and Melvin Martin, Karen and Cheryl Lundell, Jackie Crum, Linda Heimbigner, Helen Peterson, Marilyn and Gay Morgan, Buddy Benton, Bobby Rice, Johnny Botts, Lona White, Deanny Pettyjohn and Jimmy Baker. Mrs. Bill Padberg of Heppner assisted with the party.

This part of the county is enjoying some good showers. Several from here went fishing Monday morning.

A crew started working on the telephone line south of Ione Monday where 220 poles have been hauled in for the line.

Church services will be held at the Lutheran Valby church at Gooseberry at 11 a.m. Sunday, May 7, with Missionary meeting at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Several ladies from town attended a garden club meeting in Boardman Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Corley and son Buzzy went to The Dalles Tuesday where Buzzy underwent a tonsillectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bergevin and Mrs. Paul Brown of Pendleton were visitors here last week. Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Bergevin were dinner guests at the Garland Swanson home Friday.

John Ballentyne of Cave Junction was a visitor last week. He came up by plane.

College Graduates Will Face Difficulty In Securing Jobs

Oregon's record number of college graduates this year will find the competition for jobs keener than at any time since before the world war, according to the State Unemployment Commission in announcing extensive plans to register students and to list suitable job openings through its 29 local employment offices.

Nearly 6,000 young men and women will be graduated from Oregon's 17 institutions of higher learning in the next few weeks and probably half of them will be actively seeking work, according to a survey just completed by the Multnomah County Veterans Committee, which is co-operating with the State Employment Service in the campaign. A goodly number have lined up their future activity but the proportion of those hired in advance is materially below recent years.

"As a clearing house for employers adding to their forces and for thousands of workers just entering the labor market, the Employment Service hopes to broaden its area of usefulness," commented State Director Earl Lovell in announcing the intensive job campaign.

Advance registration of those graduating students still unplaced already is under way at several local offices. These records, including actual experience basic training and job preference, will be forwarded to offices nearest the student's home town — whether in Oregon or some nearby state. An inventory of available applicants will be furnished

employers in each district. If a graduate is open to offers from other areas, he will be placed on these lists as well.

Special attention will be given veterans, who make up almost two-thirds of those being graduated. Because of their maturity and wide experience, these former service men and women are expecting to find many openings in their chosen life work.

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