

Ione Banquet, Prom Features Oriental Theme

By ECHO PALMATEER

The annual junior and senior banquet was held at the school Saturday evening, April 26. The banquet was served in the cafeteria and the program, in keeping with the theme, Oriental Gardens consisted of Soo Happee by Dallas Rea, Junior class president; Thankee Honorable One, by Billie Seehafer, senior class president; Confucius Say, by Berl Akers, student body president; benediction by Rev. Floyd Bailey. Chopsticks Melodies on the piano by Karen Lundell; class will by Mardine Baker; class prophesy by Ann Belle Coleman; See No Evil, Hear No Evil by Dallas Shockley, superintendent of the Ione schools; Kotow to Our Honorable Seniors by Richard Earnheart.

The prom was held in the old gym which was in the oriental theme with a tea house on the stage and with grass mats on the floor. It was decorated with mulberry trees and Chinese lanterns. Punch was served by Katherine Rea, Roland Ekstrom, Mary Jo Morrison and Tom Heimbigner. They wore oriental costumes. As people came in the door, they crossed a small bridge over a stream of water. The ceiling was of blue paper with stars and Chinese lanterns hung from the ceiling.

Berl Akers was king and Billie Seehafer was queen of the prom.

The seniors are Berl Akers, Mardine Baker, Louise Botts, Ann Belle Colman, Grace McCabe, Billie Seehafer and Kay Sherer.

The juniors are Ivan Akers, Ellis Ball, David Hatfield, John Howton, Frank Jepsen, Kenneth Jones, Leann Padberg, Paul Pettyjohn, Dallas Rea, Mildred Seehafer and Jim Swart.

Those from here who attended the Mid-Columbia Association women's meeting at Ingles Chapel near Milton Freewater Tuesday of last week were Mrs. Floyd Bailey, Mrs. E. M. Baker, Mrs. Kenneth Smouse, Mrs. Lloyd Howton and Mrs. Wate Crawford. Mrs. Bailey was elected chairman of the worship department. The program consisted of a talk by

Mrs. Knapp, national chairman of the department, a talk by Dr. Paul Davies of Portland and a talk by Mrs. Stuart Goude of Condon on her work in Bolivia. A luncheon was enjoyed.

Mrs. Gordon White and daughter, Lona, attended the Parents weekend activities at the Willamette University at Salem recently. Her son, Garry, a student there, was chairman of the activities.

Mrs. William Rawlins, Mrs. Etta Huston, Mrs. Fredrick Martin and Mrs. Edith Nicholson attended the Blue Mountain district convention of Garden clubs at Hermiston, Tuesday, April 22.

A shower was given in honor of Mrs. Herbert Peterson and her son, Todd, at the home of Mrs. Robert Peterson, April 17. Other hostesses were Mrs. William Rawlins, Mrs. Donald Peterson and Mrs. Louis Carlson.

Funeral services were held for Carl Hanstead at Newberg, Monday, April 28. He was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Ida Coleman and is survived by his wife, Mrs. Kate Hanstead and son, Richard Hanstead both of Newberg, Mrs. Jack Healy of Heppner, Mrs. Dick Ekstrom of La Grande and Mrs. Coleman and daughter, Ann Belle, attended the funeral services.

Mrs. Annie Healy of Butter Creek visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Palmateer last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bristow and children left for their home in Portland Sunday after visiting at the E. W. Bristow home and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hisler near Heppner.

Frederick Martin attended a legislative interim committee meeting on school reorganization in Eugene last week. He was accompanied by Robert Abrams of Heppner.

The social meeting of the Topic club was held at the home of Mrs. Omar Rietmann Saturday afternoon, April 26 with Mrs. William Rawlins, Mrs. John Proudfoot and Mrs. Echo Palmateer as co-hostesses. Bridge and pinochle were played. Those receiving prizes were, in bridge, Mrs. E. R.

Lundell high; Mrs. Dixon Smith, low and Mrs. Kathryn Yarnell, guest prize and Jack high. In pinochle, Mrs. Cleo Drake high. Mrs. Herbert Ekstrom, low and Mrs. Ida Coleman, guest prize and 300 pinochle. Mrs. Lundell received the door prize.

The co-weds of the Community church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hausler Thursday evening of last week. After the meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. Hausler and Mrs. Clyde Crawford.

Mrs. Ida Coleman and daughter, Ann Belle, Mrs. Delbert Emert and daughter, Mary, and Brenda Townsend attended the Round up queens dance in Pendleton Friday evening, April 25. Ann Belle is a princess of the Heppner Rodeo and fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Drake attended the Pacific University and Whitman college baseball game in Walla Walla Monday. Their son, Ernest Drake, student at Pacific University, played in the game.

Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen and Mrs. John Eubanks were hostesses at a fashion jewelry show at the Halvorsen home Monday afternoon, April 21. Mrs. Wilma Walkup of Hermiston was the sponsor of the show.

Rev. and Mrs. Orville Kleven, who have been holding revival meetings at the Nazarene church closed their meetings Sunday evening and will go to Klamath Falls for another meeting. Members of the Nazarene church and several from the Baptist church enjoyed a potluck dinner at noon Sunday at the grange hall.

Young people of the Nazarene church and of the Baptist church were entertained at a party at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Bill Collier at Arlington Saturday evening. Several also attended from Lexington and Heppner.

Those from here who attended the Epsilon Sigma Alpha convention in Portland April 18 to 20 were Mrs. Eldon Padberg, Mrs. L. F. Leathers, Mrs. Gordon White, Mrs. Walter Corley, and Mrs. Corliss McLeod. They were accompanied by Mr. McLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Baker of Menlo Park, Calif. are the parents of a daughter, Dina Lea, born April 28. Weight 7 lbs and 9 oz. Mr. and Mrs. Markham Baker of Ione and Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Ison of Milton-Freewater are the grandparents. Mrs. Baker will leave Tuesday by plane for California to visit the Duane Bakers.

Mrs. Marion Palmer gave a bon voyage party Tuesday of last week at her home in honor of Mrs. Harold Dobyns. Others present were, Mrs. G. Hermann, Mrs. Earl McKinney and son Alan, Mrs. Garry Tullis, Pamela Johnson, Mrs. Harold Sherer and daughter, Judy, Mrs. Clayton Ayers, Mrs. Noel Dobyns, Mrs. Clell Rea and daughter, Katherine, Mrs. Dale Ray, Mrs. Lee Palmer and daughter, Barbara Ann. Mr. and Mrs. Dobyns left Thursday April 24 by train for New York and from there they will sail April 30 on the Queen Elizabeth for Europe where they will visit 12 countries.

The Fellowship youth group of the Community church kidnapped the high school seniors at their homes Sunday evening and took them for a ride and stopped at the E. M. Baker home where they had refreshments and played games. There were around 30 present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McCabe and children spent Sunday in Pendleton where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Allen.

Jerry Bristow, student at EOCE spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bristow.

Mrs. Cecil returned home Sunday from Tensed, Idaho where she visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Fox. She was accompanied there by her sister, Mrs. Carl Grassi of Walla Walla. Her sister-in-law, Mrs. Dora Eagle came home with her.

The Doris Long dance recital at the school cafeteria Friday evening, April 25 was well attended. Children from Ione, Lex-

IN THE SADDLE . . . With The Wranglers

By JOHN NEWMAN

Sunday was our first playday at the new grounds. How did you like it? It was the Beamer playday and I think he and his committee put on a good live show—well planned and well executed in spite of a bucking loud speaker system that refused to carry Bruce's introductions. They cleared that hurdle with another machine before one's lunch had time to settle.

In spite of the troubles the show was a mighty good one—almost as good as the potluck. There was a good turnout and some good times made for this early in the season, but I don't know if they were good enough to bring home the cup and next Sunday is our first try at it. Then it is only two short weeks till the Sage Riders try to give it to us on our own grounds. We have a good start on the grounds but much yet to do before we can create in them an inferiority complex when they ride in.

What I am getting at is another work day Saturday. Bring

your horses, come early and we will work til noon, have coffee and sandwiches, then work the horses out in the afternoon on all events we wish to enter.

I hope Bruce announced that the grounds, stakes, barrels and instruction are all open for use every evening. Just be sure to close all gates before leaving to keep the wind from whipping them off their hinges and the neighbor's cows from getting out.

Beamer ride winners were: sack race, 12 and under—Diane Fulleton, Bob Fetsch, Jimmy Martin. Junior pole bending—Diane Fulleton, David George, Sharon Bunch; 13 to 18—Barbara Steagall, Jimmy Steagall, Bobby Fetsch; senior—Bill Healy, Ron Currin, Charley Daly. Junior calf roping—Bobby Fetsch, Wayne Evans, David George; 13 to 18—Jimmy Steagall, Bobby Fetsch, Barbara Steagall; senior—three way tie for first: Bill Healy, Ralph Beamer, Cornett Green. Calf roping—Charley Daly, Rich Terjeson, Bill Healy.

Musical ropes, junior—Diane Fulleton, Bobby Fetsch, David George; 13 to 18—Barbara Steagall, Jimmy Steagall, Bobby Fetsch; senior—Roice Fulleton, Bill Healy, Bruce Lindsay. Scurry race—Judy Lazinka, Bill Healy, Bruce Lindsay. Stake race, junior—Bobby

Hutchins, Sharon Bunch, David George; 13 to 18—Janice Beamer, Jimmy Steagall, Barbara Steagall; senior—Billy Healy, Judy Lazinka, Kathryn Healy. Bareback teams—Ron Currin, Al Fetsch, Marlene Fetsch. Bat race teams—Pat Steagall, Ron Currin, Bruce Lindsay, Pat Steagall.

Entry blanks have been mailed to the fastest nine with the events checked needed to make out the allowed nine entries in each event. If you haven't signed these entry blanks and mailed them in do so at once, or if you can't go, call Bruce Lindsay, Edna Fetsch or John Newman so Bruce can get a fill in before they close their books Saturday at 6 pm.

We have two more playdays before the Sage Riders come over here. Let's see if we can't get our horse in on that faster time— all we need is more practice. The stakes, barrels and hurdles are set up at the grounds, let's use them every chance we get.

In order to keep the grounds so we can use them, we must have a pump and some sort of sprinkling system. We have electricity for 220 single phase. Would someone like to make a friendly gesture for a very worthy cause.

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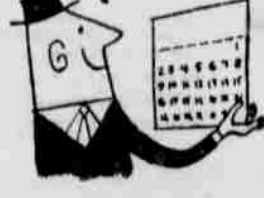


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