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Chairman, 1959 Soil Conservation Week
"A Man is Known by the Soil he Keeps"

Heppner High School SCOOP

By CAROLYN McDANIEL

"Jamaica Farewell" was the theme of the junior-senior prom. Beautifully decorated in a colorful tropical scene, the prom was complete with a bubbling pool, tropical foliage and pretty colored lights along the floor. Several native boys dressed in beachcombers and native girls, dressed in sarongs served refreshments to the dancers. Lyle Robertson's music also added to the romantic atmosphere of the dance.

The junior-senior banquet was equally good. Jeanne Collins, junior president, acted as toastmistress of the banquet and welcomed the guests. A delicious turkey dinner was served by the sophomore girls, who wore brightly flowered sarongs, carrying out the Caribbean motif. Speaker for the evening was next year's county superintendent, Mr. Van Houte. The seniors thanked the juniors for two very wonderful nights. Carolyn Carter, who was chairman for the prom and Roseann Ayers, who was the banquet chairman also deserve special thanks for the work they did in presenting these two farewell events for the seniors.

The Future Business Leaders of America held their banquet on April 29. It was here that the outstanding FBLA members were announced. Rhoda Ott and Janice Martin were co-winners of the outstanding senior FBLA member award. Their names will be inscribed on a plaque presented by the Bank of Eastern Oregon. Carolyn Carter was the winner of the plaque for outstanding junior member and Marlene Griffin was honored as the outstanding sophomore member. Carole Anne Anderson was presented with a past president's pin by the chapter in recognition of her work during the 1958-59 year. The installation of the new officers was performed by Carole Anderson, the president. Those installed were Connie Anderson, president; Mary Johnston, vice-president; Dorris Morris, secretary; Donald Craber, treasurer; and Francine Moyer, reporter. Entertainment was given by Miss Carla Rulkens, a guest from the Netherlands, who is staying in Heppner with Mr and Mrs Harry Bongers. Miss Rulkens demonstrated several movements of the ballet for the FBLA'ers, which was enjoyed very much.

Miss Rulkens was a visitor to our high school on Thursday, April 30. Here, she observed how an American school operates by attending several senior classes. She also attended French class and explained to the students about Dutch customs and ideas. She told of her travels throughout several European countries, and of her plane ride from the Netherlands to America. Miss Rulkens was a delight to converse with, and everyone who met her expressed that they would like to have Carla come and visit HHS again soon.

This is Litterbug Week and classes are busy preparing plans for clean-up areas. The class that does the most work on Thursday, May 7, which is the clean-up day, will receive the most citizenship points. Students will wear old clothes and will polish and clean the school buildings and grounds until everything is spic and span. Climaxing the week's cleaning activities will be the Litterbug dance, on Friday night. The dance is sponsored by the student council and will begin at 8:30 p m and last until 11:30 p m. Students will come dressed in "grubbys" or in other words, their jeans, pedal pushers and levis. Very casual dress is appropriate.

Campaigns for student body offices have begun. Two parties have been named. One is a cheer-leading party—the Pepermint. The other is the Yogi party, which is a regular student office party. HHS'ers are reminded that election day is May 19. National Honor Society and

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HEPPNER GAZETTE-TIMES, Thursday, May 7, 1959

Danger to Children Seen in Plastic Bags

The state board of health cautioned parents Wednesday against letting young children play with plastic bags of the type commonly used to cover cleaned garments.

Joseph L. Taylor, health education director for the department, said an electrostatic charge can develop when the bags are handled during dry weather and "under certain circumstances" the material can adhere so tightly to a small child's face that suffocation results.

Four such deaths in Phoenix, Arizona were recently reported by the U S Public Health Service, Taylor said.

The health board official said the National Safety Council is now conducting a telegraphic survey to determine the extent of the problem.

He said the safety council expressed concern over the "mounting problem of suffocation of young children due to cleaner's bags." The American Academy of Pediatrics and Public Health Service "have agreed on the immediate need for accurate information on the problem, according to the safety council telegram.

No such deaths have been reported in Oregon, Taylor said.

LEXINGTON

Mr and Mrs O G Breeding have returned home after a week's visit in Yamhill, Portland and Roseburg.

Quill and Scroll initiation is Wednesday, May 6. Eleven initiates will be presented with their pins and will take the oaths of the National Honor Society. In Quill and Scroll, only four people are eligible for initiation. Parents and friends are welcome.

Larry Lindsay Gets AFROTC Honors at UP

Larry Lindsay, son of Mr and Mrs A C Lindsay, Lexington, is one of six seniors at the University of Portland to be selected as a distinguished Air Force ROTC graduate. The announcement was made by Lt Colonel Morris W McGee, AFROTC commandant at the University.

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MISS STEWART CANDIDATE FOR STUDENT OFFICE

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Mary Jo Stewart, sophomore at the University from Heppner has qualified as a candidate for the student Senate. Miss Stewart in a recent primary election received a sufficient number of votes to have her name placed on the ballot of the general election scheduled for later in the month.

Miss Stewart, a journalism major, is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Joe H Stewart of Heppner.

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