

# SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

## JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET, PROM HELD SATURDAY AT IONE HIGH

By ECHO PALMATEER

The Junior-Senior banquet and prom was held Saturday evening at the school. The banquet was held in the cafeteria and was served by the junior mothers with Mrs. Lila Rice as chairman.

The theme was the "Mardi Gras." The tables were decorated with balloons and favors and the head table with the seniors flowers, red and white gladioli.

Those present were parents of the seniors, the seniors, the faculty, advisory board, the juniors also, Rev and Mrs. Rod McKenzie, Rev and Mrs. James Riley and the guest speaker, Ewald Turner of Pendleton. Mr. Turner is a teacher in the junior high school in Pendleton. Other numbers of the program were the invocation by Rev. MacKenzie; welcome by Robert Rice; response by Phil Emert Jr.; class history by Karen Lundell; class will by Melvin Martin; class prophecy by Linda Heimbigner; Mrs. Paul Pettyjohn sang "While We Danced at the Mardi Gras" accompanied by Marilyn Morgan. The benediction was by Rev. Riley.

At the prom held in the gym Phil Emert was crowned king and Linda Heimbigner was crowned queen. The train bearers were Melvin Gaarsland and

Michael Hedman and the crown bearers were Anita Crawford and Susan Jensen. Evelyn Jensen crowned the king and Bob Rice crowned the queen. Rietmann's orchestra furnished the music.

The room was decorated in five shades of blue, a huge crown with a sphere on top was in the center of the floor. In the crown were hidden balloons and these were released before the coronation with balloons and confetti coming both from the floor and ceiling.

In front of the stage was a brick wall with spring flowers. This was decorated by Ralph Martin. Lilia trees were along the stairway, and punch was served on the stage from tables. A picture of a girl was painted on the wall by Hugo Leyva, who also made the crowns. There was also a pink fence with the letters Mardi Gras in black on it. This was supervised by Lona White.

Walters at the banquet were Bruce Rigby, Wayne Hams, Joe Palmer, Tom Harris, Kenneth Nelson, Diana Pettyjohn, Michelle Morrison, Sherry Benson and Geraldine Morgan.

Those serving punch were Stephen Lindstrom, Kenneth Klinger, Tom Heimbigner, Cheryl Lundell, Arleta McCabe and Judy Sherer.

The seniors are Brenda Townsend, Grant Rigby, Harold Rietmann, Melvin Martin, Karen Lundell, Gregory Leyva, Charlene Jones, Linda Heimbigner, Carol Hynd, Phillip Emert, Mary Emert, Russell Dolven, Paula Barak, Barbara Baker and Robert Akers.

The juniors are Lona White, Jo Ann Turner, John Swanson, Kenneth Smouse, Robert Rice, Francis Rea, Carol Palmer, Marilyn Morgan, Judith Morgan, Thomas Martin, Jean Martin, Evelyn Jensen, John Jackson, Lyle Kincaid, Theresa Esteb, Jack Crum and Sharon Crabtree.



MISS FRANCES SLOCUM

## Miss Frances Slocum Tells Engagement

Mrs. Freida Slocum announces the engagement of her daughter, Frances Ann, to Mr. Charles David, Officer, Jr. of Green Bay, Wisconsin, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Officer.

Frances is a graduate of Heppner high school and is now attending Merritt-Davis Business college in Salem.

No date has been set for the wedding.

## Sheridan Wyman Has Slumber Party On Twelfth Birthday

To celebrate her twelfth birthday Sheridan Wyman had a slumber party at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ilene Wyman, Friday night.

The birthday dinner and breakfast next morning were served to Barbara Blake, Tanna Valentine, Jean Marie Healy, Trisha Farley, Sandra McDonald and Sharon Hams. Cherri Lynn O'Brien joined them for breakfast.

On Sunday there was a family gathering for birthday cake and ice cream, to help her celebrate.

## Reports Given At Soroptimist Meeting

The Soroptimist Club of Heppner met Thursday noon at the Wagon Wheel and the nominating committee, Mrs. Robert Penland, Mrs. Elaine S. George and Mrs. Conley Lanham, made their report for the coming year.

Mrs. William Collins made a report on the teenage party given by the Elks lodge, assisted by the Soroptimist club. A budget report was given by Mrs. James Hager.

Mrs. E. E. Gonty told of her visit to Bellingham, Washington where she attended the Northwestern Regional conference on April 22 to 24.

Mrs. Rod Murray was a guest of the club and Wilma Marlatt was the senior girl representative from Heppner high school.

## Mrs Wright Honored At Baby Shower

Mrs. Ilene Wyman, Mrs. Pat O'Brien and Mrs. Harry Ring were hostesses last Thursday evening, at the Wyman home, for a baby shower honoring Mrs. Margaret Wright. Thirty guests attended.

## Annual Inspection And Initiation Held By Degree Of Honor

During the annual inspection of the Degree of Honor Lodge, held by Mrs. Clara B. Gertson, national committee woman and state director, last week, eight junior members were presented with junior graduation pins and initiated into the lodge.

Newly elected state secretary, Mrs. Ida Farra of Heppner, was presented a crystal vase and each member presented her with a flower.

Mrs. Alice Soward, local president, presided over the ritualistic work, which was put on for the inspecting officer. This was followed by a presentation by the drill team and music was provided by the chorus.

Reports on the state convention in Portland were given by Mrs. Prudy Casebeer and Miss Marilyn Bergstrom, delegates from the local lodge.

Initiated into membership were junior members Sheryl Harris, Sandra Jones, Rose Marie Nash, Beverly Blake, Diane McCurdy, Mary Shannon, Bruce Moyer and Thomas Gonty. Others initiated were Lucille Parrish, Delores McDowell and Lincoln Nash.

Out of town guests attending were state president Agnes W. Baker, Portland; Bertha Chisholm, state second vice president, Portland; Grace Hiatt, president Park Rose Lodge, Park Rose; and Mary Long, Reta Rose, Grace Stover, Eleanor Essary, Margaret Brooke and Lillian Dockwiler, all of Pendleton.

Mrs. Katie Cunningham, Mrs. Casebeer and Joyce Townsend served refreshments after the meeting.

James Popham of Pittsburg, Kansas and former teacher at Heppner high school has accepted a position at San Francisco State College for next year.

## Mrs Jones Reviews Book At Club Meet

Mrs. Floyd Jones reviewed "Rockefeller Family Portrait" for the Bookworms club when they met last Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Fred Parrish.

Members attending were Mrs. Ted Smith, Mrs. Harry Dinges, Mrs. Cornett Green, Miss Leta Humphreys, Mrs. Ebb Hughes, Mrs. J. O. Turner, Mrs. Ture Peterson, Mrs. James Thomson and Mrs. Jones. Mrs. Wayne Chase of Redmond was a guest of the club.

## Tracy Gimble Has Fourth Birthday Party Wednesday

There was a birthday party for the children and tea for the mothers at the Fred Gimble home last Wednesday, to celebrate Tracy's fourth birthday.

Those present were Mrs. Ralph Richmond and Stanley, Mrs. LaVerne Van Marter and Marie, Mrs. William Labhart and Lori, Mrs. Robert Flatt and Connie, Mrs. Wallace Wolff and Tommy, Mrs. Gene Pierce and Molly, Mrs. David Eckman and Kenny and Mrs. Bud Collins and Carol.

Refreshments of cake, ice cream, coffee, and tea were served.

## Gribbles Entertain Duplicate Club

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Gribble entertained the Duplicate Club at their home Sunday evening.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Conley Lanham, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Meador, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Van Marter, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dick, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McQuarrie, Mrs. Elaine S. George and Mrs. P. W. Mahoney.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Marter were high and Mr. Pratt and Mrs. Dick were low.

## Two Birthdays Feted With Barbecue And Slumber Party Friday

Tamara Smith and Jean Stockard celebrated their thirteenth birthdays with a barbecue and a slumber party Friday, April 29 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith.

Before the barbecue, which was served outdoors, a scavenger hunt was held and other games played by guests, Judy Smith, Anna Marie Brindle, Lynn Burkenbine, Vicki Barratt, Nancy Cleveland, Sheri Olson and the two hostesses.

## Rainbow For Girls To Have Installation

Ruth Assembly, Rainbow for Girls met Monday evening at the Masonic temple.

Election of officers was held and those elected were worthy advisor, Fernie Albert; associate worthy advisor, Bernice Thomson; charity, Sharon Keithley; hope, Sheryl Harris; faith, Linda Halvorsen.

A public installation of officers will be held on Sunday afternoon, May 15 at 1:30 p.m. at the Masonic temple.

## Mrs Sowell Has High Score At Bridge Club

Mrs. Willard Blake and Mrs. Ilene Wyman were co-hostesses for the Kings Little Queens bridge club at the Wyman home last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. William Sowell held high score for the evening, Mrs. C. E. McQuarrie was second, Mrs. Harry O'Donnell low and Mrs. Phillip Blakney received the Jack high prize.

Other guests were Mrs. Pat O'Brien, Mrs. Herb Hamilton, Mrs. William Barratt, Mrs. Floyd Jones, Mrs. LaVerne Van Marter, Mrs. Jerry Daggett and Mrs. Paul Koenig.



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