

All Ages Enter Into Fun Night Games, Program at PTA Event

By KATHERINE LINDSTROM

IONE—Fun Night, sponsored by the Ione PTA, was an enjoyable event for all members of the family at the high school gymnasium on Sunday evening.

Basketball games were played between teams of students from the second through the sixth grades. The seventh and eighth grade boys played their fathers (or a substitute father for the less adventuresome dads); the seventh grade girls played basketball against the eighth grade girls, and the fifth grade girls struggled against the sixth grade team in volleyball. The high school girls faced the women's volleyball team and the final battle of the evening was between the faculty and the high school "C" squad.

The first grade rhythm band played several numbers and the Charlie Nelson Four entertained on the guitars and drum. Keith Nelson is drummer with Charlie Nelson, Jim Swanson, and Neil Christopherson on the stringed instruments.

Berl Akers was general chairman of the successful affair. Light refreshments were served during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo McMillan of Salem arrived in Ione on Saturday and are guests of her mother, Mrs. Mary Swanson. On Sunday they attended funeral services for Mr. McMillan's uncle, Earle Warner at Lexington. Mrs. McMillan stayed for a visit with her mother, but Mr. McMillan returned to Salem on Monday.

Mrs. Paul Pettyjohn, Sr., was hostess for a family birthday party for her daughter, Mrs. Wayne Hams last Thursday afternoon. Guests were Mrs. Cleo Drake, Mrs. Eldon Tucker and Tammy, Mrs. Harold Sherer, Mrs. Marion Palmer, Mrs. Vester Hams, and Mrs. Lee Palmer and girls.

Rev. and Mrs. Walter B. Crowell left Sunday afternoon for

Portland, where they will spend a few days.

Society Makes Contributions

St. William's Altar Society met at the home of Mrs. Garland Swanson on Tuesday evening. It was voted to contribute \$25 to the water softener for the Pioneer Memorial hospital sponsored by Beta Omega and also \$25 to the church organ fund at St. Patrick's Catholic church in Heppner. All the past officers were presented with a gift. They include Mrs. Donald McElligott, president; Mrs. Howard Crowell, vice-president; Mrs. Dick McElligott, secretary; and Mrs. A. H. Marick, corresponding secretary. Mrs. Charles Doherty received the door prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dalzell have returned from spending the week-end with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Gaarsland, in Portland. On Saturday evening a buffet dinner was served in honor of Mr. Dalzell's birthday. Another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Crawford and family of Albany joined them for the party.

Mrs. Albert Lindstrom was taken to Pioneer Memorial hospital early Saturday morning after suffering a heart attack during the night at her home north of Ione. Her brother, Lee Turner, and his son, David, of La Grande came over Saturday afternoon to see her.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Baker returned last Thursday from Mesa, Arizona, where they spent the winter. During the Christmas holidays they flew to Sunnyvale, Calif., to visit their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Baker and family. They enjoyed their three and a half months in the desert country but had more rain than usual this winter. On Sunday the Bakers drove to Hermiston to visit with another son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Baker and family. Ronald had just returned from a business trip to Phoenix, Ariz. and to several California points.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Palmer entertained on Saturday evening in honor of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Palmer on their tenth wedding anniversary. Guests for the pinocle party were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hams, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Childers, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Clell Rea, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Nash, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sherer, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Palmer, and the honorees, Dick Sherer won high for men and the pinocle prize and Mrs. Cleo Childers won high for women. Lyle Jensen was low for men and Mrs. Roger Palmer was low for women.

Sue Townsend and her nephew, Brent Porschy of Portland, came up on Monday to spend the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hershah Townsend.

Mrs. Vela Eubanks of Madras is visiting at the Lewis Halvorsen home this week. She is on her way home from a visit with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. John Eubanks and Sandra at Kennewick.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Martin will leave on Wednesday for Gleneden Beach, where Mrs. Martin will attend an executive board meeting of the State Federation of Garden Clubs at Salshan Lodge on Thursday. On Friday Mr. Martin will participate in a meeting of the general lay advisory and technical finance committee of the State Department of Education. This committee is composed of members from all walks of life and Mr. Martin represents the Oregon Wheat Growers League as a farmer.

Members of the Ione Lions club, their wives and guests enjoyed a delicious crab feed at the Legion Hall on Saturday evening. David Baker won the fresh salmon given as a door prize. Dancing to records followed the dinner.

Mrs. Ronald Bishop spent Friday and Saturday on the Eastern Oregon College campus attending a workshop for librarians sponsored by the Oregon State Library with Miss Elizabeth Fridly of their staff instructing. Mr. Bishop went to La Grande Friday evening to join her and they visited over the week-end with their daughter, Barbara, who is a sophomore at E.O.C.

Mrs. Cleo Childers was hostess for a "Come As You Are" party Tuesday evening at her country home. The occasion honored Mrs. Dick Sherer on her birthday. Guests were Mrs. Percy Morter, Mrs. John Jepsen, Mrs. Hershah Townsend, Mrs. Charles Carlson, Mrs. Lee Palmer, Mrs. Herb Peterson, Mrs. Ralph Kincaid, Mrs. Berl Akers, Mrs. Wayne Hams, and Mrs. Tom White. Prize winners at pinocle were Mrs. Morter, Mrs. Kincaid, and Mrs. Hams.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Heimbigner were in Eugene this week-end to attend the Pacific Northwest Gymnastic Meet in which their son Tom participated.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rice left on Monday morning for Reno, where they will visit their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rice, and new baby daughter, Kimberly Paige.

Ione Topic club will meet at the home of Mrs. M. E. Cotter Friday afternoon, March 11, at 2 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smouse took their son, Carl, to Salem last week-end to enroll him in the Shangrila School for Boys and Girls near Salem. They also visited a son, Kenneth Lynn, at Oregon State University, and with his mother, Mrs. Anna C. Smouse, and with Mrs. Hortense Martin, both at Terwilliger Plaza in Portland.

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TAKING PART in the shrub planting ceremony at Ione last Thursday were Ray Boyce, trustee of the United Church of Christ where shrubs were planted; Floyd Larue of Condon, representing Richfield Oil Corporation; Mrs. C. C. (Delpha) Jones, president of the Ione Garden club; Mrs. Fredrick T. Martin, project committee chairman for the club; and Mayor Jim Barnett of Ione. The sign reads, "The Richfield Award, Conservation of Civic Beauty, Oregon Garden clubs, Ione Garden Club, Blue Mountain district No. 10, 1965."

(Bill Johnson Photo for the Gazette-Times)

Ceremony Marks \$50 Civic Beauty Award in Ione

A landscaping ceremony, sponsored by the Ione Garden Club, was held at the Ione United Church of Christ Education Building last Thursday afternoon.

The landscaping project for the church grounds was made possible by a \$50 Civic Beauti-

fication grant from Richfield Corporation. The grant was matched by a \$50 contribution from the church congregation.

Mrs. Fredrick Martin, Garden club chairman of civic beautification for Ione, served as master of ceremonies. With her was the landscaping committee in-

cluding Mrs. Cecil Jones, garden club president, Mrs. Phill Emmert, secretary, and Mrs. Ernest Christopherson.

Representing Richfield Corporation was Floyd Larue of Condon, who presented the "Conservation of Civic Beauty" plaque to the Ione Garden club. Larue

Bledsoe's Pictures Of Inside Russia On Ione PTA Program

IONE—The Ione PTA will present Stewart Bledsoe's pictures of inside Russia at its meeting Wednesday, March 9, at 8 p.m.

"Russia is a very sad place, and the Russians are very sad people. How would you like to work at a job where you can't quit, can't get fired, can't get promoted? This is the lot of the Russian farmer," states State Representative Bledsoe, cattleman from Ellensburg, Wash., who visited Russia on a People to People tour.

Bledsoe is one of the very few farmers ever to see the real plight of Soviet agriculture and get home with pictures of it. He states he took pictures of the best they had to offer, but one will see slides of diseased livestock, crop failures and farms without electricity. His pictures show that the farmer has no incentive to keep things in repair and does only what he is told to do, so comparatively new farm machinery is broken down and abandoned.

His pictures show new apartment buildings with net attached to catch chunks of building materials as they crumble from the building. He has pictures of the "punchy, shovy" Russian soldier and pictures of the pitiful youth of Russia, who did not make the young pioneers.

His slides will depict why "Russia is the sound of walking feet because there are very few cars." Bledsoe, who has shown his pictures in over 300 school and innumerable meetings and gatherings, is sorry that he cannot be here personally, but he has taped a special narration for the Ione PTA meeting to be used with his outstanding pictures. Everyone in the community is invited to come and bring the family to the meeting next Wednesday evening.

Members of the nominating committee, Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen, Mrs. Berl Akers and Mrs. Lee Palmer, will also report at the business meeting.

expressed his delight with the clean condition of vacant lots in Ione. Responding on behalf of the City of Ione was Jim Barnett, mayor. Ray Boyce, church trustee, expressed gratitude on behalf of the congregation to both Ione Garden Club and Richfield Corporation for the improvements on the church grounds.

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