

### Senior Girls Feted Prior to Graduation At Soroptimist Tea

In a patriotic setting of red, white and blue class colors of this year's graduating seniors, the Soroptimist Club of Heppner entertained senior girls and their mothers at the annual graduation tea. They were greeted at the door of the Episcopal parish hall Sunday afternoon, May 18, by Mrs. Elaine George, club president, and seated at tables about the room.

As each senior girl signed the guest register, she was presented a personalized favor, a monogrammed copper charm, with initials of the class motto, "America's Destiny Is Our Tomorrow", engraved on the back. Colored polaroid pictures were taken by Bill Johnson throughout the afternoon of each girl and her mother, and presented to them as a remembrance.

Guests were served from a refreshment table centered with a colorful arrangement of spring flowers in red, white and blue, flanked by tall red tapers on white cloth. Pouring tea and coffee was Mrs. Loyal Parker, life member, and presiding at the punch bowl was Mrs. Ed Gonty, charter member.

Piano background music by Miss Susan Jepsen of Ione provided enjoyment throughout the afternoon.

Members who were in charge of arrangements and assisted about the rooms, not previously mentioned, were Mrs. Conley Lanham, Mrs. Bill Johnson, Mrs. Mike Gray, Mrs. Matt Hughes, Mrs. Glenn Smith, Mrs. Wes Sherman, Mrs. Charles Starks, Mrs. Carl McDaniel, Mrs. Jim Phegley, and Mrs. Bill Weatherford.

Week-end guests at the Archie Padberg home were his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Padberg, Jr., and family of Boring. Also, Mrs. Esther Settles of Vancouver, Wn., former resident and mother of Mrs. Padberg, Jr., was an overnight guest Saturday. They came to attend the 50th wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Oris Padberg on Sunday afternoon.

## Society AND Clubs



PAT KILKENNY, right, presents Queen Jill Chitty of the Heppner High Prom Court a bouquet of red roses. Jerry Healy, left, was chosen King of the Prom by the juniors, who host the annual ball. Kilkenny is junior class president. (HHS Photo).

### Gardeners Invited To Monday Meeting

The Heppner Neighborhood Center will be the gathering place for all Heppner area gardening enthusiasts at 7:30 p.m. Monday evening, May 26. Husbands and wives, men or women interested in beginning horticulture, landscaping, flower arranging, civic improvement, natural conservation or allied fields are urged to attend and help lay plans for future group organizations.

Anyone with questions or suggestions is invited to contact William Rawlins, Mrs. Harold Huber or Mrs. Wallace Wolff.

### Forest Setting Gives Peaceful Atmosphere For Prom and Banquet

Reigning as King and Queen of Heppner High's Junior-Senior Prom on May 10 were Jerry Healy and Jill Chitty. Their court consisted of Princesses Sara Miller and Patti Healy, and Princes Mike Smith and Jon O'Donnell.

The court was announced shortly after intermission by Pat Kilkenny, junior class president, who placed the tiara on glowing Queen Jill, and presented her with a bouquet of red roses. Other court members were given gifts.

For the first time in a number of years, the prom and banquet were held the same night, in the same location and in the same setting. Theme of the evening was "Whispering Pines."

The cafeteria had been transformed by a hard-working committee of juniors into a forest setting, with pine and fir trees ringing the walls. Murals of snow-capped mountains loomed above the tree tops, and a blue crepe-paper sky was hung throughout the large hall. In one corner a three-walled log cabin housed the refreshment table. A footbridge crossed a simulated pool below a small waterfall, on which colored lights played. Candles were used for lighting.

The 5:30 banquet was prepared by mothers of junior class members. The menu included roast turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, hot rolls, tossed salad, and chocolate cake with whipped cream.

Rick Marquardt was master of ceremonies. He introduced Rev. Melvin Dixon, who gave the invocation. Pat Kilkenny read a prophecy he had composed for the seniors, and Larry Pettyjohn, senior president, responded.

"The Barber Green" of Eugene played for the dance.

Sheila Healy served as banquet chairman, and Bob Peck, prom chairman. Servers were dressed in red and white checked skirts with matching suspenders and the boys wore red and white checked vests.



MISS MARJORIE LOIS ELLIOTT

### Mike Smith Engaged To Marjorie Elliott

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Elliott of Bridgeport, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marjorie Lois, to Michael Brendan Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray E. Smith, former Heppner residents, now of Yakima, Wn.

Miss Elliott will graduate from Oregon State University on May 29. She was graduated from Baker High school in 1965, and attended Eastern Oregon College at La Grande.

Mr. Smith graduated from Heppner High school with the class of 1963. He attended Portland State and the University of Oregon prior to entering military service. One year of his 33-months of service was in Vietnam. He is again enrolled at the University of Oregon.

No date has been set for the wedding.

### Large Crowd Greeted At Girls' League Tea And Program May 12

An overflow crowd of mothers and daughters gathered in the Heppner High school multipurpose room on Monday, May 12, for the annual Mother's Tea. After being seated, the guests were welcomed by Sheri Brock, 1968-69 Girls' League president. Honored guests were the eighth grade girls and their mothers, and each was introduced by her "big sister."

In the setting of pine trees, mountain scenery, and a babbling brook, the new officers for 1969-70 were installed. In a candlelight ceremony, Jeannine Hunt was installed president; Julie Ayres, vice-president; Sue Jepsen, secretary; and Kathleen Ayres, treasurer.

Sandy Matheny kept the tea period pleasant with background piano music. Also, Sara Miller sang a selection appropriate for the occasion.

After the installation of officers, a one-act play, "Cynthia," was presented by E-period speech class. Portraying the characters were Vicki Steagall as Sylvia; Jill Chitty as Lillian; Sheri Brock as Mrs. Roberts; Tricia Keithley as Miss Davis; and Donna Pointer as Diane. Sara Miller was student director for the cast.

Refreshments of assorted cookies, coffee, and punch were prepared by the home economics classes.

### Lodge Gives Tribute To Past Presidents

Past presidents of the Degree of Honor Protective Association were honored at the meeting on Tuesday, May 13, at the Episcopal parish hall. Special honors were given Mrs. Pete McMurtry, president in 1939, and Mrs. Ed Hunt, president in 1968. Each was given a gift in recognition of serving in the earliest and most recent term as president.

Mrs. Frieda Majeske presided over the meeting. Mrs. Adelle LaTrace received the door prize. In preparation for inspection night on June 10, Mrs. Hunt supervised practice of the drill team.

Next lodge meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 27. Last meeting of the Carnation club was at the home of Mrs. Carl King on May 21.

### Unit Party Planned For Bridge Players

A unit party involving duplicate bridge players from the Heppner, Hermiston and Pendleton units will be held at the Pendleton Neighborhood Center, 435 S. W. Dorion Ave., in Pendleton on the evening of Sunday, June 1, according to announcement from La Verne Van Marter, Jr., president of the unit.

Players are also expected to participate from the La Grande, Walla Walla, and Tri-City units.

### Banquet, Dance Held For Eighth Graders

Students of the eighth grade classes were honored guests for a banquet dinner and dance on Friday, May 9, with the Elks Lodge as their hosts.

The roast beef dinner with all the trimmings was prepared by eighth grade room mothers under the direction of three co-chairmen, Mrs. LaVerne Van Marter, Jr., Mrs. Albert Wright and Mrs. Bob Jepsen.

Invocation preceding the banquet was given by Bob Jepsen. Master of ceremonies for the program was Clifford Williams, eighth grade teacher, who read to the students the class prophecy he had written.

Musical entertainment was furnished by Susan Jepsen at the piano and Sandy Matheny who played guitar. Student Body President Marie Van Marter read the class will of the 50 students in the class and a short response was given by Bill Jepsen in appreciation to the elementary teachers, followed with an address by Alan Martin, principal of the grade school.

Decorations for the banquet were provided by Mrs. Robert Kelly and Mrs. James Norene, who used the school colors of red and white as their color theme. Miniature diplomas decorated the tables at each place setting and many baskets of

fresh flowers were attractive about the room. A large sheet cake, decorated in red and white and featuring a wise old owl with a graduation diploma, was served to the guests later in the evening during the dance, which followed dinner.

Mrs. Archie Padberg, accompanied by Mrs. Sara Adkins, traveled to Spray on Wednesday, May 14, to attend the funeral of Robert Griggs, step-brother of Mrs. Padberg and a brother of Mrs. Columbine Orwick. Services were held at the Spray Community church, and burial followed in Winlock cemetery.



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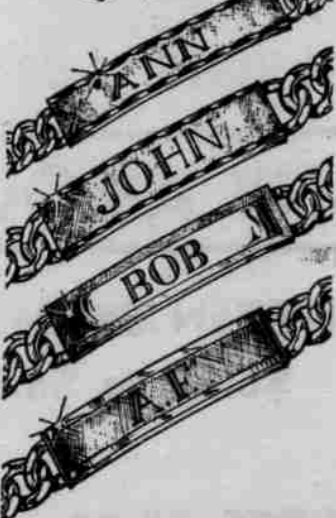
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