

## Students Provide Program; PTA Elects Year's Officers

"Songs Through the Year" was the theme for the Spring musical program presented by Heppner Elementary music students who entertained parents and friends preceding the last PTA business meeting of the school year at the grade school.

Youngsters in first grade through eighth grade classes participated in the variety program, offering many novelty songs, several solos and group singing, under the direction of Mrs. Ola Mae Groshens.

Following the entertainment program a PTA business meeting was conducted by President Arnold Raymond, with election and installation of new PTA officers being the main item of interest on the meeting agenda.

Raymond was chosen to serve a second term as president of the group and will be assisted by Mrs. Bud Marshall, secretary, and Mrs. Felix Schwarzin, treasurer.

Arnie Hedman, band director, made a report on the results of the successful band carnival, which was held in April, and a financial report was presented by Mrs. Schwarzin and approved by PTA members.

Unanimous approval was given by PTA members on the idea of providing money for new stage curtains for the Junior High gymnasium and a refrigerator for use in the teachers' lounge. Mr. Clifford Williams, Mrs. Wesley Marlatt and Mrs. Jessie Faye Morris will form a committee in charge of obtaining the refrigerator, and Mrs. Gwen Healy, Mrs. Marlene Bergstrom, Mrs. Inez Erwin, Mrs. Jane Rawlins and Arnie Hedman will meet on the first Wednesday in June to discuss and plan the proposed curtain project.



MISS NANCY KATHLEEN BUSH Gene Heliker Engaged To Nancy K. Bush

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bush of Salem are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Kathleen, to Eugene D. Heliker, Salem, son of Mrs. Orville Cutsforth of Heppner and Don Heliker of Ione.

The bride-elect graduated from Salem High school in 1967 and is currently a sophomore at Oregon State University, where she is majoring in elementary education. She is affiliated with Alpha Chi Omega sorority.

Following his graduation from Heppner High school with the class of 1966, Heliker attended Willamette University. He is now a member of "The Morning Reign," a group of recording artists who are currently making public appearance on the West coast.

A September wedding is planned.

## Spring Concert Entertains Crowd

Over 130 music students in the Heppner schools entertained parents and friends at the Annual Spring Music Concert in the high school gymnasium last Wednesday evening, May 21. It was all under the direction of Arnie Hedman, band and chorus director. Karla Weatherford was accompanist for selections of the chorus, and Mike Hedman served as student director for the high school band.

The program opened with selections by the 5th grade elementary band, followed by arrangements for the 6th grade intermediate band. Seventh and eighth grade students combined in the junior high band and entertained with a variety of numbers. Talents of the high school musicians were displayed in the more difficult arrangements which closed the band part of the program.

Seven choral numbers were presented by the high school mixed chorus. The modern arrangement of "Dizzy" with guitar and drum accompaniment by the Heppner combo, The Burnt Sleep, provided the closing number for the evening.

A large and appreciative audience attended the concert, supporting the work of the music director and his improving musicians.

## Death Takes Former Lexington Resident

Funeral services for Albert Glenn Davis, former Lexington resident, were held on Tuesday, May 20, at Neswinger and Reynolds in Bend, following his death on May 16, at St. Charles Memorial hospital. Rev. William C. Piper officiated at the service with interment following in Deschutes Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Davis was born in Lexington, Ore., on July 29, 1887, and was a resident of this area until moving to Bend in 1924. A carpenter by trade, he was the son of William J. and Nettie Davis, early pioneer settlers in this area.

He was a member of the First Christian church in Bend. His wife, the former Mabel Cork, preceded him in death in 1963.

Survivors include sons, Fred E. and Abner of Bend; Francis, of Durango, Calif.; Claude, of Oregon City; William, of Portland; and Wilbert of Concord, Calif.; daughters, Mrs. Violet Woolhiser of Redmond; Mrs. Lydia Fast of Tillamook; Mrs. Verna Robinson of Portland; Mrs. Wilberta Pierce of Ft. Lewis, Wn.; and Mrs. Phyllis Kentner of Bend; two sisters, Mrs. Mable Gray of Heppner and Mrs. Gladistine Mikesell of Spokane, Wn.; 35 grandchildren and 53 great grandchildren.

Attending the services from Heppner were Mrs. Gray, Florence Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Gray, and Mrs. L. E. Ruhl. Accompanying the group to Bend, following a short visit here was Mrs. Mikesell and James Pointer of Yakima, Wn.

Twins Born to Reas

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Rea of Portland are announcing the birth of twin daughters, Kelley Anne and Kim Marie, on Thursday, May 22, at the Emanuel Hospital in Portland. The mother is the former Lorraine Leonnig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Leonnig, now of McMinnville. Little Kelley Anne weighed 3 lb., 6 oz., and Kim Marie weighed 3 lb., and will be in incubators for some time, but are doing fine, according to word from Mrs. Leonnig. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clell Rea of Ione. The new parents reside at 15230 S. E. Clay Ct., Portland 97233.

Johnsons Have Son

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Johnson became parents of their second child, a son, on Saturday, May 24, at the Hermiston hospital. He has been named Eric Malcolm, weighed 9 lb., 12½ oz., and joins a 2½-year-old sister, Heather. Mr. Johnson is a social science instructor at Heppner High school. Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Bonnie Farr of Newberg; paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Griffin of Portland and great-grandmother is Mrs. Trena Heard of Medford.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients admitted to Pioneer Memorial hospital during the past week, and still receiving medical care, are the following: Florence Green, Heppner; Hazel Jackson, Spray, and Robert Abrams, Heppner.

Those dismissed, after receiving medical care, were Elizabeth Stirewalt, Portland; Tim Loyd, Heppner; Brian Rietmann, Ione, and Foster Collins, Hardman.

Miss Marti Dixon spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Melvin Dixon. She was accompanied to her home by a roommate, Miss Alene Orth of Sacramento, Calif. Both girls are seniors at Seattle Pacific University, and returned to their school Sunday evening.

Carl Bauman contacted his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. D. Bauman, on Monday to inform them that he had returned to his base at San Diego, after spending several days in the hospital at Camp Pendleton. He was confined from May 4 to 19 in the hospital with pneumonia, and is showing some gains now.

## Iota Chapter Holds Year's Final Meet

For the final meeting of the spring, Iota Chapter members of Alpha Rho State, Delta Kappa Gamma Society of Oregon, came to Heppner on Saturday, May 17. Business meeting and luncheon were held in the IOOF Hall.

Misses Genevieve Mayberry of Milton-Freewater, Mrs. Edna Skold of Milton-Freewater, and Mrs. Velva Bechdolt, Heppner, presented short reports of highlights of the state convention which they had attended two weeks earlier in Portland.

Mrs. Bechdolt, Iota chapter president, announced "Our Value Patterns and Those of Others" as the theme for 1969-1970. "Delta Kappa Gamma members now number 100,000, and there are 2,000 chapters. In Oregon there are 2,000 members of Alpha Rho State; 298 attended the convention in Portland."

"Delta Kappa Gamma has awarded 16 \$2500 scholarships to date, in addition to many local scholarship awards of lesser amounts," she reported.

Members of Iota Chapter voted to award a scholarship in the amount of the tuition for two terms at Eastern Oregon College to Mrs. Darrel Lacy of Pendleton, and discussed plans for the International Convention which will be held in Portland in 1971.

Members of the Carl Marquardt family and Rick Marquardt presented several musical selections to the group of 40 women who had assembled here from Morrow and Umatilla counties. Delta Kappa Gamma is an honor society for women teachers. Iota Chapter was formed 23 years ago this month.

Mrs. Bernice Struckmeier is to be program chairman for the coming year, and Mrs. Emily Plants will succeed Mrs. Wava Laughlin as treasurer, announced Mrs. Bechdolt. Mrs. Plants and Mrs. Laughlin are from Pendleton.

A planning meeting to set up programs and meeting dates for the coming year will be held in Pendleton on June 6, and the fall planning meeting for the state will be held September 13 in Bend, according to

further announcements. The committee for the luncheon included Mrs. Bechdolt, Mrs. Rachel Dick, Mrs. Gladys Ely, Mrs. Zoe Billings, Mrs. Joyce Smith, Mrs. LaVern Partlow, and Mrs. Struckmeier. Luncheon was prepared and

served by several members of the Rebekah Lodge, with Mrs. Larry Cook serving as chairman. Her committee included Mrs. Jack Sumner, Mrs. Adelle LaTrace, Mrs. Archie Padberg, Mrs. Scott Furlong, and Mrs. Lincoln Nash.



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## JOIN THE CONSERVATION TOUR

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