

Ione's Spring Fling Attracts Many People

IONE — Fourteen tables of bridge and pinochle were in play at the "Spring Fling" sponsored by the Ione Topic Club Saturday afternoon, April 4, following a dessert luncheon. Prize winners in bridge were Mrs. Terry Thompson, high; Mrs. Harold Cohen, jack high; Mrs. W. C. Rosewall, low. In pinochle, Mrs. Sara Adkins was high; Mrs. Charles O'Connor, low; and Mrs. Everett Keithley, pinochle. Mrs. Ray Ferguson won the door prize. The drawing for the afghan was held at this time with Mrs. Helen McCabe being the winner.

It's a Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Halvorsen are the parents of a daughter born April 5 at La Grande. The young miss weighed 7 lb., 14 oz., and has been named Alisa Louise. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Farley of Heppner, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen.

Mrs. Lancaster Honored

A baby shower was held in honor of Mrs. Gene Lancaster (Evelyn Marick) of Cecil at the Grange Hall March 30. Assisting with the gifts were Mrs. A. H. Marick, and Mrs. Ed Marick of Hermiston. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Wayne Hams, Mrs. Larry Prock, and Mrs. Larry Sullivan. Besides Mrs. Ed Marick, other out of town guests were Mrs. Alda Losten, grandmother and Mrs. Bill Jaeger, aunt of Mrs. Lancaster, from Condon.

Mrs. A. H. Marick entertained at her home with dinner for the members of her family and the out of town relatives, previous to the shower.

Mrs. Clell Rea entertained with a pinochle party at her home on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen won high; Mrs. Marvin Padberg, low; Mrs. Adon Hamlett, 300 pinochle; and Mrs. Willard French, door prize. Other guests were Mrs. Marion and Lee Palmer, Mrs. Clarence McIntosh, Mrs. Mike Matthews, Mrs. Berl Akers, Mrs. Cleo Drake, and Mrs. Gerald Rea.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck St. Mary of Yakima, Wn., visited last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Crabtree. They are good friends of Sharon and Bill Gelin, and have returned to Yakima after being discharged from the army. They knew the Gelin's while in Germany.

It's a Boy

Mr. and Mrs. John Howton are the parents of a son born April 1, at La Grande. The young man weighed 6 lb., 3 oz., and has been named Brian Keith. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Howton, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hand of La Grande.

A pink and blue shower was held in honor of Mrs. Jerry Cecil (Betty Greenup) at the Masonic Hall April 5. Assisting with the gifts were Nancy Ashurst and Anita Crawford.

A bouquet of yellow daffodils, spirea and grape hyacinths, and yellow candles flanked a large white sheet cake decorated with pink and blue booties and flowers. Presiding at the punch bowl was Mrs. Larry Sullivan, and at the coffee service was Mrs. Lloyd Moyer. Mrs. Pete Hams cut and served the cake. Guests from Heppner besides Mrs. Moyer, was Mrs. Jim Hams, Miss Norine Cecil and Miss Chris

Bradley. Miss Nancy Ashurst was hostess for the shower. Sixteen children from the 1st and 2nd grades gathered at the home of Mrs. Pete Hams to greet Janet Hams on the occasion of her 7th birthday Saturday afternoon. Besides playing games and opening gifts, a "ballerina" birthday cake was an added attraction.

Ione Extension Meets

The Ione Extension Unit met at the Grange Hall March 30. Mrs. Norman Clow of Heppner presented the study lesson on "Blenders and Electrical Appliances." The next meeting will be held at the Grange Hall the evening of April 13 with the Lions Club attending. The study lesson will be on "Land Use Planning".

Coming Events:

PTA Meeting, April 9, at 8:00 p.m. Students from Mr. Killpack's shop classes will give demonstrations and exhibit their projects in leather, plastics, woodcarving, furniture, and carpentry. There will be special music.

The PTA will have a traveling food sale, Friday, April 10, at 10 a.m. Members are asked to bring food to the cafeteria between 9 and 10 that morning. It is hoped that enough can be raised to cover the \$100 needed for budget expenses. For questions, contact June Christopherson, June Crowell, Mardene Patton, or Eunice McElligott.

The Women's Fellowship of the United Church of Christ will host the Mid-Columbia Association Meeting, April 10 at the church. The meeting will begin at 10:30 with coffee and get acquainted; 11:00 worship and opening session; 12:00 lunch; 1:00 sessions continued, and 2:15 adjournment. All women are urged to attend. Baby care will be provided at home of Darlene Meyers—bring a sack lunch for each child. Ministers are especially invited. Special guests and speakers are: Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Buttery, conference minister; Mrs. Norton Peck, Mother of the Year for Oregon and Assistant Moderator of Oregon Conference; Mrs. A. H. Elshoff, President of Oregon Women's Fellowship; Mrs. Norton Taylor, Chairman, Mid-Columbia Women's Fellowship; and Mrs. Stanley Tucker, Secretary-Treasurer.

10 High school baseball, Umatilla at Ione, 2:30

11 Boys' track meet at Heppner, 1:00

14 Girls' tennis at Echo, 2:30

14 High school baseball at Echo, 7:30

16 Girls' track at La Grande, 11:00

Jr. High baseball at Arlington, 1:30 p.m.

17 Girls' tennis, Condon at Ione, 3:00

High school baseball, Hermiston at Ione, 2:30

22 Garden Club Annual plant sale, American Legion Hall, 10 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Coffee and pie will be served

A family birthday dinner honoring Mrs. Lydia Wilson of Lexington was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson and family.

Present for the event were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Steers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ayers and Clyde Cox of Heppner; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wilson and family, Umatilla; Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson and Jami, Pilot Rock; Mrs. Max Breeding of Gresham; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Coleman, Coquille, and Archie Cox, Kinzua.

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CHARLIE POINTER



JULIE AYRES

Ayres, Pointer catch dependability

At last Tuesday's student body meeting two pair of HHS students were honored as Boy and Girl of the Month. Chosen for sportsmanship, February's trait, were juniors Steve Kemp and Terry Pettyjohn. For dependability, the March trait, Julie Ayres and Charlie Pointer, junior and sophomore, respectively, were named.

Two active students are selected every month as boy and girl of the month for a specific trait. Two representatives are selected from each class and the student council elects the winning pair.

Senior nominees were Sandy Matheny and Mike Hedman, sportsmanship, and Cindy Harsin and Hal Bergstrom, dependability. John Hall, junior, was picked for dependability.

Representatives for the sophomore class for dependability

The Merry Mixers met for their eighth meeting of the year on March 10. We discussed plans for the tour we would take to Pendleton and the possibility of making May baskets. The meeting was adjourned.

We then made and feasted on pizza and salad. For dessert Sandi Carlson had made a tasty cake.

Carol McElligott, reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Davis of Pendleton visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

where Charlie Pointer and Debbie McLeod.

Freshmen chosen for sportsmanship, Mike Sweek and Kathleen Bartlett; dependability, Jim Cutsforth and Barbara Sherman.

Ione PTA Plans Food Sale

The Ione PTA has made plans for a Traveling Food Sale on April 10, at 10 a.m. The committee in charge is Mrs. Ernest Christopherson, Mrs. Howard Crowell, Mrs. Mardene Patton and Mrs. Don McElligott.

EAT EARLY and PLAY LATE at the Band Carnival April 25 at the Fair Pavilion in Heppner.

My Neighbors

Miss Rodeo Oregon

Plans are progressing for the MISS RODEO OREGON contest to be held in Vale July 2 and 3 along with the community's annual July 4 celebration. This will be the third year Vale has hosted the contest.

The MISS RODEO OREGON committee is seeking candidates. Girls who are currently queen or have been queens of horse shows or rodeos in Oregon are eligible to compete for the title and the opportunity to represent Oregon in the MISS RODEO AMERICA pageant in Las Vegas in November. The girls must be between the ages of 18 and 24 and not be or ever have been married.

During the contest the girls are judged on personality, personal appearance and horsemanship. A knowledge of rodeo is also necessary.

More than \$800 in merchandise prizes including a hand tooled saddle went to the 1969 MISS RODEO OREGON, Connie Morcom of Harper, Ore.

Girls interested in competing in the contest are invited to contact the contest director, Bill Evans, Vale, Ore., as soon as possible.

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