

Hillah Temple Honors Potentate At Formal Ball

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The Shrine Hillah Temple honored its potentate, John E. Blair of Lakeview and Mrs. Blair at a ball Feb. 6 in the Klamath Auditorium. The formal affair was preceded by a banquet at the Winema Hotel where the picture above was taken. Mr. and Mrs. Blair are at center with Gayle McAtee, potentate of El Kador Temple, Boise, and Mrs. McAtee, left, and George McMurphy, potentate of Al Kador Temple, Portland, and Mrs. McMurphy, right. Other temples represented were Terhan of Fresno, Kerah of Reno and Islam of San Francisco.

At right are Dean Callas, Tulelake, president of the Klamath Falls Shrine Club, and Mrs. Callas. Standing is H. B. Dexter, Shrine Club vice president.



Above, George Dugan, Hillah Temple, left, watches as Mrs. Dugan pins corsage for Mrs. W. W. Youngson, who with her husband, a member of Al Kador Temple, came from Portland for the affair.



Mrs. Arnold Ellis, above, tries her skill as a bugler to the amusement of her husband, left, and Al Aldrich, right, both members of Hillah Temple.

During the evening, the Hillah Temple Band and the Drum and Bugle Corps provided entertainment. Four drummers from the band from Ashland are shown, above, left, Lowell Anderson, Duke McQueen, Milo Kublick and Bill Laurine.

At left, the drum and bugle corps forms a semicircle in front of small tables placed around the ballroom floor against white background drapes above which urns of ferns and flowers were placed. Each table was centered with a miniature temple dome and buildings, lighted to resemble small cities. Baskets of huge woodward fern fronds were hung in baskets from the ceiling to create an unusual lighting effect for the dance floor.

At right, an animated elephant, wearing a Hillah Temple fez, offers red carnation in his trunk which extends with each bow to arriving guests at the ballroom door.

Responsible for the formal and beautiful decorations was Al Nyback, general chairman for the ball, shown at right with Mrs. Nyback, center, and their daughter, Sandra Vaight.

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