



Residents at Vernonia hotel took advantage of the snow last week to build giant snowman. Snowman was near 8 ft. tall.

Notes On Folks

Cory & Capitol Hill

by Dixie Webber

Sandy and Jeff Hartzell returned to Vernonia last Saturday night Feb. 9 after they had left two years ago. Sandy just gave birth to their baby, Feb. 17, in Forest Grove Hospital. They now have a 7lb. 6½ oz. baby boy.

Sandy was born in Florence, Oregon and was raised here. She went to school in Vernonia. Jeff was born in Bakersfield and raised in Taft, California. They are here to stay, Jeff is looking for work and planing to live in Vernonia area. Jeff will try anything in a way of a job that's available. "I have a big responsibility," says Jeff.

Other Notes

Fred Mangot just came back from the Philippines. He was in Manila and Bilibo. This was the first time in 52 years he had been back to his home in the Philippines. He said he was glad to get back to Vernonia again, that there is nothing like the United States and he's proud of it.

His wife Jenny would like to thank all her neighbors for being so good to her and helping her while Fred was gone.

Ethel McRobert of Forest Grove recently spent two weeks visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Bill and Reatha Horn of Vernonia. While in Vernonia, Mrs. Horn's neighbor, Faye Davis had a birthday and a few ladies gathered to celebrate with her and share a birthday cake baked by Ida Richards. Mrs. McRobert was included, but as a surprise to her; however, Ethel and Faye rather surprised the ladies by announcing that they had known each other many years, as they were classmates in their first grade at the Gales Creek Grade School. Each were celebrating their 81st year and it had been many years since they had been together. All present enjoyed the two birthdays.

Those attending were Ida Richards,

Nora Keith, Anna Braun, Violet Roberts, Isabelle Culbertson, Reatha Horn and Mathilde Bergerson.

Tops has baggy dress parade

A "Baggy Dress Parade" highlighted the Feb. 7 meeting of Vernonia TOPS. Several members wore their baggy before clothing and told how long they had been in TOPS and how much weight they had lost. Then they removed the baggy dresses to show the now dress.

Weekly best loser for Jan. 24 was Mary Naylor, 6 pounds and KOPS Ilene Grady; for Feb. 7 Pat Seibert, 1 pound and KOPS Sue Robertson; for Feb. 13 new member Carmen Vigil, 6 pounds and KOPS Sue Robertson.

January awards were presented to the following: Stork, Betty Tronson; Division 1, Nellie Anderson; Division 3, Janett Smiley; Division 4, Rosey Schnabel; Division 5, Jeanette Searles. Charms were presented to Penny Port for a 30 pound loss and for reaching her goal which she did on Jan. 31. Congratulations Penny! Perfect Attendance charms were won by Ilene Grady, Vonney Gray, Pay Ray, Janett Smiley, Jeanette Searles, Sue Robertson, Pat Seibert and Betty Tronson. The Monthly Best Loser trophy was presented to Mary Naylor for her 7¼ pound loss.



School budget hearing has small turnout

The hearing on the Vernonia School district budget was held Feb. 14 and there was a very small turnout with little response.

Fred Klinger, a Vernonia High School teacher was present to ask where the money for salaries would come from if the negotiated contracts were settled for more than the estimated amount put in the budget for salaries.

Mr. Proehl stated that there were no plans at the present and it would be a board decision on what programs to decrease if the contracts were more than the budget amounts.

There were no other comments concerning the budget.

Obituary

Ethyl Alberta Trombley

Ethyl Trombley, well known person about downtown Vernonia for many years, died Feb. 1, at the Columbia District Hospital in St. Helens. Mrs. Trombley was living at 907 Weed Ave. in Vernonia and was born June 18, 1905 in Portland, OR. She had lived her whole life in Oregon.

Her brother Carl Cedarquist of Tigard, had arranged for private inturment services in the Violet Room at Riverview Abbey Mausoleum in Portland. The services were on Feb. 4th.

Rebekah Lodge installs officers

The 1980 officers for Mt. Heart Rebekah Lodge 243 were installed on the night of Jan. 24. Installing officer, Reatha Horn, District Deputy President was assisted by Irene Minger as Deputy Warden. Others on the intalling were Louise Hammett, Ella Cline and Edna Linn and Faye Davies.

Officers for the year are Noble Grand, Isabelle Andereg; Vice Grand, Charolette Mason; Recording Secretary Reatha Horn; Chaplain, Jackie Atkins, Left & Right support to the NG Faye Davies

and Ella Cline; Left and Right support to the UG are Mathilde Bergerson and Edna Linn. Conductor, Eunice Lovey and Outside Guardian, Albert Tardy, Officers that were absent will be installed later.

Hazel Bergerson Roberson had her 25 year jewel given to Gertrude Scholack who has filled the Noble Guard claw for three consecutive years.

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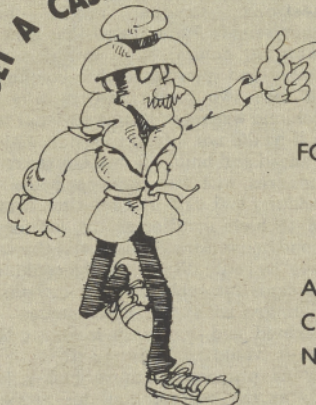
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