Rebekah District Convention Held Here On June 30 Very Successful

The fortieth annual convention for the Rebekah lodges in district 5 was held at Vernonia with Mt. Heart Rebekah lodge as host on June 30. Other lodges in this district are Plympton, Wauna; La France Clatskanie; Fern, Rainier; and St. Helens lodge, St. Helens.

Between noon and 1:00 p.m., a coffee hour was held in the IOOF hall dining room where tables were decorated with small green pixies holding signs welcoming the Oregon Assembly president, Cleona Applegate of Central Point who was not only here for the convention but was making her official visit to Mt. Heart lodge.

The lodge hall was decorated with lilies, the flower of the assembly president, and her motto; "Stop, Look and Act," was prominently displayed. To emphasize the request of the Oregon grand master that all Rebekahs and Odd Fellows remember the Bible and its teachings, members of the local lodge had made a synthetic stained glass windaw which stood in one corner of the platform with lights behind it and in front of it, was an altar on which rested an open Bible and a vase of lilies.

At 1:00 p.m. the convention was opened in the Rebekah degree by Mt. Heart lodge with Herlene Robertson, noble grand, presiding. She also introduced distinguished guests including the assembly president, Cleona Applegate; the state publicity chairman, Lorraine Traglio; perpetual membership chairman, Helen Catto and state president of F. L. Clubs, Doris Skidmore.

The Mt. Heart drill team seated the convention officers as follows: Past chairman, Eva Jacobs of Clatskanie; chairman, Isabel Anderegg, Vernonia; vice chairman, Maxine McKillip, Wauna; secretary - treasurer, Dorothy Carter, Vernonia; warden, Beryl LaPine, Rainier; conductor, Hazel VanGorder, Rainier; chaplain, Delpha Fogel, Clatskanie; right and left supports to the chairman, Herlene Robertson and Irene Minger, Vernonia; right and left supporters to the vice-chairman, Emma Baisley and Helen Catto, Wauna; inside and outside guardians, Nellie Caddy and Mary Watkins, St. Helens; musician, Imogene Brissett, Vernonia.

Reports were heard from each lodge in the district as well as papers on various phases of the Rebekah lodge work A new feature this year, requested by the assembly president and led by her, was a panel discussion and demonstrations of various parts of the work. It proved to be a very successful way of giving the instruction so that it could be understood and taken home to be used.

The afternoon was enlivened by a relaxation number by Plympton lodge members entitled "Her get up and go has got up and went."

Following the afternoon session, a dinner was served at the Christian church.

Previous to the evening session of the convention, entertainment was presented at 7:30 p.m. with friends invited to enjoy it, also. The Combo presented numbers, Martha Bush and Judy Caywood did interpretive dances and the Mt. Heart drill team put on a very impressive fancy drill which was made especially beautiful by their new rose-flowered formals, all made alike.

The officers for he 1962 convention to be held at Wauna were also introduced and seated before the guests were asked to retire. Maxine McKillys, Wauna will be chairman and the Vernonia Mt. Heart lodge will be represented by Isabel Anderegg as past chairman and Irene Minger as inside guardian.

In the evening session, the Mt. Heart officers opened in the Rebekah degree, made the introductions of visitors and Assembly officers, then the chairs were filled by officers from the various lodges for conferring of the initiatory degree. Herlene Robertson, Vernonia noble grand, filled the noble grand's chair. The vice-grand was from Plympton, the chaplain from Fern, the past noble grand from St. Helens and the banner charge was given by La-France. Margaret Thompson was the candidate for the initiation and became a member of Mt. Heart lodge.

After the initiation, the assembly president, Cleona Applegate made a short talk and the session was closed in form.

During the convention, past chairmen for the previous 39 conventions were honored and also charter members who were present from any of the lodges. Among them was Lena Stanton of Glenwood, charter member of Mt. Heart lodge, and also a past convention chairman.

Between 150 and 200 attended the convention which was acclaimed as very successful. Isabel Anderegg, chairman was highly complimented on the work done by her and her lodge for the occasion.

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Vernonia Group Picnic August 6

The annual picnic of the Vernonia Society will be held in Portland this year on August 6 at Creston park at Powell and 52nd Ave. S. E. Tables and benches have been reserved in the northwest corner of the park for the picnic and parking space is available on the west side of the park. Park facilities are available for the day beginning at 10 a.m.

Luncheon will be family style and coffee will be provided beginning at 12:00 noon. Ice cream and soft drinks will be available at nearby concessions. A business meeting and election of officers will be held following the luncheon.

This will be the fourth annual picnic of the society which was organized for present and former residents of Vernonia and the Upper Nehalem valley. Last year's picnic was held at Vernonia and about two hundred were registered in attendance. Awards will be given this year at the picnic to the oldest member of the society present and also to the member having come the farthest to attend the picnic.

All present and former residents of Vernonia and the valley and their friends are cordially invited to attend.

Ruffs Complete Trip to Florida

Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Ruff, son Edwin and daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Callaway and two children of Portland arrived home Friday from a three-weeks trip to Plant City, Florida, where they visited Rev. Ruff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ruff.

Enroute they visited relatives in various places in California; in Wichita Falls and Fort Worth, Texas and friends at Paris, Texas where they had lived at one time before coming to Oregon.

They returned home by the northern route, visiting Glacier National Park in Montana and they planned to visit their son Jerry and family who were moving to Glasgow, Montana from Spokane, but missed them as they were coming to Spokane and their son was going to Glasgow.

They visited various churches across the nation among which were: Wesleyan Methodist, Winslow, Arizona; Paris Bible, Paris, Texas; Belden Baptist, Belden, Mississippi and Christian Advent at Lakeland, Florida.

They encountered much extremely hot weather, the peak being 120 degrees while passing through Nevada; and are glad to be back to the air-conditioned Northwest.

Legion, Auxiliary To Install Friday

The American Legion and auxiliary have scheduled Friday, July 14 at 8 p.m. for the installation of their new officers.

Officers to be installed for the Legion are: A. E. Wood, commander; Thomas Hall, first vice-commander; Carl Davis, second vice-commander; L. E. Stiff, adjutant; Wilbur Wilson, finance officer and B. J. Horn, service officer. The St. Johns installing team will seat them.

Officers to be installed for the auxiliary are: Mrs. L. E. Stiff, president; Mrs. Fred Heckenliable, first vice-president; Mrs. A. E. Wood, second vice-president; Mrs. Howard Carter, secretary and Mrs. Harry Culbertson, treasurer. The local past-president's installing team will seat the women.

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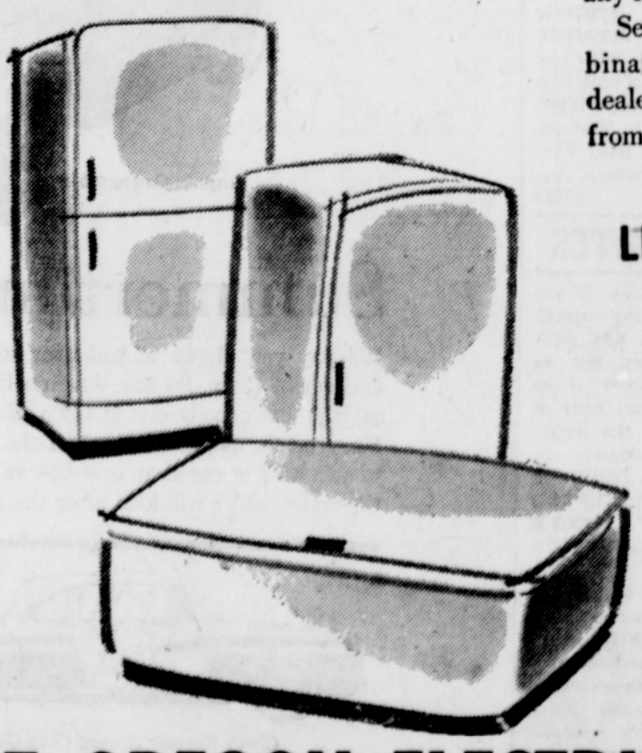

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