



Babe Bestows Titles On Host of Relatives

A babe who abounds in first place honors is Darrin Troy Violette, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Violette of 1026 N. W. 20th Avenue, Portland. He arrived Thursday, February 17 at Emanuel hospital and weighed in at 9 pounds, 15 ounces and measured 22 inches. He is the first child for Mr. and Mrs. Violette; the first grandchild for three sets of grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Violette Sr., Vernonia, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lusk, Tillamook and Mr. and Mrs. Everett C. Merritt, Portland; the first great grandchild for three sets of great grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. Vernon D. Hinsdale of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Merritt of Beaverton and Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Reece of Goodlettsville, Tennessee. To top it off, he also has a great great grandmother, 95-year-old Mrs. Etta Hinsdale who makes her home at a Salem nursing home. This makes a total of 13 grandparents. He also has five first-time aunts and five first-time uncles ranging in age from three to 19 years.

Diana Magoff February Bride

Diana Marie Magoff became the bride of Kenneth Marvin Day on the evening of February 25 at Grace Baptist church in Portland with the families of the bride and groom in attendance. Following the ceremony a dinner was held at Nendels.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Magoff of Vernonia. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Day of Elma, Washington are the parents of the bridegroom.

The couple will make their home in Seattle, Washington where Mr. Day is employed at Boeing Aircraft.

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Pythians Make Deputy Choice

Vernonia Temple Pythian Sisters, at the meeting held Wednesday evening of last week, February 23, voted to nominate Mrs. Irma Chance as district deputy grand chief to have charge of the district 5 convention to be held in Vernonia in April 1967. The nomination will be made at this year's convention in Astoria April 23 when the invitation for the 1967 convention is given and the formal appointment will be made by the grand chief at a later date.

There was a small attendance at the Wednesday meeting due to much illness among members. Past Chief Leona Haverland also was absent due to the death of her son.

Plans are underway for the visit of Grand Chief Betty Murchison of Portland on March 23. Mrs. Reatha Horn is chairman for the dinner which will precede the meeting.

A donation was made to the Heart Fund.

Following the meeting, delicious cherry cobbler was served by Mrs. Marie Atkins at tables decorated appropriately for George Washington's birthday with silhouettes of the first president and a log, ax and cherries to symbolize the favorite story of the cherry tree. The decorations had been made by Mrs. Jacqueline Scott, member of the hostess committee who was unable to attend due to illness.

A surprise feature of the social hour was a card shower for Mrs. Chance whose birthday was that day. She was also presented with a birthday cake.

At the next meeting, March 9, District Deputy Leona Oberkraemer of Astoria will visit the temple and discuss further the part Vernonia Temple is to take in this year's convention.

Portland Meet Well Attended

World War I Barracks and auxiliary members from throughout district 1 met for a district meeting last Saturday at the Beaver building in Portland with Barracks 53 and auxiliary as hosts. There were 165 members in attendance for the dinner and the separate meetings that followed. This included 22 visitors from other districts.

L. E. Stiff, district commander presided over the afternoon session for the Barracks and Mrs. Stiff, district auxiliary president, presided over the meeting held by the ladies.

Those from Vernonia who attended, in addition to Mr. and Mrs. Stiff, were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lange, Mrs. Faye Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Valpiani, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller, Mrs. Lona Weidman, Robert Andrus and Guy Tiffney.

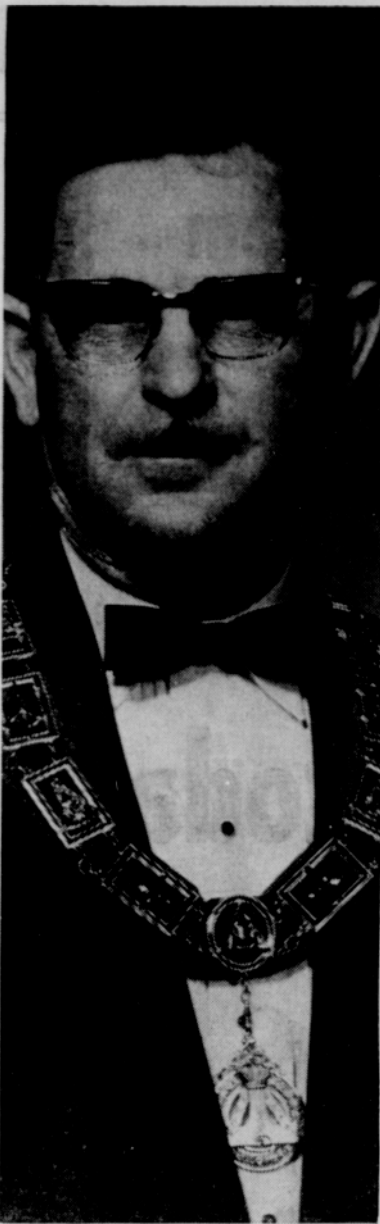
Monday afternoon of this week, Vernonia Barracks and auxiliary held their February meeting at the IOOF hall, starting with a potluck dinner at 1 p.m. Guests included Charles Parsons of Agate Beach who is national deputy inspector and Mrs. Parsons who is Department of Oregon president; Department Chaplain Herbert Calfee and Mrs. Calfee and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Thompson from Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Art Gardner of Woodburn who formerly were members here.

In the separate group meetings held in the afternoon, reports were given from the district meetings. This Barracks and auxiliary had the best attendance percentage-wise. Senior Vice-Commander Ray Cameron presided at the Barracks meeting due to the absence of Commander H. L. Russell.

In the auxiliary meeting, the department president, Mrs. Parsons, gave a talk and instruction for the work of the auxiliary.

The auxiliary made a contribution to the Heart Fund.

The next meeting for the two groups will be March 28.



Glenn W. Smith of Medford, grand high priest for the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Oregon will make his official visit to Vernonia Chapter 54, Royal Arch Masons Wednesday of next week, March 9. There will be a potluck dinner at the Masonic Temple at 7 p.m., followed by the meeting of the lodge at 8 p.m. Bill Horn, high priest for the Vernonia chapter, is in charge of arrangements.

Couple Attends Education Meet

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Culbertson attended an educational dinner on Wednesday evening at the Benson hotel where Governor Hatfield spoke. Dr. Leon Minear state superintendent of public instruction, was to have spoken, but due to illness his speech was read by Dr. Leo Myers, assistant superintendent for the education development in Oregon. Dr. T. C. Holy was in attendance, also.

The Portland dinner was the last in a series of six "Public conversations about education" designed to provoke discussion on educational issues.

There was another dinner at the Sheraton Motor Inn and the speakers alternated at the two places. There were about 1200 people at both dinners.

Several packets on reports prepared by the educational improvement advisory commission were given out to be studied, along with opinionnaires which are to be returned to the Salem office.

Rebekahs Plan Future Events

Mrs. Jackie Atkins, vice-grand presided at the meeting of Mt. Heart Rebekah Lodge Thursday evening of last week due to the absence of Noble Grand Marie Elliott who is ill. Other officers absent included the chaplain, Mrs. Irma Chance, who had gone to Port Angeles for the funeral of her brother and the color bearer, Mrs. Marie Shafer, who was ill with flu. Courtesy officer Catherine Lenz was also absent due to illness.

Prior to the meeting, members of the drill team met at 7 p.m. to practice. This group will not practice again until March 24, but prior to the next meeting, March 10, the officers will meet at 7:30 p.m. to practice balloting and other ritualistic work.

The lodge voted to again sponsor a girl from Vernonia high school for attendance at Girls State at Salem. They also made a donation to the Heart Fund.

Plans for future events were discussed including the district meeting for which Mt. Heart lodge will be host this spring and Mrs. Evelyn Heath will serve as chairman. The date for the meeting has not yet been announced. Initiation of candidates will be exemplified in the near future, also.

Following the meeting, the social hour was held in the IOOF hall dining room. Delicious assorted sandwiches were served with pickles and chips by Mrs. Mildred Jessee, Mrs. Edna Linn and Mrs. Jackie Atkins.

Awards Made at Cubs Banquet

The Cub Scout annual Blue and Gold banquet Saturday evening at the Washington school was attended by 150 boys, parents, and relatives of Pack 201. Thirty-five Cub Scouts answered a uniform roll call by Cubmaster Don Tipton.

Several awards were given to boys and service pins were awarded. Den Mothers as follows: A two-year pin to Mrs. Don Tipton and one-year pins to Mrs. M. C. Brewer, Mrs. Carrol Clason, Mrs. Max Buckner, Mrs. D. L. Daughtry, Mrs. Jaquie Scott, Mrs. Ray Lamping, and Mrs. Claude Gibson Jr. Robert McNair received a four-year service pin for Cubmaster service and Carrol Clason, representing the PTA, sponsoring group, as institutional representative was awarded a pin for that service.

Jim Phillips, district executive of Sunset Trail, spoke about boys and the responsibility of parents to them. Concluding his remarks, he presented a special gold statue and certificate to the Vernonia Eagle for service to boys in reporting news of Scouting activities. The award was received by Larry Garner and Melvin Schwab on behalf of Eagle Editor Marvin Kamholz.

The program was a variety of skits and songs by the Cubs of each den.

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P.E.O. Chapter Hears Message of President

The PEO Sisterhood met February 22 at the home of Mrs. Wm. Bridgers.

The president, Polly Acaiturri, read her Presidents Letter which was very well received. Mary Fletcher gave a very interesting "Founders Day" program telling a little about each of the seven founders of PEO.

The next meeting will be March 8 at the home of Gloria Ellis. Claudine East will give the program on American Humor.

Grange Club to Renovate Hall

The Vernonia Grange home economics club met at the Grange hall Thursday afternoon for a business meeting and work session. The purchase of a new sink unit was authorized and definite plans made to remodel the kitchen.

The women planned to meet again Tuesday, March 1 at 9 a.m. to take down cupboards and get the room ready for installation of the sink and hot water heater.

The first and second degrees will be exemplified for a number of candidates at the next regular meeting of the Grange March 12. Expected visitors will be the Past Masters' club of Columbia county.

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District Meet Set by Chapter

Members of Nehalem Assembly, Order of Rainbow for Girls, were guests of Nehalem Chapter, OES at the last meeting February 16. Especially honored were Christine Bender, worthy advisor, Mrs. Norman Hamnett, mother advisor and Sam L. Hearing, Rainbow dad.

A humorous style show was put on for them by officers Dorris West, Isabel Culbertson, Jean Bergerson, Florence Messing, Emma Bush and Isobelle Brunsmann in some very weird costumes. Dorris West was commentator and mood music was played by Floyd Bush.

Refreshments were served in the dining room.

Nehalem Chapter will hold its annual district meeting with Wabanang Chapter in Clatskanie Thursday night, March 10 at 8 p.m. Worthy Grand Matron Lillian P. Davis will be present to inspect the work at that time.

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