

## Rebekah Degree Conferral Set

At the meeting of Mt. Heart Rebekah lodge Thursday evening, March 10, announcement was received from the Assembly president Hazel Wainscott of Pendleton that she had appointed Mrs. Henry Anderegg as assistant color bearer to serve at the annual Assembly session to be held in May at Baker. The lodge congratulated Mrs. Anderegg on receiving this honor and thus, also, bringing prestige to this lodge. Delegates to represent the lodge at Assembly sessions will be elected soon.

In the absence of Noble Grand Marie Atkins, the vice-grand, Jackie Atkins presided. Reports were that Mrs. Elliott is making good recovery now from her recent illness which has prevented her from attending meetings. It is hoped she will soon be able to resume activities.

Balloting was exemplified and plans were made for initiation at the next meeting, March 24. Degrees are to be conferred on three candidates.

Mrs. Mary Markham, president of the social committee, reported that a very good meeting was held March 2 at the home of Mrs. Anderegg and from this meeting an additional \$19 was added to the telephone fund. The telephone has been installed in the IOOF hall dining room and the Rebekahs will maintain it. A box has been placed on the wall by the phone to receive contributions from those who use it and appreciate its convenience.

The committee also announced plans for a food sale April 9 at the fire hall. Funds are to be raised to cover the obligations of the lodge for a share in the expenses of the United Nations delegate and the expenses of sending a Vernonia high school girl to Girls State.

The social committee will meet next at the home of Mrs. Zoe Salomonsen on April 5.

Members were reminded of the United Nations speech contest to be held Saturday, March 26 at Seaside in which Vernonia will be represented by Ann Sargent and David Serafin, Vernonia high school juniors. Mention also was made of the activities committee meeting in Vernonia March 13. This group, composed of representatives from Rebekah and Odd Fellows lodges from throughout the district, sponsors the United Nations delegate.

Following the meeting, delicious jello salads were served with assorted crackers by Mathilde Bergerson, Florence Akers and Gertrude Schalock. The tables were gaily decorated with St. Patrick's Day motifs and a centerpiece of daffodils and pussywillows.

## Girl Scouts to Sell Cookies

Local Girl Scouts, Troop 66, will start ringing doorbells Thursday, March 24, for their annual Columbia River Girl Scout Council cookie sale, announces Mrs. Raymond Peterson of Vernonia, local cookie manager. The sale will continue through April 9.

The cookie sale is the one annual service project in which all Junior Girl Scouts participate.

Profits from the cookie sale maintain Columbia River council camps and underwrite a portion of operational costs so that every Girl Scout who wishes to attend an established camp will have that opportunity.

Each troop receives five cents a box bonus for the cookies it sells, and this provides funds for special troop projects and trips.

This year the Girl Scouts will sell three types of cookies baked especially for the sale by Grandma Cookie company. They are chocolate mints, dutch dainties (a lacy shortbread), and a vanilla sandwich cookie with a fudge filling. Each box will sell for 50 cents.



MRS. JOHN J. MURCHISON

## Pythians Await Official Visit

Mrs. John J. Murchison of Portland, grand chief of Oregon Pythian Sisters will make her official visit to Vernonia Temple Wednesday evening of next week, March 23. The meeting will be preceded by a dinner in the IOOF dining room at 6:30 p.m. Visitors from a number of surrounding temples are expected to attend, also.

At the meeting of Vernonia Temple held Wednesday evening of last week at the IOOF hall, Mrs. J. E. Tapp of Cornelius was a guest. She is a member of Friendship Temple at North Plains. She and her husband had attended the dinner for Royal Arch Masons and while Mr. Tapp attended the meeting that followed that, she came to the Pythian meeting.

A number of members were reported ill but attendance was better than at the previous meeting. The group had expected visitors from Astoria, including the district deputy, Leona Oberkraemer, but a telephone call brought news that she was critically ill, and a message the next day told of her death which is mourned by this and all other temples in the district.

Most Excellent Chief Martha Brady appointed committees for the next meeting and all members are urged to attend this official visit of the grand chief. Those planning to attend the planned potluck may call Mrs. Harry Culbertson to learn what they should bring.

## Student Achieves Dean's List Status

Miss Marian B. Mathews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mathews of Mist, has been named to the Dean's List at Graceland College, Lamoni, Iowa. She was placed on this list for her academic excellence during the first semester of the current school year. Those students on the Dean's List received a grade point average of more than 3.0 of a possible 4.0 during that time.

Miss Mathews is a junior at Graceland College and is majoring in English.

Graceland College enrolls about 1,100 students. It is sponsored by the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

## Brownie Scouts Observe Printing of Newspaper

Two Brownie Scout troops visited the Vernonia Eagle office last Wednesday afternoon to observe the process of printing the paper. Their names were set in type on the linotype to demonstrate how the type is set for the paper, also.

Included in the visitation were the following:

Troop 169, Mrs. James Gaston, leader; Sherri Thiringer, Rhonda Persyn, Stephanie Gwin, Sharon Smejkal, Sheryl Ray, Teri Gilliland and Lynette Wuest. They were accompanied by Mrs. Richard Gwin and small son Darrell.

Troop 181, Mrs. Kenneth Smejkal, leader; Joyce Clason, Evan Persyn, Cindy Smejkal, Becky Gaston and Judy Grant.

## Jewels Awarded By Royal Arch

The official visit of Grand High Priest Glenn W. Smith of Medford to Vernonia Chapter No. 54, Royal Arch Masons Wednesday evening of last week was the occasion for visitation by a number of other officers of the lodge and members from other chapters.

Among dignitaries present were B. Neally Wood, a former Vernonia resident who now lives in Portland and holds the office of grand king; T. Stanton Ford, Portland, grand secretary; Norman Hoard, Wheeler, grand master of the first veil; Vilas J. Brown, Portland, past grand high priest; Richard Meyers, Portland, grand warden, and also high priest of Mt. Hood Chapter No. 50 and grand commander of Knights Templar; Richard Tennet, high priest of Columbia Chapter No. 56, Wheeler; J. A. Farris, eminent commander, Cowlitz Commandry, Longview, Washington; Walter Chapple, high priest of Longview Chapter No. 55; George Anderson, St. Helens, grand marshal of the grand council Royal and Select Masters of Oregon.

Three members of the Vernonia Chapter who returned for this special meeting were J. E. Tapp of Cornelius, Dane Brady and Lyman Hawken of St. Helens.

The meeting was preceded by a dinner at the Masonic Temple at which wives of members and other guests were present.

A highlight of the meeting was the presentation by the grand high priest of 25 year membership pins to J. E. Tapp, Lyman Hawken and Ernie Herman. Also, in the exemplification of ritualistic work, the mark master degree was conferred on Marvin Kamholz.

The grand high priest brought greetings to the Vernonia members from Wm. F. MacDonald of Rogue River who is a life member of the Vernonia chapter.

Announcement was made of the grand session for the state of Oregon for York Rite bodies which will be held at Medford April 11 through 14 and will be attended by a delegation from Vernonia.

## Degrees Are Conferred By Vernonia Grangers

Vernonia Grange entertained a number of visiting Grangers at its meeting Saturday night. Coming from Clatskanie Grange were Matt Erickson, Lydia Erickson, Doris Raynor, William Raynor, Elvera Jarvi, Nellie Raynor, Mabel McPherson and the master, Mrs. Honor Thornton. Other visitors were Arnold Tarbell, Columbia county Pomona master, and Noble Dunlap from Natal Grange.

First and second degrees were exemplified for Mr. and Mrs. William Gardner and Gary Justice. The county Grange deputy, Lawton Waddell and Mrs. Waddell assisted with the floor work.

The Home Economics club will meet at the hall March 24 at 1 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Weed will be hosts for the card party March 26.

## Sewing Seams 4-H Club Meets at Leader's Home

The Sewing Seams 4-H club met at the home of their new leader Mrs. Richard Huntman on Rose avenue. The meeting was called to order by President Bonnie Normand. The girls discussed demonstrations. When the meeting was closed they talked about some of their own demonstrations that they didn't quite finish.

Reporter,  
Patty Hahmeyer

## UN Pilgrimage Plans Outlined

The United Nations Youth Pilgrimage committee for Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodges in district 5 met Sunday, March 13 at the Vernonia IOOF hall. There were delegates from Astoria, Warrenton, Seaside, Clatskanie, St. Helens, Rainier and Vernonia, a total of 31, for the potluck dinner and the meeting which followed. Vernonia was represented by Vice-grand Jackie Atkins, Marie Atkins and Mathilde Bergerson for the Rebekahs and Noble Grand P.E. Markham for the Odd Fellows. Mr. Markham was accompanied by Mrs. Markham and Grace Currie and Irma Chance also attended as guests.

The afternoon meeting was called to order by the president, Slaton Hughes of Warrenton. Other officers present were Marguerite Wilson, Warrenton, vice-president; Ruth Swanson, secretary and L.L. Lewis, treasurer.

Speaker for the afternoon session was Ralph Wood of Amity, Oregon, state chairman of the U.N. Youth Pilgrimage committee. He stated that it costs \$365 to send a youth representative to these meetings in New York. Last year 1076 from the different states attended. Miss Judy Wychoff of Clatskanie was delegate for this district.

There are 10 contestants from this district at this time, including Ann Sargent and David Serafin of Vernonia. All 10 will give their speeches March 26 at the IOOF hall in Seaside at 8:00 p.m. and a delegate and alternate will be selected.

Dr. Willard Baer, assistant superintendent of the state department of education has offered to assist with judges for the speech and essay contests. Mr. Wood stated that the aim of the pilgrimage is to educate the leaders of tomorrow.

The Send off Dinner for the 1966 delegates from Oregon will be held at the IOOF home in Portland July 12. Students will spend that night at the Mallory hotel and leave Oregon July 13 and return August 9.

Election of officers for 1965-66 was held and all officers were re-elected. Mr. Markham, noble grand of the Vernonia IOOF lodge, was asked to install them.

Dist. chairman of the contest, Chas. VanGorder of Rainier, gave some helpful suggestions.

The next meeting of the committee will be a picnic dinner at the home of Ruby Kelley of Cannon Beach on June 12. Meetings are open to visitors, also.



At the Cub Scout Blue and Gold dinner held recently, the Cubs of Den 4 for which Mrs. Carrol Clason is den mother, presented a skit, *George Washington, This Is Your Life*. Pictured above are the boys in their colonial costumes: From left, front row, Dick Brunsmann and Dewey Conroy; second row, Don Gibson, Robert Clason, David Tipton, Jimmy Proehl; and in back, Mrs. Clason.

## P.E.O. Chapter Names Officers

Chapter ES, P.E.O. Sisterhood met March 8 at the home of Mrs. Loren Ellis Jr. Election of officers was held and resulted as follows: President, Mrs. R.B. Fletcher; vice-president, Mrs. Owen East; recording secretary, Mrs. J.W. Nichols; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Sam E. Hearing; chaplain, Mrs. Evelyn Heath; guard, Mrs. Wm. Bridgers; delegate to convention Mrs. R.B. Fletcher and alternate delegate, Mrs. East.

The retiring president, Mrs. Joey Acaiturri, was presented with her president's gavel guard and was also given a gift in appreciation for her faithfulness in being present at every meeting even though it meant driving from Eugene twice a month.

The next meeting, March 22, will be at the home of Mrs. Nichols and Mrs. Ralph Valpiani will present the program.

## Friends Invited to Moran-DuPuis Rites

Mr. and Mrs. Robert DuPuis of Birkenfeld extend an invitation to friends to attend the marriage of their daughter, Catherine Ann and James Jerol Moran, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moran of Mist route, Vernonia, which will be solemnized Saturday, March 26 at 1:30 p.m. at the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary church at Rainier. A reception will follow in the parish hall.

Miss DuPuis is a graduate of Vernonia high school and will be starting her senior year at Oregon College of Education at Monmouth this coming term. She will be doing her practice teaching at Dallas.

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## Club Pursues Religion Study

Mrs. Mathilde Bergerson, with Mrs. Maude Wells as cohostess, entertained the Vernonia Study club for the March meeting.

Meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Owen East. Following the regular business session a very interesting program on Islamism was presented by Mrs. Harry Sandon. Her source of information was the book of Men's Religions by John B. Knoss.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses to 11 members.

The annual coffee hour will be held in April under the auspices of the Vernonia Study club during the Book Week. The date will be set at the April meeting.

February's meeting for this group was held at the home of Mrs. Bill Horn with Mrs. Chas. Minger as co-hostess. The program that evening was on Shintoism and was presented by Mrs. Harry Culbertson. Refreshments were served to 12.

The April meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Marvin Kamholz with Bess Nichols as co-hostess. The program will be presented by Mrs. Minger and her subject is Judaism. The group has been studying the various known religions throughout this year and all have found each subject to be very interesting and many unknown facts have been brought to light with each one.

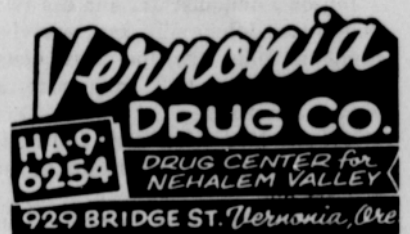
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