

WWI No. 352 Install Officers

World War I Barracks and Auxiliary #352 met Sunday, April 20 at the Vale Grange Hall for their regular monthly meeting. Thirty-five members were present for the 1:30 p.m. potluck dinner.

Installation of officers was the agenda for the afternoon, with Al Blocker installing officer for the Barracks and Eulala Curl, past president, installing Auxiliary officers.

Besides the officers elected last month, those appointed by Gladys Moore, president, are Anelory Coppel, VAVS chairman and patriotic instructor; Blanch Burgess, musician and legislative chair

man; Eulala Curl, Americanism and historian; Carrie Moos, flag bearer; Virginia Sandy, banner bearer; Color bearers, Ethel Epedgraff, #1 and Ida Ross, #2; Ruby Franklin #3; and Edna Beckdolt, #4.

Trustees—Carrie Moos, 1 year; Agnes Jordan, 2 year; Anelory Coppel, 3 year; Elva Palmer, secretary; Birdie Vaughan and Vivian Laurence, publicity.

Those from the local Barracks and Auxiliary to attend the District #6 meeting at Baker, April 27 were: Bob Watson, commander; Anelory Coppel, Agnes Jordan, Grace White, Virginia Sandy, Gladys Moore, president, and Al Blocker.

Officers were elected and installed with Agnes Jordan, district president and Gladys Moore, flag bearer.

The next meeting will be May 18 at the Vale Grange Hall.

Past Presidents Have Dinner

The Past Presidents of the American Legion Auxiliary enjoyed their annual dinner at the Eastside Cafe in Ontario, Monday, May 5. There were eight members present.

An election of officers was held as follows: Mrs. Otis Smith, president; Mrs. Louise Heldt, secretary-treasurer.

This will be the groups last meeting until next October. The date and place will be announced in the fall.

SENIOR CITIZEN ACTIVITIES

The Nyssa Senior Citizens will host a Pinochle card party at the center on Bower Street this Friday, May 9 at 7:30 p.m.

Everyone is welcome.

Social Scene

Mrs. Blanche Weeks was honored on her birthday Sunday. Guests at the Weeks home were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Weeks and Mr. and Mrs. Plais Johnson, Denise, Brad and their friend all from Parma; Mrs. Lola Steinke and Cherry Lee from Vale and Mrs. Irene Van Zelf from Nyssa.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Tensen, Tiena, and Bill attended Mother's Weekend at Oregon State University in Corvallis over the weekend. They visited with their daughter, Mardi and son John who are students at the University. They also visited their other daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Ross in Salem.

Pastor and Mrs. Chuck Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Penrod, Mrs. Edna McGinnis, Jim Warren, Joe Bott and Mr. and Mrs. Don Savage attended the organizational meeting of the Emmett First Southern Baptist Church in Emmett Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Oglesby who are special assistants to the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association for Idaho, Washington and Oregon were dinner guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. John Long one evening last week.

"Mother's Day" Mom

Living on a farm (they purchased the John Peine farm in 1973) means lots of work for both Doris and David and all the boys. David farms with his father Leslie and his brother Melvin. They farm all three farms and rent some land also. They produce beets, potatoes, grain and corn.

Doris has worked in the fields, hoed beets and worked on the potato harvester as a fill-in because her main job is her family and her home. Each spring they plant a large garden and this means lots of weeding and then a great amount of canning and freezing. They also butcher their own meat.

As a family they are all very close and share many experiences and precious moments together. Bicycling is also another enjoyable hobby. Camping in the mountains and water skiing and having fun with their boat brings many pleasant summer days. The family enjoys music. Flent plays the piano and the drums and Edward plays the piano. Gardening and any work done outside becomes a family project and is fun to all.

Doris says "A good mother doesn't become a good mother the day her baby is born. It starts with her childhood training. I'm very thankful for my wonderful and wise mother and dad. We might think our lives are commonplace and mundane but this isn't necessarily so. It's how and when we accept our opportunities and trials and do the best we can with high hopes and vitality, that seemingly day to day small tasks develop into great and worthwhile accomplishments."

The finishing touch to our Mother's Day story is in the following letter to Doris' husband David, following Brett's illness.

Dear Mr. Ballantyne:
It's a most happy report that I received on Brett today and somehow I feel the urge to write a congratulatory note to you, partly because of your good fortune with this little boy, but mostly because of the wonderful job your wife has done in his care. I know as well as you do that you've helped tremendously in moral support and perhaps in personal care too, but I suspect, if she's like most mothers, she carried most of the load.

Anyhow, Brett is getting to be a real sparkling little guy, and I think you can be very proud of your wife.

Sincerely,
Dr. Sam Pobanz

We echo this thought David, that you can be proud of your wife and your sons can be proud to call her "Mother." May this Mother's Day be one of your very best, Doris Ballantyne. Happy Mother's Day to all mothers everywhere who can take their place in the Motherhood Hall of Fame.

Legislative Chairman Frank Sherwood reported on the bill that would reduce the information in the Voters Pamphlet to headings with no further comment on measures. Members were urged to let their representatives know what their feelings are on this proposal.

Overseer Don Somers gave a report on a recent trip to northwest part of Iowa where he and Mrs. Somers viewed some of the problems farmers are facing because of the cold late spring and the amount of water still standing in the fields. One of the highlights of the trip was the auction of work horses and all of the equipment used in working horses. Buggies, lap robes and driving mittens were among the many articles offered for sale.

Members voted to sponsor a 4-H Club member at summer school. Gate Keeper John Price reported on the many advantages offered by the 4-H program.

A "reading" puzzle was part of the program conducted by Lecturer Marguerite Moss. Members were reminded of the Pomona Grange meeting to be held Saturday, May 17, 8 p.m., at Ontario Heights Grange.

Chaplain Orma Cleaver announced that a memorial service will be conducted at the next regular grange meeting Thursday, May 15, 8:30 p.m.

Refreshments were served by Ralph and Donna Thomas. Hosts for the May 15 meeting are the James Stephen and Carl Linegar couples.



GRANGE NEWS

OREGON TRAIL GRANGE

Members of Oregon Trail Grange met Thursday evening, May 1, in regular session with Master Harold Kurtz presiding.

The top photo shows the feminine leads, standing from left, Gloria Lorensen as Calamity Jane, Susan Stam as Katie Brown, and Lori Austin as Adelaide Adams. The other lead, B.J. Wenke as Susan Miller, was absent.

The dance hall girls, seated, are Debbie Scott, Clara Fujikawa, Lynne Witty, Beulah Teter, Mimi Baker and Diane Pickrel.

The play is directed by Mrs. Dorothy Phelps, the music directed by Richard Herrick, and the pianist is Libby Miller. Male leads are Chuck Sykes as Wild Bill Hickock; Brendan Pratt as Lt. Danny Gilmartin; and Scott as Francis Fryer.



CALAMITY JANE will be presented by the Adrian High School Choir and Drama departments Friday and Saturday, May 9 and 10 in the gym, beginning at 8:30 p.m. each evening. The admission will be \$1.50 for adults, \$1.00 for students, and 50c for grade school students, with under 6 free.

The sets were designed and built by students, with Calvin Robinson standing by the stagecoach that he designed and built.

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Delta Kappa Adjourns 'Til Fall

The last meeting of Delta Kappa was held in the banquet room at the Palomino Cafe in Ontario with 25 members present.

Donald L. Michey Executive Director of Treasure Valley Opportunities Inc. was introduced and he showed slides and told of the wonderful program it is doing for the Treasure Valley.

A short business meeting was held after which Anna Long, Gladys Newbill, Phyllis Roff and Laurie Wrenn gave a Founder's Day program. There were twelve candles lit in remembrance of the 12 founders, eleven white for those that are gone and one red one for the only living member.

A report was given by Elaine Nelson and Madge Thompson on State Convention.

Upsilon will host a Work Shop for the Fall Planning Meeting which will be held in September.

An Executive meeting of all Committee Chairmen will be held May 20 at Nyssa at Elaine Nelson's home at 8 p.m.

A very good time was had by all.



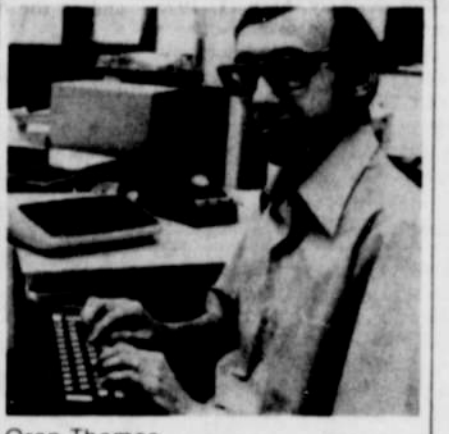
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CLUB NEWS

G-G 4-H Club

The G-G 4-H Club met at the home of their leader, Mrs. Elvin Ballou, Friday, May 2. We had refreshments and a business meeting.

We discussed contests we could enter at the Spring Fair. Each one worked on their sewing or knitting project.

The meeting was adjourned.
Joy Ballou, reporter.

Whip 'n Stitch

The Whip 'n Stitch 4-H Club met in the home of Mrs. Bill Nielsen Wednesday, April 30. We had our business meeting.

All the members brought their embroidery materials and we worked on that project.

Our next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ralph Taghon Wednesday, May 14. The Cookie Queens for this meeting will be Terri Hill and Andrea Wenke.
Irene Hori, reporter

The Busy Needles

The Busy Needles 4-H Club met at the home of Brenda Sims, May 6. We filled out forms for the Spring Fair.

Two girls received their pins for being in 4-H for one year. They were Brenda Sims and Jolene Atagi.

Our last meeting will be May 20. We are planning to have a weiner roast at this meeting.
Jolene Atagi, reporter.

COMING EVENTS

Thursday, May 8 - Ontario AA meets at St. Mathews Episcopal Church 8:30 p.m.

Friday, May 9 - Nyssa Golden Age, rummage sale, Old Western Hotel, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Senior Citizens, pinochle party, club house on Bower Avenue, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 10, Nyssa Golden Age, rummage sale, Old Western Hotel, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Monday, May 12 - Past Masters Club, Twilight Cafe, 7 p.m.

Nyssa Parents meeting, Nyssa Child Development Center, 8 p.m.

Stardusters, Vera Webb home in Adrian, 8 p.m.

Golden Rule Lodge #147, Masonic Hall, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, May 13 - Tops #494, Bea's Beauty Bar, Adrian, 7:30 p.m.

Yellow Rose Rebekah Lodge #202, IOOF Hall, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, May 14 - Job's Daughters Bethel #33, Masonic Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Senior Citizens, Clubhouse on Bower Avenue, potluck, 10:30 a.m.

Headstart Policy Committee, Ontario Child Development Center 8 p.m.

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