



Pictured at the Ohio Lions District 13-A convention, held at the Holiday Inn, Montpelier, were, from left, Vernon French of Bryan, Roberta and Russell Oxender of Pioneer, Dick and Donna Lacy of Bryan, Bud Sweet

of North Pole, Alaska, International Lion director; Jim and Gloria Gilcher of Pioneer, Al Trausch of Pioneer, Drenna Sweet, wife of director and Jim Sugg of Holgate, district governor. (Photo courtesy of Bryan Lions)

## Ohio Lions District 13-A annual convention held

MONTPELIER — Ohio Lions District 13-A held its annual convention at the Montpelier Holiday Inn May 1-3. The convention opened Friday evening with a reception for International Director L.W. Sweet and wife, Drenna, from North Pole, Alaska. Director Sweet was the banquet speaker on Sunday. Several training forums were

held on Saturday and Sunday. At a business meeting a new district governor, John Davis of Findlay, was elected.

The Ohio Lions All-State Alumni Band entertained the convention delegates on both days of the convention. Jill Siebenaler, an Edon High School alumnus, and now a junior at Wright State Universi-

ty, Dayton, was a member of the band.

Vernon French of Bryan was awarded the District Zone Chairman of the Year Award. Lioness Esther Boutell received the second place award for the best scrap book in competition with 60 Lion clubs and seven Lioness clubs.

The Pioneer and Holgate

Lion Clubs were co-hosts of the convention. Past District Governor Russell Oxender and Past President Al Trausch of the Pioneer club, served as co-chairmen of the convention. A set of golf clubs and bag, offered by the Bryan Lions Club, was won by Edward Deventhal of Napoleon.

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