LOCAL FRIENDS MOURN PASSING OF JUDGE SANDBO IN CALIFORNIA

By Mrs. Webb Hibbard

When Albert Sandbo was laid to rest last week in the Masonic Home cemetery at Decoto, California, Brookings lost ag rand old man, and California lost an early pioneer and an honored citizen.

He was a native of Minnesota and was reared in the stern way of its rugged pioneers. Of Norwegian parentage, who characterized the thrift and integrity and simplicity of the old country immigrants of that sturdy race, Albert retained those same characteristics of honesty and genuineness of his ancestry, and of his early training. Those qualities, together with a warm friendliness and with the highest type of manhood which he represented, made him the outstanding man that he was and won for him a host of friends always.

When a boy he worked on his father's farm and then hired out to a neighbor for $8 a month and board. He figured in the early development of the Red River Valley of the North in Minnesota and Dakota and "the little old sod shanty on the plains" was a reality to him. He often recalled those early days with a story and with a jest.

With the urge of "Go West young man," Albert came to California. There he was real estate man, orange grower, hotel proprietor and restaurant owner. It was our pleasant experience to motor through California with the Sandbos in very recent years and to know how familiar he was with all parts of the state—its rivers, its fertile farm lands, its valleys and its flourishing towns were all a part of his early life there. As we rode along, such remarks as, "I've fished that river many times. Here we camped, over that hill yonder was a farm I owned; here—in a northern town—we looked up the hotel building where he operated a hotel and in the south drove through orange and lemon groves he owned. He marveled at the growth of its highways and its cities and towns.

Finally he settled in San Jose where he operated restaurants in different locations. Here it was he met and married Maude Martz who survives him at the Masonic Home. He became the daddy—his own expression—of the Golden Rule Lodge 479 of San Jose and its first master. He was also past master of San Jose Lodge 10 A.F. & A.M.

Occasionally when he lived here he would return to his San Jose lodge as its honored guest at some outstanding function.

In October, 1919, he was invested with the rank of Knight Commander of Court of Honor in the Scottish Rite, an honor seldom attained.

About 15 years ago the Sandbos came to Brookings and for several years they operated the Sandbo Auto Court at Harbor. When lily gold bloomed on Harbor acres they combined the lily bulb industry with their auto court business. Albert was prominent in organizational work connected with that industry. For many years he was director and vice president of the Coos-Curry Electric cooperative and consistently made the necessary trips to Coquille in connection with that office. He served this community with a sincerity and with pride.

For six years prior to leaving for Decoto he was justice of peace. His outstanding qualities were his love of life and his pleasureable pride in being able to serve.

He rarely, if ever, missed a night at lodge or chapter and was always ready for a night of fun while the serious part of its ceremonies were close to his heart. For years he and his charming wife, Maude, were active members of the local Grange, enjoying its social activities.

And so through the years this fine couple made for themselves a wide and warm circle of friends.

It was with deep regret that Judge Sandbo left his active life and his friends and retired to live at the Masonic Home. Here with his fraternal brothers he spent a happy year. Frequently he and Maude would enjoy a night at the San Jose chapter with old friends.

He passed away peacefully early on the morning of February 2, after an unusually good night's rest. He had been accustomed to eating a light breakfast in his room and it was while he sat in his chair waiting for Maude to bring his coffee that he passed. Masonic services were held at Hayward. Under the bright skies he loved long and well, Albert Sandbo rests.

"His life was gentle and the elements so mixed in him
That Nature might stand up and say to all the world,
This was a Man."

BOWLING RESULTS

Beaverette League

Tots to Teens finished the week on top of the Beaverette league, but they were clinging to first place by a tiny margin after taking a 4 to 0 thumping from Hanscams.

Lesmeisters missed a chance to take over first when they also lost, 3 to 1, to the VFW auxiliary. The loss left Lesmeisters a point and a half behind Tots to Teens.

Freeman's Market defeated the Cliff House, 4 to 0, and Kerr Hardware and Mincer's Jewelry split 2-2.

High game and series, as usual, was by Clara Goyke, with 199 and 483. VFW Auxiliary took team honors with 972 and 2619.

The VFW took the Acacia Laundromat award, and Clara Goyke won the Hiway Market prize. Vogue Cleaners prize was won by Winona Cross, Brookings Laundry by Ersa Fischer, and Moore's Hidden Score by Thelma Houvila.

Cal-Ore League

Pacific Motors took over undisputed possession of first place in the Cal-Ore League, as they downed Curry County Lumber, 3 to 1. While they weer doing that, Foster and Bolvi, previously tied for first, dropped to third, losing to Mellon's Millwork, 3 to 1.

Rod and Gun Club defeated Smith River Legion, 3 to 1, and Azalea Lanes and Westbrook split their series, 2-2.

Toby Mellon had high game with 202, and E. Edson had high series with 533. Mellon's took team honors with 867, and Azalea Lanes had high series with 2406.

City League

The Plywood Dry Ends moved into a first place tie with Wilbanks Market this week, as they defeated the Lions, 3 to 1. Wilbanks had to be satisfied with a 2 to 2 split with the Rotary club.

Fox Brothers dropped Hendricks Furniture, 4 to 0, and Phillips Dad 'n' Lad split took the Plywood Pond Lilies, 3 to 1.

Higham and Mendenhall tied for high game with 215 apiece. Higham had high series at 549.

Rotary club took team honors, with scores of 833 and 2321.

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