

Nevita Chapter Dedicates New Altar

One of the most impressive ceremonies held in Nevita Chapter was that of the Altar dedication which took place at the regular meeting at the Masonic Temple in Central Point last Tuesday evening, May 10, 1949.

The Dedication Ceremony which was written and arranged by Mrs. Everett A. Faber, included solos by Mrs. Edwin Andren, Jr. Past Matron, who sang The Lord's Prayer and the dedication song, "Near To the Heart of God." Mrs. Harley Dressler played all the music used as well as the accompaniments. The Worthy Matron, Mrs. Chester McKibben, presented the new altar as her project for the year and the Worthy Patron, Lawrence Smith, accepted the Altar on behalf of Nevita Chapter and dedicated it to the service of all who enter the Chapter. Star points and other officers formed a cross, kneeling in that formation for the dedicatory prayer given by the Chaplain, Mrs. E. W. Jermak.

The dedication ceremony was held in open meeting to permit Calvin McKibben, son of the Worthy Matron to attend. He and his father, C. F. McKibben, made the altar and gave their services in this project. Calvin, Master Councilor of Medford Chapter of DeMolay, was escorted and introduced and presented a gift on behalf of the Chapter by the Associate Matron, Mrs. Wallace Freeland.

A surprise of the meeting was the presentation of wild orchid corsages to each of the courtesy girls and their leader. Mrs. Freeland made the unusual presentation which was very much enjoyed and appreciated.

A Memorial Service was held for Ernest E. Scott, member of Nevita Chapter who passed away two weeks ago. Ed. Vincent gave the Tribute and sang a favorite song. The Worthy Matron read a poem entitled "He's Home Today" written in honor of her father by Mrs. Harley Dressler.

The new altar cloth was made and given to the Chapter by Mrs. Mary Harsh and her Aunt, Mrs. Mary Burdette, who is visiting here from Denver, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Todd of Medford were special guests for the evening.

Committees in charge included, refreshments, Mrs. Truman Brenner, Mrs. Victor Bursell and Mrs. Leonard Freeman; and Chapter Room Decoration, Mrs. Orville Hamilton.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pierce, Route 1, Box 419, Central Point, May 14, 1949, boy, 8 lbs., at Sacred Heart hospital.

RESOLUTION No. 87

WHEREAS, Mayor Ernest E. Scott has unselfishly given of his time and knowledge in serving the City of Central Point as a councilman for more than sixteen years and as Mayor since 1944, and

WHEREAS, his passing is a great loss to the citizens of The City of Central Point and The City of Central Point;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we of the Council of The City of Central Point do deplore the untimely passing of Mayor Ernest E. Scott and do declare his passing to be a real loss to the City of Central Point; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be spread upon the minutes of The City of Central Point; that a copy of this resolution be mailed to the widow and relatives of Mayor Ernest E. Scott and to the press.

Passed the regular meeting of the Common Council of The City of Central Point this 12th day of May, 1949.

A. M. Setness, Mayor
C. W. Abbott
L. J. Bigham
T. E. Brenner
John Cupp
E. R. Yocom
Roy E. Kelly

ATTEST:
Arden R. Pinkham, Recorder

Warren Gutches, son of Mrs. Georgia Yocom, will be home on furlough the last of next week. He plans on spending a few days with relatives in Sun Valley, Idaho, taking his brother, Lyle with him. He will be here in time to graduate with his class on June 2.



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FORMER RESIDENT WRITES—

We are in receipt of a nice letter this week from Mrs. Viola Lampman, former old-time resident of this city, now living with a niece in Boring, Ore. She writes that she has been ill for weeks, part time in bed. She recently celebrated her birthday and another niece, Norma, who lived forty miles away, had a party in her honor, but she was unable to attend on account of illness. They were unable to contact Norma so all the guests were present except the honor guest who stayed home. Later one of her birthday cakes and many lovely gifts were brought home to her. On Mother's Day she received a nice telegram from her son, Rex, old-time editor of the Gold Hill News, now of Washington, D.C., and flowers from her younger son, Ben Hur of the Oregonian, who is reported as not at all well. Her sister Ethel will visit her for a couple of weeks this spring. Mrs. Lampman's address is Rt. 1, Box 230, Boring, Ore.

RETURNS HOME—

Mrs. Eva Smith returned Monday from Alsea, Oregon, where she had been called by the death of her brother, William Smith, from a heart attack. Funeral services were held at Corvallis Saturday, with interment at Salem. Mrs. Smith also visited her brother and sister at Portland and her son Jack and family at Roseburg before returning home.

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Mrs. Carl Hoover returned Sunday evening by plane from Corvallis where she had spent a short time visiting her sister, who has been ill for many months.

Mrs. Minus Pence underwent surgery at the Sacred Heart hospital in Medford this Friday morning.

Chas. Addleman, State Secretary of the Christian Churches of Oregon and Ray Smith, field worker for the Beaverton Old People's home were overnight guests of L. H. Camp Monday and Tuesday, while attending the District convention held in First Christian church in Medford. The two gentlemen live in Portland.

The eighth grade of the Junior High will present their play entitled "Spring Madness" Monday 8 p.m. The public is invited, admission is free.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Lillies, James Barnett and Edward Branchfield, all of Medford and Rev. L. H. Camp of this city drove to Salem Saturday where they transacted legal business in the interest of the Disabled American veterans.

Mrs. Les Bigham took six junior boys and girls to Ashland Saturday to attend a junior Rally sponsored by the Ashland Church of Christ. Those attending were Barbara Swanson, Gail Calvin, Barbara Thomason, Joe White, David Bigham and Leon Branson.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stine returned to her home last week from the community hospital following a serious operation and a two weeks stay. She is improving in a satisfactory manner.

Mrs. John Clark has been quite ill at her home on South 2nd street.

M. and Mrs. C. A. Tharp accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hopkins to Salem for a visit with Mr. Tharp's sister, Mrs. E. L. King. The group spent a short time in Portland before returning to Central Point Sunday evening.

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