

Mrs. Luther Day, Merritt Swing Installed by Nevita Chapter, OES

Mrs. Luther Day and Merritt Swing of Medford were installed worthy matron and worthy patron at installing ceremonies of Nevita Chapter No. 93, Order of Eastern Star, held Thursday evening, December 30, in the local Masonic Temple.

Mrs. Everett A. Faber and Truman Brenner, past matron and past patron of the chapter were installing officers assisted by Mrs. Wallace Freeland, marshal; Mrs. Merrett Swing, installing chaplain; Mrs. Harold Head, installing organist; Mrs. C. F. McKibbin, installing secretary; Mrs. Leonard Freeman, installing conductress, all past matrons of Nevita Chapter and Mrs. Marjorie Hopkins, courtesy organist.

Those installed with Mrs. Day and Swing were: Mrs. Melvin McGrew, associate matron; Bruce Grieve, associate patron; Mrs. Gladys Beebe, secretary; Mrs. Howard Short, treasurer; Mrs. Wylee Berry, conductress; Mrs. Merrill Harsh, associate conductress; Mrs. J. M. Weidman, chaplain; Mrs. Richard Stratton, marshal; Mrs. W. J. McCulloch, organist; Mrs. C. L. Chew, Adah; Mrs. Mrs. Ted Flurry, Ruth; Mrs. Fred Lester, Esther, Mrs. O. W. Turnquist, Martha; Mrs. Francis Russell, Electa; Mrs. Bruce Grieve, warder; and Mrs. Paul Snook, sentinel.

While Mrs. Day was at the altar, Miss Joanne Henderson, member of Bethel No. 38, sang "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"; and at the conclusion of the ceremony sang "Star of the East." Mrs. Head played several piano selections in honor of the worthy patron and the associate matron and patron.

Mrs. Rex Note and Melvin McGrew, retiring matron and patron, presided and the invocation was given by Dr. Thomas W. Dixon, assistant pastor of the First Methodist church of Medford. Harold Head, past patron, escorted the flag and Chandelle Louise and Alice Marie Horsley, granddaughters of Mrs. Day, lighted the candles and also presented her a blue and silver gavel on behalf of her daughters, Mrs. Alameda Horsley and Mrs. Alice Elane of San Francisco. McGrew, on behalf of Nevita chapter, presented Mrs. Note with a Past Matrons jewel and she in turn presented him a Past Patrons jewel.

A group of officers, under the direction of Mrs. McGrew, associate matron, presented an addenda in honor of Mrs. Day giving her a bouquet of carnations in star point colors. The newly appointed Courtsey Girls of the chapter presented an addenda entitled "Adah's Sword." The Courtsey Girls are: Mrs. Wendell Vaughn, Mrs. Mike Naples, Mrs. Don Burelson, Lulu May Quail, Mrs. George Brownell, Mrs. Sam Mallon, Mrs. Willard Buchanan, Mrs. Antony Lillywhite, Mrs. Don A. Faber, co-captain and Mrs. Everett Faber, captain.

Miss Melva Chew, honored queen, Miss Anita Conger, senior princess; Miss Vicki Noel, junior princess and Miss Marla Abbot, guide, presented Mrs. Day a gift

on behalf of Bethel No. 38, pledging their support and congratulating her.

Guests for the evening included: Mrs. Mellie J. Day of Medford, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Horsley, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde M. Horsley and children, all of Klamath Falls; Dale Day of Idaho; Mrs. Jack Caldwell, grand Adah of the Grand Chapter of Oregon; Mrs. Ed Pease, grand representative; Mrs. John Esp, worthy matron of Reames Chapter No. 66 of Medford; Mrs. C. E. Coggins, worthy matron of Adarel Chapter No. 3 of Jacksonville; Mrs. Jaunita Harris, worthy matron-elect of Alpha Chapter No. 1; Maurice Boughner, worthy patron-elect and Mr. Norman Svenson, associate patron-elect of Reams Chapter.

Decorations in the chapter room and in the dining room were carried out in a blue and silver motif by the committee, Mrs. C. L. Chew, Mrs. O. W. Turnquist, Mrs. Ted Flurry and Mrs. Francis Russell. Mrs. Truman Brenner and Mrs. Leonard Freeman of the refreshment committee, assisted by Mrs. Don Patterson, Miss Emma Anderson, Mrs. D. Ray Allred, Mrs. Emma Collins, Mrs. L. C. Scott, and Mrs. Don A. Faber.

Serving in the dining room was done by the Courtsey Girls of the chapter.

Central Point Baby First for New Year

A young Central Point lady walked away with the "Baby New Year" honors for Central Point and Medford.

The little lady, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clemmer, Route 1, Central Point, arrived at 10:45 a.m. on Saturday, January 1, 1955. She weighed eight pounds and twelve ounces.

Clemmer is employed at Continental Lumber Co. of Central Point. The baby girl has an older sister, Charleen Ann, one year.

CHURCH SERVICES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Church worship at 9:45 a.m., sermon, "In Remembrance of Me." Quarterly communion with opportunity for baptism and membership. Begin the year with the renewal of Christian vows and obligations. Church school will follow at 10:45 a.m.

Rev. Norman K. Tully, pastor

CLERK IS ILL

Mrs. Ethel Riley is on the sick list again this week and absent from her position as check clerk at Faber's Super Market. Mrs. Vic Noel is back on the job after being confined at home several days with the flu.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Mrs. John Clark was taken to the Sacred Heart hospital in Medford Tuesday morning to receive medical care.

Willow Springs Holiday Decor Stored for Year

By Mrs. Everett Young
WILLOW SPRINGS—Christmas and New Year have come and gone. Beautiful holiday decorations have been put away until another season. New dolls and red wagons and all the new toys are popular with the small folks, but soon they will be mixed in among the older toys. But Christmas weather is still with us. The ground outside is covered with snow. The snow changes old buildings, fences and trees into something beautiful and peaceful.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Thompson spent a week in San Francisco. They now have a house guest, Mrs. Fred Mills of Hornbrook, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Holler are in Klamath Falls. He is working there so Mrs. Holler went over to keep him company.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lees who are living at Eureka, Calif., reported considerable damage during the earthquake. It shook the dishes out of their cupboard and mirrors off the wall and overturned lots of the furniture. Mrs. Lees is the former Norma Weiss.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hallet spent the holidays getting moved into their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McMahan and two children of Medford have moved into the house formerly occupied by the Halletts.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Karpin are the proud parents of a nine pound, five ounce baby girl. Karpin is a former Willow Springs resident now living in Ashland.

Frank Page is visiting here in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Tex Phillips have returned home after visiting relatives in Texas. They left

just before the big storm which stopped so much travel in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Young, Elaine and Mrs. Adina Benson spent New Year's day visiting the William Foleys. Mrs. Foley was just home after undergoing surgery in Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Smith are enjoying television these cool winter evenings. Their television set is a Christmas present.

Little Sandra Prom is home with the chicken pox.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hammond were Mrs. Helen Perkins and two sons of Costa Mesa, Calif. They especially enjoyed the snow, since they see very little snow living in southern California. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Jones were also callers at the Hammonds.

Mrs. Adina Benson entertained the Royal Neighbors at her home Tuesday. There were nine members present.

Harvey Rodgers, brother of Mrs. Wayne Vincent, has been spending a two weeks leave from the army visiting in the valley. He is one of the prisoners of war recently released by the Chinese in Korea.

Two Pictures Bought For CP Grade School

Two pictures from the recent art exhibit at Central Point Junior high school have been purchased by the school student body.

The pictures are "Miss Bowles" and "Dignity and Impudence." They will be displayed in the school library.

Money for the purchase came from a storage credit on the exhibit and from school library fines.

HOME FROM MICHIGAN

Mrs. "Buster" Brown and daughter, Marie, returned last Saturday from a three weeks stay in Michigan. While there they visited friends and relatives.

New Officers to Serve At Juvenile Meet Fri.

New officers of Central Point Juvenile Grange will conduct the meeting called for 8 p.m. Friday, January 7, at the Central Point Grange hall.

Matron Lucile Frink is ready with new programs and projects for the coming year and a lecturer's program has been planned.

Officers elected in December and installed on Sunday, January 2, are: matron, Lucile Frink; master, Margaret Taylor; overseer, Russell Frink; lecturer, Kenneth Gebhard; steward, Jimmy Frink.

Assistant steward, Frank Mengel; chaplain, Joan Dobrot; treasurer, Billy Hall; secretary, Bobby Kuest; gatekeeper, Bruce Niedermeyer; Ceres, Carol Lee Kuest; Pomona, Janet Ray Kelly; Flora, Nicky Hammond; lady assistant steward, Judy Frink; and pianist, Nancy Niedermeyer.

Lowry Reunion First Since 1952

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lowry, son Robert, and daughter, Deonna, spent the holidays in Tacoma, Wash., with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Butterfield.

They were joined by another son, Pfc. Richard Lowry, who is stationed at Fort Lewis, and Mrs. Lowry's mother, Mrs. Mary Ottosen of Juliaetta, Idaho.

This was the first time the family had all been together since 1952. They also visited in the G. C. Ottosen home.

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