

## 91st Birthday Observed By Resident

Over 30 persons visited William R. Bullock Saturday and Sunday, April 14 and 15 in observance of his 91st birthday anniversary. He makes his home with his youngest daughter, Mrs. Karl J. Knutson, 615 North Columbus avenue.

Mr. Bullock came to Medford in April, 1900. He was born at Blanchard, Ia., April 14, 1865, the day that President Lincoln was assassinated. His family came to this country in 1853 from Cornwall, England.

He was employed as a custodian in all of Medford Public grade schools from 1910 to his retirement in 1937 and is remembered by many residents who knew him when they were students or otherwise associated with the schools.

Mr. Bullock is still actively engaged in gardening at his home and raises and sells daffodils and narcissus.

His four other children could

## Convention Closes Today in Roseburg

The annual Oregon state convention of Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority closes today in Roseburg. Members of Alpha Lambda chapter attending are Mrs. Robert E. Klumph, Mrs. Thomas Makris, Mrs. Norman Oberst, Mrs. William Raymond, Mrs. Robert Shangle and Mrs. Lyman Smith. All except Mrs. Klumph are officers of this chapter.

Mrs. Makris was nominated for the outstanding girl award.

A report of the convention will be given during a meeting Monday, April 23, at the home of Mrs. Roy Howe, 119 North Keeneway drive.

not be here for this year's birthday anniversary observance. They are the Rev. Ralph D. Bullock, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; Mrs. Ruth Forney, Vancouver, Wash.; Mrs. Rose Frost, Houston, Tex.; and Mrs. Loveda McGrew, Oakland, Calif. He has seven grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Knutson served cake and punch for the occasion.

Marriage-wait laws are in effect in 19 of the states.



Worthy matrons of the valley's four Order of Eastern Star chapters are shown here with Miss Carlotta Wiseman, Grants Pass, worthy grand matron, during a dinner given Tuesday evening at Tally Ho restaurant in honor of Miss Wiseman. Pictured (left to right) are Mrs. Robert Van Vleet, Alpha chapter, Ashland; Miss Wiseman, Mrs. Melvin McGrew, Nevita chapter, Central Point; Mrs. Orville Shores, Adarel, Jacksonville and Mrs. E. G. Randolph, Reames chapter, Medford. The dinner was followed by a district meeting in Ashland Masonic temple.

## Star Session Held Tuesday In Ashland

The valley's four Order of Eastern Star chapters honored Miss Carlotta Wiseman, Grants Pass, worthy grand matron for Oregon, at a dinner Tuesday evening at Tally Ho restaurant on Highway 99. The four chapters are Alpha, Ashland; Reames, Medford; Adarel, Jacksonville and Nevita, Central Point.

Following the dinner a district meeting was held in the Ashland Masonic temple with all four chapters participating and Alpha as host chapter.

Sharing honors in the east with Miss Wiseman were Mrs. Lorena McNair, Ashland, past grand matron and present grand historian; Mrs. John Pond, Medford, member of the endowment fund committee; Morris Boughner, Medford, member of the ESTARL committee; Mrs. Clifford Meust, Mrs. Marjorie Williams and Mrs. Rex. Note, grand representatives.

Also honored were the matrons and patrons of the four chapters. They are Mrs. Orville Shores and Lloyd Hamlin, Adarel; Mrs. Robert Van Vleet and R. Richard Trites, Alpha; Mrs. Melvin McGrew and Bruce Grieve, Nevita chapter, and Mrs. E. G. Randolph and Ross Gilkinson, Reames chapter.

Mrs. Martel Peters sang several solos and Miss Edna Dougherty and Foss Cramer provided piano and organ music throughout the evening.

At close of the ceremonies the courtesy girls of the four chapters staged a colorful addendum while Mrs. Peters, Mrs. R. L. MacKay and Mrs. Trites sang, Gladiolus and a gift were then presented to the worthy grand matron.

Refreshments served in the dining hall completed the evening.

Don't throw away the roller when the wax paper is gone. Wrap scarves around it for storing them without wrinkles or folds, suggests the Mrs. Home-maker's Forum.

## Observer Corps Presents Awards

Forty Medford Ground Observer corps workers were given merit awards for 100 or more hours of service April 16 when Capt. Walter G. Andes, Salem, state civilian defense coordinator, was here. The meeting was held in the courthouse.

Two received wing awards for 30-hour service, Claude Dodge and Mrs. Joe Hoyt.

About 50 members were at the meeting which closed with a social hour and refreshments. Mrs. Edna Nipper and Harry Finley won prizes.

Additional volunteers are needed at the local post at West Jackson st., and McAndrews road. Those interested may inquire by telephoning Medford 2-8217 or 2-6483. K. J. Knutson is GOC supervisor.

## Annual Candidates Meeting Planned

A "meet your candidates" program has been planned by Medford League of Women Voters for Friday, May 4, at 8 p.m. at Hedrick school auditorium. This program is given each election year shortly before the primaries and the general election.

All candidates, both Republican and Democratic, seeking county and state offices are cordially invited to participate according to the voter's service committee in charge. Mrs. Adam Richter, Mrs. Harold Snodgrass, Mrs. Hugh Collins and Mrs. Irving Thomas, chairman.

It is also hoped that some of the candidates for congress will be able to speak at the meeting. Douglas McKay, who recently resigned as secretary of the interior to run for the United States senate, expects to be in Medford about that time and Phil Hitchcock, another candidate for the senate, is expected to visit Medford again in early May.

James Dunlevy will serve as master of ceremonies.

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## Bethel and Council Members Receive Grand Session Honors

A number of members of valley Bethels and guardian council members received honors at the annual grand session of International Order of Job's Daughters held last week end in Eugene.

In addition Mrs. Paul Selby, guardian of Bethel 55, was named librarian of the grand guardian council and Melvin McGrew, Central Point, associate guardian of Bethel 38, was appointed grand junior custodian.

One of the features of the convention was an addendum given by members of Bethel 38 in memory of the late Mrs. Everett Faber, Central Point. Mrs. Faber, organizer of Bethel 38 and long active in Job's Daughters and other Masonic groups, was to have been installed grand guardian for Oregon during the sessions.

Because of Mrs. Faber's deep interest in the United Nations, this was the theme of the memorial and Bethel members were costumed to represent various UN countries. Miss Vicki Noel, queen of the Bethel, served as narrator.

Bethel 38 also gave the flag and Bible ceremonies assisted by the DeMolay-Job's choir of Gresham.

During the session the grand guardian council voted a gift of \$100 to the leukemia fund in Mrs. Faber's memory.

Members of southern Oregon Bethels attended a special banquet at the Osburn hotel which Mrs. Faber had arranged before her sudden death.

Large delegations from all valley chapters and from the guardian councils attended the Eugene sessions. Heading the delegation from Bethel 14 were Queen Emily Masterson, Senior Princess Bernice Skoog, Junior Princess Ann Garner, Guide Susan Hubbard, Marshal Susan Knight and Miss Rosalie Johnson, junior past queen and grand marshal for Oregon. Delegates were Miss Hubbard and Miss Sharon Blickenstaff.

Bethel 14 entered a drill team in competition, winning third place in the novelty division.

Heading the Bethel 38 delegation were Queen Vicki Noel, Senior Princess Marla Abbott, and Junior Princess Nadra Moore. Officers of Bethel 55 who headed that delegation were Queen Janet Perry, Senior Princess Judith Loddell, Junior Princess Margaret Selby, Guide Noreen Pahlke and Marshal Marcia Spence.

A score of guardian council members and parents accompanied the girls as chaperones.

**Mrs. Patrick Mahoney Home From California**

Mrs. Patrick W. Mahoney arrived home last week from Ft. Ord, Calif., where her husband, Private Mahoney, was stationed before leaving April 14 for Ft. Dix, N.J. From there he will embark for his next station in Germany with the Army.

He will sail on the USNS Butner.

Mrs. Mahoney has returned to her former employment in the Knox Accounting service offices. She is the former Miss Jean Brock.

Lung cancer can flourish for months without giving any warning. Periodic chest x-rays are the best method known for detecting the "silent shadow" of lung cancer early — when hope of cure is greatest, the American Cancer society says.

## Bethel Initiates Class Wednesday

Medford Bethel 14, Job's Daughters, initiated candidates at a meeting Wednesday. New members are the Misses Pamela Masterson, Mary Frohnmayer, Roberta Eillet and Susan Schuler. Queen Emily Masterson presided.

Visitors introduced were Lem Manning, past associate guardian of Bethel 14 and present associate guardian of Medford Bethel 55, and Vern Everham, past associate guardian.

Following the meeting refreshments were served in the dining room. Hostesses were Mrs. Harold Hubler, Mrs. Robert Voegtley, Mrs. M. O. Walker, Mrs. R. E. Wicker, Mrs. VanSickle, Mrs. D. R. Waltermire, Mrs. Kenneth Wonderly and the Misses Susan Walker, Linda Waltermire, Lou Elsa Voegtly, Barbara VanSickle, Marjorie Wonderly and Linda Wicker.

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