

Final Rites for Cecil B. DeMille

Hollywood—UPI—Filmland pays tribute today to Cecil B. DeMille, 77, one of the last of the motion picture pioneers.

Simple funeral services will be held at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church followed by prayer services at a private entombment in the \$250,000 mausoleum the great showman built for himself and his family at Hollywood Memorial Park.

A large group of Hollywood celebrities was expected to turn out to pay homage to the man who made such spectacular films as "The Ten Commandments," "The King of Kings" and "The Greatest Show On Earth."

DeMille died Wednesday in his Hollywood mansion of heart failure.

Watch Repair Shop Opens in Residence

Jess Stokes, 246 South Ivy st., who moved here recently from Cottage Grove, has opened a watch, clock and jewelry repair service in his home, he announced today.

Stokes, who has had 35 years experience in the trade, operated his own shop in Cottage Grove for the past 13 years, and formerly worked in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Stokes are the parents of three daughters, all married and living elsewhere, and a son, S. D. Stokes, credit manager at Weisfield's in Medford.

Duplicate Group Reports Winners

Thirty-eight players competed in Wednesday's session of Riverside Bridge club.

North-south winners were Mrs. A. W. Lingaas and Mrs. Mary Trout, who tied with Mrs. George B. Dean and Mrs. Jack Mitchell for first and second; Mrs. Paul Hatton and Dr. Dean, third; Mrs. W. W. Stevenson and Mrs. R. J. Conroy, fourth.

Winning east-west were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Randall, first; Mrs. Frank R. Baker and Mrs. Berg Marten, second; Mrs. Paul McDuffee and Mrs. J. J. Beaman, third; Mrs. Yvonne Dalen and Mrs. John Dougherty, fourth.

New Queen Holds First Meeting; Projects Planned

Cave Junction—Honored Queen Carmel White of Bethel 36, Job's Daughters, and her new corps of officers conducted the first meeting of her term Monday evening at the Masonic Temple in Kerby.

Pamela Cherry, chaplain and Diane Blue, inner guard, who were unable to be present for the regular installation of officers in December, were installed by Honored Queen Carmel.

Mrs. Robert Cherry, guardian of paraphernalia and Mrs. Lester Bigham announced material for the new robes had arrived and a work day for making them will be scheduled soon.

E. W. Morris, promoter of fraternal relations, spoke about the Masonic tree farm in O'Brien. The fourth Sunday of each month, weather permitting, has been designated as work day on the farm when all four Masonic organizations are requested to participate in the necessary work program. A potluck dinner will be served at 1 p.m. Lorraine Steimer was appointed chairman, with Pamela Cherry, Gloria Hare, Lou Ella Alcorn, and Diane Blue as committee members for the project.

A term booklet, listing the Bethel officers, guardian council members, committees and a calendar of the anticipated term activities was given each member.

Marshal Linda Larson received a proficiency certificate in recognition of her ritual work and a gift from Honored Queen Carmel.

Mrs. Piper stated that inspection is scheduled for the second meeting in February and a school of instruction will be held in Ashland February 14.

Sandra Piper, Carmel White and Linda Prather, with their mothers, served refreshments.

CALENDAR

Friday:
6:45 p.m.—Rogue River Valley Knife and Fork club, Rogue Valley Country club.
8 p.m.—Southern Oregon Chapter of the Hammond Organ Society, Purucker's Music house.
Saturday:
2 p.m.—Crater Lake Chapter Daughters of American Revolution, Girls Community club.
8 p.m.—Roxy Ann HEC, card party at Grange hall.

Suggestion Made To Use Property For Civic Center

Ashland—The Ashland city council this week received a suggestion that the city purchase the present junior high school site for a possible civic center.

Mrs. R. G. Tabor, regent of the Mt. Ashland chapter of the Daughters of American Revolution, in a letter to the council, said the DAR believes the site will be offered for sale since it does not meet state requirements.

The school district recently announced it has selected a site for a new junior high school. The top floor of the building was closed by the state fire marshal's office recently.

New Building
Mrs. Tabor pointed out that the present auditorium and gymnasium are housed in a relatively new building and would not have to be torn down. It could serve as a civic auditorium.

She suggested constructing another building on the site after the old structure is removed. The new building would house all other city offices, club meeting rooms and other facilities to provide a good civic center.

The DAR representative said an unofficial and definitely estimated value of the property and buildings is \$150,000, but to provide a good civic center would probably cost in excess of that. She pointed out that at the present time, the city is not in a position to invite conventions or other events.

The council referred the proposal to the building committee.

William Briggs, representing the Plaza Promoters association, requested the council to consider construction of an alley behind the Plaza and to remodel the city hall attractively.

Mayor Richard Neill said a plan already has been drawn up to provide for a back entrance and exit alleyway from Plaza establishments.

Second Stage of Thor Fails To Fire

Cape Canaveral, Fla.—UPI—That old bugbear of rocketry—failure of an upper stage to fire—foiled an attempt to test a futuristic nose cone over intercontinental range early today.

A Thor-Able rocket with a sharp, dagger-like nose cone probably rose about 65 miles above the earth on the start of a 5,000-mile flight. But all the Air Force's elaborate preparations to recover the cone went for naught when the rocket's second stage failed to ignite.

The 90-foot, two-stage rocket was the fourth in the Thor-Able test series, but it was the first to be fitted with the sharp, tapered nose cone which may be used on small, solid-fuel intercontinental ballistic missiles still on the drawing boards.

Hilltoppers Plan Dance Saturday

A square dance is planned for Saturday night, January 24, at the Old Wagner Creek school, located on Wagner Creek road, two miles west of Talent. Dancing will begin at 8:30 o'clock.

The dance is sponsored by the Hilltoppers and all square dancers are invited. Potluck refreshments are to be served during intermission.

Plan Dinner

Fraternal Order of Eagles will hold a family dinner Sunday, January 25, at 5 p.m. in the lodge hall at 217 West Main street. Women attending are asked to take salads.

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