

Star Moments



Fulton Chapter #35

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Worthy Matron's Address

Sister Connie O'Brien

What a wonderful start to the year. We have been so busy with the official inspection, DDGM's visit, official reception and membership drives.

Oh not least the initiations. Everyone in the chapter has been very busy either practicing their lectures for the inspections or initiations; assisting with the official reception. Wow have we been busy.

As everyone is getting ready to enjoy your summer, please take a minute if you have not renewed your membership.

Our members are very important to us.

The 1st meeting in September will be election of new officers. Please come and vote for the 2008-09 officers, these individuals will be your leaders for the next year.

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List of Officers

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Associate Patron..... Willis Keeth
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Adah.....
Ruth..... Jean Dorman
Esther.....
Martha Edith Schremp
Electa Adeline Dixon
Warder..... Beverly Wyatt
Sentinel..... Ruth McCormack

January

January 10

Initiation—Cassie Campbell

January 24

Fulton #35—DDGM Official Visit

February

Was a very quite month.

March

March 5

Mokane #352—DDGM Official Visit

March 11

New Bloomfield #138—DDGM Official Visit

March 27

Official Inspection held at Fulton Chapter #35.

April

April 10

Initiation—David Laire

April 24

Fulton #35—Friendship Night

50 year member pin presentation—
Adeline Dixon

April 26

District Deputy & Grand Rep of Ohio
Official Reception held at KC
Country in Kingdom City

May

May 13

New Bloomfield #138—Friendship
Night

June

June 4

Mokane #352—Friendship Night

*“Sewing Kindness,
Spreading Love”*



Stormy Skies

Johnny Reed passed away April 30.



Star Smiles

New members—Cassie Campbell and David Laire

Happy and Sad news both, one of our members, Sue Davis, will be taking a 2-year hiatus from Star. She has decided to go to college for her degree. Will miss her here but Way to Go Sue.

New 50-year members

Two of our members have reached their 50-year member status, Adeline Dixon and Bette Sue Cox.

Adeline was initiated in Fulton 1958. She served as Worthy Matron in 1961. She has held the offices of Associate Conductress, Conductress, Associate Matron and is currently our Electa.

Bette Sue was initiated in Fulton Chapter in 1958. She served as Worthy Matron in 1974. She has held the offices of Adah, Ruth, Esther, Martha, Electa, Associate Conductress, Conductress, and Associate Matron.



Adeline Dixon (new 50-year member), pinning on Bette Sue Cox's 50-year pin.



Connie O'Brien, Worthy Matron; Adeline Dixon, Electa; Willis Keeth, Associate Patron

Remembering the Lessons from our Star Points



Ruth - The Gleaner

The scene is laid in Bethlehem of Judea, which is situated some six miles south of Jerusalem, and also in Moab beyond the Jordan, bordering on the east of the Dead Sea. During the reign of the Judges a grievous famine spread throughout the land of Judah. Elimelech, his wife Naomi, and their two sons, Mahlon and Chilton, determined to immigrate into the country of Moab beyond the Jordan River. There seems to have been no absolute necessity for this sojourn. Others continued to remain in Judea and tided over the period of distress.

While it would seem that upon their arrival in Moab they were well received by Eglon, the King of Moab, yet they did not prosper. The two sons married daughters of Moab. Mahlon, the eldest son, married Ruth (some writers say that Ruth was the young daughter of King Eglon), and Chilton married Orpah. Both women appear to have been model wives. Within ten years, however, Elimelech and his two sons died childless, and were buried in the land of Moab. Naomi was left in destitute circumstances. Her heart and her spirit were broken. She felt that God had deserted her - the last link which bound her to earth was torn away. "The heart knows it sown bitterness." Thus, apparently, she is alone. What does the human heart dread more than to

be utterly alone! Loneliness, how can we define it? One must experience it to know its real depth. "Kings and priest, warrior and maiden, philosopher and child -- all must walk those might galleries alone." Naomi yearned for her old home and the home friends and resolved to return to Bethlehem again.

This is a classic example of true and tried friendship between two women. It is often compared with David and Jonathan, and Damon and Pythias. It is the passionate love of a girl for her mother-in-law.

Ruth

From Moab's hills the stranger comes,

By sorrow tried, widowed by death;
She comes to Judah's goodly homes,

Led by the trusting hand of faith.
Ye friends of god, a welcome lend
The fair and virtuous Ruth to-day;
A cheerful heart and hand extend.

And wipe the widow's tears away.
She leaves her childhood's home, and
all

That brothers, friends and parents
gave;

The flowery fields, the lordly hall,
The green sod o'er her husband's
grave;

Ye friends of God, a welcome lend
The fair and virtuous Ruth to-day;
A cheerful heart and hand extend,
And wipe the widow's tears away.
She leaves the gods her people own --
Soulless and weak, they're hers no
more;

Jehovah, He is God alone,
And Him her spirit will adore.
Ye friends of God, a welcome lend
The fair and virtuous Ruth to-day;
A cheerful heart and hand extend,
And wipe the widow's tears away.
- Rob Morris

To Ruth "Uncomplaining"

When we learn to give up idols,
Worship just the God of Truth,
Walk the hard road of endurance :
With our uncomplaining Ruth,
Then our patience will grow greatly,
And our love will be complete;
As we humbly glean together
To obtain our Sheaf of Wheat.
We entreat her not to leave us,
But to serve with us, in Truth;
Then our God, and all our peoples
Will be One, who serve with Ruth.

The picture of Ruth and Boaz is one of the beautiful paintings of our Star Points painted on the ceiling of the State Dining Room at the International Temple in Washington D.C. by local artist Eric Adkins (1966).

Each Star Point is painted on one of the major panels in the ceiling. The several emblems and flowers represented by our heroines are painted on smaller panels.

Members are invited to visit the Temple at 1618 New Hampshire Ave., NW Washington, D.C.

Upcoming Events:

Sept. 11—Election of
Officers

Oct. 13-15- Grand Chapter
134th "A Stitch In
Time" Session, St.
Louis

Nov—Installation of
Officers

Dec—Christmas Party