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Novel Reviewed For Study Club

Mrs. Harold Newton reviewed a novel, "The Unveiling," by Grace Visher Payne last Monday at the Ashland Study club's meeting at the home of Mrs. W. M. Poley, 64 Gresham.

The book, according to Mrs. Newton, deals with the women of modern Iran. She stated that the author, who had lived in the country since 1922, wrote a very authentic report of Moslem customs. The book relates the gradual acceptance of Christianity by an orthodox Mohammedan.

Esma, the chief character, epitomizes the highest type of loyalty and faithfulness to her husband, under adverse conditions, spoke Mrs. Newton. She is wise beyond belief in important decisions that concern her children.

Even though her training is completely domestic, she assumes business responsibilities that she handles most judiciously. She becomes a supervisor of rug weaving, maintains a good home and indicates that she will rebuild her village on Christian principles.

The short topic for the club's session was delivered by Mrs. G. M. Frost. It concerned a resume of her recent trip into Canada and the northeastern and southern parts of the United States. On this excursion, her family visited some famous homes and campuses.

They saw the homes of James Whitcomb Riley and Andrew Jackson; and such traditional campuses as Stephens college, Bowdoin, Wellesley, Harvard, Yale, Columbia, Hampton Institute, William and Mary, Brown university, and Princeton.

Mrs. Frost cited the North Carolina area as being one of considerable interest. Here, she explained, there is great industrial activity due to the hydroelectric power. Tobacco, textiles, and timber products are all high ranking commodities in this area, she said.

The next meeting for the group will be held at the home of Mrs. I. F. Andres, 72 Laurel, on January 15.

Grange Initiates Thanes Williamson

Thanes Williamson, traveler and author, joined the Bellview Grange last week.

Williamson, after his initiation, spoke to the grange and declared the importance of the small community in the strengthening of our nation. It develops ties of neighborly friendliness, he added, which may weaken and dissolve if the small town grows into a large city.

Williamson has lived in many parts of the United States, Mexico, Alaska, Europe, and Africa, before he moved here last June.

Daughters of Nile To Meet Saturday

Zuleima temple No. 13, Daughters of the Nile, will have a noon luncheon at the Elks club this Saturday, January 13.

A business session will follow at 2 p.m. in the Masonic temple with Ollie Ogle, queen, presiding.

Any member wishing to attend the luncheon should make reservations with Mrs. Lorraine Zittercob, phone 2-5236.

Teen-Age Dancing Classes Opened

Ashland has recently been honored with a talented new resident, Mrs. H. Deacon Shadburne, formerly a member of the Philadelphia Opera Corp de Ballet.

Mrs. Shadburne began her study of the ballet under Michael Mordkin and Michael Fokine, both former partners of Pavlova, and became a member of the ballet in Philadelphia. While studying in Boston, she included in her studies posture, correctives, and the principles of teaching.

Turning to social dancing, Mrs. Shadburne gained a teacher's certificate at the Arthur Murray studio in New York. She also studied at the Fred Astaire studio in New York.

While at Wynnewood, Penn., she had her own studio for four years, and was the dance director of the Cottager's Teen-Age club at Cape May, New Jersey.

After coming to Ashland, Mrs. Shadburne enrolled several of her children at the Briscoe school and stated that she was delighted with the fine facilities and thought the school system was "wonderful."

At the present time, she is conducting a studio for private instruction in social dancing at 325 N. Main street in Ashland. Starting date for several classes have been announced. On January 20 a class will begin for junior high students at the Women's Civic club and will be held every other Saturday.

On the 27th, a class for senior high students will begin and will continue on alternate Saturdays. The meeting of both groups will be from 8 to 9 p.m. Mrs. Shadburne has stated that anyone wishing to attend the Saturday classes should call her studio, phone 2-8466.

Fortnightly Club Hears Review

Mrs. William O. Yates, Sr., reviewed James Ramsey Ullman's novel, "The White Tower," at the Fortnightly Study club's Monday meeting at the home of Mrs. S. J. Bailey with Mrs. Elmo Stevenson, president, in charge.

Preceding the regular program, Mrs. Bailey served attractive salad refreshments.

Mrs. Yates described the novel in her review as a breathtaking account of mountain climbing in the Swiss Alps. Six people of various nationalities band together to ascend a high peak which calls for the highest skill in mountain climbing.

All the members of the party are affected by both physical and emotional qualities during their hazardous climb. At the end of this feat, only four return to the starting point.

The novel has been made into an exciting motion picture starring Glenn Ford and Valli. It pays particular attention to the emotional tension between the members of the mountain climbing party.

Mrs. Harold A. Thomas delivered the story of Pandora in Hawthorne's "Tanglewood Tales," for the half-hour assigned mythology topic. This story relates how, when Pandora's curiosity exposed the world to mankind's troubles, only the presence of hope remained to relieve the burdens that were imposed.

The study club will meet next at Mrs. Stevenson's home, 303 Avery on January 22.



Mrs. H. Deacon Shadburne

Officers Installed By Eastern Star

Alpha chapter, No. 1, O. E. S., held its installation last week at the local Masonic temple.

The officers installed were Winifred Caton, worthy matron; Clyde Caton, worthy patron; Muriel Kramer, associate matron; Emmett Whitman, associate patron; Montana Trites, treasurer; Susie Maust, conductress; and Dorothy Murphy, associate conductress.

Katherine Van Vleet, marshal; Eleanor Ward, organist; Louise Oden, Ada; Lorraine Zittercob, Ruth; Helen Whitman, Esther; Juanita Harris, Martha; Nina Hamby, Electra; Gladys Wright, warden; and Mildred Frazier, sentinel.

The installing officers were Louise Daugherty, installing matron; J. H. Hardy, installing patron; Adelaide Clary, installing marshal; Verla Lutz, installing chaplain; and Edna Dougherty, installing organist.

For the initiation, Romona Coldwell sang "The Lord's Prayer," and "Bless this House." Chloe Stevens played a piano solo and Mildred Zittercob an accordion solo.

Many visitors attended the ceremony. Those in attendance were Jeannette Spencer, Grand Martha of the Grand chapter of Oregon; Beulah Faber of the Traveling Flags committee; Ina Huson, worthy matron of Aderel chapter; Nell Purvis, worthy matron of Reames chapter; Fred Purdin, district deputy grand master of the Grand Lodge of Oregon, AF & AM; Roy McNeal, grand senior deacon of the Grand Lodge of Oregon, AF & AM.

Elizabeth Spencer, junior past worthy matron, was welcomed into the past matrons by Peggy Peters and other past matrons. Worthy Matron Winifred Caton presented Mrs. Spencer with the past matron's jewel.

Worthy Matron Caton appointed Arbelles Sikes, Marie Freeman, Geraldine Yates, Hilda Purves and Kay LeManquais, as courtesy girls.

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Rebekah Lodge to Sponsor Benefit

A benefit card party will be sponsored by the Hope Rebekah lodge this Saturday night.

Featured will be canasta, bridge, and pinocle. The general committee in charge will be Mrs. Myrtle Mayberry, Harry Moore, Carl and Vivian Dalkenberg.

Noble Grand Orpha Larder presided at the group's regular meeting last Tuesday. At this time the incoming officers gave resumes of their work before the open lodge. This procedure is followed prior to the installation.

A joint installation for the Rebekahs and Odd Fellows will take place on January 18. The installing team will be from Gold Hill.

Officers for the Rebekahs to be installed will be Marie Arney, noble grand; Blanche Huffman, vice-grand; Celia Berninghausen, recording secretary; Lura Applewhite, treasurer; and Alta Nichols as financial secretary. The appointive officers will be announced at the installation ceremonies.

Mrs. J. W. McCoy Hostess to P.E.O.

Mrs. J. W. McCoy, 311 N. Main, entertained Chapter AC, P.E.O., at her home last Tuesday.

Mrs. Leland Linn was assistant hostess. Preceding the regular meeting, a dessert was served. The program featured vocal and instrumental recordings by famous artists and groups.

Featured on the program was the St. Olaf A cappella choir, directed by a former classmate, Oscar Bjorlie of Southern Oregon college. Also heard were the famous baritone, Nelson Eddy and John Charles Thomas. The next meeting for the chapter will be the Founder's Day meeting on January 23.

A driver's hand out—makes a good turn.

Congregational Church Holds Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Congregational church was held in the church parlors last Thursday and the 1951 officers were elected.

The new officers are E. A. Harris, moderator; Mrs. Ida Miller, church clerk; G. A. Smith, Sunday school superintendent; Mrs. Henry Metz, primary department superintendent; Mrs. Marjorie Barker, director of religious education; and Mrs. Sadie Stratton, financial secretary.

Giles S. Green, treasurer; C. D. Elhart, deacon; Mrs. C. D. Elhart and Mrs. L. N. Osgood, deaconesses; W. P. Park, trustee; Mrs. Phoebe Green, council for social action; and Mrs. Nellie Peterson, missionary committee.

Various reports were made by the pastor and the church's organizations. A covered dish dinner was enjoyed by all.

Church Holding Gospel Services

The Free Methodist church will hold special gospel services conducted by the Rev. G. Williamson nightly at 7:30 p.m. from January 17 through 28 at the church on Seventh and E. Main streets.

The Rev. Mr. Williamson is a minister of years of experience as pastor and evangelist and is in demand for special services at a large number of churches. Pastor J. C. Green and the people of the Free Methodist church extend to anybody who would like to attend his services a most cordial invitation.

TALENT FRIENDS CHURCH

Irwin P. Alger, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00.
Worship Hour 11:00.
Young People's Prayer Fellowship 6:00 p.m.
Christian Endeavor 7:00.
Evangelistic Service 8:00.

Church Survey Being Conducted

A church preference survey is being conducted by the Ashland Ministerial association with the assistance of 13 Ashland churches.

According to the Rev. Robert McIlvenna, chairman of the survey, the action is being taken for the purpose of finding those for whom each church is responsible.

A card will be filled out by each family and turned in to the church of their preference.

Those with no preference will have their cards kept by the Ministerial association.

The survey is scheduled to end on Monday, January 15.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

717 Siskiyou Blvd.
Dr. Evert P. Borden, Minister
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Frances Clink, superintendent.
Classes for all ages.

Worship Service, 11 a.m. Sermon: "Widening Horizons," by Dr. Borden. There will be special music by the choir under the direction of organist Margaret Ramsay.

A church nursery for small children will commence at 11 a.m.

Newcomers to the community are given a cordial welcome.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST (Christian Church) Second and B Streets.

Earl F. Downing, Minister.
Bible School, 9:45 a.m. The Church teaching and studying.
Morning Service, 11 a.m. Choir, Glenn Matthews, director. Sermon, "The Spirit-filled Life."

Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p.m. for children and young people. Evening Service, 7:30 p.m. Youth Chorus. Sermon: "What do You Know About the Angels?"

Midweek Service, Wednesday.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

130 N. Main (at Helman)
Rev. George Shuman, Minister
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9:45 a.m.—Church School for all ages. Sherman J. Hadley, Superintendent.

11 a.m.—Morning Worship. Anthem by the choir.

Sermon by the pastor.
3 p.m.—Session meeting.
6:30 p.m.—Young People's meeting.

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EAST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
1047 Iowa, Ashland
Sunday services, 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Study Sunday morning: I John 1.
Wednesday services at 7 p.m.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

Pioneer Avenue, South.
Sunday morning service at 11 o'clock.

Subject: Sacrament.
Golden Text: John 6:33. The bread of God is he which cometh down and giveth life unto the world.

Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday evening meeting, which includes testimonies of Christian Science healing, is held at 8 o'clock.

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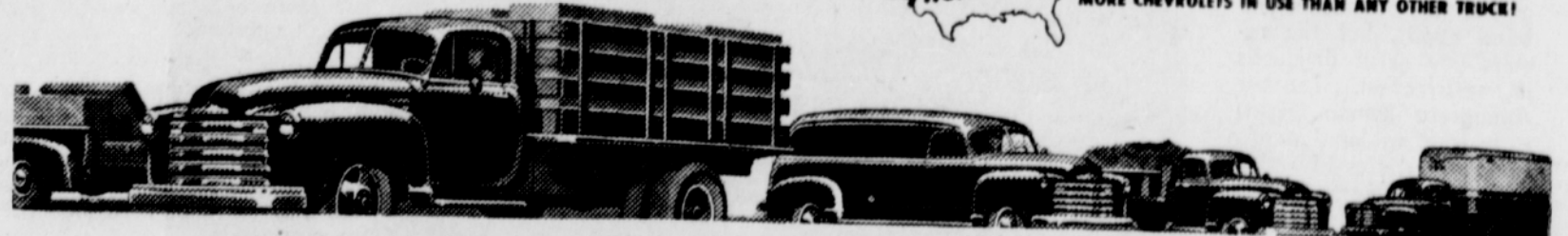
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