

# ASHLAND WOMEN ATTEND DAUGHTER OF NILE MEETING

ASHLAND, Dec. 14.—Several Ashland women prominent in the Masonic auxiliary orders, attended the regular meeting of the Daughters of the Nile at Medford on Saturday afternoon. Although the event was a regular business meeting, it was given some social character by being merged with a luncheon which was held at the Hotel Medford at 12:20. The menu was of real holiday proportions and included the usual turkey with all the accompaniments. While the ladies were at table the Medford members provided a very interesting program.

There are but two organizations of the Daughters of the Nile in Oregon. One is in Portland and the other, the southern Oregon unit, holds successive meetings at Ashland, Grants Pass and Medford. The ceremonial meeting for the Daughters of the Nile will be held in Ashland on January 16. It will be an affair of social distinction. The regular business meeting for January 9th will also meet at Ashland.

Ashland women who attended the Saturday afternoon meeting at Medford were: Mrs. F. F. Whittle, Mrs. W. H. McNair, Mrs. Will Loomis, Mrs. C. H. Vaupel, Mrs. Louis Schwein, Mrs. Arvan Bateman and Mrs. McMullen.

Fred Marean arrived here from Saskatchewan, Canada, on Wednesday to spend the holidays at the home of his brother, C. F. Marean of Iowa street.

Mrs. Fred L. Putnam of Vista street, came home Sunday afternoon from near Seattle, where she was called by the sickness and death of her mother.

Mrs. Fred Leonard and two children arrived Tuesday from Montana to join Mr. Leonard and spend the winter in Ashland.

The Alpha Chapter of the Eastern Star will hold the annual installation of officers on Tuesday evening. Besides the installation of officers, there will be initiation of new members. A social program has been prepared and a special committee appointed to have charge of the refreshments.

That Coleman was ill and unable to attend to his duties at the post office on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brookmiller have returned to their home in Ashland. They have spent some time visiting at Los Angeles and neighboring cities.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Clark of Southleyville are in Ashland to visit in the home of Mrs. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Herbert, and also at the home of Mrs. Clark's sister, Mrs. Ralph Billings.

Mrs. H. A. Stearns and daughters, Elizabeth and Jeanette, were visitors in Medford on Saturday.

Mrs. G. D. Mason have left southern Oregon to return to their home at Burbank, California. Mr. and Mrs. Mason have made their home at Medford and Ashland for many months, during the construction of the Ashland and Medford Mausoleum and during their stay they have made a great many friends who will miss them in community interests and social events.

B. C. Forsythe and Walter Hughes, principal and athletic coach of the Ashland high school attended a school conference at Medford on Saturday.

The stunt show, which is being staged by high school Camp Fire girls on Saturday night of this week to raise funds for Christmas charities is a matter of considerable interest. The girls are putting lots of time and thought into the program

of music and high jinks which has been worked out under the supervision of the Camp Fire leaders, Misses Betty Jackson, Mildred Crain, Helen Holton and Miriam Calhoun. Pretty dances and special stunts will make up a program of unusual interest.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Galey and daughter, Mary and Mrs. Harriet Cheadle, were Medford visitors on Saturday.

The week day school of religious education has continued to grow and prosper until to date there have been 295 pupils enrolled. Each week there are a few additions, sometimes of new students who are just entering school, and again, some children who did not join the school when it was first organized but who have come to realize what they were missing and have asked for admission. The demand for the work of the Bible school has more than met the expectations of both the committee from the churches and the board of education.

Dr. Lucius E. Smith, returned missionary from Bonito, Africa, occupied the pulpit at the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening. Dr. Smith's lecture was illustrated and he had many articles of interest to show to his audience. Those who were present are unanimous in their praise of Dr. Smith, who is a man of outstanding Christian character and of most magnetic personality. Dr. Smith also spoke at some other valley points on Sunday.

The Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will hold its Wednesday meeting at the home of Mrs. J. W. McCoy on North Main street when the program will be in charge of Mrs. Sarah Walker and Mrs. Elizabeth Vansant.

The Fortnightly Bridge club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Walter Bevilston on Saturday evening. Owing to the absence of some of the members, the usual three tables of the club were diminished to two tables. The evening was passed at cards and at the close Mrs. Bevilston served delicious refreshments.

The Lithians held a brilliant social affair on Wednesday evening. The affair was planned to honor the newlyweds of the club; Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kay and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Young. Dinner was served at the Lithian Springs Hotel and was a most enjoyable affair, with covers laid for 80 guests. V. D. Miller acted as toastmaster for the occasion and created a lot of fun with jokes on the various toasts. Those who responded to the toasts were V. E. Mills, Millard Grubb, William Briggs, J. H. Edwards, H. G. Enders, Jr., and W. H. McNair. After the dinner the guests withdrew to the Japanese Gardens where the evening passed most happily with dancing and a program of fun and special stunts. Gifts were presented to the honored guests.

The all day service Sunday was fairly well attended. It being our first all day fog, there was lots of people who did not attend who otherwise would. However, those who did not come, missed a treat. After Sunday school Rev. Randall spoke "On the Two Ways." "Thus saith the Lord, Behold, I set before you the way of life and the way of death." Jer. 21:8. "Enter ye in at the strait gate; for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat; because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it." Matt. 7:13, 14. Reader, won't you be one of the few to find it? There was a pleasant hour for dinner, after which a song service and Rev. Randall showed a picture of a man grasping for more of this world's goods while the hour glass was trickling out his last moments, and Satan was waiting for his soul. The Lord says, "Come unto me, all ye that

labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." Matt. 11:28.

The meetings have continued thru the week with good interest and some conversions. He expects to preach Friday night on "Heaven."

There has been a diversity of weather this week, some beautiful days and some raw and foggy. During the fog it was difficult to travel; some ran off in the ditch and had to be towed out.

Will Shearin, living on the Pacific highway, but known in this community, met with a serious accident last week, he, with another man were on their way to the bathery, when just beyond A. B. Knudsen's the steering wheel failed to function, he lost control of the car and went into the ditch, wrecking the car and Mr. Shearin was hurt quite badly. The other man was not much hurt.

Bert Clarno expects to move this week to near Ashland, where the men have work.

Mrs. W. Jacks spent the week end in Medford visiting relatives and friends.

Frank Castor and wife called at the Vestal home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Emberg called on Mrs. Vestal and Mrs. Jack Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Humphrey visited at Mrs. Helms Thursday.

This weather some are plowing, some pruning and others setting out fruit trees.

Friday afternoon of this week Dr. Geary met the mothers with the children at the school house to instruct the children from some of the contagious diseases.

The school and community will have the Christmas tree Tuesday evening, December 22, at Reese Creek school, the teachers are preparing a nice program, so please take note of the date and come.

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