

ASHLAND COUNCIL TAKES OVER DUTY FOR COMING YEAR

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The Southern Oregon normal school, spent his holiday vacation with friends at Drain, Ore., and returned to his school work Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Myer returned last Wednesday from a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Arthur Hicks, and family at Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thornton and Councilman W. E. Blake and O. T. Bergner made up the remainder of the board.

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News of the Churches

St. Mark's Episcopal, Corner Oakdale and Fifth Sts. 8 a. m., Holy communion. 10 a. m., Sunday school. 11:15 a. m., Holy communion.

Saratine Church, Central and Jackson. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Preaching followed by sacrament, 11 a. m.

First Baptist Church, Sunday school promptly at 9:45. Come on time with your bible. J. F. Wortman, superintendent.

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Happy Sunday evening hour, 7:30 p. m. Twenty-five business and professional men of the city have been asked to give "My New Year's Wish for Medford". Mr. Rees will speak on "A Heart's Desire".

A school of religion will open Wednesday evening at 7:15 for a weekly session, offering courses in "Teacher Training", "The Stewardship of Life", "Religions of the World", and "Social Pioneer-ing". All are welcome to enroll.

Letter Days Salute Church. Sunday school will be held in the Odd Fellows hall, Sunday, 10 a. m., January 6th.

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GEO. LITTLE TAKES PLACE AS MAYOR OF JACKSONVILLE

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Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Childers and daughter Maxine were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Jones of Medford New Year's day.

Mrs. James T. Buckley and son Louis of Rich were calling on friends in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Vivian Beach was a Medford caller Wednesday.

Mrs. Nettie Thompson and son Junior and Anna Saltmarsh spent Sunday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Krogan.

Mrs. P. J. Fick is improving now after having been quite ill at her home here for several days.

Miss Mollie Britt, Miss Lizzie Reuter and Emil Britt were dinner guests of John P. Miller at the Medford hotel New Year's day.

They afterwards attended the show at the Crater.

Mrs. M. V. Colton, after spending the holidays at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. J. Holverson at Coquille, Ore., passed through here Wednesday on her return to Copper, where she is employed at the Daffodil mine.

A. L. Smith of Merrill is spending the week at the Rogue River sanitarium.

Victor Cantrell of Alburquerque, Cal., son of Omar Cantrell, has returned to his home after spending several days with his relatives in Medford and Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Smythe and daughter Lois spent the Christmas holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Page of Fort Klamath, Ore. They returned home Monday evening.

O. A. Kitchen of Kirk, Ore., is spending a few weeks at the N. C. Smythe home. He accompanied them on their Christmas trip.

Mrs. K. O. Merrifield is reported ill at her home with tonsillitis.

Mrs. Henry Miller and children attended the open installation of the Relief Corps at the Armory in Medford Thursday. A hot chicken dinner was served at noon.

The pioneer class of the Presbyterian church, taught by G. O. Sanders, held a mothers' and sons' banquet at the church Friday evening. After an evening of games, ice cream and cake was served.

A father and son banquet for the same class is being planned for a later date.

Miss Evelyn Applegate returned Wednesday evening to San Francisco after spending the holidays visiting relatives here and in Provo.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fick entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Beach and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Miller from Provo, Miss Evelyn Applegate and Mrs. Walker were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Whitlow New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Severance and daughters Ruth and Florence May and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Eare and children were dinner guests New Year's evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fick.

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A delicious luncheon was served at 1 o'clock at a table beautiful with the holiday decorations.

The remainder of the afternoon was spent with music and reminiscences of their experiences in Chicago, as it happens that all the girls had the opportunity of some time in the past few years of getting the trip east.

Those present to enjoy this affair were Rosina and Frances Gallatin, who are both students at the Oregon State college, and were sent to Chicago by Jackson county four years ago.

Mary Galey, who is a freshman at the University of Oregon, was sent in 1926; Lou Laine Sparr, a junior at the normal, was sent this year, and the hostess, Adena Joy, a junior at the state normal, was sent three years ago.

Miss Alma Keaton, formerly of Bellevue, but now of San Francisco, is spending the holidays with her married sister in Ashland and also visiting friends in this community. Sunday she was the guest of Miss Ellen Merryman.

Earl Anderson of Portland is visiting with his sister, Mrs. Neelwood, and his father, P. S. Anderson, of Medford; also Mrs. Mabel Berryman, another sister, who lives in Bellevue. Mr. Anderson expects to return to his home the latter part of the week.

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A number of Bellevue folks attended the old fashioned dance at the Natatorium on New Year's eve. Some who were in attendance from this community were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Homes, Mr. and Mrs. Elam of New Creek.

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The subject of salad will be discussed during the meeting by Mrs. Mack. There will also be a business meeting during the afternoon. The meeting promises to be a splendid one and it is hoped that the members will all be able to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Crosslin were hosts at an enjoyable dinner New Year's day at their ranch home in the Neil Creek district. A large, fat goose with all the trimmings, was served with the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Pennington and two children, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Thibault, Mr. Blackwell (of Crano, Mo.), Floyd Crosslin and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Crosslin.

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C. A. Brown is confined to his home with the flu. Mr. Huxley is also suffering from a relapse of the disease.

Fred Homes butchered 15 head of fat hogs Wednesday preparatory to marketing them.

Wade Wallis and Kayton McClain were business visitors in Medford Wednesday.

J. L. Nell is moving his herd of stock cattle from his place in Bellevue to his Dead Indian ranch, where they will be fed through the remainder of the winter.

Little Barbara Jean Moore is confined to her home with illness.

Fred Smith, who has been suffering with pneumonia for some time, is convalescing quite rapidly.

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