

# SHRINERS HERE FOR CONCLAVE

### Ben Ali Nobles to Handle Ceremonial Work—Hillah Temple Host to Distinguished Guests—Banquets and Entertainment Planned—Two Parades Today.

Today Hillah Temple and all southern Oregon are hosts to visiting Shriners from all parts of Oregon and northern California. Ben Ali Temple of Sacramento is coming to this city 250 strong in a special train, and Ashmea Temple of Oakland is sending its representation in a giant Ford all-metal cabin plane. The entire ceremonial work will be under the direction of the Ben Ali divan and will be held today and tonight in the Medford armory.

And illustrious Potentate Arthur W. Gluckman's Ben Ali nobles have a reputation for ceremonial work second to none in the west. Edward F. Dell, director, will have charge of the second section work, which promises to be more elaborate than ever before presented in this part of the Pacific coast. Clare D. Horner, potentate of Ashmea Temple of Oakland, is bringing practically all of his divan to Medford for the ceremonial. Among the other distinguished guests of Hillah Temple are Charles E. Minsinger, potentate of Al Kader Temple of Portland; Herman Werlich, recorder of Inian Temple of San Francisco; and Past Potentate Harry Tupling of Wa Wa Temple, Regina, Canada. Representatives of other coast temples are arriving in Medford for the greatest ceremonial in Oregon history.

Medford and Rogue River valley people will be given an opportunity to enjoy the ceremonial today, as Ben Ali's Temple band, Arab patrol and Egyptian patrol, together with other uniformed bodies, will parade on streets of this city at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon and 7:30 o'clock this evening. The Ben Ali band is considered one of the west's finest Shrine bands, and the patrols are models of drill perfection.

Sunday, following the ceremonial activities at the armory, will be devoted to entertainment for the visiting Shriners. A trip to Prospect has been planned affording the nobles a delightful ride over the Crater Lake highway to Prospect resort, where "Jim" Green will be host at a big banquet and jamboree. For the wearers of the fox who prefer fishing in Rogue river, a trip will be planned for them to Savage rapids and other popular Rogue river fishing grounds. For the golfers who visit Medford today and tomorrow, a few rounds of golf on Medford's famous 18-hole course will await them. Some of the country's best known golfers have played on this course and have enthusiastically endorsed it.

The committee in charge of the ceremonial have taken every possible step to assure an enjoyable time for the guests of Hillah Temple.

## PRIVATE ENFORCER OF VOLSTEAD LAWS WEARIES OF TASKS

FALL RIVER, Mass.—(AP) Years before the United States adopted prohibition, Isaac H. Macomber enforced a private prohibition law on such portions of the country as he controlled.

Now he has decided to let the government do all the work. Macomber, who lives at Portsmouth, R. I. formerly owned land at Ocean Grove, Swanser, a summer resort. As he sold this land, lot by lot, his deeds contained a proviso that no intoxicating liquors be sold on the premises under penalty of forfeiture. Upward of 100 persons bought property in this way.

Most of the purchasers, as well as the banks and cooperative financial institutions interested, either overlooked or ignored the liquor clause until a short time ago. Then Benjamin Horvitz, a Fall River attorney, discovered it while looking up a title for one of his clients.

The attention of several cooperative banks was called to the clause and they thereupon refused to make loans on the property unless a quit claim on the liquor clause was signed.

Horvitz then laid the matter before Macomber, who signed the quit claims.

"Uncle Sam will have to enforce the liquor clause now," remarked Macomber. At the same time he expressed the opinion that the government was capable of doing just that.

Macomber, an inventor with several patents to his credit, says that since his youth he has been in favor of strict prohibition.

## SISKIYOU LODGE OF PERFECTION ORGANIZED 1921

By D. L. Davidson, 32°  
Present Venerable Master

So far as is known, the first authentic effort to institute the Ancient and Accepted Rite of Freemasonry in southern Oregon, was a notice read at a ceremonial of Hillah Temple A. A. O. N. M. S. held at Ashland in December, 1921. In answer to this call, about 25 Masters of the Royal Secret—32°—met in the Masonic temple in Medford, and discussed plans to organize a county Scottish Rite club. As a means to get all Scottish Rite Masons in southern Oregon out, a banquet was held early in January at the Hotel Medford. Brethren were present from Ashland, Grants Pass, Central Point, Talent, Jacksonville and other points, there being 14 Consistories represented.

The club was duly organized, with D. L. Davidson, president; W. H. Flanagan, vice president; H. O. Frobach, secretary; Geo. E. Gates, treasurer, and J. D. Rickert, almoner.

At this meeting Brother George T. Collins presented a petition for signature by those present who would join in a regular petition to the sovereign grand inspector general in Oregon for letters temporary to institute a Lodge of Perfection, fourth to fourteenth degrees, inclusive. This agreement contained 36 names. Nothing more however, was done toward establishing a body in Medford, and the club also died through the indifference of its members.

The first semi-official services of the rite was the Rose Croix obligatory observance of Maundy Thursday in the spring of 1923. This meeting was held under the direction of Brother J. D. Rickert, 32° Rev. W. Nelson Oldfield, 32° K. C. H., was the principal speaker, and in closing his remarks, he urged the brethren present to speed up action on the organization of a Lodge of Perfection, as did also several others present. Still nothing was done.

At the Maundy Thursday observance in 1923, the question of organizing a Lodge of Perfection was again presented, and 13 brethren agreed to get dimitts or certificates of standing from their respective bodies, and join in a petition for letters temporary. These signatures met April 16, and completed the regular petition, and recommended the following appointments: Venerable master, D. L. Davidson; senior warden, M. M. Dow; junior warden, J. D. Rickert; secretary, Paul B. Rynning. The letters temporary were granted April 26, 1923, by P. S. Malcolm, 33°, sovereign grand inspector general in Oregon. The first meeting under these letters was held May 4, and the lodge at once settled down to work.

Brother Leo M. Hall, formerly with the post office department, presented petition No. 1 for the inefable degrees. Petitions came in regularly, and on August 27, four months after granting of the letters temporary, a class of 13 aspirants was created Perfect Elus.

In the meantime, negotiations had been carried on with the sovereign grand inspector general, looking to a reunion, when all the degrees from the fourth to the thirty-second, inclusive, could be

## Hillah Temple 1929 Committees

### Hospitality Committee

- G. R. Chapman, chairman.
- Gold Hill.
- Sam H. Baker, Grants Pass.
- L. M. Mitchell, Grants Pass.
- Hal McNair, Ashland.
- Dr. Durdle, Ashland.
- H. G. Enders, Ashland.
- John Enders, Ashland.
- R. E. Sweeney, Medford.
- O. O. Alexander, Medford.
- H. S. Deuel, Medford.
- Ray Compton, Roseburg.
- John Flury, Roseburg.
- H. C. Boone, Marshfield.
- W. C. Van Emon, Klamath Falls.

### Membership Committee

- L. P. Older, chairman, Medford.
- R. E. Sweeney, Medford.
- R. E. Detrick, Ashland.
- Rex Barnett, Grants Pass.
- Sam H. Baker, Grants Pass.
- Ray Compton, Roseburg.
- George Smith, Roseburg.
- H. C. Boone, Marshfield.
- C. V. Drake, Klamath Falls.
- W. C. Van Emon, Klamath Falls.

### Committee on Programs for Ceremonial

- Carl Y. Tengwald, chairman, Medford.
- Wm. H. Day, Ashland.
- Committee on Hillah Temple Special Train to Imperial Council at Los Angeles
- Ashland—R. E. Detrick, Hal McNair.
- Medford—J. C. Carle, Ralph Woodford.
- Grants Pass—Rex Barnett, Sam Baker.
- Roseburg—Ray Compton, George Smith.
- Marshfield—H. C. Boone, Dr. Osborne.
- Klamath Falls—W. C. Van Emon, C. V. Drake.

### conferred in Medford. It finally

was decided to hold this reunion November 23, 24, 1923; the Rose Croix degrees, November 15 to 18; Council of Kadush, November 19 to 20, and Consistory, thirty-first and thirty-second to be conferred by the co-ordinate bodies from Eugene.

At this meeting there was a class of 17 in the Lodge of Perfection, and 27 finishing in the Consistory, candidates being present from Eugene, Roseburg, Grants Pass, Holmdale, Brookings, Central Point, Ashland and Medford.

The supreme council in session at Washington granted Siskiyou Lodge of Perfection its charter on October 16, 1923.

Illustrious Brother Philip Schuyler Malcom, 33°, grand prior, and sovereign grand inspector general in Oregon, attended this reunion, presented the lodge its charter, instituted the lodge and installed its first officers: Venerable master, D. L. Davidson, 32°; senior warden, M. M. Dow, 32°; junior warden, J. D. Rickert, 32°; almoner, H. C. Smith, 32°; orator, P. J. Newman, 32°; treasurer, M. Bishop, 14°; secretary, Paul B. Rynning, 32°; master of ceremonies, C. Louis Wolfe, 32°; expert, Emil Britt, 32°; assistant expert, E. W. Hoffman, 32°; captain of the host, Alex Sparrow, 32°; Tyler, J. R. W. Grogg, 32°.

The second reunion was a lodge affair only, held May 12, 1924. A class of seven aspirants were created Perfect Elus. No more re-

unions were held until May, 1925, candidates between these dates desiring to complete the work journeying to Eugene. This May, 1925, class created 15 Perfect Elus, and the Eugene bodies finished the work through the thirty-second degree on a class of about 25. The next reunion was in May, 1927, with a small class, only four finishing through the thirty-second.

Starting with 19 names on the petition for letters temporary, Siskiyou Lodge of Perfection now has a membership of about 75, 39 members having been created Perfect Elus before January 1, 1925.

Since its organization it has lost only three members by death: H. C. Smith, 32°; W. C. Taylor, 14°; R. R. Johnson, 32°.

Since its organization six years ago, the following have served as venerable masters: D. L. Davidson, 32°, April 26, 1923, to January 5, 1925; E. M. Wilson, 32°, January 5, 1925, to January, 1928;

Paul B. Rynning, 32°, January, 1928, to January, 1929.

The officers for 1929 are: Venerable master, D. L. Davidson, 32°; senior warden, J. P. Lawrence, 32°; junior warden, Chas. A. Winn, 32°; almoner, H. A. Hall, 32°; orator, Paul B. Rynning, 32°; treasurer, V. H. Vawter, 32°; secretary, L. E. Williams, 32°; master of ceremonies, S. A. Kroschel, 32°; expert, L. D. Inskeep, 14°; assistant expert, S. W. McQuat, 32°; captain of the host, H. P. Nordwick, 32°; Tyler, Lew Rukes, 32°.

There are in Josephine and Jackson counties approximately 150 Scottish Rite Masons, most of whom owe allegiance to the supreme council of the thirty-third degree, for the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States, Mother Supreme Council of the World.

Medford is the county seat and metropolis of the Rogue River valley and gateway to Crater Lake.

## QUEEN'S RELATIVE TIRED BANK CLERK

LONDON.—(AP)—Queen Mary's nephew, the marquis of Cambridge, has chosen banking for a business career.

He has recently been appointed a director of the firm of Coutts & Co., one of the oldest of London banks, whose vaults are said to hold the financial secrets of more aristocratic families than those of any other bank in the world. Coutts & Co. was founded in 1692.

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Ben Ali's representatives and all visiting Shriners are cordially welcome.

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