

Society and Clubs

Edited by Iva Fewell Edwards

Zulema Temple Meeting Saturday
 Saturday afternoon, members of Zulema temple, Daughters of the Nile, will hold their regular meeting in the Masonic hall at Ashland, at 2 o'clock. Luncheon is to be served in the Masonic dining room, and a Christmas program is to be given afterward. Tea is to be served by the Ashland committee later in the afternoon.

Each member has been requested to bring a pair of children's stockings for the children at the Shreveport, La., hospital for crippled children. The patients at the hospital are between the ages of four and 14 years. The temple members are asked to bring the stockings to the meeting Saturday, and they will be packaged and forwarded to the hospital.

Luncheon and Cards on Friday Afternoon
 Plans have been perfected for the luncheon and card party to be given in parish hall on North Oakdale avenue at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon by members of St. Mark's guild. Mrs. M. M. Herman, Mrs. L. C. Taylor and Mrs. Hal Platt are the committee in charge.

A most delightful afternoon has been arranged, with contract, play and progressive bridges in play. Honors will be given at the close of the afternoon's play.

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DE SPAIN TO SPEAK TO WRITERS' LEAGUE HERE ON SATURDAY
 What promises to be an outstanding meeting of the year for local writers is scheduled for December 8, when Jay Roderick DeSpain of Portland, prominent national official of the League of Western Writers, will speak at the regular meeting of the local chapter at the Hotel Medford. Mr. DeSpain, a poet of note, will have much information of interest to impart to the local organization, and will have a profitable message for all who possess journalistic inclinations.

The Medford chapter extends an invitation to all persons of southern Oregon who are interested in any type of creative writing, to meet with Mr. DeSpain Saturday. Writers with poetic tendencies in particular will be well rewarded for time devoted to this meeting. Mr. DeSpain, who is enroute north from an extended visit to California, visited briefly in this city on his southward journey, and local writers who had the privilege of hearing his poetry at that time are emphatic in their praise of his accomplished writing. Several league members have mentioned their intention of presenting brief manuscripts for his personal criticism.

The meeting Saturday will convene at 2 o'clock on the mezzanine floor at the Hotel Medford. The banquet, formerly announced for this month, has been postponed until a later date.

Miss Thompson Leaves for North
 Miss Geraldine Thompson was the inspiration for a farewell party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pyle Tuesday evening. Miss Thompson left Wednesday for Pullman, Wash., where she has accepted a position with the government. She has been with Crater Lake national park service for the past two years.

Birthday Party Given Mr. Davis
 ANTILOPE, Dec. 5.—(Sp.)—Messdames Julia Davis and Anna Davis entertained at a birthday party, December 1, in honor of C. E. Davis. The evening was spent in playing cards. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Art Kent, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gilbertson, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McDowell, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Day all of Antelope, and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mittlestedt, Mr. and Mrs. Walker and Mr. Waters of Eagle Point.

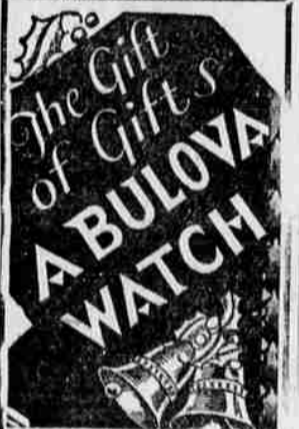
Are Visitors in Ashland Wednesday
 Mrs. S. Sumpter Smith and her daughter, Mrs. Guy Phetteplace, were guests in Ashland yesterday at the home of Mrs. Lillian Greer and Mrs. Lillian Schofield.

Garden Club Meets Tonight
 The Medford Garden club meets tonight in the courthouse auditorium, and a large attendance is expected for an unusually interesting program has been promised.

Author of Tarzan Says Wife Cruel

LAS VEGAS, Nev., Dec. 6.—(AP)—Edgar Rice Burroughs, Hollywood author of Tarzan stories, today filed suit here for divorce from his wife, Emma Hulbert Burroughs, on charges of extreme cruelty. It is understood a property settlement whereby she will receive half the large fortune of her novelist husband has been approved by Mrs. Burroughs.

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WIFE OF OUTLAW DESCRIBES FIGHT WITH U. S. AGENTS

Nelson Died in Lonely Hideout Four Hours After Wounded, Claim—Didn't Dump Body in Ditch

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—(AP)—"Baby Face" Nelson died in the arms of his wife, the Daily Times said in a copyrighted story today.

Nelson died at 7:55 p. m., on November 27, in a lonely hideout four hours after he had been mortally wounded in the gun battle near Barrington which cost the lives of Federal Agents Samuel P. Cowley and Herman E. Hollis, the paper said.

The story of Nelson's death was obtained from Nelson's sister, Mrs. Juliette Fitzsimmons. Quoting Mrs. Helen Gillis, widow of Nelson, whose real name was Lester Gillis, Mrs. Fitzsimmons said Nelson, his wife and another man fled from a summer cottage near Lake Geneva, Wis., as two federal men approached.

Cowley and Hollis, according to the story attributed to the widow, spotted Nelson's car near Barrington.

Bullets Came Close
 "Bullets whizzed past my face so close I could feel them," Mrs. Gillis

was quoted. "It's a lie that the holes in our car were made from firing from the inside. The federal men's first fire knocked our gas supply and we took to a field.

"Les yelled at me to duck into a ditch, I did and kept my head down in fear it would be blown off, but I was able to see Les fire back at those men who were trying to kill him.

"I saw Les jump and grasp his side. I knew then that was the end.

"I stayed there in the ditch until the firing stopped. I could see one of them—I don't know whether it was Les or not—go over to where the federal men lay. Then they went to the government car.

Nelson Took Wheel
 "Les took the wheel and they called to me. They picked me up. Les tried to drive but couldn't make it. I knew it was no use trying to get a doctor."

The death scene was described by Mrs. Gillis. After finding their way to a house somewhere near Chicago, she and her male companion took off his bullet-torn clothes and placed him in bed, the account continued.

They carried Nelson's body to the car and left it near a cemetery in suburban Niles Center.

"We didn't dump him in the ditch like they said. During our ride I sat in the back seat with him, holding him as if he were alive. We put him down comfortably on the grass by the road and I got the blankets and covered him."

To Have Sale—The Council of God will hold its annual bazaar and rummage sale on Saturday, December 8, in the Sparta building at the corner of Main and Riverside, it has been announced.

Tricycles—get them repaired or painted for Xmas. Medford Cycle, 25 N. 5th.

NEW SERUM KILLS CELLS OF CANCER AWAY FROM BODY

London Scientist Makes Important Discovery in Fight On Dread Disease—Made From Animal Blood

BY OSCAR LEIDING
 Associated Press Foreign Staff
 LONDON, Eng., Dec. 6.—(AP)—Discovery of a serum which kills cancer cells after they have been removed from the human body, and does no injury to healthy human tissue so removed, was announced here today by Dr. Thomas Lumsden, director of the London Cancer Research Laboratories.

Lumsden, one of the best known among conservative cancer scientists, said the serum cannot at present be used on human beings. He reported his discovery to the court of governors of the London hospital.

Experimental Stage
 The scientist, emphasizing strongly that the serum "is only in the experimental stage and has not reached the point where it can be tried on human beings," said a stage had been reached in which the serum will kill cancer cells removed from the human body without damage to normal cells similarly treated.

The serum, Dr. Lumsden reported, was obtained from the blood of an animal after cancerous cells from an animal life of a different species had been implanted.

66 ARE EXECUTED IN ASSASSINATION OF SOVIET LEADER

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ed. All the property of those put to death was confiscated.

No light was thrown on the origin of those executed, although it was indicated they had entered Russia through Poland, Latvia and Finland.

In all, 71 "enemies" of the government were arrested. Only five of them escaped execution. These five were held for further questioning.

New "terror" decrees, invoked because of the nation's anger at Kiroff's slaying last Saturday, were carried out to the letter. There were no defense attorneys, no prosecutors—and no appeals were allowed.

A terse government announcement of the executions said 37 were put to death at Leningrad and two spared, 29 executed here and three held.

GRAND JURY ORDERS DEATH DRIVER HELD

PORTLAND, Dec. 5.—(AP)—With bail set at \$10,000, William Stout, Vancouver, Wash., hospital attendant, was held here today by grand jury order for the death of a woman and her daughter. Stout was accused of drunken and reckless driving.

The grand jury was told that his automobile, on the night of Nov. 16, crashed into and killed Mrs. Betty Burkhardt and her nine-year-old daughter as the two were crossing a street.

The court at Leningrad said the

Fur Designer To Aid Local Women

Lee Doble, designer of fur fashions for Fred Benioff's, San Francisco furrier, will give Medford women the very newest ideas on the art of fur styling and the creation of fur fashions, according to Ethelwyn Hoffmann. "There's no reason why fur coats should not be as 'chic' as cloth model garments inasmuch as modern methods of handling furs make them as supple as most cloth weaves."

The Church of God will hold their annual Bazaar and Rummage Sale Saturday, December 8, in the Sparta Bldg., corner Main and Riverside.

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