

**Ladies' Auxiliary.**

A large number of the ladies of Marshall, met at Mistletoe Hall on Tuesday evening at 7:30 and organized a Ladies' Auxiliary Club, to have charge of the Flower Parade. The following officers were elected:—Mrs. William Harrison President; Miss Frances Wood, Secretary, the Executive Committee as follows:—Mesdames L. P. Viley, H. H. Downing, S. W. Armentrout, Georgia Brunaugh, W. A. Beatty, and Misses Georgie Montague, Roberta and Fannie Francisco.

These ladies will canvas the city and solicit persons to take part in the flower parade, which will be open to any one who will decorate a conveyance. And it is earnestly desired by the committee that as many as can do so, will take part and help to make the Marshall flower parade a grand success.

Any one who might possibly be overlooked by the committee, and wishing to take part, will notify either the President, Mrs. Wm. Harrison, or Miss Frances Wood, the Secretary. The flower parade will be a grand sight, well worth going miles to see.

The following persons have decided to take part and have made their selections as to decorations and etc.

Mrs. Wm. Harrison will decorate her carriage in Chrysanthemums shading from a very light pink to a deep rose.

Miss Bruce Marmaduke will occupy a white phaeton, with white horse, trimmings of white roses, and the young lady herself who is a decided blonde, will wear pure white.

Miss Frances Wood will decorate her carriage with American beauty roses.

Mrs. J. W. Armentrout will use pink and white chrysanthemums for her carriage.

M. K. Farmer's carriage will be a beauty in red tulips.

Mr. C. Rams of the firm of Lindsey & Rams will decorate a lot of ponies.

W. A. Beatty will decorate in pink chrysanthemums.

The Francisco carriage will be beautifully trimmed in purple Fleur-de-lis.

Miss Perla Harvey will appear in the procession riding a dark sorrel horse, with white harness and the little girl will also wear white.

Earl Marmaduke will decorate his wheel in white.

A number of others have decided to take part in the flower show, but

as we go to press, they had not decided as to what their colors would be, but we will try and keep our readers informed as to those taking part.

**Complimentary to Mrs. Ed. Merry.**

A charming event of the week was the reception given by the Christian church and Sunday School, to Mrs. Ed. Merry, at the home of Hayden Colvert on Tuesday evening.

On account of the heat, the reception was held on the lawn, that had been decorated for the occasion by the different ladies of the church, and the many Japanese lanterns gave sufficient light, and greatly added to the beauty of the scene. Misses Maude Colvert and Nora Robertson served at the lemonade well, which had been built out of great rocks and looked quite natural.

The Mandolin Club composed of A. T. Vawter, Noble Brunaugh, Frank and Arch Naylor and Chas. Chapline, kept things lively with some fine music.

Miss Maude Colvert gave some vocal selections, Mrs. Vanstone playing her accompaniments, that were well received.

There were quite a number of ladies on the receiving committee, but unfortunately, we failed to get them all; Mesdames R. B. Eubank, J. W. Carter, R. Holloway, Chas. Vanstone and Miss Emma Albeitz served on this committee, and it was one of the most delightful evenings, marred only by the thought that they were soon to lose Mrs. Merry, who was such a zealous and faithful worker in church work, having taught the infant class at Sabbath School of 30 little girls, for years.

Her presence at the different meetings connected with church work will be greatly missed, as she was ever ready to do more even than her part, being always able to suggest and carry out her plans, never considering anything a hardship, but was ever cheerful and patient. Such a woman is a power in any church.

Mrs. Merry with her husband and family will leave this week for Sedalia, which will be their home in the future. Refreshments of brick cream and cake were served to over 100 persons and it was a most enjoyable event.

Miss Elma Hepperly, of Wellington, Kansas, Miss Ada McCullough, Osborne and Miss Newman of Albany, Mo., are among those who have arrived to attend Missouri Valley College. They will board with Rev. James Martin on College Hill.

**Facts for the Flower Paraders.**

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Another very enthusiastic meeting was held at the Mistletoe Hall Thursday morning by the ladies to discuss the Flower Parade, which will take place Thursday afternoon, Sept. the 28th. Reports from the different committees were given, and it was learned that much interest had been aroused. Some false impressions have been rumored which the ladies are anxious to correct. The expense will not be as great as has been reported. The decorations can be as elaborate or simple as the parties desire. It has been estimated that 800 or 1000 flowers will decorate a surrey and about 12 quires of paper will be required to make that number of flowers. The style of decoration will be left entirely to individual taste. While prizes will be offered, it is hoped that they will not be the chief incentive for entering carriages; but that people will be actuated by a desire to make the Marshall Flower Parade rival, if not eclipse any similar parade given elsewhere. No advertisements will be permitted and there will be no entrance fees. The people throughout the county are especially invited to participate in the parade. A number of ladies have agreed to enter carriages. They will please report to the secretary, Miss Frances Wood, who has the color list and prices of paper and will give information.

Any conveyance can be used as the decorations will cover all defects and can be as elaborate or simple as desired. Either natural or artificial flowers can be used. The following ladies have agreed to enter vehicles:

Mrs. S. W. Armentrout, Miss Birdie Logsdon, Mrs. Rosenthal, Miss Roberta Francisco, Mrs. Farrell, Mesdames Wm. Harrison, Jet Rose, W. H. Fletcher, Mrs. Winning, Mrs. Harry Downing, Mrs. Stahl, Miss Frances Wood, Mesdames Barnhill, J. H. Boyer, M. K. Farmer, Tipping, Rand, Pickett, Jim Harrison, Will Sharp, Dr. Ming, Mesdames Robt. Reynolds, Harvey Tucker, Ed Sharpe, Misses Fannie Taylor, Nellie Taylor, Lula Latkin, Callie Gaudin, Lula Mackey, Nettie Kelly, Mesdames Wm. Black, O. W. Johnston, J. T. Daniels, Hugh Allen, Miss Bruce Marmaduke, Mesdames Charlie Potter, Van Court Vantis, Will Huston, Rufus Holloway, Newt Meyers, O'Day, John Conway, Sam Davis, Ed Conway, Tom Hunter, James Cooney, Lowen-

stein, Will Pate, Wingfield, Harris, Misses Frances Vawter, Eva Young, Neff, Hupp, Essie Conway, Crouch, the Misses Harris and Mrs. Will Beatty.

Wheel: Mr. Frank Miles.  
Horseback-riders: Winfield Armentrout, John Vawter and Master Reynolds.

**Miss Helen Chapline Entertains.**

The attractive home of Shooling Chapline on Highland, presented a gay scene on Thursday afternoon, when Miss Helen was the agreeable young hostess to a party of her young friends, who certainly did enjoy the afternoon.

Mrs. Chapline, who understands better than most mothers, how to interest and entertain children, introduced some new games, that proved most entertaining. And for the time, she delighted the little ones by being one of them. And the afternoon was one of rare enjoyment, which will be remembered by these little folks, when the happy days of childhood have passed, and they as men and women have taken up the responsibilities of life.

Mrs. Chapline was assisted by Miss Fannie Kincaid and Mrs. Jas. Colvert. When time for refreshments came, they selected their partners by "Mother Goose Rhymes", one half of the rhymes being given to the young gentlemen and the other half to the ladies and they went to the dining room for refreshments quite as important as grown folks, where they were served to cream, cake and bonbons. A large bowl of lemonade was arranged in the yard and each child enjoyed it to the fullest.

**Mrs. E. F. Johnson**

Mrs. E. F. Johnson, mother of Brown M. Johnson, died at her home at Malta Bend, August 31, 1899, after a lingering illness.

Funeral conducted by Rev. Wm. Bell at Miami Baptist church at 11 a. m. on Saturday, Sept. 2nd.

Burial took place at Miami Cemetery.

**Miss Bee Smith.**

Miss Bee Smith, aged 50 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Smith, died at the home of her parents in the western part of the city on Wednesday at 5 o'clock a. m., after a lingering illness. Funeral on Thursday at the house, burial at Ridge Park Cemetery.

Mrs. B. Winning of Sharon, is the guest of Judge Winning and wife on Capitol Hill.