

### Medford Delegation At VFW Convention; Meeting Announced

Members of Veterans of Foreign Wars and auxiliary who attended the recent convention at Astoria, Ore., were Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Beneka, Mrs. Richard Schulz, Mrs. E. Walter, Mrs. Amy Randle, Ed Smith, and Mrs. O. O. DeBerry.

Mrs. Randle was reappointed department hospital chairman, and Mrs. Beneka was appointed department of Oregon cottage fund chairman.

At the meeting of the Military Order of Cooties and Lady Bugs on July 12, M. A. Beneka was reelected grand quartermaster of Oregon. Harold Sutherland is the new grand council member MOC, and Ted Hopkins was appointed grand chief of staff.

The next MOCB meeting will be held at 8 p.m. Tuesday, July 22, at the VFW hall, 42 North Front street. Convention reports will be given at this time.



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Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Leslie are shown following their marriage ceremony July 5 at Assembly of God church. The bride is the former Dolly June Rasmussen, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon V. Rasmussen live at 308 Garfield street. Mr. Leslie's mother is Mrs. Walter Sinclair of California.

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### Leslie-Rasmussen Rites Held in Methodist Church

Miss Dolly June Rasmussen became the bride of Jerry Leslie in an evening ceremony July 5 performed by the Rev. J. S. Manchester at the Assembly of God church.

The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Vernon V. Rasmussen, 308 Garfield street, Medford, and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Walter Sinclair, California.

The ceremony was read in a setting of pink and yellow daisies and snapdragons, tapers, candelabra, and potted fern. The bride wore a gown of white tulle and lace and carried a white orchid with Stephanotis.

Miss Roberta Clutter, maid of honor, was dressed in yellow tulle and net and her flowers were green daisies. Bridesmaids were Miss Jean Rasmussen, cousin of the bride; Miss Evelyn Smith, and Miss Sharon Mitchell. They wore gowns of green tulle and carried yellow daisy nosegays.

The bride's father gave her in marriage, and best man was Phil Klingsheim, Hillsboro, Ore. Ushers included Bob Phillips, Charles Mitchell, and the Rev. J. M. Harrell Jr., Wichita, Kansas, uncle of the bride. Five year old Sharon Rasmussen, cousin of the bride from Los Angeles was flower girl for the ceremony. Young Phil Southwick, cousin of the bride from San Jose, Calif., acted as ring-bearer, and the

bride's cousin, Linda Rae Rasmussen was train-bearer.

Music was provided by Mrs. James Rasmussen, aunt of the bride, and Gerald Smith who sang accompanied by Mrs. Marion Carnahan at the organ.

About 150 guests attended the reception which was held at the church following the wedding ceremony. Out of town guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Severson, Los Angeles; Mrs. Dagny Rasmussen, great aunt of the bride from Kalispel, Mont.; The Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Harrell Jr., Wichita, Kans., and Bob Rasmussen, brother of the bride, stationed at Hamilton Air base, Calif.

The newlyweds are now making their home at Ashland. The bride, employed by J. C. Penney company, is a graduate of Medford high school. An employee of Magnolia Saw Mill, the bridegroom will graduate from Southern Oregon college this year. He formerly attended Ashland High school.

### Announces Picnic

Medford Toastmistress club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thatcher, 210 Beatty street, for a picnic at 6:30 p.m. Monday, July 21.

Each member is asked to bring her own service to the picnic. The program will include a talk by Mrs. George McIntyre, an international director of Toastmistress, who will report on the annual convention which she attended in Chicago.

### Business Women Make Contribution To Civic Project

A \$25 contribution to the civic auditorium project was voted by Medford Business and Professional Women's club when the group held its annual picnic meeting in TouVelle park last Thursday evening. Members of the group volunteered for work assignments to aid in raising funds for the building.

Thirty-six members attended the meeting, which was conducted by Mrs. Florence Lance, president.

Mrs. Elizabeth Flannery was appointed treasurer pro-tem, to serve until Mrs. Patricia Beebe, elected treasurer, assumes the responsibility in the fall.

Following the outdoor meal, Mrs. Flannery provided accordian music and several of the club women square danced.

Committee chairmen will meet August 6 at the home of Miss Dana Platz, program coordinator, 1512 Wilson place, to complete plans for the program for the new club year. Special emphasis will be placed on the observance of Business Women's Week from September 23 to October 4.

### Shipmates Class Holds Dinner at Burk Home

Shipmates class of First Methodist church held the monthly potluck dinner in the yard of the new F. F. Burk home on Ridgway street, Friday, July 13. Over seventy members attended the dinner, and guests present were the new pastor, the Rev. Hardwick Harshman, and Mrs. Harshman.

Taking charge of the business meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Schmidt. Mrs. Bernice Kunzman headed the entertainment committee.

Shipmates were invited to the George Howard home on Tenth street, for the August meeting.



Miss Amelia Kauffman (Shangle studio)

### Announce Trothal Of Medford Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Mearl S. Kaufman, 801 Biddle road, announce the engagement of their daughter Miss Amelia Kauffman, to Bob Semon, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Semon, live on Ross lane.

Both are graduates of Medford high school. Mr. Semon is in the U. S. Navy and is stationed in Alameda, Calif.

A September wedding is planned.

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After their July 12 home wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Cloyce F. Barnes posed for the traditional pictures. The bride, the former Miss Johnnie Bea Stanhope, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford D. Stanhope, San Lorenzo, Calif., and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Barnes, 1217 Maple Park drive. (Shangle Studio)

### Three Medford Women Attend Annual Meeting Of Gold Star Mothers

Mrs. James Cech, Mrs. Grace Roberts, and Mrs. Oscar Anderson attended the 15th national convention of American Gold Star Mothers Inc., at Long Beach, Calif., last month. They are members of the Medford club.

Mrs. Cech is a member of Gold Star Mothers National Chorus, and is the only Oregon mother who belongs to this group.

About 4,000 mothers and fathers attended the convention including 2 star and 3-star parents. One 4-star couple, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bergstrom, Utah, who lost four sons within 6 months, were introduced.

Mrs. Cech said, "We mothers felt very humble as these two stood with heads and chins high when they were introduced."

The Gold Star Mothers and Fathers went on record as pledging themselves to "Be more tolerant with those less fortunate, to help the veteran and his family with the lasting hope that these young men and women have reared an edifice that time cannot tear down, and to carry on the torch they let fall in death."

Mrs. Cech said, "We, inspired

### Club Executive Board Holds First Meeting Wednesday Afternoon

Members of the executive board of Medford Garden club held their first meeting since election at the home of the new president, Mrs. E. M. Wallin, 2109 East Main street, Wednesday afternoon.

Officers were told of their duties for the coming year, plans were discussed, and a program outlined. Mrs. R. T. Nichol, who is state program chairman, gave a talk on the state board meeting which she attended. She explained how the various garden clubs were started. They first began to form in Philadelphia, with small groups getting together and discussing their various flowers and plants, but had no regular meetings, she said.

Regular meetings of the club have been adjourned for July and August, and the next one will be in September.

by the love we bore them, have banded ourselves together for the purpose of carrying on the noble principles for which they died." Mrs. Arthur McChesney, Springfield, Ore., was elected national committee woman.

### Miss Stanhope Wed To Cloyce Barnes In Home Ceremony

A home ceremony July 12 wedded Johnnie Bea Stanhope, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford D. Stanhope, San Lorenzo, Calif., to Staff Sgt. Cloyce F. Barnes, U. S. Air Force.

The wedding took place at the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Barnes, 1217 Maple Park drive, Medford. The Rev. Wolford A. Dawes, of First Baptist church, officiated at the evening ceremony, in a setting of white gladiolus and lilies, fern and ivy.

The bride wore an ankle length gown of white lace with a net skirt and a finger-tip veil. Her flowers were white and pink carnations in a nosegay which she carried.

Miss Reola Barnes, sister of the bridegroom, was maid-of-honor. She wore an ankle-length dress of pink and net lace carried a nosegay of pink and white carnations.

The bride's mother wore an orchid colored dress and white carnation. The mother of the bridegroom chose a dress of aqua and similar flowers.

Mr. Stanhope gave his daughter in marriage, and Robert S. Bohl acted as best man.

A reception followed the wedding at the Barnes home. About 40 guests attended. The couple then traveled to San Francisco for a wedding trip.

The bride attended school at Fallaon, Nev., and the bridegroom went to Medford High school for two years and Eagle Point High school where he graduated. He is stationed at San Francisco, and has been in the Air Force since April, 1949.

### Annual Breakfast Planned by Court

Members and guests of Roxy Ann Court 20, Order of Amaranth, will hold the annual breakfast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Hoppe, 305 Lozier lane, Sunday, July 27.

Breakfast will be served between the hours of 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. The committee for the event includes Mrs. Glenn L. Linn, Mrs. Elton Waldron, Mrs. I. D. Canfield, Mrs. Hoppe and Mrs. George Rehart.

### Baptist Groups Plan Meetings This Week

Two organizations of First Baptist church will hold meetings this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Niedermeyer, Route 2.

Women's Fellowship of the church will meet at the Niedermeyer home July 22. Dessert at 1 p.m. will be followed by a business session and program.

Mrs. Mary Norvell will lead devotions, and Mesdames Hansen and Strahan are to take charge of the meeting.

Golden Link Bible class will meet at the Niedermeyers Thursday, July 24, at 6:45 p.m. for a covered dish dinner. Ice cream and cake will be furnished by the hosts.

Mesdames Hansen, Strahan, Jacoby and Meade make up the committee.

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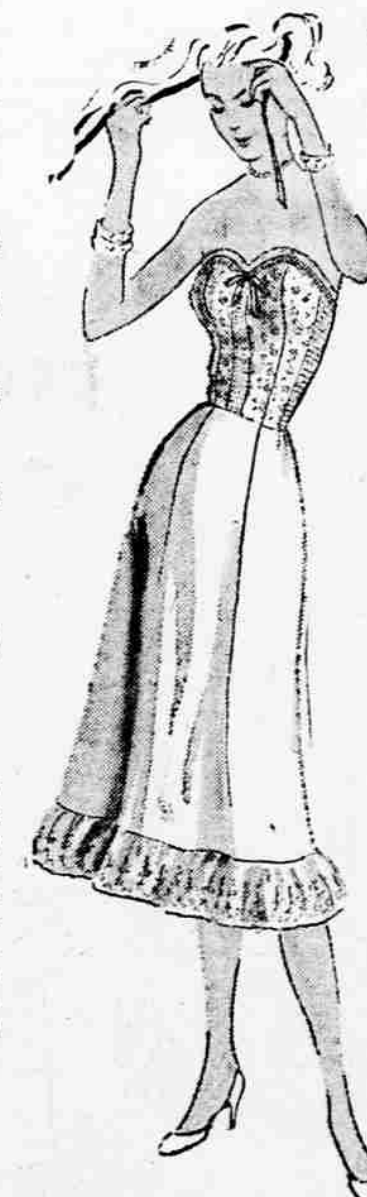
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