



Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell (Classic Studios)

### Couple Wed Last Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell left on their wedding trip to Erie, N. D., following their marriage last Sunday, June 12. The couple will live near Erie where the bridegroom is a farmer. The bride is the former Miss Darlene Bradshaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Bradshaw, route 3, box 175-D, Medford. The bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mitchell, also of Erie, were here for the wedding.

The Rev. Darold H. Jones performed the double ring rites at the First Church of God at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. Bradshaw gave his daughter in marriage. Her white figured nylon dress was of street length and she carried a white orchid on a Bible.

Miss Barbara Hendrickson, the maid of honor, wore a lavender organza dress and her corsage was of pink carnations. Clifford Pedersen, was best man. Ushers were Roy Hoover and Peter Ryn.

The bride's mother wore a pale green nylon dress and the bridegroom's mother chose a navy blue dress. Both had white accessories and both wore corsages of carnations.

Music was furnished by Mrs. Jones who sang and Miss Leola Miller, the accompanist.

At the reception held at the Jones home, 402 King street, Mrs. Hoover served the cake and Miss Doris Ryn poured the punch.

### Jacksonville Club Plans Installation

Jacksonville—Installation of officers is planned by Jacksonville Garden club for a meeting on Thursday, June 23, at the club's room in the old U. S. hotel in Jacksonville at 1:30 p.m. A large amount of business, reports, payment of dues and for the club magazine are all on the agenda, it is stated.

Mrs. Kenneth Farley will be hostess.

Padre Junipero Serra, founder of the California missions, died Aug. 28, 1784.

## Medford's Job's Daughters Hold Installation and Ball

Medford Bethel 14, Job's Daughters, installed Miss Rosalia Johnson honored queen in ceremonies held last Wednesday evening in the Masonic temple. Miss Johnson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Johnson, 120 Washington street.

Miss Alexa Hibbard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hibbard, 20 Lincoln street, is the retiring queen.

Taking office with Miss Johnson were Miss Emily Masterson, senior princess; Miss Sally Ross, junior princess; Miss Ann Garner, guide; Miss Susan Hubbard, marshal; Miss Linda Wicker, senior custodian; Miss Susan Davis, junior custodian; Miss Sandra Kubalek, librarian; Miss Kay Little, treasurer; Miss Diana Russell, chaplain; Miss Sue Donna Doolen, recorder; Miss Judith Bell, Miss Susan Knight, Miss Susan Walker, Miss Rose Mary Doolen, Miss Sylvia Morse, messengers; Miss Lou Elsa Voegtly, musician; Miss Frances Flink, inner guard; Miss Lana Salyers, outer guard; Miss Sharon Knight, lady of lights; Miss Karen Lytle, Assistant.

Miss Pam Cooksey, soloist; Miss Sharon Blickenstaff, assistant; Miss Lama Lambro, historian; Miss Mary Ellen Atterbury, prompter; Miss Carole Norwood, and Miss Karen Paschke, pages; Miss Diane Gilchrist, Miss Susan Baker, Miss Jackie Creager, Miss Karen Culbertson, Miss Claudia Hoover, Miss Jacqueline Mee, Miss Darlene Morrow, Miss Charlotte Newhall, Miss Judith Ross, Miss Roseland Wade, Miss Barbara Forbes, Miss Sylvia Baker, daughters of the choir.

Installing officers were Miss Barbara Roach, guide; Miss Shirley Johnson, marshal; Miss Joy Adams, recorder; Miss Sandra Hubbard, chaplain; Miss Susan Brill, musician; Miss Eleanor Leibbrand, junior custodian; Miss Jackie Pond, senior custodian.

The crowning ceremony was conducted by members of Bethel DeMolay, with Darrel Britton acting as master counselor for the evening. Miss Emily Masterson sang "You'll Never Walk Alone" for Miss Johnson.

Miss Johnson introduced her parents, her sister, Donna Johnson, and brother, Johnny Johnson, who presented her with a gavel, her sister Shirley and grandmother, Mrs. Hazel Ramsey. Miss Johnson's father presented her with a bouquet of red roses.

Among those introduced were Mrs. Everett Faber, Central Point, vice-grand guardian for Oregon; Marilyn Borough, high priest of the Royal Arch Masons; Earl Knight, DeMolay Dad; Mrs. W. S. Spence, past guardian of Bethel 14; Mrs. Richard Stratton, guardian of Bethel 38; Lem Manning, associate guardian of Bethel UD; F. H. Everham, past associate guardian of Bethel 14; Mrs. Jack Ward and Morris Boughner, matron and patron of Reames chapter.

Also introduced were three queens, Miss Sheila Spence, Bethel UD Medford; Miss Anita Conger, Bethel 8, Central Point; Miss Jeannie Elverhart, Bethel 22, Ashland; also Misses Melva and Belva Chew, Central Point; Miss Pond, Miss Leibbrand, Miss Shirley Johnson, Miss Hubbard, Miss Roach and Miss Hibbard, Medford, past queens; Miss Marla Abbott, Central Point and Miss Linda Irwin, princesses of the Ashland Bethel.

The retiring queen was presented a gift from the Bethel and a past queen's pin. The evening



Miss Rosalia Johnson (Brainerd photo)

closed with two addenda. The new and retiring queens were honored at a ball following the ceremonies. "In the Garden of Roses" was the theme.

### Installation Held At June Meeting Of Garden Club

Eagle Point—The June meeting of the Eagle Point Federated Garden club, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dahack on Tiller-Trail Highway.

Mrs. A. O. Floyd, Medford, installed officers for the ensuing year. They are president, Mrs. Lawrence Messal; vice-president, Mrs. Francis Putnam; secretary, Mrs. Clarence Davies; treasurer, Mrs. Earle Jossy and historian, Mrs. Ted Flurry.

The club will assist the newly organized Garden club at Camp White, by donating plants, shrubs and bulbs of their choice. Club members served refreshments and furnished entertainment at a meeting June 15.

Mrs. Messal was the club delegate to the state convention in Portland last week.

Mrs. Ira Fitzgerald, retiring president, thanked the members for their cooperation the past year. Mrs. Otto Nagel, made corsages for the incoming officers.

The meeting was in the nature of a picnic, with a covered dish lunch at noon, under the shade trees on the Dahack lawn. A tour of the large gardens was made. There were thirteen guests of the club present.

Next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. John Carnes July 6.

### Cotton Bag Contest Opens This Month; Prizes Announced

The National Cotton Bag Sewing Contest officially opens this month and will continue until mid-November at 53 state and regional fairs across the United States.

Winners of each local fair receive a portable Pfaff sewing machine and a chance at the national finals in Chicago November 15. During the finals the 1955 cotton bag sewing queen and two alternates will be selected and receive an expense-paid week in Chicago plus gifts totaling \$2,500. These gifts include such items as refrigerator, gas range, automatic washer, television set, sewing cabinets and many other valuable prizes.

The third annual sewing contest, sponsored jointly by National Cotton Council and Textile Bag Manufacturers association, encourages women to take advantage of the re-use value of cotton bags which package feed, flour, sugar and other products.

The popularity of this type sewing has been steadily growing and today cotton-bag fashions hold a prominent place in the style world.

### DAR Chapter Plans Picnic on Saturday

The June meeting of Crater Lake chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will be a picnic Saturday, June 25, at the home of Mrs. Edward Root on Jacksonville highway. Mrs. D. O. Hood will give a report on a state board meeting which she recently attended. Members are asked to take their own service. The lunch will be served at 1 p.m.

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### Legion Auxiliary Elects Officers; Flag Day Marked

Election of officers and a flag day program highlighted the last meeting of the Medford American Legion auxiliary, held June 14.

The new officers are Mrs. Herb Gifford, president; Mrs. Mary Jane Pennington, first vice-president; Mrs. Lawrence Luy, second vice-president; Mrs. Ross Minnecci, secretary; Mrs. Charles Wiley, treasurer; Mrs. M. E. Fisher and Mrs. George Smith, sergeant-at-arms.

Executive board members are Mrs. Earl Bigalow, Mrs. Merle Jarmin and Mrs. Bert Staats. Delegates elected to the 1955 state convention, to be held at Redmond July 27-30, are Mrs. Gifford, Mrs. Minnecci, Mrs. Fisher and Mrs. Tom Freed, and alternates are Mrs. George Smith, Mrs. Leo Williams, Mrs. Ed Leach and Mrs. A. E. Reinking.

Also attending from the Medford unit will be Mrs. Bigalow, president of District 13, and Miss Laura York, department music chairman.

The flag day program was prepared by Mrs. Jarmin, Americanism chairman. Articles regarding the history of the flag, the "Romance of our National Anthem" and the origin of the pledge to the flag were given.

Mrs. Leo Williams, Camp White hospital chairman, reported that Mrs. William Graham, department rehabilitation chairman, and Mrs. Elnora Ruef, department chairman of volunteer hospital workers, had recently visited Camp White and were favorably impressed with the Legion's program there.

Chairman of past presidents, Mrs. Cole Holmes, reported that 57 dozen artificial flowers had been sent to the Portland Veteran's hospital to be used by the men to decorate their wheelchairs for the recent rose parade.

Mrs. Herb Goldsmith, poppy chairman, reported that the recent poppy sale had been successful and expressed her appreciation for the cooperation of the public.

Mrs. Pennington reported on the auxiliary's junior conference for District 13 held recently in Ashland. Three Medford juniors attended and participated in initiation ceremonies.

Summer Activities Planned by Group At Session Monday

Plans for summer activities were made at a meeting of Scottish Rite Women's club Monday at the Masonic temple. The president, Mrs. Fred Graten, presided at the meeting.

A potluck dinner was planned for June 27 and will be followed by an evening of cards. All Scottish Rite Masons and their wives are cordially invited to attend. Those with the initials A-J inclusive are to take hot vegetables, K-S, salads and T-Z, home made cakes.

Those present were reminded of a potluck luncheon to be held June 24 at the home of Mrs. Edward Root, 3261 Jacksonville highway.

After the meeting the women joined the Scottish Rite Masons in the dining room where refreshments were served from tables decorated with columbine and red roses.

Committee of the evening was composed of Mrs. E. C. Hoffman, Gold Hill; Mrs. John Harder, Grants Pass and Mrs. Cleveland Weston, Rogue River.

To many folks a picnic is not complete without a large bowl of potato salad. Make it better than ever with husky chunks of ripe olives, chopped dill pickle, green onions and thinly sliced celery.

William Bishop, worshipful master of the Central Point Masonic lodge, presented Miss Conger a bouquet of red rosebuds from the lodge.

Archie Purdy, DeMolay "dad" advisor, also was introduced.

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Also participating in the ritual were Miss Cherie Burelson, Miss Doris Sutherland, Ross Conger, and Mrs. Gene Simmons who was narrator. Mrs. John Dunlap furnished a leather quill pen for use of the officers in registering in a special "boat of gold."

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The hall was decorated with pink and white snapdragons and blue Ester Reed daisies with madonna figurines.

Decorations were prepared by Mrs. Homer Conger, the honored queen's mother, Mrs. John

## Central Point Bethel Holds Installation Rites at Hall

Central Point — Miss Anita Conger was installed honored queen of Central Point Bethel of Job's Daughters at ceremonies held June 11 in Central Point Masonic temple. Miss Vicki Noel and Miss Marla Abbott were installed senior and junior princesses respectively.

Taking other offices of the order are Miss Nadra Moore, guide; Miss Sally Elden, marshal; Miss Roberta Dunlap, chaplain; Miss Donna Burnett, treasurer; Miss Gwen Moore, recorder and Miss Janet Kilbourn, musician.

The Misses Debbie Dunlap, Marlene Burelson, Suzanne Hood, Kay Askwith and Joanne Ritter, messengers, and the Misses Helen Hood and Linda Warren, senior and junior custodians respectively.

Miss Laurel Setness, inner guard; Miss June Taylor, outer guard; Miss Barbara Henderson, soloist, assisted by Miss Gwen Moore; Miss Carol Bailey, lady of the lights; and Miss Julie Ashson, historian.

Bethel choir members are the Misses Linda Pirkey, Susan Chubb, Jeanette Purdy, Lavon Malone, Patti Barber, Carolyn Stevenson, Nancy Hopper, Marilyn Harrison, Ruth Day, Rebecca Ferrel, Sandra Guss, Rachel Hamilton, Madge Lillywhite, Suzanne Rogers, Lee Stotts and Ellen Ward.

Installing officers were Miss Melva Chew, guide; Mrs. Donald A. Faber, marshal; Mrs. Gene Simmons, recorder; Mrs. Robert Carter, Chaplain; Miss Nancy Mallon, musician; Miss Theda Havice and Miss Maxine Day, senior and junior custodians, respectively, and Miss Kay Kilbourn, courtesy musician.

The ceremony was preceded by a formal banquet at Rogue Valley Country club which honored Miss Melva Chew, retiring queen. Theme of the banquet was "Three Coins in the Fountain," and for the occasion Mrs. Chew wore a white dress trimmed with tiny queen hearts. She was presented green and white orchids.

Miss Anita Conger, queen-elect, presented Miss Chew a gift of silver from Bethel members.

Jimmy Conger, a brother of the queen-elect, assisted in the ceremonies and Melvin Harsh placed the crown on Miss Conger's head. Young Harsh is master councilor of Crater chapter Order of the DeMolay. Miss Joan Martin, Medford, sang.

Miss Conger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Conger, and her brothers, Jimmy and Ross, were introduced and Mrs. Conger was presented an orchid corsage. The queen's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Purcell and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Conger, also were introduced and presented flowers.

Mrs. Richard Stratton, chapter queen and present guardian of the Bethel, was among those introduced and others were past queens, Mrs. Robert Carter, Miss Melva Chew, Mrs. Gene Simmons, Miss Nancy Mallon and Miss Linda Obenchain; Mrs. Donald A. Faber, a past junior princess of the Bethel, and Miss Janet Perry, junior princess of the Medford UD, Mrs. Everett Faber, Vice-grand-guardian; Mrs. Paul Selby guardian of Medford UD; Dale Blickenstaff, associate guardian of Medford Bethel 15; Melvin Harsh, DeMolay master councilor; Mrs. Luther Day, matron of Nevita chapter, OES; presented the Bethel with a gift to be used toward the purchase of new robes.

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### Diploma Granted To Lois Zimmers

Miss Lois Zimmers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zimmers, 524 Fairmont street, received her diploma from the Bible Institute of Los Angeles, at Los Angeles at commencement exercises Tuesday, June 7. She has returned to Medford. She has completed the regular institute course and in addition has been teaching Sunday school, child evangelism and Daily Vacation Bible school.

She is a 1952 graduate of Medford Senior high school and is affiliated with the First Baptist church in Medford.

### SUNSHINE GIRLS TO HOLD MEETING

Talisman Rosebud council of the Pythian Sunshine Girls will meet Thursday, June 23 at 7 p.m., in the Pythian building.

Dunlap, and Mrs. Maxine Hammond.

The queen wore a powder blue nylon tulle gown with purple taffeta trim.



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