

## Red Cross Volunteers Trained

New recruits who volunteered for Red Cross work attended a training class sponsored by the Jackson county chapter of the organization last week. The class was held Tuesday at the courthouse.

The recruits are Mrs. A. R. Walker, Mrs. E. J. DeVoe, Mrs. Glenn L. Fabrick, Mrs. Herschel E. Morris, Mrs. Myers D. Jones, Mrs. Lester F. Adams, Mrs. W. H. Reichstein, Mrs. Scott V. Davis and Mrs. A. G. Cummings.

Mrs. E. A. Littrell, chairman of the recruitment, presided. A program was presented and a buffet luncheon was served at noon.

The classes included a talk on first aid by Leroy Williams, chairman of the first aid committee; a film on the blood program shown by Mrs. J. W. Burba, blood program chairman; a talk entitled, "Health Services in Community," by Miss Dorothy Collard, supervising nurse, Jackson county health department; "Health Education Program," by Miss Dorothy Huskey, health educator for the health department.

"Working With the Visually Handicapped," by Mrs. Chris Zink, Gray Lady service to community; "Red Cross Service for Disaster," by Mrs. O. E. Eden, chairman of the disaster committee, and "Spirit of Service," by the Rev. George R. V. Bolster, church representative.

Elliott Becken, second vice-chairman for the chapter, welcomed the group and Mrs. John S. Day, volunteer service chairman, introduced chairman of all the services.

Miss Sally Marie Cooney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cooney, 717 Dakota street, has been named as one of the 35 students attending Willamette university who earned straight A records for the past spring term. The announcement was released by Harold B. Jory, university registrar.

Miss Cooney, an honor graduate of the school, left Medford early this fall for Paris where she will teach conversational English at the College Sophia Germaine. She was to sail September 21 on the French liner Liberte and classes will begin the first part of October.

Lady Lions Plan Meeting Tuesday

Mrs. John T. Holmer will speak at a meeting of Medford Lady Lions Tuesday, October 4, at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Joseph Patella, 1925 Stratford avenue.

The program for the evening will be instruction in making arrangements of autumn flowers, demonstrated by Mrs. Holmer.

Newcomers

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton B. Vick and son, Eddie, formerly of Memphis, Tenn., are now living at Medford. At the present they are at the home of Mrs. Vick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Long, 702 West Fourth street. Mrs. Vick is the former Miss Marviedene Long.

## Civic Music Opens Renewal Period

Reminders for renewal of memberships for the 1955-56 season of the Jackson County Civic Music association were mailed to former members last week.

The early payment of memberships will insure participation in another season of concerts, and if last year's memberships are repeated in number this year, late applications will be eliminated, those in charge pointed out.

The remaining memberships will be sold only between October 17 and October 22 and, as always, purchase of memberships is open only during the one week. Single admission are not sold for any concert, but memberships are fully transferrable.

Mrs. L. A. Mentzer, 703 West Second street, Medford, is secretary for the association and in charge of the membership renewals and applications.

## Oak Grove PTA Begins New Year

Oak Grove Parent-Teacher association members opened their fall and winter season Monday evening with a potluck dinner and business meeting.

Robert Taylor, president, presided. Other elective officers are Mrs. James G. Moerder, vice-president; Mrs. Abner Clark, secretary, and Mrs. Robert Buckles, treasurer.

Children were entertained with comic moving pictures during the meeting.

Mr. Taylor announced committees for the ensuing term: advisory, Mrs. John Henson, Mrs. Keith Hockersmith, Sharon S. Eichelberger, Louis McLoughlin, Mrs. Gilbert Knips, G. W. Kelington, and a member of the teaching staff to be elected by a vote of the teachers; room representatives, first grade, Mrs. Emily Ward; second grade, Mrs. Paul Larson; fourth grade, Mrs. William Davenport; fifth grade, Mrs. Ross Goodroad; sixth grade, Mrs. Sharon S. Eichelberger; seventh grade, Mrs. A. Ekberg. Standing committees, health and summer roundup, Mrs. Roberta Forbes; historian, Mrs. William Gates; hospitality, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Champion; international relations, Mrs. Herbert Sempert; membership, Mrs. Robert Buckles; program, Mrs. James G. Moerder and Robert Taylor; publicity, Mrs. Eichelberger; safety, Allen Flynn and Herbert Sempert; scouts, John Henson.

Following a discussion in regard to changing the meeting night, Mr. Metzger, principal, asked association members to volunteer in assisting with a bookbinding project for the school library.

Auxiliary to Sponsor Dance at Camp White

The auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, department of Oregon, will sponsor a dance at Camp White domiciliary Monday, October 3 at 8 p.m., in the domiciliary theater.

All auxiliary members are invited and are asked to invite friends to accompany them. Those who want transportation should be at the Trailways depot at 7:30 p.m.

Music will be furnished by Jim Rhea and his orchestra.



Mr. and Mrs. Donnie George Summers (Classic studios)

## Pythian Orders to Hold State, Area Sessions Here

Medford will be host next week for state and area conventions of the Pythian lodge. The Oregon grand lodge of Knights of Pythias and the grand temple session of Pythian Sisters will be held here October 9-11, and providing these meetings the Dramatic Order, Knights of the Khorassan and Nomads of Avrudaka will hold a Far Western Temple association ceremonial October 8-9, with the sessions close at noon October 9 before the state conventions open.

The grand temple session of Pythian Sisters will be held at the Pythian building, while Knights of Pythias will meet in the Odd Fellows hall. Registration will be at the Medford hotel. Mrs. Ruby Zacher, Redmond, grand chief of the Pythian Sisters, will preside for the women's sessions. Opening social event of the women's convention will be a tea at the Pythian building Sunday from 2 to 5 o'clock. Rosebud council, Sunshine Girls, will provide entertainment between 3 and 4 o'clock.

Sight-seeing tours around the valley are also planned for Sunday afternoon. Sunday night a representatives' banquet is planned for 7 p.m. at the Medford hotel, and Monday night a banquet and dance will be held in the Ashland Elks temple for those attending both conventions. Tuesday night Pythian Sisters will hold installation of grand officers, with Mrs. Harry Bryant, Medford, to be installed as the new grand chief.

Walter Ferguson is chancellor commander of Medford Knights of Pythias, and Mrs. George Thomas is most excellent chief of Medford Talisman temple, Pythian Sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Cline are general chairman of arrangements for the two state conventions, and are assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bryant.

Final arrangements for the Far Western Temple association ceremonial have been made by Royal Prince George H. Welsh.

Registered Nurses Are Needed for Defense Program

A training program soon will get under way in Jackson county in connection with the civilian defense blood program in case of disaster. Registered nurses are needed for this program and a special appeal is made to nurses not presently employed.

Nurses who are interested in learning more about the project are asked to attend a meeting to be conducted at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, October 5, at the auditorium on the first floor of the county courthouse.

Dr. Edwin R. Durno, chairman of the medical division for civilian defense, and Miss Gertrude Molloy, RN, chairman of the civilian defense for District 4, Oregon State Nurses association, will present the outline.

## Church Rites Wed Couple

Central Point — Miss Betty Marie Shipley became the bride of Donnie George Summers in afternoon rites read at 4 o'clock, September 25 in the Pentecostal church of God at Central Point. About 300 guests attended the wedding which was performed by the Rev. A. Rahn of Sunnyvale, Calif.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shipley, route 2, box 176-C, Central Point, and the bridegroom is a son of Mrs. M. Thigpin, Kingsburg, Calif., and the late George Summers.

Miss Colleen Snook was maid of honor and flower girls were Rhonda and Jackie Butt.

Thomas Britt was best man. Seating the guests were George Leon Shipley, a brother of the bride, and Loyd Grossman.

The bride's dress was of white nylon net over satin, and her bouquet was a white orchid with white chrysanthemums.

Miss Snook wore a blue gown of net over taffeta and she carried a basket of pink chrysanthemums.

Pink and white gladioli with ivy and white chrysanthemums decorated the church.

George Shipley, the bride's brother, entertained at a wedding supper for the couple and other guests at a dinner at Kim's restaurant.

The bride attended Crater High school and is employed at Midway cafe and the bridegroom is associated with the Lewis manufacturing company.

October Meeting Planned by Guild; To Send Delegates

Women's guild of Zion Lutheran church will have the monthly meeting Tuesday, Oct. 4, at 8 p.m. in the social room. Mrs. Arthur Cummings will present a book review, "Missions Unlimited," and Mrs. Irvette Eltreim, guild president, states that important business will be discussed.

The Women's Missionary society of the Pacific synod will have the annual convention at St. Mark's Lutheran church in Portland Oct. 14 and 15 and delegates will be sent from the local guild. The triennial convention of the Women's Missionary society of the ULCA will be staged in Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 1 to 5, with delegates from the Pacific synod attending.

Membership in the society is the largest in its 37-year history, according to Nona Diehl, executive secretary. Since 1952 and the last triennial convention, membership has increased from 104,000 to 128,000, an all-time high.

Miriam circle will serve refreshments for the evening with Mrs. Ross Turman as chairman.

Shady Cove Group To Plan Parkway

Shady Cove—The auxiliary to Trail Lions club made plans to create a parkway in Shady Cove during a meeting Wednesday evening at Rogue River lodge. Mrs. Floyd Kelly is chairman of the project and Mrs. Ray Mullen and Mrs. Harry Goode are members of her committee.

Next business meeting of the auxiliary will be October 19.



Miss Winona Varner

## Couple to Wed In Winter Rites

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Varner, 527 Pennsylvania avenue, Medford, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Winona Varner, to Ernest Fisk, son of Mrs. Glen Fisk of Tacoma, Wash.

The news was revealed to a group of close friends at a dinner party at the home of Mrs. Margaretta Cantonwine in Walla Walla, Wash. The announcement was written on a small parchment "insurance policy" inserted in a wedding ring tied with light green ribbon topping the cream puff dessert.

Miss Varner was graduated from Willamette university and did graduate work in medical technology at the University of Oregon Medical school in Portland. She is now employed in Walla Walla.

Her fiancé was graduated from the University of California in Berkeley, and received his master of arts degree from Long Beach State college, Long Beach, Calif. He is at present employed as a special agent for the Prudential Insurance company of America.

A February wedding is planned by the couple.

Former Residents Now in Montana

News received from Mr. and Mrs. Bert Corbet, formerly of 704 South Holly street, states that they are at Helena, Mont., and friends may write them there at the Western Union offices.

Mr. Corbet recently accepted a position with Western Union as a relief operator for the northwest states. They arrived in Helena in mid-September and expected to be there for about four weeks. Previous to that, they were in Bellingham, Wash., for the same period. He was early night manager of the telegraph offices here before accepting the traveling position.

Program Planned For Book Club

Contemporary Book club will hold its next meeting at 1:45 p.m. Wednesday, October 5, at the home of Mrs. Ralph Barnes on Old Stage road. Mrs. Barnes also will be in charge of the program of the afternoon.

Mrs. Otto Frohnmayer is the group's presiding officer.

## Modern Dolls Too Smart New York Writer Declares

By ELIZABETH TOOMEY, United Press Correspondent

New York—(UP)—A doll with any self respect won't even try to make a comeback with today's little girls after a couple of decades in tissue paper storage.

The new dolls currently walking around the toy counters carrying on conversations with tiny customers simply don't give an old-fashioned girl doll a chance. A mother who tries to give her modern miss her own favorite childhood doll may find that daughter doesn't share the sentiment, to say the least.

"But mother, what does she DO?" you can imagine the puzzled daughter asking. And mother could only reply sadly, "She just sits there and stares at you."

Doll Engineers Warned

Speaking for my own three moth-balled favorites and in their hey-day a girl had to do the talking for her dolls. I should like to warn doll engineers not to carry this thing too far.

It is all right, I suppose, to surprise little Linda in the nursery chatting with her new ballet doll which has jointed ankles and knees and can assume classic ballet poses.

And when bedtime comes, there may be some advantage to having a doll kneel beside her owner and say her prayers in an unflattering metallic voice while little Linda stumbles through "Now I lay me down..."

But if somebody doesn't call a halt, it is entirely possible that the doll of a few years from now will outsmart her mistress.

Suppose some mechanical whiz found a way to install a magic electronic eye in one of those talking dolls? Every time somebody approached the doll would strike up a conversation.

Or a junior-sized electronic brain with a few simple push button controls on the forehead? A doll like this could see her owner through third grade arithmetic.

Strictly Speculation

While these ideas are strictly speculation and do not reflect any known plans of the toy companies, one doll manufacturer already has admitted he could make even more versatile dolls—but he is afraid to.

Anything is possible now that little girls are asking for Christmas dolls that pucker their lips, give you a kiss on the cheek, wave their arms realistically and talk back. In defense of my glassy-eyed beauties of a few years ago there is a lot to be said for dumb blonde dolls around the playroom.

There is nothing so valuable to a girl's social future as a four-way conversation at a doll tea party with the hostess handling all four vocal roles. The dolls of my day may not have been the life of the tea party—but they certainly made the live hostess feel smart.

## Master Point Play Set for Tuesday

The monthly master point play for members of the Medford Duplicate Bridge club will be Tuesday evening, October 4.

A Halloween party also is planned for the membership and is scheduled for October 25. Special master point awards will be made.

At the regular session September 27, Mrs. R. J. Conroy and Mrs. Marrs Gibbons placed first with 43½ points. The other winners were Don Reverman and S. S. Calloway, 43; B. L. Sanderson and Roy Pruitt, 42; and Mrs. Fred Purdin and Mrs. Dolph Phipps, 36.



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