



Norene Simonson  
(Landis-Shangle photo)

**Norene Simonson  
And Bill French  
Engaged to Wed**

Mrs. Bernice Simonson, 247 Beatty street, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Norene Simonson, to Bill French, son of William French, 525 Edwards street.

The bride-elect is a sophomore student at Southern Oregon college and is employed at the Big-Y store. Both she and her fiancé are 1954 Medford Senior high school graduates. He is employed at Safeway Stores, Inc.

The wedding has been set for late summer in 1956.

**Maxine Hamner,  
College Student  
Plan Summer Rites**

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hamner of the Holland hotel, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Maxine Hamner to Robert Judd Staten, son of Mrs. Lucille Staten, 710 North Riverside avenue.

Miss Hamner is a senior at Medford Senior high school.

Her fiancé is a sophomore at Southern Oregon college where he is studying business administration. He attended Medford Senior high school and also attended Oregon Technical institute at Klamath Falls where he majored in x-ray work. On completion of his studies at OTI he enrolled at SOC. He participated in sports in high school and also at the institute. The wedding date is set for late July next year.



Miss Maxine Hamner  
(Brainerd photo)

**Committee Head  
Attends Meeting**

Mrs. G. A. Dierdorff, Medford, has returned from Chicago, where she attended a three-day meeting of the board of directors of the auxiliary to the American Osteopathic association. She is president of the Oregon auxiliary, as well as a member of the board.

Mrs. Dierdorff attended a meeting of the committee in charge of distribution of Christmas seals of the association, proceeds of which help finance osteopathic research and student load board. She is chairman of the committee.

**February Rites  
To Wed Couple**

Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Andrews, 216 Laurel street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Leora Marie, to Dr. Joseph A. Braden of Houston, Tex. Dr. Braden is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Braden of Hondo, Tex.

Miss Andrews is a United Air Lines stewardess at Salt Lake City, Utah and was formerly employed with the United States National bank and United Air Lines in Medford. Dr. Braden is completing a tour of active duty with the USAR as a first lieutenant.

Miss Andrews attended schools in Portland and Gold Beach, Ore., as well as San Diego State college where she was affiliated with Alpha Phi sorority. Dr. Braden received his degree in veterinary medicine at the A&M college of Texas.

The wedding has been set for February 4 in Denver. The bride's attendants will be Miss Colleen Page of Oakland, Calif., maid of honor and Miss Jann McCord, Berkeley, bridesmaid.

**Couple to Leave  
For Arizona Visit**

Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Phipps, Crater Lake highway, will leave the middle of the week for Phoenix, Ariz., where they will spend Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Michele and family. The Phipps' will leave there in January for a tour of the West Indies.



Miss Leora Andrews

**Marriage Rites  
Held in Hawaii**

Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Heavilin, 609 West 13th street, announce the marriage November 22 of their daughter, Miss Helen Marie Heavilin, to Tommy L. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Miller, North Pacific highway. The ceremony was read at the Marine corps base chapel in Honolulu, Hawaii.

The bridegroom, a private first class, is stationed at the base and the couple will live there until next year in the fall. Both the bride and bridegroom are Medford Senior high school graduates.

**Amaranth Plans  
Holiday Parties**

Mrs. George A. Rehart, royal matron of Roxy Ann court, Order of the Amaranth, has announced that the annual Christmas party will be held December 15 at the Masonic temple after a short stated meeting.

"It has been the custom each year for every member to bring a gift for a needy child, marked for a boy or girl and the approximate age group. These gifts are placed under the tree and are distributed by a committee to underprivileged children," Mrs. Rehart stated.

Under the supervision of Mrs. Edward C. Root, a buffet supper will be served to all members of Roxy Ann court immediately following the meeting, with turkey and ham on the menu. Games and entertainment are also planned.

Past royal matrons and patrons of Roxy Ann court, together with past matrons and patrons of other courts residing in the area, will hold a Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lambo, 1389 South Peach street, Sunday, December 18, at 5 p.m.

Gifts of food will be exchanged. Cards and entertainment are also scheduled.

**Yuletide Customs  
To Be Reviewed**

American Association of University Women afternoon book group will hear a review concerning our heritages of Christmas customs during a meeting Wednesday, December 14.

Mrs. Neil Davidson will be hostess to the group in her home, 1708 Lenora drive, at 1 p.m. Mrs. Lewis Wayburn will give the review.

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**Top panel - Engagement Rings**

- A. Fourteen karat yellow gold \$300
- B. Four small diamonds in 14k \$500
- C. Four diamonds in 14 karat \$400
- D. Channel-set diamonds in 14k \$300
- E. Diamond fourteen karat ring \$200

**Bottom panel - Fancy Rings**

- A. Fourteen small diamonds \$1000
- B. Eighteen small diamonds \$500
- C. Diamond 14k button ring \$600
- D. Three-stone diamond passy \$700



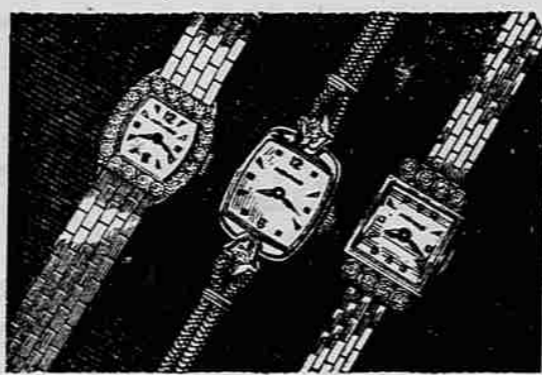
Necklace \$33.00 Earrings \$18.15

**Frozen Comets**

to flash across a décolletage or dress — to add glitter to a coiffure. The icy blue of simulated sapphires is frosted with the white fire of rhinestones in a necklace and earring set to put her Christmas on ice. Fourteen karat gold overlay.

*For the Christmas  
Gifts You'll Give  
With Pride . . .  
Let Prophecy's Be  
Your Guide*

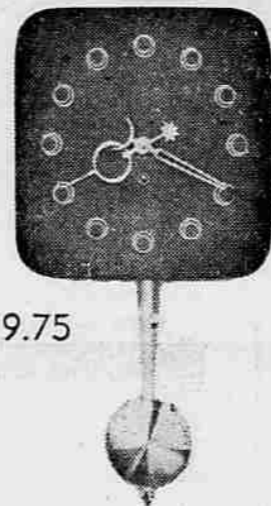
**A Movado is a Must**



If you want to indulge her with something really fine in a smart diamond watch. Two of these have their own fourteen karat basket-weave bracelets - the third is lighted with a blazing diamond on each end.

- A. Bracelet watch set with twenty diamonds \$625
- B. Two diamonds in 14 karat white gold case \$130
- C. Eight diamonds, 14 karat white gold case \$380

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Either Brass or Charcoal Grey Finish. 8 Day



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The Zodiac Clock 8 Day Pendulum Movement



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Stainless steel \$100



Stainless steel \$85

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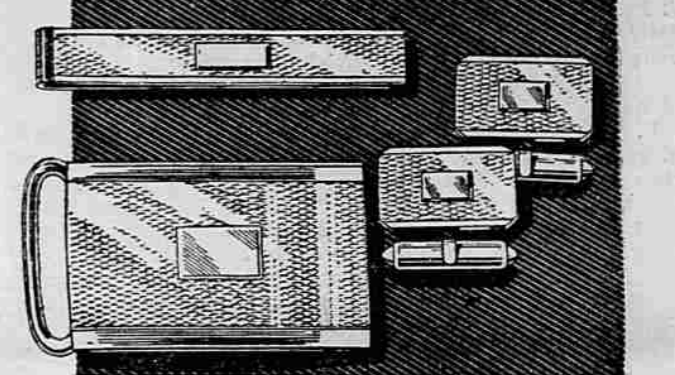


**Prophecy's JEWELERS  
MEDFORD, OREGON**

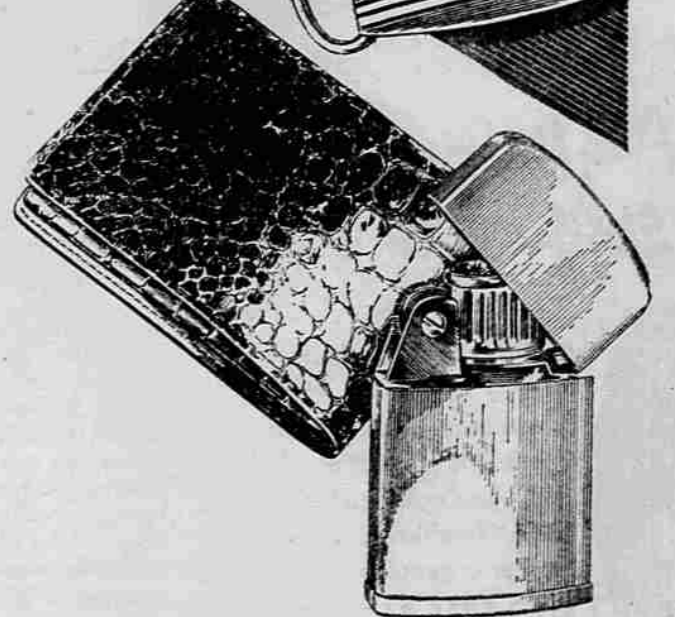
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Horses' head cuff links in 14k gold overlay \$11.00



Tie holder in 14k overlay, engraved to order \$6.05  
Matching belt buckle \$15.95 Cuff links \$11.00



**For Christmas Hims**

gifts of great appeal but little price that he will wear - or carry - wherever he goes on all the days after the holiday. As handsome as they are practical are the ten suggestions shown.

- Money clip in fourteen karat gold overlay \$6.50
- Four-leaf clover key ring in sterling silver \$5.00
- Pocket knife in fourteen karat gold overlay \$11.00
- Flex-let expansion identification bracelet \$9.95
- Engine-turned belt buckle in sterling silver \$6.50
- Alligator billfold with interior pass case \$11.00
- Ronson Windlite chromium cigarette lighter \$3.95