

## Anniversary Celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Mercer, 720 West Jackson street, celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary August 10 with an open house for friends and relatives.

The Mercers were married August 14, 1901, in Mt. Pleasant, Mich. They moved to Washington state in 1906 and then after a number of years moved to Medford. After another transfer to Washington, they came back to Medford this spring.

The anniversary couple has three children, Mrs. Robert Love of Georgia; Mrs. V. E. Cook, Walnut Creek, Calif.; and Alfred R. Mercer, Medford. They also have 11 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Monroe County, W. Va., was the home of Spanish-American war hero Andrew S. Rowan who carried the message that later was immortalized in Elbert Hubbard's classic, "A Message to Garcia."



Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Mercer, 720 West Jackson street, celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary August 10. They were married in Mt. Pleasant, Mich., and have lived in Washington and Oregon since 1906.

### Medford Sojourners To Meet Thursday

Medford Sojourners will meet Thursday, August 28 at 12:30 p.m. in the Girls Community club. Following dessert and a business meeting, card games will be played.

Women who have moved to the community during the past two years are invited to attend the meeting.

## Children Christened

A double christening ceremony was held Sunday, August 10, during which Timothy Owen, 2½-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Hughes, Salem, and Robert Curtis, 2-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Bosworth, San Anselmo, Calif., were christened.

The service was held at St. Marks Episcopal church with the Rev. John Powers, assistant rector, officiating.

Mrs. Hughes is the daughter and Mr. Bosworth is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Bosworth Jr., 2425 East Main street. Mrs. Robert Bosworth is the daughter of Mrs. Cora Wing, 1020 Queen Anne avenue.

Present for the christening were Mrs. Eva M. Low, and O. V. Myers, great-grandparents, Medford; Mrs. Wing and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Bosworth Jr., grandparents; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wing, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan P. Bosworth IV, and David Bosworth, aunts and uncles; and Harold and

## Chapter to Hold Picnic at Harrs

Members of the Medford chapter of the Oregon United Nations association and other persons interested in the world organization will hold a picnic this afternoon at Squaw lakes as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Harr, according to officials of the local group.

Persons attending are to supply their own lunches. Swimming and boating facilities are available at the lakes but fishing enthusiasts must take their own tackle.

The picnic has become an annual affair to which all friends of the United Nations are welcome.

Sweaters and other garments that might be marked by regular ironing can be pressed by holding a steam iron slightly above them.

Michael Wing, Patrick, Maurene and Peggy Hughes, and Brent Bosworth, nephews and nieces.

Following the event a family reunion was held at the H. P. Bosworth Jr. home.



Mr. and Mrs. Harry Quinn, Gold Hill, were honored at a family dinner August 17 which observed their 47th wedding anniversary. The Quinns were married in 1911 in Alma, Neb., and have lived in Gold Hill since 1946. (Routh photo)

## Gold Hill Couple Honored At Dinner on Anniversary

Gold Hill — Mr. and Mrs. Harry Quinn, Gold Hill, celebrated their 47th wedding anniversary Sunday, August 17. They were honored at a barbecue dinner given by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitlock, 1425 Crater Lake avenue, Medford, on Saturday evening, August 16, in observance of the occasion.

Dahlias growing in the Whitlock's flower garden near the patio made a colorful background for the event, attended by four generations of the family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Whitlock, Medford, Mrs. William Barlow and son, Michael Jeffrey, Mr. and Mrs. Quinn, and the hosts.

Richard Whitlock is the grandson of the honored couple and Mrs. Barlow, the former Sharon Whitlock, is their granddaughter. She and the Quinn's great-grandson, Michael Jeffrey, are making their home temporarily with the Charles Whitlocks until sometime in September when they will leave for Ludwigsburg, Germany to join her

husband, William Barlow, a former southern Oregon resident now on duty with the U.S. Army as a draftsman and clerk.

The Quinns were married August 17, 1911, in Alma, Neb. They lived near Bloomington, Neb. until 1924, where he farmed a 320 acre ranch which had belonged to his forefathers. Their daughter, Leola, (Mrs. Whitlock) was born in the same farm house which was the birthplace of her father. After his retirement as a rancher in 1924, the Quinns and their daughter went to San Diego, Calif., where Mr. Quinn owned a service station and garage until 12 years ago.

In 1946 they moved to southern Oregon and since that time have owned the Casa Rogue motel located on the banks of the Rogue River north of Gold Hill on Pacific Highway 99. Mrs. Quinn's hobby is caring for his flowers and lawn, and Mrs. Quinn spends her leisure hours crocheting. She is an active member of Amethyst Rebekah lodge, Amethyst Rebekah Friendship club and Gold Hill Health unit. She is vice-president of the Friendship club and a charter member of the organization.

The Quinns, who bought a new car on their anniversary, spoke of the great difference between the old and the modern cars. When Mr. Quinn wanted to buy a car in 1911, there was no dealer in his home town, or anywhere near. One week prior to his marriage he traveled to Omaha, a distance of 200 miles from Bloomington, where he purchased a black Maxwell roadster with brass trim and carbide headlights. It was the first and only car in Bloomington and the Quinns were exceedingly proud, he recalled, particularly of the carbide lamps which had to be lighted with matches.

### Volunteer Group At Scout Camp For Week End

Twenty Girl Scout leaders, troop committee members and a member of the board attended a "volunteers' week end" at Camp Low Echo Saturday and Sunday, August 16 and 17. Others at camp were Miss Ruth Kilbourn, executive director and Miss Irene Knox, camp director. Also present were Richard Kidwell, camp handyman, and William Jones, caretaker. Mrs. Thomas Esslinger, Medford district chairman, assisted in hosting the group.

Mrs. Edith Hamilton, Medford, head cook at Low Echo, stayed on after the regular camp session closed August 15 to cook for the adult group.

The volunteers enjoyed swimming, hiking, archery, and a campfire program of skits and songs. It is expected to make this an annual event, in order to acquaint the leaders and other volunteers with the camp and its facilities, and to give them a chance to relax and have fun.

Attending were Mrs. Bruce Stuard, Central Point; Mrs. George E. Cox, Phoenix; Mrs. E. K. Brown, Shady Cove; Mrs. Harold Stockman, Gold Hill; Mrs. Charles H. Vickrey, and Mrs. William G. Robinson, Jacksonville; Mrs. Elliott Duffy, Mrs. Larry Reed, Mrs. Eugene Johnson, and Mrs. Jacqueline Whitsett from Ashland. Attending from Medford were Mrs. J. W. Overturf, Mrs. Norvel T. Jones, Mrs. Herbert M. Merriman, Mrs. Kenneth R. Blair, Mrs. E. M. Whinahan, Mrs. Donald W. Coltrane, Mrs. John N. Davidson, Mrs. Theodore H. Whisler and Mrs. Lloyd Parsons.

### Council of Blind Names Delegates

Ronald Warner and Mrs. D. A. Harris were elected delegates to the annual Oregon Council of the Blind convention during a recent picnic held by the Jackson Council of the Blind. The delegates will attend sessions in Portland September 13 and 14.

The picnic, attended by 35 persons, was held at the home of Sam Evans, Jacksonville. Cynthia Owens and Monte Noble of the Eve Prentice accordion band furnished musical entertainment. Plans were also discussed for a combined baked food and white cane sale at the Home Appliance store September 6.

The monthly social meeting of the Jackson council was held Thursday, August 21, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vickery, 211 Valley lane.

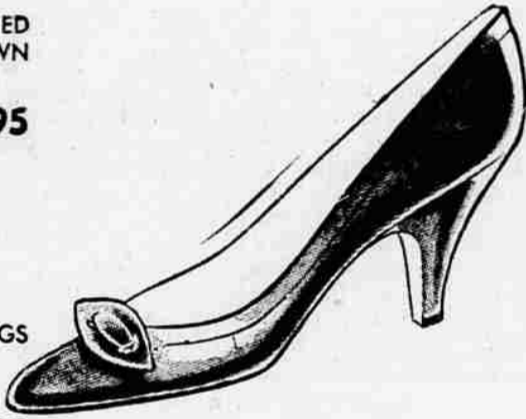
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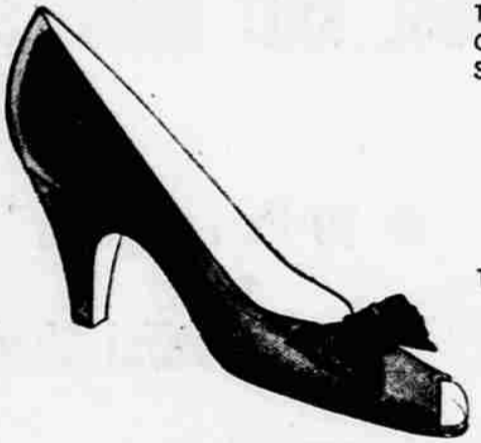
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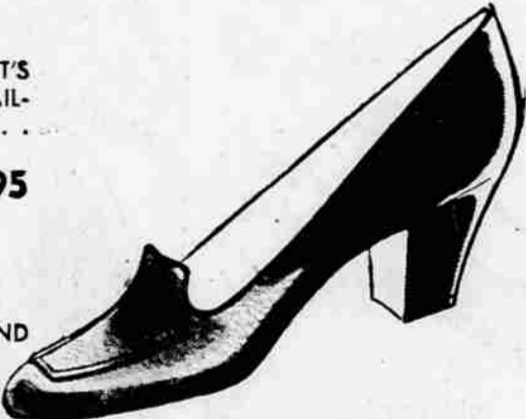
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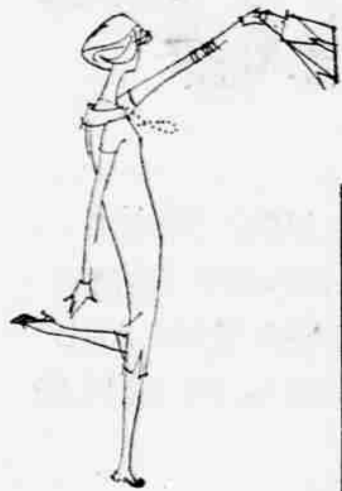
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