

Informal Party Planned . . .

The weekend is marked with several informal dinner parties and luncheons and a birthday celebration. Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Kent will be hosts for a dessert supper tonight at their home on Madison street for a group of friends. Bouquets of tulips, irises and lilacs will provide the decorative note. Contract bridge will be in play during the evening.

Covers will be placed for Mr. and Mrs. J. Deane Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Seamster, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Thede, Dr. and Mrs. Estill Brunk, Mr. and Mrs. James Turnbull and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Kent.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Meyer will be supper hosts tonight at their home on Belmont street. Cards will be in play after the supper hour. Guests will be Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Benson, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Owens, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Newman, Dr. and Mrs. Frank V. Prime, sr., and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Adolphson.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bowers were dinner hosts Saturday night at their North 15th street home. Bridge was in play during the evening. Guests of the Bowers were Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Feike and Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Knapp.

Au Revoir Luncheon

Mrs. Eugene Foster presided at a smartly arranged dessert luncheon Friday afternoon at her home on Leffelle street for the pleasure of Mrs. Joseph Brown, Mrs. James Fraser, and Mrs. Frank Payne of Albany, who are leaving with their army husbands for new posts. The Browns will go to Salt Lake City, the Frasers to Fort Lewis and the Paynes to Seattle.

The luncheon table was covered with an Irish linen cloth trimmed in lace and centered with a bouquet of pink and white rhododendrons flanked by pink tapers. Tulips and irises were used in the living room. The honor guests were presented with farewell gifts.

Covers were placed for Mrs. Joseph Brown, Mrs. James Fraser, Mrs. Frank Payne, Mrs. Samuel Hay, Mrs. Norman Beach, Mrs. Clarence Stonehocker, Mrs. Fred Sullivan and Mrs. Eugene Foster.

Dinner For Mrs. Chambers

Mrs. Roger Quackenbush was hostess for a dinner party Saturday night at the Phil Aspinwall home in honor of her sister, Mrs. Douglas Chambers, who recently returned from Kentucky where she has been with Captain Chambers. The table centerpiece was of camellias. After the dinner a surprise shower honored Mrs. Chambers. Covers were placed for Mrs. Chambers, Mrs. Burl Cox, Mrs. James Gardner, Mrs. Casper Schweigert, Mrs. Clarence Frey and Mrs. Roger Quackenbush.

Mrs. Goulet Hostess

Mrs. Homer Goulet, sr., was hostess for an informal luncheon on Friday afternoon at her country home. Bridge was in play after the luncheon with high score going to Mrs. T. H. Galoway. Covers were placed for Mrs. J. N. Chambers, Mrs. Miller B. Hayden, Mrs. Percy Kelly, Mrs. T. H. Galoway, Mrs. Carl Webb, Mrs. Frank Myers, Mrs. F. H. Thompson, Mrs. Daniel B. Jarman and Mrs. Goulet.

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Queen Marjory Maulding with her princesses, Dorothy Estes, center, and Mary Jean Huston, below, who ruled over the Willamette May festivities this weekend. Queen Marjory was crowned at a colorful ceremony on Saturday afternoon and for her coronation wore a white marquisette dress fashioned with long sleeves and tiny buttons down the back. White ruffling edged the full train and enhanced the bodice of the gown. Princess Mary Jean wore blue marquisette and Princess Dorothy's was yellow. Their frocks were made with shirred bodices, three-quarter length sleeves and sweetheart necklines. Pleated ruffling extended from the shoulder line to the bottom of the full skirts. They carried pastel colonial nosegays. Insert is a closeup of Queen Marjory. (Statesman Women's page photos).



Make Way for the Queen! Queen Marjory Rules . . .

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Favored by a perfect spring day, Willamette university students and alumni celebrated the 38th annual May weekend, with the crowning of the queen, formal naval inspection, a tea for the queen and a May day dance. Marjory Maulding, "Queen Marjory" and her court were honor guests during entire weekend. Miss Maulding, a senior from Silverton, and member of Beta Chi sorority, was attended by Dorothy Estes, Delta Phi and Mary Jean Huston this year's Beta Chi house president.

The coronation ceremony was held on the east lawn, in a traditional spot between the white gothic columns. Large bouquets of white flowers flanked the stage where Queen Marjorie was crowned by Queen Harriet Monroe, last year's May queen.

Queen Marjory's entrance was heralded by a group of trumpeters; Lynden Watts, Frank Hummel and Richard Tau. Members of the quartet singing "Make Way for the Queen" and preceding the royal court were Robert Sche, Dick Mallett, Chuck Strong and Bill Parkin of the navy unit. Little Stephen Murdock, son of Mrs. Victor Murdock, was crown bearer and flower girls were Karen Ringnald, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. Murco Ringnald, and Julie Erickson, daughter of Dean and Mrs. Walter E. Erickson, who wore pink pinafores.

Queen Marjory was escorted to the social events of the weekend by Kenny King, Princess Dorothy by George Ottum and Princess Mary Jean by John Cotthoff. Royal attendants were Miss Doris Holmes, Miss Nancy Stricklin and Miss Eloise Findley.

The weekend festivities opened with an intersorority sing contest, the first such held on the Willamette campus. Other events of the day were the traditional sophomore-freshman tug of war and greased pole contest and a softball game between two teams from the navy unit.

Saturday's events opened with the annual campus YWCA May morning breakfast served on the lawn in front of Chresto cottage. Other events included the presentation of the "Ballad for Americans" by the university choir, directed and produced by Dean Melvin H. Giest and Maurice Brennen. Corydon Blodgett, baritone, was soloist. This is the second time the ballad has been presented at May weekend, the first was in 1942 when Chloe Anderson reigned as queen.

The customary May pole dance was performed by women members of the junior class. The dance was directed by Miss Jean Wing, Miss Mary Bennett and Miss Kathryn Wilson. Flower girls were Miss Jean Gibbons and Miss Mary Laughlin. Those dancing were the Misses Jean Fries, Betty Burkhart, Jean Gibbons, Yvonne Kauffman, June Haight, Catherine Thomas, Mary Acheson, Lois Butler, Lois Robinson, Emma Lou East, Sally McClelland, Betty Provost, Janet Blake, Kay Wilson and Joyce McClelland.

Mrs. Smith Entertains

Mrs. G. Herbert Smith was hostess for a lovely informal May tea at University House in honor of Queen Marjory Maulding following the coronation ceremonies. Several hundred guests called to meet the queen and her court.

Miss Lois Robinson introduced to the receiving line which included Queen Marjory, Mrs. J. H. Maulding of Silverton, Mrs. G. Herbert Smith, Princess Mary Jean Huston, Mrs. Samuel C. Huston of St. Helens, Princess Dorothy Estes, Mrs. Frank Sexton of The Dalles, Miss Doris Holmes, Miss Eloise Findley and Miss Nancy Stricklin, attendants, and Miss Harriet Monroe, last year's queen.

Miss Jane Huston and Miss Suzanne Zimmerman greeted the guests at the door. Assisting in the living room were the Misses Nancy Hoak, Nancy Stewart, Margaret Pemberton, Yvonne Mozee, Nadene Mathews, Marian Erickson, Lucille Barnhardt and Mary East.

Mrs. Joseph A. Davidson and Mrs. Otto Skopil, jr., presided at the tea urns. Serving were the Misses Betty Louise Sinkola, Olive Torbett, Phyllis Nelson, Mary Lou Moore, Helen Zimmerman, Eleanor Todd and Betty Burkhart.

The May theme was used in the decorations on the tea table and bouquets of tulips, lilacs, irises and blossoms were used about the rooms.



Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Jack (Harriet Alice Talmadge) who were married at the studio of Professor and Mrs. T. S. Roberts on April 29. The bride is the daughter of Lt. and Mrs. L. C. Zander and her husband is the son of Mrs. Gladys English of Kent City, Mich. The newlyweds are living in San Francisco while he is stationed at Treasure Island. (Kennell-Ellis.)

Anniversary for the Church . . .

Outstanding on the social calendar for Thursday night is the reception to be given by members of the First Presbyterian church in celebration of the 75th anniversary of the local church. The reception will follow a meeting in the sanctuary of the church when Dr. Helen Pearce will tell of the early history.

Honor guests will be 15 descendants of the early founders of the church including Mrs. John Scott, Miss Clara Albert, Mrs. C. P. Bishop, Mrs. S. P. Kimball, Mrs. Otto J. Wilson, Mrs. O. A. Condit, Miss Pearl Applegate, Miss Margaret Munson, Miss Ruth Rulifson, Mrs. Alvira Chandler, Miss Annora Welch, Mrs. Bertha Junk Darby, Mrs. J. C. Griffith, Mrs. Charles H. Robertson and Mr. Paul B. Wallace.

Presiding at the coffee urns will be Miss Clara Albert and Miss Alvira Chandler. Cutting the tiered birthday cake will be Mrs. Bertha Junk Darby and Miss Ruth Rulifson. The lace covered table will be centered with the cake which will be placed on a mirror and encircled with blossoms. On either side will be white candles in silver holders.

Assisting in the serving will be a group of Westminster Guild members including Mrs. George Scales, Mrs. Francis Wade, Mrs. Willard N. Thompson, Mrs. Samuel Harbison, Mrs. Earl Cooley, Mrs. Moody Benner, Mrs. Walter Snyder and Mrs. James Hardie.

The reception room will be decorated with bouquets of blossoms, tulips, lilacs and irises. The committee in charge of arrangements for the affair includes Mrs. Ralph Eggstaff, Mrs. L. O. Clement, Mrs. H. J. Clement, Mrs. Russell Pratt, Mrs. Herman Lafky and Mrs. John W. Harbison.



Miss Betty Beck, daughter of Mrs. Thelma Wood, whose engagement to Mr. Edward C. Picard, private first class, United States army, son of Mrs. Walter Green, was revealed at an informal party Thursday night. No plans have been made for the wedding. (Jessen-Miller.)



The betrothal of Miss Shirley Blackman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Blackman, to Naval Aviation Cadet Robert M. Barber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill L. Barber, was told to the bride-elect's Alpha Phi Alpha sorority sisters Thursday night. Miss Blackman is a sophomore at Willamette university. (Kennell-Ellis.)

Elaborate Plans for Music Week . . .

Persons planning this year's celebration of national Music week have planned an even more elaborate series of events featuring local musical talent. The week officially begins today, and the day's largest event is the program at the First Presbyterian church at 3:30 o'clock.

Several of the features are of special interest. The Salem Oratorio society will make its second appearance, singing "Thou God of All Nations" by Lester, a number from Stabat Mater by Rossini, featuring Virginia Ward Elliott, soprano and "Sanctus" from Bach's mass in B minor. Melvin Geist will direct, and Ralph Dobbs, pianist and Maurice Brennen, organist will accompany.

Mrs. Ralph Dobbs will make her first appearance in Salem as organ soloist during the afternoon. She will play "My Heart is Filled with Longing" by Bach and "Thou Art the Rock" by Melet.

The Camp Fire Girls chorus directed by Alice Cray Brown, and the Girl Reserves chorus under the direction of Virginia Ward Elliott will each sing a group. A chorus from the Sacred Heart academy school of music will sing two numbers.

Also featured will be a trio including Mary Schultz Duncan, violin, Mary Talmadge Headrick, viola and Ralph Dobbs, piano, who will play a Brahms trio.

Programs During Week

On Monday, Wayne Mercer and Edward Struck, will be presented in a program of xylophone-marimba music at Waller hall at 8 o'clock, assisted by Eugene Nelson of Portland and Corydon Blodgett of Salem.

At 8 o'clock Tuesday, Salem high school band will give a concert at the high school auditorium. This will be a state contest. Vernon Wiscarson is leader.

On Wednesday night, Parrish junior high school will present its music festival, which will include numbers by girls choruses, boys choruses, bands, special instrumental groups and some novelty numbers. Music directors are Leslie J. Carson, Mrs. Mackey Swan and Miss Constance Welman.

Thursday's contribution will be made by Miss Lena Belle Tartar's high school vocal department. This program is set for 8 o'clock at the high school auditorium.

Two programs are listed for Friday. In the afternoon, eighth grade pupils of Sacred Heart academy will give a program and a skit. In the evening, pupils of Leslie junior high school will appear in the operetta, "Chimes of Normandy," directed by Gretchen Kreamer. A cast of 150 pupils will participate.

Harpists Will Play

Next Sunday, Sacred Heart academy department of music will present a program of six harpists, a chorus group and a string quartet in program.

During the week, programs will be given at the state tuberculosis hospital, Hillcrest school and at the women's division of the penitentiary. Several programs have been planned for the Old People's home, and all churches and schools of the city are arranging special programs for the week.

Radio programs for Music week include a broadcast from the Presbyterian church at 8 o'clock tonight, a 4:45 o'clock program by Salem high school Crescendo club on Tuesday and a vocal and piano program by Violet Burlingham and Margaret Hogg at 3:05 Friday. All are to be broadcast over KSLM.



Mrs. Stearns Eason and her five month old daughter, Mary Lynn, of Wenatchee, Wash., who are visiting for several weeks at the home of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Eason. Lt. (jg) Eason is now in New Zealand. Mrs. David Eason was hostess for an informal party for her daughter-in-law Saturday night. (Kennell-Ellis.)

For a Three-Year-Old . . .

Conie Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl G. Collins, celebrated her third birthday on Saturday afternoon when she entertained a group of her friends at a party at the Collins home on Market street.

The birthday table was arranged in the garden and was covered with a bright colored cloth and centered with the cake.

Wishing Conie "a happy birthday" were Gregory Stadler, Kathy Cannon, Steven and David Perry, Linda Parker, Jimmy Bone, Beth Needham, Billy Purvine, Al and Jimmy King, Jimmy Woody, Martha Lee Walker of Ocean Lake, Scott Hague, Barbara Roth, Lucinda Jones, Betty Brotherton, Patsy Collins of Dallas and Joan Griffith.

Other guests were Conie's grandmother, Mrs. Ira Jorgenson, Mrs. Edward O. Stadler, jr., Mrs. Robert Cannon, Mrs. Leon Perry, Mrs. Milton Parker, Mrs. John Bone, Mrs. Robert Needham, Mrs. Ralph E. Purvine, Mrs. A. Terrence King, Mrs. Glenn Woody, Mrs. Alfred Walker, Mrs. James J. Hague, jr., Mrs. Edward Roth, Mrs. Creighton Jones, Mrs. Victor Collins, Mrs. John Griffith, Mrs. Willard Wirtz and Mrs. Hugh Adams.

Today Mr. and Mrs. Carl Collins are entertaining at a family dinner in honor of their daughter's birthday. Covers will be placed for Conie Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Jorgenson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Driscoll, Mrs. Clo Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. Collins.