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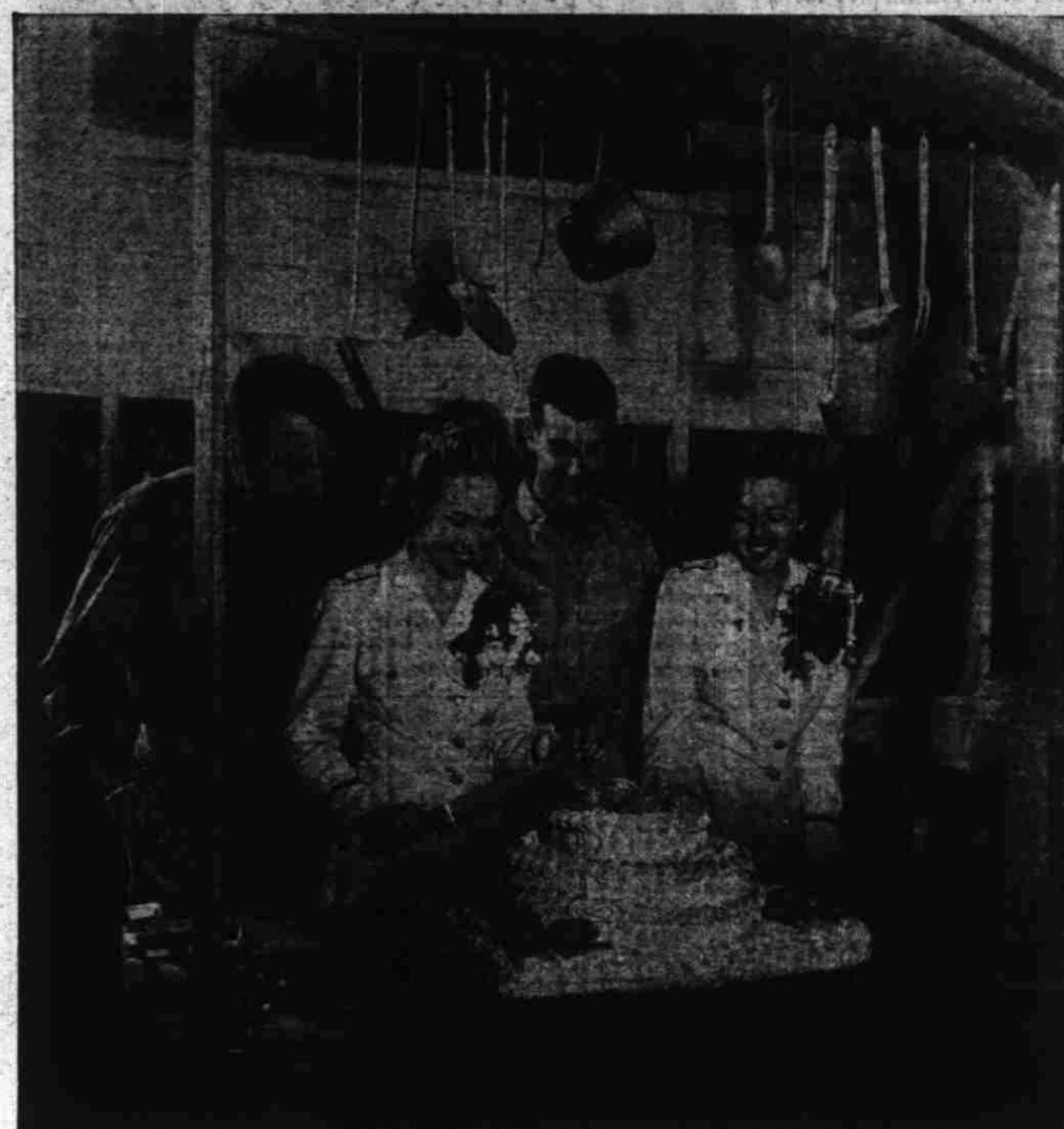
Visitors Here . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Jones have had as their house guests the past week at their country place, Mrs. Palmer McDonald and son, Tommy, of Portland. The McDonalds formerly made their home in Salem.

Mrs. William Hargis of Portland has been spending the past week at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Busick.

Mrs. Harold E. Hill (Jane Patton) of Nampa, Calif., arrived last week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Patton.

Mrs. Alvin Rook, (Dorothy Lipps), who has been residing in Honolulu, has arrived in the states and is now at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Lipps. Her navy husband, to whom she was married in Honolulu, has been sent to the states for further training at San Diego. He plans to arrive in the capital this week for a month's leave. Mrs. Rook will accompany him back to San Diego.



Gleaning metal spoons and ladles in an officers' club in New Caledonia, form an archway above the heads of this wedding party as the bride cuts the cake in traditional American style. The bride couple, Lt. and Mrs. William L. Phillips, Jr., were married on July 6 in the 69th ordnance battalion chapel in New Caledonia and later went to the officer's club for the reception. The bride is Lt. Mary Margaret Barker, army nurse corps, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Barker of Trinidad, Colorado. Lt. Phillips is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Phillips of Salem. Pictured with the couple are Lt. Roy D. Webb and Lt. Jane DeWitt, who attended them. They have an apartment in a French town near their base. (Army signal corps photo)

Another Woman's Army . . .

By MAXINE BUREN

Statesman Woman's Editor

No uniforms, no glamorous publicity, and often very little thanks is the reward of many hundreds of gray-haired heroines of this war. These women, already weary of raising families, are now rearing their children's children.

Just take a look along the street, and see how many children are accompanied, not by young mothers or fathers, but by graying companions.

Perhaps some grandmothers, after taking a few short years of freedom from family cares, are glad to return to the duties of raising children. Many more however have again taken up their old responsibilities through necessity, either because bread must be earned by the younger women in the family, or because the children have been literally left on their doorstep, while mothers follow fathers to camps or bases.

Few women really like to take up responsibilities of child care once they have raised a family. It would often be far more simple, and certainly more lucrative, for the grandmother to work in the berry fields, do part time cannery work or even hire out for daytime housework—but perhaps it isn't the grandmother who decides.

Seeing these elderly women, some nicely dressed and obviously not suffering much under the strain of repeated family cares, we wonder how many of them are being fully appreciated by those whose responsibilities they have assumed. We wonder how many are financially as well as physically caring for their grandchildren. Many of the more care-worn women, often with several children to herd, seem so tired, so very weary of a second generation of babies that we wonder if this war is not taking too much from them, and perhaps to little from the parents of their young charges.

So let's pay honor to these gray-haired women who have so quietly come from comfortable retirement to once again be on active duty and do their share in winning a war.



Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Reynolds are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Maelda, above, to Tech. Cpl. Guy W. Weaver, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Weaver, sr., of Salem. The wedding date has not been set. Both young people are graduates of Salem high school. Cpl. Weaver is a radar man in the anti-aircraft artillery and is now in France. (Jesten-Miller)



Repeating their vows before a flower banked setting in the garden at the Charles S. McElhinny home on Tuesday night were Miss Marjorie Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hill, sr., and Corporal Hugh William McElhinny. From left to right before the improvised altar are Miss Mary Barnett of Portland and Miss Lois Hill, sister of the bride, bridesmaids, Miss Janice Nelson, the maid of honor, the bride and groom, Rev. David Nielsen and Seaman Warren Doolittle, United States coast guard. In the circle are the newlyweds cutting their wedding cake at the reception which was held in the garden. (Statesman photos)

Garden Party at Greenripple . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Harry V. Collins were hosts for a garden party Saturday night at "Greenripple," their home on North 14th street. Guests were employees from the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph business offices in Corvallis, Albany, Dallas, Salem and Camp Adair, of which Mr. Collins is district manager.

A no-host picnic dinner was served at tables arranged in the garden. The large table was centered with a watering pot filled with pastel summer flowers. Arrangements of summer flowers centered the other tables. During the evening the guests sat around the open fireplace.

Bidden were Manager and Mrs. C. P. Horn and daughter, Suzanne, of Camp Adair; Manager and Mrs. C. D. Ashbaugh, Mrs. Lulu Blakely, Miss Wilda Williams and Miss Dorothy Renz of Corvallis; Manager and Mrs. H. J. Albrich, Miss Shirley Dannels, Miss Geraldine Jensen and Mrs. Ruth Niebuhr of Albany; Manager and Mrs. Victor H. Collins and daughter, Patsy, and Miss Ruth Reimer of Dallas; Manager and Mrs. L. H. Henry, Miss Maxine Moses, Miss Laura Yantis, Miss Helen Ruettgers, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boelens, Miss Gertrude Scholl and Miss Florence Benthall all of Salem.

Bride-Elect Is in Salem . . .

Miss Helen Purvine, bride-elect of Mr. Andrew Hammond Burnett, arrived from San Francisco Friday to spend the month with her mother, Dr. Mary H. Purvine. She will be making plans for her marriage which will take place here on August 31, at the First Congregational church.

Mr. Burnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Burnett of San Francisco, will come north in late August with his father and best man.

Miss Margaret Purvine will come on August 17 from Corona, Calif., to be her sister's attendant. Miss Purvine is stationed at the Corona naval hospital as a social worker with the Red Cross.

Miss Julia Johnson, who now makes her home in Chicago, is expected to arrive in Salem August 12 and remain for the wedding of her Beta Chi sorority sister.

Miss Purvine and her fiancé will live in San Francisco and already have engaged an apartment on Telegraph Hill. Mr. Burnett has a government position in the bay city. Miss Purvine has been with the Leon Livingston Advertising company in San Francisco.

Vacationists Are News . . .

By JERYME ENGLISH

Statesman Society Editor

Travelers and vacationists continue to highlight the social news these warm summer days. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ayres (Gertrude Winslow) and Nelson and Kendall, are entraining Monday for their home in New York City. Mrs. Ayres came west several months ago to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Winslow. Her husband joined her two weeks ago and since his arrival they have been enjoying a stay at Crescent Lake and at the beach.

Mrs. Ridgley Miller and twin daughters, Kristine and Kathrine, will leave Wednesday for Hobbs, New Mexico, where Captain Miller is stationed. They have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray London. Captain Miller accompanied his family north in June and remained for a week. The Londons and their daughter and her children have been vacationing for a week at Nelscott.

Mrs. Manville Petteys and children are planning to leave the end of the week for Phoenix, Arizona where Lt. Petteys is stationed. They have been visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lamb, sr.

Miss Lois Latimer recently left for Lake Geneva, Wisconsin to spend the remainder of the summer and early fall with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Dickinson.

Mrs. Elmer O. Berg and Jerry have left for California to vacation for several months. They will spend some time in Santa Cruz with Mrs. Louis Farnsworth, formerly of Salem.

Miss Dorothy Hardie and Mrs. Gervaise Elliott are leaving by plane next Sunday for San Francisco to be gone several weeks. The travellers will visit with Miss Hardie's cousin, Mrs. Phillip Hardie, who resides in the bay region.

Mrs. Donald McCargar and son, Larry, and Mrs. Charles McCargar are leaving Monday for Neskowin to spend a month. Mr. McCargar will join his family later.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Seamster, Judy and Bob, and Dr. and Mrs. Estill Brunk and Ronald are leaving today for Waldport where they have taken a cottage for a week.

Mrs. Irving Hill, Bobby and Dick, and Mrs. Paul Wolfe are spending a week at Nelscott.



Captain and Mrs. Francis Mathieu Forette (Doris Crabtree) who were married July 15 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Crabtree. The groom is the son of Mrs. A. L. Eddy of Sublimity and Mr. Clarence Forette of Stayton. The couple will reside at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, where he is stationed. (Jesten-Miller)



Mrs. Theodore Vredveld (Dawn Simmons), married at a garden ceremony on July 20 at the country home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bishop. Private Vredveld is the son of Mrs. Lewis Vredveld of Zealand, Michigan. He was formerly stationed at Camp Adair, and is now at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. (Bishop studio)

It's a Party Week . . .

Entertaining centers around picnic and supper parties in the garden, informal luncheons and dinners.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kugel were hosts for a garden party Friday night at their North Capitol street home. Guests were seated at a long table before the fireplace down by the creek. After the no-host dinner hour cards were in play.

Covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. William Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Max O. Buren, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Davis, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Adams, Mr. J. H. Farrar, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kugel.

A Dinner Party

Judge and Mrs. James T. Brand were hosts to a group of friends Saturday night at their North Summer street home. Guests were invited to dinner with an evening of cards following.

Mr. and Mrs. David Eason entertained informally at a picnic dinner Saturday night in the garden of their South Church street home.

Mrs. George Aiken has invited a few friends to luncheon Tuesday afternoon at her North Summer street home. Bridge will be in play after the luncheon hour.

Spinsters in Country

Miss Betty Simmons will entertain the Spinsters at a picnic supper at the country home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy H. Simmons, Monday night at 6:30 o'clock. A business meeting will be held after the supper.

New President for AAUW . . .

Of interest to members of the Salem branch, American Association of University Women, is announcement that Mrs. Egbert S. Oliver has taken over the presidency of the organization. Mrs. Ruth Lear was elected president in the spring, but has since turned in her resignation. Mrs. Lear is leaving the end of August for San Diego where she will teach at the Sherman school the coming year.

Mrs. Oliver was elected vice-president of the organization in May and automatically becomes president. She is now selecting members of her committees for the ensuing year, which will be announced at a later date.