

WOMEN'S of Oregon Statesman SECTION

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It's the first Mother's day for Mrs. Manfred Olson and her young son, Manfred Robert, who's just 11 months old. They are seen on the lawn of the Robert W. Craig home, where they are living while Ensign Olson is in the Pacific with the navy. (Statesman photo).

Mother's Day Visitors...

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Mother's day will be observed quietly in homes where their service sons and daughters are away, but older member of the families will gather for the day and honor their mothers at dinner.

Coming from Portland to be guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Shinn are members of her family, Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. Luther McGinnis.

Miss Miriam Becke, a Pi Beta Phi on the University of Oregon campus, came Friday from Eugene to spend the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Becke. Coming with Miss Becke for the weekend was her sorority sister, Miss Selby Frame of Sacramento.

Miss Harriet Hawkins is also home from the University of Oregon to spend Mother's day with her mother, Mrs. Taylor Hawkins. Miss Hawkins is completing her sophomore year at the university and is a Kappa Alpha Theta. Other guests this weekend at the Hawkins home on Fairmount Hill are Mr. and Mrs. Robert McMurray, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Mann and Allan, jr., of Portland.

Here From Portland

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Harvey, jr. and children, Joey and Joyce, of Portland are spending the weekend here at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ellen Fisher.

Mrs. Gertrude R. Walton is here from Portland this weekend at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Claybourne W. Dyer.

Mrs. Clifford W. Elgin arrived Friday from Caldwell, Idaho, for Mother's day to be the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Foreman. Mrs. Elgin plans to remain in Salem for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McCargar and son, Larry, are spending Mother's day in Portland with her mother, Mrs. George Lawrence, at the Mallory hotel. The occasion will also celebrate Larry's birthday.

Away For Mother's Day

Mrs. J. J. Nunn is spending Mother's day and the following week in Walla Walla with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nunn.

Mrs. Homer F. Smith and daughters, Jean and Nancy, are spending the Mother's day weekend in Oregon City with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Swafford. Jean's birthday will also be celebrated during the weekend. Mrs. Smith plans to stay over until Tuesday to attend the Alpha Delta Pi Founder's day banquet in Portland.

Mrs. Ruby Mishler and daughter, Nan, of Portland, are the weekend guests at the country home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rue Drager.

Date Is Set...

Wedding bells will ring on June 13 for Miss Virginia Steed, daughter of Mrs. J. Lyman Steed, and Cadet Wallace K. Wittwer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman O. Wittwer.

The wedding will take place at 3 o'clock in the afternoon in the Wittwer garden on D street. Ensign Elizabeth Steed, SPARS, who is stationed at Norfolk, Virginia, will fly west for the ceremony and to be her sister's honor attendant.

Miss Steed has been spending the winter and spring with relatives and friends in Boston and will attend the June week festivities at West Point and witness the graduation of her fiancé from West Point academy on June 5 when he will receive his commission as second lieutenant.

Miss Steed and her fiancé are graduates of Salem schools. She graduated a year ago from Oregon State college. Cadet Wittwer, who was called to active duty with the national guard when it was mobilized, was later chosen to take pre-paratory training for West Point.

Dinner For Officer

Mrs. Louis Lachmund was hostess on Friday night at a buffet dinner in compliment to Lt. (jg) Coe Roberts and his fiancé, Miss Lois Gladson of Portland. Lt. Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Roberts, is home from the Pacific. Mrs. Lachmund invited 14 to the dinner.



Mrs. Richard Chambers and three month old Ann Louise will spend their first Mother's day at the home of Mr. Chambers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Chambers on 13th street. The father is now at sea, with the United States merchant marine. (Statesman photo).



The Hamilton twins make an armful for their mother, Mrs. Robert H. Hamilton. Pictured with them are their grandmother (left), Mrs. John L. Waters and great-grandmother, Mrs. D. D. Olmsied. The babes, six months old, are Robert (left) and Barbara Zoe. Lt. (jg) Hamilton was home last week to see his children for the first time, but returned to his ship for sea duty. (Statesman photo).

Buffet Supper

Margie Smith, youngest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. G. Herbert Smith, has invited a group of her friends to a buffet supper Tuesday night at University House from 5:30 to 8:30 o'clock. The affair is being arranged in compliment to the birthday of Joan Barnes.

Bouquets of spring flowers in pastel shades will be used to decorate the guest rooms and supper table.

Margie's guests will be Suzanne and Joan Barnes, Dona Jean Pence, Sue McElhinny, Lois Archibald, Patsy Fitzsimmons, Jamie Percy, Catherine Siegmund, Marjorie Becke, Caroline and Sharon Coffey, Wanda Boynton, Joan Elliott, Lois Harlan, Dorothy Pearce and Barbara Zumwalt.

Dinner Party

Mrs. Abner Kline and Mrs. Frank Mogan were hostesses for a smartly arranged buffet dinner party Saturday night at the former's home on North Fifth street in compliment to a group of matrons.

Bouquets of tulips, lilacs and other spring flowers were used to decorate the buffet table and smaller tables where the guests were seated. Contract bridge was in play after the dinner hour.

Covers were placed for Mrs. Homer V. Carpenter, Mrs. Lloyd Riches, Mrs. D. C. Vaughan, Mrs. Hugh Earle, Mrs. William Ross, Mrs. Ralph Mitchell, Mrs. Homer Goulet, sr., Mrs. Miller B. Hayden, Mrs. Percy R. Kelly, Mrs. Howard Pickett, Mrs. H. R. Woodburn, Mrs. James T. Brand, Mrs. Lester Wilcox, Mrs. Charles Fowler, Mrs. Robert S. Farrell, jr., Mrs. J. N. Chambers, Mrs. Frank Mogan and Mrs. Abner Kline.

Mrs. John J. Elliott and children, John and Joan, will spend Mother's day at their home on E street. Lt. Col. Elliott has been in England for the past 18 months with the bomber command of the Eighth air force. (Statesman photo).

Travelers Make News...

Travelers continue to highlight the social news these days. Two young Salem service women, who have been home on leave, are returning to their bases. Miss Carolyn Brown, yeoman first class, WAVES, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Ivan Brown, entrained Saturday night for San Francisco to resume her duties at Treasure Island after a fortnight's stay in Salem.

Miss Jane MacLachlan of the WAVES, who has been spending her leave in Salem with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn R. MacLachlan, is leaving Wednesday to return to her base, Norman, Oklahoma. She is going south by way of San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Leave For East

Mrs. Morrell Cray and son, Morrell Joseph, are entraining Wednesday for Dayton, Ohio, to join Captain Cray, who is stationed at Wright field. Mrs. Cray and her son have been here for several months. Mrs. Cray will be accompanied east by her mother-in-law, Mrs. J. Burton Cray, who is going on to New York for the graduation of her son, William, from West Point Military academy.

Mrs. William Fulton and daughter, Claire, left this last week for Berkeley, Calif., to make their home near her parents while Captain Fulton is in Italy. The Fultons came north when he was stationed at Camp Adair.

Return Home

Mrs. Vern W. Miller has returned from Modesto, Calif., where she has been with Major Miller, who is stationed there at the army hospital. She was away for several weeks.

Mrs. Elmer O. Berg and son, Jerry, are expected home this week from Tucson, Arizona, where they have been spending the winter months. Mr. Berg joined his family in the south several months ago.

Mrs. Daniel J. Fry and her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Walsh, have left for Everett, Wash., to spend the week with Mrs. Fry's sister, Mrs. Ida Knapp.