

Teas Are Slated

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Highlighting the summer social calendar are three teas slated in the near future. Mrs. A. L. Adolphson has issued cards to a tea on Thursday, July 12 in honor of Mrs. Carl E. Nelson, who was recently married in Portland and has come to Salem to live. Guests have been invited to call between 2 and 5 o'clock at the Adolphson home on D street. Mrs. Verden Hockett will assist in the living-room, Mrs. L. V. Benson in the dining room. Mrs. Albert Gragg, Mrs. Ralph Cooley and Mrs. Elmer V. Wooton will pour.

To Honor Mrs. Brunk

Invitations were in the mail this week to a tea for which Mrs. Estill Brunk will be hostess at her home on North 21st street, Sunday, July 15, in compliment to Dr. Brunk's mother, Mrs. Clara Brunk, on her 75th birthday.

A hundred friends have been invited to call between 2 and 5 o'clock. Mrs. Brunk has lived here since girlhood and resides at the family home at Brunk's Corners. She has three sons, Estill, Earnest and Earl of Salem, two daughters, Mrs. E. Sundborg of Portland and Mrs. Floreta Hartson of Richmond, Calif., and six grandchildren.

Greeting guests at the door will be Mrs. Earnest Brunk and Mrs. Sundborg. Mrs. Estill Brunk and the honor guest will receive informally in the living room.

Presiding at the tea urns during the afternoon will be Mrs. David Wright, Mrs. Lee M. Unruh, Mrs. Dudley Strain and Mrs. Charles Cole. Mrs. James Turnbull will invite guests into the dining room. Serving will be Mrs. Floyd Bowers and Mrs. Floyd Seamster.

Mrs. Rossman Hostess

The home of Supreme Court Justice and Mrs. George Rossman on North Capitol street will be the setting for a lovely tea on Monday afternoon, July 16, when Mrs. Rossman entertains. Guests will be members of the Salem Woman's club and friends of the club. Calling hours will be from 3:30 to 5:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Rossman is the newly elected president of the Salem Woman's club. Receiving with her will be members of her board of directors.



BACK FENCE DISCUSSION—Mr. Walter Kirk talks on the fine points of a hand cultivator, with Mrs. Kirk, Janet Kirk and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bell.

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A Garden Benefit

One of the largest events of the mid-summer season will be the benefit outdoor bridge party the Spinners are planning for Saturday afternoon, Aug. 11. Hours for the garden party are from 2 to 5 o'clock. Proceeds will be used to assist the Spinners in their philanthropic work.

Miss Edith Moxley, vice-president, is in general charge of arrangements. Her committees are Miss Lorraine Taylor, tickets; Miss Miriam Becke, tables and chairs; Miss Nancy Wallace, entertainment; Miss Florence Duffy and Miss Betty Childs, prizes; Miss Patricia Waters and Miss Mary McKay, tea table; and Miss Anne Huston, publicity.

Reservations may be made by calling Miss Dorothy Vandenevnde, 6013, or Miss Huston, 4388. Miss Carolyn Brady is president of the Spinners.



THE FINAL REWARD—The Ralph Hamilton family gathers a fine crop of peas from three heavily laden rows. They'll be frozen in the basement freezing unit. Helping Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton with the harvest are Sharon (left) and Claire.



HERE IS MAZEL
(She spends all her time in the garden)

Vegetable gardening has been fun for the Walter Kirks and their friends these past few years since they portioned out small plots of ground on their Morningside acreage. Each family vies with others to produce the best vegetables during the summer. There's is no half-hearted gardening, for it takes work to produce the luscious greens and root crops that have been harvested on those small bits of ground. Pictured here are some of the "farmers," who spend all possible time working the land. (All photos by Statesman.)



DOWN TO EARTH—Mr. Charles Huggins pushes the cultivator between rows of vegetables, while Mrs. Huggins weeds by hand. They specialize in lettuce for wilting.



PROOF OF THE ONION—is in the tasting, believes Mrs. F. W. Poorman, thereupon samples some from the garden of the Edgar Pierces. Mrs. Pierce, (right) awaits the verdict, while Mr. Pierce pauses in pulling carrots to hear the verdict.



EXPERT HELP—is what Mr. Merrill Ohling gives his wife, on the subject of hoeing techniques. Their tomatoes are getting an early morning going over.

Travel Bits

Mrs. Vernon Perry and daughter, Diane, are entraining Tuesday for Berkeley and San Francisco where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis N. West (Fay Wassam) at their Berkeley home. The Wests are former Salem residents. The travelers will be away two weeks.

Mrs. A. E. Utley and son, Mr. William Utley, are leaving Thursday for San Francisco and Los Angeles where they will visit friends and relatives. While in Los Angeles the Utleys will be guests of her aunt, Mrs. Lillie D. Allen. From California Mr. Utley will go on to New York, where he will continue with his professional music career. He has been on the west coast a month. Mrs. Utley will return north to Salem.

Mrs. Gamie Cranor is expected in the capital this week from New York where she went to visit her mother, Mrs. Gertrude Kinne. Mrs. Cranor has been away a month.

Arriving in Salem this week will be PFC. and Mrs. Richard Pierce (Anne Van Scoy) and daughters, Susan and Kathy, to visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar T. Pierce. PFC. Pierce arrived in the states last week from the European theatre of war. He went directly to La Grande where his family is residing with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Van Scoy.