

### Visitors at Lothead Home

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Lothead will be hosts for a smorgasbord party Sunday afternoon at their North Summer street home for the pleasure of their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Thyne of Hollywood, Calif.

The hosts have invited fifty of their friends to call anytime after 5 o'clock to meet the visitors. Mrs. Thyne is a niece of Mr. Lothead.

Luncheon guests at the Lothead home Friday afternoon were their daughter, Joan, Nancy Pittman, Larry Lau, all University of Oregon students, and Mrs. A. O. Pittman of Hillsboro. The guests all went on to Hillsboro where they will spend the weekend at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. O. Pittman.

### Shower Honors Miss Parrish

Stacyton—Mrs. T. G. Freres, Mrs. Harvey Fery and Mrs. Frank Peters were hostesses Sunday afternoon for a bridal shower at the Freres home honoring Miss Parrish of Salem who will become the bride of Edmund J. Silbernagel Tuesday May 6, at St. Joseph's Catholic church in Salem.

Those invited were Mesdames Joe Silbernagel, Agatha Giesler, Emma Freres, Vincent Lulay, Joe Parrish, Albert Basil, Minnie Etzel, Gus Kirsch, Ira Kirsch, Paul Kirsch, Barney Kirsch, Arch Kimsey, Tex Kimsey, Lawrence Pietrock, Kenneth Porter, Louis Giesler, P. A. Ruef, Roscoe Poole, Nick Heuberger, Chris Silbernagel, John Silbernagel, Jake Silbernagel, Sylvester Silbernagel, George Silbernagel, Mike Schwindt, Joe Becker, Mrs. Theresa Kerber and Mrs. Bill Bando of Salem.

Misses Marie Silbernagel, Agnes Silbernagel, Agnes Kirsch, Jean Kimsey, Helen Giesler, Gloria Ruef, Theresa Schulte, Betty Ann Silbernagel, Bertha Silbernagel, Marcella Silbernagel, Regina Kerber, and Marie Kerber.

### Deanna Stewart Honor Guest

Judy and Bobby Garen were hosts at a surprise party for Deanna Stewart on her fourth birthday Thursday afternoon. Games were in play during the day and birthday cake and ice cream were served.

Jimmy and Ronald Stewart, Duane and Ralph Williams, Larry Hasken, Sandra Kuper, John Massey, Dan Yarnell, Carl McCormick, Jr., and Judy and Bobby.

Dr. and Mrs. John E. Wood will motor to McMinnville tonight to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wood at their dancing club.

### Society... Clubs Music... The Home

#### CLUB CALENDAR

**MONDAY**  
Salem Garden club at Portland Gas and Coke Co., 2 p.m.  
Wesleyan Service guild, Jason Lee church meet at church parlors, 8 p.m.  
**TUESDAY**  
Salem Central WCTU institute, 10 a.m., all day meeting, YWCA.  
Theatre Arts group with Mrs. V. M. Sackett, 1510 S. Winter st., 1 p.m. Mrs. R. Ivan Lovell, program chairman.

**WEDNESDAY**  
PEP Teachers club meet at Nohlmen's 6 o'clock dinner.  
Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans meet at Woman's clubhouse, 7:30 p.m.  
Ladies of GAR business meeting, YWCA 2 p.m.  
**THURSDAY**  
Sojourners dessert luncheon at Salem Woman's club, 1:15 p.m.

**Mr. and Mrs. Henry Simmons.** Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Von Eschen and Mrs. William Schmitt will motor to Portland today to attend the wedding of Miss Lois Lynch and David Shearer at St. Michael's and All Angel's church. Mrs. Simmons will cut the cake at the reception and Mrs. Von Eschen will be among those assisting.

**Shower Honors Miss Hutchings**  
JEFFERSON—Miss Sara Hutchings, whose marriage to Clifford M. Bowen has been announced for June 10, was the inspiration for a pre-nuptial shower Friday night at the city hall, for which Mrs. K. S. Thurston and Mrs. H. L. Wilson were hostesses. Bowls of pink carnations, snap dragons and spirea were used for decorating.

Guests made memory books for the bride-elect and contests were featured. At the close of the evening refreshments were served by the hostesses assisted by Mrs. W. D. Barnes.

Guests bidden were Mesdames Ed Booth, Charles Brown, Miss Alberta Dunham, Floyd McNall and Margaret McNamee of Salem, M. H. Schragar, J. W. Hutchings, C. D. Smiley and C. M. Smiley of Portland, Guy Aupperle and J. W. Parker of Albany, Debney Arnold, Dallas; Daryl Sims and Misses Lois Smith and Doris Armstrong, Eugene; Barbara Miller, Josephine Getchell, Janie Hutchings, Bette Terhune, Mesdames A. C. Bowen, Margaret Hutchings, E. B. Knight, Lial Hammack, Virgil Bailes, E. F. Powell, Nellie Cornell, W. D. Barjes, Marvin Hutchings, John Kinlay, Miss Gaynell Cole, W. R. Terhune, Charles Hart, Chester Rice, Mrs. McClellan, and the honor guest, Miss Sara Hutchings.

**Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Drye** and their daughters will return to their home in Seattle Sunday following a visit in the capital with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wagner. Mr. Drye joined his family here Friday.

### Wedding to Be in May

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Keys are announcing the forth coming marriage of their daughter, Miss Viva Marie Keys, to Robert L. Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy L. Clark of Salem. The wedding is set for Friday, May 16.

Miss Keys is a graduate of Salem schools and is a beautician at the Senator Beauty Parlor. Mr. Clark, who served two and a half years with the navy in the Pacific, is also a graduate of Salem schools and is attending Williamette university.

**Housewarming For Porters**  
STAYTON surprising Mr. and Mrs. Harry Porter at their new country home, west of Stayton, a group of neighbors and friends gathered at their home Sunday with well-filled baskets, and presented a table lamp to the Porters for their new home. After an evening of 500 a lunch was served. Prizes were awarded to Tony Minton and Otto Burson, and to Mrs. Matt Frost and Mrs. Henry Minton.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bindel, Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Dozler, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Burson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dozler, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Minton, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Minton, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Porter, Kenneth Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lulay, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Girtman, Mrs. Matt Frost, Mrs. Berger, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Forrette, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith, Joan, Charlene, and Marguerite Frost, Marcelle Forrette, Andrea and Eileen Dozler, Shirley, Paddy and Mariann Minton, Donald Forrette, Harry Girtman, Larry Freres, Malcolm Long, Jack Steward, Harold and Raymond Porter, and the hosts.

**New Officers Nominated**  
Announcement was made at a meeting Thursday night of the Disabled American Veterans auxiliary of the nomination of the following officers, to be elected in June: Mrs. Eva Conn, commander; Mrs. Roy Reynolds, vice-commander; Mrs. Charles Peterson, junior vice-commander; Mrs. Wilfred Miller, treasurer and Mrs. William Richards, chaplain.

Mrs. Verne Ostrander, will be in charge of those assisting the War Mothers with their carnation sale May 10. A social meeting and card party of the auxiliary was announced for May 15. A tea will be held at the home of Mrs. Archie Brewster, May 22, for Gold Star and American War Mothers.

**Miss Harriet Hawkins** is home from the University of Oregon to spend the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Taylor Hawkins. Tonight Miss Hawkins and her fiancée, William Duncan, will attend the Kappa Alpha Theta spring formal on the Oregon State college campus.

### Party Fetes Schlitts

Mill City—Frank Smith, super-Mr. and Mrs. William Schlitt were honored at a surprise housewarming party Friday night when a group of their friends arranged a no-host party at their new home on North 18th street.

Twenty-two friends surprised the Schlitts and a buffet supper was served. The evening was spent informally and a gift was presented to the honor guests.

**Among the Salem folk** in Portland Wednesday to attend the Portland Garden club's flower show and tea at the Woman's club building were Mrs. Paul B. Wallace, Mrs. L. H. McMahan, Mrs. Walter Smith, Miss Elizabeth Lord, Miss Edith Schryver, Mrs. William Everitt Anderson, Mrs. R. E. Cartwright and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Judson.

**Mr. and Mrs. Charles Huggins.** Suzanne and Charles, are spending the weekend at Seal Rocks as guests of the Herbert Darbys of Portland.

**Food for Free**  
Woods Yields Spring Greens, Berries, Mushrooms for Adventurer in Eating  
By Maxine Buren  
Statesman Woman's Editor

Just the other day I saw approaching on the street a mere acquaintance who had a look of excitement in his face. As he saw me coming he quickened his pace and called out "Do you like mushrooms?" I do, and said so, but am slightly fussy about the kind.

It seems that he and his son had collected a "washtub full" of what he called "beefsteak" mushrooms but what I know as morels, a dark brown fungus that looks like a brain. He simply had to tell somebody, and I was a sympathetic listener.

Though Oregon is my very favorite place, there comes a period in spring and fall when I miss most acutely the foggy, drippy, salty smelling woods of the Puget Sound country where I spent some years. Though city office folk, we practically always went to the water's edge on Saturday afternoons, remaining over Sunday. Our special spot combined salt water and deep, unspoiled woods, which produced luxurious wild growth of greens, mushrooms and berries.

Our group was interested in eating and our favorite occupation was collecting a living off the country, for we could spend a whole weekend with a minimum of boughten food and a maximum of free.

Fern fronds, wild greens, blackberries or other fruits, mushrooms and even nettles attracted us, and there were always clams and fish from the water, and sometimes the elusive "geoduck."

We learned why pioneers looked forward in the spring with such pleasure to the first appearance of lamb's lettuce, wild dandelions or other greens. They craved vitamins, though they didn't know it.

Mushrooms are wonderful food.

### Younger Set Gives Dance

Patricia Elfstrom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Elfstrom, Mary Campbell, daughter of the Lyle Campbells, and Marilyn Power, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Power, will be hostesses for a springtime formal dance tonight for a group of their Parrish junior high school friends.

The affair will be held at the Arthur Murray studio with dancing from 7:30 to 12 o'clock. The May Day theme will be carried out in the decorations and refreshments will be served during the evening.

**Spiritual Sunflower club,** meeting at the home of Mrs. Harley Smalley Thursday, sewed for the bazaar. Present were Mesdames Mary Mann, Amy Pierpoint, Maude Harmer, Mary McClellan,

**Sarah Vrooman, Elvera Cervenka, Gladys Mazac, Myrtle Hudson, Louise Hall, Constance Rausch, Miss Mary Butler and the hostesses.**

**Mrs. Herman Klein** of San Francisco is spending the weekend in the capital as the house guest of Mrs. Louis Lachmund.

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