



To reign over Salem's Cherry Festival opening Thursday are queen-elect Martha DuRette of Gervais, pictured standing here with her princesses, who are seated on the lawn of the state capital grounds. Left to right in the front row are Dorothy Thompson, Silverton; Mary Ann Schmidt, Mt. Angel; Ruth Elaine Beard, Falls City; Mary Marguerite Helsel, Woodburn; and Donna Marie Traylor, Independence. In the back row left to right are Lorraine Poindexter, Salem; Bernice Blanchette, St. Paul; Ruthanne Nelson, Dallas; Jeanne Thompson, Monmouth, and Beverly Ann Zumwalt, Perrydale. The princesses are wearing their coronation dresses of pastel blue, pink and yellow chiffon. The queen-elect will have a white gown for the ceremonies Thursday night at the fairgrounds. (Photo by Don Dill, Statesman staff photographer).

Summer Social Whirl...

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The social calendar is filled with varied events this month. The Spinster table setting exhibit is slated for July 26 at the Marion hotel with anyone interested invited to display a table. Brides-elect still share in much of the entertaining.

The Cherry Festival will highlight this week's events and one of the first affairs to honor Queen-elect Martha DuRette of Gervais and her princesses will be the Scriptmist club tea this afternoon at Hillcrest. Calling hours are from 3 to 5 o'clock and the tea will be held in the south gardens on the school. Mrs. John S. Boskey heads the directorate for the affair and club members will assist informally about the garden.

Bidden to the tea are the Cherrians and their families. Cherry Festival committee and families and parents of the queen and princesses and other special invited guests. Mrs. William C. Dyer, Jr., and Mrs. Robert E. Elstrom will preside at the tea urns.

Hostesses to Fete Bride-elect

Miss Beverly McGilchrist, September bride-elect of Bland Simms, will be the honor guest at a pre-nuptial party Tuesday night when Mrs. Taylor Hawkins and her daughter, Harriet, and Mrs. Lucille Barnett and daughter, Mrs. Donald Barnick, entertain at the Hawkins home on Fairmount Hill.

Guests have been invited to a 7 o'clock buffet supper with a miscellaneous shower following to honor the bride-to-be. Covers will be placed for Miss McGilchrist and her mother, Mrs. Gordon McGilchrist, Mrs. Karl Becke, Mrs. William Shinn, Miss Betty Manolis, Mrs. Oliver B. Huston, Mrs. Maurice Fitzsimons, Mrs. L. S. Covert, Miss Virginia Covert, Mrs. Stuart McGilchrist, Mrs. Elton McGilchrist, Mrs. William McGilchrist, Jr., Mrs. James McGilchrist, Mrs. Forrest E. Simms, Miss Audrey Simms, Mrs. Lester Pearline, Jr., Mrs. William McGilchrist, Sr., Mrs. Rollin Haag, Mrs. J. D. Berwick, Mrs. Kenneth Burnett and the hostesses.

Luncheon For Miss Hawkins

Event of Thursday afternoon will be the bridal luncheon for which Mrs. Frank H. Spears and her daughter, Mrs. Carlton J. McLeod, will be hostesses at the Normandy Manor in compliment to Miss Harriet Hawkins, bride-elect of William Duncan of Silverton. Their marriage will be an event of September 6. Following the one o'clock luncheon bridge will be in play. Covers will be placed for a group of mothers and daughters. The bridal motif will be used in the appointments and floral decorations.



Popular visitors in the capital at the Howard Maple home are Mrs. Herman Maple, and daughter, Marilyn, seated at left, of Peoria, Illinois, and a niece, Doris Miller, standing, of Alton, Ill. Mr. Maple accompanied his family west and will return the end of the month. The two men are brothers. Mrs. Maple and the girls will remain until fall. (Statesman photo).

Wedding Dates Set...

Each day brings more news of weddings-to-be and plans for mid-summer and autumn ceremonies.

On Saturday, September 13, Miss Patricia Ann Leary, daughter of the William F. Learys, will be married to Jack J. Wright of Seattle. The couple's engagement was announced on the University of Washington campus in the spring.

The 8 o'clock ceremony will take place at the First Congregational church with the Rev. Seth Huntington officiating. Miss Leary graduated from the University of Washington in June and her fiance is now attending the university, majoring in radio.

A Home Wedding

Miss Janet Gibson and Herbert Hunt have selected Saturday, August 23 as their wedding day. The nuptials will be performed at the South High street home of the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Gibson. The benedict-to-be is the son of the Frank Hunts. The couple will live in Salem following their marriage.

Visitors Arrive...

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lampton of Los Angeles are arriving today for a several days stay in the capital with Mr. and Mrs. Robert DeArmond. Mrs. Lampton will be remembered as Mary Jane Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Adams, now of San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Collins and daughter, Robin Lee, of San Francisco are expected to arrive in Salem Tuesday at the Harry V. Collins home. Robin Lee will remain here with her grandparents while her parents leave for a ten day trip to Yellowstone. Mr. Collins will fly home on their return and Mrs. Collins and the baby will go on to Albany for a stay with her parents before driving south.



Mrs. Charles Combs, Jr., (Suzanne Hamilton) who was married on June 22 at the Dallas Methodist church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Hamilton of Dallas and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Combs of Portland. (Jesten Miller).



Arriving at their wedding reception of the Delta Gamma Sorority house are Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bosney (Joan Roddy), whose marriage took place on July 4 at St. Paul's Episcopal church. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. R. M. Roddy of Eugene, formerly of Salem, and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Todd of Toledo. The couple will live in Salem. (Kennell-Ellis).

Vacation Time...

It's hard to keep track of who is in town and who is away during the summer months, with more vacationists, travelers and visitors this year than ever before.

Miss Ann Boentje, her sister, Miss Helen Boentje of Holdrege, Nebraska, Miss Joy Hills and Miss Margaret Hogg are leaving Monday for a month's motor trip which will take them north to Glacier National park and east through Canada to Montreal. If time permits they will tour the New England states, returning home by way of Nebraska, where Miss Helen Boentje will remain. She came west the first part of June for a visit in Portland and Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wilson and daughter, Patty, are leaving Wednesday for a several weeks motor trip north to Victoria and other Canadian points.

Also going north on Wednesday will be Mr. and Mrs. Claude M. Johns, who will be in Seattle and Victoria attending the western regional conference of civil service assembly from the United States and Canada. Mr. Johns is a delegate and sessions will be held two days in each place. After the conference Mr. and Mrs. Johns will motor on north in British Columbia and visit friends and go fishing on Vancouver Island. They will be home the end of the month.

Eastward Bound

Miss Lois Latimer is entraining Tuesday for Lake Geneva, Wisconsin where she will spend the remainder of the summer with her sister and family.

Miss Echo Yeater left on the Empire Builder Saturday for Boston and New York City, where she will join Miss Elise Schroeder, who has been in Canada attending the Alpha Xi Delta convention. After leaving New York the girls will go to Washington, D. C. and to New Orleans, where they will take a boat trip to Havana and Guatemala. They will be away a month.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Lochead left Saturday for San Francisco to spend a week with his brother, Thomas Lochead. Before returning north they will vacation a week at Yosemite National park.

Dr. and Mrs. Maynard Shiffer and her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Jones of Chicago, who have been here the past week, left Saturday by car for San Francisco and Los Angeles for a fortnight's stay. Mr. and Mrs. Jones will entrain for their home in the east from Los Angeles.



Former Salem resident, Mrs. Albert Semmelroth, with her daughter, Lynn, has been visiting in the capital from their home in Salt Lake City. They have been guests at the Willard Wirtz home. Mrs. Semmelroth will be remembered as Harriet Beall. (Kennell-Ellis).



Cutting the cake at the reception which followed their marriage at the First Congregational church on July 6 are Mr. and Mrs. Stanley A. Boyd (Thyra Jean Currey). The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Genevieve Currey and the benedict's parents are Dr. and Mrs. Adna Boyd of Portland. After a honeymoon at Carmel the newlyweds will be at home in Portland. (Jesten Miller)



Guests at the Willard Wirtz home are their daughter, Mrs. Arthur S. Nerness and granddaughter, Gayle Ann, who are here from Los Angeles for a month's stay. Mr. Nerness accompanied his family north, but has since returned. (Kennell-Ellis).