

Visitors Are Entertained In Capital

Social news during the summer centers around the many visitors in the capital.

Mrs. A. D. Woodmansee entertained informally at luncheon Monday afternoon at her South High street home for the pleasure of Mrs. Earl Cash, Mrs. Jack Batchler and Mrs. John Griffith, who were down from Portland for the day.

Mrs. Robert Drager was a tea hostess Tuesday afternoon at her Shipping street home in honor of Mrs. Roy Okerberg and daughter, Karen, of San Leandro, Calif., who are here visiting with her mother, Mrs. Lewis Himmel. During the afternoon Karen played a group of piano numbers for the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest E. Simmons have had as their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Olson and children, Marilyn and Blair of Minot, North Dakota. They left Tuesday after a week's stay in the capital. Arriving Sunday to be house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Matson and children, Joan and Bob, of Wilmer, Minnesota. They will be here a week and part of the time will be spent at the coast.

Mrs. Arven R. Scott (Madge Reid) of Danville, California, has arrived in the capital for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Reid. She will be here for several weeks. This is her first visit home since her marriage a year ago June.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Ohling will have as their guest on Friday his cousin, Miss Amelia Zuhdorff of Albany.



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Anyway You Look at It

Skirt Length Said to Be More Matter Of Leg Length Than Other Factors

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How long, oh, how long?

Well, there's been considerable discussion around the office and anywhere that two or three women get together, as to how long skirts should be. If what "they" say is true, they'll "never, never let them down around the ankles." But I think they will, they always have followed fashion, no matter how much they talked to the contrary.

Finding a set rule for such things is something like finding cures for poison oak, everyone has a different one. No two people are alike and no two skirts will be the same length for awhile. One group thinks that we should lengthen skirts to 12 or 14 inches, regardless of the length of the leg. But that's foolish, because there's a lot of difference in the amount of leg on a five-foot girl and a five-foot-eleven one. In fact there are differences in the amount of leg length in two girls of the same height.

A second group of amateur stylists says that the skirt lengths should be proportionate to the ladies legs and therefore one should measure from the ankle bone to the knee cap, then take two-thirds of that number and measure that high from the floor. An 18 inch leg (from ankle to knee cap) then takes a skirt 12 inches from the floor. But that smacks of higher mathematics.

Group number three is a bit more conservative, they say the correct proportion of the ladies leg to show below the skirt begins at a spot midway up the calf, which would be at its thickest point. So the way things are shaping up these days the lady who wants to do things exactly right will be pretty safe in lengthening her sports and street clothes about two inches farther down than last year. Her afternoon dresses and dinner clothes are to be let down anywhere from mid-calf to ankle length and then — oddly enough — she will raise her full length evening dress hem from floor to well above the ankle bone.

Leave it to the stylists, they never do the obvious, but make life interesting for all by decreeing the screwiest things!

Mrs. William Bush will entertain members of her club at bridge and a late supper tonight at her Saginaw street home.

Betrothals Revealed By Maids

Each day brings more news of engagements and wedding dates. Miss Charlotte Roscoe announced her betrothal to Jay V. Schaefer at an informal party for which her sister, Mrs. J. H. Gettman, was hostess. The wedding will take place on October 18 at St. John's Lutheran church.

Miss Roscoe is a graduate of Norfolk, Nebraska high school and received her nurses training at Women and Children's hospital, Toledo, Ohio. She took post graduate work at Carnegie Institute, Cleveland. Prior to her enlistment in the army nurse corps she was employed in Spokane. She served in the navy for over two years, 21 months of which was spent overseas in the Pacific. She is now employed at the state tuberculosis hospital.

Mr. Schaefer is a graduate of Salem schools and served 32 months in the army. He served six months in the European theatre. He is now employed by the Cherry City Baking Co.

Miss Curry Engaged
Another bride-elect to add her name to the list is Miss Leta Curry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Curry, whose engagement to Raymond G. Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Anderson of Portland, has been revealed. No wedding date has been set.

Miss Curry is a graduate of Toledo schools and is employed here at the state industrial accident commission. Her fiancé attended Portland schools and during the past year as public relations director for the Oregon Motor Association. Their daughter, Barbara, will remain in Salem for the summer with Joanne Adolph and in the fall the girls will enroll at the University of Oregon.

Wedding Date Set
Miss Mildred Thiessen and Homer Hadley, who announced their engagement last year, have set September 5 as their wedding day. The bride-to-be is the daughter of the John Thiessens and her fiancé is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hadley of Albany. The wedding will take place at the West Salem Mennonite Brethren church.

Miss Thiessen and her fiancé attended Pacific college last year and in the fall will both enroll at Willamette university. He served in the navy two years.

Twins Will Celebrate

Carolyn and Cathryn Stadler, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Edward O. Stadler, jr., will celebrate their fourth birthdays at a party Thursday afternoon at the Stadler home on Fairmount Hill. Games will be in play with birthday cake and refreshments served on the patio.

Honoring the twins will be their grandmother, Mrs. George Alexander, Mrs. W. F. Loazia, Shannon, Glenn and Steven, Mrs. Carl Porter and Cheryl, Mrs. Clarence Hamilton, David and Douglas, Mrs. Chandler Brown and Billy, Mrs. F. W. Shepard, Susan and Sydney, Mrs. John Griffith, Mary and Joan, Toni Barnes and Gregory Stadler.

Picnics to Be At Stayton Park

Members of Odd Fellow and Rebekah lodges are invited a picnic Sunday, August 3 at the Stayton park. At the meeting of Salem Rebekah lodge held Monday evening, Mrs. Virgil Parker appointed Mrs. P. C. Harland, Mrs. Belle Carlson and Mrs. Rhoda Nagle as hospitality committee for the month of August. Miss Hazel Watje of Sioux City, Iowa, was a visitor. Plans were made for a card party on August 18. The F. L. club will entertain the state president Friday.

Mrs. Chris Mattinson, recently arrived from Scotland, to make her home in Salem, told of conditions in that country.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis C. Swift (Ruth Walker) of Portland, formerly of Salem, are the parents of a daughter, Christine Lu, born Sunday, July 27 at the Emanuel hospital. The little girl, who weighed seven pounds, three ounces, is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Swift and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Walker, all of Salem.

Mrs. William L. Phillips, Mrs. William Phillips, jr. and Mrs. Charles Olson will visit Mrs. Lola DuPuy, a sister of Mrs. Olson and Mrs. Phillips, sr. They will go on to Woodland, Wash. later in the day for a visit with their mother, Mrs. Dan Welsh.



Miss Leta Curry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Turner, who has announced the date for her coming marriage to Clinton D. Kilgore, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kilgore of Lyons. The rites will be read August 24 in the chapel of St. Paul's Episcopal church. The couple will live in Salem. (Jessen-Miller).

CLUB CALENDAR

THURSDAY
Past regent's club of Chermeketa chapter, D.A.R., no-host luncheon at 1 p.m., with Mrs. C. C. Geer, 965 S. 21st st.

FRIDAY
W.R.C. 2 p.m. at Veterans hall.

Au Revoir Luncheon

Mrs. Charles Feike will be a luncheon hostess Thursday afternoon at her Richmond avenue home in compliment to Mrs. Sidney King, who is leaving Saturday for Portland to make her home. Mr. King has been in Portland the past year as public relations director for the Oregon Motor Association. Their daughter, Barbara, will remain in Salem for the summer with Joanne Adolph and in the fall the girls will enroll at the University of Oregon.

Ten of Mrs. King's friends have been invited to the luncheon with an afternoon of contract to follow. Bouquets of summer flowers will be used about the rooms.

Bride-elect Is Honored

Miss Imogene Vittone and Mrs. H. C. Stanley, jr. were hostesses for a bridal shower for Miss Jean DeLapp, bride-elect of James F. Whelan, at the home of Mrs. James Vittone.

Coming from out-of-town for the affair the prospective bride's sisters, Mrs. Jack Ackley of Grants Pass, Mrs. Sam Gross and Mrs. Howard Berge of Eugene, Mrs. Fred Broer of Grants Pass, a cousin, Mrs. Robert Hoyt, Mrs. Walter Carlisle and Mrs. Floyd Mix of Portland.

Other guests were Mrs. M. J. DeLapp, mother of the bride-to-be, Mrs. A. Vittone, Mrs. F. Hoyt, Mrs. Mattie Clark, Mrs. Virgil Woodward, Mrs. John Goffrier, Mrs. Glenn DeLapp, Mrs. James Vittone, Mrs. B. G. Hoyt and the hostesses.

The wedding of the young couple will take place August 2 at the Roberts studio.

Wives Group Meets

Mrs. George Spaur was hostess at her home Monday night to the auxiliary to the 369th Engineers and the 409th Quartermasters. Mrs. Homer Lyon assisted the hostess.

Present were Mrs. Phil Brownell, Mrs. John Catrall, Mrs. Donald Gardner, Mrs. Dale Beven, Mrs. John Gearhart, Mrs. Richard Chase, and the hostesses.

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Miss Hilmer Honored at Reception

Miss Selma Hilmer, who has resigned as superintendent of nurses of the Salem Deaconess hospital, was honored at a farewell reception Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Beckett on Mission street. Calling hours were from 8 to 10 o'clock.

The employees of the hospital were hosts for the affair with over 75 attending. The honor guest was presented with many gifts by her fellow employees.

Miss Florence Cameron and Mrs. Ethel B. Barrio presided at the coffee table and assisting were Mrs. Isla Boulier, Mrs. Minnie

Van Slyke and Miss Marjorie Hanstead. The table was centered with an arrangement of sweet peas, carrying out the pink and white color scheme. Bouquets of gladioluses and sweet peas were used about the rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schill have returned from a ten day trip to Seattle, Victoria and Vancouver, B.C. In Seattle they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. M. C. DeWolfe, who have often visited in Salem.

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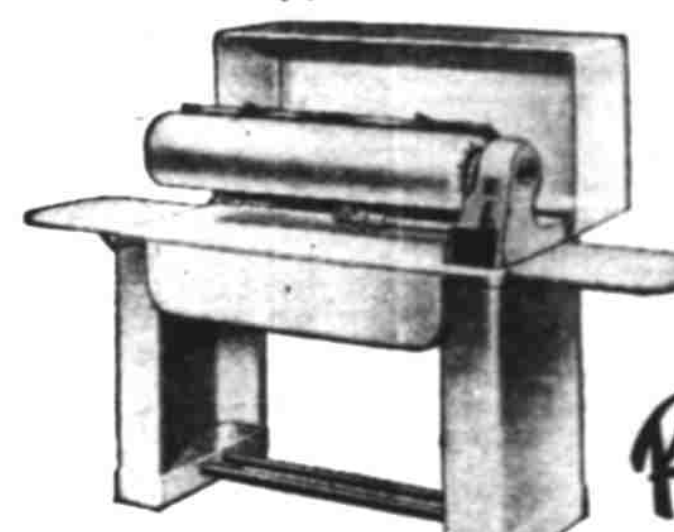
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