

Women's Section

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Recently arrived in the capital from San Francisco are Mrs. Kelton Lowery and children, Carolyn Zoe and Mack, who are guests at the home of her parents, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. H. G. Maison, for the ensuing three months, while Lt. Lowery is on a navy cruise in Alaskan waters. (Photo by Don Dill, Statesman staff photographer).

Parties to Fete Brides-Elect . . .

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Brides-elect continue to hold the social spotlight during the summer season with many pre-nuptial parties arranged in their honor.

One of the largest affairs of the mid-summer season will be the informal tea on Wednesday afternoon for which Miss Mabel P. Robertson and her niece, Mrs. Robert M. Brownell, will be hostesses at the latter's home on Cascade Drive. The tea is being arranged in compliment to Miss Pauline Wallace, whose marriage to Robert Guild will be an event of August 14.

Guests have been invited to call between 3 and 6 o'clock and at the door will be Betty Lou Smith. Presiding at the tea table, assisting about the rooms and on the terrace during the afternoon will be Miss Elizabeth Lord, Miss Edith Schryver, Mesdames Breyman Boise, Keith Powell, Robert W. Gormsen, Donald Fisher, Frank Cross, Roy Edgerton, William Shinn, Harry Carson, Jr., of Silverton, Richard Chambers, John L. Sullivan, Carlton J. McLeod, Misses Roberta Meyer, Edith Moxley and Martha Marshall.

To Honor Miss Paulson

Miss Helen Paulson, August bride-elect of Leonard Rinearson, will be the honor guest at a pre-nuptial party Monday night when Miss Jeanne Foster entertains at the Devereaux apartment of her parents, Colonel and Mrs. Eugene I. Foster. A kitchen shower will fete the bride-to-be and a late supper will follow an informal evening.

Bidden to honor Miss Paulson are Mrs. Oscar I. Paulson, Mrs. Eugene Foster, Mrs. Douglas Armstrong, Mrs. Barry Lambert, Misses Janet Riley, Phyllis Schnell, Connie Cocking, Carroll Gragg, Georgia Roberts, Mary Lou McKay, Shirley Lukins, Jean Claire Swift, Carolyn Carson, Jean Fidler, Mariann Croisan and Janet Kirk.



Visitors in Salem this summer are Mr. and Mrs. James F. Rowe (Nancy Stricklin), who are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Stricklin. The couple's marriage took place in Boston in February and they drove west in June. In the fall Mr. Rowe plans to enter Willamette university. (Kennell-Ellis photo).



Peggy Sears Betrothed . . .

Wedding bells will ring at Christmas time for Miss Nina Marie Sears and Robert Tonnesen, whose engagement was formerly announced at a smartly arranged luncheon on Saturday afternoon for which the bride-elect was hostess at her North Winter street home. Miss Sears, who is known to her friends as Peggy, is the youngest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. James L. Sears and her fiancé is the son of Captain and Mrs. A. S. Tonnesen of San Francisco.

A group of the bride-elect's college friends were bidden to the 1:30 o'clock luncheon and at each place were scrolls bearing the names of the engaged duo and Christmas, 1948. The buffet table was centered with an arrangement of pastel garden flowers.

Covers were placed for Miss Sears, the Misses Jane Carson, Patricia Nickens, Gloria and Barbara McClintock, Barbara Causey, Dolores Clement, Margaret Cooley, Miriam Shellenberger, Patricia Brock, Jean Claire Swift, Margaret Newton, Mariann Croisan, Harriet Huston, Barbara Sundet, Madeleine Keene of Corvallis, Mesdames Ernest Hobbs, Courtney Jones, Edward Salstrom, Budd Coons and James R. Phillips.

The tall, attractive bride-elect is a graduate of Salem high school and attended Oregon State college. Her sorority is Gamma Phi Beta. Mr. Tonnesen will continue with his studies at Oregon State in the fall and is a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity.



Popular guests in the capital the past fortnight have been Mrs. Bradford C. Collins and daughter, Robin Lee, of Berkeley, Calif., who are visiting at the home of Mr. Collins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry V. Collins. The family formerly resided here and Mr. Collins came north last week. They will return south this week after a visit in Albany with her parents. (Photo by Don Dill, Statesman staff photographer).

Edith Moxley to Wed in the Fall . . .

Brunette Edith Marie Moxley, attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Moxley, takes the romantic spotlight this weekend with announcement of her betrothal and forthcoming marriage to John Arthur Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Henry Miller of Columbus, Ohio. The couple will be married in Salem on Sunday, September 5 at St. Paul's Episcopal church.

The bride-elect surprised a group of her intimate friends with her engagement news when she invited them to call informally for tea on Saturday afternoon at the Moxley home on Mission street. The couple met this last winter in Columbus when Miss Moxley and her fiancé were attending Ohio State university. Mr. Miller came west to visit at the Moxley home in June.

Guests learned the news when the bride-elect passed individual ceramic heart shaped dishes, which she had made, with the names of the couple and the date written on the back. Bidden to the tea were Mesdames William Ean, Corvallis, James S. Bell, George Rolander, Portland, R. L. Ronde, Eugene, William Duncan, Silverton, Benjamin M. Whisenand, Kenneth Brown, Robert W. Gormsen, William Shinn, H. William McElhinny, Misses Mary McKay, Helen Zielinski, Margaret Bellinger, Florence Duffy, and Carolyn Brady.

Miss Moxley is a graduate of Salem high school, the University of Oregon and is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. She took graduate work in ceramics this last year at Ohio State university. She is also a member of the Salem Spinners. Mr. Miller is a graduate of Greenbrier Military Academy in West Virginia and is a junior at Ohio State university. His fraternity is Sigma Chi. During the war he served in the army air corps. The couple will make their home in Columbus.

Sojourn at the Beach . . .

Vacationists and travelers highlight the summer news with trips and sojourns at the beaches and mountains planned by many.

Neskowin proves to be the popular beach resort for many Salem folk. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Needham and children, Beth and Tommy, leave today for a fortnight's sojourn at Neskowin.

Senator and Mrs. Douglas McKay and Miss Mary Lou McKay are also leaving today for their summer home at Neskowin for a two weeks stay. They will be joined this week by their other daughter and her family, the Wayne Hadleys and children, Eileen and Allen.

David W. Eyre will leave today for a two weeks stay at the Neskowin hotel. He goes each year to play golf.

Mrs. Chester A. Downs and her daughters, Joan and Suzanne Barnes, her mother and sister, Mrs. M. B. Parounagian and Miss Mary Parounagian, of Portland will spend the ensuing two weeks vacationing at Neskowin.

Mrs. Gene Vandenevnde, her daughter, Mrs. John Steelhammer and little girl, Jan, are sojourning at Neskowin and will be joined this weekend by their husbands.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Marshall of Seattle are coming down Monday to join their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Marshall, at their beach home at Seal Rocks.



The capital is filled with numerous visitors this summer. Above in the circle are Mr. and Mrs. Lewis M. King and 22 months old son, Lewis, who drove north from New Orleans for a visit here with her sister, Miss Mildred Christensen, Mrs. King formerly made her home here. (Photo by Don Dill, Statesman photographer).

Directly above is Mrs. G. Morgan, Fitzwater pictured with her three children, Chip, Sheridan and Michael, who are visitors here from Los Angeles and the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Stone. (Kennell-Ellis photo).

Summer Vacation Trips . . .

Leaving Friday on a twelve day cruise to Alaska will be Miss Echo Yeater and Miss Elsie Schroeder. They will sail from Seattle and stop at Ketchikan, Juneau, Seward and Anchorage.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heltzel and Dr. and Mrs. Harold Olinger are returning this weekend from a stay in Vancouver and Victoria, B. C., where they have been golfing the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Anderson left Saturday by car for a fortnight's trip south, planning to make stops in Sacramento, Fresno, Los Angeles and San Francisco.



Mrs. Ronald Runyan and two months old son, Joseph Ronald, of Ontario, also summertime visitors in the capital at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. East. Mr. Runyan is attending the summer session at Willamette university and will resume his teaching duties at the Ontario high school in the fall. (Kennell-Ellis photo).