

Visitors Are Guests in Capital

Summertime always means visitors and already a number have arrived in the capital to be with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Howard Bergman and son Jimmy, of Seattle are here this week visiting at the homes of her sisters and brother and with Lieutenant Commander Bergman's mother, Mrs. E. E. Bergman, while the navy officer is in Washington, D. C., on official business for a week.

Arriving in the capital Friday for a week's stay will be Lt. Comm. and Mrs. Lewis E. Melson and children, Lewis, Jr., and Mary who will be guests at the country home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Melson. The Melson's are enroute east to his new navy base at Boston. They have been living in LaJolla, Calif., the past three years while he was stationed at the naval base at San Diego. The Melsons will stop in Thompson Georgia to visit her parents before going on to Boston.

Visitors in Salem on Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Burns of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Brady. Tuesday night the Bradys entertained the visitors at dinner at Silver Falls Lodge. The travelers are on a three month trip, having come the southern route and now are headed for Canada and the east.

Mrs. Kenneth Barker and daughters, Sue Ann, Judy and Linda of Eugene, formerly of Salem, arrived in Salem Wednesday to be guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Johnston for the remainder of the week.

Mrs. Folsom to Head Auxiliary

At the recent meeting of Kingwood auxiliary 81 the election of officers for the coming year was held including president, Mrs. Ira Folsom, first vice-president, Mrs. W. E. Knowler, second vice-president, Mrs. Robert Dickson, sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. O. B. Long, chaplain, Mrs. E. A. Dickson, and historian, Mrs. Elizabeth Hoffman. They will be installed in the fall. Delegates were elected for the state convention to be held in August. Mrs. Guy Hastings and Mrs. Ira Folsom as delegates, alternates Mrs. W. E. Knowler and Mrs. Gladys Miller.

Mrs. Guy Hastings, president introduced Miss Janet Maguire as the Girls State candidate. Miss Maguire is a junior at Salem high school. Other guests included Mrs. Moore, Camp Fire leader and her group of girls, who helped in the annual Poppy sale. Miss Lynn Mowry gave a talk on the activities of Camp Fire.

Hostesses Fete Recent Bride

Mrs. Ben Larkins and Mrs. Sam Saunders entertained a group of friends at the latter's home with a shower Saturday night for Mrs. Harold Larkins (Delores Jackman). The evening was spent informally and at a late hour refreshments were served.

Private and Mrs. Harold Larkins were married last month at Fort Ord, California. Private Larkins is now visiting in Salem with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Larkins. He will leave Salem Thursday enroute to Japan, where Mrs. Larkins plans to join him at a later date.

Camp Fire Corner

Elutanda Wapi Camp Fire Girls with their leader, Mrs. Jasper Buton, had a "hobo" stove cook-out at Mrs. George Pros home. Plans were made for a splash party to be held at Olinger park this summer.

Okiyasin Camp Fire met at the home of their leader Mrs. R. C. Irwin Friday. Following officers were elected: Gladys Novak, president; Gail North, vice-president; Jane Moorefield, secretary; Ethel Craft, treasurer; Kay Ruber, scribe. At their next meeting a group will take a trail lunch to Olinger park.

Mrs. Raymond Olson's Keweenaw Camp Fire group gave a dinner for their parents at her home Thursday. Fifty-seven guests were present. Martha Klaus, new president of the group, welcomed the parents. Afterwards they attended the baseball game as guests of the Salem Senators. The new officers of this group are: Martha Klaus, president; Betty Ann Coe, secretary; Joyce Stettler, treasurer.

Past Patrons Are Guests

At the regular meeting of Chadwick chapter, order of the Eastern Star past patrons of Chadwick and other chapters were the honor guests. Fathers were also given special honors. Albert C. Gragg was chosen to represent all the patrons in the East. Wayne Henry represented the fathers who were present. Boutonnaires were presented the patrons and small souvenirs to the fathers by the court-ess.

Announcement was made that the social afternoons would be discontinued until after the summer vacation. It was also noted that Grand Chapter would convene in Portland on June 13 beginning with a reception honoring the Grand officers on that evening and business would begin on Tuesday morning with a colorful opening ceremony featuring Flag Day. Mrs. D. M. Eby worthy matron of Chadwick chapter will serve as a hostess, Jason Frizzell, the worthy patron, will act as assistant sentinels and Mrs. Dean Omann will be one of the grand pages during the entire session which will close with the installation of the new grand officers on Thursday, June 16. Besides these members Grand chapter Mrs. W. L. Lewis and Gale Jones, associate matron and patron, and many other officers will attend.

The program for the evening included a group of solos by William Utley of New York City, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Utley, who will soon leave for Europe for study. He was accompanied by Mrs. L. M. Flagg. Young Dudley Jones played a violin solo.

At the close of the evening refreshments were served by a committee consisting of men, Messrs D. M. Eby, Percy Cooper, J. G. Nash and William Knowler.

FOUR CORNERS — The Four Corners Rod and Gun club were host to their wives at a turkey dinner on Tuesday evening at the Community hall. Covers were placed for thirty-nine. For entertainment Fred Smith showed scenic movies in technicolor, also sports pictures. The George Cadwell trophy was presented to Thomas Jones for the largest trout caught in May. This is a perpetual award, the winner each year to have his name engraved on the trophy. A unique center piece arrangement worked out by Waldo Miller was an old shot gun, two old powder horns and a flower arrangement of violets in used brass rifle shells. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Meyer and Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Miller were in charge of arrangements.

Brides-Elect Honored at Showers

Several bridal showers are on the social agenda this week.

Miss Marjorie Price was hostess for a miscellaneous shower Wednesday night at the North Cottage street home of her mother, Mrs. Wayne Price, in compliment to her future sister-in-law, Miss Irene Barbour, who will be married on Saturday to Robert W. Price. A late supper was served by the hostess with Mrs. Price assisting her daughter. A pink and white color scheme was carried out with roses predominating in the floral arrangements.

Honoring Miss Barbour were Mrs. Wayne Price, Mrs. Donald Eshelman, Mrs. Frank Rhodes, Mrs. Floyd Lilligh, Mrs. Jack Watkins, Mrs. Darrell Johnson, Mrs. Donald Morisky, Mrs. Jack Fullerton, Misses Ruth Rae, Marcell Stewart, Eileen Bisanz and the For Miss Cannon.

Miss Elsie Cannon, who will be married in July to Tad Shinkle, was feted at a pre-nuptial party Wednesday when Miss Violet Laasle and Miss Dona Lochead entertained at the Laasle home. A miscellaneous shower feted the hostess and refreshments were served after an informal evening.

Honoring Miss Cannon were the Misses Gayle Juge, Joanne Enyeart, Jean Bull, Iris Boline, Patricia Carver, Retta Lentz, Patricia and Doris Hale, Cathy Cooper, Carol Ashcraft and the hostesses. The engagement of Miss Cannon, daughter of the O. A. Cannons, and Mr. Shinkle, son of the Solpn Shinkles, was announced last fall.

On the Fairways

Mrs. Harold Olinger was announced as winner of the championship flight of 1 1/2 spring tournament at the regular ladies day play at the Salem Golf club on Wednesday. The tournament ended last week and runner-up was Mrs. James Haley. Medalist was Mrs. J. H. Thompson.

Other tourney winners were Mrs. Ivan Marble, first flight; Mrs. Manley Lobison, second flight; Mrs. Max Allen, third flight; Mrs. Glenn Stevenson, fourth flight; Mrs. A. W. Loucks, fifth flight; Mrs. Harry Wiedmer, sixth flight; and Mrs. James Walton, seventh flight.

For the day's play winners were as follows: Mrs. Harold Olinger, class A; Mrs. Stuart Theede, class B; Mrs. Alfred Gerlinger, class C; Mrs. Joseph W. Matjue; class D. New members welcomed were Mrs. Ingvail Johnson and Mrs. Charles D. Wood. Mrs. Roy H. Simmons, a former member, was a guest.

Thirty women turned out for ladies day at the Oak Knoll Golf club on Wednesday. Mrs. Loren Chase was winner in the odd hole play and Mrs. Robert Evenden, for the even hole play. Last Thursday the Oak Knoll Lady Golfers were guests of the Riverwood golf club near McMinnville, with sixty participating.

Mrs. Robert H. Hamilton will entertain her club at bridge and a dinner supper tonight at her South Cottage street home. Additional guests will be Mrs. Alfred Gerlinger, Mrs. Jack Price, Mrs. Edgar A. Linden, Jr., and Mrs. Howard Eismann.

SEASIDE CITY — Mrs. Milton E. ten of Mehama and Mrs. Frank J. Kason, Jr., of Astoria were hostesses Friday at a bridal shower honoring Helen Scott of Toole, Utah, bride-elect of Wade Ruten. The affair was held at the home of Mrs. Mattie Murdock. The evening was spent playing games. After gifts were opened, refreshments were served to Mrs. Perry Mason, Mrs. Ben Ruten, Mrs. Murdock and the honor guest.

Court Honors Mrs. James Manning

Mrs. James B. Manning of Salem, grand royal matron of the Amaranth, state of Oregon, was presented a life membership in her own court Monday night when she and grand royal patron, Earl Beeson, Eugene, visited Hanna Rosa Court officially. Mr. Beeson was presented an honorary membership in the Salem court. Mrs. William Wilson, royal matron, and Don Patton, royal patron, presided.

Twenty-six grand officers were in attendance including the following: grand matron, James B. Manning, grand marshal, Malcolm MacDonell, grand sword bearer, Mrs. William P. Ellis, grand lecturer; James O. Barrell and Mrs. Harvey Aston, representatives. Among other distinguished guests present were Frank Sobert, Eugene, supreme associate patron; and Harvey Aston, Salem, deputy supreme royal patron to Manitoba.

A large number of 1949 royal matrons and patrons from the various courts of the state were also present. Initiation ceremonies were exemplified for Mr. and Mrs. John N. French.

In presenting gifts to the grand royal matron and grand royal patron, a short skit was given by Mrs. Don Patton and Gordon Barker, who were dressed in costumes of the 40's and who rode a tandem bicycle as Hanna Rosa Court members sang to the tune of "A Bicycle Built for Two."

Refreshments were served in the dining room. The grand officers' table was covered with a white linen cloth, with yellow flowers in a crystal bowl forming the centerpiece. Places for the grand royal matron and patron were marked with miniature pick and shovel and gold pan made by Lyle Saece of Hanna Rosa Court. The other tables were decorated with yellow and gold paper streamers and spring flowers. Kerosene lamps and lanterns were used on all the tables.

A pantomime of the olden days was given with Mrs. Maude Pressnell as the grandmother sitting by her spinning wheel, and Mrs. Foster Wintermute, pianist, and Percy Cooper, violinist, playing "The Old Spinning Wheel."

The committee in charge of arrangements was Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Farrar, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Barr, Mr. and Mrs. Irving A. DeFance, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Unruh, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Byers, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Wintermute and Dr. and Mrs. Ray Tower.

Mrs. Florence Ragsdale and sister, Miss Bertha Allen, will go to Portland Sunday attend commencement exercises at Reed College, where Mrs. Ragsdale's son, Robert C. Ragsdale, will receive his degree in philosophy. He will continue graduate work at the University of California.

Important Function Containers For Frozen Foods Help In Preserving Freshness of Flavor

Always in the early canning and freezing season, we awaken to the fact that our supply of frozen food containers must be replenished. Try as one may to save all last year's cartons, there is a certain loss each season.

When looking over the container situation, the housewife must consider both efficiency in preserving food freshness and economy of space.

The General Electric people have been studying the best materials for food storage and they have compiled a complete and rather short list. The list of wrapping materials includes aluminum foil, cellophane, Pliofilm, and polyethylene.

Materials for making containers include heavily waxed cardboard (cartons), clear plastic, glass, and containers made of the materials listed above. The foil and cellophane list is adaptable especially to irregularly shaped foods like meat, fish, fowl, cakes and pies. The aluminum foil is wrapped around the food, pressed and molded to get out all the air, and folded over like a drugstore wraps packages. The foil is reusable if handled carefully.

Cellophane should also be drug-store wrapped and protected with a stockinette. For best results, the experts say, it should be sealed with a warm iron. A card can be inserted inside the stockinette or a tag may be attached for labeling.

Pliofilm, which may be reused, is handled like cellophane. Heat sealing is more difficult unless a special sealing device is used.

Polyethylene should be drug-store wrapped. The package can be held together with string or tape if stockinette isn't used. The material should be heat sealed, preferably with a special device. It is reusable, and is very rugged and pliable even at zero.

Cellophane, Pliofilm and polyethylene bags without cartons are used for wrapping irregularly shaped foods and for dry packaging of vegetables. These bags come closest to being all-purpose packaging materials, but are not recommended for liquids. Cellophane bags should be made of two thicknesses and should be heat sealed. Pliofilm and polyethylene bags can be heat sealed, or the top may be twisted and tied in a knot or folded over and fastened with string or a rubber band. Polyethylene bags are definitely reusable. Pliofilm is reusable if handled with moderate care. Cellophane usually cannot be used again.

Waxed folding cartons, which must incorporate a cellophane, Pliofilm or polyethylene bag or liner, are used for dry packaging of vegetables or cuts of meat and fish small enough to fit. The boxes are lightly waxed and give extra protection against drying out of the food but their main functions are to protect the liner from tearing and to facilitate stacking in the home freezer. The cartons fold flat when not in use.

Heavily waxed cartons requiring no liner are used for liquid or dry packaging. The tub-shaped carton with disk-like snap-in lid is easy to fill, and the contents can be removed without complete thawing. The cartons stack well

stalled by Mrs. F. R. Dunlap, past grand guardian, Eugene. Those installed were Mrs. Ellsworth Hartwell, guardian Elvin Hill, assistant guardian, Mrs. Marvin Rasmussen, guardian secretary; Mrs. Elwin Hill, guardian treasurer; Mrs. Harvey Gibbens, guardian musician; Mrs. Howard Phelps, guardian of paraphernalia; Mrs. Harvey Aston, guardian of publicity; Gordon Herrig, guardian of finance; Mrs. George Hewitt, guardian of sociability and Mrs. L. H. Campbell, guardian of hospitality.

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