

WHEN IT'S SPRINGTIME...



Comes spring and it's time to bring out and dust the patio and garden furniture, readying it for the summer months. Here Mrs. Barney Van Onsenoord is dusting her furniture on the patio of her Kingwood Heights home and daughter, Vicki Sue, with her little watering can freshens the geranium plants, which add a bright color note to the white patio with its blue, white and yellow furniture. (Kennell-Ellis photo).

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Mowing the lawn is a weekly chore at the James Haworth home on East Lafayette street... Dr. Haworth takes over the lawn mower when time permits, but more often his wife, with the aid of daughters, Jean and Ann, complete the grass cutting. Their rockery is most attractive this spring, which Mrs. Haworth takes all the credit for. (Kennell-Ellis photo).



A real gardener is Mrs. William L. Phillips, who spends hours planting, weeding and hoeing in the terrace garden of her West Lafayette street home. Here Mrs. Phillips is pictured setting out some ranunculus plants on the side bordering the outdoor terrace and fireplace. On the other side, next to the house, is a small greenhouse, which she couldn't get along without. (Kennell-Ellis photo).

Tea Time...

Board members of Women of Rotary will be hostesses for their annual tea on Thursday afternoon at the North Summer street home of Mrs. Ralph H. Cooley, the president. Calling hours are from 3 to 5:30 o'clock and all wives of Rotarians and Women of Rotary members are invited to the affair.

Presiding at the tea will be Mrs. L. O. Arens, Mrs. Coburn Grabenhorst, Mrs. William McGilchrist, jr., and Mrs. Charles A. Sprague. Hostesses, who will be assisting about the rooms are Mrs. Cooley, Mrs. Clay Cochran, Mrs. P. H. Brydon, Mrs. Robert Sprague, Mrs. Charles Fowler, Mrs. K. H. Pickens, Mrs. Ernest L. Crockett and Mrs. Floyd Bressler.



Mrs. Alfred C. Gerlinger, snapped by the photographer in the doorway of her aluminum garden house, setting out to plant her geraniums. She has had lots of fun and experience the past year planting from seed and forcing blooms in the winter months. (Kennell-Ellis photo).

To Marry In August...

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Taking the romantic spotlight today is Miss Virginia Parr of Portland, whose engagement to Raymond L. Farmer, son of Mrs. Velma H. Farmer of Salem, is being revealed at a breakfast this morning for which the bride-elect is hostess at the Waverly Country club in Portland. The young couple, who have been a steady duo for several years, will be married on August 26 in Portland.

Honor guest at the breakfast is Miss Jeanne Foster, a June bride-elect, who will be feted with a miscellaneous shower. The guests will learn the news when Miss Foster finds the names "Virginia and Ray" on the ribbon of one of her packages. Twenty-five of Miss Parr's Kappa Alpha Theta sorority sisters have been bidden to the announcement party.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight L. Parr of Portland, who formerly resided in Salem. Friends of the Parrs will be interested to learn that they are leaving this afternoon for Montreal, where they will sail on May 12 for England and Europe. They will return home shortly before their daughter's wedding.

Miss Parr is a graduate of the University of Oregon and a Kappa Alpha Theta. Her fiancé is a graduate of Salem schools and the University of Oregon. His fraternity is Beta Theta Pi. During the war he served as a lieutenant in the army. He is now with Dant and Russell, lumber brokers, in Portland.

A June Ceremony...

Miss Cynthia Needham, who announced her engagement to Lawrence Orth earlier in the spring, has set Saturday, June 24, as the date for her wedding. The ceremony will take place at St. Joseph's Catholic church at 11 a. m. with Father T. J. Bernards officiating. A reception will follow at the home of the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Needham, on South Commercial street. Mr. Orth is the son of Mrs. Maxine Orth.



Mrs. Fred A. Davis and her daughter, Pamela, above, enjoy gardening at their North 21st street home. One sunny afternoon a week ago they were caught by the photographer in the back yard after weeding and hoeing around the pool and rock garden. (Kennell-Ellis photo).

When Mrs. Duane Gibson, at the right, doesn't answer her phone, one can guess that she is out in the garden of her colonial house on the Wallace Road. Mrs. Gibson also has a green house and does all her own planting, hoeing and watering. In the spring her garden is full of primroses, tulips and camellias. Here she is shown watering her geraniums which border the outdoor terrace, where the Gibsons spend many an hour during the summer. (Kennell-Ellis photo).

