

Seen and Heard..

By JERYME ENGLISH

A REUNION . . . in Bavaria of three former Salem girls, currently in Europe with their Army husbands . . . Mrs. Frank Turner (Barbara Williams), Mrs. Richard Spooner (Georgia Hull) and Mary Jane Kestley McManus . . . The young matrons all in Bavaria to attend a meeting of 300 women, who were representing various women's organizations in Europe . . . Barbara, who is currently living in Frankfurt, writes home what a surprise to sit at the Oregon table and see Georgia and Mary Jane . . . The Spooners are in Berlin and Mary Jane is at the Rein Main air base at Frankfurt . . . Barbara says that Bavaria is a lovely country and the women's meeting was held at the beautiful garden spot of the world, Berchtesgaden . . . surrounded by the snowcapped Alps . . . The Turners have taken opportunity of all his leaves and have toured nearly all of Europe and the Scandinavian countries . . . they don't expect to be home until 1954 . . .

A EUROPEAN TRIP . . . for Mr. and Mrs. Willard C. Marshall and daughter, Julia, who will leave June 7 for the British Isles and the Continent . . . They will sail from New York on the Ile de France, docking in Plymouth . . . after a tour of Scotland and England the travelers will go over to Europe, visiting 14 different countries, including the Scandinavian countries . . . they will also travel in Spain and Italy . . . It will be mid-September before the Marshalls return to the States . . .

VISITING . . . in the capital is Miss Jean Keith of South Pasadena, Calif., who is a guest at the home of her future mother-in-law, Mrs. Robert R. Boardman . . . Jean is leaving in early June for Japan, where she will be married to Robert R. Boardman Jr. . . . After a honeymoon in Japan the couple will go to Okinawa, where Mr. Boardman is engaged in missionary work . . . The couple's engagement was announced just before his departure for the Orient 18 months ago . . . The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Keith of Applegate, Oregon . . .

CURRENTLY . . . visiting in Sauemin, Ill., are Lt. and Mrs. Robert Aiken and daughters, Ann and Jane . . . they have been living in Southern California, where the Marine Air Force officer has been stationed . . . The Aikens left Salem a year ago . . . He will be leaving for Korea in June and while he is away his wife and daughters will remain in Illinois at the home of her parents, the James Lannons . . .

AU REVOIR COFFEE . . . on Wednesday morning when Mrs. James T. Brand and Mrs. Henry Dorman entertained at the former's attractive Kingwood Heights residence for the pleasure of Mrs. Louis Gerlinger, who will be leaving in mid-June with Mr. Gerlinger, to reside in Portland, their former home . . . A large group calling to greet the popular matron, who has made a wide circle of friends while living in Salem . . . For the occasion the honor guest donned an attractive bright blue printed cotton with matching stole . . .

INFORMALITY . . . prevailing throughout . . . the hostesses here and there . . . chatting with guests in living or dining rooms . . . the sun room, library or garden . . . a lovely, warm morning with guests sauntering about the garden and enjoying the view to the east . . . others lingering over their coffee cups in the cheerful and spacious sun room . . . The mahogany coffee table centered with a large bowl of long stemmed red and yellow snapdragons . . . Alternating at the coffee urn . . . Mrs. Paul L. Petterson and Mrs. Charles A. Serrano . . .

Miller's FRIGID FUR STORAGE

Why Save Pennies

And let moths and heat make you spend Dollars on Your furs!

- ★ Cleaning
- ★ Repairing
- ★ Restyling

Miller's
SECOND FLOOR

Among those calling . . . It was welcome home and much reminiscing for a number of the winter travelers, who had just returned from extended sojourns and seeing their friends for the first time . . . To mention a few . . . Mrs. Phillip Allison, who has been in the East and South . . . Mrs. E. J. Scellars, thrilled about their Caribbean trip . . . Mrs. Robert L. Elfstrom just home from a jaunt south to California . . . ditto for Mrs. George Aiken, who has been in California to greet her new granddaughter . . . and Mrs. Ralph Cooley, recently home from a trip East . . .

Friends welcoming . . . Mrs. Harvey Wells, who now resides in Denver, accompanying her sister, Mrs. Abner K. Kline to the party . . . Mrs. Wells here for a month's visit . . . Mrs. Floyd W. Shepard of Portland greeting her many Salem friends and coming in with her daughter, Helen, (Mrs. George C. Alexander) . . . In from their country homes . . . Mrs. Homer Goulet Sr. and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Homer L. Goulet . . . Mrs. Harold Warner down from Portland and joining the other justice's wives . . .

Costumes notes . . . Mrs. Custer Ross wearing a beautiful hand woven red cape, which she purchased at Stratford-on-Avon . . . Mrs. Jerald S. Backstrand cleverly tying her red and white hand woven scarf worn with her grey dress . . . Mrs. Earl C. Latourette chic in a smoke grey linen suit accented with a yellow scarf . . . Mrs. Robert W. Gormsen smart in a white pique duster and hat . . .

BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS . . . inside and outside at the Robert Moulton Gatke home a week ago . . . the occasion a garden party planned by the Salem Art Association for guests to view the gorgeous rhododendrons . . . but the weather man didn't exactly cooperate so tea served inside, instead of on the terrace overlooking the creek . . . Rhododendrons are a hobby with Dr. Gatke . . . he raises them, transplants and cultivates the flowers year round . . . and he even arranges the bouquets, which are most attractive . . . A beautiful picture from the large window in the den overlooking the garden, which is a blaze of color . . . white, pink, red and yellow rhododendrons, dogwood, the creek in the background and many tall trees . . .

The bouquets . . . in the house all arranged by Dr. Gatke . . . On the mantel twin milk glass vases filled with white lilies and red tulips . . . a lovely bouquet of pink dogwood . . . On the tea table and buffet . . . exquisite arrangements of lavender parrot tulips, pink rhododendrons, lilies and azaleas flanked by violet tapers . . .

Winners for day's play for the Oak Knoll Women Golfers on Wednesday were Mrs. Kenneth Jacobsen and Mrs. Clinton Rutter, class A; Mrs. Paul Silke and Mrs. Arthur May, class B; Mrs. Henry Morris and Mrs. Robert Gordon, class C; Mrs. Darrell Williams was welcomed as a new member and Mrs. Hal Davis was a guest . . .

Mothers Club of Bethel 35, Job's Daughters will meet for a 12 o'clock luncheon at the Masonic Temple on Thursday . . . Mrs. Jack French heads the luncheon committee, assisted by Mrs. Floyd Seamster, Mrs. Virgil Hume, Mrs. Darrel Jones and Mrs. Ernest Todd . . .

Images

By CARL HALL

Leaning on my lawn mower after fighting the small forest that April rained, I scrutinized my efforts. The lawn was clean; edges gave neat frames to curves, a general finish was put on things. While relishing the ascend fragrance of cut grass I became aware of the surprising idea that cutting grass is a creative expression. Else how explain that which draws out the sedentary male and the impatient female of winter. Work is not sought for. Does it have something to do with giving a finish to the roughness in nature? Is it not the most immediate attack on the green mystery of earth that we can make? In our ordering urge of spring, grass assumes the vital focus for our awareness because we can approach it in a simple, humble way. We square and clip our way immediately into spring. Grass brings the supremely simple beauty of color, texture that gives emphasis to philosophy of rebirth, the new surge of energy that once more yearns to find its way into nature . . .

In the light of this yearning the obvious explanation about cutting grass "the darn stuff grows too fast, it has to be cut or the place will look a mess" is insufficient and belittles a profound purpose that the act of cutting expresses. For cutting grass, like any creative activity, has as its primary purpose to give order to confusion, not ease a frustration. It has visual, spiritual therapeutic qualities. Harmony, texture, design, color, neatness, order, terms we associate with painting—these same qualities give a lawn mower a medium of expression . . .

The point of contact between the creative act of painting and "clipping" is the use of a surface towards aesthetic and spiritual end. In painting the first consideration is preparing a canvas. It must be clean and taut . . . Until a lawn has been cut, the imagination cannot play over its surface. Those of us who live in the country "tend our smooth surface, while all around wild grass taunts us. It rams "the cultivated lawn surface, ever ready to reclaim its primitive rights . . . One of the invigorating sights of spring in the city are lawn artists who flock out after supper and cli their way into evening. And when rectangles, curves, dips, have been given polish by blade and back, the porch steps grow heavy with the artists who sit back, surveying their masterpiece. The creation is green, the brush is steel and the expression is a thing removed in order to find something. What was sought for lay hidden under grass until a creative urge sized up the space, said this is the time and place. Down with the oil circulator, the furnace blast, here at last is the season of grass!

ON VIEW: Miller's Department Store Gallery Showing of watercolors by the Cascade Artist Group of Delake. Until June 1st. Transparent watercolors done in a realistic vein . . .

Mrs. Stuart Johnson will entertain at the Etokta Club Tuesday afternoon at a 1:15 dessert luncheon at her home, 1110 North Winter St. Assisting hostesses will be Mrs. Jay Pemberton, Mrs. Robert Radcliff and Mrs. W. T. Grier. A musical program will be presented by a group of Salem High School students under the direction of Howard Miller . . .



Mr. and Mrs. James Wyatt (Anna Loewen) whose wedding took place on May 9 at the First Baptist Church fireplace room. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Anna Loewen and the groom is the son of Mrs. Lola Wyatt. The couple will reside in Salem. (Jesten-Miller Studio).

Reception for Goldenweds

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Foster celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at a reception at the Robert Moulton Gatke home a week ago . . . The point of contact between the creative act of painting and "clipping" is the use of a surface towards aesthetic and spiritual end. In painting the first consideration is preparing a canvas. It must be clean and taut . . .

at the punch bowl. Mrs. Jack Snow and Miss Maycell Turner assisted about the rooms and Miss Sarah Jane Smith passed the guest book . . .

During the afternoon Mrs. Vernon Story and family, the Guy Turner family and a trio consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Snow and Miss Sarah Jane Smith sang. The gift table was centered with a cut glass bowl, cookie jar, vase and silver, which the goldenweds had received as gifts at their wedding 50 years ago . . .

Engaged to Be Married

*A Thrilling Moment
A Wonderful Future*

With this happy event approaching, we shall be greatly pleased to assist you in choosing your appropriate Wedding Stationery . . . Formal or Informal . . . "traditional" or Modern. Come in and let us show you our complete line of Engraved, Thermographed and Printed samples and accept a copy of our booklet on Wedding Etiquette with our compliments.

The Statesman Publishing Co.
280 North Church St. Phone 2-2441

The Statesman Publishing Co. 280 North Church St. Phone 2-2441

Key your rooms to the latest fashion with IRIDESCENT carpet by LEES

To make your decorating easy and a barrel of fun, look to Lees for that dream carpet you've been longing for. Picture lovely new Iridescent on your floors. Your rooms will assume a new air of elegance when graced with this embossed contemporary leaf pattern, designed to create a striking sculptured effect. At home in any decor, Iridescent offers a wide range of exciting colors to choose from . . . The price is just right. Only **9.95** Sq. Yd.

Hamilton's
230 CHEMEKETA • SALEM, OREGON

REMEMBER —
Decorating service and color consultations available at Hamilton's without extra charge

Convenient Budget Terms
Park Free While You Shop Our Store

At Oregon Begin Studying June Finals; House Dances

By JOAN MARIE MILLER
Statesman Correspondent
EUGENE — Activities on the University of Oregon campus are beginning to recede, while students are taking their last mid-term examinations and beginning to prepare for finals . . . Phi Beta Kappa, national scholastic honorary, selected 26 new members several days ago. They were selected from the senior class and on the basis of grades. The minimum grade point average for consideration is a 3.38 cumulative for their four years of college. Jackie Snyder of Salem was the winner of the Phi Beta Kappa annual book award for the outstanding sophomore scholastically. She received \$25 in books . . .

Art student murals are again brightening the Student Union, this time the third floor halls. The paintings are experimental and highly stylized and abstract. They are being done as projects for upper division composition courses . . .

This weekend the Oregon Web-foot track team engages in a big meet with the OSC Beavers at Eugene, which will end the 1953 dual meet season. The Ducks are hoping for their ninth victory in the last eleven meetings with the Beavers and are heavily favored to beat the Beavers. Jack Loftis and Chan Soggee of Salem will participate in the contest. Many fraternity house dances

The Statesman, Salem, Ore., Sunday, May 17, 1953—11

highlighted the social calendar this weekend. Dick Lewis, Bob Soggee and Tom Paulus assisted with the Phi Delta dance; Ron Walters and Gordon Sloan were cleverly outfitted for the Sigma Chi's costume party; Dick Buren and Chan Soggee attended the Beta dance; Jim Elliot and Al Cohen participated in the Phi Psi's and Scott Page attended the ATO party . . .

St. Anne's Guild of St. Paul's Episcopal Church will be entertained on Monday afternoon at a 1:30 dessert luncheon at the Candalaria Heights home of Dr. and Mrs. W. Wells Baum, 850 Prospect Place. Assisting hostesses will be Mrs. A. D. Woodmansee, Mrs. Richard Ravlinson, Mrs. W. G. Burrows and Mrs. George W. Nelson . . .

Women's Association of the First Presbyterian Church will meet on Wednesday, May 20, for a luncheon at 12:15 p.m. at the church. There will be a special children's plate and a nursery . . . At the meeting following the luncheon Mrs. Willard Aldrich, Vancouver, Wash., wife of the Baptist minister and president of the Multnomah School of Bible, will talk on "The Christian Home." Mrs. Frank Burlingham will sing, accompanied by Mrs. Ralph Dobbs, Mrs. B. J. Holland will give the devotions . . .

HONEYMOONERS WELCOME!
Come in and see us when you arrive FREE FOR FREE BOOKS

SEASIDE
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, Seaside, Oregon

Eyesight is a Vital "Tool"

Good vision is essential to good work on the job. It's something you can't afford to neglect. Have your eyes examined at frequent intervals.

Dr. E. E. Boring

USE YOUR CREDIT AND OUR EASY PAYMENT PLAN

Optometrists
At Boring Optical
Now in Our New
Modern Office and
Laboratory
Corner 12th at Center
Dial 3-6506
Free Parking Space

Dr. Sam Hughes

vista "Design Group"

... for a new lease on living!

Here's furniture that is really refreshing—furniture that is new and exciting for today's kind of casual living and dining. Priced well within the reach of the budget-minded, Vista furniture happily combines long-life through sound construction with comfort and eye appeal. Metal frames with a "soft" black rust and chip resistant finish offer interesting contrast to the beautiful Philippine mahogany chosen for beauty of color and grain.

BOOK CASE OR SERVER

Step-End Table	34.50
Sectional Chair, right or left arm	86.50
Sectional Chair, armless	85.00
Square, Corner Table	34.50
Free Form Cocktail Table	49.50
Arm Chair	82.50

NEW! Leaf-stand for storing table leaves when not an extension table . . . Table extends at both ends.

End-Leaf Table 36x54 to 36 x 78, with leaves	89.50	Host Chair, upholstered foam	34.50
Leaf-stand Buffet, with silver drawer	24.50	Side Chair, upholstered foam	27.50

See Our Windows for Display of Vista Design Group

REMEMBER —
Decorating Service
And color consultations available at Hamilton's without extra charge

Hamilton's
230 CHEMEKETA • SALEM, OREGON

Park Free While You Shop Our Store