

SOPHIE KERR'S GREAT NOVEL "STAY OUT OF MY LIFE!"

By Sophie Kerr

CHAPTER XXXVIII

THE two women exchanged wan smiles. "You didn't tell Howard that I know," said Howard's mother. "Of course not. I don't want to dump on him any more than you do. But it was awful to keep silent. And now—this empty house—and he won't be coming back tonight, nor tomorrow."

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The summer began to weave a definite pattern. After Commencement Maryburg usually fell into a placid state, stirring only for small social events, but it was not so this year. For many Maryburg boys had gone to the war, and there was constant change—women taking over men's meetings, rallies, entertainments to raise money, families of soldiers to be looked after. Amy and Mary Jackson did what they could. Amy realized her plan of a music class and took the organist post, which meant working twice on Sundays, and rehearsing the choir besides. She was very busy, but her life was actually very full in the letters she wrote to Howard and his letters to her. She waited for the postman feverishly.

And Howard wrote faithfully, even though most of his letters were by necessity very brief. He was well, he said, in spite of heat and hard work. He had passed his tests triumphantly. He was training for the air now. He hoped to get leave for a few days when he had won his wings. He wished he could fly back and land in their garden. "I dream about you in the garden," he wrote. "And I think of you every minute. You are always with me even when I'm working hardest." He sent her a photograph in his uniform, but she did not like it. He looked rather older and alien to her and she put it out of sight.

Walterville Notes

WALTERVILLE, Aug. 29.—(Special.)—The shareholders on the McKenzie Valley Farmers telephone line held a special session Monday evening at the Deerpark school house for the purpose of voting a tax to cover necessary line building from Hendricks bridge up to the terminus of the line at Peplot's.

Four miles of line is to be built which calls for placing the line on the new highway in order to make a minimum expense.

An assessment of \$8 with a ten per cent discount if paid in thirty days was voted and shareholders will be notified this week of the business transacted. The No. 32 telephone line is also having work done on it in connection with other work being done at the present time.

George Hasbrooks, a former resident on the Smeed ranch, now the Anderson hop yard was greeting old-time friends at the hop yard Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Campbell and family were hosts Saturday evening for friends including Mrs. Gina Momb and sons Peter and George, Sam Fossum, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Tipton and son George and George Tipton.

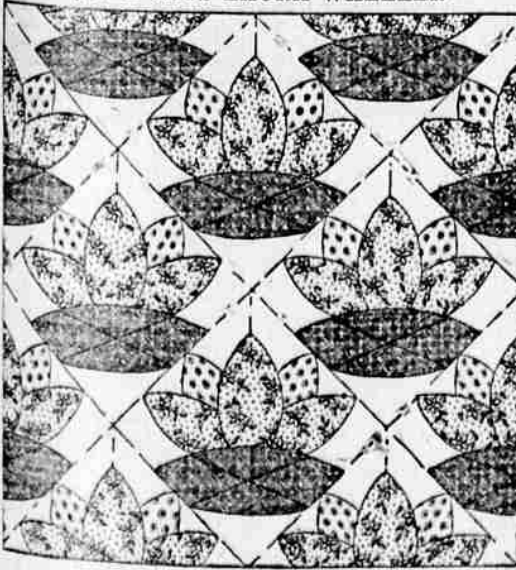
Church night for the Church of Christ congregation will be held Friday night, Aug. 31, according to announcements made last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Easton and daughter Gail, and Mrs. Jesse Easton motored to Eugene last Sunday for dinner and visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Irvin.

Mrs. O. B. Hardy received word Saturday of the death of her father, Mr. Austin of Kansas City last Friday evening. Mrs. Hardy also received a letter from her sister of Kansas City telling of the drastic drop in temperature which they had there a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Polley and daughter Mrs. Vern Ellis of Portland are vacationing at Yachats at the present time.

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