

SOCIETY

By MABEL GARRETT

THE past week has been a very quiet one so far as social affairs are concerned. It is not that people are growing less hospitable, but more patriotic that social calendars are so sparsely filled. Everyone still has the desire to entertain but she realizes that at present it is more unselfish to spend one's time in war work. There are so many kinds that one has no difficulty in selecting something suitable to her individual tastes. For those who enjoy the country and outdoor life there are jolly camping parties who go to the Logansberry fields. Then for those who can spend only a part of their time there is Red Cross work, knitting parties, which form the double purpose of assisting in war needs and of bringing friends together for a happy afternoon.

Years ago our grandmothers used to travel to each others homes in their high old fashioned coaches to spend the afternoon at a knitting or quilting "bee." There is a certain charm about those parties as we read the stories and see pictures of these happy women. The memories of these simple, but enjoyable, parties have been handed down to us so that it is really a modern outgrowth of this custom which we are following in our gatherings to do knitting, or other Red Cross work.

One of the June weddings that came as a surprise to her many Salem friends was that of Miss Gertrude Rosche when she became the bride of Maxwell Payer of California. The wedding was solemnized in St. Johns church in Fresno, California, before a small gathering of friends.

Mrs. Payer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Rosche of Salem. She is a graduate of San Jose Normal school and has been teaching in California for several years. Mr. Payer is a business man in California. This winter the couple plan to spend in Honolulu.

Mrs. Lola Turfman, accompanied by her son, Oliver, motored down from Seattle Thursday to spend a vacation of several weeks with her mother, Mrs. S. E. Oliver, 334 South Winter street. Mrs. Turfman is engaged in work that is intensely interesting at this time, for she is in charge of the employment department of the American Red Cross at Seattle. She says that the organization is in touch with about six hundred families, and new cases are added continually. The problem is to help the members of soldiers' families left dependent to a large degree on their own resources. Mrs. Turfman's work involves the difficulty of finding work suitable for the disposition and ability of each individual. However, the business men of Seattle have cooperated with the association in a splendid manner.

Leon B. Roe is the chairman of the civilian relief work in Seattle. The third institute, which trains people for this kind of work has just begun. There is a great demand for workers of this kind, so this institute is held for six weeks under the administration of the University of Washington.

Among those leaving the first part of the week for the coast are Mrs. Roy Rice and her two sons, Duibert and Thomas Fredrick. They will be accompanied by Miss Nellie Stewart, who is a cousin of Mrs. Rice. Her home is in Kansas City, Missouri, but she has been visiting in Salem since June. The party plan to go to Nye Beach at Newport.



MISS GERTRUDE ROSCHE of Salem, who recently became the bride of Maxwell Payer of Fresno, Cal.

Many delightful affairs have been given during the past two weeks by the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Laflar, who left this week. Among those who have entertained them at dinner were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Laflar and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brophy. Mr. and Mrs. Laflar left Wednesday for Portland where they will have apartments in the Wheaton annex. Mr. Laflar will become manager of the Columbia theater there.

The evening before they left Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Young, in their home at McNary, entertained a pretty dinner party as a farewell attention to them. Bouquets of bright colored sweet peas were used in artistic manner. Covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Laflar, the honor guests; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brophy and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Young.

Mrs. Barr Lee is visiting in Salem for several weeks as the house guest of Mrs. Edwin N. Weller, at her home 163 North 17th street. Mrs. Lee is the wife of the former rector of the Episcopal church. Her home is now in Sacramento, California, where Mr. Lee is general Missioner to Bishop Moreland.

Although they had planned to leave about the middle of July, Mr. and Mrs. John Maurer have postponed their trip until some time in August. They have planned a very enjoyable trip by which they will go to eastern Oregon by the McKenzie Pass. Before returning they will spend some time at their cottage near McKenzie bridge. They will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Gardner.

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The many friends of Tom Ordeman will be pleased to know that he is home from New York city. He is one of Salem's most popular baritone singers and has been studying for the past two years with the noted voice teacher, Frank X. Arens of New York. Last winter, Mr. Ordeman appeared in several important recitals under the direction of Professor Arens. During the summer he will make his home in Salem and Portland. Those who appreciate music are hoping that arrangements will be made to hear him in a recital in Salem some time during the summer.



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TOM ORDEMAN
Well known Salem singer who has been studying for the past two years in New York City with Franz X. Arens

Professor and Mrs. Thomas S. Roberts, whose marriage was an important event of the week, are expected to return about the middle of next week from their wedding trip to Newport. They have many friends in Salem, Professor Roberts being especially well known in musical circles, who will welcome their return. They expect to make their home in Salem, as Professor Roberts will continue his teaching of piano and organ.

Several Chi Omega sorority sisters, who attended the University of Oregon about the same time, have been enjoying a happy reunion in Salem. Mrs. H. G. Large from Los Angeles, California, has been here for several weeks as the house guest of Mrs. W. C. Dyer, 330 North Summer street, and Mrs. Herbert Roche, 140 South 15th street. Mrs. Jacob Kama of Portland, a cousin of Mrs. Dyer, and Mrs. Frank Jenkins have also been in Salem visiting Mrs. Dyer and Mrs. Woodruff, the mother of Mrs. Jenkins. Mrs. Kama and Mrs. Jenkins will leave for Eugene today where Mrs. Jenkins will meet her husband who is training for army service there. These women are all Chi Omega sisters and have enjoyed being together again.

Miss Marie Hofer from Pasadena, California, is expected in Salem next week to visit friends and relatives. For the past month she has been visiting in Camp Lewis, Tacoma and Portland.

The Pi Beta Phi sorority of the University of Oregon sent as their delegate this year, Miss Mildred Steinmetz, to the national convention of the sorority held in Michigan during the first part of July. Sorority sisters will be pleased to hear that she says the convention is very interesting.

According to their annual custom the Woman's Home and Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist church held their joint meeting Wednesday afternoon at thirty at the home of Mrs. B. E. Carrier, 1065 Court street. The business of both organizations was dispensed with for the afternoon, and a patriotic program enjoyed. Different women gave talks concerning the beginnings of the missionary society and of its future work in relation to the present war.

Mrs. La Moine Clark told in an interesting way the origin of our national hymns, all of which arose during some of our national wars and Miss Puyé Rolin read selections from "The Student in Arms." After the program, punch was served and a social hour enjoyed.

The friends of Mrs. Ralph Matthews (Blanch Brown) will be interested to know that she is expected in Salem the first of the week to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brown of 330 South Commercial. Her home is now in Cushing, Oklahoma, but her future home will be in Wood River, Illinois, where her husband is a chemist connected with the Roxanna Petroleum company there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sage, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. Cooke Patton at their home at 883 Court street, left today. Mrs. Patton accompanied them as far as Portland. They plan to spend the week end in Portland visiting Mrs. A. W. Regner, a sister of Mrs. Patton and to journey homeward to Salt Lake City later in the week. Mr. and Mrs. Sage are cousins of Mr. and Mrs. Patton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Durand left Seattle today in their Chevrolet touring car on their way to Oregon, where they will visit friends in Salem, Portland and Beaverton. Mrs. Durand will be remembered as Miss Grace Snipes of Salem, before her marriage. She attended Salem high school and the Capital Business college and was well known among the younger people then. Mr. and Mrs. Durand expect to be in Salem next Thursday to visit Salem friends. Mrs. Durand's mother, Mrs. Snipes, will return to Seattle with them to visit for a time.

The W. C. T. U. of Portland is doing a great deal to help the soldiers in the hospitals at Vancouver barracks and Camp Lewis. This week they shipped forty cases of hospital supplies to Camp Lewis. This kind of work is done under the direction of the patriotic relief section of the temperance union.

The Yomarc class of the First Methodist Sunday school enjoyed a jolly picnic Wednesday evening. They met at the church at six fifteen and rode out in automobiles to a place near Brush college. About twenty six members enjoyed the affair.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hunter of 565 South Liberty street expect to leave the first of the week for a vacation at Newport. Their daughter, Maxyle, will accompany them.

The home of Mrs. Rufus Thompson in Albany was the scene of a happy family reunion last Sunday. Fortunately it was possible for all of the children to be present, some coming from California, Washington and Nevada. Among those who enjoyed the affair were Dr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson and their little son, Frederick, of Salem. Dr. Thompson is a son of Mrs. Thompson.

Amsterdam, July 12.—A Dutchman returning from Germany declared today it is rumored throughout the country that Field Marshal Hindenburg is seriously ill and that General Ludendorff is in complete charge of military operations.

DR. DONEY BRINGS MESSAGE FROM BOYS OF SALEM COMPANY

Company M Now Doing Police Duty at Nevers—Will Speak at Armory Sunday

Dr. Carl Gregg Doney, who returned last night direct from France and from Company M brings the following message:

"You may tell the people of Salem and vicinity that I have recently talked with the boys of Company M and that I found them all in the best of health and in high spirits."

Just now the company is stationed at Nevers doing municipal police duty. This consists of regulation police and guard duty in a city of 50,000 where there are a number of American camps. It is the special duty of our boys to note that all Americans behave themselves and that no French restaurant disobey the laws in permitting American soldiers to remain in them after 9 o'clock in the evening.

"While on municipal police duty, the boys of Company M carry a heavy stick and a revolver and while guarding warehouses they are armed with the usual army rifle."

"First Lieutenant Paul Wallace is stationed at Mareuil, near Tours. Lieutenant Walter Spandling and Lieutenant Dana Allen are at Contre, the headquarters. Captain Roy Neer is of course with his company at Nevers."

"The boys are in the best of health and their only sickness was shortly after their arrival in France at the port of St. Nazaire where they were detained a few weeks before being ordered to Nevers, about 150 miles southeast of Paris. None of the company has been anywhere near the fighting front or within sound of the big guns."

In regard to the 102 regiment, Dr. Doney explained that it is what is termed a replacement. When men are lost from other regiments, the same number is drawn from the 102d. And to fill up the companies in the 102d, rookies and new men are ordered into it. Hence there is not the opportunity for regimental pride found in other regiments."

Dr. Doney at one time was under shell fire while visiting a T. M. C. A. hut close to Verdun. The Germans were shelling that particular suburb about the time he arrived and a shell burst about five feet overhead. He was interested in noting how the fragments of the shell struck when an American soldier in an "Abri" or underground cellar used some complimentary language and told him to get under cover—which he did.

Doney was given a six months leave of absence for Y. M. C. A. work in France and left Salem January 22. In his duties of speaking to the soldiers, he traveled over southern and central France from the Spanish border north as far as Verdun, visiting 125 camps.

He confirms the press reports of the fine spirit shown everywhere by American soldiers and also the silent satisfaction of those who are on guard duty and not permitted to get into the thick of the fight. Every soldier over there is anxious to stick a bayonet into a Hun.

He saw no half starved German soldiers. Instead, he says they were all well fed and big fellows and full of fight as ever. Several times in the travels he was under fire and close to the trench fighting.

France, he says, is a beautiful country, resembling in places the Willamette valley, only more intensely cultivated. The work is now done by children and women and old men.

Dr. Doney will speak Sunday evening at 8:15 o'clock at the armory and give the people of Salem and vicinity an opportunity to hear directly from the front and from the boys of Company M.

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JAY CRITTENDEN MARRIED.

During the past week it became known that Jay Crittenden sprang a surprise on his Hubbard friends about four months ago and was married to a young lady at Buxton.

The young people are now making their home at Mill City where Jay is agent for the Southern Pacific company. When Jay was home two months ago he mentioned the state secret to his father and sisters, but told no one else. Jay is making good as agent at Mill City and his Hubbard friends extend greetings and best wishes. It was the purpose of the young people to

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Sudden Death of Stayton Resident

(Capital Journal Special Service)
Stayton, July 13.—James Bidwell Leigh passed away suddenly at the Stayton hotel Wednesday morning at about eleven o'clock, his death coming as a surprise to the community, as few knew that he had been ailing. He had been complaining of stomach trouble for the past few days and had been stopping at the hotel, being around town even until the morning of his death. He had been a resident of Stayton for several years, coming here with his parents from Kansas. Both parents died a number of years ago, his nearest relative here being E. Shepherd, of whom he was a cousin, and who has charge of his affairs. He was about 52 years of age. The funeral service was held at the Ringo undertaking parlors Thursday afternoon and interment was made in the city cemetery.

T. C. Malanaphy, of Molalla, is visiting relatives in town.
Mrs. Lester Smith arrived from Eugene Wednesday, and will dispose of her household furniture here before going to California. Her husband is located with U. S. troops near Los Angeles, and she will go there to remain until he is moved to other quarters. She was accompanied here by her sister, Hazel Olmsted.

D. M. Doll and wife are home from their auto trip into Washington. They visited Seattle, Tacoma and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Holford and baby of Black Rock, visited relatives here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Matten of Salem are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. M. J. Crabtree.

Miss Bessie Clow came up from Portland the first of the week for a few days visit with her parents, Chas. Clow and wife.

H. J. Mutschler of Warrenton, spent several days this week with his family.

Mrs. H. H. Kirk of Halsey, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Wilbur.

Millard Allen has gone to Silverton to spend the school vacation with relatives.

Mrs. Wayne Ashby of Shaw is visiting in town.

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