

Society

By GERTRUDE ROBINSON

The ground in which the house is built is raised a little from the street as though the dwelling were drawing its aristocratic skirts away from contact with the passerby. A hedge of roses, as aristocratic as the house itself, borders the grounds and from late spring until early fall a wealth of bloom edges the walk, an eternal temptation to small girls—and boys, not so small.

There are other flowers of unfamiliar names and strange origin, that grow beyond the strip of lawn, close to the house. Sometimes a white butterfly ventures among them but otherwise, in the morning when the dew is on them, and at evening before the dew has ceased—they look very lonely in their enfolded seclusion. It really isn't their fault, you know. Flowers, as a rule, are very friendly. The walk leading to one of the entrances is of brick. The house is white, with dark shutters and pretty gables; just the kind of house that a fiction writer could lift from its modern surroundings and place in the center of an old colonial romance. Sometimes, at rare intervals, when the door is ajar, one can catch a glimpse of an open stairway and wide hall. One knows that there is a room living room with heavy draperies and a sofa; a dining room and that somewhere above there is a grey and silver bedroom. There couldn't help but be a grey and silver bedroom—in a house with a stairway like that!

Facing the other street is a wider porch which one enters from long French windows and on which a yellow cat does all day long. Covering the sides of it—the porch, of course, not the cat—is a border of the most beautiful climbing roses that the city can boast. Hundreds of them, coral pink and spicy sweet, widening, spreading like a sprawling cloud in a sunset sky!

All through the week the shades are drawn and the roses and stranger flowers flaunt their bloom and turn up their noses at the red brick apartment house across the way. Only on week-ends one sees a car on the driveway beyond, and notices how the house has shaken the rose vines from its eyes and is smiling through its lighted windows. But, always, on Monday it has gone to sleep again, with the yellow cat dozing on the doorstep and the dream room above waiting its grey and silver beauty in utter loneliness.

evening. The handsomely appointed table was covered with Madame Drake roses and the entire decorative scheme was confined to graceful bouquets of the same flowers. Circling the table were Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Livesley, Ward De Beck, Miss Catherine Slade, Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Plimpton.

Mrs. Henry Bean, Mrs. A. N. Moore and Mrs. C. P. Bishop were hostesses at an informal gathering of the Thursday luncheon club last week at the home of Mrs. Bean on Chemeketa street. The rooms were beautifully decorated for the occasion and Mrs. Alice Dodd gave a very interesting talk on "Reconstruction." The hostesses were assisted in serving the dainty refreshments by Miss Dorothy Pearce and Miss Ruth Johns, who together with Mrs. C. A. Johns were additional guests of the club.

Major W. Carlton Smith left today for Camp Lewis where he will await his discharge from the service. After being released he will return to Salem and resume his practice about June 1st.

Major Smith, before his enlistment, was one of Salem's most prominent physicians. His ability and sound professional knowledge won for him the rapid promotion in the army, which skill and proficiency alone acquire.

His countless friends in Salem will welcome his return after his absence of two years, during which he saw active service as commander of the 216th sanitary train.

Miss Jenn Bailey and Miss Viola Ash entertained a coterie of friends at a dinner party Thursday evening at the home of Miss Bailey's aunt, Mrs. Glen Adams, 1020 Center street. The prettily appointed table was centered with a bowl of pink roses while pink satin streamers were draped from the center to the dainty pink usings that marked the places of the guests. Curves were laid for Miss Ruth Johns, Miss Martha Powell, Miss Jenn Bailey, Miss Viola Ash, Frank Lynch, Lindy Bailey, Donald Ryan and Adlai Estab.

Miss Miriam L. Bell of Spokane was a recent guest of Mrs. James L. Schantz of Irvington, on her return from San Francisco, where she has spent some time studying voice culture. Miss Bell is the daughter of Judge Bell of Spokane, and a niece of Judge and Mrs. George Burnett of this city and of Judge and Mrs. Harry Bell of Dallas. A younger sister, Miss Gertrude Bell, is a student at Sacred Heart academy. Miss Miriam Bell possesses a beautiful soprano voice of dramatic quality. She was a soloist at the meeting of the New England Conservatory club last week at the home of Mrs. Edgar B. Piper in Portland.

Miss Elizabeth Levy of Salem attended the second of the spring recitals given by the Albany college Conservatory of Music on Tuesday. The recital was given at the First Presbyterian church at Albany under the direction of Miss Gessert. The program consisted of violin, vocal and piano solo, by the pupils of the college of music. The crowd of 150 people present enthusiastically received the violin renditions by the pupils of Miss Levy, who is violin instructor at the college.



PROFESSOR DELLA CROWDER MILLER
Author and Mistress of Historical pageant to be presented at Willamette University in June in commemoration of its 75th anniversary. Professor Miller is widely known as "The Ben Hur Lady" through her lycenac work.

A pretty wedding was solemnized last Tuesday when Miss Nettie Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome E. Jones, 400 South 19th street, became the bride of Albert Clinton Smith, son of Mrs. D. W. Smith, 379 North Cottage. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents, only the immediate relatives of the couple being present. Dr. R. N. Avison of the First Methodist Episcopal church officiated.

The bride wore a beautiful tailored tulle suit with hat and gloves to match, and a corsage bouquet of Ophelia roses and lilies of the valley. Immediately after the ceremony the couple left on a short wedding trip to Portland and other valley points. Mrs. Smith was owner of a millinery shop in Forest Grove before her marriage, and Mr. Smith has recently returned from France where he saw active service with Company A, 91st ammunition train. They will make their home in Portland.

Ward De Beck, the young Canadian veteran who has been visiting with his sister, Mrs. T. A. Livesley for the past few weeks, left today for his home in British Columbia. Mr. and Mrs. Livesley accompanied him to Portland where a trip on the Columbia highway was enjoyed.

Mr. De Beck saw nearly four years active service with the Canadian expeditionary force. During his stay in

Salem he has made numberless friends in the social circles in which Mrs. Livesley moves, and has been the inspiration of many social affairs.

Miss Johanna James and Miss Ruth Bedford, two of Salem's most talented young musicians will be presented in a vocal and piano recital Tuesday evening at the First Congregational church, under the direction of their teachers, Miss Beatrice Shelton and Miss Minnetta Magers. Miss James is greatly in demand as a soloist for social functions, and Miss Bedford is one of the most accomplished accompanists in the city. Her work with Mrs. Oscar Gingrich in Indian pantomime has proven her ability beyond a doubt.

The music loving public will be glad to avail itself of the opportunity of hearing both young ladies in recital next Tuesday evening.

Miss Hazel Blake will leave for California next week for a month's visit with relatives and friends in that state. She will be the guest for a while of her sister, Mrs. Charles A. Bates, in Modesto and from there will go to Pasadena for a visit with relatives. Long Beach and other beach resorts will also be included in the trip.

Miss Blake holds a responsible position in the clerk's office of the supreme court. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Blake of "Willow Lake," and a graduate of Sacred Heart academy. Two younger sisters, Misses Lily and Florence are juniors at the academy at present.

is an expert amateur trap shooter. The bridegroom is popular both socially and in business circles. He is connected with Archer & Wiggins company.

Out of town guests, relatives of the bride and groom, were Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Reid of Seattle and their son, Deakin, recently returned from France with base hospital unit No. 59; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Tyler and small daughter Margaret also of Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. Gust Perot of Spokane, Mr. and Mrs. Veil of Salem and Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Reid of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Members and friends of the Jason Lee Memorial were royally entertained at a "coffee" Wednesday evening at which Mrs. J. P. Warren and Mrs. J. B. Woodfin were charming hostesses. Horace Bakkopf, a student of Willamette university, ably provided a literary program, which was interspersed with music. This was followed by a social hour and delicious refreshments.

The employees, and their wives, of Ladd and Bush bank will motor to Macleay Sunday to enjoy a picnic. The party will be composed of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Galloway, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Don, Mr. and Mrs. Claire Vibert, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Rasmussen, Miss Leah Sling, Miss Nellie Schwab, Miss Lucille Jaskaski, Miss Baker, Miss Miller, Miss Benny, Miss Rawson, Jake Furier, St. Eakin, Howard Rex, Clifford Townsend and Jim McFarland.

Members of the United Artisan lodge were hosts at an enjoyable "hard times" party in the Masonic Temple Thursday night. Except for a few scattered bouquets of roses the hall was entirely devoid of decorations. Games, "stunts" and dancing formed the evening's entertainment. Prizes for the most original costumes were awarded to Mrs. Ada Zosel, Miss Stanis Anderson, Claire Vibert and William Hagedorn. Forty five guests were present.

The secret meetings of the men of the Central Congregational church resulted in a delightful banquet being served to the ladies of the Social Circle organization of that church.

The program, refreshments and decorations were decidedly original with the men. For the pleasure of the ladies they secured some of the best talent in the city, including Miss Gertrude Aldrich, Miss Jodi, Miss Clark and Miss Lena Belle Tatar.

The serving room was beautifully decorated with red peonies and masses of snow balls were gracefully intermingled with ivy.

The affair was one of complete enjoyment and will be long remembered by the guests.

One of the merriest picnics of the season was held at "Willow Lake" during the week, by the pupils and parents of the Keizer school district. With the strict enjoinder to "hang your clothes on the hickory limb but don't go near the water" the scene of action was not near the river, although the beautiful lake, from which the property derives its name, was at the disposal of all present. A basket lunch was served and the day passed with games, races, etc. A special feature was the baseball game between the boys and girls in which (of course) the boys were victors. A vote of thanks was given to Mr. Madlocks for the use of the diamond. Winners of the cash prizes for the various races were: Boys fifty yard sack race, Trueman Cummins and Jacob Deuer. Girls, Mary Natties and Mildred Weeks. Boys three legged, 50 yard race, Albert Savage and Trueman Cummins; Kola McClellan and Royal Keefer. Girls, Esther Thompson and Helen Shachmann; Ivy Bowden and Gertrude Weather. Free for all 100 yard dash, Gertrude Banks, Esther Thompson and Edward Natties. For boys over 15 years, 100 yard dash, Lester Evans and William Blake, Jr. Ladies race, Mrs. Carl Radke and Mrs. Ben Chaggett. Boys under 12 years, 100 yard dash, Ezra Webb and Dean Shachmann.

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Miss Birdie Myers left Tuesday for Atlanta, Georgia, for a visit with her sister, Mrs. George Blower (Effie Myers). Miss Myers expects to be gone several months, after which she will accompany Mr. and Mrs. Blower on a trans-continental motor trip. Both Miss Myers and Mrs. Blower are well known in Salem.

Miss Ada Miller was soloist at the reception for the Odd Fellows Tuesday night, singing "Carolina Noma," from "Sigelotto."

Sunday, May 18th, Mrs. Edwin Brock of West Salem reached her 60th birthday and in honor of the occasion invited a number of friends to dinner. A profusion of flowers lent color to the pretty dining room and the handsomely appointed dinner table was centered with pink sweet peas. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Doonan, William McAdams, Mrs. Mary Billings, Miss Lottie McAdams, Miss Alta Seville and Mrs. Matilda White.

Miss Dorris Ryan has gone to San Francisco to visit for a short time with relatives.

Miss Gladys Scott was among the Salem music lovers who attended the McCormack concert Wednesday.

Miss Frances Porter left today for Des Moines, Iowa, where she will reside hereafter. She was accompanied as far as Portland by Miss Hazel Blake.

Mrs. E. E. Fisher and August Hucksstein went to Macleay yesterday to attend the formal closing of the local Red Cross chapter. Mrs. Fisher handed in the final report and Mr. Hucksstein delivered a patriotic address. The chapter has raised \$1500 since its organization.

Tuesday evening the Jason Lee Memorial Epworth League enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Young at their lovely home on 12th and Chemeketa streets. After the business session a social hour and delicate refreshments rounded out the evening.

Herbert Hoffman of Salem, who is visiting in southern California, recently was guest of honor at a supper given by the Misses Louise and Gertrude Birkholz in Santa Ana. Covers were laid for twelve. Coed Brunner

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