

SOCIETY

By Gertrude Robison

There is a road running out of the city, smooth and level, like a grey ribbon, between pleasant fields and laden orchards. A little past the Keiser school house it stops running and slows down to a brisk walk, a few lengths farther one becomes aware that it has ceased walking and has adopted a shameless ramble. Also that it has lost its resemblance to a ribbon and is no longer smooth, impertinent hollows and saucy knolls stretch lazily in the center of the road, in calm defiance of man-made laws and laws of nature. Almost unconsciously the motorist slows down and rambles with the road. There are several high ways where one can speed if one so desires and has not yet learned that the fear of the "cop" is the beginning of road wisdom. Here, with the gold and crimson sunset flaring over the hills and a silver crescent sailing above the tree tops, one is quite content to forget the bustle of crowded thoroughfares, and rest for a while.

All along the way the road is bordered with wild rose bloom and the air is sweet with its poignant fragrance. For a space, here and there, the bloom gives place to tall trees, where strange birds call their last good night notes, and through which one catches brief glimpses of the high sky, slowly filling with white and golden stars. Then the bear bloom again, and the pleasant fields, and back from the road a tiny house, perched on a smooth hillside like a grey moth on a strip of plush. From the group of figures on the porch there comes the sound of singing and one catches the words only because one knows the tune so well—

"All summer long there was one little butterfly flying ahead of me, wings red and yellow, a pretty little fellow flying ahead of me."

On into the trees again, where the drooping branches nod and nod and a little breeze is beginning to whisper, afraid of the coming dark. And just as one turns a slow corner in the lacy road the last notes of the old song come clearly through the cool, still air—

"One little butterfly—one little butterfly flying ahead of me, wings red and yellow, a pretty little fellow flying ahead of me."

There's a day coming, no doubt, when everyone will take their business trips and honeymoon in an airplane. No matter how incredulous you are naturally, you'll have to admit that it will be perfectly wonderful of course, (we have Governor Olcott's word for it) and I can't imagine anything more pleasant than leaning over the edge of the plane and watching strands of the comets hair with which it embroiders table runners; or filling my pockets with cloud cotton with which to stuff sofa cushions. But until there is creat-

ed a most potent outburst, and with rose tinted clouds produce rose scented flowers, I'm afraid the riding would be a trifle lonely. Very convenient and up to date, this airplane, but, as the old mariner said about the ocean, what's the use in having a road if you're going to fly over it?

The social afternoon of the Eastern Star will be held next Tuesday at the Masonic Temple. An interesting program has been arranged and refreshments will be served. Mrs. Milton J. Meyers is chairman of the committee in charge, other members of which are Mrs. Fred Legg, Mrs. Ida Miles, Mrs. Charles Lytle, Mrs. William Stensloff and Mrs. Elizabeth Reeder.

Mrs. L. K. Page, who is visiting with friends in Carroll, Washington, is being extensively entertained during her absence from home. In a recent issue of the Semi-Weekly Kelsorian the following item appears in the social column:

"Mrs. Page Dilley of Carroll gave a luncheon Thursday in honor of her guest, Mrs. L. K. Page of Salem, Oregon, who is visiting Mrs. Dilley for a short time. During the afternoon cards were played. The invited guests were Mrs. M. H. Towne, Mrs. Elbert Towne, Mrs. Charles Raphaelson, Mrs. Mable Lamphar of Carroll, Mrs. G. M. Coffey, Mrs. E. H. Mitchell, Mrs. Arthur Dickenson and daughter Maxine of Kalama. All had a delightful time and hoped to be able to keep Mrs. Page permanently in their midst."

A later issue carried the following account:

"Mr. and Mrs. Page Dilley of Carroll asked a few of their friends to spend the evening at cards and meet their house guest, Mrs. Lucien Kimball Page last evening. Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Sims, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Miller of Kalama, Mr. and Mrs. James Comer and daughter Doris, and J. M. Ayres of Mrs. Barton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Rosenquest, Mr. and Mrs. Burton are on their way from Oklahoma to Portland where they will reside in the future. Mrs. Burton was one of Salem's most popular members of the younger set before her wedding, and has a host of friends in the city."

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The residence of John W. Carson on Fairview avenue was the scene of a quiet home wedding last Wednesday, when at 9 p. m. Cissel Le Roy Carson and Miss Mary Ethel Duvey were united in marriage by Dr. Edwin Sherwood of the Kimball School of Theology. The house was beautifully decorated with pink and roses, the color scheme of every detail, including the floral arch under which the bride and groom stood during the ceremony. The bride was daintily attired in a gown of white or pink and carried a bouquet of white bride's roses. Miss Grace E. Sherwood sang "I Love You Truly." After the ceremony a delicious two course luncheon was served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. John W. Carson, Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Sherwood, Miss Grace Sherwood, Mr. and Mrs. James Carson and their two sons, Hugh and James (Caric). The bride has been a teacher for a number of years and has held responsible positions both in Iowa and Oregon. The groom is a prosperous farmer and the young couple will make their home on his ranch near Liberty.

The women's auxiliary to the Spanish War Veterans which has been in session here has elected the following state officers: Hazel P. Hoffman, McMinnville, president; Grace Peterson, Salem, senior vice president; Mayme Love, Portland, junior vice president; Sarah Bodley, Portland, chaplain; Gertrude Wilson, Salem, judge advocate; Margaret Becker, Portland, historian; Anna Tolman, Salem, patriotic instructor; Selma Kunsow, Salem, conductor; Lolita Davis, Salem, assistant conductor; Mabel Garrison, McMinnville, guard; Mabel Hanson, Portland, assistant guard.

Much welcomed visitors in the city are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wesley Burton (Zita Rosenquest) who arrived Thursday evening and are now the guests of Mrs. Barton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Rosenquest, Mr. and Mrs. Burton are on their way from Oklahoma to Portland where they will reside in the future. Mrs. Burton was one of Salem's most popular members of the younger set before her wedding, and has a host of friends in the city.

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SALEM dressed itself in its holiday best, yesterday, stood at attention for a few moments as the flag went by and then broke loose. Fourth of July comes only once a year, and such a Fourth but once in a life time. Not even the incoherence of the telephone strike could dampen the spirits of the crowd, and with the sight of the olive drab uniforms and jaunty olive drab caps, always before us, it was impossible to be anything but happy. Music and parades, dancing and fireworks, all served to fill the day with pleasure and keep one's spirits at their highest pitch.

The prettiest and most elaborate feature of the entire celebration was of course, the floral parade. And the choicest bit of that was the wonderful Cherrina float, with its array of lovely girls and body guard of uniformed Cherrinas. A pretty girl is pretty, anywhere. And seated behind a blue cloud of star-flecked gauze, dressed in robes of state, with a silver laurel wreath in her hair she is—well, as Bill Hart would say—very easy to look at. Miss Margaret White, as the Goddess of Liberty, was quite capable of making the fair lady in New York harbor look to her honors, if that they could have seen the little western miss impersonating her. And through all the glad celebrations there shone the glint of gold and silver stripes on the sleeves of those for whom the festivities were being staged, and with whom the Fourth would have been making but a rather drear remembrance of waving flags and marching feet.

One of the prettiest weddings of the summer was that of Miss Lillie Louise Boehmke to Ernest Alva Lee of Portland on Sunday, June 29th at 2 p. m. at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Ernestine Boehmke, 1052 Marion street. Rev. Koehler of the Lutheran church read the impressive ring ceremony before an assemblage of twenty relatives and friends.

The bride was dressed in a lovely gown of white silk messaline, with silver lace trimmings, elaborated with pearl beads, and she also wore a veil of tulle, hanging in graceful folds from a coronet of orange blossoms. Her bouquet was a shower of brides roses and sweet peas with greenery.

Miss Frances Gregg was maid of honor. Her gown was of yellow chiffon, trimmed with beads and embroidery. She carried a bouquet of Cecil Brunner roses and sweet peas.

George B. Lee of Portland, brother of the groom, acted as best man. As the bridal party marched down the stairway, little Viola Boehmke, sister of the bride and Isabel Gregg, daintily dressed in sheer white frocks, strewed rose petals in their path. Miss Joy Turner presiding at the piano, played the wedding march from Lohengrin.

The ceremony was read before an archway beautifully decorated with pink Caroline Testout roses, ocean spray, wild orange blossoms and greenery. In the dining room a general scheme of pink and white was carried out, garlands of pink and white streamers swung from the four corners of the room and met and were fastened to the chandeliers.

In the reception hall, red rambler roses and Oregon grape were effectively combined. The decorating was done under the supervision of Misses Frances Gregg and Joy Turner.

Following the ceremony a sumptuous wedding dinner was served and Misses Anna Brown and Grace Shields assisted in serving.

The bride is a most attractive girl and has only recently come to this city, moving from Aberdeen, South Dakota, less than two years ago. She is musically gifted, being a talented student of the violin.

Mr. Lee was discharged from the army a few weeks ago and is a promising young business man of Portland where he is well and favorably known. For the present Mr. and Mrs. Lee will make their home with the bride's mother, Mrs. Ernestine Boehmke, 1052 Marion street, where they are now at home to their friends.

A special conference has been planned this year for the girls of Oregon under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A. The conference will be held at Cannon Beach, July 15 to 23. Miss Eleanor Holgate, recreational leader of the Y. W. C. A. will be the executive. She will have associated with her a group of local and field secretaries and other friends of the Y. W. C. A. interested in the work from many points of view. Leaders will include national and local Y. W. C. A. secretaries, a trained recreational leader, a nurse and physician. A counselor will be provided for every ten girls.

The program means ten days of living out of doors, days of inspiration and friendship, days of things all girls love to do, hikes, surf bathing, athletics and campfire talks. The only expense in addition to fare to the beach will be \$20, which will pay for room, board and registration fee.

Miss Hazel Blake, who has been visiting for the past month in California, is expected to return home next week. Miss Blake has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles A. Butz, at Madras, and of relatives in Pasadena. She has also visited friends at Long Beach and other coast resorts.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Leland Brown, who have been guests of the former's grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bellows of Rosburg for the past week, have returned home.

An attractive and popular visitor in the capital city is Mrs. R. L. Edwards who is being entertained at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Griffith.

Miss Helen Hogue of Seattle is visiting friends in Salem and renewing acquaintances. Miss Hogue was very popular during her residence here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Barr are planning to go to Newport in the near future to open their cottage, "Barr Harbor", for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Allen left yesterday for a short visit in Portland, after after which they will visit in their former home, Grants Pass.

Interesting visitors in the capital city are Miss Edna Roberts and Harold Roberts of Greensburg, Kansas, who are guests at the home of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Moore, and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Moore. Mr. Roberts has recently returned from overseas where he spent eight months and was wounded during the latter weeks of the war. He and his sister have been visiting in California and are now en route to Seattle. They will spend several weeks in Salem at the Moore residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mishler entertained a coterie of friends at an informal dinner yesterday, on the lovely lawn of the Mishler residence. The table was artistically centered with ferns and roses and a patriotic note was carried out in the pretty decorations. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Delano, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McElvain, Mr. and Mrs. Burton A. Myers, Miss Cynthia Delano and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mishler.

Dallas, Or., July 3.—(Special)—Arthur L. Hayes of this city and Miss Josephine W. Luebke were united in marriage Tuesday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Luebke, in Eugene. The ceremony was performed in the presence of only the near relatives and a few friends.

Miss Luebke has been for many years past a teacher in the Dallas public schools, having graduated from the Dallas high school with the first class leaving that institution. Mr. Hayes is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hayes of this city, but recently returned from France, where he saw service with the 102d infantry. After a short honeymoon trip to the beach resorts the couple will return to Dallas.

Among the Dallas people who attended the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hayes, Miss Dora Hayes and Miss Myrtle Hayes.

The University of Oregon woman's building will be benefited by the useful little milk bottles which have been stationed for so long throughout the state for the Belgian relief fund, now that the latter work has been discontinued. Permission to use the bottles in all parts of Oregon outside of Portland was granted yesterday by the state board of the committee for relief of Belgium and France, of which Mrs. W. B. Ayer is president.

More than half the amount to be raised by the women of the state to match the \$100,000 appropriation from the state funds has been raised by Mrs. George T. Gerlinger and her faithful workers. The club women throughout the state have taken an interest in the building and are still giving benefit teas and entertainments to swell the fund.

On Tuesday of this week Mrs. G. M. Coffee invited a few of her friends to bring their work and spend the afternoon with Mrs. Lucien Kimball Page from Salem, who is the house guest of Mrs. Page Dilley of Carroll, Washington. The rooms were prettily decorated with large baskets of marguerites tied with bows of pink ribbon. The guests invited were, Mrs. Arthur Dickenson, Mrs. H. D. Miller, Mrs. Chase, Mrs. L. M. Sims, Mrs. R. O. Olson of Kelso, Mrs. G. W. Phillips of Vancouver, Mrs. Page Dilley of Carroll and Mrs. L. K. Page of Salem. Mrs. Arthur Dickenson daughter of the hostess, assisted in entertaining and serving of refreshments.—Kalama Bulletin.

Last Tuesday evening the Pythian Sisters entertained with a delightful informal evening at the Masonic hall in honor of the newly initiated members of the order. The Knights of Pythias were also guests at the affair, and a pleasurable evening was spent in social converse, music and dancing. The chairman of the committees in charge of the entertainment were Mrs. C. E. Harbour and Mrs. T. W. Davies and they were assisted by the Misses Nina Rowland, Genevieve Barbour and Myrtle Shipp.

Friends of Mrs. Ryan will be sorry to learn that she left for Twin Falls, Idaho, today where she will identify herself with the E. R. Parker dental office, which are being opened up in that city. During her residence here Mrs. Ryan has held an important position with the local office. Her daughter, Rosella and Mary, will reside at Sacred Heart academy during the remainder of the summer and the coming school term.

A number of pretty social compliments are being planned in honor of Miss Dorothy Padlock of Seattle, who is a guest at the William Stinger residence on North Liberty street. Miss Padlock is well known in social circles of the city and was a great favorite during her residence here.

Mrs. G. H. Burnett was selected by the board of control to serve on the committee of mental hygiene in making a hygienic survey of the state. A number of prominent men and women from the state are serving on the committee.

Miss Millie Pruner and Miss Ruth Purvine left for Suver this morning to spend the week end. They took with them little Myrtle, Thelma and Eugene who have been guests at the Purvine home for the past week.

Two popular young ladies of Portland, Miss Vivian Brotherton and Miss Ellen Thielson are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Brown, having come up for the Fourth.

Reporting a most pleasurable trip, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stokes, Miss Marjorie Stokes and Richard Stokes, have returned from a two month's tour of the eastern states.

Judge and Mrs. George Burnett have as their house guest Mrs. Edward Hirsch of Portland. Mrs. Hirsch was formerly a resident of Salem and a large number of friends are welcoming during her present visit.

A guest at the C. H. Robertson home is S. J. Mayhood of Spokane, a cousin of Dr. Robertson.

Mrs. Alice A. Miles left today for a months vacation during which time she will visit her children at Olympia, Washington.

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Homer Egan, who has lately returned from active service, is a guest at the E. Hofer residence during the Fourth of July festivities.

Miss Flora Case, city librarian, is spending a three weeks vacation at Yachats, having left yesterday. Mrs. L. E. Waters has as her guests over the week end her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Knighton of Portland.

Mrs. Roy Shields and children are spending the week end at the Henry Patten home in Amity.

Arthur Beattie, a prominent attorney of Oregon City who has been visiting at the W. W. Moore residence, has returned to his home.

Miss Grace Townsend motored to Portland this morning with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hutton. She will remain until Sunday evening after which she will go to The Dalles to take charge of the millinery shop of Mrs. L. M. Lays until the fall season opens.

Now that the thing is done with I can look at a flag again With barely a pull at my heart strings And hardly a twinge of pain; And the sight of a lad in uniform Is as sweet as it used to be— I could smile my way thro' the length of the day If the nights would be kind to me.

But the long, long hours marching by toward dawn, Matching so ceaselessly Bent thro' the night and the smooth dark fawning— Counting my dead for me!

I've scarcely a twinge of envy At my neighbor's star of blue And the sight of a child or a half grown lad Has ceased to pierce me through; And my breath doesn't catch at the lift of the latch Or the sound of a step on the grass, I could learn to pray and sing thro' the day If only the nights would pass.

Oh the great dizzy stars swinging on toward morning— Swinging on endlessly! White stars and blue stars and gold ones adorning— Counting my dead for me!

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