

SOCIETY

By Gertrude Robison

COMING as a complete surprise to his many Salem friends, announcement is made of the engagement of Lieutenant Lamar Toose to Miss Marie Sheahan, an Oregon City girl temporarily residing in Canada. Lieutenant Toose is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Toose, and is one of the most widely known young men in the state of Oregon. He has recently returned from overseas and is at present conducting a series of lectures thru out the state for the benefit of the woman's building fund of the University of Oregon. The wedding will be at Ocean Falls, B. C., September 11. Mr. Toose will give his last lecture of the tour September 2 at Pendleton and will leave for Canada the next day.

Both Miss Sheahan and her fiancé were students at the University of Oregon in 1914. Miss Sheahan continued her studies at the University of Wisconsin and Lieutenant Toose, after his graduation from the University of Oregon in 1916 went to Harvard law school before his enlistment. He served with Company L, 30th infantry of the 91st division, and later studied law and French at the Sorbonne. He is a Beta Theta Pi man and Miss Sheahan is a member of the Chi Omega sorority.

After their marriage they will leave over the Canadian Pacific for Cambridge, Massachusetts, where they will make their home during the next two years while Mr. Toose completes his studies. They expect to return to Oregon.

Undoubtedly one of the most important events of the season was the visit of the national editorial convention last Sunday. As usual, the Salem Women's club, taking the matter in hand, carried it off with characteristic initiative and made it a remarkable success. Under the experienced direction of Mrs. Zedoc Riggs, president of the club, the park surrounding the capitol building was appropriately decorated, and tables placed in groups, for the proper serving of the banquet. A very young girls assisted the women in serving. After the speeches following the banquet, the visitors were guests of the Commercial club during a sight seeing motor trip about the city. The party left on an evening train, highly pleased with Salem and very appreciative of the cordial reception tendered them while in the state capitol.

A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thad Sterling of Lebanon, Tuesday, August 12th, when Miss Stella Blinston was united in marriage to Sylvester A. Perry, both of Salem. The house was attractively decorated with sweet peas and ferns. The bride was attired in a dainty dress of white crepe de chine and carried a shower bouquet of sweet peas and ferns. Reverend Yarnes officiated, using the ring ceremony. The service was followed by a delicious wedding luncheon, and immediately afterward the young couple left on a short wedding trip to Portland.

The list of wedding guests included A. M. Blinston, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Jones, Mrs. Daisy McIntyre, Miss Anna McIntyre, r. and rs. O. D. Needham, Albert Needham, Mrs. Beryl Needham, r. and Mrs. Thad Sterling and Miss Maud Sterling.

Among the many easterners who are visiting in Salem this season some of the most interesting are Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Perry and lady of New York city, who are guests at the U. G. Perry residence. Mr. and Mrs. Perry motored from their home, making the entire transcontinental trip in twenty two days. They will remain in Salem about a week and motor from here to California. As is usual with tourists, they are entranced with Oregon, especially the Willamette valley, and are generous in their praise of everything pertaining to the state.



MISS RUTH JOHNS
Popular member of the younger social set, who has returned from an extended visit with relatives and friends in California.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Fullerton and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Canfield have returned from a delightful two weeks motor trip through Washington and British Columbia. The principal Sound cities were visited and a brief stop made at Rainier National park, Victoria and Vancouver were among the British Columbia cities visited. The party has the same tale to tell as other northern travelers, concerning abnormal tourist traffic and the difficulty in securing accommodations.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Ruth Hodges of 138 North 12th street, and Edward Paul Todd of Tacoma, Washington, the wedding to take place next Wednesday, August 20th. Miss Hodges is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hodge, prominent Salem people. Mr. Todd is the son of Edward H. Todd, president of the Tacoma college of Christian Science, and formerly vice president of Willamette university in this city.

A large number of Salem women accompanied the Elks on their trip to Klamath Falls to attend the state convention in that city. A great many of them motored down with the various automobile parties who chose cars in preference to the Pullman accommodations. Others chose the latter method, however, among whom were Mrs. Ed Tolman, Mrs. Charles Kurth, Mrs. John Straber, Mrs. Earl Anderson, Miss Hunt, Mrs. Robert Craig, Mrs. Bert Johnson, Miss Hallie L. Gibson and Miss La Verne G. Gibson.

An interesting visitor in the city is Miss Belle Granger, a navy Red Cross nurse, who has come up from San Diego on a month's furlough and is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. O. A. Melgaard. Miss Granger has been in the service for more than a year, and was stationed last winter at Mars Island. She is a charming young lady and possessed of a most engaging disposition. Many little informal social affairs are being planned in her honor during her visit here.

Miss Lenna Wiedmer, who has been spending the past two weeks at the Wiedmer cottage at Newport, will return home this evening.

Among those who have returned after spending their vacation out of the state are Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Gueffroy and little daughter Claudine, having returned last Saturday from an automobile tour of Washington. They visited Seattle, Tacoma, Camp Lewis and Rainier National park, spending three days in Paradise valley in the park. They were unable to make the ascent to the top of the mountain on account of weather conditions but they did go up to about 8000 feet where they had a wonderful view of the peak and its slopes, canyons and glaciers. They still found a considerable amount of snow in Paradise valley.

Mr. Gueffroy reports that they found some bad roads in Washington and lots of road work and paving is being done which causes a considerable amount of detouring. All together they drove nearly a thousand miles. They also visited with the O. E. Gustavesons, formerly of Salem. They report a wonderful trip, especially the one to Mr. Rainier, but are glad to get back to Salem. Mr. Gueffroy is receiving teller at the Capital National bank.

Monmouth, Or., Aug. 16.—(Special)—Announcement is made this week in Oakland, California, of the engagement of Miss Julia Frances Bray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Bray of Fairland, Cal., to August Arthur Burkhead of Monmouth. The wedding took place yesterday. Mr. Burkhead is a graduate of the Oregon Normal school and took a special course at Columbia university while in the United States navy service. He was active duty also on a submarine chaser in European waters. At present he is in the service, connected with educational work at Fort Bayard, New Mexico, but expects to secure his release soon.

A motor party left last evening for Silver Creek Falls planning to spend the week end there. Sponsoring the informal outing were Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Shumway and they were accompanied by their son, Ray Shumway, Miss Ellen Owen, Judd Owen and Jack Hall.

Mrs. Anna Larned and Mrs. Lizzie Newton of Corvallis were Salem visitors this week.

Word has been received by Reverend and Mrs. G. F. Holt from their son, Lieutenant Herbert B. Holt, that he is at present with 10,000 other officers, awaiting orders to sail for home. Lieutenant Holt has been in Belgium for some time and his parents are expecting a telegram any day, now, announcing his arrival in the states.

A motor party included in which were Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Darby and daughter Helen, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Darby and daughter Louise of Glendale, went to Vancouver Wednesday for a brief visit with their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cross.

The board of regents of the University of Oregon yesterday authorized L. H. Johnson to turn over to the state treasurer \$50,000 in gift money, received from more than 500 individuals and 50 clubs and organizations for the building of a woman's gymnasium and social center at that institution. The state will match this gift and the \$100,000 will cover the contract for the foundations, walls and roof of the building. Back of this simple announcement is a story of toil and sacrifice on the part of friends, students and alumni who have been waging this campaign for funds for six years. The need for the building was great and there was no relief in sight from the legislature, so determined friends undertook to raise the much needed money by small gifts and pledges secured throughout the state. The last legislature conditionally gave \$100,000 to this fund if the other \$100,000 needed was raised by private gifts. With half the amount in the hands of the state treasurer and the building under way, the students and friends most now redouble their efforts and raise the remaining \$37,000 necessary to complete the \$100,000 in gift money.

Mrs. A. W. Howell was hostess for a pleasant dinner party on Thursday evening at her home on Jerris avenue. The honor guest was Mrs. MacNider, mother of Mrs. P. J. Rupert of this city. During the afternoon Harold Rupert took several photographs of the group. Those circling the banter table were Mrs. MacNider, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Rupert, Mrs. T. C. Davidson, Miss Ethel Rupert, Harold Rupert and the hostess. Mrs. T. C. Davidson very graciously assisted the hostess during the afternoon and evening.

Miss Dorothy Pearce left yesterday for California for a visit with friends in Berkeley and San Francisco. She will be in the southern state during the review of the new Pacific fleet and will return to her home in Salem in time to resume her piano work on October first.

An attractive young visitor in the capital city is Miss Lena Sargent, who is the house guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. B. Ross, at the Ross residence on South 17th street.

Miss Sargent plans to remain in Salem as the guest of relatives for about two weeks before returning to her home near Spokane.

A letter is being sent out to the various newspapers throughout the state by Mrs. Robert McMurphy of Eugene, state director for Oregon of the national radical campaign to combat American radical doctrine by the popularization of the constitution of the United States, which is being promoted by the National Security league and other leading patriotic societies in the country. This campaign will culminate in the celebration in all the states of "Constitution day" on September 17th, the anniversary of the signing of the constitution.

The letter follows: "The success of all important patriotic work depends to a great extent upon the press. We are therefore appealing to you for assistance in a patriotic work of vital and pressing importance.

"The developments of the last few months have served to emphasize the need of popular knowledge concerning American ideals of government. With this object in view the eight national patriotic associations whose names appear above have united in an effort to bring about a nation wide campaign for a better popular understanding of the constitution. We have selected the

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birthday of the constitution, September 17, 1919, as a day to be especially dedicated to a constitutional celebration. We wish meeting for a study of the constitution organized in every city, town and village in the state. This is a work which can have its fullest measure of success only if the local press lends its assistance. It importance will be doubted by few Americans who believe in our institutions. Secretary Morrison of the American Federation of Labor in a recent letter regarding immigration and our alien population writes: "What can Americanism mean to these people? They do not even understand our language. * * * They know nothing of our theory of government. * * * We must vitalize our declaration and our beliefs that justice has no place on American soil." The need is not confined to our alien born population. Many of our native born Americans do not understand the meaning of the institutions under which they live, and are being deliberately misinformed regarding them.

"Our aim is to unite into one national campaign of education upon the essential principles of our government all who know their meaning and are willing to aid in interpreting them. If every intelligent, loyal American could be aroused to a sense of our danger and inspired with a sense of our opportunity, we could make our present safe and our future certain. May we count upon the assistance of your paper? A preliminary article regarding the national campaign and its importance, to be followed by occasional articles based upon the news sheets sent from the New York office and giving the names of local workers will be of the greatest value to the cause which is every man's cause."

Miss Bess Patrick of Des Moines, Iowa, is a guest at the E. Hofer residence on South Commercial street.

Armin Sites of Montana is a guest at the home of his parents, Professor and Mrs. John R. Sites.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. Burton A. Myers and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miller will form a party and go to Vitae Springs tomorrow for an all day picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Virgil, Ruth and Leonard Virgil of Mason City, Iowa, were among the many tourist parties that stopped in Salem during the past week.

Miss Ha Spaulding returned recently from a short stay in Newport. Her mother, Mrs. Charles K. Spaulding, is spending the summer at the beach resort.

Guests at the L. F. Larson home during the past week were C. C. Oldenburg and family and Ben Huntley and family of Albany, who motored to Salem for a brief visit.

William H. Hamilton and Mrs. W. A. Grippin of Bridgeport, Connecticut, and Mrs. C. N. Wilkes of Washington, D. C., composed a party who visited in Salem during the past week.

Mrs. Melvin Gainaha and daughter Blaine of New York are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Calvin Gregory, 475 North High street.

N. D. Elliott is in the east, visiting his father whom he has not seen for twenty five years. He is sojourning on the Great Lakes and reports a most enjoyable time.

A party composed of Mrs. Robert Henderson, Miss Gretel Capps and Miss Ruth Parsons are enjoying a sojourn at Nye beach. They are domiciled at Sunset Cottage and plan to be gone about ten days.

A congenial group composed of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ingrey and little son, Mrs. Allie Cooper and son Kermit are passing a week at Pacific View cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Elgin and children, Kathryn and Clifford Jr., are among the Salem folk spending the season at Nye beach. They are at Sunnyside cottage.

Mrs. T. C. Davidson has returned from a short visit in Rosedale where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Jory.

Another family to choose the north for their summer outing is Mr. and Mrs. George Biech who left Thursday for a tour of Rainier National park. The trip is being made by auto.

Salemites are welcoming in their midst Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Murphy who have returned to Salem to make their home. Mr. Murphy was once war-

den of the penitentiary and the family is prominent in local social circles.

Mrs. Ashley White has as her guest her son and daughter-in-law and their children, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. White of Palo Alto, California.

Miss Anna Aullen is in Minneapolis where she has been called by the serious illness of her mother.

Mrs. Ella B. McDowell is in Salem as the guest of her sisters, Mrs. Arthur Plant and Mrs. E. Wilcox. Mrs. McDowell, who now resides in San Jose, California, was formerly of this city and her numerous friends are busy welcoming her.

Among the numerous Salem folk enjoying their holidays at Newport are Mrs. James McGillchrist and two children.

Miss Lena Cherrington and her house guest, Miss Beth Briggs of Portland are spending a fortnight at Newport.

Miss Loretta Wise is in Newport as the guest of Mrs. Walter Smith.

Miss Fannie Morrison and Miss Bessie Curtiss are spending a ten day visit in Portland as the guest of friends.

Mrs. Emil Ross, accompanied by her two sons, Carlton and Edward, left Tuesday for a three weeks visit with her sister in Weiser, Idaho. Miss Alice Roth is the guest of friends in Dallas during her mother's absence.

A party composed of Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Olinger, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. George G. Brown, Mrs. Lloyd Shialer of Harrisburg and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Matthews of Wood River, Illinois, left Friday for a two weeks camping trip at Neskowin.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Schei have been spending the week at Casadilla.

After an enjoyable visit in York, Nebraska, Mrs. C. C. Henderson has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben West are at Newport for a brief stay.

The ministers and their wives who are attending the rural conference at Willamette were entertained last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Doney at their home. Games, and music filled the evening and light refreshments were served. About fifty guests were present.

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