

# Society

By Florence Elizabeth Nichols

JANUARY is with us and has brought into our midst a prolonged season of sunshine and soft velvet green lawns with late or early flowers—one might call them either. These warm days keep merrily out of doors. She seems to be fascinated with the double fall season and passes long hours golfing or motoring. Smiling skies have beckoned matrons and maid to additional knitting and Red Cross gatherings and often she winds her way for a few hours of service at the Superfluous shop.

One of the most interesting assemblies of the week was the meeting of the Salem Woman's club in their new Commercial club rooms, yesterday afternoon. The feature of the afternoon was an address by Mrs. William Carlisle who chose as her subject, "My Impressions of Russia." Dr. and Mrs. Carlisle recently came to Salem from Petrograd, Russia, where they have lived for seven years. The charming speaker told of the character and customs of the Russian people and described many of the changes in Russia since the opening of the war.

The Salem Woman's club members are contributing their services in another branch of activity. At the last legislature, a bill was passed providing for the care of indigent, crippled and deformed children. The bill provides that the work be carried on through the county judge, the county school superintendent, supervisors, teachers, in fact anyone connected with the public schools. The federated clubwomen of Oregon have signified their desire of helping in this matter as much as possible. At a meeting of the Oregon Federation of Women's club, held in Prineville last October, it was voted to assist in the work through a county chairman, Mrs. Alice H. Dodd, president of the Salem Woman's club, was appointed as chairman for Marion county.

Other members of the Salem Woman's club will also serve in this work. Mrs. Dodd has appointed the following committee: Chairman Mrs. Lawrence T. Harris; Mrs. Z. J. Riggs, Mrs. Louis Lachmund, Mrs. Frank Bowersox, Mrs. John H. McNary and Mrs. John J. Roberts. Mrs. Harris also received the office of sub-chairman of Marion county under Mrs. Dodd.

On investigation, the committee found that the work was being well carried on through the public school agencies as recommended by the bill. However, in addition, the Salem Woman's club offers to help in every possible way and have tendered their services to the county school superintendent and the county judge.

An artistic arrangement of pretty colored Cyclamen lent its charm to a delightful affair held during the mid-week at the residence of Miss M. Chapman of North Church, when Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. W. A. Cusick and Mrs. A. N. Moores were hostesses for the matrons of the Thursday afternoon club. It was the first meeting of the club since November. Knitting occupied the hours and Red Cross sewing. Many of the members of this club send their knitted articles personally to the soldier boys. Later a repast was served. The dining room was effective with Jasmine in shades of yellow and pink. Mrs. Nancy E. Dolman was asked as an extra guest.

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nation in war?" Very soon did we hear the bugle call from our national headquarters a four-million dollar campaign which the war council issued through the national president, Mrs. Robert E. Speer. Our war council bulletin says, "Do we hear the tramp of the industrial workers?" Thousands have enlisted for war emergency work. Their work is just as important as the men on the firing line, and whether or not they be crowned with glory and honor by the public, we must remember that these girls are soldiers and they have answered the call for patriotic service. New situations. There never was a time like this. These girls of ours are thinking. We need consecrated women. There is nothing greater than this particular opportunity. It is our colossal task to bring Jesus Christ to our girls. I wish every member would come to our rooms and ask Miss Cleveland for the war bulletin, that they might catch the spirit of the hour.

What are we doing? We have a patriotic league, we have hostesses, we have established at strategic points. First house on the Pacific coast at Camp Lewis. We are called for larger things. We must have a world vision. Last October Miss Blanch Gear, the economic specialist of the national board, sailed for France to superintend the construction work there for the association. She had with her four other secretaries. We cannot mention all of our heroic secretaries and nurses who are working to provide social centers at the base hospital units. I happen to know personally a little glimpse of the work of our sister English association in Alexandria, Egypt. When troops came in from the Dardanelles, our workers with the Y. M. C. A. in their huts served the refreshing cup of coffee with

sandwich, and the cheer in womanly word given with the message of Jesus Christ. A hospital was just over the wall from the Y. W. building. One day a lad in pajamas leaped the wall to find himself confronting a Y. W. secretary. He had been wounded, and tired of the strain concluded to take the chance of desertion. Our secretary persuaded him to enter the house and over the tea cups she was able to show him the folly of failing his country. He quietly went back to the hospital and no one the wiser of his discouraged intention. Our workers are friends in need. We are not in competition with Red Cross, it is hand in hand, only we can go a step farther, not only the physical needs met but the heart hunger. A young business woman came to one of our secretaries in one of our Pacific coast cities and said, "I need your help." "What can I do for you?" "It seems to me you are self-sufficient. Do you want employment?" "No, I have a good salary. I want you to help me—do 'find-God'."

Is not our work a very big one? The yearly financial campaign held May, 1917, was carried to a successful completion under the leadership of Miss Jane Scott, our northwestern field secretary. To the captains of the teams must be given high commendation and also the faithful work of all working under their instructions. We are grateful to the Salem people for their hearty response and courtesy shown our workers. We want to recognize the kindness of the press. The Statesman and Journal both giving space in the papers and untiring in obtaining the daily reports. The entire campaign was concluded more quickly than any of the workers dared hope, this proving that the Salem public is our friend and has a vision of the importance

of the work. The business manager for the detail work in the rooms was one of our own members and kept the machinery well oiled. Under it all we see the hand of our God whom we serve.

For the coming year we would entreat our membership to close in the ranks that together we may go over the top. The board are freely giving time and toll and if the membership will tell the officers and heads of committees what can be done to bring greater efficiency, we know the labor will be lighter. May we all work for a larger membership. We need the co-operation of every Christian woman in Salem. Our work is larger this year than ever before. We will meet it in the spirit of courage and conquest.

We receive our sealed orders for the coming year in confidence that our Captain will sustain and strengthen us for the given duty, making the work a joy, for the "Joy of our Lord is our strength."

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