

SOCIETY

By GERTRUDE ROBINSON

THREE'S a dusty line of industry battered and scorched and very small. Standing alone quite sturdily by the nursery wall.

There's a broken kite and a pair of slates. A sled and a worn-out school book streep.

A basket ball, some books, a mit and his freshmen cap.

There are pennants, too, in the room below. Rackets and guns in their separate place.

And a photograph in a gilded frame Of a sweet still face.

His "frat" pins, too, and a loving cup That he won one mud-soaked afternoon.

When the crowds went wild as he touched the goal Not a breath too soon!

All these—and an aching throbbing pain That is almost more than my heart can bear.

Now that they're coming back again And he isn't there!

And it isn't the sled that tortures me Or the loving cup—or the books or ball— But that row of brave tin infantry By the nursery wall!

Mrs. Isaac Lee Patterson, recently elected vice president general of the national order, Daughters of the American Revolution, was guest of honor at a luncheon and reception in the Masonic Temple this afternoon. A beautiful patriotic effect was obtained in the decorations of red and white flowers and graceful streamers of blue tulle, that decked the various rooms.

The day's program was opened with a meeting of the state board at 10:30. At 12:30 the luncheon was served at which fifty guests were present, all of whom, beside Mrs. Patterson, were state officers, chairmen of state committees, and regents of out of town chapters. The reception took place be-

tween three and five o'clock, a number of vocal, violin and piano selections being rendered. Miss Lena Belle Tartar, Miss Elizabeth Levy and Mrs. A. M. Styles were among the entertainers. More than a hundred written invitations had been issued to friends and women eligible for membership and the wives of Sons of the American Revolution.

The event was one of the most brilliant affairs in the history of the local chapter. Among the out of town visitors was a solid delegation of the Sarah Childers Polk chapter of Dallas.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Isaac Lee Patterson, Mrs. Seymour Jones, chapter regent; Mrs. F. M. Wilkins of Eugene, who is state vice regent; Mrs. Walter Burrell, state vice president of Portland; Mrs. S. G. Dyer, organizing chapter regent; Mrs. James Heltzel, honorary regent, and Mrs. U. G. Shipley, chapter regent.

Committees in charge of preparations were reception committee, Mrs. Henry Meyers, Mrs. J. W. Woodruff, Mrs. Homer Smith, Miss Lillian Applegate, Mrs. F. W. Spears, Mrs. O. P. Hoff, Mrs. Russell Catlin and Mrs. C. C. Clark; refreshments, Mrs. Russell Catlin, Mrs. U. G. Shipley, Mrs. P. W. Spears; decorations, Mrs. C. O. Wilson, Mrs. H. M. Styles, Miss Lillian Applegate, Miss Ella Nolin, Mrs. W. H. Byrd; program, Miss Edith E. Benedict, Mrs. James Heltzel and Mrs. S. C. Dyer.

Mrs. William H. Root entertained the members of the Bridge Luncheon club and a few additional guests, Thursday afternoon. The house was decorated magnificently for the occasion. In the dining room a color scheme of blue and gold was achieved with flags and marigolds, while snowballs interspersed with pink flowers adorned the outer rooms. Following the reception the guests went to the home of Miss Lillian Root for tea. Besides the members of the bridge club the additional guests were Mrs. Ada Strong, Mrs. E. C. Pace, Mrs. Milton L. Meyers, Miss Lillian Root, Mrs. A. N. Bush and Mrs. Fred Thielson.

The club will meet on the 29th with Mrs. Melvin Plimpton.

LAST Saturday afternoon, the Salem Women's club held its last meeting of the season. It was perhaps the most elaborate function ever sponsored by the club and to Mrs. William Burghardt, Jr., who arranged the affair, unlimited credit is due.

During the business session the following report was presented by Mrs. John Albert, president of the club. It summarizes the work of the organization during the past year:

To the Salem Women's club: Service is the touch stone by which all activities of today must be tied.

The current year found us in the throes of the great world war and it needed only the sense of duty to impel us to do our part in all auxiliary work necessary for the present needs of our country, hence our participation thru the different committees in the emergency work.

In accordance with the recommendation of the state board two emergency committees were appointed, viz: patriotic service committee and co-operative committee.

The first call was for assistance in the Salvation army drive which was placed in the hands of Mrs. J. A. Carson, chairman of the civil service committee and while our quota was fixed at only \$800, through the efficient work of the committee more than twice the amount was raised or \$1680.86.

The co-operative committee, Mrs. Dadd chairman, rendered valuable assistance to the Salem "Committee for relief in Belgium." In June conducted a Belgian tag day, netting \$303.70. This was followed by the Belgian fête which netted \$480.25, a total of \$783.95. In addition to this direct result this committee has given assistance in various other ways to organizations engaged in similar laudable work.

The chairman of the scholarship loan committee, Mrs. Staley, reported \$82.33 raised by voluntary contributions of the members.

By order of the club \$50 was sent to Mrs. Eggert, state chairman and \$32.35 placed in the building fund.

The aggregate of amounts raised by the several committees as shown above is \$2464.81. To this may be added the amount raised by the scholarship loan

committee, \$82.35, making a grand total of \$2547.16, which the Woman's club was instrumental in raising. Two hundred dollars of the club's money is invested in the fourth liberty loan.

During the influenza epidemic the home economics committee, Mrs. W. M. Hamilton, chairman, was able to render valuable service by supplying cooked food to those who were ill and without help.

To the calendar committee, Mrs. C. S. Hamilton, chairman, we are indebted for the splendid programs furnished the club during the year. A pleasing innovation was the afternoon of dramatic reading by Miss Elliott of the high school. The committee has been able to fill the programs with home talent without in the least detracting from their excellence.

Our work was handicapped this year by the epidemic of influenza in consequence of which the November and January meetings were omitted. However, in spite of all obstacles this year, we have kept our organization alive and added eight new names to our roster.

I respectfully recommend that the constitution be amended so that the club fiscal year will close with the club calendar year in order that the work of the year may be closed up at last meeting and books audited and all business turned over to new officers and board.

Also to create a building committee to consist of three, to be elected at approximately the term of one, two and three years respectively for first term their successors thereafter to be elected for a term of three years each and also the adoption of a system of accounting including the necessary books and auxiliaries.

Three this year has the grim reaper reaped his sickle in the ripened grain, leaving a golden harvest. The three who were taken were among the most dependable, the most honored and the most loved—those who could be trusted in every emergency—Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Bishop and Mrs. Galloway. Never in the history of the club has the toll been so heavy.

Our year's work closes today with a musicale arranged by Mrs. Burghardt, chairman of the music committee. The acknowledged ability of those who have it in charge is an assurance of its excellence. This will be followed by a tea in charge of the social committee.

The exigencies of war have developed rapidly the work of the Woman's club, perhaps not directly, but through the numerous organizations which sprang up at our country's call and seemed to need the touch of an organized body.

The object of the woman's club is

first of all to develop the individual woman and no stream can rise above its source. The influence permeates all classes and is limited only by its own advancement.

With the return of normal conditions in this reconstruction work we may find much in the wartime regime worthy of adoption and adaptation. Instead of numerous bodies and associations each pulling its own way there has developed a system of team work under which we all pull together and the results demonstrate the aptness of the adage that in union there is strength. And now comes the crowning event of the year—peace—a world peace.

"The tumult and the shouting dies The captains and the kings depart." For this war will have been vain if it bring not freedom to all peoples and peace—enduring peace—to all mankind.

Respectfully submitted,
ELIZABETH McNARY ALBERT,
President.

A large number of Illikee club members will motor to Eugene tomorrow to witness and take part in the golf tournament at the country club. Extensive preparations are being made there to engage the hospitality and cordial treatment tendered the Eugene club during their visit to the capital city two weeks ago. The following Salem people will leave tomorrow, E. Kay and wife, T. B. Kay and wife, Homer Smith and wife W. H. Leichen and wife, Connel Dyer and wife, C. B. Cross and wife, T. A. Livesley and wife, John J. Roberts and wife, Melvin Plimpton and wife, Fred Thielson and wife, Arthur Hahn, George Brown and wife, Dr. L. F. Griffith, Mr. Edwards and wife, William Burghardt, Jr., Dr. H. H. Olinger and wife, Chester Cox, H. C. Hally, Arthur Keene, Ed Gillingham and wife, S. A. Kaser, Walter McDougal, D. W. Egge, William Lytle and wife, Fred Steusloff and Frank Spears. P. E. Young and Harry Cusick of Albany will also be in the party.

Salem music lovers have begun looking forward to the Apollo concert to be given on June 8th at the Opera house. No one has forgotten the phenomenal success of the last one, and expectations are keyed up to the highest pitch with a full knowledge that they will not be disappointed. The associate member list now numbers one hundred and fifty. Seven hundred invitations will be issued on May 23d, and although a soloist has not been selected as yet, the record of former concerts is proof enough that the selection will be one of highest merit.

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Miss Bernice May Clark

Accompanist for the Apollo club concert to be given June 6. Miss Clark is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Clark of 1160 South Commercial street. She is also accompanist for the People's chorus and organist at the First Congregational church.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Spaulding are the week end guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Nem Gard Miller, at Canby, having gone to attend a recent this evening in which Mrs. Spaulding sister, Miss Ava Miller, is being presented by her teacher, Mrs. H. B. Burkman. Miss Miller will be assisted by Naomi Lee Armstrong, vocalist, and Anna Jaangle, violinist.

The program follows:
In My Neighbor's Garden Nevada
Air de Ballet No. 2 Chamisade
Ava Miller
Serenade Victor Herbert
Souvenir Gethardt
Ann Ingole
A Birthday Huntington Woodman
Naomi Lee Armstrong
To the Rising Sun Torjussen
Second Mazurka Godard
Ava Miller
The Little Danzoni Noyello
Will O' The Wisp Sproun
Naomi Lee Armstrong
Valse Op. 79 No. 1 Chopin
Reverie Charlie Jacobs Bend
Ava Miller

Miss Bertha Dierffle has returned to her home at Victor Point after spending the winter in Salem.

Miss Jessie Miller is spending the week end in Harrisburg.

Mrs. David Ecce, Mrs. Curtis Cross, Mrs. Mack Hoyer and Mrs. Connel Dyer will compose a party to attend the McCormack concert Wednesday.

Mrs. Milton L. Meyers opened her beautiful home on Court street to the members of the P.M.A. club last night when she was hostess at an informal social evening. The rooms were prettily decorated with artistically arranged bouquets of roses, and the pleasant evening culminated with the serving of delicious refreshments.

The great list included Mrs. George H. Burnett, Mrs. E. La Fere, Mrs. George G. Brown, Mrs. F. N. Shaffer, Mrs. F. N. Derby, Mrs. A. Voss, Mrs. Carlton Smith, Mrs. Eugenia Gillingham, Mrs. Ida Babcock, Mrs. D. Wright, Mrs. William Cherrington, Mrs. Ida Godfrey, Mrs. Elizabeth Read, Mrs. William Johnson, Miss Minnie Mueller and Miss Callista Moore and Mrs. W. H. Frank.

The Sweet Bear club met at the home of Mrs. Al Steiner Wednesday. The meeting took the form of a fancy dress party, all members coming dressed as fictional characters. The house was beautifully decorated with sweet peas and roses and delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. Sixteen members of the club were present, Mrs. William Patelek being an additional guest.

Joseph Albert, superintendent of the Sunday school of the first Presbyterian church, drove a party consisting of Mrs. Shipley, Miss Theda Young, Miss Lara Purvian and Miss Dorothy Buchner to Corvallis yesterday, to attend the Sunday school convention there. They will return tomorrow evening. While in Corvallis, Miss Purvian and Miss Young will be the guests of Miss Colin Wilson, a former Salem girl, and Miss Sarah Rowland.

Society turned out en masse to the dinner dance at the Illikee country club last Wednesday evening. The place had been transformed into a veritable paradise, huge clusters of Scotch broom and wild lupin giving a pleasant rustic note while the beautifully appointed tables were centered with graceful pots of inside hair fern. Mrs. Arthur Hahn was the soloist of the evening, and Mr. Rickoff.

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