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Junior Women's Club Bulletin



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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

As we come to the close of our fourth year as a federated club, I think we can look back with pride on the progress which has been made. We have grown by leaps and bounds, not only in membership but achievements as well.

Our main project for the year "Community Recreation" began back in the summer when Julia Bell Moss talked the Wildlife Club into letting us bring girls into their annual fishing rodeo. We had a grand time, even if we were stuck in the mud for about three hours, and our girls walked away with quite a few of the prizes. At the very beginning of the club year, we began working on the Halloween Carnival for the children of the town. We have been commended numerous times for our work on this project. My sincere thanks go to this committee, headed by Mary Moorefield, for a beautiful job well done. In connection with recreation for the youth, plans are already in progress for a tennis tournament during the summer months.

The two state projects - The Children's Home Society and The Children's Clothes Closet - under the leadership of Lib Perkins and Mabel Shaw have been most successful. We have participated in two of the national projects - collection of stamps for wounded veterans and books for overseas campaign, and locally, we have assisted with the Polio, Red Cross, and Cancer campaigns, girl scouts, dressed dolls for the empty stocking drive at Christmas. Plans are now underway to again sponsor a speaking contest in the high schools of the county on World Peace and World Government.

You have all read the various committee reports in the bulletins and know what fine work each has done. I commend each and everyone of you for your fine spirit of club fellowship and your willingness to do a job when you were called upon.

We were all disappointed when our "School of Christmas Decoration" had to be canceled due to the illness of the lecturer, but Mary Wrenn and Erdene Rountree have worked hard to bring the Russell Antique Show to us this month. I believe, with the proceeds from this show, we can begin to do something in a material way for the youth of our town.

The monthly programs have been most inspiring. Many thanks to the committee chairmen who made them possible.

Yes, we have worked hard the entire year, but we have had fun too. A most successful social, in the form of a buffet supper and card party, was held Christmas to entertain our husbands and friends. I am sorry more of you did not attend the dance for a grand time was had by all who were present.

As I write this report, I am sad for I am ending one of the best years of my life. I owe the success of my administration to your loyalty and fine cooperation. Not once have I called upon one of you that you haven't been ready to assist in every way possible. My warmest thanks go to the board members who have been so much help to me. You have been most cooperative even when additional meetings had to be called. I am sure that with Erdene as our new president and

President's Report Continued:

with the support of each club member, we will move forward during the coming year to greater achievements - "Living each day trying to accomplish something, not merely to exist."

Sincerely,

Madie Early

CLOTHING CLOSET PROJECT

The Junior Woman's Clothing Closet Project began its operation in November, 1950 immediately following the acquisition of a large storage room over the Granite City Cleaners on Main Street. There is no charge for the use of the room for the current year.

Clothing distributed through the Clothing Closet is donated by club members. It is distributed by club members to individuals who are known to be in need of clothing, through local social agencies, and through teachers and principals in local schools. 162 articles of clothing have been distributed from the closet at the request of school officials, Empty Stomach Committee, and local welfare agencies; 56 articles of clothing have been distributed by club members to children of their selection. Currently, there are approximately 300 articles of clothing in the Clothing Closet for distribution upon request.

Eight Club Members have volunteered their services in the clothing closet.

This the 17th day of March, 1951.

Mrs. Mabel Shaw, Chairman
Mrs. Frances Jones
Miss Monica Browne
Mrs. Ettice Mae Short

CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY

Plans were made to stage Benefit bridge and Fashion Show for benefit of the Society, however these plans were not carried through as the Merchant concerned decided it was too late to show his Spring fashions.

Campaign for funds for Society was carried out as follows:

1. Plans were discussed and material distributed to club members at meeting. Each member was to receive one (1) project point for each \$5. membership she secured.
2. Posters were displayed in downtown district.
3. Ten (10) club members were given lists of names to call or contact for possible contributions.
4. Two news items were submitted to local newspapers for publicity- along with pictures to print, etc.

Children's Home Society Continued:

5. A 15 minute radio program was given over Station W P A Q by Club members the first Sunday of the drive.

This was followed by spot announcements for period of two weeks

6. A total of \$194.00 was collected and turned in to Society by March 1951.

Lib Perkins
Project Co-Chm.

Report of State Convention N. C. Federation of Women's Clubs April 25, 26, 27, 1951

If we were to try and tell you everything we learned at the convention, Lucy would never get this bulletin finished; so we will try to outline as briefly as possible the program as a whole.

The formal opening was held on Wednesday night with approximately 1300 club women attending. Mrs. Georgia Neese Clark, Treasurer of the United States and Mrs. Jeanne Singer, Special Assistant to the Director of Public Information of the United States Mission to the United Nations were the speakers for the evening.

Mrs. Clark urged women to extend interests beyond the home. She asserted "the growing willingness of women to accept their responsibilities is still far from complete. It lacks a deep sense of personal concern. We have proved our mettle in the professions". She declared, "There isn't a job you can name that somewhere some woman isn't working and making good at it."

Mrs. Singer stated that women can assume positions of worldwide importance through a simple profession and that we are essential to the United States. "Therefore", she said, "Your participation is an essential element in the construction of a free and peaceful world". She urged women to "consider all angles" of the United Nations work before trying to answer crucial questions about Korea.

The formal opening was followed by a lovely reception with all present and past state officers making up the receiving line.

Thursday was Junior Day. Six of the Mt Airy club attended the luncheon at which time Miss Harriett Tynes, Executive Director of the Children's Home Society and Dr. Ellen Black Winston, North Carolina Commissioner of Public Welfare were the speakers. Miss Tynes told how more than 5000 children aided by the Society in the last 50 years reflect living conditions and facilities for helping children. She thanked the Junior Club Women for their aid in carrying out the program.

Report of State Convention Continued:

Dr. Winston reported on the Mid-Century White House Conference on children and youth. "It is not enough to be concerned that programs and services be available for our children", she said, "We must be equally concerned that a high quality of services by well equipped personnel be available in all areas. These objectives, which can only be met by a high order of community planning and cooperation, present a major challenge to our women's clubs throughout the state for leadership and direction." She said that from reports she had received from county welfare departments that through our clothes closet project, thousands of children within the state are having their clothing needs met.

At the business session officers were elected and reports from all clubs were made through a panel discussion by the District Vice-Pres. We want you to know that our club stood up with the best of them on our activities during the past year. Mrs. Henry L. Harkey of Charlotte was elected Director of Juniors for the next two years and Mrs. Vernon Smith of Winston-Salem was elected secretary.

Immediately following the business, a tea was given us by the Art Department of the Charlotte club at the Mint Museum.

Beginning at 8:30 Friday morning, four workshops were held. I do wish we could have attended all of them, for at these meetings club work is really stressed. Norma attended the one on fund-raising and your president attended the class for club presidents. Norma will be happy to pass ideas on the Ways and Means chairman and I have already given some information to your new president.

The prize luncheon was held at 1:00 after which we motored to Concord to be entertained for tea at Mrs. Cannon's Country Home, "For Pity's Sake".

The convention ended Friday night with a most inspiring message from the National President, Mrs. Hiram Cole Houghton. She followed the thought trend of the two earlier convention speakers in her address. She urged club women to concern themselves with helping this country in its crucial condition. She closed her talk with "I feel it is up to you women, belonging to the largest adult organization of women in the world, to take your part in the short pull and the long haul of building a strong preparedness in order to keep the peace and make our democracy work so that it will be a tower of strength to freedom loving people everywhere and a beacon light to those living in the twilight zone".

Madie Early
Norma Dingler (Delegates)

We are so happy to-night to have with us Mrs. Hugh Solmons, our District President who will install our new officers:

President
1st Vice Pres.
2nd Vice Pres.
Rec. Secretary
Corres. Secretary
Treasurer
Ass't. Treasurer
Reporter

Mrs. Eugene Rountree
Mrs. Ross Francisco
Mrs. Ben Graves
Miss Eleanor Collins
Mrs. John A. Browne
Mrs. Bowman George
Mrs. Tom Macon
Mrs. William Woltz

COMMITTEES FOR NEXT YEAR:

Point System:

Mrs. Kester Sink-Chairman
Mrs. Locke Webb

Book Memorial:

Mrs. H. W. Hayes-Chairman

Scrap Book:

Mrs. Jim Vaughn-Chairman
Miss Eleanor Collins
Mrs. Henry Rowe

Bulletin:

Mrs. Ed Worrell Co-Chairman
Mrs. John Browne

Ways & Means:

Miss Marjorie Yokley Co-Chairman
~~Mrs. Ed Sparger~~ *Betty*

Hostess:

Mrs. H. R. Inman

Social:

Mrs. Kenneth Dingler

Radio:

Mrs. Ann Pruitt

Membership:

Mrs. Jack Leach-Chairman

Entertainment:

Mrs. Ross Francisco-Chairman

Youth Conservation:

Mrs. E. G. Wynne, Jr.-Chairman

Program:

Mrs. Ben K. Graves-Chairman

Project:

Mrs. Robert George-Co-Chairman
Mrs. Buck White

Telephone:

Mrs. William Pendleton-Chairman
Mrs. Tom Browne
Mrs. Joe Fowler, Jr.
Mrs. V. T. Currier

Year Book:

Mrs. J. W. Shaw-Chairman
Mrs. Gibson Gwyn
Mrs. Frank Longest
Mrs. Frank Jones

A GOOD CLUB MEMBER

Investigates the purpose, policy and pattern of a club before applying for membership.

Pays her dues promptly and accepts responsibility of membership.

Attends regularly, arriving at meetings on time and leaving the rear seats for the late comers.

Gives courteous attention to presiding officer and program.

Is not too critical when the program is a disappointment to her.

Remembers that her club dues pay big returns on money invested.

Weights carefully the pros and cons of any controversial subject confronting the club.

Upholds majority opinion but respects the rights of the minority.

Supports all club projects.

Contributes her talents when she can to help her club.

Accepts office only when she feels qualified to do so.

Fills the office only when she can be a help to her club.

Studies parliamentary procedure and uses the knowledge gained to help the presiding officer in every possible way.

Stands and addresses the chair when she wishes to speak.

Learns to make a good report by stating accurate information briefly in a few well chosen words.

Avoids offending an audience by taking more than the allotted time on the program.

Is loyal to the club of her choice and attempts to change its pattern only through democratic methods.

Is slow to advocate radical changes, which in all probability have been tried before and found unsuccessful.

Is loyal to all officers of the club.

Is helpful and tolerant with the inexperienced.

Attends business meetings regularly.

Attends Federation meetings.

Learns that Federation exerts an influence and achieves results which cannot be realized by any single club.

Clothes Closet:

Twenty (20) articles of clothing have been distributed from the closet room since last reported. It is time for Spring and Summer clothing to be received.

You may leave your articles of clothing at the Gant Service Station on Lebanon and Main Streets or at the Welfare Office.

Any member who would like to volunteer your service for this Clothes Closet Project, contact one of the following:

Monica Browne
Mable Shaw

Frances Jones
Ettice Mae Short

New Babies:

Lib's boy and we forgot Adelaide's little girl last time.
Are there anymore?????

Quips & Quotes:

Minds are like parachutes: they only function when they are open.--Ervine

Looking ahead is a good way to keep from falling behind.

You don't have to be listed in Who's Who to know
what's what.

If you want to be miserable think much about yourself:
about what you want, what you like, what respect
people ought to pay you, and what people think of you.
--Charles Kingsley

Men are naturally tempted by the devil, but an idle man
positively tempts the devil.--A Spanish Proverb
