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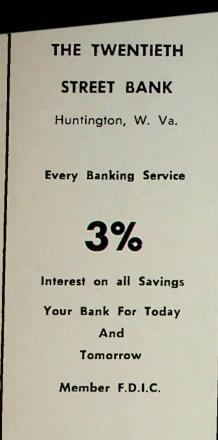
The West Virginia Federation of Women's Cubs in May 1960 met with Mr. Epraine R. Romberg, Washington, D. C., Executive Director of the National White House Conference on Children and Youth, to discuss the organization of a Little White House Conference on Children and Youth for West Virginia. Reading left to right: Mrs. John F. McCuskey, President, West Va. Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. John Scott, First Vice President, Mr. Romberg, Miss Virginia Smith, Editor of Clubwoman 1960; and Mrs. Charles Henry, Chairman, Education Department of the West Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs.

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From Your President

Tonite, on the eve of a dream come true and a 1960-62 objective becoming a reality - the first program of



the Little White House Conference for Children and Youth in West Virginia is opening in our State Capitol, and I am writing my last message to you as President of the West Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs. As I reminisce on this very vital objective of this administration. I recall the wires and personal letters going out from our Adult Institute in the Fall of 1960 to Governor Underwood and to the State Superintendent of Schools, emphasizing our educational program

for 1960-62 and pleading for the formation of a little White House Conference to implement the recommendations from the big White House Conference in Washington from which your president had just returned, bringing the sad news that in that meeting, West Virginia and perhaps only one other state presented no progress report or any follow up program from the White House Conference for Children and Youth held in Washington a decade ago.

Mrs. Charles Henry, Education Department Chairman, and Miss Helen Stealey also a delegate from West Virginia to the White House Conference in Washington, along with the concerted effort from all West Virginia Clubwomen. to both former Governor Cecil Underwood, and our present Governor, W. W. Barron, urging the formation of this very organization which is convening in Charleston and opening its sessions tonite, has been a very rewarding experience for the West Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs.

The great thrill in my looking over the White House Conference program for West Virginia is that the subjects for discussion in workshops are almost identical to the Federation's recommendations as they were presented to the State Board of Education many months ago.

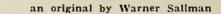
To some outsiders, this Little West Virginia White House Conference for our Children and Youth may seem like something that just happened but those who have had a close look at the picture since our delegates returned in 1960, inspired and thrilled by the thought of implementing this program, it has been a long, hard battle, but one well worth the courage, patience and effort put forth to initiate its inception and formation.

The Federation could never have completed this task alone - This truly is a real investment the Federation has made in the Future of West Virginia - Our sincere thanks and heartfelt gratitude to all those who have helped make this project a reality and achievement of our Federation

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"The Master Healer"





Clubwomen of West Virginia share in an original mural "The Master Healer" painted by one of our greatest contemporary religious artists, Warner Sallman.

The Mural hangs in the entrance to the new Union Protestant Hospital, Clarksburg, West Virginia.

The lesson portrayed here is that in the midst of misery, agonizing pain, corruption and sin, Christ often invades the premises of individuals, seeking with tender compassion to help, heal and restore life to one of love, joy and peace in Him.

In this institution founded on the gracious Christian precepts fostered, among others, in the mind of Dr. John F. McCuskey; this particular painting sets forth the heart desire and devotion to Jesus Christ to whom he acknowledged complete sovereignty.

May the blessed memory of Dr. McCuskey's dedication and benevolent service to his fellow man in the name of Him who is known as the Great Physician be constantly recalled by this Memorial.

Warner Sallman

The Cover Picture

The program for the Little White House Conference on Children and Youth held recently in Charleston (Bottom cover picture) is being reviewed by (reading left to right) John F. McCuskey II, freshman at Washington Irving High School; John D. Hoblitzell II, eighth grade student at Central Junior High School, Clarksburg, and son of the late Senator John D. Hoblitzell, Jr.; Miss Josephine Haught, Senior at Washington Irving High School; (Chucky) Charles Henry, Jr., student in the fourth grade at Norwood Grade School, and son of Mrs. Charles Henry; Mrs. Charles Henry and Mrs. John F. McCuskey.

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56th Convention Set For March 29-31

GFWC Officer Keynote Speaker At Greenbrier



MRS. DEXTER O. ARNOLD

"Women in America — Fallin vs Fallout" is the topic of Mrs. Dexter O. Arnold's address. Thursday evening, March 29, at the Convention. She is First Vice President of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, and a resident of Concord, New Hampshire.

Cosmopolitan is the word describing Mrs. Dexter O. Arnold, for her activities at home and abroad have kept her close to the hearts of women around the world. She has traveled throughout Europe and spent nine summers abroad from 1930 to 1939. On one of her interesting trips she accompanied a student group to the Salzburg Festival in Austria.

Her work in teaching and comunications has included a number of related fields. A graduate of Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York, she has served as Director of Speech and Dramatics in the schools of Syracuse. She has been interviewer and producer, Columbia Broadcasting System, and Radio Director for the State of New Hampshire Development Commission. She is author of a textbook in speech,

Northern District Greets Convention

Greetings to all the women of the West Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs. It is not only an honor but a happy privilege for the clubs of the Northern District to welcome you to the magic of the beautiful and comfortable Greenbrier Hotel in White Sulphur Springs on the occasion of the Fifty-Sixth Annual Convention of the State Federation.

We hope that you will feel that we have looked forward to this event with all the warmth and consideration of a hostess setting her house

and has done extensive work in playwriting.

Mrs. Arnold's work as a former national officer of Delta Gamma Sorority has kept her in touch with young women in campuses throughout the nation. Having no youngsters of her own Mrs. Arnold entertains two nephews, age 11 and 15, during the summer and every school vacation.

She is a member of the Millville Women's Club, membership 34, and the Concord Woman's Club, membership 500, which gives her an opportunity to know the problems of a small club as well as a large one.

Mrs. Arnold was the founder of the New Hampshire Authors Luncheon which is sponsored by the Concord Club and provides scholarships for Concord girls. In 1952 the University of New Hampshire named Mrs. Arnold "New Hampshire's Most Distinguished Citizen".

The New Hampshire woman was Chairman of the United Nations Specialized Agencies and Chairman of the Communications Department of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

A hobby that has taken on tremendous proportions is Mrs. Arnold's interest in problems of the aging. She is Chairman of the New Hampshire Council of Problems of the Aging; Coordinator and Chairman of the first Governor's Conference to prepare for the White House Conference on Aging.

Mrs. Arnold enjoys living in New England — but she also has the far west in her eyes for she was born in Lusk, Wyoming. in order for a dear friend.

May your visit be one of fun; of enriching old friendships and building new ones, but most of all, may you gain a new insight on your membership in General Federation; your own worth as a member of an organization founded on the basic principles of service to humanity.

Once again, a sincere and cordial welcome!

Dorothy R. (Mrs. Peter) Davis President, Northern District WVFWC

Virginia President Will Speak at Opening Session



Mrs. J York Welborn

Mrs. J York Welborn, President of the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs, is a native of Oklahoma. She spent several years of her life in Colorado before moving to Arlington thirty years ago. She is a graduate of the Colorado State University with a B.S. degree in Home Economics.

Because of her background of study, of life on a fruit farm, of 4-H Club, both as a member and as a leader, it is natural that she should stress strengthening home life during her term as the leader of the more than 400 federated women's clubs in Vir-(Continued to next page)

Convention Notebook

REGISTRATION — All members attending, whether voting delegates or visitors, must pay a registration fee of \$2.00.

Hours for registration

March 29 — 9:00 a.m. till 6:00 p.m.

March 30 — 8:30 a.m. till 4:00 p.m.

There shall be no proxies either in voting or registration.

You must wear your delegate's badge in order to attend meeting and vote.

ELECTION - Saturday morning, March 31.

Polls open 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

PRESSBOOKS — Each club is responsible for bringing and returning its own pressbook. The books will be displayed in the Washington and Lee rooms and must be registered there before 10:00 a.m., March 30.

SAFETY — Exhibit in Washington and Lee rooms.

ART EXHIBIT — In the Chesapeake Bay Auditorium. All entries must be made on March 29.

No pictures can be sent or returned by mail.

PRESIDENTS' CLUB BREAKFAST — Friday morning, 7:45 in the Crystal Dining Room.

TOUR — Mrs. Marie Henderson, Social Hostess, will conduct a tour of the hotel on Friday morning. It will start in the Trellis Lobby at 10:30 a.m.

Mrs. Eakin Soloist For Convention



Mrs. J. Wells Eakin Mrs. J. Wells Eakin, New Martinsville, will be soloist at the convention. She was a recipient of the West Virginia Board of Govenor's scholarship and graduated from the School of Music, West Virginia University. Presently she is director of Sanctuary

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Mrs. Welborn's own family consists of her engineer husband who is Chief of Bituminous and Physical Research of the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads in Washington, D.C., a grown son and daughter, both of whom are married, and two small grandsons.

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Choir of Saint John's Methodist Church in New Martinsville. She is also the director and member of the Triple Trio — a well known choral group of the Ohio Valley-which is sponsored by the Women's Civic League.

Mrs. Eakin is active in civic affairs. A past president of the Women's League, and the newly elected president of Northern District, West Virginia Federation.

Best wishes

for a good convention

to Northern District Hostesses,

and to all the members

of the West Virginia

Federation of Women's Clubs

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"Women And the War On Traffic Accidents" Safety Expert's Topic



Amos E. Neyhart

Regarded as America's pioneer in Driver Education, Professor Amos E. Neyhart, Director, Institute of Public Safety, The Pennsylvania State University, and Consultant on Driver Education, American Automobile Association, presented the first high school Driver Education Course in the country in State College (Pennsylvania) High School during the 1933-34 school term.

The Safety Division, Mrs. R. H. Colvin, Chairman, arranged for Professor Neyhart to speak on Friday afternoon at the convention. His subject, "Women and the War on Traffic Accidents."

As the need for many properly prepared teachers became apparent, Professor Neyhart presented the first Teacher Preparation Course in Driver Education in the United States during the 1936 summer session at The Pennsylvania State University. This was followed in 1937 by the first College Professor's Seminar in this field at the University of Kentucky conducted by him and Dr. F. R. Noffsinger. Since then, he has personally conducted numerous such courses on campuses all over the United States, as well as graduate seminars in Safety Education. These courses carry both graduate and undergraduate credit.

Widely traveled as a speaker and lecturer, Professor Neyhart has presented papers and reports and served as moderator and panel member at annual meetings of many associations.

Partnership With Youth

Federation and Scouts Have Mutual Aims

Mrs. Howard A. Sprague, chairman of the Girl Scout committee, which selects girls and adults for international opportunities, will speak at the Thursday afternoon session.

Her subject is "A Hand Held Out in Friendship," it covers the mutual aims and interests of Girl Scouts and the Federation. She served as president of the Cleveland Council and is now vice president of Region IV, which includes West Virginia, Kentucky and Ohio.

Mrs. Sprague is vice chairman. Board of Trustees of Mount Holyoke College, Massachusetts, where she received her A.B. degree. She has a Masters from Columbia University.



GIRL SCOUTS shown left-right — Martha Frisch, Thomasine Bartlett and Robert White.



Mrs. Howard A. Sprague

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THE COVER PICTURE

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Will they be lost in a new and changing world? Are they being educated for excellence or have we compromised for less?

Have they been exposed to the Educational Routine on all levels?

Our children now sitting in the public schools of West Virginia will be living and working all over the world, and it is the responsibility of every West Virginia Clubwoman to see that their local schools prepare these children adequately to live harmoniously in other countries.

I thought perhaps you would like reading an article which Dr. Thomas Wikstrom, Music Consultant for the West Virginia Department of Education, found somewhere during his travels revealing what the parents of today might hope the teacher would impart to his child. The article's title is: "Please Teach My Boy About Life But Do It Gently If You Can." A copy of the article follows:

"My young son started to school a few weeks ago. It's all going to be strange and new to him for awhile, and I wish you would sort of treat him gently.

"You see, up to now, he's been king of the roost ... he's been boss of the backyard. His mother has always been around to repair his wounds, and I've always been handy to soothe his feelings.

"But now things are going to be different.

"This morning he's going to walk down the front steps, wave his hand, and start out on the great adventure . . . it's an adventure that will probably include wars and tragedy and sorrow. To live his life in the world he has to live in will require faith and love and courage. So, world, I wish you would sort of take him by his young hand and teach him the things he will have to know.

"Teach him . . . but gently, if you can.

"He will have to learn. I know, that all men are not just, that all men are not true. But teach him also that for every scoundrel there is a hero ... that for every crooked politician, there is a dedicated leader ... Teach him that for every enemy, there is a friend. It will take time, world, I know, but teach him if you can, that a nickel earned is of far more value than a dollar found ... Teach him to learn to lose ... and to enjoy winning. Steer him away from envy, if you can, and teach him the secret of quiet laughter. Let him learn early that the bullies are the easiest people to lick ...

"Teach him, if you can, the wonder of books . . . But also give him quict time to ponder the eternal mystery of birds in the sky, bees in the sun, and flowers on a green hill. In school, world, teach him it is far more honorable to fail than to cheat . . . Teach him to have faith in his own ideas, even if everyone tells him they are wrong. Teach him to be gentle with gentle people and tough with tough people.

"Try to give my son the strength not to follow the crowd when everyone else is getting on the bandwagon. Teach him to listen to all men . . . but teach him also to filter all he hears on a screen of truth and take only the good that comes through.

"Teach him, if you can, how to laugh when he is sad... Teach him there is no shame in tears... Teach him there can be glory in failure and despair in success.

"Teach him to scoff at cynics and to beware of too much sweetness ... Teach him to sell his brawn and brains to the highest bidders but never to put a price tag on his heart and soul. Teach him to close his ears to a howling mob ... and to stand and fight if he thinks he's right.

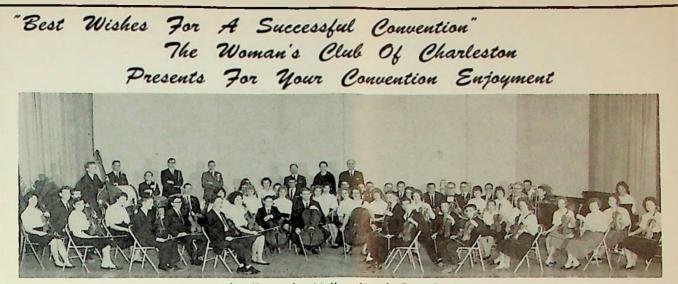
"Treat him gently, world, but don't coddle him because only the test of fire makes fine steel. Let him have the courage to be impatient . . . let him have the patience to be brave. Teach him always to have sublime faith in himself. Because then he will always have sublime faith in mankind.

This is a big order, world, but see what you can do ... He's such a nice little fellow ... he is my son!"



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The Kanawha Valley Youth Symphony

The Kanawha Valley Youth Symphony will present a concert on Friday afternoon, 2:15 p.m., March 30.

The symphony was organized twelve years ago under the sponsorship of The Woman's Club of Charleston. The Symphony is conducted by Mr. Alfred Moroni and the instructors are Mrs. Nellie Wiant and Mr. John Lambrose.

A well organized committee headed by Mrs.

Robert Trost, supervises the children each week and plans two social activities each season. The instructors are paid by the Woman's Club of Charleston, and the children pay a nominal fee.

Although sponsoring the Kanawha Valley Youth Symphony Orchestra is the most time consuming and expensive of all projects sponsored by the Woman's Club of Charleston, it is also the most rewarding and the one in which each member has the most pride.

"LIGHT AND SET!" *

Northern District extends a cordial welcome to delegates and visitors to the Fifty-Sixth Annual Convention of the West Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs.

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Mrs. Geo. L. Fearnow, club president, presided at the meeting, Miss Lillie Rockwell International hostess, welcomed the visitors.

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THE TUESDAY ARTS CLUB OF MOUNDSVILLE WAS THE RECIPIENT OF AN AWARD FROM THE U. S. TREASURY DEPARTMENT for the sale of Savings Stamps and bonds in excess of \$1,000. This award has been won for the past two years and the program is now in its fourth year. Shown at left with the award are Mrs. Guy William Knapp, Mrs. Harold Littell and Mrs. C. E. Goodrich (president). Shown in the picture at right are members

FROM YOUR PRESIDENT (Continued from page 3) goals for 1960-62.

The keynote address of the Little White House Conference was given by Governor Barron. He said at this Conference:

"My idea for West Virginia is centered in the concept of development and new growth. We have programs underway for roads, industrial expansion, natural-resource development, agricultural improvement, and the improvement of State-controlled institutions. But these are not enough. We must have widespread and deep-rooted educational improvement too. We must cause new growth within our system of public education.

In my recent message to the second regular session of the 55th Legislature, I said:

'I already have assured key school leaders that immediately after this session I plan to work with them in "stuffing" and preparing about 8,600 Christmas Seal envelopes for mailing. This year, it was a 'crash' program, being accomplished in one session. The letter enclosed with the seals, cites the visit of the state Mobile X-ray unit, tuberculin testing in the schools, Dental Health Clinic, services of Health Department and chair of pulmonary diseases at WVU among things accomplished by the tuberculosis associations through the sale of seals.

developing a major school improvement program that will guarantee to lift education to its proper level in West Virginia — and equally guarantee our teachers conditions which will make top-flight, modern instruction possible.

'In developing this plan, it is my aim to make it possible for some of our school leaders to visit other states in search of new ideas and ways for improvements. Further, it will be my purpose to see that a blueprint of this school improvement program is completed in time for action by the 1963 Legislature.' "

I should like to strongly recommend that the West Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs give the Governor their whole-hearted support in the coming years and never falter in their efforts and attempts to see that this promise to the children of West Virginia is fulfilled.

> Christine Young McCuskey, President West Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs

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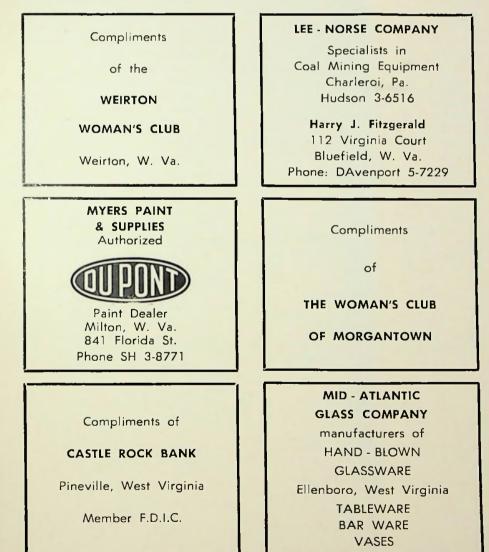
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THE WESTON FEDERATED CLUB OF WESTON, W. VA. WAS THE FIRST CLUB TO SPONSOR A CLASS IN "WORLD AFFAIRS," according to Dr. E. B. McCue, Director of the Extension Division of the West Virginia University. Dr. McCue said, in a letter written to Miss Genevieve Sweeney, President of the Club, "In my fifteen years experience with adult education, I have never seen such a demand for help on a non-credit informal basis. You and your Weston Group got started first and you seem to have led the parade." "We could organize twenty more, if we had the money," he continued.



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Purple Patch . . . for the Juniors ..., Mrs. William C. Cozad. Jr.

Junior Director's Message Dear Girls.

Remember the song from "Annie Get Your Gun" - taking stock of



what I have and what I haven't what do I find? Well! I find from reviewing all of your marvelous reports that West Virigina has done it again. I am just bursting with pride of your many many accomplishments.

Mrs. Sullivan

With reports behind us we find March is a big month for all of us in the State Federation. I hope you are planning to attend the State Convention at the Greenbrier, March 29-31st. Mrs. McCuskey has a wonderful and most informative program scheduled. The Juniors will report at the Friday night session. Hope to see you there

One of the pleasant duties I have had as your Junior Director was representing you at the Southeastern



Council meeting held in Pinchurst, North Carolina in January. Thank you for allowing me this privilege.

Don't forget our Junior Convention to be held in Huntington on April 27th and 28th. The Huntington Juniors are planning a fun packed time for all of us. Make your reservations with the Hotel Frederick right away.

The GFWC Convention will be held in Washington DC with West Virginia having Maxine Scarbro as candidate for Junior Director. We should pack that hotel with West Virginians. Start saving your pennies gals and let's all go go go to Washington in June. The Sheraton Park will be headquarters.

> Love. Bobbe'

PRE-CONVENTION MEETING

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Junior Club Chatter

BERKELEY JUNIORS helped to send a 21 year old deaf mute to Helsinki, Finland, to play basketball for the USA in the International Deaf Olympics. These Juniors assumed the Chairmanship of a Gene Smith Fund Drive, and working in conjunction with other organizations in town raised \$1.773.56.

Junior Editor

CHARLESTON WEST SIDE JUN-IORS and the General Club sponsored a bridge. Honored teachers in two of Charleston's west side schools by distributing carnations to the teachers. They are holding an extensive seat belt campaign — Placed posters on buses and in public buildings.

CHESTER JUNIORS held their annual style show and card party. Prepared baskets of fruit and cookies for the aged patients at the Fox's Nursing Home. Members worked at a baked goods stand at week long Fireman's Fair. Made and served refreshments at an all day antique show. At their December meeting the Brownie troop they sponsor were guesis and Santa distributed gifts to all. A good time was had by all at their Annual Mistletoe Ball. Sold candy for the Northern Hancock County Retarded Children's Council.

CHARLES TOWN JUNIORS are very proud of having 21 new members. Sold 180 fruit cakes with \$50 going to the Girl Scouts and \$15 to each of two fire companies. Held an open meeting on Civil Defense at which 200 people attended. Established a picnic area and purchased 2 park benches. In conjunction with the Senior Club held a Talent, Charm and Popularity contest on which \$330 was cleared to paint meeting home. Honored 186 teachers with gold memo pads.

DUNBAR JUNIORS are busy working this year on getting a library started in Dunbar. They sponsor a (Continued to page 16)

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Mrs. Richard G. (Betty) Backus, left and Mrs. Dorsey L. (Estel) Pennington, right, are busy, along with members of the Junior Department of the Woman's Club of Huntington, preparing for the 29th. Annual Convention, Junior Department, W. Va. Federation of Women's Clubs. The Convention will be held in Huntington, April 27th and 28th., 1962 with the Junior Department serving as hostess club. Convention Headquarters will be the Hotel Frederick. Estel and Betty are both active members of their respective Churches as well as their club. Betty is the immediate past chairman of the Junior Department and Estel immediate past 2nd vice-chairman. Like every thing else the Huntington Juniors undertake, we anticipate a very fine convention.

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JUNIOR CLUB CHATTER

(Continued from page 14) Youth Canteen on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month. This is the largest recreational project for the teen age youth of the community.

HINTON JUNIORS conducted a hearing clinic in which 1,600 children were screened and over 70 hours of work was done by club members. The Juniors will aid financially any parent which cannot afford to take care of the defect. Approximately 15 children were found with hearing defects. A Thanksgiving Basket was prepared and delivered to a mother and 12 children. For Christmas they dressed, repaired and delivered toys for the Firemen's Toy Fund.

LOGAN JUNIORS received a citation for community service from the Logan County Community Chest. Held a rummage sale and cleared money for Library and operating expenses for club room. Gave Thanksgiving Basket to a needy family. Bought and dressed dolls for Salvation Army and gave clothes to Council of Pride for needy families. Observed American Home Week by placing mats in schools and restaurants depicting education.

MADISON JUNIORS before meeting sent a recipe to each member and she brought this dish to an International Buffet Dinner. Decorations were representative of many countries with a display of the United Nations Flag. The Fine Arts Committee were dressed in early American costumes and danced the Virginia Reel. At their January meeting turned out 140 bandages for the local Cancer Board. Held annual "Tacky Party."

MORGANTOWN JUNIORS are very proud of a Story Hour they held at the City Library. It ran for several weeks and was so successful will be done again in the spring. They aided in the publicity, secured a worker for the election and volunteered to call people or drive them to the polls. The

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JUNIOR CLUB CHATTER

(Continued from page 16) Morgantown Juniors feel they played a large part in the securing of a new library — the people did vote for it.

POINT PLEASANT JUNIORS are promoting the selling of Savings Stamps in elementary schools. The first month \$371 was sold. Sponsored a Fall-O-Rama Dance. Entertained a Japanese student from Marshall. Gave a basket to a needy family at Christmas time. Fine Arts Dept. formed a choral group and went Caroling. They have sponsored a Poster Contest in the 6th grades.

SHINNSTON JUNIORS won \$25.00 during the Shinnston Frontier Days celebration for their float which won first prize. The theme was "Home Sweet Home" — depicts life in a pioneer home.

SOUTH CHARLESTON JUNIORS made \$382 at their Christmas Auction Bazaar — all proceeds to charity. Sent Christmas cards to the patients at Weston. The Conservation Committee were responsible for 37 Flowering Almey trees being purchased and planted in the community. A Bible was placed in the Chapel at Thomas Memorial Hospital. Holding a Baby Sitting Course.

ST. ALBANS JUNIORS during American Home Week attended church in a group. Held a Christmas party (Continued to page 18)

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JUNIOR CLUB CHATTER

(Continued from page 17) for members' children. Provided daily refreshments for St. Albans Mentally Retarded Service Center. Dressed 100 dolls for gift baskets. Honored 300 teachers by presenting them each a combination pen and letter opener. Sponsor "Teacher of the Week" in local newspaper. Have been conducting a study period of Latin American Countries and playing Latin American music on records at each meeting.

WEIRTON JUNIORS — Ops your editor slipped!! My apology to you and the General Club. The program with the theme "Shadows Through Her Windows" was presented by the General Club and not the Juniors. Although several of the women participating were Juniors who had recently transferred. Sorry — misunderstood the bulletin.

WELCH JUNIORS honored teachers at a dinner with an apple at her place. Members are to man the Cancer Information Center in Welch each third Thursday of the month. The Juniors are joining with the Welch Branch of the American Association of University Women in a joint scholarship-loan program. Held a successful rummage sale.

WEIRTON JUNIORS set up a special meeting on Civil Defense which was opened to the public and had speakers, films, and a first aid course. Sent a basket to a needy family. Held a bake sale, rummage sale and sold fruit cakes.

WHEELING JUNIORS gave a Christmas Party for the children at the Woodsdale Home. The girls who sponsored a child brought a small gift which Santa Claus handed out. Dolls were dressed for the Salvation Army. Husbands and members worked on a lovely Christmas float. Held their Mistle-Toe Ball and a good time was had by all. Members sang Christmas Carols at the Altenheim Home. Held a "Student Art Benefit Card Party."

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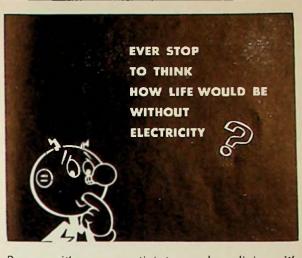
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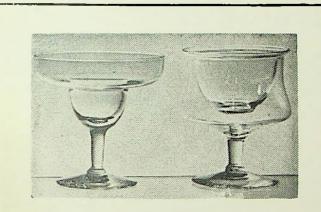
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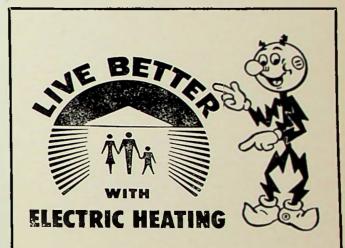
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